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Melon Feast Was Enjoyable Affair

Haskell Citizens Extend Cordial Invitation to Knox Co. to Exhibit at Fair

One of the most enjoyable affairs that has been held in Munday in some time was that of Thursday evening of last week when members of Munday Chamber of Commerce and others were guests of Messrs W. O. Wallace and W. B. Moore at a watermelon feast on the beautiful lawn of the West Texas Utilities Company. While Mr. Moore was away on his vacation and could not be present at this enjoyable meeting, Mr. Wallace proved a most capable host and we are sure that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Music was furnished by the Munday Band, which is a new musical organization, making their first public appearance at that time, and the music rendered by them would lead one to believe that it was a veteran organization. The band is under the able direction of Prof. L. D. Campbell, and while only two rehearsals were held prior to the meeting, the music proved that he could build up a most excellent musical organization here with the cooperation of the members of the band and the business concerns of the city.

The meeting was presided over by Judge M. F. Billingsley, who in a few well-chosen words extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening and presented the speakers, all of whom were guests within our gates.

A goodly delegation from Haskell came to tend to the citizens of Knox County a hearty welcome to bring products to Haskell and enter them in the competition at the fourth annual Haskell County Fair to be held October 6-7-8, and further extend an invitation to the citizens of Knox county in future years to co-operate with them in making their fair a tri-county fair, to embrace the counties of Haskell, Throckmorton and Knox. However, it was explained that it was too late at this time to make an arrangement of this kind for the coming fair, but they made it plain that citizens of this county could enter their exhibits upon the same basis upon which those of Haskell county are entered. Those in Haskell party were Messrs Carlton Couch, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, Henry Alexander, Charles Couch, F. L. Dougherty, John Perry Payne, Wallace Cox and Mr. Malone of Dallas. Talks were made by Messrs Couch, Alexander and Patterson.

Following the talks of the Haskell delegation a most interesting and inspiring talk was made by Mr. Grady Kingsolving of Abilene, publicity director for the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Kingsolving is one of the veteran chamber of commerce workers in West Texas, and has been instrumental in helping in the organization of many of the real worth-while organizations of this character throughout West Texas, and has watched their accomplishments closely, and is therefore in position to know of the great benefits to be derived by united efforts put forward through chamber of commerce and other like organizations, and his remarks were directed along this line.

Mr. Kingsolving pointed out that big business men throughout the country were being made to realize more each year the value of organized effort, and were yearly increasing their contributions toward the support of such organizations, and stated that about the only people in a community today who would not co-operate in maintaining a live organization to work for the betterment of the community might well be compared with the moth, which, he stated, had been found to even exceed the much abused mule in the matter of obstinacy, since it had been pointed out that the moth spends its winters in fur coats and its summers in bathing suits.

The evening's program was concluded by a brief talk by W. O. Logan, county agent, who added his approval to the idea expressed by the Haskell delegation with reference to the citizens of Knox county taking

Masonic Service and Educational Meeting Throckmorton Aug. 2

Information has been received by L. E. Haymes, secretary of the local Masonic lodge that the Masonic Service and Educational Council will meet at Throckmorton on Tuesday, August 2nd, and all Master Masons are urged to attend this meeting, at which prominent speakers, including Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the Masonic Service and Educational movement of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and other well known Masons. Motion pictures will also be used in delivering the message that this organization desires to deliver to the Masonic fraternity in Texas.

This is to be the only meeting of this character held in this section of the state and it is the desire of both the Grand Lodge of Texas and of the local lodge that as many members as possible make the trip to Throckmorton on next Tuesday.

REV. I. N. ALVIS TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Nearly 250 at Sunday school last Sunday and over 100 in B. Y. P. U. and a house full at both preaching hours, shows that the hot weather and vacation period are not materially affecting our regular services.

The pastor will be away for the next two Sundays for a revival meeting in Coleman county. We think now we will be released from the meeting following and will be home for the rest of the summer. Our revival is set for the first week in September. The exact date, preacher and singer will be announced soon.

Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell. Brother Alvis is one of the best known and loved preachers in this section. We hope he will have a full house at both hours. Our church deeply sympathizes with the Methodist church in their temporary loss of their pastor. We join them in prayer for his speedy and complete recovery.

