

SCANDALOUS SYLVESTER STORY SPREAD SENSATIONAL STINK

You have heard of mink scandals, but have you ever heard of a "stink scandal"?

This is the tragic, but true story of a goat, a goat by the name of Sylvester. Sylvester was a happy goat, until one day he became the property of Talco Lions Club. Despite his communal ownership, for some time, he was still a fairly-contented goat. From week to week he was passed from one member to another, always graciously received, the pride and joy of each Lion who was honored by his presence. He feasted on various delicacies, choice rose bushes, shrubs and flowers in the back yards of the Cox, Tidwell, Whitten, Hargrove, Adams, Jones and Hazzard families. And then one day, one sad day, he found himself in the H. L. Carlisle back yard.

What happened then, shouldn't have happened to any goat, even a goat like Sylvester. Tragedy came into his young life; and it is now believed on good authority that Sylvester is no more. He disappeared as if he were a phantom, a great "gaunt, ghost goat." For some weeks now, he has been missing.

Now the members of Talco Lions Club would never cast aspersions upon the character of a fellow-Lion, least of all, beloved "Tail-Twister" Carlisle. Far be it from them to even think of such a thing, but the fact remains, as was expressed by Lion R. T. Fuller at this week's meeting, "There is a foul odor somewhere!"

A near-neighbor of the Carlises is reported to have been told one day that if he would be patient he wouldn't have to put up with the goat- nuisance much longer. At mid-night, the goat sounds stopped coming from the Carlisle residence. Either Carlisle was gone or the goat was gone. It was determined the next morning that Carlisle was there.

Since that tragic hour in the life of Sylvester, many rumors have been circulated that Sylvester has been "eliminated." One rumor has it that Carlisle sought to claim Sylvester as a dependent on his income tax return, and being refused on the grounds that the relationship wasn't quite close enough, he became desperate. The two of them, Carlisle and Sylvester, locked horns. Since Carlisle had had his much longer, it really wasn't much of a match. Carlisle attended the next Lions meeting, but Sylvester did not!

The Lions Club probably would have dropped the entire matter if it had not been for the

fact that the good name of the club had been besmirched. Even individual Lions found their characters questioned, because of the "Sylvester Story." In smoke-filled silence last Tuesday night, the members of the club, reluctantly and hesitantly, yet convinced that justice must be done, agreed that Carlisle must be tried publicly, either to prove his guilt or his innocence, that the good name of Lionism might be restored.

The haunting questions facing would-be proponents of justice, are: Did Carlisle force Sylvester to leave? Did Sylvester leave of his own free will? Or did he become the victim of sinister forces, unknown to himself or Carlisle? Only a public hearing can satisfy the curiosity-crazed public who has smelled a stink and must know from whence it comes!

As a result of the community's demand for action, Lion President W. T. Hughes and special Committeemen R. T. Fuller and Hardy Hazzard (goat experts), reported that within the next 30 days, a public trial will be held at the High School auditorium.

To insure a fair trial and in order that justice might be done in such an important matter, the following men are to be pressed into service for the forthcoming trial: District Judge Sam Williams of Mt. Pleasant will judge the case. County Attorney Alford Flanagan and District Attorney Bird Old of Mount Pleasant are to serve as prosecuting attorneys, and Morris Rolston of Mount Pleasant, former District Attorney, will tackle the seemingly hopeless job of defending Carlisle.

A jury will be hand-picked especially for the trial, no jurymen to be selected who is too familiar with Carlisle or with goats. Only people who are sincerely interested in the pursuit of justice and truth will be admitted to the scene of the trial. Nothing must deter the cause of justice!

Further proceedings in the strange scandal of the Sylvester Story will appear in the next issue of the Talco Times, with announcements regarding the special trial date. Watch this paper for further developments. In the meantime, if you have information regarding the whereabouts of Sylvester, the "Lalolin Kid," please notify proper authorities.

