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Two Major Figures in Seventh U.N. Assembly



Outstanding figures of the Seventh United Nations General Assembly, India's V. Krishna Menon and President Lester B. Pearson of Canada, are shown below the speaker's rostrum at the opening of the session in the early morning of December 1, 1952. Mr. Menon proposed the resolution for an armistice in Korea which was adopted by the Assembly and later rejected by the People's Republic of China and the North Koreans. The second session of the assembly is scheduled to reconvene by 24 February 1953.

Two In Jail Here For Saturday Night Theft Of \$1,000 Merchandise

Nearly \$1,000 in merchandise was taken in a burglary Saturday night of the Mitchell Drug Store in Rankin when burglaries hit that store and a nearby pool hall. The crime was followed by rapid sleuthing by the Upton County Sheriff's Department which netted two men lodging in the county jail for their Saturday night efforts. One, a 42 year-old drifter who had been in Rankin about 10 days doing odd jobs has been charged with burglary before Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Mrs. Murry McCain. He will face the 12th District Court grand jury Monday. His accomplice was a 37 year old man who had been in Rankin about one month. He is also detained in jail, but has not been charged. They gained entrance to the Mitchell Drug Store by removing the glass out of the rear door. The loot taken there, some of which has been recovered, included 19 watches, four rings and three half pints of whiskey. At the pool hall in the same block, the burglars took between \$20 and \$25 in cash. They entered by prying the back door open. The burglaries took place between 9:30 and 10 p. m. City Nightwatchman Frank Parr discovered the crimes at 10 p. m. as he was making his rounds. Sheriff Gene Eckols and Chief Deputy Bob Schlogal apprehended the burglars in Albuquerque, N. M. Tuesday after tracing their flight from Rankin through Roswell, N. M.

Red Devils Win Tourney Crown At Ozona Saturday

Rankin's fighting Red Devils took another tournament crown Saturday night when they defeated Reagan Cagers to the tune of 38-32 in the Ozona Tourney. The Ozona victory came only one week after the Red Devils surged to victory in the Big Lake Tournament, defeating the host, Reagan in the final round. The score then was 54-46 in an overtime game. More sensational than the tournament crown was the defeat of the powerful Cranes by the local quintet. The final tally in the Crane-Rankin round was 57-53. The highly-vaunted Cranes are undefeated in District 5-A play and appear to be headed for the crown in that district. They are rated as one of the best teams in this area, but the defeat meted out by the hard-fighting Red Devils placed the locals on par with the Cranes. Mason was Rankin's first victim at the Ozona meet when they fell on the short end of a 66-41 tally. The Red Devils went on to an engagement in the second round with Menard, defeating that quintet with a final score of 58-38. Then the Red Devils took on the Golden Cranes in the semi-finals. Tonight the local five will take off the San Angelo "B" squad in Rankin. Members of Coach Joe Scrivener's Red Devils are Jimmy Yochem, Virgil Trower, Norman Yochem, Bill Munselle, Bobby Goodwin, Bill Gamblin, John Schlagal, Joe Garner Loftin, Joe Smith, Bob Trower, DeWayne Lindsey and Glenn Wellington.

31 Men Meet Monday To Organize A Lions Club To Serve Rankin

Thirty-one interested men met Monday night at the Rankin Park Building to organize a Lions Club in Rankin. Ted Hogan, who promoted the move set up a new club here, was chairman of the group and led the unanimous vote in favor of the organization. Jimmie Jacobsen of the Iraan Lions Club was present and explained Lionism to the Rankin groups. His club will be the parent club when the local club is chartered by Lions International. Mr. Jacobsen is also a zone chairman in Lions District 2-T-2. Also present Monday was R. A. Lipscomb of Wink, Texas, deputy district governor of 2-T-2. He joined with Mr. Jacobsen in explaining the organization and functions of a Lions Club. Chairman Hogan appointed a committee of three to submit nominations for club officers before the group when they meet again at 7:30 p. m. next Monday in the Park Building. The committee members are Joe Powell, Bruce McGill and "Doc" Adams, chairman. Accompanying Mr. Jacobsen to Rankin were "Chili" Bennett, George Reynolds, and H. C. Smith all of the Iraan Lions Club.



H. F. CURRY
CURRY PLUMBING OPENS OFFICE IN RANKIN

Announcement was made this week that H. F. Curry, owner of the Curry Plumbing Co., of McCamey, is opening an office in Rankin and extending his services here. The new office will be located three doors south of the bank.