P. D. O'Brien.

R. F. King of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was here first of the week visiting Mrs. R. B. Wilson, to whom he is related. Mr. King is connected with the police force of Shawnee in the capacity of a detective and had come to Wichita Falls as a witness in the trial of parties arrested in connection with burglaries in Wichita county, but upon his arrival there they had entered pleas of guilty and he decided to come on to Munday for a visit with Mrs. Wilson. Mr. King was one of the pioneers of Baylor county, having resided in that county thirty-eight years ago, and had not visited Munday before in about twenty years, and expressed himself as surprised at the great progress that had been made.

M. H. Reeves and family have gone to the Ozark mountains for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Annie Laurie May of Hamlin is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate this week.

Stanley McCarty was a visitor to Abilene on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Their exhibits to the Haskell county fair and enter the competition there and at other fairs, pointing out that such competition is conducive to better agriculture, better livestock and better conditions all along down the line.

At the conclusion of the talks, all of which were brief, Mr. Wallace, with the assistance of others associated with his company, served delicious iced watermelon to more than one hundred and fifty guests and at the conclusion a resolution was voted unanimously thanking Messrs Wallace and Moore for their generosity and expressing to them the sincere thanks of the organization.

Among the out-of-town guests other than those mentioned above were D. U. Baker of Crowell, Jake Morris of Haskell and Mr. Cabaness of Paducah, all of whom are associated with the West Texas Utilities Company.

Syrup Salesman Fills Pulpit at Methodist Church Here Sunday

The pulpit at the Methodist church was filled Sunday at both the morning and evening hours by Layman Harvell, of Abilene, who is a traveling salesman for the Penick and Ford company, manufacturers of syrup, and the two sermons delivered upon his visit to Munday revealed the fact that he is an able minister of the gospel as well as a commercial salesman, and his messages were well received, and many have expressed the hope that at some future date he will again find it convenient to fill the pulpit for a local pastor.

On next Sunday the Rev. Cameron of Abilene, a superannuated minister, will preach at both the morning and evening services, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both of these services.

Of course it is not possible to say just when the Rev. Freeman will be able to return to his pulpit, but we are assured that he will have someone to fill the pulpit until he is able to resume his duties.

MACK MORRISON DIES AT HOME NEAR BOMARTON

Mack Morrison, 77 years of age, died at his home near Bomarton on Wednesday of last week.

For many years he had lived in the Grasshopper community near Munday and was well known throughout this section. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Loveless went to the Portwood ranch on Tuesday evening with a picnic party from Bomarton honoring a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashcroft of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander returned first of the week from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they went to purchase millinery for the fall season.

The many friends of Mrs. F. L. Decker will be pleased to know that she is improving after several week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy in their home on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and children returned Sunday from Houston, Corpus Christi and other points in south Texas, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Fred Broach, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hicklin, has gone to Dallas for a visit, from which place Mrs. Hicklin will go to her home at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyche and children returned on Friday of last week from a visit with relatives at Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna David returned to Munday the latter part of last week after a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City and other points, and after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akers, they departed first of the week for Gorman, where they will reside.

Everett Burton and family of Abilene are here visiting his father, W. T. Burton, and other relatives.

Miss Shelley Lee returned Saturday from Christoval, where she had spent several days visiting.

Mrs. Joe Pettit of Douglas, Arizona, was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. O. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fritz left Wednesday morning for Glen Rose, where they will spend several days enjoying the beauties of that resort. They were accompanied by their daughters, Madeline and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinlee of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Bunts has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. C. H. Clark, and friend, Mrs. Earl Dickie, of Fort Worth.

Rev. R. B. Freeman Is Recovering Nicely From Appendicitis Operation

The many friends of the Rev. R. B. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Abilene on Thursday of last week, will be pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation, and barring no complications, will be in condition to be brought home within a few days.

The Rev. Freeman had been bothered for some time with the malady and physicians had advised him to undergo an operation before going to Lockney, where he was engaged in a meeting until his condition became such that he could no longer remain at his post, but he felt that he could not disappoint those who had depended upon him to hold the meeting, and his grim determination kept him going for many days after he became ill, and it was feared by his friends that he had postponed the operation so long that complications might arise, and it is therefore gratifying to them to learn that he is getting along so nicely.

RUFUS J. HOWETH IS CALLED BY DEATH ON TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

Rufus J. Howeth, residing in the south part of the city, passed away on Tuesday of last week after a prolonged illness, and interment was made in Johnson cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being in charge of the Masonic fraternity, with the Rev. R. R. Gilbreath conducting the funeral service.

Mr. Howeth was born August 24, 1857, and had resided in this community for a number of years, and during recent years had made his home with his son, N. A. Howeth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osborne and daughter, Mrs. S. E. McStay, have gone to Happy, Texas, to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Newton, who is quite ill.

