

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 9, 1963, were: Miss Maude Isbell, Munday Crisanto and Lorenzo Hernandez, Raymonsville. Charles Burt, Knox City Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Knox City Hazel Elliott, Knox City Mrs. Hugh Webb, Knox City George Wade, Rochester David Boyd, Knox City Mrs. Barbara King, Knox City Fate Meinzer, Benjamin J. E. Hunter, Munday Mrs. Tommie Decker and Baby, Gorcee. Claude Reynolds Jr., Benjamin Mrs. Maynard Brown, Munday A. J. Carver, Benjamin Judy Lemley, Munday L. M. Williams, Knox City Mrs. C. W. Hobert, Munday.

Patients dismissed from the Hospital since Dec. 2, were: Mrs. Odie Brown, Rochester Clarence Abston, Knox City R. L. Montgomery, Knox City George Wade, Rochester A. J. Carver, Benjamin B. B. Arnold, Benjamin Julio Mario, O'Brien Mrs. S. P. Keny, Knox City Mrs. J. O. Archer, Rochester. Mrs. I. M. Andrade and Baby, Munday.

J. H. Cartmill, Knox City Bonnie Brooks, Munday Marion Phillips, Comanche Johnny Smith, Munday Mrs. Francis Redder, Munday Karen Earp, Knox City Mrs. Pearl Henslee, Munday Robert Ferrier, Knox City Mrs. Hal Dungan, Knox City Olga Garces, O'Brien Mrs. Simon Rocha, Knox City Harry Hickman, Knox City Carolyn Jean Collier, Knox City Olga Claburn, Munday Cyle Clayton, Knox City Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Knox City Mrs. Roxie Morris, Vera Mrs. Cipriana Ceja, O'Brien Mrs. F. A. Warren, Munday Mrs. George Diaz and Baby, Rochester.

Band Concert Planned Dec. 16

The Knox City Junior High School and High School Bands will present their annual Christmas concert next Monday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium.

A program designed to appeal to a wide range of tastes will be presented, Band Director Arnett said. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge to the concert.

"A Christmas Festival," "Noel Français," "Jingle Bell Rhapsody," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "A Christmas Party," are among the selections that will be presented by the bands.

Miss Merry Xmas To Be Crowned Wednesday, Dec. 18

Miss Merry Christmas will be crowned at the Knox City School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

In addition to the coronation a Hootenanny will be presented. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Julia Penman Named Runner-Up In Totem Beauty At McMurry

Miss Julia Penman, a McMurry College junior student, was recently named runner-up for McMurry's yearbook, Totem Beauty. Miss Penman was presented in a morning assembly program staged in a classic Greek setting.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman of Knox City, Miss Penman is a member of Delta Beta Social Club and a McMurry College cheerleader.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	High	Low	Prec.	
5	65	33		
6	64	45		
7	59	43		
8	50	30		
9	60	27		
10	52	43	0.31	
11	45	22	0.10	
Rain This Week	0.41			
Rain This Year	20.86			
Rain Last Year	31.75			

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BROWNIE TROOP — Bottom row, left to right: Denice Grindstaff, Shari Shelton, Holly Hines, De Ann Darland, Ginger Crownover, Sarah Bellinghausen, Diane Clonts and Sue Ann Youngblood. Back row: Laura Branham, Doris Howell, Jan Guinn, Jamie Grimsley, Karen Finley, Belva Penman, Beverley Harrison, Karen Leach, Cheryl Turner, Patricia Lewis and Debbie Wall.

Knox City F. F. A. Wins First In District And Second Place In Area Contests

Knox City's F. F. A. Chapter, coached by Leon Burkham, Vocational Agriculture teacher, brought home first place in the district contest at Olney Nov. 23 in Farm Radio Broadcasting. Team members are Johnny Montandon, Robbie Glenn and Jimmy Tankersley, and the boys placed first out of 15 schools represented.

The Junoir Farm Skill team placed second and was composed of Dwight Faulk, George Arnett and Don Pack.

Senior Farm Skill was third with Bill Cornett, Phil Williams and Bobby Ward. Knox City's first place Radio team went to the area contest last Saturday in Stephenville and competed against first place

teams out of the five districts represented, comprising of 98 schools, and came in second place with 955 out of a possible 1000 score. Abilene was first with 965 points.

The F. F. A. will attend district Sweetheart Banquet at Graham Friday night Dec. 13. Miss Belle Burnett will represent the Knox City Chapter in the district Sweetheart contest.

Special Music Festival Featured At Baptist Church

The annual Festival of Christmas Music will be presented at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The Primary Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Hines and Miss Susan Reese, will present the first part of the program. The Junior Choir, under direction of Mrs. Kenneth Lankford and with Mrs. Peggy Jones accompanying, will present Robert Graham's cantata "Lo, A Star."

Members of the Youth Choir will present a varied assortment of musical numbers.

