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"KNOX CITIANS AT WORK"



SACKING UP THE GROCERIES — Yes, just one more of many thousands the C. H. Kecks (Georgia and Charlie) right, have handled in their 32 years of grocery business here. Ray Beason, left, has worked in the store about a year, and Ruby Hammons, butcher, has been with Keck for eight years.

City Meets With Munday To Discuss Municipal Water Authority Problem

Thursday morning six men from Munday met with Knox City's City Council and 16 other interested citizens to discuss new legislation that will affect Munday and other area towns North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

Seven towns started the authority, but only four remain. They are Munday, Haskell, Rule and Gore.

Mayor V. E. Moore and L. B. Patterson of Munday were principal speakers at the meeting.

Mayor Moore presented a copy of HB 116 submitted by State Rep. Carl Wheatley of Haskell, that will in the Munday delegations opinion, "attempt to dissolve the said Water Authority."

Mayor Moore said they had thought they had all the obstacles out of the way, but if Wheatley's bill were passed, it would force them into another election (three have passed already) and that if they had another one, Haskell might vote against the proposition.

The Munday mayor said \$150,000 bonds had been sold and that they had debts of approximately \$275,000, and that if the bill were passed they would lose all of it. "It is not feasible to dissolve now," he said.

Patterson said the reason they had called the meeting here was to get all the support (moral) that they could get. "Your city has showed interest in our water project," he said, "and we need all of you we can get to back our efforts."

The Munday men were in agreement that although Haskell had voted for the water, they could get water cheaper from the Stamford Lake. According to the proposed bill Haskell could withdraw from the proposed Water Authority, and Munday and the other towns would be left to foot the bill. Haskell County will have to pay 51 per cent of the expense, the way it stands now.

Mr. Patterson said no other town or legislator is involved in the bill (at present) and that he felt certain he (Wheatley) could get the bill passed if he wanted to do so.

"They will support him if he supports them in some measure

they want to get passed," Mr. Patterson continued.

"You scratch my back and I'll scratch your back," another person opined.

One Knox Citian said he believed it would help Munday if one of the petitions were circulated here. "It would show Carl most of the people want it (the lake) to be built," he said.

Another man thought a letter to Wheatley would be better than the petition. A good percent of those present thought it would be better to use both methods.

Wheatley made the statement earlier that a petition from Haskell had been circulated and that there were approximately 900 signatures against the lake.

Mr. Patterson said a public hearing was scheduled in Austin Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. to see what could be done to stop the bill.

He notified the Herald Tuesday morning that the hearing has

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City Council Has Meeting Thursday

After the meeting with Munday last Thursday morning, Knox City's Aldermen and Mayor had a meeting. Mayor Glenn said he had received complaints about the way the city hall was arranged. That is, lack of rooms in which private talks can be made.

At present there is no office available in which private meetings can be arranged. The Social Security representative told the mayor a number of persons who came to see him were not at all comfortable when they discussed personal things about themselves in front of a number of people.

At present the city hall's one large room houses the water department, justice of the peace, chief of police, chamber of commerce, Social Security office (when in town), tax collector, drivers license patrolman, and any number of other business that happens this way.

The city decided to enclose the small room at the back of the building, put a partition across the front to the wall, and make a place "more presentable and private."

The small room in question is used by everyone who has business either with police, C. of C. Justice of Peace, or City Council.

Extent of privacy has been a thin partition without a roof. The chief of police and justice of the peace will have offices on the top floor.

Work began Thursday afternoon, and will probably be completed by the time this issue goes to press.

Convalescent Home Planned For Elder Knox County Citizens

Knox County Commissioners and Knox County Hospital board members met last Wednesday night, Feb. 8, to discuss a convalescent or rest home for the county's aged citizens. Doctor D. C. Eiland was spokesman for the group who wanted the home built.

Boxholders of the county received cards the first of the week explaining the proposal and were asked to check their desires as to FOR or AGAINST the proposed convalescent home.

The Herald interviewed the commissioners Monday at their regular monthly meeting to clarify the proposition, as a number of Knox Citians had asked a number of questions concerning the questionnaire.

Dr. Eiland has long proposed such an institution, but it has never gotten past the planning stage. The questionnaire was distributed to see how the taxpayer felt about it.

