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Most of us are well acquainted with the old saying that the older one gets the more absent-minded they become and also that time travels much faster for the old than it does for the small fry. 'Tis all too true.

We've commented on numerous occasions lately how fast the days, weeks and months, were slipping by and Monday was city council meeting date and as you might guess, we forget to attend.

City Secretary Duck Robinson, who has been calling us the past three months when the council meets, was unable to reach us Monday night. This month we will be forced to run "court records" just as they are included in the minutes.

Since Mayor Angle took office in May, he specifically asked the Herald to report on "everything the city has to say and do."

In contrast to past experiences he has told us he can be quoted on "anything!"

To begin with he informed the people of the financial condition of Knox City—something no one—including the city could know anything about. He also recommended some action in which the council backed him up 100 per cent in saving the taxpayers a bushel of money.

This week the audit of the city will be included and it can be seen that we are in bad financial shape. It is too late to cut too many corners now, for the time to cut was before the money was spent. We can't spend any more money legally at this time, so something will have to be done.

We failed to note any place in our copy of the audit where we owe anything on the city hall. However, a payment of \$1,874.28 was listed and according to our latest information, we still owe between eight and \$10,000 more on it.

JULY 4th is today and we would like to join forces with area and state traffic officers in warning you to "Be Careful" over the week end, and we promise to make a special effort to obey all traffic rules, too.

Remember reading once that the more educated a person becomes the more accident prone they are. In other words a moron is a safer driver than a four-year college man.

It was a comfort to us to publicize the fact that we had driven a zillion miles without a bent fender, but now we are torn between two factions of whether to keep boasting or to keep our mouth shut.

To enlighten the ones who didn't read the article, it went on to explain that the more educated person had more on his mind than his driving, and that the moron could think of only one thing at a time and when he was driving he kept his mind on the road, hence he (the moron) was the safest driver.

Knox County's sheriff department received a complaint last week from an out of town man about a big black long tailed monster.

We weren't aware that we had a traper problem in our county until this report, but since Haskell has settled their political turbulence, maybe old Knox is in for a little "scare."

The Lions Swimming Pool will be open today and those who don't care to brave the traffic on the highways, this will be a good way to keep from getting run over.

Steve Stephens told us recently he had driven almost 5,000 miles in Texas and Tennessee, and that crops looked better here in the Knox City vicinity than they had anywhere else.

Lets keep our fingers crossed, but we've heard this from several other sources who travel the state extensively.

An inch or so of rain any time now would keep things looking great, wouldn't it?



NEW W. M. — Demp Emerson, left, receives the gavel from Erwin King, Jr., at officers ceremony held Monday, June 24, at Orient Masonic Lodge No. 905. (JanCharles Photo)

City's Auditor Points Out Deficiencies, And Over Spending In Past Fiscal Year

In a letter dated June 20, 1963, Travis Lee, auditor from Monday wrote the following letter to the mayor and city council pertaining to the audit:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, I have audited the books and records of the City of Knox City for the fiscal year of April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963. I am pleased to submit herein my report.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements and schedules fairly present the fiscal operations of the City of Knox City for the fiscal period ending Mar. 31, 1963, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding years.

As will be noted from the various statements of funds of the City, the City's financial condition has progressively worsened the past year. In the letter of last years audit, I called to your attention the situation that the City's revenues would have to be stepped up to meet increased expenditures; however it is noted that this has not been done. If the City is to meet all of its obligations this year, the revenues will have to be increased or the expenditures will have to be cut sharply.

I have called to your attention in the past that the Meter Deposits made by Water Patrons are trust funds and should be held in the bank as such. This has not been done, and you have continued to carry these funds in the Water and Sewer Fund. You will note from the Water and Sewer Fund statement that this account was overdrawn in the amount of \$3,893.26 at the end of the fiscal year. The City is obligated for Meter Deposits in the amount of \$2,005.25 as of March 31, 1963; thus you have not only overdrawn the Water and Sewer Fund, but the funds that should have been held in trust have been spent as well. As Auditor for the city, I must insist that these Meter Deposit Funds be set aside in a separate fund.

I would also like to call to your attention that the City is obligated to set aside two per cent of the tax revenues in a special interest and sinking fund to pay off the Knox City Land

Warrants. This has not been done.

I would also suggest at this time that in the future that division of the tax revenues be made between the General Fund and the Interest and Sinking Funds at the time of deposit rather than at the end of the year by transfer from the General Fund. The whole purpose of the Interest and Sinking Fund is to set aside sufficient funds to pay off the bonded indebtedness as the revenues are collected. This should be done to protect the bond holders.

The accounting methods that are used by the City are adequate; however the division of expense between the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund could be divided more equitably. All expense directly connected with the water and sewer systems should be charged to the Water and Sewer Fund and all other expense charged to the General Fund.

I wish to thank the Council for the opportunity to make this audit, and I hope that I may be of service again in the future.