The Church choir will present John Peterson's cantata, "Love Transcending," with Don Norris directing and Mrs. Keneth Myers as pianist, and Mrs. Bobbie Bradberry as organist. Soloists for the Cantata will include: Mary Jo Lankford, Betty Hines, Ida Dean Johnston, Don Norris and Ray Liliamu as the special guest soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend this special presentation.

Airman Sousa Being Reassigned To Amarillo Base

Airman John P. Sousa, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennington of Knox City, is being reassigned to Amarillo AFB from Lackland AFB for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Sousa, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here. The airman is a former student at Benjamin High School.

Stores To Be Closed 2 Days

Chamber of Commerce Manager Tom Van Winkle told the Herald all businesses in town would be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas and again on Jan. 1, for New Years Day.

Van Winkle pointed out that some downtown merchants will be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday evening Dec. 27, 28, and 30 for late shoppers.

As a special bonus for the small fry, Santa will be on hand in downtown KC each day from now until Christmas, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Tots Will Get Reply From Santa If ZIP Code Used

The Post Office Department is getting together with Santa Claus this year to make sure that children who write to the North Pole get an answer from the best-known citizen up there. Postmaster Jeff Graham told the Herald this week.

"Part of the Post Office efforts to encourage a wider use of ZIP code addresses assures children that they will receive a message from Santa Claus if they write to him by December 15 at 'North Pole 99701,' and use their own ZIP Codes in their return addresses," Graham explained.

Santa's reply to the children's note, to be delivered free of any additional charge through the courtesy of the Postal Service, will be a gaily-decorated card with an appropriate reply to please the children, the local postal head noted. All that is required is the child's note to Santa with regular 5 cents first class postage on the envelope, together with the ZIP-coded address and return address.

"We are very pleased to make this service available to the children for their big day," the Postmaster commented. "Actually, we in the Post Office have been Santa's biggest helper for many years, and I think it is very appropriate that we extend our lines of communication a little at Christmas for the youngsters."

(Note— Remember Santa's zip code number is at North Pole 99701, and Knox City's Zip Code is Knox City 79529! Be sure and write Santa for a personal letter, kiddies!)

HERE FROM HENDERSON
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traylor and Pete Gibson of Henderson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James for several days this week.

Mrs. Bill Herpeche Dies; Funeral Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa F. Herpeche, 48, who died at noon Tuesday in the Knox County Hospital, were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gospel Mission.

Sister Nettie Wilcox, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under direction of Pinkard and Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herpeche was born March 2, 1915 in Idabel, Okla., and married Bill Herpeche Nov. 6, 1944 in Breckenridge. They moved to Knox City from Bonham in 1959, and operated the Bill and Rose Snack Bar here for the past three years.

Survivors include her husband of Knox City; one brother, John F. Rucks with the Air Force; and one half-sister, Mrs. Joe Sherwood of Corpus Christi.

Quannah High School Principal Guest Speaker For KC Band Banquet

More than 200 people gathered in the Elementary School Gymnasium Monday night to honor the 1963 Bi-District Champion Greyhound football team at the annual Football Banquet.

Mr. Bill Casselberry, principal of the Quannah High School, was speaker for the occasion. His speech emphasized participation of all students in some specific activity. He said any student who developed a real interest in sports, music, science or some other activity found himself too busy to get into trouble.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Curtis Hines. Mr. Jeff Graham was toastmaster for the occasion.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the football Sweetheart whose identity was kept secret until the banquet. She was Miss Louisa Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez.

She was presented a bouquet of roses by Tri-Captains Bob Harris, Don Reeves and Mark Anderson.

The captains also presented a plaque to the three coaches on behalf of the entire football team.

The coaches were presented a gift from the Quarterback Club by President Bud Carver and other gifts by Zane Branham, vice president of the club.

Miss Anita Poteet, president of the Pep Club which sponsored the banquet gave a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Otis Cash.

Boys And Girls Win Basketball Games This Week

The Knox City High School basketball team played Crowell here Tuesday night and won, 40-29. High point was Wilma Fahring with 14, Martha Kay Waldrip made 13 points and Twyla Standlee made 12.

The High School boys won over Crowell 57-39 with Roger Vassar high point man with 14.

The boys will play in the Haskell tournament tonight (Thursday at Haskell.) They will play Rule at 8 p.m.

The girls will play in the Rocher tournament tonight and will play Benjamin at 8:30 p.m.

Knox City will hold their tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20, and 21.

Teams from Weinert, Rochester, Munday and Knox City will compete in Olympic style tournament.

The Junior High teams will play Rochester here at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Growers Urged To Divert Feed Grain Acres

The 1964 feed grain program can furnish the answer to some farm operator's questions about what to do with their land next year, according to O. E. Moore, chairman Agricultural Stabilization and County Committee.

If the farm has a feed grain base, the farm operator will be eligible to participate in the 1964 feed grain program, thus earning diversion payments by keeping land in the 1964 feed grain program, thus earning diversion payments by keeping land out of unneeded grain production and shifting it to conservation uses.