A LOT OF THINGS

Wife: "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about."

Hubby: "Good. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."

Carolyn Hale Weds Robert Mobley Jr.



Marriage of Miss Carolyn Dean Hale of Haskell and Bogata, and Robert Mobley Jr. of Haskell, was solemnized Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Dallas. The Rev. William Stogner, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony in the church study. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins of Dallas attended the couple.

The bride chose for her wedding a grey suit with red accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata, and is a graduate of Bogata High School and ETSTC, Commerce. She is a teacher in the Haskell Public School.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley Sr. of Haskell, attended John Tarellon College, and is co-owner of Lanier-Mobley Motor Company at Haskell. The couple will make their home in Haskell.

S. B. Lynn Rites Held Wednesday

Semion Bunion Lynn, 73, of Cunningham, was found dead in bed early Wednesday morning at a Paris convalescent home where he had been the past few months. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Cunningham. Interment was in Rockford Cemetery. The Rev. C. G. Renfro, Deport Baptist pastor, conducted the rites.

Palbearers were Almer Norwood, C. E. Cooper, Virgie Hullett, Ross Warren, George Taylor and Walker Devlin.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. E. S. Wyatt of Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok., and Barton Lynn of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren, and these sisters and brothers, Mrs. Margaret Posey of Los Bonos,

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

First worship service held in the new Baptist church March 7 proved the anxiety of the congregation to be assembled in the church again. During the construction of the new building services had been held in the school auditorium. Visitors from surrounding communities swelled the crowd in attendance. Among those from farther away included Rev. W. H. Albertson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, Rev. Lonnie Neal of Naples and Rev. Alvin Blalock of Talco who was principal speaker, a special favor offered by Pastor A. I. Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden gave a floral tribute presented by Kenneth W. Vaughan to the pastor, A. I. Bond, for his splendid spirit of leadership, fellowship and personal participation in the building program as one feature of Saturday night's first service. Rev. Lonnie Neal, 49 years a minister, sang one verse of an old time song, "Remodel Church," closing his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Misses Imogene and Betty Hervey and Mrs. Eugene Harper attended singing at Rosalie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mond of Cuthand, visited Mrs. J. A. Watts Sunday.

John Parker is reported ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, who have been seriously ill for some time, are reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. M. H. Dryden made a business trip to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and daughters of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, recently.

Mrs. John Hervey of Houston, is spending the week with her brother, N. A. Hinson and wife.

Friends here learned Tuesday of the death of Leander Clark of Paris, and extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. W. O. Bolen visited Mrs. J. J. Calloway at Bogata, Monday.

Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mrs. W. A. Cotten visited Mrs. Gladene Clements at Talco a short time Tuesday.

W. O. Bolen was a business vis-

itor in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry at Bogata, Monday.

Mmes. Elbert Westbrook, T. W. Smith and D. A. Baxter made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home over the week end included their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, W. H. Albertson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Bogata.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan writes relatives that her husband, J. H. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, had received the president's annual trophy award to Class B engineers of the company where he has employment and was given a very nice wrist watch. Since his promotion to district engineer and move from Tyler to Sherman, he is now in Class A.

Mrs. Spain, secretary to Rep. Wright Patman, was a business caller on W. A. Cotten Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hervey of Bisbee, Ariz., visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. A. M. Coats of Bisbee, who accompanied them here, remained for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Burl Duffee received a message Sunday, reporting the death of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Grant of Deport.

Mrs. Onel Watts was called here to attend her sister, Mrs. D. C. Thomas and to funeral services for their infant son, who only lived a few hours after birth.

Rev. Lonnie Neal of Naples, spent the week end with his nephew, M. H. Dryden and family.

THAT'S TEXAS, SHO' NUFF! A vivacious young Texan shocked her Boston-reared beau by drawing on her gloves as they started down the street on their first date.

"Where I come from," chided the young man, "people would as soon see a woman put on her stockings in public as her gloves."