Yours very truly,

TRAVIS LEE
Public Accountant
Permit No. 1563

Sophomore League Scores Given

The Knox City Sophomore League Baseball Team has five wins and four losses so far this season. The team is composed of 13 and 14 years old boys. Doyle Graham is manager.

So far this season, the team games have been: May 23, Knox City defeated Rochester 16-9; May 31, they defeated O'Brien 8-1; June 4 Haskell Redskins defeated Knox City 13-11; June 6 Haskell Warriors defeated Knox City 13-3; June 13 Knox City defeated Rochester 20-5; June 25 Haskell Warriors defeated Knox City 7-6; June 27, Haskell Redskins defeated Knox City 8-7, and July 2, Knox City defeated Haskell Redskins 11-0.

Schedule for the balance of the season is: July 8, Knox City at O'Brien, July 16, Rochester at Knox City, and July 18, Knox City at Haskell.

SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior League Baseball team will play a practice game with Guthrie here Friday, July 5, at 8 p.m.

Benjamin News

MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earl Brown Arizona, visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Redwine and his brother Mr. J. D. Brown and Mrs. Brown and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Meizer left last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meizer and family in Albuquerque, N. M. She will accompany them to Flagler, Colo., and will visit her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Shipman and Mr. Shipman while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens and family of Morenci, Arizona are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge in Guthrie and relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudspeth. She will accompany her mother to Louisiana to be with her while she under goes surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder and Mrs. Jim Cash were visitors in Knox City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls and his mother, Mrs. Ben Qualls of Abilene visited Mrs. Chilcoat here Monday.

Mr. R. D. Hamilton of Fort Worth is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and family.

Mr. D. V. Gilbert is on the sick list. He entered the Baylor County Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isbell and family of Enid, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Leola Isbell, and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Nancy Hamilton was honored on her birthday Sunday by her children with a dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hamilton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donoho and family and Bobby Jack Hamilton of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper and family of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Rule.

MOVE TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Hammons and family have moved from Fort Polk, La., to Mobile, Ala., where he has been transferred to the Corps of Engineers.

IN LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McHam spent two weeks in Lampasas with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, who has been seriously ill.

Auditor's Report-

Travis Lee, Public Accountant of Monday completed the City of Knox City's audit report for the fiscal years of April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963 and a copy was supplied the Herald for the public's information.

Tax rate for the city of Knox City is based on \$1.50 per \$100. valuation and total real property is valued at \$1,289,586.00 and personal property at \$515,160.00, making a total of taxable property \$1,804,746.00.

On that basis the city could collect \$27,071.19 each year, but there are \$2,480.11 delinquent taxes added to the tax roll this year.

Current collections, plus delinquent and interest taxes for the year amounted to \$25,813.06.

General Fund
The city had \$7,288.40 on hand April 1, 1962 along with tax collections of \$24,593.32; delinquent tax collections, \$1,219.74; 2 per cent gross receipts tax, \$5,620.22; Housing Authority Payment in lieu of taxes, \$505.63; Garbage collections, \$1,176.75; nightwatchman's fee, \$1,220.50; fines collected, \$581.00; sale of cemetery lots, \$306.90; building rent, \$50.50; sale of old fire truck, \$500.00; miscellaneous receipts, \$455.93; Warrants issued, New Fire Truck, \$10,000.00; making a total of \$53,518.89.

Disbursements:
Salaries and wages \$11,226.95
City council salaries 360.00
Legal retainer fees 275.00
City sec. exp acct. 830.00
Chief of pol exp. 862.00
Audit 500.00
Garbage col. exp. 2,340.00
Car exp. 16.06
Water, sewer st. rep. 540.50
Building maintenance 895.50
Office supplies 506.25
Insurance 1,520.62
Radio repairs 18.05
Fire Dept. Exp. 77.40
Survey Exp. 200.00
Clean, paint water tow. 1,275.00
Exp. to water school 50.00
City Hall pymt. 1,874.28
Golf course pymt. 1,600.00

Lions Directors Have Meeting

Lion President Henry White informed the Lions Club members Wednesday noon that the board of directors had met Wednesday morning and during the business session had recommended that the club sponsor another pancake supper this year during the Greyhound team's first home game.

Supt. of Schools E. A. Youngblood said the first home game would be Sept. 6 and the next one would be Sept. 27.

A motion was made and seconded that the club have a pancake supper for the second home football game.

All voted in favor of the motion.

Secretary Tom Van Winkle read a letter to the club from Mrs. Sam E. Clonts, chairman Band Boosters Club, asking that the club buy one new uniform for a band member. The band needs 45 uniforms and the Band Boosters are starting a fund raising campaign next week in order to help pay for them.