The Methodist ladies will hold a Saturday market at Spann's Tailor Shop, where they will sell pies, cakes and dressed chickens and they invite the public to make their purchases from them.

Mrs. H. H. Langford returned Friday from Wichita Falls, and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Whitt Smith, and little son, and Uncle Henry has been raising a disturbance in the neighborhood each evening playing with his little grandson.

Mrs. Steve Smith and little son, Jimmie, returned Tuesday from Winnsboro, Texas, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culbertson, and were accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mary Ida Johnson, who will visit here for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunts, Sr., and son, R. C. Bunts, and friend, Dewey Dalton, all of Pulaski, Virginia, are here this week visiting in the home of the former's brother, A. J. Bunts, and since this is the first meeting of the brothers in seventeen years it is needless to say that they are enjoying themselves together. Mr. R. C. Bunts is superintendent of the medical department of Hampton-Sidney college at Hampton-Sidney, Virginia. They are all highly pleased with the great country here and state that the most outstanding contrast to be noted by them is the long stretches of road without a turn, as in their country the roads are all built in curves to avoid high mountain grades. They plan to leave the latter part of the week for Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney and children have returned from Crawford, Texas, where they visited relatives and attended a family reunion of the McKinney family. They also visited relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lilly and children of Henrietta, Texas, are here visiting her brothers, E. B. J. O. S. A. and J. B. Bowden and other relatives.

What is the Popular Sin?

Hon. Isaac O. Newton of Seymour Is Chosen As New District Judge

Gov. Dan Moody has announced the appointment of Judge Isaac O. Newton of Seymour as District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, made vacant by the death of Judge J. H. Milam.

The appointment of Judge Newton will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of Knox county, as petitions bearing the names of many of the citizens of the county had been forwarded to Gov. Moody asking for the appointment of Judge Newton, and the bar of this county had given him almost unanimous approval for the position.

Judge Newton is one of the pioneer attorneys of this section, and in years gone by he has served as District Attorney, in which capacity he served with entire satisfaction to the people and with credit to himself, and his many years of practice in the courts of the state amply qualify him for the responsibilities incident to this office.

JOHN FINLEY PASSES AWAY AT SON'S HOME

John Finley, who resided with his son, G. C. Finley, north of Munday, died on Sunday, and funeral services were conducted at Johnson cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Tennessee March 9, 1847, and had been a resident of Texas for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, accompanied by Kingsley Davis, have gone to the San Angelo country on a fishing expedition. Kingsley has been employed at Borham during the summer and is taking a brief vacation prior to entering the University of Texas again at the opening of the term in September.

J. P. Kennedy returned Saturday from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, and remained for a few day's visit with a sister residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baker and little son returned to their home at Dallas on Friday of last week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. B. Baker.

Now folks, don't get excited when "Doc" Bullock down at Loveless Drug Company grins his teeth at you, for they're brand new store-bought teeth and he's just learning to wear them, and isn't mad a' tall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stodghill have gone to Silverton for a visit with their sons, Hugh and Lyle, and will visit others out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal H. Porter and children and Miss Quita McKinsey have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman. Mrs. Porter and Miss McKinsey are sisters to Mrs. Chapman.

A great satirical comedy is the picture, "The Popular Sin."

CEMETERY WORKING AT GILLESPIE ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday, August 2 an all-day cemetery working will be held at the Gillespie cemetery, and dinner will be served on the grounds, and everyone who is interested in the cemetery is urged to come and help in the work of cleaning off and beautifying the cemetery.

NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO WISH TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL DIST.

All parents who contemplate the transfer of their children to another school district other than that in which they reside should look after the matter at once. All transfers must be in the office of the county superintendent by August 1st. Those who wish to transfer into the Munday Independent School district should see G. R. Eiland, who has the necessary blanks in his office for making the transfer.

MUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

They met, they loved, they married, they separated, and then—But come and see "The Popular Sin."

Alvin L. Osborn Has Purchased Interest In Wichita Studio

The Osborn Studio of this city has discontinued business and the proprietor of this establishment, Alvin L. Osborn, has purchased an interest in the Story & Co. studio at Wichita Falls, with which concern he will be associated in the future, and he has gone to that city to assume his new duties as superintendent of the laboratory.

