

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: W. M. Bittle vs. Service Mutual Ins. Co. of Texas, Howard C. H. Hamilton vs. The California Co., Mitchell.

Reversed and Remanded: The Maccabees vs. Minnie Pearl Reator, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: T. W. Brown, et ux, vs. Raymond Stoker, Guardian of the Estate of C. T. Stoker, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Loving County vs. R. Wilson Higginbotham, et al, appellee's motion to advance.

Texas Pacific Fidelity & Surety Co., et al, vs. Mrs. Frank Hall, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Case Submitted February 12, 1937 Edward H. Fritz vs. Asa Skiles, Eastland.

Slight Improvement Disclosed In Report

A report Thursday night on the condition of Ella Mae Taylor, formerly of Eastland, who is ill at an Austin hospital, disclosed a slight improvement.

Choral Group On Sorority Banquet

The "Harmony Girls," Eastland county choral group directed by Miss Wilda Drago, Eastland music teacher, will be included on the program of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority banquet at 7 o'clock at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco Saturday night.

Two numbers, "Sweetheart, Sweetheart," and "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," are to be delivered by the group.

The group is composed of Jennie Tolbert, Louise Flack, Alma Williamson, Margaret Hart, Clara June Kimble, Ida Lee Foster, Marie Plummer, Madge Hearne, Donice Parker, Carolyn Doss, Eastland; Norma Ghorrmley, Mary Louise Poe, Martha J. Morehart, Cisco, and Katherine Conley, Ranger. Olivette Killough of Eastland is pianist. They will be accompanied also by Mrs. Dixie Williamson of Eastland.

West Ward School Has First Singing Group Since 1935

West Ward school in Eastland has its first glee club since 1935. Over 40 students this week were organized into a singing group by Miss Clara June Kimble music teacher who has a studio in the school.

Glee clubs at the school were formerly conducted by Mrs. F. O. Hunter, who left Eastland in 1935.

Eastland Group to Attend Albany Meet Of Economics Clubs

Eastland will be represented Saturday in Albany at a district meeting of home economic clubs by Mrs. John Knox, domestic science teacher, and several delegates from the "Rip and Sip Club" of Eastland High School.

Deputy Will Assist Filing Tax Returns

A. E. Brooks of Mineral Wells, deputy internal revenue collector, Monday March 8, will be at the Eastland National Bank to assist citizens in filing their income tax returns.

Brooks will be at the bank from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Girls Are Practicing For League Baseball

Directed by Mrs. John Knox, supervisor, student coaches Jerry McCullough and Frank Sheppard, 18 Eastland High School girls are practicing every afternoon for participation in girls' interscholastic League baseball contests.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED Reports From the City-County Hospital in Ranger, where W. B. Taylor is confined with influenza, indicated today that his condition was unchanged.

Find Girl Slain, Hold Party Pals



When police found the body of pretty Genevieve Legnon, 17, above, lying on the pavement in front of a roadhouse near Donaldson, La., after a drinking party, they looked for bloodstains, found none and charged five persons with her murder, despite their stories of a hit-run driver. The girl's skull was fractured. Held incommunicado were the five charged, three boys, members of prominent families, and two girls.

Liquor Seized by Officers Returned Under Court Order

Judgment for possession of 264 pints of liquor taken by Ranger police from W. C. Kimbrough and delivered by the officials to Sheriff Virge Foster was rendered Friday for Kimbrough by County Judge W. S. Adamson.

Loss Woods, sheriff to whom the liquor was delivered Jan. 1 of this year by his predecessor, Foster, was defendant.

Arguments were heard Wednesday, after which Judge Adamson took the case under advisement.

The liquor was seized by the police September 16, 1935, a month after Texas voters favored repeal of prohibition and a month before the legislature drafted laws guiding liquor traffic.

Court costs were taxed against the plaintiff.

Barriers Cited In Enforcement Of Liquor Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Liquor Administrator Bert Ford today had in a report to the legislature cited two recent court decisions which he said were "serious obstacles" in the path of law enforcement.

The Court of Civil Appeals in Galveston, he said, held inspectors could not seize contraband liquors, and the Austin criminal appellate court ruled search warrants could not be used in detection and confiscation work.

The liquor administrator also reported two permanent injunctions against the board. A Galveston County district court restrained inspectors from seizing liquors at an establishment and a Beaumont court set aside a package store permit cancellation.

Legislators On a Junket to Lubbock

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Fifty members of the Texas Legislature left in buses this morning on an 800-mile round trip to Lubbock, where they will be guests of the Texas Tech College.

Lt. Governor Walter Woodul and Speaker Robert Calvert remained here. Woodul, ready to take over the governor's duties when Gov. Allred goes to Washington this week-end.

The legislators will be entertained at Sweetwater tonight and will reach Lubbock about 9 p. m. Saturday they will visit Texas Tech and be guests of a dinner dance Saturday night.