"We're encouraging feed grain farmers to look into the advantages to be gained by taking part in the 1964 feed grain program," the Chairman declared. "There are definite advantages to farm owners and operators in putting crop acres into conserving uses under the feed grain program instead of turning out crop production which only results in building up extra supplies."

"We've made good progress in the past few years in trying to cut back production of the feed grains so that our stocks will be in better balance with demand, but we're not in the clear yet. That's why Congress authorized continuation of the feed grain diversion program for 1964 and 1965."

"While the signup will not be held until early next year, the main provisions of the 1964 program have already been announced. A farm operator can participate by diverting from 20 to 50 per cent of his farm's feed grain base, with higher rates of payment for diversion greater than the minimum. And of course eligibility for price support on corn, grain sorghum, and barley depends on participation in the feed grain program."

Chairman Moore suggests that farmers become fully familiar with advantages of the 1964 feed grain program before completing their crop plans for next year.

Coast Guard Seeking Applications

College graduates and college seniors graduating in January 1964, may apply for the coast guard officer candidate school class starting Feb. 9, 1964.

Upon completion of 17 weeks training, graduates will be commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve. Those who qualify may fulfill their military obligation through this program.

The Coast Guard Officer Candidate School is at the Reserve Training Center in historic Yorktown, Virginia, on the York River.

For further information write Commandant (PTP-2), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., 20226.

City Cafe Under New Management

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Givens sold their interests in City Cafe to Gene Hamilton last week and it is now under his management.

Hamilton is a former resident of Benjamin where he operated a grocery store for a number of years, and approximately a year and a half ago, moved to San Angelo where he operated a Sweet Shop.

Saturday, Dec. 14, has been planned as Open House and Get Acquainted day at the City Cafe and Hamilton invites everyone to come by for free coffee and donuts.

IN WICHITA HOSPITAL
Harry Hickman is in the Wichita General Hospital recuperating from major surgery received last week end. He expects to be transferred to the Knox County Hospital the latter part of this week.

sponsor of the club, and to Miss Kay Reeves, head cheer leader.

Coach Ted Darland introduced all the members of the football team, making appropriate remarks about each player. He also expressed appreciation to the fans for their continued support.

The head table was centered with an arrangement of bronze mums and oak leaves, highlighted with tiny gold footballs, and the school colors of red and blue.

A Victory sign was on the curtains and a scoreboard was used giving the year's record of the Greyhound team. Tables were centered with red and blue runners and large red cardboard Greyhounds, marked with Bi-District Champs, were used down the tables interspersed with red candles.

Mr. Leon Burkham gave the invocation.

The Harmonettes, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Myers, sang several numbers. Members of the group are Misses Jan Sutton, Paula Myers, Kay Reeves, Belle Burnett, Glenda Cox and Linda Reed.

Mack Standlee led the guests in singing the Knox City School Song to complete the program.

FARM AND RANCH Notes

JOE W. DOBY
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Boys and girls, how would you like to win \$200. for writing an essay? That's the prize in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Contest." This is an annual contest open to any boy or girl in Texas not more than 19 years old, still in high school. The state contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Besides the \$200. first prize, there are 50 trophies and medals for other winners.

The Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District is sponsoring the local contest. Trophies for the first three places will be awarded by Knox Prairie Seed of Munday. Just write 300 words or less on the following subject: "Youths' Stake in Conservation." Deadline for entry in the local contest is January 15.

The District 4-H Gold Star banquet will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Vernon, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Gold Star winners, Bob Moorhouse, Benjamin and Ynda Navratil, Gilliland will be presented certificates in recognition. They will be accompanied by their parents.

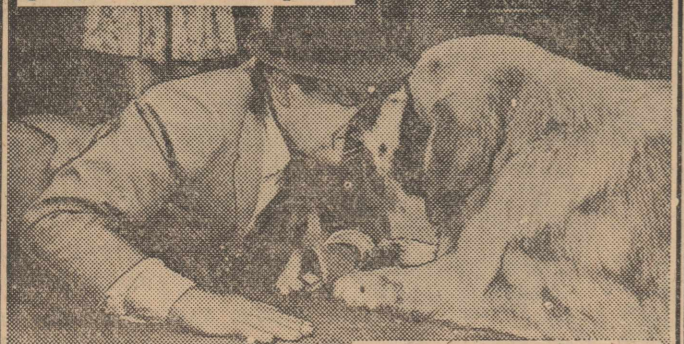
The District 4-H council will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Delegates from each of the County Council form the district Council. Representing Knox Co. are Frances Reneau, Munday and Dwight Reeves, Gilliland. These delegates are also invited to the banquet.

We have several farmers in the county who have purchased foundation Caddo wheat and planted it this fall. Homer Martin, Emil and Arnold Navratil of Gilliland and Herb Partridge of Munday are the ones we know about. W. M. Hertel, Benjamin, was gracious enough to let us plant a test strip of Caddo and Warrior in Benjamin. This plot will be marked in a few days so everyone can observe it through the winter. It is located on the Knox City road 3 blocks south of the intersection.

