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27 Employees Transferred As Humble Closes Stations A & B; McKavitt, Tex-N.M. Also Idle

Twenty-seven employees of the Humble Pipeline Company are being or have been transferred as the result of a decision by the company to close down Station A and Station B. Unofficial reports were that the new 24-inch pipeline near Eldorado makes the line through here unnecessary for the time being.

O. M. Skipper will be the only employee left at Station A, and F. M. Ballard, J. A. Lambert, Henry Ehrenburg and Slim Rambeau will be the only employees remaining at Station B.

Except for a period during the submarine war at the beginning of World War II, both stations have been in continuous operation since they were built in 1928 and 1929. Present official orders are for both stations to close "indefinitely."

Also closed are the Texas-New Mexico station on the old Menard

road and the Ft. McKavitt Humble station. The Texas New Mexico station stopped operations March 4, but employees are standing by there as they are at Ft. McKavitt.

Humble transfers are as follows:

Wilton Baggett from Sta. A. to Odessa.

Carl Gardner from Sta. A. to Penwell.

L. G. Wilson from Sta. A. to Judkins.

P. M. Miller from Sta. A. to Judkins.

B. W. Moyer from Sta. A. to Ector.

J. B. Saunders from Sta. A. to N. Camden.

L. B. Dewbre from Sta. A. to McCamey.

H. H. Faulk from Sta. A. to Odessa.

T. C. Henderson from Sta. A. to McCamey.

J. A. Lambert from Sta. A. to Station B.

A. C. Roberson from Sta. A. to Odessa.

A. F. Spinks from Sta. A. to Yates Pecos.

J. E. Tomberlin from Sta. A. to Yates Pecos.

J. D. Brodnax from Stat. B. to Kemer.

R. O. Byrd from Sta. B. to McCamey.

C. T. Carr from Sta. B. to Odessa.

E. H. Garrett from Sta. B. to McCamey.

D. R. McGara from Sta. B. to McCamey.

H. F. McShan from Sta. B. to Odessa.

Joe Montgomery, Jr., from Sta. B. to McCamey.

T. K. Sheppard from Sta. B. to McCamey.

D. P. Shults from Sta. B. to McCamey.

W. R. Buggs from Crane to McCamey.

J. W. McFadden from Kemper to McCamey.

E. W. Wilson, Jr., from McCamey to McCamey.

P. C. Key from Yates Pecos to McCamey.

O. D. Williford, Jr., from Yates Pecos to Odessa.

The Yates Pecos Station is near Iraan and the Kemper Station is located at Big Lake. The McCamey and Odessa Connections are near those cities.

Personel at Station A were honored guests recently at a barbecue supper and farewell party. Lonnie Thompson of McCamey, assistant district superintendent, and Boyd Lovelace gave talks to thirty-five families present.

O. M. Skipper, station superintendent, also made a talk.



CHAMPION—Eddie Farrell Smith is shown with his Rambouillet ram which carried off grand championships at Houston and San Antonio. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, has seven years experience in 4-H club work with both calves and sheep. His champion ram was bred by John Williams of Eldorado.

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SIXTY THIRD YEAR Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 27, 1953 TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK

Sonora Takes Fourth Place Saturday At Ozona Invitation Track Meet

Sonora's thinly clad copped a fourth place Saturday at the Ozona Annual Invitation Track and Field Meet. Sonora was nudged out of third place by a tenth of a point. The Eldorado Eagles made 23 points while the Broncs got 22. Big Lake was the winner with 27 and Crane was runner-up with 24.

Joe David Ross set a new meet record when he won the 220 yard dash in 22.9.

Two of Sonora's relay teams also set records for the meet. The 440 relay team of Joe David Ross, Tracy Crites, Bobby Scott and Jimmy Huffman were clocked at 45.4 seconds. The mile relay team composed of Eddie Smith, Bill Ratliff, Bobby Scott and Joe David Ross set their record in 3 minutes, 39.4 seconds.

Other place winners included Jimmy Huffman, 3rd in 100-yard dash, Claude Prater, 2nd in mile run, and Turney Friess, 3rd in mile run.

SONORAN'S MOTHER DIES IN BRADY MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Burrow were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Brady. Mrs. Burrow, the mother of E. A. Burrow, Jr., of Sonora, died Monday night in a Brady hospital.

Mrs. Burrow served as librarian and city recorder for seven years. She retired in July of 1952. The positions are combined and held by one person.

She was active in civic, church and Parent-Teachers Association activities, both in San Angelo her former home, and in Brady.

Survivors include one son, E. A. Burrow, Jr., of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ed Collier of San Marcos, and Mrs. Ruth Jordan of Brady; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL CENSUS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN 1,000

The Sonora schools are making their annual census reports from parents of school-age children or children who will be six before September 1, 1953 are about complete, according to Supt. E. A. Brodhead who is acting as census trustee.

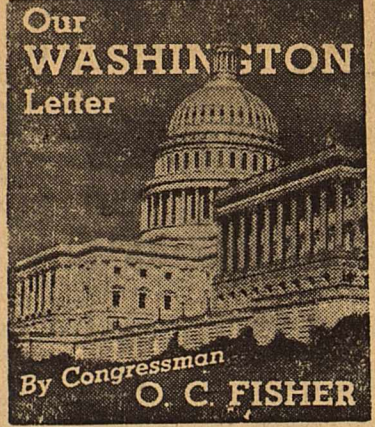
Brodhead said Wednesday he expects to have about the same number as last year or perhaps a few more. Last year the total scholastic enrollment in Sonora was 986.

Freshmen Lead Honor Roll

The freshmen led all the rest when the fourth six weeks honor roll was released this week. Six freshmen made all A's followed by the seniors with four and the eighth grade with three.

Students making all A's are: SENIORS—Marilyn Mittel, Joe David Ross, Billy Scott, and Maxine Nance. JUNIORS—Bill Ratliff. SOPHOMORES—none. FRESHMEN—Edward Aldwell, Annie Lou Bruce, Nancy Hunt, Martha Mittel, Friscilla Pfeister, Martha Valliant. EIGHTH GRADE—Vicki Archer, Lennie Mayhew and Shannon Ratliff.