Texans to Plead For Federal Funds

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Four Texans will have the president's ear for five minutes next Monday to present claims of many Texas communities for an estimated \$15,000,000 federal aid on public improvements.

WIFE FEARS FOR SAFETY OF HUSBAND

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. James McDowell, wife of a Dallas cotton grader, enlisted the aid of police today in a search for her 65-year-old husband, expressing fear he may have been kidnaped and slain by swindlers.

Mrs. McDowell, who operated a cotton garment plant, said her husband disappeared three weeks ago. She has been worried, she said, because little progress had been made in an attempt to find three men who swindled him out of \$10,000 last summer.

She said when he left he took a small amount of clothing. His wife was absent at the time and supposed he had gone on a business trip.

"My husband was in constant fear that the confidence men would attempt to kill him," Mrs. McDowell said. "I am certain he received threats on his life."

AUTO PLANTS TO BE OPENED BY MARCH 1ST

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—The General Motors executives, acting to resume production, believed today that they could reopen some strike crippled plants Monday and by March would be turning out automobiles at a rate of 225,000 a month.

The company placed orders for \$25,000,000 worth of materials. It announced full operations would be resumed in 12 days.

Leaders of the United Automobile Workers, who signed a pact yesterday, started compiling the demands they will present to the corporation in collective bargaining conferences, scheduled to start Tuesday.

End of the strike was welcome news to automotive centers where business had suffered severely during the conflict. Trade officials believed resumption of manufacturing would stir all lines of business in the Detroit area.

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 12.—National Guardsmen, prohibition of liquor sales and idle plants that soon will operate were the only remaining evidences of the 44-day General Motors strike in this city today. Although military rule had been abolished the guardsmen will remain until plants are opened.

Checked Cap Is Kidnaping Clue

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—A checked cap gave authorities their latest clue today to the identity of the kidnap murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson of Tacoma.

Officers said it was similar to one worn by the kidnaper.

State officers held "Tim" Donovan, alias James McDonald, who has been held since Wednesday.

P.T.A. Meeting In Morton Valley Is Scheduled Monday

A meeting of the Morton Valley parent-teacher association will be conducted at the school house Monday afternoon when delegates to the Brownwood convention in March will be elected.

The study class will begin at 3 o'clock and the regular meeting at 3:45.

Nationalists Lose Five Fighting Planes

MADRID, Feb. 12.—Five national air planes were reported shot down by loyalist defenders today near Madrid. There was no confirmation of the reports. The reports said most of the fliers escaped by parachute.

VALENCIA, Feb. 12.—One suburb of this emergency loyalist capitol, was bombarded from the sea for 25 minutes early today. Coastal batteries replied and there was no immediate report as to casualties.

Quizzed in Mattson Kidnap Killing



Charged with illegally entering the United States from Canada, Stanislaus Poracki, a sailor, shown here in two views, was held at Pembina, N. D., as federal agents rushed his photograph to Tacoma for possible identification in connection with the kidnap slaying of Charles Mattson. Government agents said Poracki is an ex-convict, slightly demented.

Elimination of Refunds Reduces Evasion of Taxes

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Exemptions and refunds offer the most perplexing problem in the administration of the gasoline tax, Dr. Finla G. Crawford, professor of political science at Syracuse University, reports in a recently published monograph on gasoline taxation. Expressing the belief that refund or exemption provisions in gasoline tax laws lead inevitably to tax evasion, he says that changes in laws and better administration have expedited the attack upon and prevention of evasion through refund abuses.

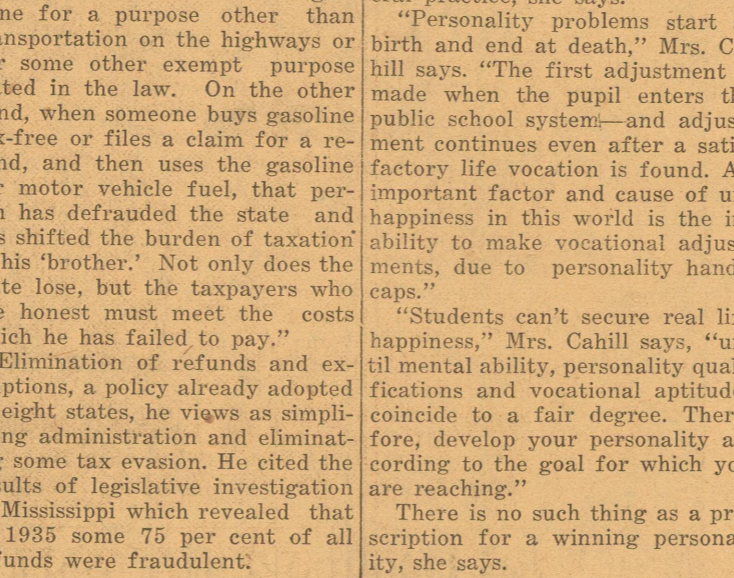
The monograph, entitled "The Gasoline Tax in the United States—1936," has been published by the Public Administration Service, Chicago, Ill., as the fifth study of gasoline taxation made by Dr. Crawford, a recognized expert.