The Club voted to donate one uniform.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver and son Vernon of Imperial, Calif., spent Sunday and Monday in Knox City visiting their sister-in-law and aunt Mrs. Lydia Carver and relatives.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walker of Sudan are spending a few days here this week, visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carver and other relatives.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps were in Wichita Falls last Thursday to be with their nephew Son Propps, who received surgery.

Warrant and Int. payment on fire truck 612.18
New police car 1,756.46
New fire truck 10,279.00
Returned checks 63.85
Misc. exp. 67.28
Transfer to Interest & Sinking Fund 9,000.00
Total Disbursements \$46,746.88
Balance was \$6,772.01.

Water & Sewer Fund
Cash on hand March 31, 1962 was \$748.17 and water collections sewer collections, garbage collections, deposits, etc. made total receipts \$42,570.34.

Disbursements:
Salaries and wages \$14,763.89
Vehicle and equipment repairs 1,820.06
Gas and oil 448.89
Office supplies 448.89
Tele. & Util. 7,940.54
Insurance 2,325.70
Water, sewer, street repairs and sup. 7,814.42
Chlorine 101.25
Cemetery and Park expense 789.85
Radio repairs 60.70
Fire dept. exp. 426.32
Election exp. 32.00
Returned checks 131.69
Misc. 520.02
Payments on street Sweeper 520.02
Warrant & Int. Payments

City Minutes--

Regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall at Knox City, Texas, on July 1, 1963, with the following present: Mayor Buddy Angle, and Aldermen A. T. Holcomb, Ottis Cash, Vaughn Gruben and Kenneth Crowner. Monty Penman was absent.

Also meeting with the council was Mr. Zane Branham of Branham Chevrolet Co. He said the company would like very much to have been taken into the city limits but said he found out it was not possible at this time and they had already spent \$3,000 in order to have water and sewer on their property.

He also asked the council to write a letter stating that in the future if the company did agree to come into the City limits and the city was able that the city would run water and sewer to their property.

Motion made by Ottis Cash and seconded by Vaughn Gruben to pay the bills for the month of June.

All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion was made by Keneth Crowner to accept the audit—motion seconded by A. T. Holcomb and all voted in favor.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Roy Carver, Mrs. Bud Carver, Gail Cornett and Mrs. Charles Lankford and children of Stamford were in Oklahoma over the week end to attend the wedding Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver's grandson, Kenneth Roberts and Miss Treva Lynn Wright, both of Midwest City, Okla. and to visit with the Roberts family and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver, of Dell City, Oklahoma.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nance and grandson, Bill Duggins of Santa Ana, Calif., are here this week visiting their parents and other relatives.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and children of Bruce, Miss., were in Knox City one day last week for a short visit with Inez Carver and Mr. Wells great aunt, Mrs. Alice Pullig in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

HERE FROM LEVELLAND

Judy Simpson, Debbie and Ricky Mayfield of Levelland are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

on fire truck 1,247.46
Water and Sewer Rev. Bond requirements 4,323.39
Meter Dep. refunds 493.50
Total Disbursements \$45,715.43
Making a total of \$3,893.26 in the red.

The interest and sinking fund had a total of \$7,888.22 on hand March 31, 1963, after receiving \$9,000. from the general fund and spending 9,590.85 on Sewer System Bonds and Permanent Improvement bonds (1954 series) plus interest.

There was \$2,015.98 in the Water and Sewer Sinking Fund on March 31, 1962 and \$1,893.87 in the account on March 31, 1963.

Reserve Fund has remained the same since 1962—\$3,500.00.

Bonded Indebtedness
\$25,000.00 is still owed on Sewer System bonds—1946 series, interest rate at 3% due February 1 and August 1 of each year.

Another water works and sewer system bond of 1946 series has \$31,000.00 still owed with interest at 3 1/4% and payments due in February and August.

Both bonds will retire in 1971.

Bond dated 1954 for a Permanent Improvement and has payments due April 1 and October 1st each year has a balance of \$115,000.00 and will be retired March 1, 1984. Interest fluctuates from 3 per cent to 4 per cent at maturity.

Bonded indebtedness amounts to \$171,000.00.

Other Indebtedness
Knox City land warrants: For purchase of land out of Sec. 56 Blk. 2 D&W Ry Co. Survey.

Amount issued \$15,000.00—being 15—\$1,000.00 warrants due on the 3rd of January each year beginning Jan. 3, 1963. Rate of interest at 4 per cent, payable annually.

Balance as of March 31, 1963, \$14,000.00.

Note: 2 per cent of current year's income from taxes to be set aside in a special interest and sinking fund to retire these warrants.

Knox City Fire Truck Warrants: For purchase of new fire truck. Being \$10,000.00 in warrants, payable at \$166.66 and interest for sixty months, beginning July 1, 1962. Interest rate 4 1/2%.

Balance as of March 31, 1963, \$8,500.00.