Caddo is a new variety of hard red winter wheat released this year which promises to be one of the best varieties ever grown. It has the highest test weight of any wheat we have, more disease resistance and ripens about the same time as Early Triumph.

People, Spots In The News

SURPRISE! Almost all film heroes wind up kissing girls, but not Bob Hope!



YANKEE catcher Elston Howard is all smiles (and bats!) on hearing news he was picked as the AL's 1963 MVP.



'PASS' KEY held by homecoming queen on Salem (W. Va.) College footballers' shoulders symbolizes opening of new dorms (rear) built under "pay-as-you-go" leasing plan offered by C.I.T. Financial Corp.

SHOPPING CART? None needed here. And he doesn't spill a thing says Australian housewife.

Christmas Cards Cost Same To Mail Now As In 1847

"People sending Christmas cards today at the 5 cent first class rate pay the same to mail Christmas greetings as Americans did well over a century ago," Postmaster Jeff Graham noted today.

"A research shows that in 1847 the Post Office Department issued its first stamps, including a nickel stamp for the basic prepaid letter rate," he said.

"And, of course, in those days a nickel could buy a meal where it usually can't even buy a cup of coffee today," the Postmaster pointed out.

"Since 1932," the Postmaster observed, "while living costs for the American family have skyrocketed considerably more than 100 per cent—the cost of mailing a first class letter has only increased by two cents or two-thirds."

The Postmaster's comments were made in connection with a recommendation to Knox City residents to use the first-class 5 cent Christmas stamp on their Christmas cards. The stamp portrays the National Christmas Tree on the "Eastern Eclipse" in the Nation's Capital. The stamp is available at the local post office.

The five cent rate permits forwarding or return of the letter where necessary, allows the use

IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Colehour spent last week in San Angelo with Mrs. Colehour's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith. Mr. Smith is recuperating from major surgery at St. John's Hospital there.

of a handwritten message on the card—adding a personal touch—and also provides speedier handling and faster delivery, particularly for cards going out-of-town.

"In recent years, people have been buying better and more expensive greeting cards—and it seems a shame, when only 4 cents third class postage is paid and the addressee has moved that we normally can not even forward the card, the Postmaster commented. "It is poor economy to try to save a few pennies and lose several dollars worth of cards in the bargain."

Reports from the greeting card industry indicate it is not uncommon for an average family to send more than 100 cards during the holiday season.

"To avoid trouble and waiting in line, I suggest that two full sheets of the Christmas stamp—100 to the sheet—be picked up when at the post office, and then there is no last-minute panic about getting stamps to put on cards to send to those who have been overlooked or added to the list."

Postmaster Graham also pointed out that Christmas stamps are usable for postage at any time.

NOTICE KNOX CITIANS!!

POLL TAXES DUE ---

In order to save you a trip to Benjamin, those residing in the Knox City area may get their poll tax receipts at the City Hall from City Secretary John Robinson.

We would also like to remind you that January 31st is the last day for paying your tax. Avoid the rush, pay today.

JOHN A. SMITH
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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Heritage of Beauty Is Garden Club Theme Tuesday

A Heritage of Beauty was the subject for the Knox City Garden Club meeting on Tuesday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. S. W. Stephens was a leader. Roll call was answered by naming personal Christmas customs. Mrs. B. B. Campbell Jr., spoke on conserving the

spirit of Christmas and told of the different customs around the world.

The "Table of the Day" was arranged by Mrs. Ance Waldrip, she used a red linen cloth embroidered with sequins and trimmed with fringe.

The centerpiece was five milk glass sleighs in graduated sizes filled with fruit and drawn by

gold reindeer.

Mrs. Guy Robinson acted as auctioneer for the gifts to be given to the aged. Mrs. J. M. Averitt presided for the business meeting. Members voted to contribute \$10.00 for prizes to be given in the Christmas Lighting contest.

A nominating committee composed of Mmes Ance Waldrip,

Claud Reed, and J. C. McGee was named. Officers to serve for the next two years will be elected at the January meeting.

Twenty-four members and two visitors were present.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gentry Day, Goodson Sellers, Alvie Resell and B. B. Bowden. They served fruit cake, coffee, nuts and olives.

Benjamin Youth Enlists In Army

Sfc Maurice Wilson, local Army recruiter announced today that one Knox County man enlisted in the Army for three years on Nov. 18. He was Alex Randall Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gore, of Vera.

Randall is a 1963 graduate of Benjamin High School, and enlisted for duty in the communications field.

He was sent to Fort Polk, La., for basic training, and will be home for the holidays.

Sgt. Wilson also stated that all men enlisting in the Army between now and Christmas are guaranteed to be home for Christmas and New Years.