Asserting that the handling of refund claims has caused state administrators much difficulty, Dr. Crawford says:

"Observation over a period of years leads the writer to the conclusion that the scope of refunds is gradually being reduced to a point where evasion of the tax through improper refunds will ultimately disappear. No one is opposed to the payment of a claim to an individual who has used gasoline for a purpose other than transportation on the highways or for some other exempt purpose stated in the law. On the other hand, when someone buys gasoline tax-free or files a claim for a refund, and then uses the gasoline for motor vehicle fuel, that person has defrauded the state and has shifted the burden of taxation to his 'brother.' Not only does the state lose, but the taxpayers who are honest must meet the costs which he has failed to pay."

Elimination of refunds and exemptions, a policy already adopted in eight states, he views as simplifying administration and eliminating some tax evasion. He cited the results of legislative investigation in Mississippi which revealed that in 1935 some 75 per cent of all refunds were fraudulent.

Here Are Nominees for 'Outstanding Stars of '36'



From among the group pictured above, members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on March 4 will select and reward the actor and actress whose work is adjudged the best for 1936. The five men nominated for the best performance are: Gary Cooper, for his work in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"; Walter Huston, in "Dodsworth"; Paul Muni, in "The Story of Louis Pasteur"; William Powell, in "My Man Godfrey," and Spencer Tracy, in "San Francisco." Actress nominees: Irene Dunne, in "Theodora Goes Wild"; Gladys George, in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie"; Carole Lombard, in "My Man Godfrey"; Luise Rainer, in "The Great Ziegfeld," and Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet."

LINCOLN IS HONORED BY ADMIRERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Patriotic and political organizations paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln, in pilgrimages to the home where he spent his boyhood. Springfield, rich in Lincoln lore, paused to become the first in observing the 128th anniversary of the birth of the "great emancipator."

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, today revived talk of the "ghost" of John Wilkes Booth, who many old timers believed, lived here after assassinating the Civil War President.

The records on Booth were closed shortly after Lincoln's death, when federal soldiers supposedly trapped him in a burning barn near Washington.

But to many here, and at nearby Granbury, John Wilkes Booth was the dapper saloon keeper who came from the east about 1870 and took his own life at Enid, Oklahoma, in 1903.

Brownwood Jurist Is Hearing Case In 88th Tribunal

Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood was presiding Friday in the case of Jules Videau against J. E. Spencer and other at 88th district court.

The case, a suit for debt, was transferred from 42nd district court in Taylor county.

Judges George L. Davenport and B. W. Patterson were disqualified to hear the case.

Scot Snodgrass, attorney for plaintiff, is from San Angelo while the defendant is represented by Butts & Wright of Cisco.

Tech Registrations Set a New Record

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Registration at Texas Technological college set a new record in spring semester enrollment this week. President Bradford Knapp said 2,550 students had begun registration Wednesday night. Registration was continuing.

Previous high in spring enrollment was set last year, when 2,338 students registered for the second semester. Freshmen and sophomores had registered Monday, and upperclassmen went through the routines Tuesday. Although classes began Wednesday morning, over 100 students registered that day.

President Knapp said the new figure brings total registration for the year to 2,935. Fall enrollment reached a total of 2,703 students.

GIRL UNAWARE OF BROKEN NECK

SYDNEY.—After suffering a broken neck in a 3-foot jump, Marie Lawson, 14, defied all medical laws by keeping up a normal physical activity for several days until the fracture finally forced her to consult a physician.

Charges He Was Unwilling Groom



First reporting he was kidnaped by five unidentified men, Attorney Quinn O'Brien, lower photo, 66, later told police he had been forced to accompany Margaret Eustice, upper photo, 30, from Chicago to Morrison, Ill., where they were married. O'Brien changed his story after it was revealed a man bearing his name was wed during the period he was missing. He is an assistant corporation counsel of Chicago.



Scot Snodgrass, attorney for plaintiff, is from San Angelo while the defendant is represented by Butts & Wright of Cisco.

Two Are Killed In Train Wreck

SELMA, Calif., Feb. 12.—Two trainmen were killed and three others injured early today when a southbound Southern Pacific passenger jumped the track after striking a stalled automobile on a grade crossing.

The engine, tender and two baggage cars overturned. Two passenger cars were derailed. F. K. Titche of Porterville, driver of the stalled automobile, and his wife, escaped injury when they leaped from their car.