Of the cards received Monday afternoon, the vote was approxi-

mately half and half. The home would be added to the present hospital (west side) and in that way the nurses and doctors would be better able to care for them, if they needed treatment or services the home would not contain.

The addition would be built by the county and run by the county—just as the hospital.

The commissioners feel that the Kennedy administration will proceed with its promise of help for the aged, and that with this in mind, Knox County should get in on the ground floor.

The commissioners cited a number of cases where patients in the hospital should have been placed in a convalescent home and not the hospital.

The convalescent home could be operated at much cheaper expense than a room in the hospital, they said.

Most of the Herald callers were wondering if the county would have charity patients. The commissioners were asked this

question. No more than we now have, was their opinion.

If it happened to be a patient that was a charity case anyway, but didn't need the constant attention of the hospital staff, they could use the rest home and it would be cheaper on the county.

The commissioners didn't believe this would be any more of a problem than it already is. Actually it would be less. Knox County has to foot the bill now

for such patients as this who are sent to other towns which have this type residence.

The State Health Board has been asked to send the commissioners statistics on such a home as to the number of rooms required for the county's population, facilities, cost, etc., and when the information is received and the cards returned, the commissioners will then proceed to act on the proposal.

The card said:

"After considerable thought, we have come to the conclusion that the County should provide for a home for its older citizens since no such home is immediately available to us. It is thought that such a home would be self supporting because the Federal government likely will undertake the care of the aged in the future. It is thought such a home should be built adjoining the present county hospital so that it can be properly supervised by the hospital management and the hospital staff. Will you please indicate your feeling about a bond issue to build such a home by filling out and returning the attached card."

The card is jointly signed by Knox County Hospital Board and the Commissioners Court.

Will B. Herring Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Will B. Herring, 76, who died in the Knox County Hospital Friday, were held Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, with Father Anthony Schroeder officiating.

He was born March 30, 1884, in McDade, and married Miss Kate Klein in Knox County in 1903. Mr. Herring had lived in Knox County since 1903.

Burial was in the Rhineland Cemetery under direction of Pinkard-Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by four sons: Charley of Knox City, William of Henrietta, Richard of Munday, and Louis of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Groves of Guthrie, and Miss Edna Herring of Knox City, and eight grandchildren.

Domingo Perez, Long Time Farmer, Buried Saturday

Final rites for Domingo Perez, 85, who died in the Knox County Hospital after a short illness, were held at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. Father Gerardi officiated.

Mr. Perez was born August 4, 1876 in Mexico.

Mr. Perez farmed for the League Estate for 26 years prior to his retirement. He had been farming in Knox County for the past 55 years.

He was custodian at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church here.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Frank Perez of Knox City, and Eustino Perez of Wichita Falls, and 15 grandchildren.

Prayer of The Week

Our Father, we praise Thee for the inexpressible joys of each day. Our hearts rejoice as we see Thee in the smiles and laughter of children at play; in the constant faith of a man weathered by time and trials; in the calmness and quietness of the sunrise and sunset and in the sincere love of friends seeking to share life's greatest joys.

REV. JARRELL SHARP

Methodist Ground-Breaking Services To Be Held Sunday For New Building

Ground-breaking services for the new Education Building of the First Methodist Church of Knox City will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Rev. C. A. Holcomb, district superintendent of the Stamford District, will be present to officiate. The service will be conducted at the building site.

C. A. Richardson and Son, general contractors of Knox City, stated that construction will begin Monday morning and will be completed within 100 working days.

The cost of the new building will be approximately \$35,600.00. Others participating in the ground-breaking service will be Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor; Paul Hoge, secretary of building committee; J. C. McGee, chairman of official board; Mrs. T. S. Edwards, president of Florence Smith Circle of the Woman's

Society of Christian Service; Mrs. W. J. Roddy, president of Mary Martha Circle; Mrs. Henry White, president of Wesleyan Service Guild; Charlotte Perdue, president of Methodist Youth Fellowship; George Houston, president of Methodist Men; Mrs. J. A. Wilson who joined the Church in 1906, and Mr. Loyce Teague who joined the Church in 1909.

Mrs. Roger White Speaks At Lions Club Wednesday

Mrs. Roger White was principal speaker at the Lions Club Wednesday and her topic of conversation was the 49th State and "the land of the midnight sun"—Alaska.