Students making all A's and 1 B are: SENIORS—Oscar Carpenter, Patsy Drennan, Nettie Kisselburg, and Jack Mackey. JUNIORS—none. SOPHOMORES—Betsy Ross and Alice Alice Turney. FRESHMEN—Russ Chalk, Cynthia Hall and Vicki Savell. EIGHTH GRADE—Kay Kiser and Tommy Sessum.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

EXPANDED LOCAL AIRLINE service by Pioneer and TransTexas was urged when the Civil Aeronautics Board recently heard oral arguments in behalf of some 30 towns located in Texas and New Mexico. It was an omnibus hearing, involving Texas & New Mexico. Ironically, the day the hearings were concluded, CAB in another case-clipped the expansion wings of Pioneer pertaining to rates, which may result in reduced rather than expanded service.

Paul T. Schupp of Kerrville and Halbert Woodward of Coleman presented very strong arguments for their respective communities. I appeared with them in behalf of Coleman and Kerrville, and also argued the case for Brownwood and Brady, which had requested new or additional service, pointing to the population increase, the industrial development and the pressing need for air service in those localities. It will probably be about two months before CAB renders a decision.

Junior Track Squad Holding Daily Workouts

Sonora's junior high track squad is shaping up pretty well, according to Coach Joe Turner, and some competition is tentatively slated for April.

The junior team roster includes the following 33 boys: Jack Baker, Adrian McCoy, Curt Schwiening, Herman Moore, Steve Fuqua, "General" Hernandez, "El Bandito" Vasquez, George Johnson, Shannon "Stolhandske" Ratliff, Preston Love, Reyes Ortiz, Robert Wall, Santiago Gonzales, Tommy Adams, Alfonso Reyna, Tommy Sessom, Eddie Sosa, Harold Garrett, Sam Galindo, Jerry White, "Pancho" Morin, Kenneth Fuqua, Torvivo Chavez, Allen Wall, Armando Avila, James Copher, Ray Butler, Joe Friess, Bobby Joe Smith, Wallace Anthony, Jerry Baldwin, Jesse Peitchinsky, Jimmy Smith.

S. W. ESPY FUNERAL HELD IN BRADY TUESDAY

Funeral services for S. W. Espy, 84, cousin of Howard Espy, C. T. Jones, and John Irving King, were held at Brady Tuesday. Mr. Espy died Monday morning in a Brady hospital.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John Wallenburg from the First Christian Church.

Mr. Espy was born Feb. 23, 1869, in Louisville, Ky. His family moved to Texas before he had his first birthday, settling in Lampassas County. He began ranching in McCulloch County when 17 years old. He was married to Miss Beulah Elaine McGrew, a native of Brady. She died in 1940.

Survivors include one son, James W. of Brady; four sisters, Mrs. C. K. McCauley of Emmett, Mrs. Helen Alexander of Galveston, Mrs. Elizabeth McCauley and Mrs. A. W. Stockton, both of Temple; one brother, Lewis F. Knight of Christoval and two grandchildren.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. E. S. Mayer attended the Texas State Federation of Music Clubs as a delegate of the Sonora Music Club held Wednesday through Saturday in Waco. She also attended the annual Bach Music Festival given by Baylor University.

Midland Man Hurt In Wreck

Albert W. Ward, Jr., of Midland suffered severe head injuries Tuesday night when his car went out of control on a curve 8 miles south of Sonora and overturned.

Ward was going south at the time of the accident and misjudged the curve just this side of the entrance to the Gene Shurley ranch. He was brought to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for treatment. The car was demolished.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Trainer are parents of a daughter, Regina Ann, born March 23 at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds.

Grandparents are Mrs. Manilla Trainer and Mrs. Nannie Bess Long of Commerce.

PFC and Mrs. Billy K. Reed are parents of a son, Barry Kenneth, born March 18 at James Connally A. F. B. Hospital at Waco. The baby weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed of Sonora and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent last weekend in Waco with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman are parents of a son, James Rodney, born March 14 at Dover, Okla.

Mrs. Chapman is a sister of Charles Luxton of Sonora, Chapman was formerly employed with a Seismograph Co. in Sonora and Mrs. Chapman was employed at the Club and Park Inn Cafes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French of Harlingen are parents of a son born March 24. The baby weighed six pounds ten ounces.

Mrs. French, formerly Miss Evelyn Newman of Sonora, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seals.

The Frenches have one other child, Carol Ann, aged 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Chavez are parents of a daughter, Elsa, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces, and born Saturday at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith visited in Waco last weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gierisch and family were in Brownwood over the weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

STUDENTS TO REPORT ON ELDERADO MEETING

Lois Lu Lomax and Oscar Carpenter will be delegates from Sonora to a meeting of the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held at Eldorado this week.

The delegates will sit in on the meeting and make short talks evaluating the meeting when it is over. Eldorado high school will also send two student delegates, according to Mrs. Edwin Jackson, president of the Eldorado P-TA.

To Attend Ceremony

Mrs. Carl Morrow is to attend ceremonies in Austin today honoring scholarship students at the University of Texas. Mrs. Morrow's son, Jimmy Morrow, freshman student, was awarded a Wilbur Davidson scholarship at the university.

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Commission To Conduct Proration Hearing In San Angelo April 17

The Texas Railroad Commission, its technical staff personnel and some 250 representatives of the oil industry will meet in San Angelo City Auditorium Friday, April 17, at 10 o'clock for the commission's monthly oil proration hearing. Members of the commission, General Ernest O. Thompson, chairman, Olin Culberson and William J. Murray, accepted an invitation from State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman to hold the meeting in San Angelo so that people in this area might observe first hand how daily oil production allowances are determined.

Evidence is submitted from which the Commission makes its determination of the amount of oil that may be produced during the next ensuing calendar month without physical waste of this resource. Such factors as bottom-hole pressure, efficiency of production water injection, Bureau of Mines estimates of market demands, impropriation of foreign oil, above ground stocks, etc., are given consideration by the Commission.

The action of the Texas Railroad Commission in this matter is of national importance and is watched with keen interest throughout the oil-producing world. It's direct bearing on the economy of Texas cannot be over-emphasized.



Six year old James Ray is learning to climb steps. His steps are slow and sometimes he falls down. But he keeps on trying. Jimmie—that's what his friends call him—gets lost of kick out of life though he can't run and play like other kids right now. Hopalong Cassidy is his favorite cowboy. Someday Jimmie is going to be able to ride a horse like Hoppy. At least he's gonna try. Jimmie is just one of thousands of crippled children in Texas who has received help from the Texas Society for Crippled Children and its federation of a hundred county units.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to the fair sex, or so that poet says. In the Spring the Stockman's fancy turns to replacements for his herds and flocks, and the greener hue of the pastures and meadows pushes memories of winter, drought, and other troubles far back into the limbo of things to forget.