TWO PLANS OF COURT REFORM WERE STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt considered both a constitutional amendment and legislative action to organize the U. S. Supreme Court before he decided on his present plan it was revealed today.

This revelation came as indication that action on the suggestion might be delayed to allow national sentiment to crystallize further. Speaker of the house William Bankhead said there was no intention on the part of the house judiciary committee to evade the program but admitted the committee was not moving very fast. There were indications the committee is split on the president's program.

With Attorney General Homer Cummings and Solicitor General Stanley Reed as his chief advisors, Mr. Roosevelt eliminated the possibility of a constitutional amendment.

Sources close to Mr. Roosevelt revealed he differed with Senator George Norris of Nebraska that congress could require that the supreme court invalidate legislation only by a unanimous vote or a seven to two vote.

Postal Receipts in State Show Growth

AUSTIN, Texas.—Postal receipts in Texas during December rose sharply over those of the preceding month and substantially over those of December, 1935, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports to the Bureau from 35 representative Texas cities show total receipts for the month of \$1,640,805, an increase of 43 per cent over November and 13.7 per cent over December, 1935.

BRELSFORD IS NAMED PENSION HEAD OF AREA

Appointment of Homer Brelsford, Jr., formerly of Eastland, as supervisor at Abilene of this district of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, was announced Thursday at Austin by Acting Director Orville S. Carpenter.

The appointment of Brelsford, assistant director, to the new position, was announced following notice of J. O. Shelton that he would resign, effective Feb. 15. Shelton explained he was resigning to return to private business.

Brelsford has been with the commission since the old age assistance law went into effect, on Feb. 14, 1936. He worked in the state office at Austin until September, 1936, when he went to Abilene as assistant director, being in charge of investigation. He formerly was in the banking business at Eastland.

Counties in this district, No. 13, are Callahan, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Brelsford's family, consisting of his wife and two children, recently moved to Abilene. The elder son, Gates, planned to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

EXTORTION PROBED BY THE G-MEN

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—Federal agents today investigated an attempt to extort \$2,000 from A. R. Russell, well-to-do merchant whose two-year-old daughter, Evelyn, was threatened with kidnaping.

The money was demanded in a crude note, mailed to Russell on Wednesday afternoon in Huntsville. The note directed him to place the money in a newspaper and leave it near a marker on the highway.

A group of officers found the marker, a piece of white cloth, beside the highway two miles northeast of Huntsville, late yesterday, but did not apprehend the extortioner.

Sandboils In New Orleans Plugged

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Army engineers indicated today they had plugged five large sandboils which inundated 18 square blocks of lower New Orleans.

Giant pumps spurted the yellow river water out into Lake Ponchartrain. The river had risen until it was slightly over the flood stage of 17 feet.

Army engineers plugged the flow of water after raiding saloons for men and mobilizing prisoners to handle the sandbags.

NTAC Band, Choral Group to Be Heard

The program to be presented Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in Eastland High School by North Texas Agricultural College of Denton will include choral club and band numbers, it was announced Friday.

The public is invited, said officials.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM Has Guest Tickets SATURDAY for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson to see BARBARA STANWYCK in "BANJO ON MY KNEE" AT THE CONNELLEE Call at Telegram Office



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Needless Tragedies Are War's Real Horrors

Volumes have been written about the horror of war—the suffering, the sacrifice, and the heartbreak that go with it. But the very worst thing about it seems to be the utter needlessness of some of the tragedies which it causes.

You can stand the thought of suffering if you console yourself by thinking that it was in a good cause. Men's deaths are not completely wasted if they go to advance a great end.

But when Mars stalks across the landscape, he goes roughshod, and he tramples heedlessly. He demands innumerable sacrifices, for no good reason at all; he strews the countryside with causeless, senseless accident. He destroys lives whose loss does not affect the outcome of the conflict in the slightest degree.

There lies the true meaning of the horror of war; and the news columns gave a brief but significant glimpse at it the other day when they told how 32 Hungarian war prisoners finally had succeeded in making their way back to Budapest from Siberia.

These men, former soldiers in the Austro-Hungarian armies, were captured in 1915. Along with thousands of others, they were sent to Siberia for safe-keeping. And there the war god seems simply to have forgotten them.

The war ended, the empire that they had served collapsed, and so did the empire whose soldiers had captured them. Civil wars, famines, and plagues swept across Russia. There was no one around to bother his head about repatriating wartime prisoners; it was every man for himself, and if a former soldier couldn't find his way alone across 3000 miles of strange country, that was just too bad.

We don't know what happened to these soldiers during the long years after the war ended. It doesn't especially matter. All that counts is that nearly two decades of their lives were completely wasted.

Whatever useful work those men might have done in those years is gone forever. Whatever human happiness they might have found, whatever significance they might have put into their brief mortal moment between two eternities—that, too, is gone forever. They simply were robbed of the best years of their lives . . . and for no reason at all.