Mrs. White started her speech by giving the history of Alaska and then telling of her experiences there. Mrs. White and her family lived in Nome.

In describing Nome she said it was a town of many mistakes. First was the naming of the town. When the map was printed the map makers had designated the community "No Name," but when the printers finished the map the town was called Nome. Although the fastest growing and largest town in Alaska, there was no way to get in or out of the town except in the summer.

This was the second mistake, Mrs. White said. The third mistake and one of the worst is the fact that every seven years a horde of large white rats migrate through Nome and devour everything in their path—animals and children.

Mrs. White said the rats were very large—approximately the size of a cocker spaniel. Every attempt to stop the rodents has been unsuccessful, she said, and where they go and what they do is also a mystery. They are so plentiful that it takes a day and a half for them to go through the town and a day and a half for them to return.

Winter lasts nine months and the temperature stays down to 70 below zero for weeks she said and in the summer it never gets above 65 degrees. Once it reached a temperature of 80 she said and a number of persons were killed in heat prostration.

Nome is the richest gold deposit in the world, and when Mrs. White lived there she and her brother panned gold one day while on a picnic. She said they worked about 20 minutes and made \$50.

In two and a half months they each deposited \$2,000 to their bank accounts.

The Eskimo, she said, was a primitive people with primitive customs. They are a happy and fun loving race, she said.

She said the language was the most harsh part of their custom because it was harsh and hard to learn and unpleasant to use. Every word has either a

Firemen Have Annual Banquet Monday Night

Knox City's Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Firemen's Banquet Monday night at the school cafeteria. Doyle Graham was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Graham welcomed guests of the firemen and their wives. They were Mayor Guy Glenn, City Council, Chief of Police Eddie Carr, and Herald Editor Jim Hill and their respective wives.

Graham also introduced officers of the fire department for last year and this year's officers.

Present officers are: Fire Chief John Vinita, Assistant Fire Chief C. A. Reeves, President Kenneth Lawson, Vice Pres. Ed Wynn, Secretary-treasurer A. T. Holcomb, Assistant Fire Marshal George Hodges, and Mascott Kenny Lawson. A new office, reporter, was added this year and A. G. Cox was elected to the position.

Fire Chief Johnny Vinita said he considered it an honor and a pleasure to be here and serve as chief of the Knox City Fire Department. He also paid tribute to the ladies for their work.

Ken Lawson said he would like to extend a token of appreciation to Karen Einbrott, the principal speaker, in behalf of the fire department.

Graham introduced his daughter Wynett, to introduce Miss Einbrott. Miss Einbrott has made appearances at the high school and last week made a speech to the Lions Club on Communism. "How I feel or know Communism."

Miss Einbrott said, "Let me say thank you and I hope you will learn to love Germany and Germans as I do."

Miss Einbrott said she would deliver the same speech she had made at the Lions Club last week.

Miss Einbrott said there had been some misunderstanding in her Lions Club speech about getting food in East Germany.

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Knox City Boys And Girls Basketball Teams District 15B Champions

The Knox City Greyhounds wrapped up the district 15B Basketball Championship last Friday night at Megargle with a 59-40 win, making a perfect district record of 6 wins and no losses. The Houndettes, who had already claimed the girls championship, dropped a close one to Megargle girls, giving them a district record of 5 wins and 1 loss.

The key to the Hounds win at Megargle was a hustling man to man defense that forced the opposition into many errors and allowed few good shots. "We think the boys played one of our better defensive games," Coach Don Ross said. "Every man hustled hard and we did not give them any easy ones."

The Hounds over the season have won 20 and lost 8. They won first place in the Haskell Tourney defeating two class 2A schools, and first place in the Hobbs Tourney. The Hounds have averaged 51 points per game while allowing opponents only a 42 point average, scoring 1396 points to oppositions 1177.

The Hounds will meet Aspermont, winner of district 16B, in the first round of regional play-offs, at 8 p.m. Monday night,

Feb. 20, at Stamford. The Hornets defeated the Greyhounds early in the season 50-47. They feature a tough zone press and high scoring offense. Coach Ross said, "If we are able to maneuver and pass the ball well and get our usual defensive game, we think it will be a real ball game!" The Hounds have a practice game Thursday night at Roby.