At Fort Worth Monday this turn of mind became quite evident as stocker and feeder trade perked up and got into high gear for the first time in over a month.

Sharing the spotlight with the better stocker trade, was the Easter lamb market. Some 10,000 sheep and lambs greeted the buyers, and better than 5,000 of them were genuine Spring lambs. The trade was very slow getting underway as buyers bid strong prices, but salemen pressed for sharply higher prices.

In the end the old crop lambs sold strong to 50 cents higher and Spring lambs drew strong to \$1 higher prices. Woolled lambs topped at \$23.50, and Springs lambs topped at \$24, while shorn fat lambs topped at \$21. Some shorn feeders drew \$17 to \$19.50, to share the advance. Old ewes drew \$8 to \$10. Mixed yearlings and two's sold for \$14 to \$18.

Stocker cows were reported from \$12 to \$18, and some around 600 lb kind drew \$22. Stocker calves of the good sort sold around \$18 to \$23, and stocker yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Stocker heifers sold at \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls cashed at \$12 to \$18. Good and choice fat calves drew \$19 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher kinds drew \$13 to \$18. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$23, the top of \$23 paid for some commercially fed steers as well as a load of experimental cattle from the Spur Experiment Station.

CARLOADINGS DOWN 2,000

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending March 21, 1953 were 21,543 compared with 23,813 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,206 compared with 12,887 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 34,749 compared with 36,700 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,045 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance were in San Angelo Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman, who is ill in a hospital there.

Common and plain to medium butcher sold for \$13 to \$18.

Hogs topped at \$20.75 to \$21.25, and sows drew \$16 to \$18.50. Pigs ranged from \$14 to \$17.

NEW NAMES ADDED TO CHILDRENS HOME ROSTER

The names of Valiant Maiden, Sophie Golden, Noblene Fern, and Daffodil Fanny have been added to the roster of the Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock. The names belong to four registered Jersey cows that will help feed the children at the Round Rock Home, operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. They were donated by the Lindley Farms of Yantis in reply to an ad in the Baptist Standard, state denominational paper.

Hold Services Here

The Rev. Glen E. Godsey of Oton held a week of services at the First Latin American Baptist Church last week.

The church auditorium is about completed.

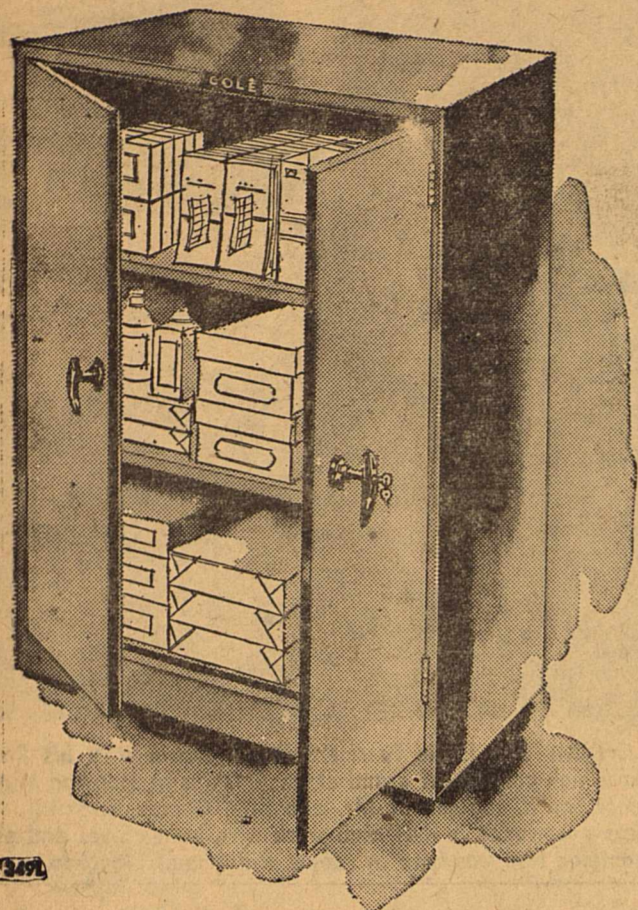
Mrs. B. M. Babb was in Del Rio Thursday on business and visiting with friends.

IMPORTS OF MOHAIR during 1952 to this country totalled one and one half million pounds, clean basis. Domestic production of mohair last year was about 12.3 million pounds—5% under 1951.

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN civilian consumed 33.8 pounds of cotton, wool and man-made fibers last year, the lowest since 1949 and well below the post war average of 36.2 pounds. The 1952 civilian per capita consumption was composed of 22.1 pounds of cotton, 8.5 pounds of man-made fibers, and 3.2 pounds of wool—the latter clean basis.

THE LOWLY GRASSHOPPER

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - If I take VA's vocational counseling in connection with my Korean GI Bill training, do I have to abide by the counselor's decision as to what I should study?
A - - The VA counselor won't make any decisions as to what you should study under the Korean GI Bill. Instead, the purpose of the entire counseling process is to help

you understand your own aptitudes, interests and abilities, so that you'll be in a better position to make up your own mind.

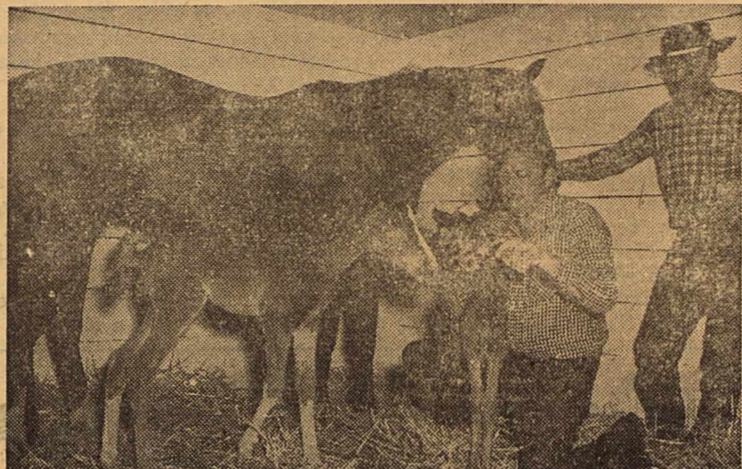
Q - - If a veteran doesn't specify how he wants his National Service Life Insurance paid out, in what form will his beneficiary receive it after he dies?
A - - If the veteran has made no selection of any mode of settlement, the insurance will be paid in 36 equal installments to his beneficiary. The beneficiary how-

ever, has the right to change to any other method of settlement, so long as it's on the installment plan and not a lump sum payment.