There is where war's real horror lies. The man who dies in battle at least dies for something; the civilian who suffers at home at least knows that he is suffering for something; but casualties like these mean nothing at all. Nobody wills them, nobody profits by them.

They just happen—senseless accidents which no one even notices—except the human beings whose lives they rob of all meaning.

The Duke of Windsor, who never could keep his seat on horse or throne, probably is out of sympathy with the sit-down strike.

"A New Yorker wins prize for his work with heavy water." Dora thinks the news may be an inspiration to ice-men.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



DENSE FORESTS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR BIRD LIFE!

CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION, EVEN TYPICAL FOREST BIRDS PREFER THE EDGES OF THE FOREST AND CLEARINGS!



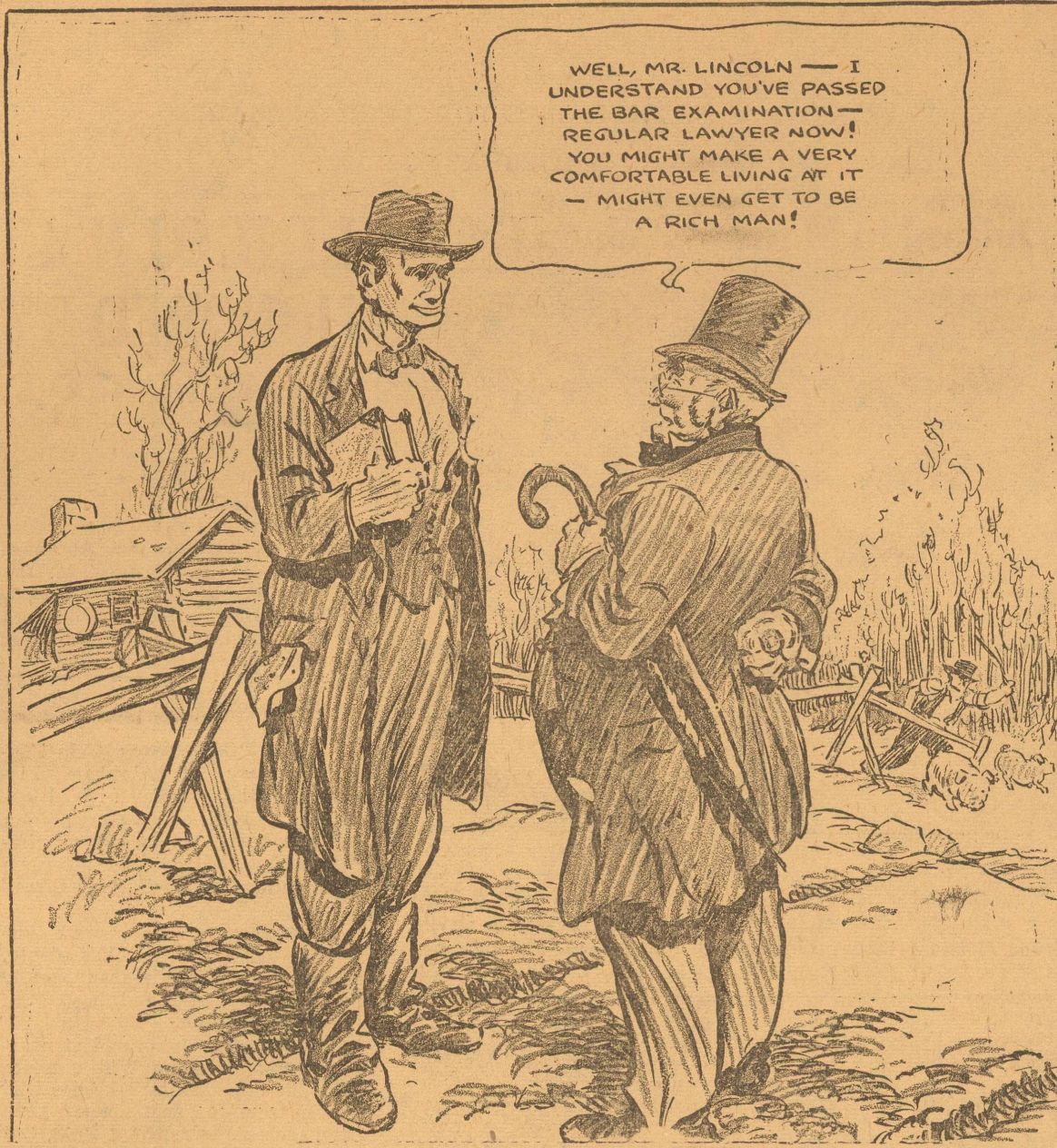
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ERRED IN HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS!

HE SAID: "THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE."