Scoring in the Megargle game were Ronald Voss 20, Dennis Anderson 18, David Denton 16, Paul Acosta 4, and Dickie Goodson 1.

The Houndettes began to get in shape for regional play-offs with a practice game at Anson Monday night, losing 74-73 to the class 6AA champs. The loss left the Houndettes with a season record of 23 wins, and 8 losses. Season's score is 1729, allowing opponents 1393.

The girls have a practice game Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. with the Clyde girls who are rated as 7th place class A team in the state. Paint Creek and Aspermont girls are waging a 2 of 3 series to determine winner of district 16B, and the Houndettes opponents in regional play-offs which will be played the week of Feb. 27.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures

| Date | Max | Min. | Rain |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
| 9 | 50 | 23 | |
| 10 | 66 | 31 | |
| 11 | 76 | 38 | |
| 12 | 83 | 48 | |
| 13 | 72 | 48 | |
| 14 | 66 | 37 | |
| 15 | 70 | 46 | |
| Rain This Year | | | 1.35 |
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the entire Hospital staff, to all the people in Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester, Benjamin, Munday and Rhineland, for their visits, gifts, and thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital and shut-in-days at home. We are hoping I will be able to resume my regular routine with you all at the laundry soon.

Mrs. Ted Wiesman.

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| Other current assets | 1,640,083.38 |
| Non current assets | 1,492,745.08 |
| | \$43,216,977.86 |
| Current liabilities | \$24,089,968.58 |
| Insurance reserve | 3,878,844.74 |
| Long-term debt | 3,700,000.00 |
| Long term-subordinated debt | 4,895,000.00 |
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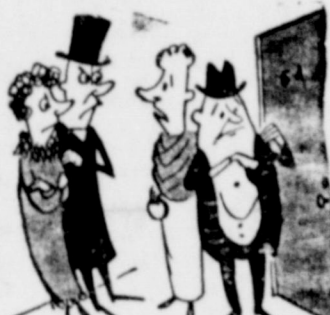
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| MILK 1/2 gal. | 29¢ |

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| Kimbell's SALAD DRESSING quart | 29¢ |
| Kimbell's, Liquid DETERGENT 22 Oz. Can | 39¢ |
| Kim FACIAL TISSUE Large Box | 19¢ |
| Pard Dog Food CRUNCHERS 8 1/3 Lb. Bag | 98¢ |
| Chapman's COTAGE CHEESE cup | 19¢ |
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — House of Representatives, which must make the first run at putting together a money-raising program, is finding its path land-mined with factional feuds.

Hard feelings, largely because of the speaker race, has reached Hatfield-McCoy proportions between liberals and conservatives. Until new events jar the factions into realignment, action and agreement on anything of importance is unlikely.

House Revenue and Taxation Committee began by passing out two unopposed bills to speed up and cut down the paper work of tax collecting. More work will be stirred up with the February hearing of a bill to levy a two-factor or franchise tax on interstate corporations.

Two other committees are the focus of tax interest. Proposal for a referendum on broad-based taxes at the April 4 election was referred to State Affairs Committee. Its chairman, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, has shown no great eagerness to get to it.

Constitutional Amendments Committee, however, moved with unusual speed. It passed out a measure that would allow the people to vote on whether they want a constitutional ban on state income and payroll taxes.

Among new money measures introduced are a 2 per cent sales tax on items costing more than \$50 and a 3 per cent excise tax

on utility companies selling gas, electricity, telephone or telegraph service. Both are by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

WATER BILLS HEARD—Two bills aimed at making more money available for water projects met no opposition before a House committee.

One would raise from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the maximum amount the State Water Development Board could lend for a water project. Another would allow the Water Board to invest funds on hand in government securities.

Both bills, which were recommended by Gov. Daniel's water advisory committee, were sent to subcommittee.

INVESTIGATING PANEL APPROVED—House State Affairs Committee unanimously approved a resolution to create a new House General Investigating Committee.

Previous investigating committee, which made headlines in Beaumont and Amarillo, expired with the start of the new session.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, and numerous Jefferson County people appeared in favor of a legislative group to watch for places where local law enforcement fails to cope with crime.