Mr. Osborn is recognized as one of the best photographers in this section of the state and it was the excellency of his work that has gained for him the position he will fill with the concern at Wichita Falls, which plans to extend its services to all towns within one hundred miles radius of Wichita Falls. Mr. Osborn, according to Mr. Story, is one of the best portrait men in the southwest, and we are sure that he will have ample opportunity in Wichita Falls to demonstrate his ability in his chosen profession, and while we regret to lose him from the business circles of the city, we fully realize that the change will be to his advantage as he will have a much greater field in which to work, and we extend to him our best wishes in his new venture.

SENATOR McFARLANE IS AGAINST AMENDMENTS

Graham, Texas, July 22, 1927.

Munday Times, Munday, Texas, Gentlemen:

Will you kindly give space for me to speak to your readers about the four constitutional amendments to be voted on next Monday, August 1st. Last year asking your suffrage, I said to you, "Earnings have increased more than 140 per cent, where will it end?" I have now served in your Legislature three regular and three special sessions in the last six years, and have used that time in studying the tax situation along with the needs of the State. If that study and service can be of service to you in deciding how to vote on these amendments, I would be derelict in my duty to you not to give it.

The advocates of the Taxation amendment (Amendment No. one) state that the only change this amendment provides is that it will permit the collection of taxes for state purposes by means of a classified system and in so doing permit the ad valorem taxes to go to the counties, and be used for county purposes only, thereby relieving the over-burdened home and land owners of the payment of ad valorem taxes for state purposes.

It is a well known fact that if the State ad valorem taxes were given to the counties and the counties permitted to increase their assessment for this amount that it would not be long until the counties would fully consume this tax. The tax payer would then be placed in the position of being forced to pay the tax for county purposes that he is now required to pay for STATE AND COUNTY purposes and would in addition to this tax then be required to pay whatever tax would be necessary for carrying on the State Government.

At present when the Legislature meets we know approximately how much revenue we may expect to receive based on the constitutional limit of thirty five cents, and this limitation is thoroughly impressed upon the Legislature each time they meet for the reason that each Legislature is warned and dares not exceed the possible available revenue in making this amendment. I can think of no more extravagant thing that could be done than to send your Legislature to Austin with the mandate and power to make appropriations with the "Sky the Limit" and then to have a State Tax Board meet after the appropriations have been made to put the machinery to work to raise sufficient money to pay whatever appropriations might be made by the Legislature.

Four States in the Union: Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina and California have their appropriations. If this amendment is adopted this limitation will be removed and the future Legislatures will meet and make appropriations without there being any constitutional

Several Go Farmers Short Course

County Agent Logan and Miss Mamie Maxwell Take Good Delegation To A. & M.

Boarding the evening train here Saturday a goodly representation from Knox county made their departure for College Station to attend the annual Farmers Short Course conducted by the Texas A. & M. College. The Knox delegation was headed by County Agent W. O. Logan and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mamie Maxwell.

Among those who made the journey were Mrs. Elmer Dickerson of the Munday club; Mrs. Jack Propps of Gilliland; Mrs. Jake Cure of Gilliland; Mrs. Tom Hurd of Vera; Mrs. Bill Henderson of Red Top; Omar Cure and Arthur (Son) Propps of Gilliland; Miss Lula Hurd; Vera; Miss Lottie Henderson of Union Grove and E. K. Roper of Benjamin. Mrs. Tom Hurd will enter the butter judging contest and Mrs. Bill Henderson will enter the buttonhole contest, while others are representing their respective clubs at the short course.

Miss Lottie Henderson of Union Grove will enter the appropriate Dress contest on evening frocks and school dresses. Mr. E. K. Roper of Benjamin has gone down to reap what benefits he can from his first short course, and will devote much of his time to the study of cotton grading and culture and general topics.

Arthur Propps and Omar Cure of the Gilliland club have gone as the club boys' judging team in grain sorghums, having scored high in the district contest.

tional limitation to warn or guide them as to the amount of the tax payers money they may spend. It seems to be that it is unwise to send the members of the Legislature to Austin with the mandate that they may appropriate whatever amount of money they might feel is necessary to take care of the expenses of the different departments of State Government without any limitations, and that is what we are doing if we adopt this amendment.

California is pointed to as one of the States that has adopted this same amendment, and its success is given as the principal reason in urging its adoption in Texas. State Comptroller Ray L. Rley of California gives us the following figures showing the results obtained from this amendment since its adoption in 1910.