Knox City's bonded indebtedness and other indebtedness is approximately \$200,000.00

Band Uniform Drive To Begin Here Tuesday

The Knox City Band Boosters have announced that the new uniforms for the Knox City School Band have been purchased and that a "uniform drive" will start Tuesday, July 9 at which time the business establishments in Knox City will be called upon for their contributions.

Price of the uniforms, including majorette and drum major uniforms is approximately \$3700., and the Band Boosters report that they need \$1,000.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund is asked to contact Mrs. Sam E. Clonts, Mrs. Travis Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Tankersley or Mrs. Paul Hoge.

Names of the contributors will be listed in the Herald each week, and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts, chairman, said any and all amounts of contributions will be greatly appreciated.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley
Daily Temperatures

27	98	68
28	102	70
29	101	70
30	97	72
1	98	69
2	97	68
3	94	67
Rain This Year	10.88	
Rain Last Year	11.19	

Reyes-Caram Date Set For Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reyes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Ralph Caram Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Sr., of Gilliland. The wedding will take place July 14, at the First Methodist Church in Truscott at 9:30 a.m. Miss Reyes attended Knox City Schools and Mr. Caram is a 1962 graduate of Munday High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for all the flowers, cards, food, prayers, and all other acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, E. W. Harrison.

The Family of E. W. Harrison and the J. C. McGee Family

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

The Empty Butcher Shop
Entering into business of your own, either in your spare time or on a full time basis, is a big step. Careful consideration should be given every party of such a venture. However, John did not bother to find out what his rights were, and he livell to regret it.

While in the military service, John learned the butcher trade. Upon returning to civilian life, he decided to open his own shop. After looking for some time, John learned of a small meat shop in a good neighborhood that was for sale. The shop was doing a thriving business, and seemed to have a substantial number of regular customers.

The owner, Amos Jones, showed John the books which indicated a good return. This appeared to be just the opportunity that he had been looking for so John bought the shop.

Business went on briskly for about two weeks—just long enough, in fact, for Amos to open another butcher shop right around the corner. All of Amos' customers followed him to his new location.

John, a newcomer to the town, saw his trade practically vanished. Yet he could do nothing.

John might have prevented this situation from arising. He could have put a clause into the contract of sale prohibiting Amos

from opening another shop within a given area around his old butcher shop, or even in the same town. This clause could also have provided against Amos returning to the operation of a meat market for a certain length of time.

By this failure to discover and exercise his rights, John had lost them. In entering a new business as well as in most other ventures in life, it is still a good policy to look before you leap.

This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE or TRADE — Two boats and trailers. See Sam Lusk. 1tp

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer, a six element Dearborn heater and a gas range. Phone 658-3501, Roger White. 1tp

NOTICE — The Fort Worth Star Telegram will be delivered by Roger Vasser until July 22. Call 658-3371. 2tp 32

NOTICE — Our home phone number has been changed to 658-5661. Vernon Bridges. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to those of you who were so thoughtful to send flowers, cards, and to visit me while I was in the hospital at Abilene.

O. M. (Jessie) James

Texline, in the northern part of Texas is closer to the capitals of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming, than to Austin, the Texas capitol.

The word veto means "I forbid."

A spring in Marlin, Texas, turns ordinary glass, when dipped into it, to a clear and permanent amber.

Tom Thumb's real name was Charles Sherwood Stratton.

America's first billionaire was John D. Rockefeller.

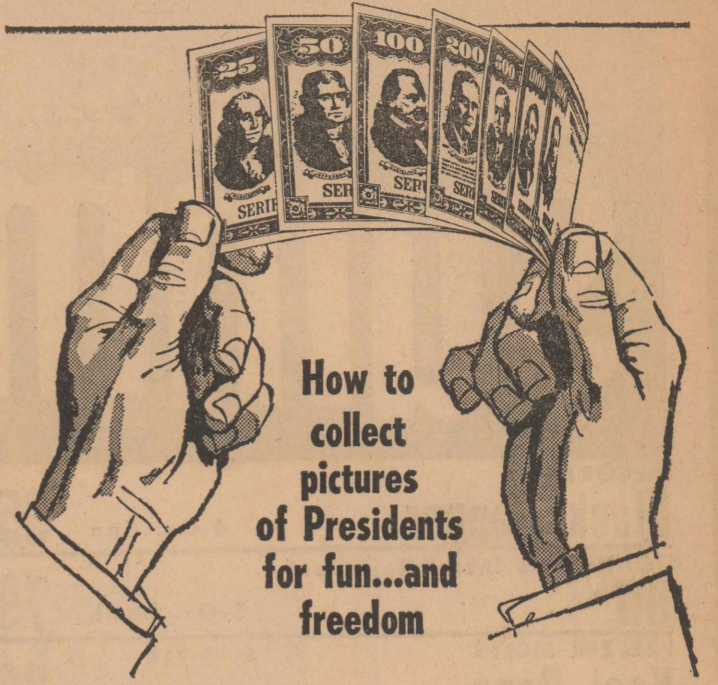
Because there had been no mention, in the contract, of a cornerstone for the Texas State Capitol, Gus Wilke, the contractor, paid for it out of his own pocket.