Named to the committee by Speaker James Turman are: Rep. Charles L. Ballman of Borger, chairman; Reps. Bill Hollowell

of Grand Saline, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, Bill Pieratt of Giddings and Menon J. Murray of Harlingen.

MORE ELBOW ROOM—Building of new state buildings is relieving the always-cramped conditions under which the legislature had had to work.

Under a bill adopted by both houses, the Senate will get the third floor Capitol space vacated by the Court of Criminal Appeals. House members are to have moved over to the new Courts Building.

When the second new state office building is completed, the State Pardons Board and Agriculture Department are to move there, leaving still more Capitol space.

Also under way finally is the new state insurance building. Contracts totaling \$1,227,000 were let by the State Building Commission.

MENTALLY RETARDED SCHOOL OKAYED—Long range plans to build a new state school for mentally retarded persons in the Gulf Coast area gained Senate State Affairs Committee approval.

More than 1,200 children are now on the waiting list for state school space. Raymond Vowell, State Hospital Board executive director, told the committee.

Rep. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston is sponsoring the bill which does not appropriate money for the school but authorizes the board to go ahead with planning, accepting gifts, etc.

IN THE MIXING BOWL—Among the now hundreds of measures on the legislative assembly lines are proposals to:

Require state agencies to use American-made compact cars. State police excepted. By Rep. Paul W. Curington of Corsicana.

Outlaw use of trading stamps. By Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville.

Provide for arbitration committees to iron out wage-hour disputes between firemen and city officials in towns of 10,000 or more. By Reps. Obie Jones of Austin and Robert Hughes of Dallas.

Allow part of the \$400,000,000 permanent school fund to be invested in corporate securities, the same as the University permanent fund. By Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville.

Protect farmers from the misbranding of commercial fertilizers. By Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe.

Provide up to 10-year prison terms and up to \$10,000 fines for unauthorized or fraudulent use of credit cards. By Rep. Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin.

Allocate \$177,000 a year for two years to soil conservation districts to use in combating water and wind erosion. By Sen. Jarrard Seerest of Temple.

Increase to five years in prison the penalty for selling narcotics. By Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

Require all meetings of all boards, commissions, committees of the Legislature and all other agencies to be open to the public, with exceptions. By Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville.

Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. Cassie Schivers and Mrs. Bulah Holcomb of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank of Post were week end visitors of the J. C. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley visited their son, Dan and family in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of Guthrie and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin were guests of the H. A. Smiths Sunday.

Rev. Homer Stephens and father visited relatives in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon and Mrs. Charles Guynn were in Jacksboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning recently visited Mrs. Oscar Whittaker in Tahoka who is recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whittaker and Gene Ann of Pampa were week end guests of the L. A. Haynies.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie is visiting her son and family in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Homer Stephens and father left for Lemons, South Dakota Monday to conduct a revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Binion of Chillicothe were Sunday guests of the J. G. Adeocks.

Mrs. Hugh Eubank of Crowell visited Mrs. J. L. Bates Saturday.

Kirk Burch was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates. They accompanied him to his home in Quanah Sunday.

Miss Lelah Jones of Stamford spent the week end in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and sons of Snyder were recent guests of their brother and family, the W. Owens.