Q - - I understand that if my entitlement to GI Bill education under the World War II program runs out after I've reached the midpoint of a semester, I will be able to continue, under the GI Bill, to the end of the semester. My entitlement won't carry me to the midpoint. Could I pay my own tuition just past that point, and then have VA carry me to the end of the semester?
A - - No. Under VA regulations, you may not elect to pay for a portion of your semester, and thereby extend your entitlement. You must pay from the time your entitlement expires if you wish to stay in school.

Q - - Before I went back on active duty, I took training under the World War II GI Bill. I've been discharged again, this time with a disability. Would I be permitted to take further training under Public Law 16, even though I've already had training under the GI Bill?
A - - Yes, provided VA finds you need it to overcome the handicap of your disability and you meet the other eligibility requirements of the law. Your previous training, however, will be considered in setting up a new program for you, and it may not be duplicated unless it is essential to restore your employability.

Twin Colts Born!



NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.—On the bottle (milk) held by farm manager Flavio Lomax is a 3-day-old filly as her twin brother patiently awaits his turn. The place is the Northridge Farms. Birth of twins is somewhat unusual in the equine world, so naturally mom (background) feels more than her share of pride. Papa is Reading II.

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Browder Blocks Doorway



YONKERS, N. Y.—Earl Browder, former top man of the American Communist Party is shown (center) blocking the doorway to his apartment at 8 Highland Place as Dr. Alexander A. Doerner (left) of the Public Health Service leaves the apartment and an immigration man (right) tries to enter to serve a warrant. Doctors were to examine Mrs. Browder to learn if she is too ill to be arrested for deportation to Russia. Attorney Gen. Brownell issued the warrant in Washington. It charged that when Mrs. Browder entered the U.S. in 1933 she was inadmissible as an alien belonging to or affiliated with the Communist Party.

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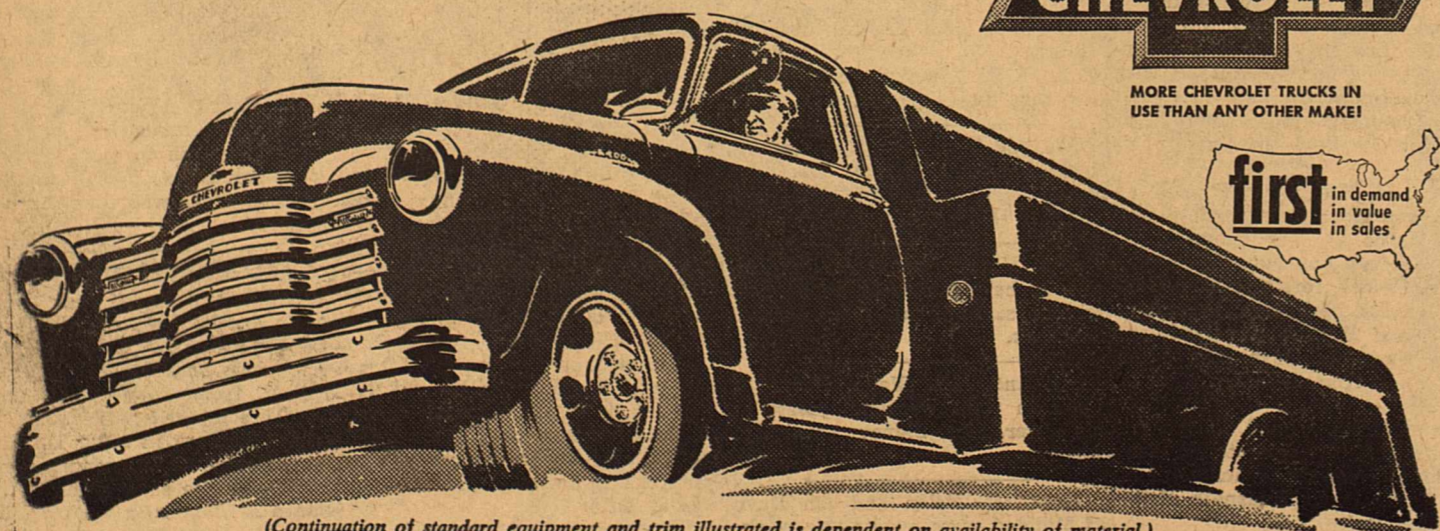
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NOTICE

TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

School census blanks have been sent out.

All parents of pupils are urged to fill out census blanks and add 6-year-olds—if any—and return the blank to school superintendent before April 1st.

This concerns children who will be 6 years old on or before September 1 — through the 18-year-olds.

This report is necessary for purposes of state aid to our school. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

E. A. BRODHEAD
Census Trustee

Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo
Teens delight in this gem of a dress in printed cotton plisse from Prissy-Missy by Westway of Dallas. Unusually flattering to the young figure are the lined and boned shirred bodice and full gathered skirt. The narrow cord straps tie over the shoulders. Easily washed, the fabric requires no ironing. This dress comes in black with rose and brown with aqua. Sizes 8-16.

YOUR HEALTH

Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about one thousand persons die as the result of accidents in the home. Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many home accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floors and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks. While rounding up piles of junk to throw away, don't forget to look into the garage, backyard and alleys. In your spring clean-up check you garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal and see that it has a tight fitting lid. Cooperate with your neighbor in seeing that the community disposes of all garbage and trash in a sanitary manner. This general clean-up, if carried out all through the year, will reduce home accidents and sickness or death from such diseases as polio, typhoid fever, malaria, typhus and others.

HOTEL McDONALD

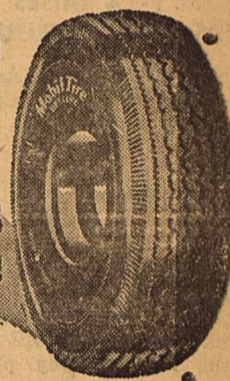
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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO OBSERVE MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday, the obligatory celebration for all Scottish Rite Masons who have attained the 18th degree, will be held Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple at San Antonio.

Ceremonies will include the Mystic Feat, the Extinguishing of the Lights, and the traditional Toasts of the Chapter, according to Espiridion G. Ruiz, 32 D KCOH Wise Master of Pilgrim Chapter, Knights of the Rose Croix. Dr. Daniel Saenz, 32 D, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Several residents of Sonora who are Scottish Rite Masons are expected to make the trip to San Antonio for these ceremonies.