Shanghai Pierce, a giant Texas cattleman known for his unusually loud voice, could stand on the front porch and bellow orders to the men at work at the cattle pens, a mile away.



The words from the song, *Oh What A Beautiful Morning*, from the musical "Oklahoma," inspired this picture taken at Six Flags Over Texas. At Fort St. Louis in the French section of the famous family fun land midway between Fort Worth and Dallas, corn and vegetables are grown just as were cultivated in the early days to feed the inhabitants. Now the corn—not the stalks—is as high as an elephant's eye, but baby elephant Sis Flagg and Hostess Mona Freeman are somewhat skeptical as to whether the Texas corn will "climb clear up to the sky," as it does in the famous song from the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein show, "Oklahoma."

A message from the Treasury of a free people



How to collect pictures of Presidents for fun...and freedom

Each of the seven denominations of Series E Savings Bonds shows a different President of the United States. If you're interested in this kind of art, the seven make a nice collection.

Along with the hobby, Savings Bonds offer such extras as riskless investing, 3 1/2% more money at maturity, and financial freedom for your future.

But there are other kinds of freedom tied in with your purchase of Savings Bonds. Freedom to speak your piece, choose your job, and own your property, to name a few. Every Bond you buy helps our government further the cause of freedom everywhere in the world today.

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Make it a safer 4th by leaving the Fifth at home!

Cornell Completes Crash Study

For some years, research people, especially at Cornell University and the University of California, have been studying automobile crashes. It may give you immediate cause to meditate over your own driving skills and habits once you know in detail what happens during those deadly tenths of a second when an automobile at 55 miles an hour is crashing into a solid tree. It does not take you long to die in those circumstances.

In the first tenth of that fatal second, your front bumper and grill collapse, with slivers of steel penetrating the tree to depths of one and one-half inches or more.

In the second tenth of a second, your hood crumples as it crumple, smashing the windshield and spinning rear wheels leave the ground. Fenders begin wrap-

ping themselves around the tree, forcing the rear parts to splay out over the front doors. The car frame is being braked powerfully, but your body is still moving at 55 miles an hour.

This means a force of 20 times gravity, your body now weighs 3200 pounds.

Instinctively, you stiffen your legs for the jolt, but they snap at the knee joints.

During the third tenth-second, your torso upright leaves the seat and broken knees ram into the dashboard. The steering begins to collapse under your death grip, the steering column drives toward your chest.

In the deadly seconds fourth tenth, the car's front two feet are totally demolished, but the rear end is still coming on at 35 miles an hour. YOU are still doing 55. Half a ton of motor plunges into the tree. The car's rear, like a bucking horse, rises high enough to scrape bark off low branches.

In the fifth tenth, you are impaled on the steering column. Jagged steel punctures lung and intercostal arteries.

Blood spurts into your lungs.

In the sixth tenth, the force of impact has built up so great that your feet are ripped out of tightly laced shoes. The brake pedal shears off at the floorboard. The car frame buckles in the middle. Your head banks into the windshield. The rear wheels, still spinning, fall back digging into the earth.

And in the seventh tenth of the second, the whole car is distorted. Hinges rip. Doors open. In one last convulsion the seat

rams forward, pinning you against the cruel steel of the steering shaft. Blood spurts from your mouth. But it doesn't matter... You are already dead.

No need to go into the final three tenths of this horrible second, you won't be around to know them. And, of course, neither are your passengers. They have succumbed to their own troubles.

Truscott HD Club Has Meeting June 27

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met June 27. Mrs. J. R. Brown led two songs, roll call was answered by "What We Plan to Do This Month."

Margaret Corder gave the devotional and Mrs. Chowning led the prayer.

Program was presented by two 4-H girls, Sue Eubank and Kay Looney, who modeled dresses and shorts they had made.

Mrs. Gillespie led the group in games, and Mrs. Chowning served refreshments to six regular members and nine visitors.

Next meeting of the club will be July 11.

Mrs. Jimmy Hollis Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Hollis, the former Wynette Tankersley, was honored with a bridal shower in the Knox City Study Club, and a kitchen shower in the home of Carroll Tankersley recently.

At the Study Club, those in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Lynn Tankersley, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. D. Hollis.

Registering the guests was Phyllis Tankersley, sister of the honoree and Mrs. Charlie Bateman and Karen Graham served refreshments from a cutwork cloth covered table, using crystal appointments and carrying out the bride's chosen colors of orchid and white in the floral arrangements and candles.