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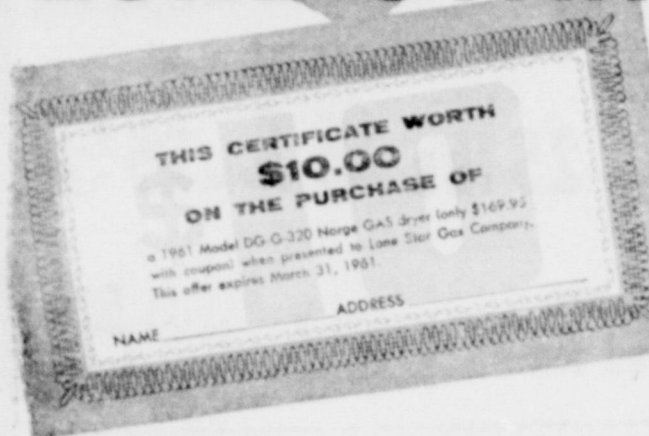
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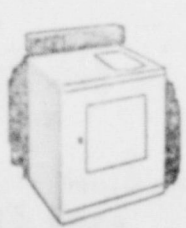
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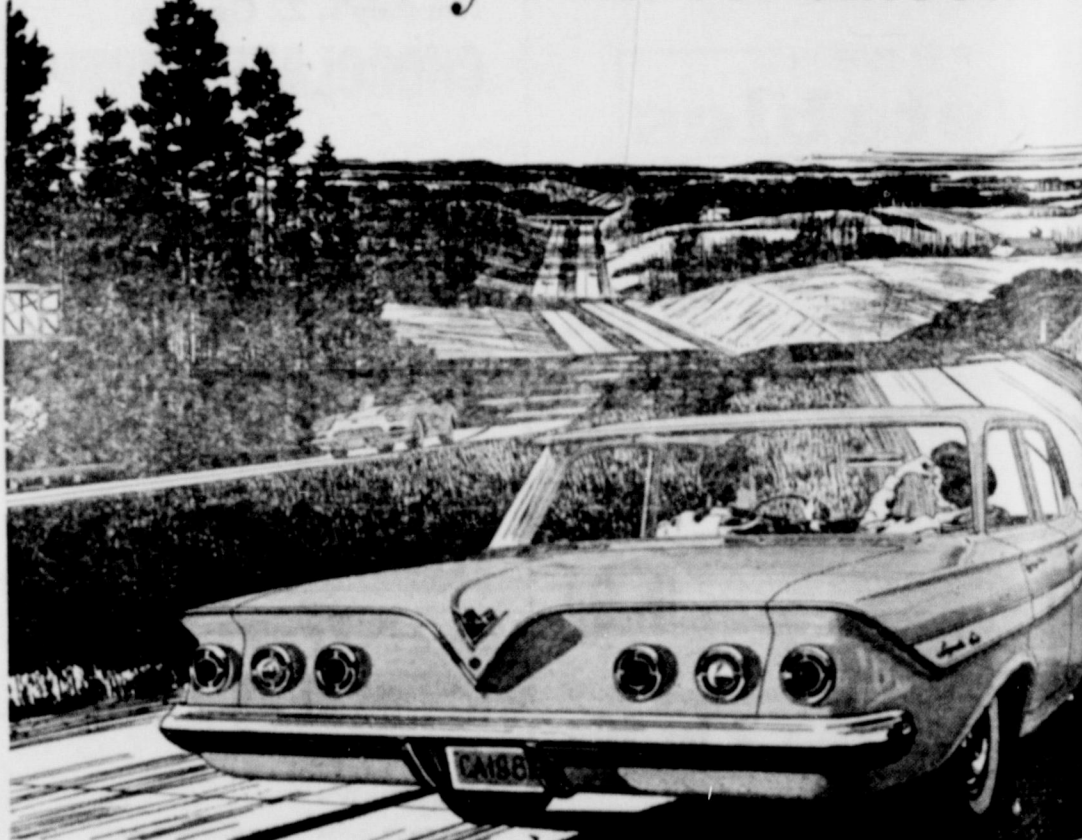
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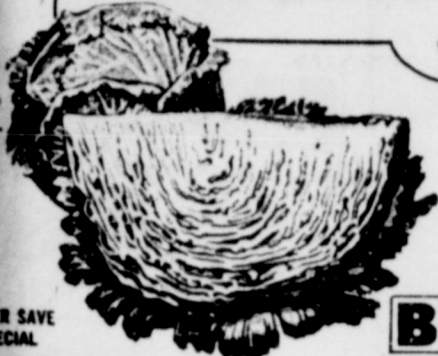
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Maybelle Taylor Circle Meets

Members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle met with Mrs. George Wall and her mother, Mrs. Bolin, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Murrell Johns gave a sketch of the book, "The Dreamer Cometh," and the author, Luther Rice.

Twelve members attended the meeting.

HERE FROM HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott and girls of Haskell were weekend visitors in the Bill Anderson home.

Streams in Desert Places

Ozelle Stephens

Salvation is of God through His son Christ Jesus who gave his life for who-so-ever will come unto His walls and drink. Isaiah said, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation." (Isa. 12:2).