MRS. BARROW HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Rees won high club score, Mrs. Lee Labenske won low, Mrs. Lee Patrick won bingo and Mrs. Tom Darrow won high guest score.

Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to Mes. Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, B. C. McGilvray, Robert Rees, J. P. Smith, Tom Darrow, R. G. Nance, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, Lee Patrick, S. M. Kerbow and Ruth Wallace.

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- SOCIETY NOTES -

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

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METHODIST YOUTH MEETS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

The Youth Department of the Methodist Church met for an 8 o'clock Communion and breakfast Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom Davis was in charge of the Communion and the Rev. W. H. Marshall explained the meaning of Communion.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. W. H. Dameron arranged the Communion assisted by Mmes. Lamar Fuqua, Wm. D. Bradley, Autrey Bridges, E. A. Brodhead, W. H. Marshall and Harold Friess.

Attending were Pascal Allison, Lomalea Bridges, Janice Glasscock, Johnny McClelland, Patsy Rode, Johnny Wright, Gene Brodhead, Dan Carter Cauthorn, Kenneth Fuqua, J. Wray Campbell, Freddie Fields, George Johnson, Rostein Pfister, June Rose Lyles, James Ray Baker, John Ed Neville, Joe Friess, Rodney Davis, Laverne Fields, Priscilla Pfister, Ruth Drennan, Cynthia Hall, Betsy Ross, Turney Friess, Jack Johnson, Carlos Loeffler and Joe David Ross.

ELLIOTT P-TA RAISES FUNDS FOR PLAYGROUND

The L. W. Elliott School P-TA met March 19 at the school auditorium for a "Come as you are" party.

Games were played. A sandwich plate and iced tea were served by Mmes. Pedro Galindo, Ray Valadez, Jesus Galindo and Virginia Gonzalez to forty members.

Proceeds from the party were \$27.46. The money will be added to the fund to buy playground equipment.

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MRS. FRIESS HONORS SON ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harold Friess honored her son, John Paul, on his seventh birthday with an Easter egg hunt and party at their home.

Mary Davis and Gaddy Lyles won the prizes for finding the golden eggs. Pat Lyles showed movies.

A sandwich plate, cake and cold drinks were served to Gaddy Lyles, Glen Chenault, John Davis, Ozzie Ellington, Corky Fields, John Merck, Larry Rector, Diana Cahill, Sally Glasscock, Linda Fuqua, John McClelland, Linda Lambert, Gil Allison, Bennie Davis, Dick McMillan, Larry Moore, Debra Cooper, Mary Davis, Sandra Kay Glasscock, Gail Mackey, Rebecca Babb, Joyce Hearn, Joe Moore, Nancy Prugel, Susan Prugel, Gary Davis, and Norman S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mrs. Lamar Fuqua and Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

Rostein Pfister, June Rose Lyles, Joe Thomas Friess and Steve Fuqua assisted Mrs. Friess at the party.

MRS. CAUTHORN HOSTESS TO BIRTHDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was hostess to the Birthday Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high score and H. V. Morris won second high.

Punch and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Louin Martin, J. H. Brasher, R. V. Cook, H. V. Morris, B. C. McGilvray, Nellie Allen, Luel O'Leary, J. P. Smith, Robert Rees, G. G. Bennett and Miss Nettie Word.

Jack Sullivan of Boston, Mass., spent the weekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Twice Tuesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Tommy Smith this week.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won high score, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., won low and Mrs. Francis Archer won high guest.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, Clifton Langford, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Jeff Lambert, Carl Cahill, J. W. Neville, Wm. A. McCoy, Sidney Awalt, Francis Archer, Cleveland Nance, Wallace Renfro, and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FOR STUDY WEDNESDAY

The W. M. S. met at the First Baptist Church for a day of mission study and covered dish luncheon from 10:30 until 3 o'clock.

The program was on "The West is Big" opened with a prayer and the devotional by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Others on the program included Mrs. Glen Selbo and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The group were dismissed for lunch by Mrs. R. M. McCarver.

Mrs. Fred Spinks opened the afternoon services with a devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Edgar Spencer of Eldorado.

Mrs. R. M. McCarver sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

The Rev. O. Byron Richardson of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo then spoke on "The West is Big" and showed slides of the West. Thirty five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver and son, Gene, were in Goldthwaite last weekend on business.



Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, has been chosen by the Fall's County Country Club to represent that organization as duchess to the Texas A. & M. Cotton Pageant at College Station on April 24. Miss Wardlaw, a sophomore student at the University of Texas, will be escorted by Bill Stallworth, senior architectural engineering student at A. & M.

W. R. Cusenbary attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce state affairs committee meeting Thursday in Abilene. He will attend a meeting of the directors today.

Carl W. Jones, principal of the Elliott School, has been ill at home several days this week.

Mf. and Mrs. Clay Puckett have as their guest, Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. E. F. King of Marfa.

BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR PLANS SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday at 7:30 o'clock the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Pre-Easter Service in scripture and song at the church. Approximately thirty children will sing. Martha Bricker of the Church of Christ will be the soloist. Jerry Potmesil will read the scripture. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Miss Blanch Awalt of Brady attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Billy Jean Simpson, to Ben Kelly Norton of Crowley, La., in Conroe this weekend.

Mrs. Awalt was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Theresa Friend, Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. J. W. Trainer. Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Friend spent the weekend in Kileen as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and family. Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. Trainer went on from Conroe to Houston and spent the weekend with relatives.

KENNETH FUQUA GIVEN DANCE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lamar Fuqua honored her son, Kenneth, on his thirteenth birthday with a dance at the Lamar Fuqua Chevrolet Garage Saturday night.

Recordings furnished the music for dancing.

Hamburgers, cake and cold drinks were served to Charles Bishop, Clinton Ganes, Jo Ann Amos, Clayton Ganes, Ricky Butler, Gerald Smith, Ben Richard Mittel, Mary Tisdale, Diana Phillips, June Rose Lyles, Rodney Davis, Wanda Sue Mackey, Jan Vander Stucken, Jackie Puckett, Jan Keng, Betty Sue Fields, James Ray Baker, Rex Ann Baker, Lomalea Bridges, Rostein Pfister, Freddie Fields, Frank Joe Potmesil, Yvonne Davis, Nancy Bess Wilson, Berl Davis, Tom Elaine Espy, Joe Thomas Friess, Joe Ed Neville, Aline Schwiening, Jenell Mayhew, Addah Wardlaw, Ann Morris, Eddie Pearl, Barbara Luxton, Emmett Wilson and Harold Moore.