Samantha Graham and Linda Reed furnished music during the calling hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

Carroll Tankersley and Andy Hudson and Mrs. Claudia Tidwell showed the gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Claud Reed, Mrs. Z. I. Smith, Mrs. Jeff Graham, Mrs. L. W. Graham, Mrs. Harold Bankston, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mrs. Truman White and Mrs. Doyle Graham.

Hostesses at the kitchen shower in the Carroll Tankersley home were Samantha Graham, Andy Hudson and Carroll Tankersley.

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital July 1, 1963, were: Miss Maude Isbell, Munday Andy Eiland, Munday James Roberson, Wichita Falls Wayne Young, Benjamin Mrs. Alex Godsey, Knox City Mrs. Gladys Valencia, O'Brien

Pete Garcia, O'Brien Mrs. Danny Hudson, Benjamin Lopez Baby, O'Brien Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Benjamin T. C. Clary, Knox City Arthur Smith, Jr., Munday Ben Chapel, Goree Dixon Baby, Goree Morales Baby, O'Brien

Patients dismissed from the hospital since June 26, 1963, were:

Mrs. Edward Roma and Baby, Knox City Mrs. L. O. Jackson and Baby, Munday Mrs. Isbell Torres and Baby, O'Brien W. H. Clonts, Knox City Mrs. Walter Herring, Haskell Elsie Slaughter, Alpine Ann Neill, Munday Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Benjamin Arthur Smith Jr., Munday Mrs. Joe Pearce, Munday Martha E. Cowser, Goree Mrs. J. F. Middlebrook and Baby, Knox City Mrs. Francis Cornwell and Baby, Dallas Nettie Moat, Munday Mrs. R. N. Porter and Baby, Munday Mrs. Rayburn Brown and Baby, Munday David Harrison, Munday Michael Lynn and Lonnie Jr.,

Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Miss Nancy Williams of Floydada spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell were recent guests of Mrs. Irene Gerald.

Mrs. Owen New of Denton spent the week end here with her family.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and son Murry and mother, of San Angelo are vacationing in California.

Mrs. J. D. Smith visited in East Texas recently.

Mrs. Tommie Tap is vacationing in South Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Glidewell of Victoria and mother, Mrs. Tucker of Chico are guests of Mrs. R. B. Glidewell and son.

Buster Ford and son of Munday visited in the Glidewell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman and sons of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, the T. M. Westbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Westbrook attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie visited their son Warren in Vivian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., spent the week end in Lubbock. They visited the Robert Dennis' Saturday and the Jim Wisdoms' at Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones were Pillainview visitors Thursday.

Carlton Browder and children attended the funeral of Mr. Vick at Rule Saturday.

He was the father of Mrs. Tommy Browder.

Mrs. L. Smart is visiting her daughters in Wichita Falls.

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HERE FROM HOUSTON

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IN FORT WORTH

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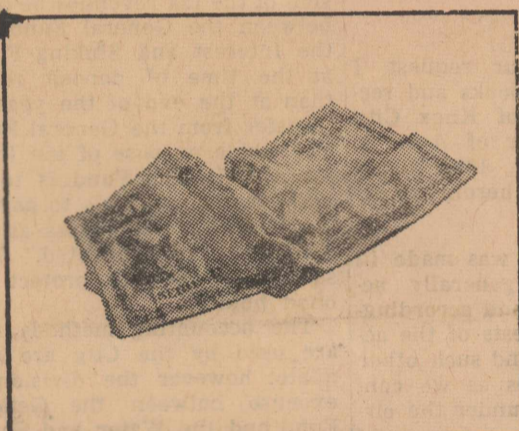


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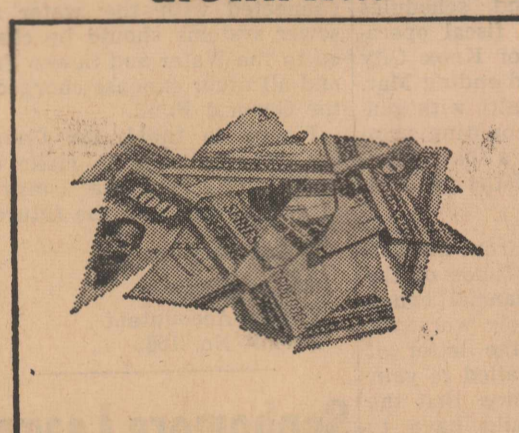
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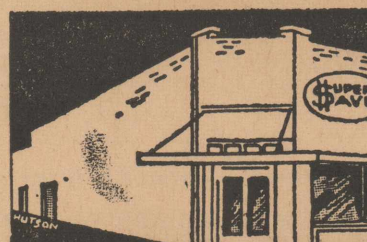
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By order of the Board of Equalization, Collins Moorhouse, chairman of the board, Benjamin Rural High School District, Knox County, Texas, 26th day of July A. D. 1963. 2tc32

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AUSTIN Creation of many new lakes in Texas has resulted in a money problem for the State Highway Commission.