"The tax bill in 1910 for state purposes was \$14,000,000; in 1915 \$25,000,000; in 1920 \$38,000,000; in 1922 \$55,000,000; in 1924 \$63,000,000; and in 1925 \$73,000,000. There will be expended during the year 1926 \$84,000,000 and in 1927 \$95,000,000 for these sums are authorized expenditures of the coming two year period. Within THREE YEARS California will be spending \$1000,000,000 per year to support the State Government."

Thus it will be seen that taxes for state purposes only have increased in California in the past seventeen years, since the adoption of this amendment nearly 700 per cent. Texas has practically the same property valuation as has California, and it is easy to see what the result will be in Texas should we adopt this amendment with the results above mentioned. Recently three states have voted on this amendment and each of the three states overwhelmingly defeated this amendment.

The other three amendments: Judiciary, Salary increase for all State, District and Precinct officers if adopted would remove all constitutional limitations as to the amount of salary that all of these officers might receive, and would leave it to future Legislatures to fix their salaries from time to time at whatever amount they might deem proper.

Without further comment, I will say that these three amendments in their present form have no merit and should be defeated. If adopted they will permit unlimited increases in the salaries of all state officers from highest to lowest and the money thus expended will not increase the efficiency of the service rendered.

W. D. McFARLANE

Some Facts Concerning the Road Bond Issue to Be Voted On August 15

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners Court of Knox County to be held on August 15th to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$135,000 shall be issued for the building of a hard surfaced road from the Baylor county line to the Haskell county line, through the towns of Munday and Goree.

All property tax paying voters residing within Commissioners Precinct No. 4 will be entitled to a vote in said election. All of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 has been included in Knox County Independent Road District No. 2-A formed by a special act of the Texas Legislature.

Knox County Independent Road District No. 2-A was created by the State Legislature upon the request of a large number of citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 who were unfavorable to the voting of a county-wide bond issue of approximately \$8,000,000, as was agitated in various sections of the county prior to the creation of this district, and was created for the protection of the tax-payers of this precinct, as is evidenced by the fact that this precinct will receive identically the same amount of hard-surfaced road by the precinct bond issue as it would by a county issue, and at a cost to the voters of approximately one-third of that which would be paid by the tax payers of this precinct in a county-wide issue.

Highway No. 30, running through Goree and Munday is the only State and Federal Highway traversing this commissioners precinct, and approximately thirteen miles of Highway No. 30 lies within this district.

The Texas Highway Commission and representatives of the Federal Government have agreed to extend State and Federal aid in the construction of a concrete highway over that portion of Highway No. 30 lying within Knox county provided that the precinct votes bonds to the amount of one-third of the cost of such a highway.

According to the agreement with the State and Federal Governments, if the precinct votes bonds to the extent of \$135,000 State and Federal aid to the amount of \$270,000 will be granted, making a total of \$405,000 for the construction of this highway through Knox county.

This \$405,000 will provide \$30,000 per mile for the construction of this highway, and according to the best engineers, will build the highest type of concrete road.

Highway No. 30 is not only one of the most important highways in Texas but is a most important Federal highway, and extends from Canada to the Mexican border, and is regarded by the Federal road engineers as the most logical military highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to the Mexican border, and because of the importance of this highway as an interstate and military road the Federal Government has made known its plans to re-route this highway in such a way as to miss Knox county entirely, in case we do not provide one-third the cost of building the highway through the county.

The Federal engineers are favorable to another route for this highway, which

would shorten the distance between Wichita Falls and Abilene by about fifteen miles, but, have pledged to build the highway through this precinct if we will provide one-third the cost of building same.

If these bonds are voted and the highway built through the cooperation of the State and Federal Governments there will be no more costs to the tax-payers of this precinct or county for maintenance, as it will be maintained permanently by the State and Federal Governments, and the commissioner of this precinct will be relieved of all responsibility and will thereby be enabled to devote all of his funds and efforts toward the building and maintenance of lateral roads.

Summing up the facts as they are, it is up to the tax-payers of this precinct to protect themselves by voting for this bond issue, which will cost them from 30 to 35 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, or have voted upon them a county-wide bond issue that will cost them approximately one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation, and the benefits to accrue to this precinct will be no more than that received in this precinct project.

This Good Roads Committee has for its purpose the presentation of facts concerning the pending bond issue, and with a desire to be of service we shall be glad to answer any questions that anyone may wish to ask concerning this bond issue. Address all communications to this committee at Munday and answers will be published in the order in which they are received.