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Oil is now being delivered through the new 457-mile, 24-inch Rancho Pipeline System from West Texas to various refineries and terminals in the Houston Area, T. E. Swigart, president, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, announced this week. Construction of this newest "Big-Inch" pipe line in Texas was started in March, 1952, and was financed with private capital by seven participating companies. It was designed and constructed by Shell Pipe Line Corporation, which also will operate and maintain the system and its equipment. Ownership in the Rancho System is divided among Ashland Pipe Line Com-

pany, Crown-Rancho Pipe Line Corporation, Nantucket Pipe Line Company (a subsidiary of Eastern States Petroleum Corporation, Inc.), Pan American Pipe Line Company, Phillips Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation and Sinclair Pipe Line Company.

The line originates at McCamey, Texas, and serves five refineries on the Houston ship channel and one at Sweeny, Texas. Initial capacity is 210,000 barrels per day with three pump stations. The line is so designed that its capacity may ultimately be increased, at such time as demand for crude may justify, to a maximum of 245,000 barrels per day by increasing the number of pump stations to eight. The three stations now operating are the Mesa Station, located two miles southeast of McCamey, the Bailey Station, 2 1/2 miles south of Eldorado and the Garfield Station, 14 miles southeast of Austin. The pump stations contain three electric-powered 1750-horsepower units. The stations feature the latest in automatic control equipment.

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The Rancho Line parallels Shell's old 10-inch line from McCamey to a point about 20 miles west of Sealy, Texas. From there a new right-of-way was obtained to avoid laying the line through residential subdivisions and industrial developments.

Oil from fields in the West Texas and New Mexico area will be delivered to the Rancho at McCamey and Eldorado by connecting lines of several pipe line companies. At the Gulf Coast terminus oil will be taken off by branch line serving refineries or terminals of the various participating companies.

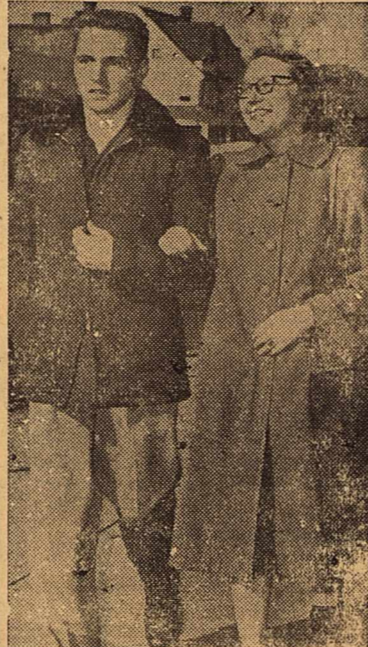
1 bay leaf
Celery seed, maroram, or thyme to taste
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 medium onions
6 medium sweet potatoes or Irish potatoes
1 can or package of frozen green beans
Dredge meat in flour, brown on all sides in shortening, season and add water. Cover and simmer 2 1/2 hours or until tender. About 45 minutes before the end of cooking time add onions and sweet potatoes. Cook beans separately and serve with stew. Thicken liquid for gravy.

Miss Margie Heaton of Menard was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones and children, Pamela and Taylor of Eldorado were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum and Jon Barton Dungan had as their guests last weekend, Mrs. Margaret Dungan of Odessa.

Veteran Communist Fighter Faces Deportation



COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. — Sgt. Janusz Plucinski, former fighter against Communism in Poland and member of the U.S. Army for 27 months following his illegal entry into the United States, was discharged from service and now faces deportation proceedings. Plucinski, who has been fighting Communist forces since he was 15, was wounded in action while with the U.S. Forces in Korea. Two measures have been introduced into Congress to provide him with legal entry, thus affording him the opportunity later to become a citizen. The 24-year-old ex-sergeant is shown taking his first walk in Colorado Springs as a civilian, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Nancy Budd of Sparta, Wis.

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MRS. BILLY JOE NANCE COMPLIMENTED THURSDAY

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Andre Truden were hostesses to a bridge and canasta party and shower honoring Mrs. Billy Joe Nance at the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday night.

Spring flowers were placed around the room. Centerpieces on the gift table were a miniature bride and groom and a miniature church with the miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor won high bridge score and Miss Marilyn Mittel won high canasta score. A prize was also presented the honoree.

Cake, which was decorated with lilies of the valley, and coffee were served to fourteen table of guests.

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Square Dance Club met at the Episcopal Parish House for a covered dish supper last Friday night and later at the Joe M. Vander Stucken home for square dancing.

Callers were D. B. Pettit and M. R. Ballinger of Ozona and Albert Ward. Recordings furnished the music.

Hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

Approximately fifty six members and guests attended. the godfather of the United States Marine Band.

While most of the verses of the Marines Hymn were written by some unknown author, the melody is to be found in the score of gene-

MRS. MCGILVRAY HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bill McGilvray was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Tommy Smith won high bridge score and slam prize and Mrs. Lee Patrick won low.

Mrs. Jeff Lambert won high score and 84 prize in '42' and Mrs. Damon Swails won low.

Ice cream topped with fresh strawberries, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. J. H. Brasler, George Barrow, Ford Allen, G. G. Bennett, Lee Patrick, Tommy Smith, J. P. Smith, Artie Joy, Jeff Lambert, Gwin Kring, Damon Swails and guest S. M. Kerbow.

Mrs. McGilvray also served cookies and coffee to the Sonora Volunteer Firemen.