YET IT WAS BOTH NOTED AND REMEMBERED.

BIRD LIFE is closely associated with forests in the minds of most people, yet, the farther that one penetrates a densely wooded area, the scarcer the birds become—in both numbers and variety.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO



WELL, MR. LINCOLN — I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE PASSED THE BAR EXAMINATION — REGULAR LAWYER NOW! YOU MIGHT MAKE A VERY COMFORTABLE LIVING AT IT — MIGHT EVEN GET TO BE A RICH MAN!

Small Boys More Trouble than Girls, Research Reveals

AUSTIN, Texas—Parental suspicion that small boys are more trouble than small girls has been confirmed by the University of Texas.

For twice as many boys get hurt in accidents than do their sisters, more boys are "repeaters" on school accident lists, and the younger the child the more likely an accident injury.

Such are the observations of the university's bureau of nutrition and health education in a survey based on state bureau of vital statistics figures as a predicate to formulating methods to prevent accidents among young Texans and encourage safety habits among school children.

The gravity of widespread mishaps among school children is indicated by the fact that accidents in 1934 caused more juvenile deaths than did either tuberculosis or pneumonia, according to the survey covered in "An Accident Survey of Texas School Children," bulletin published by the university bureau. In that year, 800 school children died of accident injuries.

Schools, however, are less to blame for youngsters' accidents than are homes, for whereas 25 per cent of the mishaps occur at school and 26 per cent elsewhere, more than 47 per cent take place in homes, the survey revealed. The bureau has recommended an accident hazard survey to eliminate danger points from school buildings and grounds, a recording system to show where accidents oc-

Kidnap Victim Is Found Slain



Presumably the victim of a kidnap, 5-year-old Roger William Loomis, above, was mutilated and slain and his body thrown in a ditch near his home in Lombard, Ill. Another child said Roger was lured from in front of his home by a man in an automobile.

cur and what injuries result, redoubled efforts to reduce accidents among boys and keep accidents reduced among girls by thorough instruction, including safety patrols, safety tests and safety councils; adequate supervision of football and baseball and sufficient first aid material to treat wounds, burns and fractures.

School children also should be instructed in the "techniques of walking, running, jumping and falling," the bureau has suggested.

Football, baseball and organized games cause the greatest number of accidents at school, and when a child injures himself he is three times as likely to hurt his feet as his head.

The study was based on 50,375 pupils in some 30 school systems in Texas, and showed that 38 per cent of the pupils suffering one or more accidents were boys as compared with 32 per cent for girls. Of the "repeaters" on the accident lists, 70 per cent were boys.

It was found that the highest frequency of accidents happened among small children—those in the third, fourth and fifth grades—and the bureau has recommended greater care in selecting games and play activities for youngsters in those grades.

Roadside First Aid Urged by Surgeons

CLEVELAND.—The American College of Surgeons is studying a plan to install first-aid equipment in gasoline filling stations and train attendants in the correct method of moving accident victims who have broken bones.

The proposal was revealed by Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, of Chicago, at the annual convention of the American Academy of Orthopedic surgeons.

Ancient Rifle Given To Boy Scout Cabin

KERRVILLE, Texas—A 55-year-old rifle, brought here in 1882, is to hang in a Boy Scout Camp lodge near one of the places the gun was used by its pioneer owner.

Robert Maxwell Waring left the gun to his son, who presented it to Major Tuttle, outgoing President of the Alamo area council, Boy Scouts of America. Tuttle said he wanted the rifle to hang above the fire place of the camp lodge.

The camp will open its first season this summer, serving 15 counties, having 4,000 Boy Scouts.

Juror Returns Check Asks \$2.36 Reduction

LEWISTON, Me. — Ward M. Whittum received a \$10.24 check for his services as a grand juror, but—

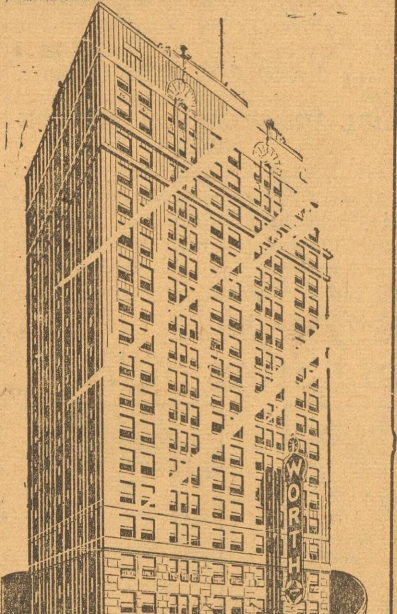
He returned the check and asked for one \$2.36 less.

It seems that R. O. Simpson, Androscoggin County Treasurer, figured Whittum's mileage allowance on the same basis as that of last summer.

Whittum said he had been living at his summer home, but since then had moved back to his town house.