Contact Sfc Maurice A. Wilson by calling Vernon, Texas, LI 2-6762 or 2-4543, and call collect day or night the sergeant reported.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. John Connally is "back home" in Austin, after a 13-day stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He has had what he termed "amazing" recovery from critical wounds inflicted by President John Kennedy's assassin.

As everyone knows, the governor didn't spend much time being purely a patient. Within a few days he had converted the hospital into a "Little Capitol."

Now the Governor is "officing" in the Mansion, across the street from the big state-government complex. His staff is working out of his business office in the Capitol.

People around the Statehouse say that Connally seems to enjoy working under stress. The month he came to office, he was forced to undergo a hernia operation. He ran the executive department from a hospital room then, too, and later from the mansion.

It will be six months before doctors know for sure whether Connally will regain full use of his bullet-shattered right arm. It must remain in a heavy cast for 90 days.

He will be unable to see visitors for several weeks.

SMITH PRAISES JOHNSON — In commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "... in our grief, we can be thankful for two things: The life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the reins of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson will

"respect the rights and responsibilities of state and local government." He added, "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' rights are still valued."

WATER-FUN HEARINGS set — Governor Connally's Study Committee on Water Recreation has set public hearings in four parts of the state.

They will be held in Abilene on Feb. 3, Dallas, Feb. 4, Houston, Feb. 10, and San Antonio on Feb. 11.

GAS-RATE HEARING POSTPONED — Five cities near Port Arthur, which have turned down Southern Union Gas Company's request for a rate hike, won a of the gas firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission.

Hearing ran for three days. Then attorneys for the cities of Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland and Pear Ridge complained they had not received copies of Southern Union's appeal exhibits in time to question witnesses about them.

Hearings will resume on January 7.

All five cities refused the request to raise gas rates approximately 10 per cent. When the request was made last year, Port Arthur and Griffing Park agreed — They instituted a monthly hike of about 19 cents per minimum bill. If the Railroad Commission instructs the other five to approve an increase, the cities may have to absorb the cost of the appeal. Then gas customers will pay about 29 cents per monthly minimum.

HISTORICAL NOTE — When the State School Land Board looked over the list of goodfaith claimants at its meeting this

Streams In Desert Places

Ozelle Stephens

In reviewing the story of Solomon's prayer we find that God was pleased when He prayed, "Give thy servant therefore an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and evil."

Because He asked not for long life or riches, but that He would be able to work God's will, he was given both long life and great riches. He was seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all the other things were added unto Him as Jesus taught.

The desire within our hearts comes because we need greater spiritual understanding. If we turn to God for that knowledge instead of seeking our needs of the material world, our real spiritual desire will be satisfied as well as our material needs. In His Kingdom God has already provided an abundance of good things both spiritual and material.

We can enjoy his bounty Streaming down upon us when we seek it in spirit and truth.

week, it noted that one man who claimed 9.59 acres of mesquite-dotted rangeland in Zavala Co. is the grandson of the man who served as Land Commissioner more than a century ago.

Me is Murray G. Smyth Jr., whose grandfather, George William Smyth, was Land Commissioner from 1848 to 1852.

Board also noted that their assessors set the value of the Zavala County land, and other land in that area, at about \$30 an acre, whereas goodfaith claims on land in rich-soil Houston County was set at \$69.50 an acre.

NEWS CENTER — Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texan has become president.

When the Lyndon Johnsons come home to the LBJ ranch near Stonewall, Austin will be

the news center for the White House correspondents who accompany the President wherever he goes.

Telephone company workmen are beefing up lines to the Johnson ranch to handle the crush of communications which follows the President.

WATER POLLUTION STUDIED — A congressional subcommittee conducted a two-day hearing on Texas water pollution problems.

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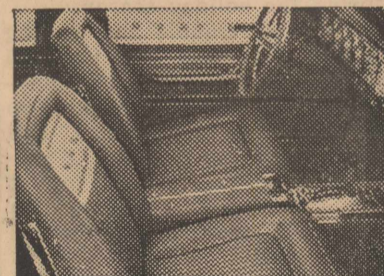
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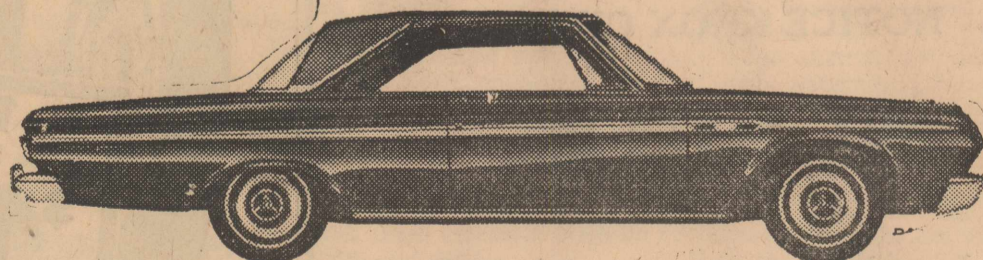
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Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell spent Saturday with his cousin Mrs. Irene Gerald. Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lillie Smart, home Monday.