Services Held Here For Upton Resident, George Galloway, 80

Funeral services for George Galloway, who died in San Angelo Friday, was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Methodist church here. The Rev. Don Cochran, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Rankin Cemetery. Porter Johnson and Jacobson Funeral Home of McCamey were in charge of arrangements. Born Sept. 14, 1872 in Mississippi Mr. Galloway came to Texas with his family as a young man and settled down in Glen Cove in Coleman County. He was married to Miss Lucy Smith of Glen Cove, Oct. 1889. In 1911 he went to Girvin in Upton County as water pumper for the old Orient Railroad. He was transferred to Barnhart in 1928 and went back to Upton County in 1933 and settled in Rankin. He continued to live here after his retirement in 1943. Survivors include his wife and three sons, Jessie and Andy of Oklahoma and Ben of Burbank California; two brothers, Ben of Friona and Will of Glen Cove. Pallbearers were Bill Yates, W. C. McDonald, Sr. Gene Echols, Sam Holmes, C. G. Taylor and W. J. Price.

Revenue Agent To Be In McCamey Feb. 17-18

While most tax payers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Bender Hotel in McCamey Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, according to an announcement this week from the Internal Revenue department. Edmund H. Finck, internal revenue agent, will give any advice or assistance needed to help those in doubt on their tax returns. No charge will be made for this service. He will be in McCamey from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Feb. 17 and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Feb. 18.

Missionary To Speak At Rankin Baptist Church

Mrs. Marks is an interesting missionary to the Mormons in Utah for a number of years will speak at the First Baptist Church Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marks is an interesting speaker she is on the program to speak at the District Seven Convention at Fort Stockton on Monday night, Feb. 2, and is to come to Rankin on the night of Feb. 4. The general public is invited to hear her speak.

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Ass'n.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Maybe you don't realize it, but as a tax payer you have 40,000 employees.

These people are state workers. And it looks like you are going to increase their salaries. All depends on the legislature.

A bill to hike the pay of state workers has been introduced by the Austin delegation: Representatives Obie Jones, Pearce Johnson and C. L. Sandahl, Jr., and Senator Johnnie B. Rogers.

If it passes, the measure will give "temporary emergency" wage boosts of 15 per cent on all state salaries up to \$3,600 per year and 15 per cent on the first \$3,600 of higher salaries.

Robert B. Baldwin, Shivers' budget director, proposed a job by job, cost-of-living increase, on an equalized basis.

In his opening message to the legislature, Gov. Shivers asked that an increase in workers' pay be included in the budget bill, but that cannot become effective until Sept. 1 when the fiscal year begins. Hence the emergency legislation.

It is Edward Clark, Austin attorney, who bosses the legislature, says Leslie Velie, writing in the February Reader's Digest. Velie charges that some of the state's most important laws are written in Clark's office and in his capacity as lobbyist for Herman Brown of the firm of Brown & Root.

Velie says Clark has and uses the power to let potential political candidates "not to bother" to run, and that he can tell the lawmakers "what they should bother with." In reply to all this, Clark snapped that Velie's story was a "false and infamous smear." He added that he was "shocked and surprised" that the Digest would print a story so "very definitely off-color and completely untrue."

The source of the story, Clark believes, is a "well known local radio propagandist who has been working very closely with the radical wing of the labor movement."

Another to take the issue with Velie was Reuben Senterfitt, speaker of the House, who said he considered the Texas legislature "the most important body of people I know."

A number of bills going into the hopper for legislative consideration are familiar—they had been introduced at previous times.

One of these is the so-called fair-trade bill. This time its author is Representative Lamar Zively of Temple. The measure would prohibit advertising or selling goods below cost.

Proponents of this bill argue that it would prevent a big merchant's running a little one out of business by ruining sales. Opponents contend that the public ben-

Rankin HD Club Met; Clothing Discussed

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met in session with Mrs. Cris Bieri presiding.

ing demonstrations on pattern selection leader.

Mrs. Cris Bieri with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, alternate, was elected delegate to the district conference March 28 in Monahan.

Secret pals were revealed and those who cared to draw for a new pal.

Miss Myrna Holman, county agent, gave helpful and interesting demonstration on pattern selection and alteration, pattern brands and types, pattern variations, measuring for patterns. Also on handling difficult fabrics such as jersey, corduroy, velveteen and stripes.

Fifteen members and visitors were present.

Next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the Park Building at 2:30 p. m. Miss Holman will demonstrate the why, when and what of interfacing. The county agent hopes everyone will reach the goal of selecting the proper pattern, better material, and will make garments in this course using interfacing. Everyone is invited to these meetings.

Boy Scout Board Of Review Will Take Place Saturday Night

A Board of Review for the Permian Basin Boy Scouts will be held in McCamey in the High School Building at 7:30 Saturday.

Mr. Fred Pauling is chairman of the District Advancement Committee and will have several men on hand to examine the several boys who will come before the Board to advance a rank or gain a merit badge.

Boys who appear before this Board of Review will be eligible to appear before the District Court of Honor which will be held in Big Lake Feb. 13.

The ordinary procedure for a Tenderfoot Scout is to attend the Investiture Ceremony in his own troop but at this coming Court of Honor, four McCamey boys will appear and thus have boys of all ranks in the Court of Honor. The highest rank, the Eagle, will be presented to two boys from Rankin, one from Big Lake, and one from Fort Stockton.