An Englishman died a month after learning he was the step father of an actor. Just couldn't take it.

HOST FOR TEXAS



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DESDEMONA

On Tuesday night of last week the Desdemona Eastern Star chapter held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting at the new Masonic hall. It was the date of a regular meeting but there were special features of interest, the main one being the official visit of inspection by the Deputy Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maybelle Rigsby, of Ranger, and also another honor guest, Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon, who is a past deputy and now is an officer of the state grand chapter, having the station of Grand Esther. The regular order of business was carried out and the initiation ceremonies were exemplified in a way that was complimented by the deputy. As a part of the official visit Mrs. Rigsby had examined the books of the secretary and

treasurer and reported they were well kept and the Chapter was in good financial condition, having \$48.00 in the bank.

In her address Mrs. Rigsby gave a message from the Worthy Grand Matron whose theme for the year for the chapters of the state is "Charity." Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Rigsby and to Mrs. Joiner, the presentations being by the conductress, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who has worked faithfully for the good of the chapter, deserves much praise for the good impression made by the chapter on the visitors. R. J. Krapf who has served as Worthy Patron for 12 years, kept up his record of giving his part of the work letter perfect.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. Maybelle Rigsby and Mrs. W. W. Paschall, of Ranger; and Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, W. P. Weaver, S. E. Iverson and O. I. Goughly of DeLeon; and Mrs. Dishman, who is a member of the DeLeon chapter but who lives just a short distance from Desdemona Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, C. W. Maltby, I. N. Williams, C. E. Ragland, Roy Ashburn, J. E. Heeter, T. L. Acrea, Gid Torpley, J. H. Rushing, Jr., Eula Jones, Mattie Henry, now of Eastland, W. C. Bedford, and Miss Edith Creighton.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and baby son, Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Emde, drove up to Ranger on Wednesday.

W. C. Bedford, accompanied by George Patterson and A. L. Greenhaw, drove over to Gorman on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee drove over to Gorman on business Thurs-

day. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Mankins, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, Miss Valla Whitworth and Mrs. C. C. C. Evans.

C. B. Miles was a business visitor at Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKain left Monday for the home at Glade-water after a weekend visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKain, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce.

Carl Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, formerly of Desdemona but now of Freer, was here Saturday for a short visit with his many friends and school-mates. He is now attending A. & M. College at College Station and is keeping up his record that he made in Desdemona high school of being an honor-roll student.

"Doc" Revell celebrated his 73rd birthday on Saturday, February 6th and quite a number of his friends remembered him with gifts.

Styke McEntire came in from Odessa Friday night for a few days' visit with his wife and little son, James Edward.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee came down from Cisco Sunday morning and he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and night and in the afternoon they visited among the members of the congregation, especially those who were ill. His congregation is making a splendid record in regard to the finances of the church. They have the system of bringing their offerings each Sunday and the results are quite satisfactory.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Sparks is seriously ill at her home north of town. Several of her family are with her.

Victor Grabosky and family moved several days ago from the T. J. Henry house to the Ferrell house near the Gallagher & Lawson camp.

Hugh Abel was a business visitor at Ranger Saturday.

Lewis "Dutch" Nabers left Monday for Shreveport La., where he is serving in the air corps of the U. S. army. He had come home in December on a 30 days' leave but got an extension of two weeks on account of his father, T. J. Nabers, having cataracts removed from his eyes. Before leaving "Dutch" repainted the T. J. Henry house, which his parents had recently bought, and it now looks like a new house, painted white with green roof and trimmings. Mr. Nabers is now re-papering and decorating the inside of the house. They expect to move into their new home as soon as the improvements are finished.

Miss Edith Creighton spent the weekend with her mother at Strawn.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove up to Olden Monday afternoon to be with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell who was seriously ill.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan is one of the many who are suffering from the flu. She was taken ill Saturday.

Gene Lookingbill and daughter, of Stephenville, visited his mother Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, and his half sister, Mrs. S. T. Stover and husband on Sunday of last week.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Charles Lee. The roll call responses were answers to Bible questions on the book of 2nd Kings. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. After a short business session, Mrs. Preston Sparks conducted the Bible Study using the book "Heart Messages of the Psalms." The two Psalms studied were the 46th and the 139th and the members felt they had been helped by the study. Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. W. C. Bedford gave out a few copies of the World Outlook and the National Geographic Magazine material about Africa and members were to read the articles and prepare to tell what they had read in connection with the new study book "Out of Africa." Those present were Mrs. Charles Lee, C. O. Bragg, W. H. Whitworth, S. E. Snodgrass, Preston Sparks and W. C. Bedford.