With the building of this highway the citizens of this community will have a direct connection with the great net-work of highways traversing every section of the state and will give us direct connection with all the leading cities of Texas and other states in all kinds of weather, thereby providing better local markets for all products and placing our community in close touch with the outside world rather than being isolated, as we will be if this great highway should be diverted to miss us.

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THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

On more than one occasion this paper has voiced its opposition to road bond issues, our opposition being based upon observations that in a great majority of instances the roads built with money derived from bond issues had worn out long before the bonds had been matured, and our belief that the continuation of such a policy would lead to the bankruptcy of the people thus burdened.

But the objections which we mention have been overcome in the bond issue that is to be voted upon by the people of this precinct on August 15th, and, there being so many advantages to be derived in the voting of these bonds, we shall give the heartiest support to the issuance of the bonds in this instance, and we believe that when the people of this community fully understand the facts involved that they will do likewise.

The objection above referred to is removed by the fact that when the highway involved in this bond issue is built it will forever thereafter be maintained by the State and Federal Governments and the people of this county will be relieved for all time to come from responsibilities as to maintenance.

And there are a number of other good reasons why the citizens of this community should support the bond issue now pending, and we shall try to present a few of them.

It is a well known fact that a movement has been on foot for some time in various parts of the county to ask for a bond election county-wide in its scope asking for the issuance of bonds up to the constitutional limit, which would be approximately \$8,000,000, for the hard-surfacing of all the designated highways of the county.

Since Highway No. 30 represents all of the designated highway lying within this precinct, we would receive only the thirteen miles of this highway in such an issue, and a tax levy of approximately \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation would be required to take care of such a project, while conservative figures reveal that this same thirteen miles of highway can be cared for in this precinct issue with a tax levy of approximately 30 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, or at a cost less than one-third of that which would be required in a county-wide issue.

The above paragraph in a large measure explains the reasons for the creation of the independent road district embracing this commissioners precinct, and clearly shows that it was created as a matter of protection to the people of this precinct, who would be called upon to bear approximately 38 per cent of the burden should a county-wide issue be voted upon them.

And, we might add here, that should the county-wide issue be voted it would be necessary under the laws of the state to assume the indebtedness of road districts that have previously issued bonds, and this cost would be placed upon the county as a whole, of which this precinct would be forced to bear 38 per cent, and of which we have not and will not receive any benefits. And it doesn't require much reasoning to readily see the advantages that would accrue to a portion of the county thus bonded in giving the county-wide issue their undivided support, which, linked with other sections of the county whose valuations are far less than in this precinct, and where great benefits would accrue, would insure the county-wide issue receiving much support in all sections of the county, and would almost insure its success.

It has further been pointed out that unless that portion of Highway No. 30 traversing Knox county is improved that this important thoroughfare will be re-routed in such a way as to miss Knox county, which would mean that the people of this section would be left entirely without a designated highway and would be served only by lateral roads to be maintained for all time to come by the meager funds that are allotted to our commissioner for that purpose, while the retention of this highway will relieve him of this burden and will allow him to devote his entire time and all of his funds to the building and maintenance of our lateral road system.

In the building of this highway through our county we will receive two dollars for each dollar that is voted in bonds, two-thirds of the burden being borne by the State and Federal Governments, and should we fail to bear our portion of this cost and the highway is diverted it would be necessary for us to bear at least half the burden of the building at any future date.

We believe that few of our people really realize the importance of this highway through our county. We doubt if many are aware that it is the only No. 1 highway running north and south between Fort Worth and Lubbock. We doubt if many realize that the United States Government is looking forward to the completion of this great highway as a military highway between Fort Sill and other Government posts and the Mexican border as a matter of quick transportation of troops in case trouble should arise with Mexico. We doubt if the people of this community realize that the Highway Commission of Texas look with greater favor on this road project than any other project in West

Texas, and we believe that but few have considered the many advantages that would be derived to the farmers of this community in having a direct motor road connection with Wichita Falls and Abilene in the economical transportation of their products to these markets.

So, having outlined our reasons for supporting this bond issue, and a few of the advantages that will accrue to the people of the community, let us urge upon the citizens of this community to keep an open mind in the matter until the facts have all been presented to them, for we believe that many issues are involved here that do not arise in the average road bond election, and to follow a set rule of opposing a road bond issue might prove detrimental to the best interests of the community in which we reside, and of which we are justly proud.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior Union is growing very fast, in fact, every Sunday there are new members joining in with us in this wonderful training service. Last Sunday we received three new members, Nina Collins, Lucille Collins and Juanita Reed.