Commission Chairman Herb Petry Jr., of Carrizo Springs expounded on the situation when a Nacogdoches delegation headed by Carl Monk and County Judge F. L. Harris came to Austin to ask for a farm-to-market road from Nacogdoches to McGee Bend Reservoir, now 59 per cent complete.

Petry said cities and lakes are draining heavily on state road funds. He pointed out that the State Highway Department worked up a loan for access roads

to McGee Bend in 1959. That work has been proceeding in co-operation with the surrounding counties. But there was no new Nacogdoches County road in the plan.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer stated that the farm-to-market road law specifically authorizes use of that money for building roads to recreation areas.

Petry said some people call these fish-to-market roads.

PADRE'S DEED — Lawyers have drawn up the deed by which state-owned land in Laguna Madre will be transferred to the United States. This land is to become a part of the Padre Island National Seashore.

But deed can't be signed by the School Land Board until the law authorizing the transfer takes effect on August 23.

VACATION — Gov. John Connally and his family took off for the family ranch at Floresville for a brief vacation.

So far his vacation has been interrupted twice for speeches in Austin and Dallas.

Connally took along a pile of work to do. He has many appointments to state boards, commis-

Uncle Ben from Benjamin says:

I see by the papers where a feller named Edward Harriman that has charge of such matters for the Post Office Department has give permission to manufacturers to come out with some new models fer rural mail boxes. He recommends the new models open from the back side instead of the highway side so's the youngens can fetch the mail without getting hit by cars. He didn't say how the rural mail carrier was going to stuff the mail in from he backside, but I reckon one of them Government agencies will solve this problem just as soon as they git a couple million "research" appropriation from the Congress fer this purpose.

Brother Harriman says the Government ain't setting no pri-

sions and courts to make. He gathered up a file of letters containing recommendations. These will help him decide whom to name to the new Courts of Civil Appeals (at Corpus Christi and Tyler), to the new Parks & Wildlife Commission and to many other state boards.

RED REGISTER — Attorney General Waggoner Carr is taking steps to force Texas' only known communist to register. But he has not decided where to bring suit.

A 1951 law requires any communist remaining in Texas as long as five days to register with the Department of Public Safety. No one ever has registered.

Two weeks ago, U. S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy notified the man, a resident of San Antonio, to register within 20 days under a Federal registration law or face prosecution.

Carr picked up the ball and decided to try to make him register under the unused state law too.

Liquor Control Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr., reports that his agents filed 743 cases last month. There were 738 convictions, with 28 jail terms, for violations. Fines came to \$46,172 during the month.

The Lubbock district, mainly dry, was as usual the location of the largest number of cases among the 18 enforcement districts.

INSURANCE UP — Recommendations for higher auto insurance rates have been made to the State Board of Insurance, by insurance companies, and the Board's own staff.

Losses under current rates prompt a general statewide increase averaging 8.6 per cent. But there are variations.

Farmers and ranchers who have chalked up a good non-accident record, will get substantial cuts. They will range from 20 to 30 per cent, in various parts of the state.

City drivers will face higher rates for their public liability insurance. Statistics show that where there are more cars there are more accidents.

State is divided into 26 rating territories. Drivers living in safer areas will pay less for their insurance.

Board will announce its decision soon, and new rates will take effect on Aug. 1.

ce standards on the new boxes and if a feller wants to git hisself some "status" in the community, he can have one made special, maybe gold-plated and costing \$1,000 or more. Personal, I'd prefer a barrel mounted on four cedar posts and opening from the bottom so's I could run the wheelbarrow under it and handle my literature from them Government agencies all in one operation. I aim to write my Congressman a letter along these lines.

I been trying to figger aut Mister Editor, how much tax relief I'm going to git out of President Kennedy's plan fer cutting taxes. About the best I can figger right now is that it'll be like dropping a lump of sugar in a barrel of coffee. I ain't going to git enough relief to taste it. I saw where one feller said we ain't had no real tax relief in this country in 200 year, since our ansesters give the Boston Tea Party, and we ain't liable to git on more till the voters has a Washington Tea Party.

Well, Mister Editor, I hate to report it but the fellers at the country store Saturday night come out for this social medicine business. Ed Doolittle said if you take the long view of the thing, they ain't no way around it. Folks has got to have more medical care so's they can work longer fer tax purposes. Furthermore, Ed claims the kid of today is going to have to last a heap longer than his pa did and be a heap stronger and able to pay more taxes.

Zeke Grubb said he'd have to go along with Ed on this item. Zeke figgers the doctors is all strong again the social medicine program, but Zeke allows as how the doctors is going to have a hard time paying off the national debt by theirselves.

Personal, Mister Editor, I voted agin the resolution. I'm agin social medicine or social anything. Ever time the Government gits into one of them social deals we have to send \$2.00 to Washington to git \$1 back. I'd even be agin social mail boxes, would rather buy my own barrel.