All parents and interested persons are invited to the Board of Review in McCamey and the Court of Honor in Big Lake.

One of the notable trends in the automotive field today is the use of self-sealed, lubricated-for-life ball bearings, which were originated by New Departure Division of General Motors.

16 Called For 12th District Grand Jury

Sixteen men have been called for prospective grand jury duty to report to the 12th District Court in Rankin at 9 a. m. Monday.

About one-day's work is slated for the grand jurors, possibly running into Tuesday morning.

The men notified for appearance are Frank Allen, J. W. Hayes, O. R. Adams, B. B. Ingram, Paul M. McFadden, Alvin Bushong, Olan Pigford, R. T. Boggs, E. C. Gillette, Olan Cordes, W. C. McSpadden, Paul Campbell Norman, Wilson Barr, E. D. Thorpe and Vernon Black.

Birthday Party Held For Ronnie Bieri

Mrs. Chris Bieri gave a birthday party last Friday afternoon in honor of her son Ronnie. Ronnie was celebrating his 9th birthday. All kinds of games and relay races were played. The house was gaily decorated with all colors of balloons. After the gifts were opened and admired by all, refreshments of floating punch and birthday cake were served.

Those attending were Zella Anderson, Glenda Kennedy, J. J. Hall, Sandra Bieri, Jessie Lee, Mary Kennedy, Martha Kennedy, Eva Leta Bradberry, Ronald Shirley, Eddie Dorsey, Barbara Bushong, Suzanne West, Betty Baker, Kay Russell, Charles Broyles, Sonny Waggoner, Rito Abalos, Bucky Scarborough and Tom Aquilar.

BROWNIE TROOP 2 MEETS

Brownie Troop No. 2 met with Mrs. Ross Wheeler Monday, Jan. 26. During the business session the Brownies voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. Also the troop is going to sell 40 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies.

After the business session the girls practiced on the flag ceremony.

Judy Dorsey served refreshments to Virginia Harral, Arleta Lee, Mary Broyles, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, Sammy Steele, Lana Beaver, and Dorothy Abernathy.

James W. Powell, 72, Rankin Carpenter, Dies Here Wednesday

James W. Powell, 72, one time, Pecos County ranchman and Rankin carpenter 24 years died at his home here Wednesday. He had been ill several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Rankin Cemetery.

Mr. Powell was born March 5, 1881 in Hill County and moved with his parents to Jones County at the age of 3. He homesteaded land in Pecos County from 1910 to 1936 when he came to Rankin.

Mr. Powell, who retired in 1950 was a member of the Christian Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. R. D. Mepadden, and Mrs. Gordon Steele of Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Horn of Crane, Mrs. C. C. Parks of Seymour and Mrs. Jimmie-Lou Taylor of Eldorado; a sister, Mrs. Delia Hartwell of Kingman, Arizona; and 12 grand children.

The Rev. Jack Hendrick of Crane and the Rev. Don Cochran of Rankin officiated.

Pallbearers were H. Wheeler, C. C. Taylor, Hamp Carter, W. E. Rankin, H. G. Yochem, and J. B. Pettit, Jr. all of Rankin.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Rankin Cemetery.

Loose Dogs Subject To Dog Catcher, Mayor Ivy Warns Dog Owners

Mayor E. A. Ivy this week asked Rankin dog owners to see that their animals do not run loose on the streets and that each animal is vaccinated and identified in accordance with state law.

He warned that infractions of the law would result in loose dogs being picked up by the dog catcher and disposed of in due time if not claimed by the owner.

quires that dogs be inoculated against rabies and that the animals be tagged and identified on the collar.

The fee for retrieving animals from the pound will be \$2 plus 50c per day for board for the dogs.

This action was announced after a number of loose dogs have been observed on Rankin, apparently without owners. It is believed these dogs have been left by transient personnel of oil companies, and they are considered hazards to public health.

Groups Visit Library; New Books Received

The Brownie Troop with their sponsor Mrs. Ross Wheeler, the Senior Girl Scout Troop with their sponsor, Mrs. D. McEwen and students of the Negro School with their teacher have been recent visitors to the Rankin Public Library.

New books arrive every week for all ages. Hours are from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p. m.

Recent books are: "The Magic Lantern" by Robert Carson; "The Far Country" by Nevil Shute; "The Big Change" by Frederick Lewis Allen; "Give us This Valley" by Tom Ham; "Television, The Magic Window" by Frank Denman; "Your Telephone" by Herman and Nina Schneider.

New juvenile books are: "Halfway to Heaven" by Ruth Adams Knight; "A Treasury of the World's Greatest Heroines" by Joanna and Tom Leonard; "Charlotte's Web" by E. B. White; "Tamar" by Gladys Malvern, and "Manners Can Be Fun", "Geography Can Be Fun", "Arithmetic Can Be Fun", "Grammar Can Be Fun" all by Munroe Leaf.