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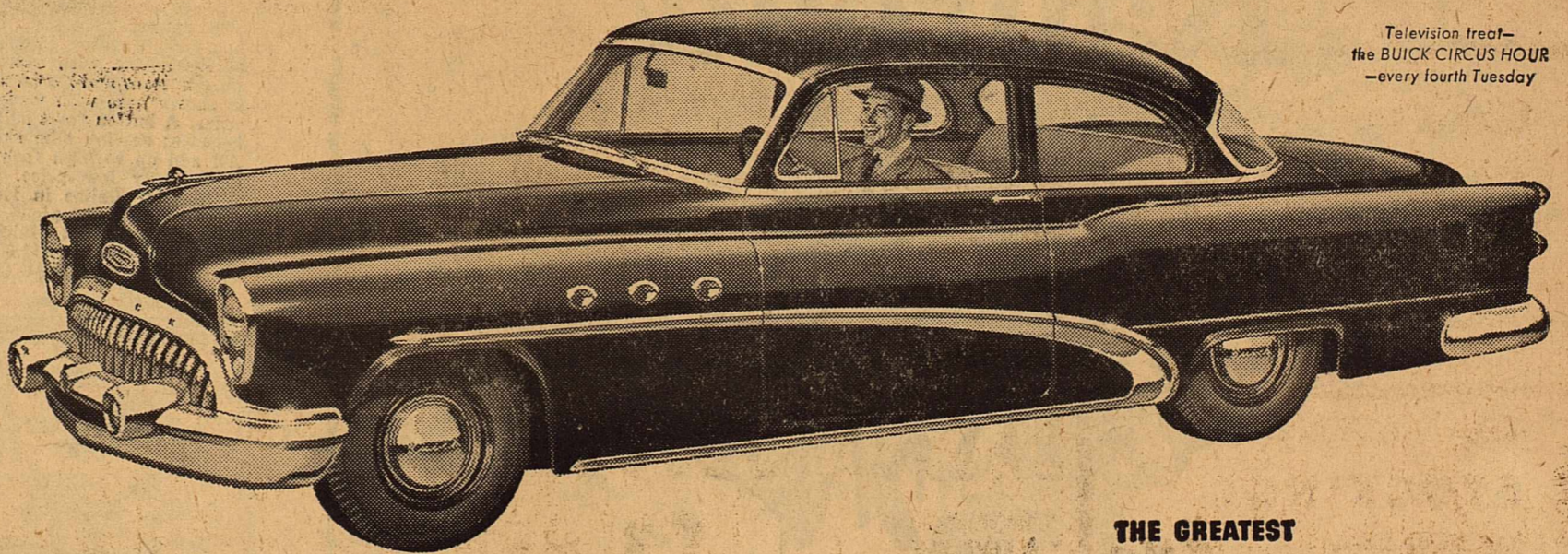
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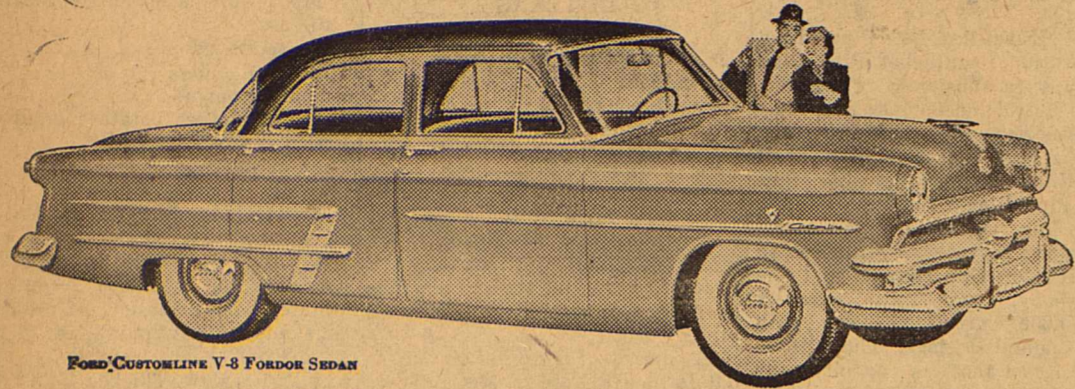
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All members of the State Bar of Texas are required by Rules voluntarily adopted by them and ordered into effect by the state Supreme Court to observe 43 separate and distinct canons of professional ethics. In addition, there are Canons of Judicial Ethics governing the conduct of all our district and appellate judges.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which

are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts, or even called upon before one of the Texas Bar's 21 grievance committees, because he had done something which, though lawful, is contrary to the Canons.

Here are a few of the principles which lawyers have pledged themselves to follow: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his clients to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be unworthy of the high standards of the profession.

(This column, based in Texas Law, is written to inform-not ad-

Happy Birthday

- Friday, March 27, Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mrs. W. L. Teague, Mrs. Edgar Reese
- Saturday, March 28, Mrs. M. H. Woodbury, Mrs. C. G. Barho, Aline Schwiening, Robert Kelley, Jr.
- Sunday, March 29, Wanda West
- Monday, March 30, Horace Hill, Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., Karen Trainer
- Tuesday, March 31,

None
Wednesday, April 1, Rayford Lee Hull, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mary Faye Baker
Thursday, April 2, Mary Elaine Prater, Richard E. Saunders, Pascal Allison, Ronny Carl Jones, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.



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44 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kellis were in from the ranch Monday. Mrs. Kellis was visiting her mother Mrs. W. A. Glasscock and Mr. Kellis was serving his country as a jury man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson who ranch 20 miles south of Sonora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, of Austin, were in Sonora the past week on a visit to their son W. J. Fields and family. Doctor Fields is recovering slowly from an operation performed on him some time ago for kidney and bladder trouble. They returned to Austin Friday as in the Doctors delicate condition he did not think it advisable to be so far off the railroad.

J. J. Ford the goat and cattle raiser left for Brownwood Thursday to attend the Bryan lecture.

A meeting of the citizens of Sonora and surrounding country, was held in Sonora on the night of March 31. Dr. L. L. Craddock was elected chairman and Geo. J. Trainer secretary. The object of the meeting as stated by W. L. Aldwell was to find the sentiment of the people with regard to the effort

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being made to have Hon. William Jennings Bryan deliver his address "The Prince Of Peace" in Sonora at an early date.

It was found to be the unanimous desire of the meeting to have Mr. Bryan come and James Cornell was delegated to present the invitation to Mr. Bryan at Brownwood and to use his best endeavor to secure Mr. Bryan's acceptance. It was also the sentiment of the mass meeting that Hon. W. J. Campbell, Governor of Texas, be invited to accompany Mr. Bryan to Sonora in event of his acceptance.

R. H. Martin of Sonora bought from J. O. Taylor of Juno 320 two year old steers at \$21.

G. C. Earwood the Edward County goat raiser was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. Earwood through the Sonora Mercantile Co., is consigning his mohair to the San Angelo Storage Co.

A LOOK AT THE BOOK
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

No man can escape from a responsibility which is rightly his by simply seeking to avoid the discharge of that responsibility. That is what Pilate tried to do. He was the representative of the Roman government and as such the final authority on all matters of the law in which a man's life might be at stake. It was his duty to render a decision as to whether or not Jesus Christ deserved death.