As our Bible Readers leader was absent last Sunday, Della Mathews took his place and rendered a wonderful talk on the daily bible readings.

Group 2 had charge of the program last Sunday and owing to the fact that the lights were out in the B. Y. P. U. training room we had to continue our program in the dark, so you can see that the Seniors do not have to have lights to go with their work. Just remember the B. Y. P. U. is a training school and not a reading class.

The above statement is facts and if you do not believe it then come and visit with us and we will prove it to you. You won't lose a thing by spending this wonderful hour with us on Sunday evening. So come and be one of us in this training service.

Program, Sunday, July 31
 Subject—"Christians Called To Be Missionaries."

Leader—Evelyn Curry.
 Introduction—Lois Bowden.
 1st Part—What Does John?—Lucille Harris.
 2nd Part—The Greatest of All Missionaries—Leona Keel.
 3rd Part—Praying For Missions—Eurice Morgan.
 4th Part—Workers Together With Him—Ozella Brock.
 5th Part—The Field Is the World—Annie Munday.

6th Part—Carry out our Captains Commands—Maggie Keel.
 Extra materials on the lesson:

4th Part—What Does the Great Commission Mean For Us?—Troy Warren.
 5th Part—Humble Shares in a Great Work—Della Mathews.
 6th Part—Beginning at Jerusalem—Clyde Morton.
 —Reporter.

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What is the Popular Sin?

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell of Wichita Falls were here Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. P. B. Broach. Mr. Russell is a linotype operator on the Wichita Daily Times and has been with that concern for the past twelve years, and naturally followed that irresistible inclination to visit the printing office and was our guest for a brief visit, and we printers always enjoy talking shop.

You'll feel guilty for weeks if you miss "The Popular Sin."

PEOPLES THEATRE

Friday July 29th—

Hoot Gibson in "Denver Dude"
 Also the Fourth Episode of "The Return of The Riddle Rider"
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Saturday July 30th—

"Love Makes 'em Wild"
 Romance turns the office mouse into a roaring lion. It's a Comedy and a Good one featuring **JOHNNY HARRON, SALLY PHILLIPS and J. FARRELL MacDONALD**
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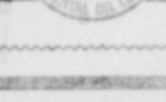
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Town Talk

Mrs. T. G. Bengt
Entertains

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. T. G. Bengt entertained a number of friends at her home honoring her sister, Mrs. J. D. Moyer of Honey Grove. The rooms in which the tables were placed for the ever popular game of 84 were made lovely with summer flowers, and dainty service cards bearing the name of the honoree were passed to the guests as they arrived.

At the close of the games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of pineapple sherbet and cake, with favors of parasols to Mesdames R. D. Atkinson, E. H. Bauman, Fred Broach, Hicklin, F. O. Campbell, D. C. Fritz, R. H. Neff, H. F. Barnes, F. P. Seifert, C. B. Elliott, J. A. Kennedy, John Spann, P. V. Williams, J. D. Kethley, H. T. Maples, C. A. Eiland, L. E. Loveless, F. N. Warren, S. E. McStay, D. T. Mauldin, A. P. Garrett of Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Moyer and Miss Kimmie Lee.

W. M. S. Enjoy
Social Meeting

Mesdames H. T. Maples, H. P. Hill and J. D. Kethley were hostesses to the Missionary society this week, at which time an interesting program on tithing was rendered, which was followed by the usual business session. The meeting was then turned over to the captains and you should have seen them work. They were the means of lots of debts being paid.

Mesdames M. F. Billingsley and E. Duval gave a couple of duets that were very greatly enjoyed. Little Miss Billie True Hill gave a musical number, and little June Williams sang and Jane Williams and Shirley Kethley read, all of which were very interesting.

We had two of our oldest members with us, Mrs. A. M. Huskinson and Mrs. C. R. Mayes.

The guests were Mrs. J. D. Moyer of Honey Grove, Mrs. J. W. Davy, Mrs. T. G. Bengt and

Mrs. H. F. Barnes.
Delicious sherbet and cake were served to about twenty-six members and guests.
—Reporter.

Honey Grove Visitor
Honored at Party

Mrs. J. D. Moyer of Honey Grove was the honoree at a lovely party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. S. E. McStay at her attractive home. Summer flowers in vases and hanging buckets gave charm to the living room, where three tables were arranged for 84.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sherbet and angel food cake, with favors of pins to Mesdames J. D. Moyer, H. P. Hill, W. P. Farrington, H. H. Langford, A. A. Smith, J. A. Kennedy, J. C. Campbell, G. R. Eiland, E. H. Bauman, Fred Broach, F. O. Campbell, D. C. Fritz, R. H. Neff, H. F. Barnes, T. G. Bengt, C. B. Elliott, J. C. Spann, J. D. Kethley, H. T. Maples, F. N. Warren and Mrs. Hicklin of Weatherford, and Miss Kimmie Lee.