Christ is the only door unto this great and wonderful salvation. It is His grace that is sufficient, regardless of your status of life. The blood of Jesus avails unto you who-so-ever are obedient unto His commands. Confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, believe thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Then lay aside all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the ingrafted Word, which is able to save you.

Study Club Has Dinner Saturday

Approximately 60 members and guests of the 1946 Study Club attended a chicken spaghetti dinner Saturday night at the Womans Club.

The dinner was a Valentine party honoring husbands of members. Hostesses were Mmes. Carl Shelton, Bill Sams, Charles Clarke and Jim Ross.

The table was covered with a silver heart covered with red roses. Red roses were used on the piano and in other decorations.

Husbands answered roll call with their wedding anniversary dates.

Following the dinner games were played.

Mrs. R. F. Elledge Honored At Party

Members of the Pan American "Needlecraft" Club honored Mrs. R. F. Elledge with a birthday party Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Members present were Mmes. Carroll Colson, Wayne Hardin, M. T. Scott, Bill Anderson, Roy Phillips, and Mrs. Elledge.

Truscott H.D. Club Has Meeting Feb. 9

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center, Feb. 9. After the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. R. Brown, president, Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. W. O. Solomon gave a demonstration on making rag rugs.

A leaders meeting on hatmaking will be held March 1 at Benjamin.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 23.

Garden Club Meets In Campbell Home

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr., with 23 members present.

Roll call was answered with "A Rose I Would Like to Have in My Garden." Mrs. J. C. McGee presided for the business. Dates of the District Meeting in Mineral Wells on March 23 and the State Meeting in Odessa April 25-27 were announced. The club voted to pay the registration fee of the delegate to the state meeting. Mrs. Cave Wann was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer for the next year replacing Mr. Bruce Campbell Jr., who resigned.

Mrs. McGee urged club members to support the movement to build a home for Senior Citizens near the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Ance Waldrip gave a report on her recent tour of the new State Garden Center in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell gave the program on: "The Preservation and Encouraging Wild Flowers and Native Trees for the Natural Beauty of Our State."

Mrs. L. W. Graham gave the Horticultural Footnotes.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Cave Wann. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. M. Averitt on March 14.

Benjamin News

MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirk, Ollie and Sandra of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirk over the week end.

Recent visitor of Mrs. Lizzy Kyle was her son, David of Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Lewis Welk and children of Sweetwater and Daisy Brown of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Brown.

Charles Hertel and daughter of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Hertel and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Melton of Seymour visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

Freddie Hedrick of Halladay visited his mother and other relatives here last week.

Marlyne Searcey of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Kay, and Juston of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Ryder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcoat were in Crosbyton last week to visit his mother, who has been in the hospital.

George Campbell entered the hospital in Hamlin last week.

Glenn Draper of Goree and Mrs. Willard Kilgore, Mrs. Lizzie Kyle, Mrs. Lillie Ryder, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Kyle in Indianola, Okla., last Friday.

Kathryn Ressel, who is in college in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ressel.

Doris Sharpley Circle Meets In King Home

The Doris Sharpley Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. King.

Miss Ethel Lemond had charge of the program, "Spanish Speaking People."

Mrs. Vernon Buckley, circle chairman, introduced George Houston who discussed Nicaragua and showed color slides.

Refreshments were served to eight members and four guests.

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Probably everyone connected with science has been tempted to theorize. Some people believe that the earth, in its constant rotation, is as seemingly insignificant as the molecule in some colossal organism. A few have ventured the possibility of our being only a molecule in the body of God.

It is a proven fact that light, radio waves, X-rays, ultra violet rays, and infrared rays are distinctly separate and unique because of their different wave lengths. (We were discussing this in physics—"Mr. Fletcher, do you know what the most common of rays is?" "No." "You're right," I said. "No raise!")

Einstein also said that at a great speed the mass of an object diminished as its speed increased. He said nothing could surpass the speed of light.

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Car Inspection Due By April 15; Garrison Warns

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety urged motorists to secure their 1961 vehicle inspection stickers "before the time gets short and the lines get long."

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., said approximately half of the inspection period has expired and only about one-third of the vehicles

in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches.

After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law, Garrison said. "The 4,800 authorized inspection stations over the state are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline," he

HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Humphries and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Coplin and son of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald and Cora Jan Sunday.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman of 1758 Anderson, Abilene, announce the birth of a son, James Michael, born Feb. 9, at 11:14 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs., at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Knox City.