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LAW IS FORCE

Last November the American people demanded, with an avalanche of votes, far-reaching changes in the current policies, attitudes and philosophy of their government.

It will take courage and vision to support these changes—for, if we are to return to our traditional principles of self-reliance and individual responsibility, there will have to be an end to the reckless federal "give away" policy that has characterized the past 20 years. No longer can the federal government be regarded as a perpetual and limitless source of "aid" and "relief" and "security" for any group, for any region, for any individual.

Anyone can cite the tremendous problems we must deal with—the Korean War; the menace of internal and external communism; the still present threat of more inflation; the killing tax burden, and so on down the list.

But there is still another great underlying problem. It is found in the way we have come to depend on ever-growing government to resolve all our difficulties, to protect us against all the exigencies of life from birth to death—and to make more and more of the decisions that we used to make for ourselves. The manner in which this problem is finally solved will decide we are to remain a free people, or are to drift farther down the road whose dead-end is servitude and tyranny, and a world in which the individual has neither rights nor dignity, and in which the state alone is important.

We have long worked on the theory that a "law" is a magician's wand, a potential source of infinite miracles. The wand is waved, a legislative act is passed, and a goal is reached. That, apparently, is what many millions of us believe or used to believe.

This is a fallacy that has scarred the pages of history for centuries. Proud and free peoples have allowed themselves to become enslaved, and nations have eventually collapsed, because of that philosophy. The people said, in effect, to those who governed them: "Solve our problems with laws." They turned over to government great and oppressive powers of action and decision.

Endless books and tracts have been written about this. Some of the best were written long ago. In 1850, for example, a French economist, statesman and author named Frederic Bastiat published a pamphlet called The Law. It is more than a century old now, but the truths it expressed will retain their full validity for centuries to come. Here is an excerpt from it: "Since the law organizes justice, the socialists ask why the law should not also organize labor, education, and religion.

"Why should not the law be used for these purposes? Because it could not organize labor, education and religion without destroying justice. We must remember that law is force, and that, consequently, the proper functions of the law cannot lawfully extend beyond the proper functions of force....

"When the law, by means of its necessary agent, force, imposes on men a regulation of labor, a method or a subject of education, a religious faith or creed... it substitutes the will of the legislator for their own wills; the initiative of the legislator for their own initiatives. When this happens, the people no longer need to discuss, to compare, to plan ahead; the law does all this for them. Intelligence becomes a useless prop for people; they cease to be men; they lose their personality, their liberty, their property.

That is the situation we face today. We are lucky—we still have the time and the resources to save and strengthen our freedoms and to assert again the great principles that the people are the masters, not the servants, of their government. We can turn our backs on the false and deadly concept of the all-powerful state. It will call for will power. It will hurt individuals, cities, states and groups which have been getting easy money from the public till. But the hurts will be as nothing to the gains in being free from political dictation.

STATE MAY WIN ESTATE WHEN DECEASED LACKS WILL

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat," to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the British common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British Crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or state), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies to the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly appeal to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore, if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In the hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And, even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other

WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

While Federal taxes are usually blamed for all the heavy tax burden, there are indications that Washington and Congress may take action to reduce the tax load at the local level.

At present, Federal, State, County and Municipal taxes are taking almost 36% of all income. A large share is state and local taxes. Many local governmental units want to reduce taxes; but in many cases cannot reduce taxes until the Federal government acts.



Therefore, Washington is going to watch with interest Senator William Knowland of California in the new session of Congress.

Some in Washington are even inclined to believe Senator Knowland is on "the spot."

He has been presented with force, this problem.

In many states, the Federal government holds so much land, that a heavier share of the tax load falls on the lands that are left in private ownership.

In Senator Knowland's own state of California, the Federal Government now owns one of every two acres, much of it valuable farmland, and metropolitan property. Under the law, Federally owned property is tax exempt.

One of the most mentioned examples is the 86,000 acres the Army holds at Camp Beale, California. During the last war, the Army moved into the Marysville-Yuba City district, called the Peach Bowl of the world, and took over 86,000 acres, composed of both grazing lands and irrigated lands.

Constant requests have been made to have the Army return the land to production, and thus to the tax rolls. The answer is that there is hope that some day a "West Point of the Air" will be established at Camp Beale. But at the same time, the Army feels that the most land they will ever need is 40,000 acres, yet the Army yet holds onto 86,000 acres.

A great deal of this land back on the tax rolls, would substantially increase the assessed valuation, thus paving the way for a lower tax rate. In the Marysville-Yuba City area, cling peach orchards often produce 20 tons to the acre, or a return at present prices of around \$1500 per acre per year. Assessed valuation would be based on this productive capacity.

The drive to get the government out of vast real estate holdings all over the nation is headed up in California, because with one acre out of every two owned by the Federal government, California furnishes the worst example of boosted tax loads.