Yours truly,

Uncle Ben

Graham-Voss Plans Completed For Wedding July 20

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Lynn to Ronald Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voss.

The wedding will take place July 20 in the First Methodist Church in Knox City.

Karen is a 1963 graduate of Knox City High School. She was salutatorian of her class and high-ranking girl her senior year. She was active in F.T.A., F.H.A., the Greyhound Band and Beta Club.

Ronald is a 1962 graduate of Knox City High School where he was active in sports, F.F.A., and F.T.A.

They will attend McMurry College this fall, where Ronald will be a sophomore.

Streams In Desert Places

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"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hath heard of me (Paul), in faith and in love which is in Christ Jesus. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. For he that keepeth his mouth, keepeth his life. Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles, but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction."

VISITS IN WALL HOME

Visiting the H. E. Walls, the George and Rob Wall families this week were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lane and Linda of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Thomas Matlock and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Wall Jr., of Prescott, Arizona.

VISITS WILLIAMSONS

Guests in the Eli Williamson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Johnson, Miss Aileen Johnson, and Miss Josie Hulen of Hugo, Okla., Mrs. Jack Thewanger and girls, Susan and Angela of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson of Weimert.



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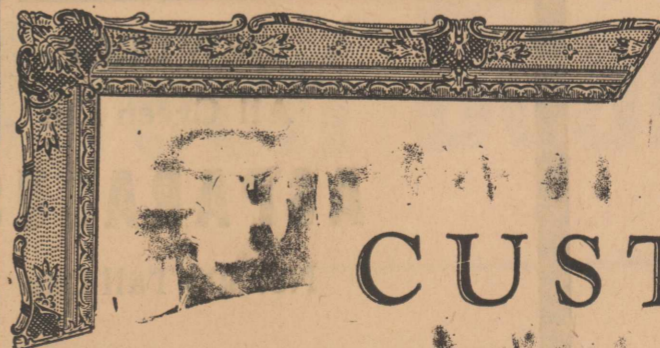
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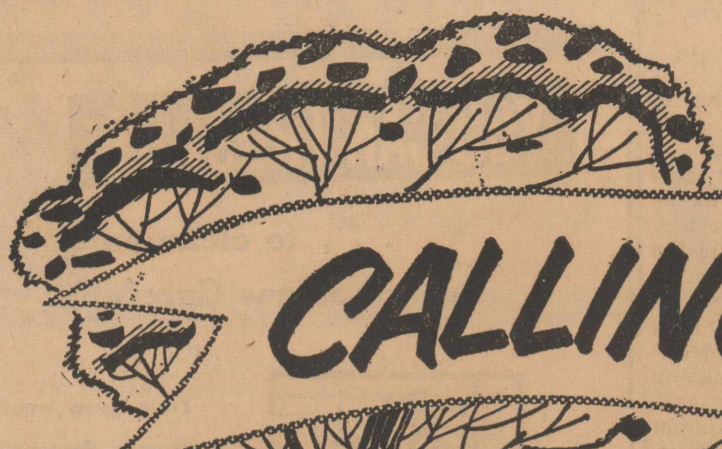
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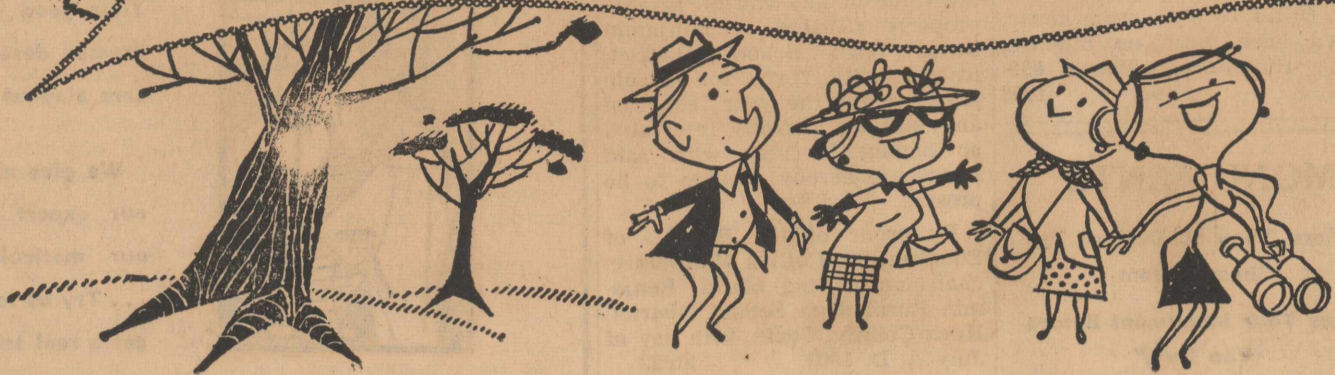
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