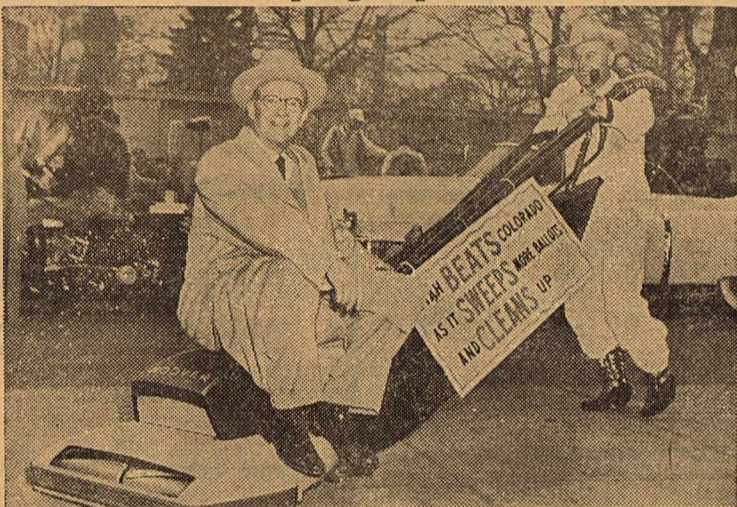
If under the law, Pilate had found Christ guilty and deserving of death it was his obligation to pass the death sentence. On the other hand, finding Him innocent, it was his duty to set Him free and to give Him the protection of all the power of Rome to which as a free and innocent man He was entitled. What did Pilate do? He found Him innocent. He knew He was guiltless, but he knew if he did

his duty as the Roman governor he would incur the antagonism of the influential Jewish priests. He sent for basin, therefore, and in the presence of the assembly shed his hands and said, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it" (Matthew 27:24). In modern slang Pilate attempted to "Pass the buck." Knowing Christ was innocent, Pilate sought to escape the responsibility of His death and passed the blame to the Jews. Pilate did not escape the responsibility. He has forever been guilty because he failed to discharge his obligation.

God has placed upon each one of us certain responsibilities—family and financial, spiritual and moral. We may find them irksome. We may seek to escape them by refusing to discharge them, but our failure to discharge a responsibility does not remove from us the responsibility.

We cannot avoid obligations by running away from them. We cannot escape responsibility by refusing to exercise it. It is the responsibility of each man to prepare for eternity by accepting God's salvation offered to him in Christ. The man who refuses to meet his responsibility in this matter is lost, not because he deliberately wishes to be lost, but because he refuses to face his obligation to become reconciled to God.

Sweeping Up Utah



Everybody knows what the Governor of N.C. told the Governor of S.C., but nobody knows what Gov. Thornton of Colorado said when Gov. Lee of Utah made him come to Salt Lake City and clean up the Capitol building as a janitor. Reason: Colorado's governor lost an election bet—that a bigger percentage of registered voters in his state would go to the polls in the last elections than in Utah. The Hoover Company obligingly lent him an oversized vacuum cleaner to do his cleaning chores. Here he takes Gov. Lee for a short ride.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

By W. H. Marshall

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Loyalty to the best we know makes life the best it can be. A man is known by the causes to which he gives most of his interest. This world belongs to the man who is wise enough to change his mind in the presence of the fact.

There is no greater misfortune than for a good man to allow his

name to be used in furthering a bad cause.

No gentleman ever takes satisfaction in the misfortunes of even an enemy.

The man who makes the most mistakes is the man who is always talking about the few mistakes his neighbor makes.

Big talk does not increase the value of small opinion.

Listen to other people's opinions as you would have them listen to yours.

Second-hand opinions fit about as well as second-hand clothes. God pity the man who is scared of his opinions. If you want to know why your opinions have little weight, measure the thought you put into them.

Any man has a right to his own opinions as long as he can defend them with facts.

Just a little more respect for the opinions of others and your own opinions will stand higher.

Opportunity seldom stops to argue with any man. Not special advantages-but an even break! Every man has that right.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom and family accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. O. Biggs were in Seminole this weekend as guests of her brother, C. E. Biggs and family.

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Bill Taylor of Rocksprings was in Sonora on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler is the guest this week of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Rocksprings.

Mrs. D. R. Teague and sister, Mrs. W. J. Haines, spent last weekend in San Angelo at Mrs. Teagues home.

Mrs. John Clark of Sanderson was here over the weekend as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bode.

Mrs. R. V. Cook has received word that her son, EN3 Jimmy Cook, serving aboard the USS Ballatrix, was in a hospital in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, last week.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

KATASTA CLUB MEETS AT BRICKER HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. A. J. Harris was hostess to the Katasta Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bricker.

Mrs. A. J. Harris won high score and Mrs. M. O. Carter won low.

Cookies, coffee and cokes were served to Mmes. Bill Cochran, M. O. Carter, Gene Gatlin, A. J. Harris, Lester McDonald, A. C. Petty, Louie Smith, Paul Willeford, Bob Wood, George Neill, Jr., a guest and Mrs. Gene Gatlin, a new member.

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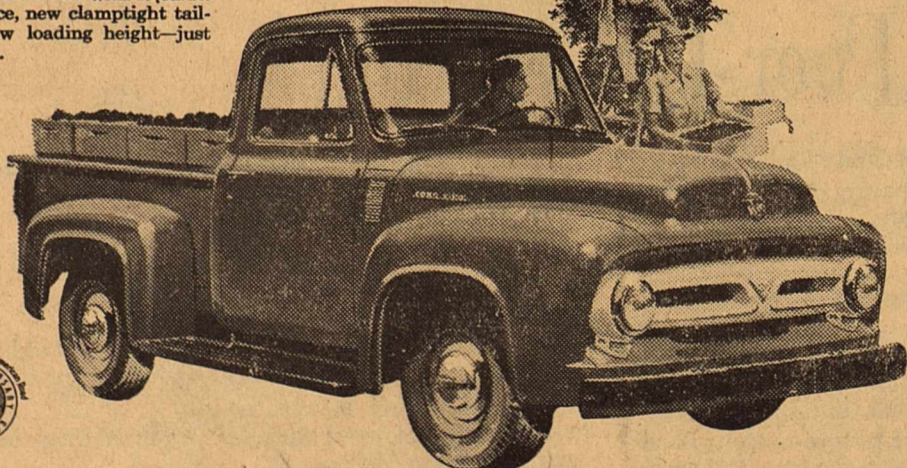
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