Hardy Glasscock of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Dallas visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Post visitors Friday.

Leslie Whately is critically ill in Foard County Hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, Marion Downing, and Jack Brown attended the H. D. C. County uncl luncheon at Benjamin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith visited the Seth Woods of 6666 Ranch Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Smart, Mrs. Beatrice Watson, Miss Jewel Haynie and Carla Jo and Eddy Carl Browder were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley was in Truscott Saturday and reported that her husband is slowly recovering and will soon be dismissed from Quannah Hospital.

Mrs. H. King is slowly improving in Foard County Hospital.

Mrs. W. Rake had a car accident in Vernon Thursday. She was slightly injured and the car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Crowell visitors Saturday and in Knox City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greene of Otsi Colo., and Wayne Brown of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Haretey Easley and Mrs. Carroll of Vivian visited the C. C. Brownings Sunday.

Carroll Chowning of Tarleton State College visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park and Mrs. Faye Gardner of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Florence Good.

Mrs. Ted Wisdom and daughter of Abernathy accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones home Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank and daughter

Newlyweds Will Reside In Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rains are making their home in Denton following their marriage in a double ring ceremony in the study of the Church of Christ in Denton on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Joe L. Banks, minister.

The bride, the former Miss Nan Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert of Benjamin and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rains of Comanche.

The bride was attired in a green sheath dress with black accessories.

She is a 1963 graduate of Benjamin High School. She was Editor-in-Chief of the School annual and was voted "Most Studious" and "Most Likely to Succeed" by the student body. She was also president of the F. H. A.

They are both attending North Texas State University where she is a freshman and he is a junior.

ers and son were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and son were in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton of Wichita Falls and their son, of San Clementi, Calif., former Truscott residents, met in Lubbock and spent Thanksgiving together. The Huttons visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Black here on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne were Wichita Falls visitors and visited John Thompson in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horne and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Horne of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Myers of Red Springs, and Mrs. Ted Laquey of McCamey had their pre-Christmas celebration at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elmer Horne last week end as Jimmy will be sent to Guam in the near future.

A. T. Ilesing of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Gilliland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock visited their daughter Mrs. Gerald Howard and husband in Odessa over the week end and visited friends in Sweetwater.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Bertha Trimmier and Mrs. Ruth Dozier visited in Wichita Falls and Henrietta Sunday and Monday with Miss Irene Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Qualls and Gary and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston and family.

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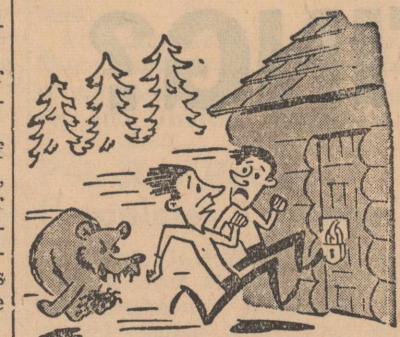
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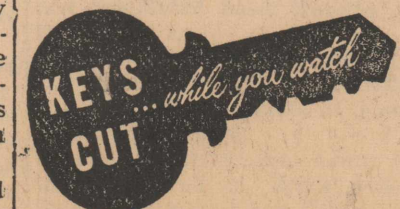
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MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk, Ollie and Sandra of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Kirk and attended services in the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward and daughter Sonya of Goree visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Chitty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett visited relatives in Witherrall over the week end. Mrs. Della Barnett returned home with them after spending several days with relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder visited their daughter Mrs. Davie Oxford and Mr. Oxford and son in Grand Prairie last week.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker spent the wee kend with Mr. and Mrs. Wibur West and family in Lamesa.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dilliam Ryder were Mr. and Mrs. Prep Mulkey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Portwood and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hood all of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulenwider of Childress visited their son Ray and Miss Ann Hampton of Rule and attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Ozell Kilgore and Gaylon Sunday and Monday were Miss Alice Thornton of Lubbock; Mrs. Zela Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Millard McSwain and Marion McSwain of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and Mrs. Della Barnett attended the funeral of Raymond Steward in Shamrock Monday. Raymond Steward was a former Hefner resident, and a brother of Jack Steward of Goree. He was killed in a car accident in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Kay and Justin in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ervin and daughter of Lake Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and family here last week.

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Sgt Rhodes, a radar maintenance technician, and other US AF personnel train and assist Royal Thai Air Force personnel in mastering various technical specialties necessary for maintaining modern military units.

The sergeant, son of Mrs. Iris Murtishaw of Truscott and is a graduate of the Wingate High School. He is married to the former Helen M. Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Graham, San Angelo.