As expected, the Army is loathe to give up anything, once it has taken over. Congress will have to do the job.

The military is not the only offender. In many cities throughout the nation various civilian agencies of the government have taken over entire buildings in valuable downtown centers.

It is not expected that the White House will object to any move to cut down on the waste, or freezing of national resources by the military, or any other agency of the government. Although a former Chief of Staff himself, President-elect Eisenhower in his campaigns said that much "fat" could be cut out of the military establishments without jeopardizing safety.

uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid in to the State Treasury.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law).

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shannon of Crane visited Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon last Friday evening.

'Creative Art' Is Study Club Topic

Women in "Creative Arts" was the topic of the Rankin Study Club Thursday, Jan. 22.

Miss Mary Katherine Hurn, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Walton Poage as the speaker on "China Painting and Ceramics."

Hobbies were displayed in the following divisions: Paintings, oil, pastels, water color: Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. Joe W. Powell and Miss Mary K. Hurn.

China Painting: Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. J. Lane.

Ceramics: Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Knitting and Crocheting: Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Hooked rugs: Mrs. Boyd Cox, Hammered aluminum: Mrs. Hamilton Still.

Leathercraft: Miss Pat Taylor's students. Basket weaving and textile painting: Mrs. Shiller.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. J. L. Manry and Mrs. Joe Scrivner

BLUE ELECTED TO POST

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Theodore Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue of Rankin, has been elected master of rituals of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business fraternity at the University of Texas. Blue is a senior majoring in business administration.

Rev. R. L. Shannon, J. T. B. Long, and C. G. Taylor attended the Brotherhood Meeting at Big Lake Monday night. Rev. Shannon was guest speaker for the Brotherhood Program.

were appointed to recommend officers for the next year.

Members present were: Mrs. Chris Bieri, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. Harold Cowden, Mrs. Walton Herral, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Herbert Hurn, Mrs. Max Lewis, Mrs. J. I. Manry, Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Scrivner, Mrs. J. Skiles, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Showalter.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Surprise Ending!

That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.) From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for everybody" — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't A really warm-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

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1st District Convention To Be Held At Fort Stockton

Ira Marks Baptist Mission will be guest speaker at the 1st District Convention in Ft. Stockton, Texas, on February 23. After Tuesday will fill engagements at churches in Pecos and Big Lake. Associations, speaking in Rankin on Wednesday night, Crane Sunday morning and Pecos Sunday of this coming week.

Thursday morning Mrs. Marks will honor guest, along with people of Crane, at a breakfast in the Community Building, an event co-sponsored by the Business Woman's Circle and Mildred Crane, Y. W. A.'s of McCamey Baptist Church. This is a return courtesy of the Crane Y. W. A. which they entertained the McCamey girls in the home of their U. president, Mrs. Horace Crane, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Kinney, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. Rubash, recently.

While Mrs. Mark is filling appointments in these and other places her husband will be speaking in the School of Missions in New Mexico. She will spend the week in Pecos churches.

Wilbur M. Harris, District U. M. U. President, will be host to Mrs. Marks while in this section of the state. Harris is armed that hath his counsel just, and he but naked, though locked in steel, with conscience with injustice is corrupted.—Shakespeare.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. L. Smith and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; to Ruth Bennett, and her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased; to D. W. Hargrove, and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased; and to Phil Benjamin, and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 83rd District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of January, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1140. The names of the parties in said suit are: John T. Gibbs as Plaintiff, and H. L. Smith, Ruth Bennett, D. W. Hargrove, Phil Benjamin, and their heirs and/or legal representatives if any of them be deceased, and Lucy K. B. Grimes, Adele S. B. Smith, Laura B. Negley, the latter three individually and as independent executrices of the estate of Adele S. Burleson, deceased; and Mary J. Coleman, Laura J. Smith and Glover S. Johns as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for personal judgment and to foreclose improvement lien against each of the hereinafter described tracts under and by virtue of assessments made for street improvements fronting said property, said assessments being made by the City of McCamey pursuant to the laws applicable thereto and evidenced by "Special Assessment Certificates" issued by said City of McCamey. Said assessments were made against each of said several tracts and against the true owners thereof whether named or not, and whether correctly named or not. Plaintiff sues as legal owner and assignee of said "Special Assessment Certificates."

1. As against Phil Benjamin and his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$49.00 duly levied and assessed against Lots Nos. One and Two of Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from July 20th, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessments, and all costs.

2. As against Ruth Bennett, her heirs and/or legal representatives if she be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$24.50 duly levied and assessed against Lot Seven in Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from July 20th, 1950; and an

additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

3. As against H. L. Smith, his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$68.00 duly levied and assessed against Lots Nos. Twenty-three and twenty-four in Block 89 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from June 26th, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

As against D. W. Hargrove, his heirs and/or legal representatives if he be deceased, an assessment in the sum of \$24.50 duly levied and assessed against Lot No. Three in Block 37 of the Original Town Addition of the City of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from July 20, 1950; and an additional sum of \$37.50 as attorney's fees for collection of said assessment, and all costs.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 9th day of January, A. D. 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1953.