WEEK END GUESTS

Margie Paul of Arlington, Lenear Hendrix of Wichita Falls, Brenda Swanner of Arlington, and Sarah Scarbrough of Haskell, were visitors in the Bill Paul home last week end.

cause its mass disappeared and only light was left. With this in mind, my theory becomes a possibility. I believe that all organisms and objects—your car or china or clothes—are light slowed down with their molecules moving at different speeds.

If my theory becomes fact, refer to this original copy. If it becomes a ridiculous joke, someone else probably thought of it

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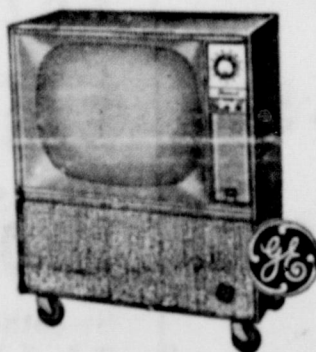
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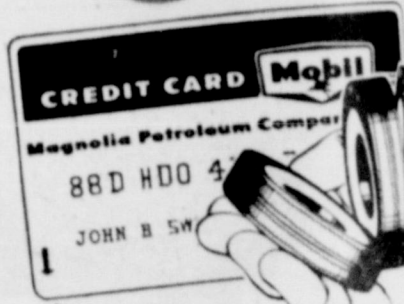
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I saw a monkey riding a motorcycle on television the other night. Some how or other, the more I looked at it the less I was impressed. The highways is full of monkeys driving automobiles. You'll often see some eagle eyed feller, maybe a college graduate, driving his car down the road about 70 miles a hour, dodging in and out of traffic, with his left hand and arm swung up on the roof of the car, just like a monkey swinging from a limb.

No, I wouldn't be surprised, Mister Editor, if we don't need to take a new look at our requirements for getting a driver's license.

And I see by the papers where a tax expert says 75 per cent of the money spent on tobacco and



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And a column writer says farmers and ranchers do 87 per cent of all the complaining in this country. I fegger there ain't nothing wrong with that. Farmers and ranchers is the most overworked and underpaid folks in the nation.

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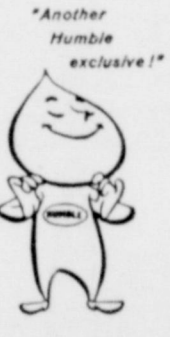
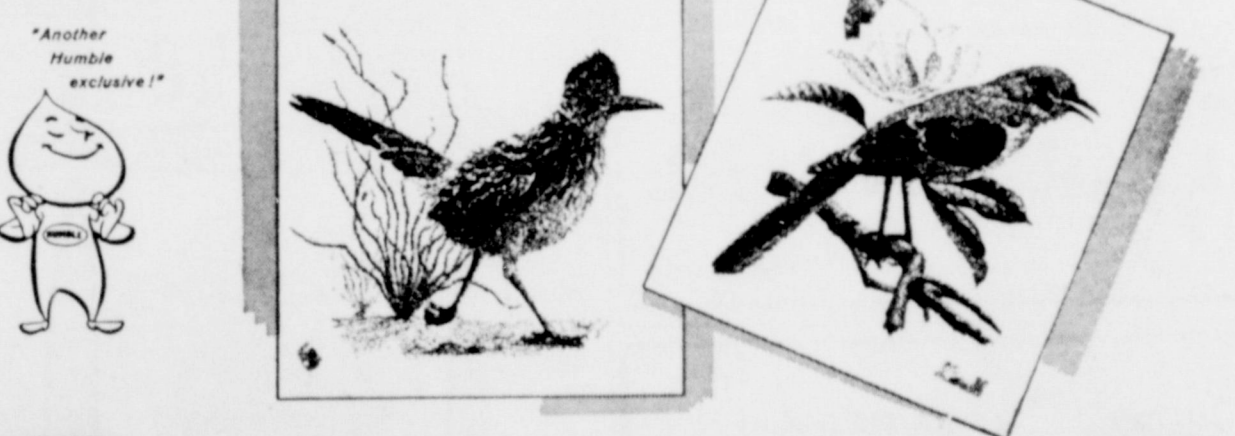
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