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Mrs. Billy J. Flores Honored At Shower

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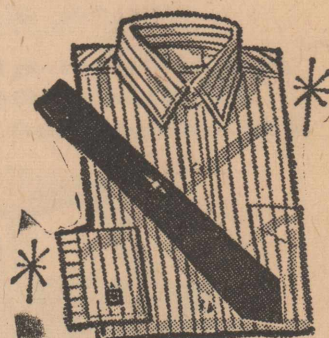
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Congressman Purcell Explains Reason For Sponsoring Sensible Legislation

The Herald received the following letter from Congressman Graham Purcell last week commenting on a bill he has tried to get passed:

Dear Friends,
In recent weeks there have been developments which indicate isolated instances of irresponsible actions by a few members of Congress and staff members. These developments touch both bodies of Congress and both political parties. Back in April of this year, I introduced a bill which would provide a Code of Ethics for members of Congress. The bill is House Joint Resolution 392.
Last week, in a statement to the House of Representatives, I asked my colleagues again to adopt legislation of this type. The new publicity, based primarily on speculation and innuendo, is a result of a lack of information available to reporters about the activities of members of Congress. I do not feel too badly toward the press about this, because I feel that the business transactions of Congressmen and Senators should be public information. As I said to you in my newsletter of May 13, "Historically . . . members of Congress and other elected officials have been held much more closely accountable for their actions, whether public or private, than any other group of citizens. I will never be one to complain when irresponsible or unlawful acts on the part of elected officials are disclosed, whether by individuals or the press. For I feel that those of us who are fortunate enough to be entrusted with carrying on the public business should be held accountable for our actions."
My views have not changed. I still feel that the large majority of our elected officials in Washington are honest and dedicated citizens. They are among the most hard working people in our nation. I think it is a shame to have the public confidence in the whole Congress shaken by the actions of a very few. I think this would be corrected, for the most part, by passage of my bill or similar legislation.

Just the passage of the bill would do much to restore the public confidence.

The public could see that Congress has nothing to hide. Then, in the future, the public records required by this bill would be available to all when questions of impropriety arose.
The bill would require that each member of Congress file a sworn statement each year with the House or Senate listing his financial transactions for the year, including source and amount of all income, stocks and bonds, real estate, gifts, etc.
It would require that all staff members be employed in either the home district of the member or in his Washington office.
Another provision would tighten spending and reporting regulations on Congressional travel funds, including the controversial counterpart funds.

The bill provides further that employees or members of Congress who were convicted of assisting in the prosecution of any claim against the U. S. Government while in office, or within two years of leaving office, for personal gain would be subject to fine and imprisonment.

The penalties for violation of the provisions of the bill range up to a fine of \$10,000 or one year in prison, or both.

I did not introduce this bill because I thought there was any widespread unethical or illegal action going on. I feel that the business of Congress is public business, and that the public has a right to know about the money spent by its representatives for travel or other reasons.

Further, I feel that the Congress must be its own watchdog. I feel this bill would set up the machinery necessary for this.

Allow me to repeat once more part of what I said in May: "Perhaps more important, I feel that the Congress should do all within its power to retain the respect for the legislative branch which the American public has always expressed. This is most vital to the continuation of the United States as the Nation with the best form of government ever devised by man, and the Nation which is the leader of the free world in

Beta Chi Chapter Has Meeting

The Beta Chi Chapter of the For Women Teachers met at the home of Mrs. Artie May Burkett of Haskell on Saturday evening, Dec. 7 for the Christmas party and program.

Mrs. Louise Green of Haskell was in charge of the program which centered on Famous Homes. She explained the Heritage Homes and Buildings projects which Texas is conducting. The group then visited the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields. This home has recently been designated a Medallion home. Mrs. Fienlds graciously received the group and explained many of her treasures.

The members then returned to the home of Mrs. Burkett where refreshments in the holiday motif were served. A group picture was made and presents were exchanged around a lighter Christmas tree. About 35 members were present from Haskell, Old Glory, Rule, Aspermont, Monday, Knox City, Goree and Rhineland.

Attending from Knox City—Mmes. Sudia Cash, Sammie Carpenter, Lillian Logan, Eva Warren and Gretchen Colehour.

Pvt. Roy Poteet Completes Training

Pvt. Roy R. Poteet, whose wife Glenda, lives at 1000 N. Browning, Seymour, completed advanced combat training at Fort Hood, Tex., Nov. 16.

Poteet received training in firing individual and crew-served weapons, map reading, squad tactics, physical training and close order drill.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in August, 1963, and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley O. Poteet, Knox City, and is a 1959 graduate of Knox City High School.

Before entering the Army he was employed at Bob's Super Save Market in Knox City.

its fight for morality and freedom against the atheistic forces of communism."

Cordially,
Graham Purcell

Hoover Asks Us A Question --

(The following is a letter written by J. Edgar Hoover on Dec. 1, reprinted here:

Are we Americans ashamed to be identified today with decency and morality? Are we forsaking the timetested principles upon which our great country was founded for a substandard, more accommodating code of conduct?

There appears to be a preponderance of evidence to indicate a truthful reply to these questions has to be in the affirmative. However, here a true answer is the "wrong" answer, and it is high time righteous, freedom-loving people take a closer look at what is happening to our moral standards.