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY Clerk, 83rd District Court (L.S.) Upton County, Texas. By Sara Lee Vardy, Deputy.

Girls to date as they passed the Drive-Inn Theatre: "Oh, let's see this picture—I missed it last night when I was here with Jack."

Legislature Is Urged To Raise Teacher Pay

AUSTIN.—The 53rd Texas Legislature has been urged to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the class rooms being built for increasing enrollments, said Chas. H. Tennyson, secretary and treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Tennyson said Texans should be shocked by the fact that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1952 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase 325,000 over its present level by 1959-60.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952, and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by

industry, Tennyson reported.

He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take-home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson observed.

"Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continues to lose 5,000 teachers annually?" Tennyson asked.

This, he said, is a major question to which the legislature should give serious attention.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Jan. 24, 1953, were 22,242 compared with 24,415 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,962 compared with 12,948 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,204 compared with 37,363 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,862 cars in preceding week of this year.

Midland Livestock Market Sales Report

The market was about even with last week, except a little weaker on butcher cattle, at the Midland Livestock Auction, Thursday, Jan. 22. The run was lighter than usual because of the bad weather.

Fat calves in the good to choice class went at \$20 to \$24; medium to good, \$17 to \$20; common to medium, \$15.50 to \$17; cull to common, \$14 to \$15.50.

There were no good fat cows offered, but a few cows on the heifer order brought up to \$16.

Bulls brought \$14.50 to \$18. Stocker steer calves were scarce, but brought from \$21 to \$24. Stock-

er heifer calves went for \$20 to \$23, stocker yearling steers, \$18 to \$21, and stocker yearling heifers \$17 to \$20.

Mixed breed and Brahman stocker calves and yearlings went at \$13.50 to \$17. Cow and calf pairs brought \$90 to \$150 a pair.

Doctor: "Your wife has just presented you with quadruplets." Husband: "Four crying out loud."



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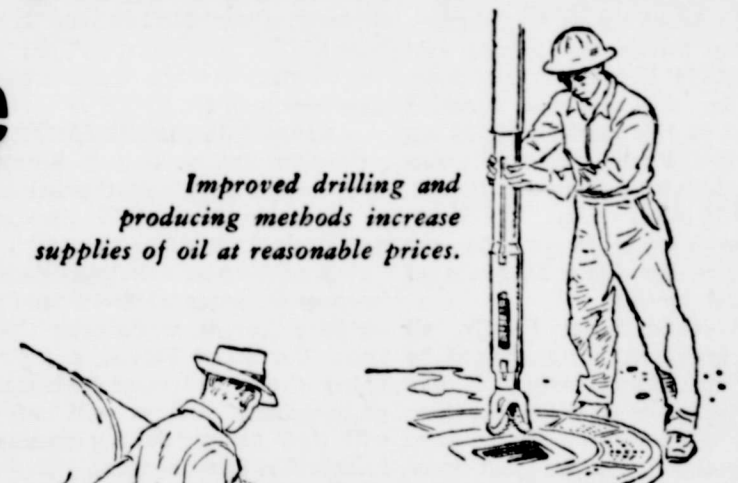
It certainly is. It's a good thing for you because you get the best petroleum products in the world at the lowest prices. It's a good thing for the country because it stimulates the continuous development and conservation of a vital natural resource. And it's a good thing for the oil business: competition keeps the industry strong, vigorous, progressive.



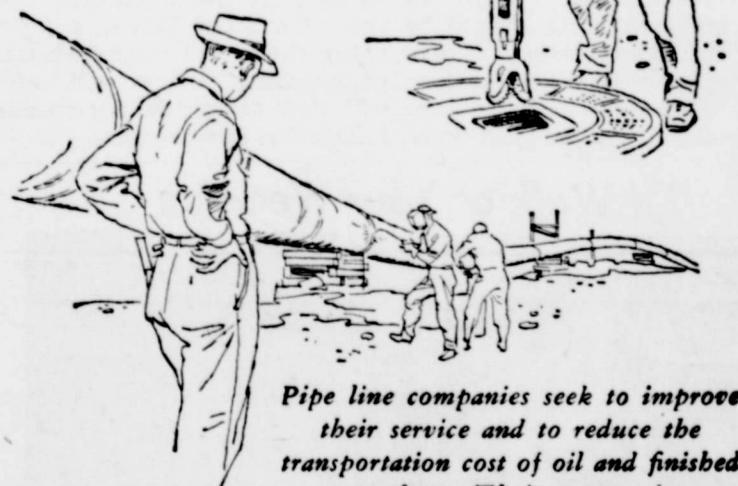
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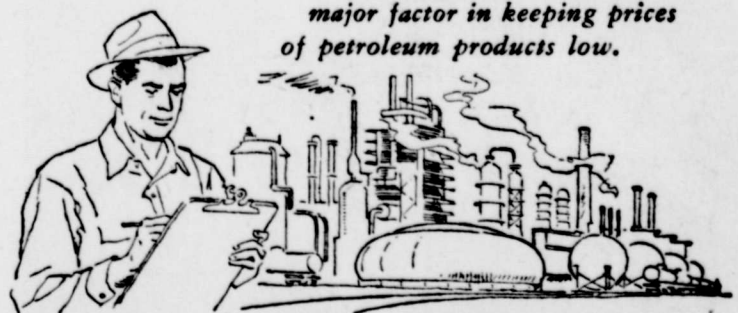
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Improved drilling and producing methods increase supplies of oil at reasonable prices.