"Where I come from," retorted the young lady, "they'd rather."

MALENKOV SUCCEEDS STALIN AS PREMIER OF THE RUSSIANS

MOSCOW. — Georgi Malenkov, 51, succeeded Joseph Stalin as Premier of Russia Friday night, only twenty-four hours after the death of the Soviet leader.

The whole Soviet government and leadership of the Communist party was shaken up, while Russians by the thousands filed past the bier of Stalin in Central Moscow.

The decisions were announced after a joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, of which Malenkov already was secretary, the Council of Ministers or Cabinet, and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Named deputy premiers were Viacheslav M. Molotov, Lavrenti Beria, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin

and Lazar Kaganovich. In addition, Molotov became foreign minister succeeding Andrei Vishinsky; Beria was made interior minister, and Bulganin was named minister of war.

Thus Molotov, who had been deputy premier under Stalin, was returned to the foreign ministry, which he occupied in the postwar years when he represented the Soviet government at the Big Four conferences.

Vishinsky has been in New York attending the current session of the United Nations. The new appointments made him permanent representative of Russia to the U. N.

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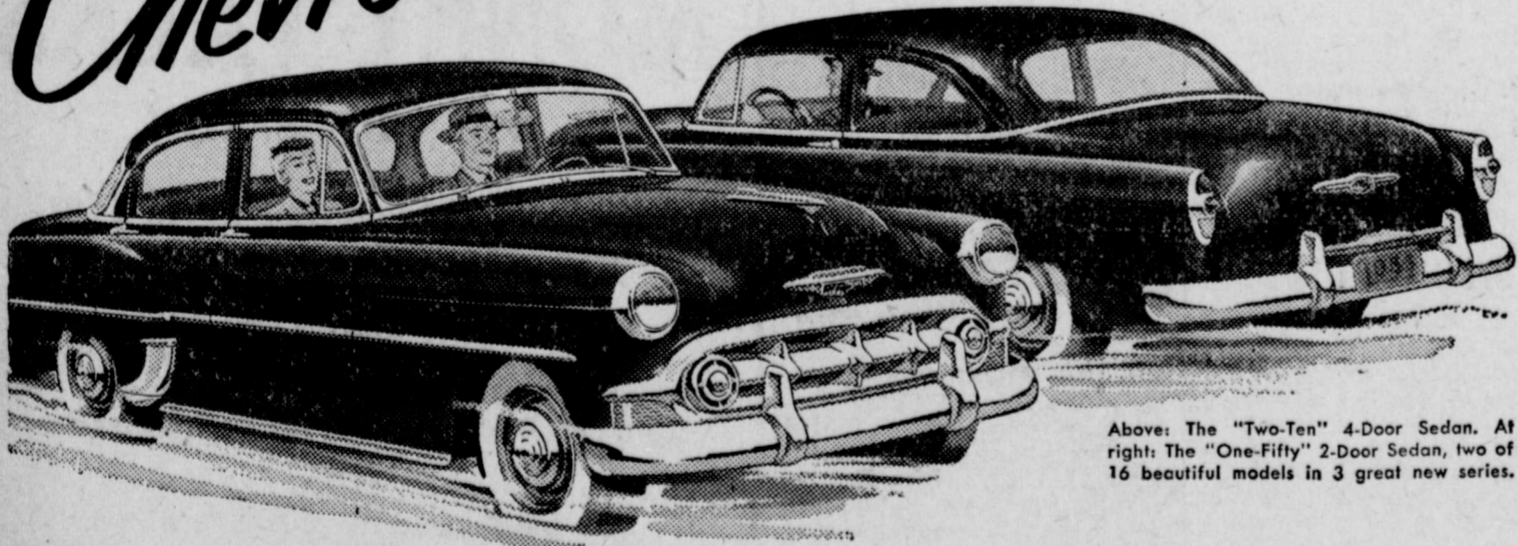
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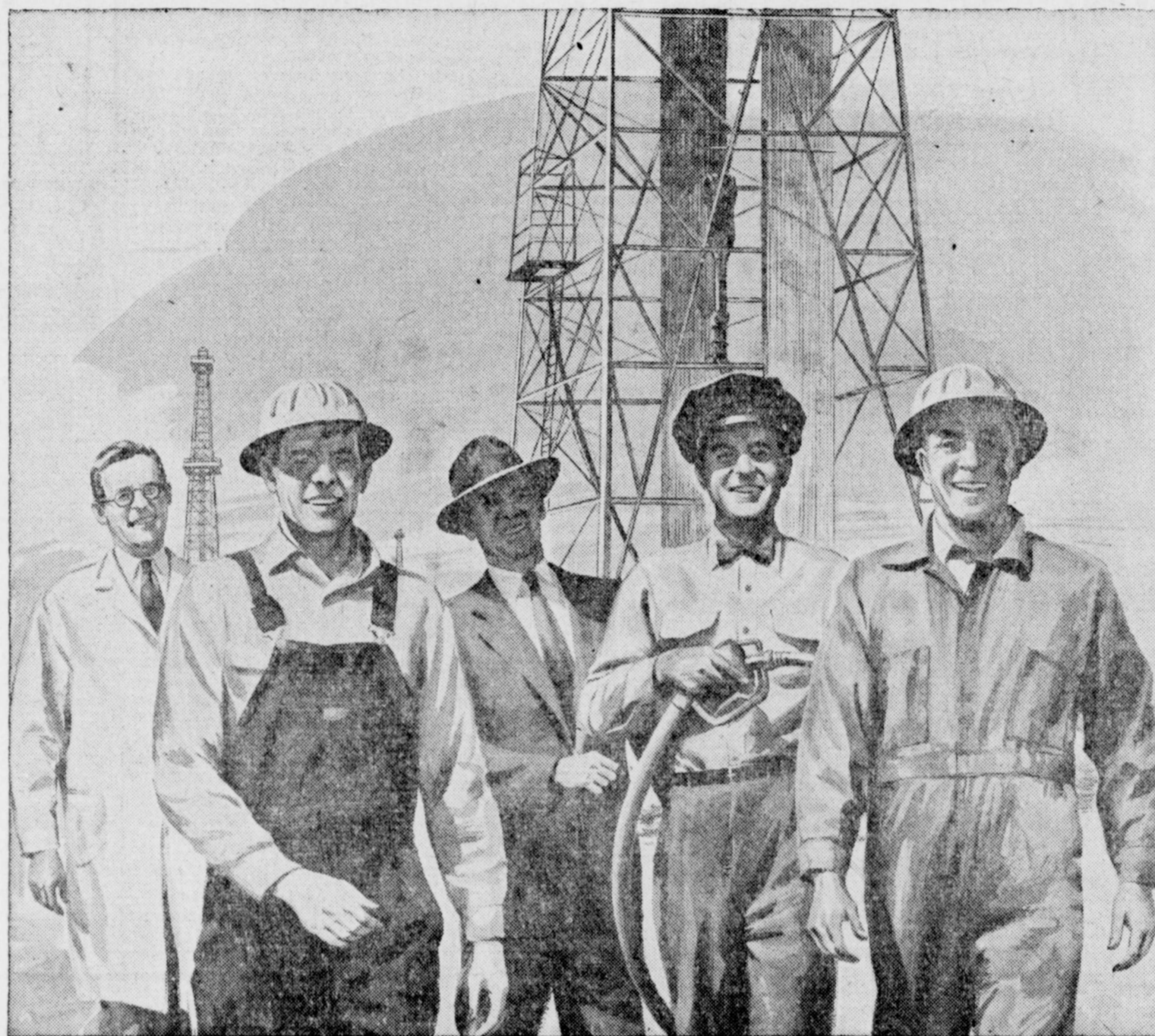
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