Morality is one of the more perplexing and controversial problems facing our nation. Why? Primarily, it is because of individual and collective moral cowardice on the part of our society. We do not have the courage to stand in conflict with the mad rush for material wealth, indulgence, and social prestige. We are condoners and appeasers of a practice which we distrust and disapprove but which we will not overtly oppose.

The lack of morality and integrity stems from a false sense of values. Many persons are so preoccupied with selfishness and greed they no longer know—nor care for that matter—where honor stops and dishonor commences. Others are simply confused. Rationalization and double standards have so clouded some moral principles that right and wrong are no longer clearly distinguishable.

Moral retrogression is not confined to any one group or sector of our country. This social illness is universal. Immorality rears its ugly head in every American institution and profession. None is free from its stigma. It is reflected equally as much in corporate price-fixing as in teenage vandalism; in payoffs to politicians as in classroom cheating; in sports world bribes as in law enforcement scandals; and in income tax returns padding as in voting frauds.

Immorality itself is not the only danger of the crisis. Some theorists suggest our moral standards be scrapped for a less restrictive code by which our moral derelictions can be just-

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SUCKER SIGNALS

There is no sorrier person than one who has been victimized by a phony deal. Unfortunately, once the buyer has signed an order or contract, little can be done to get him off the hook. "But I didn't realize . . ." are words often heard by lawyers who are usually unable to help at that point.

Despite the complete disavowance of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) by ethical merchants, there are still some businesses that thrive on high promotion deals. Buyers are contacted by direct mail, over the telephone, or by "come on" advertisements. These contracts all resort to fancy claims and a high pressure approach.

How can you avoid such sales tactics? There is no sure way, outside of dealing with reputable established merchants, and using common sense in reading the ads. But there are certain sucker signals that should ring the alarm bell. Here are a few:

"Buy now or lose the chance"
"You have been specially selected"

"It's only a legal form"

"You can save up to"

"Yours absolutely free . . ."

These signals do not necessarily indicate a bad deal, but they are frequently used by shady promoters. So read carefully, think it over, compare prices, and ask for information from a merchant you know, or from a friend.

Remember in this world of tough business competition, one seldom gets anything for nothing.

Such thinking is a flight from responsibility and an accelerant to further moral decadence. If the destruction of our great nation itself were the goal of these advocates, they could not devise a better means to achieve it.

With the approach of the joyous Holiday season, let us as God-loving people shoulder our moral responsibilities, not flee from them. Let us stand proud and erect, champions all, for always be said of our country, "America is great because she is good."

Signed—J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Once you have signed an order, even the law may not be able to help you, no matter how im-

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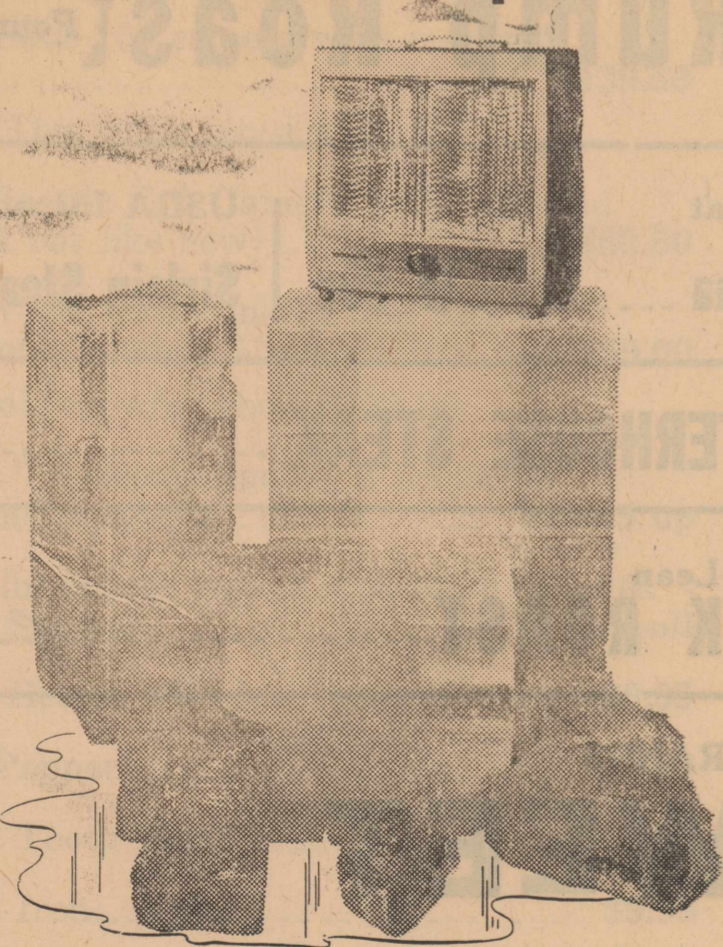


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