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This Is The Month

TO PAY YOUR

POLL TAX

Your Poll Tax was not included in your Ad Valorem Tax Payment. It Must Be Paid Separate As Required by Law. I will have a temporary office set up in McCamey on January 26, 1953, for collection of State and County Ad Valorem Taxes as well as for the sale of Poll Taxes at the Office of Justice of Peace, Precinct 3, across from Van Atta's Freezer Locker.

Under a new law, persons over 60 years of age are required to obtain a Poll Tax Exemption as well as those becoming of voting age.

Those who can purchase your Poll Tax and pay your taxes early and avoid a last minute rush.

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS,

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Upton County.

Boy Scouts To Observe 43rd Anniversary Of Founding Feb. 7-13

The Boy Scouts of America, with its membership at an all-time high in excess of 3,250,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders, will observe the 43rd birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

This is the theme of the celebration which will be observed by 84,300 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units throughout the United States, its territories, and wherever American families live abroad, is "Forward On Liberty's Team." This is the title of the Scouts' Three Year Program which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

Boy Scout Week celebrations this year will stress "The Scout Family," depicting how parents and others of the family often have a relationship to the Scout Program. At meetings, tribute will be paid to the American home, and its influence on the lives of boys and its place in a free society.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

The actual birthday, Feb. 8, will be observed in countless churches of all faiths as "Boy Scout Sunday." Scouts and their leaders will attend services in uniform. Members of many Scout units will have their parents and other members of their families sit with them during the services.

Since its inception in this country in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America, and its individual members have always taken a strong position in respect to the place of organized religion in the nation's life.

The 12th point of the Scout Law to which more than 20,200,000 boys and men have subscribed since 1910, reads:

"A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

During Boy Scout Week, Scouts and leaders will express their appreciation to the organizations and institutions whose sponsorship makes possible their Units' existence. These include the religious bodies which account for almost half of the nation's Scouting Units, the national or state civic groups, school organizations and local civic groups.

In its latest report to Congress, the Boy Scouts of America said that 58,934 institutions are sponsors for the nation's Scouting Units. Of this number, 18,739 operate two or more Scout programs such as Cub Scouting for boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age, Boy Scouting for boys 11 through 13, and Exploring for those 14 years of age and upward.

The whole Scout Family, all three programs, are sponsored by 3,446 institutions, making it possible for a boy to enjoy the three Scouting programs under the same sponsorship for a ten year span.

Plans Announced For Army Reserve Camp

AUSTIN. — Advance plans for two-week field training camps for units of the Army Reserve in Texas were announced by Texas Military District headquarters this week.

Col. M. E. Jones, district chief, announced that approximately 300 Army Reserve units from every section of the state will be ordered to active duty for training during the period May 15 and August 31.

"This announcement is being made at this time in order to afford members of the units and their employers ample time to arrange vacation schedules for the summer without creating last minute revisions and hardships," Col. Jones stated.

Under present laws and Department of the Army regulations, attendance at the two-week field training by all members of reserve units ordered to camp is mandatory.

The two Texas reserve divisions, the 75th and 90th Infantry Divisions will train at Fort Hood. The 90th is scheduled for the period May 31-June 14, and the 75th for two weeks July 26-August 9. Engineer and quartermaster units will go to the same training place July 12-26.

Enlisted members of the Army Reserve without previous military training will be sent to Camp Chaffee Ark. for a two-week basic training course July 12-26.

A new feature in reserve training this year is the two-week field training program for the faculty and students of the seven Army Reserve Schools of Texas July 12-26. These reservists will be given special branch training at various regular Army installations in the Fourth Army area. The schools are located in Austin, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Amarillo, and Beaumont.

TROOP 4 BROWNIES MEET

Brownie Troop No. 4 met with their leader, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

They practiced their stunt with Troop 6 for the mass meeting Feb. 5.

Plans were made to make scrap books, and songs were sung.

Refreshments were served by Joyce Hazlewood to: Suzane West, Judy James, Betty Richardson, Karen Reed, Malinda Elwood, Marie Pettit, Carolyn Langford, Barbara Bushong, Betty McCain and the leader.

from age 8 to 18.