W. M. S. Meets in Home of
Mrs. E. H. Stedghill.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in their regular business and social meeting Tuesday evening, June 26, in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stedghill, with Mesdames Jack Cartwright, R. L. Lair, H. A. Oliver and Dan Weaver as hostesses. Several items of business were transacted during the business hour, including reports from all officers and committees.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell and son, Clyde, left Wednesday for Lorain, Stanton and other points in the West for a week's vacation. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Newby of Sudan several days before returning home.

If somebody wants to know the whys and wherefores of the broad and expansive smile Bob Gaines is wearing they will please be advised that it's all due to the arrival of a fine boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines of Fort Worth on July 20th, and Bob is just thinking about how proud the little one will be to greet his granddaddy Grandfather Gaines remained in Fort Worth to greet the youngster upon his arrival, and Bob will be going over soon.

C. L. Mayes left Monday evening for Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. L. B. Lee returned the latter part of last week from Colorado, where she had spent some days on her vacation. She was accompanied on the trip to Colorado by Miss Reba Jones of Plainview.

Harry Williams has returned from a vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley, and is unable to tell anything about the country down there, in fact, 'tis said he wasn't interested in the country—much, and didn't go down there to look over the country.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
The State of Texas,
County of Knox.

On this the 11th day of July A. D. 1927, this court being in regular session, came on to be heard and considered the matter of ordering an election in Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), as prayed for in the petition of E. L. Covey and 103 other persons, filed in this court on June 14th, 1927, praying for an election to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars be issued by said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) as created by an Act of the

Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing serially at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating designated State and Federal macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) and whether or

not an advalorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said District, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at maturity; and it appearing to the court that due notice of the time and place of hearing hereon, has been given by the clerk of this court for the length of time and in the manner provided by law; and upon hearing said petition, and all matters in respect of said proposed bond issue, and after hearing all persons interested who desired to appear before said court and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election, the court finds that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident tax paying voters of said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), and that due notice of the time and place of hearing hereon has been given as required by law, and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A).

It is therefore, ordered by the court that an election will be held in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), on the 15th day of August A. D. 1927, the same being not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars be issued by said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A), bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing serially at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating designated State and Federal macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) and whether or

not an advalorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said District, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) for three successive weeks before the date of such election and in addition thereto there shall be posted in at least three public places in said District, notices of said election, and one notice at the Court House door of Knox County, Texas, for three weeks prior to the date of said election, and the Clerk of this court will make due return showing notice of said election.

Said election shall be held at Goree, Munday, Rhineland and Hefner voting precincts, said precincts being numbered 5, 6, 7, and 10, respectively, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

T. C. Griffin, Goree Precinct No. 5.

C. J. Mayes, Munday Precinct No. 6.

Peter Loran, Rhineland Precinct No. 7.

Ed Jones, Hefner Precinct No. 10.

Said election shall be held at the polling places in each precinct as follows:

In Precinct No. 5, in the town of Goree, shall be held at The City Hall.

In Precinct No. 6, in the town of Munday, shall be held at The City Hall.

In Precinct No. 7, in the town of Rhineland, shall be held at The Public School Building.

In Precinct No. 10 at Hefner, shall be held at The Public School Building at Hefner.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws, relating to Road District, passed by the Thirty Ninth Legislature, at the First Called Session, known as Chapter 16 and under Title 22, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFORE," and those opposing the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFORE."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Knox County, and attested by the Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the clerk of this court is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) in Knox County, Texas, for said election, and cause to be posted a notice hereof in at least three public places in said Knox County Road District Number Two-"A" (2-A) and one at the Court House door of Knox County, Texas, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

OLIVER W. LEE,
County Judge Knox County,
Texas.

ATTESTED:
THOS. F. GLOVER,
County Clerk, Knox County,
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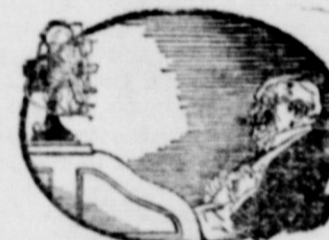
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