ANNUAL RECOMMITMENT

Traditionally, on Feb. 8, Scouts and Leaders recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p. m., in the four time zones. These ceremonies will take place, in some instances, at Scout family birthday dinners, while some Cub Dens, Boy Scout Patrols and Explorer Crews will meet in homes of members. Others will meet with their parents Sunday evening in churches or synagogues.

Corn Meal and Molasses Offer Valentine Treat

The versatile corn meal that kept America's colonists alive during their first winter in this country makes a delightful Valentine treat when combined with molasses, or sorghum, cinnamon, ginger and milk to make an Indian Pudding. Topped with vanilla ice cream, it is an attractive and healthful dessert, especially for the youngsters.



1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
1/2 teaspoon ginger (optional)
1 cup cold milk

Indian Pudding is almost as old as America, itself, for it was another use of corn meal developed by the early settlers. Even early-day recipes specified milk as the liquid, and the addition of an egg to increase the healthful qualities of this dessert.

The ice cream, of course, is a more modern touch, but it is an outgrowth of the earlier practice of serving Indian Pudding with cool cream, or a hard sauce, poured over it. This dessert may be served warm or cold, no matter what topping is used.

Men like Indian Pudding with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. Children will regard it as a special Valentine's Day treat if the ice cream is first shaped in a heart mold.

Indian Pudding

1/2 cup corn meal
1 quart hot milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup light molasses (or sorghum)

Add corn meal slowly to scalding milk, stirring constantly. Heat to boiling and boil until thickened, about 10 minutes. Add butter and mix. Combine remaining ingredients except cold milk and mix with corn meal mixture. Pour into a well-buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole and bake 1/2 hour in slow oven, 300° F. Add the cold milk, stir, and continue baking for 2 hours. Serve warm or cold with ice cream, cream, or hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP MEETING

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 met Wed. Jan. 21, 1953 Miss Taylor was ill. Maxine Boxx served the refreshments.

Last meeting Mrs. McEwen talked to the members about scouting. The girls present were Maxine Boxx, Virginia Lee, Norman Broyles, Nancy Nutt, Patsy Stephenson, and Linda Herral. Also our assistant leader, Miss Hurn.

By Linda Herral

Jack Plummer of Booneville, Ark. spent several days this week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Cowan and children.

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—Proverbs 4:18.

MRS. HARRAL VISITS OZONA

Mrs. Walton Herral, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 2, O. E. S., made an official visit to the Ozona Chapter last Tuesday night, Jan. 20. Mrs. Herral was presented with a gift and a corsage from the Ozona Chapter. Refreshments of spiced tea, sandwiches, chicken salad and cookies were served to 23 members and guests. Mrs. C. J. Holcomb accompanied Mrs. Herral.

Creation of a new Southern Region of United Motors Service, with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., gives this General Motors division four such regions embracing 20 zone warehouses located in all parts of the country for the distribution of automotive parts and accessories.

Home Demonstration Activities Reported

A summary of home demonstration activities in Upton County during 1952 was released last week by Miss Myrna Holman, extension service county home demonstration agent.

Miss Holman's report follows: During the past year, time was almost evenly divided between adult and 4-H work with the edge going to the adults. About three-fourths of the time was spent in the field (out working with groups and individuals) and the other one-fourth in the office. During this time 305 home visits were made, 204 office calls answered, and 443 phone calls received.

Information was distributed in the form of 1,290 bulletins and from 50 to 500 copies each of at least 40 mimeographed leaflets. Assistance was given in 97 training meetings with adults and youth with a total attendance of 859. Method demonstrations were given to groups 135 times with a total attendance of 2,403.

The agent participated in 57 other meetings with a total of 4204. Local leaders and committee members held 155 meetings without the agent with an attendance of 2088.

Major demonstration worked on during the year with the adult club groups were clothing and vegetable preparation and with girl clothing and advanced work in cereals. This year the women are working on advanced dressmaking and meats and the 4-H club girls on clothing and dairy food.

Adult clubs meet in McCamey on the second and fourth Wednesdays, in Rankin on the second and fourth Thursdays, and in Midkiff on the first and third Wednesdays. Meetings are held in McCamey and Rankin at 2:30 p. m. in Midkiff at 1:30 p. m. Anyone is welcome to come to any or all of the meetings at any time. Meetings where the home demonstration agent gives demonstrations are never closed meetings and no invitation is needed to attend.

Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just—Jefferson.



This American farmer knows how much his farm tractor means to him in keeping his farm plant in operation. The purchase of three or more \$100 U. S. Defense Bonds a year will take care of the annual depreciation on most farm tractors. This means the farmer will have money on hand to buy a new tractor when he needs it. His money will not only earning interest, but is safe and accessible in case of farm family emergencies. Start a farm machinery replacement plan. Invest in safe, dependable U. S. Defense Bonds.

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