A post card bearing a picture of one of the beautiful buildings in Paris, France, was received Saturday by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. It was sent to her by her niece, Mrs. V. E. Busby, who was before her marriage, Miss Eleanor Yowell, and had visited here several times. Mr. and Mrs. Busby sailed from New York on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and arrived in Paris on Wednesday, January 20th. She said they had a delightful voyage. Went swimming every day, as they were on one of the modern ships that have swimming pools, movies and almost every comfort enjoyed on land. After a few weeks in Paris they will go to the Hague for several months.

Mrs. Lula Riddell of Ranger, who is an investigator for applicants for old age pensions, was here on business Tuesday.

Cards were received by Desdemona citizens from Robert Bowden of Eastland, requesting all who were interested in the work of the Dry Forces of the county to attend a mass meeting at Eastland on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock.

Postmaster Walter May and his wife and her sister, Miss Mae Thompson have all been suffering from the flu for several days.

"Banjo on My Knee" at Connellee



Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in a scene from "Banjo on My Knee," which comes to the Connellee today.

OAK GROVE

We are having much cloudy weather but not much rain. Farm land is in good plowing condition and does not need rain.

Sickness in the community has been reported, but none is serious. Dudley Lovell has been off his job since Tuesday with a light attack of the "flu." His brother, W. W. Lovell of Center Point, and his brother-in-law, Bob Jackson of Carbon were here Saturday and chopped a supply of wood for them.

B. B. Poe is also on the sick list.

Troy B. Cannaday was a business visitor in Eastland Friday of last week.

Raymond Williams and wife moved from Long Branch to the J. W. Finley farm and will make a crop there this year.

Fred Milford and wife of this community visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Culwell at Okra Saturday night and Sunday.

Marvin Hall has returned home from the oil field near Amarillo.

FRANKELL

We have had pretty warm weather for the last few days. The health of this community is improving at this writing.

The Frankell basketball team played Necessity Friday evening.

Fire Sets Back Malaria Tests At University

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Ten years of study and experiment with malaria fever was wiped out in the spectacular fire at Lyman Hall on the Syracuse University campus.

The work was being carried on by Dr. Reginald D. Manwell, University zoologist.

Dr. Manwell said the far-reaching effects of the ruined experiment "may never be computed." The scientist had hoped first to determine definitely the identity of the bacteria causing malaria. This

The girls' scores were 26 to 14, and the boys 16 to 10, both games in favor of Frankell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, who left here in 1919, have been back to their home.

Bimp Polan, who has been sick since Christmas, was able to return to school last Thursday.

Lagathia and Valerene Taylor, Bertha Mae Polan and Louise Swanner were seen Sunday enjoying their favorite sport of horse-back riding.

John Morris is suffering with an injured hand, received while cranking his car.

Mrs. Frankie Ville is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hamilton are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pippitoe were visitors in Grim this week.

Love Interest in "Trailin' West"



Dick Forman and Paula Stone in "Trailin' West" at the Lyric today and Saturday.

accomplished, he planned to search for a cure for the disease.

Another object was to formulate a chemical solution with which tropical natives and adventurers could be inoculated.

One scientist commented the fire "set back one phase of science some five years." He said the number of people who could be saved from malaria during the course of five years "probably would be staggering."

University scientists are completing plans to erect a new museum, replacing the original one destroyed.

Many valuable specimens were salvaged from the ashes and debris. Most important among these were about half of Dr. Charles H. Richardson's famed mineralogical collection, nearly half of the museum's exhibit cases of birds, and a number of 700 skins brought from Venezuela.

VILLAGE LINE BISECTS HOME CLEVELAND—L. J. Deming, suburban, cooks in North Royalton and eats in Parma. Village boundaries separate the kitchen and dining room of his home.

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DEL MONTE PEACHES . . No. 2 1/2 17c

Comet Rice 12 oz. 8c
2 lbs. 19c

White House MILK 2 lg. or 4 sm. . 15c

A. & P. BREAD, LOAF 7c

SULTANA RICE 12 oz. 5c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE, LB. 19c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

WINESAP APPLES 2 doz. 29c
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT . . . 2 for 5c
CABBAGE 2 lbs. 3c
SPINACH 3 lbs. 10c
LETTUCE head 5c
CARROTS 2 bunches 7c

All Popular Brands 2 for 31c CIGARETTES

IONA COCOA . . . 1 lb. 10c; 2 lbs. 17c

A. & P. QUALITY MEATS

A&P Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon lb. 35c
No. 1 Wisconsin Cheese . . . lb. 24c
Tender Veal Cutlets lb. 29c
Fancy Veal Seven Roast . . lb. 15c
Decker's Cerro Bacon . . . lb. 27c
PURE PORK
Sausage, ground from shoulders .23c
Fresh Sliced Bologna . . . lb. 12c
Lean Pork Steak lb. 23c
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Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 Cans 23c
Pink Salmon, 2 Tall Cans 23c
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Cherries, 2 No 2 Cans 29c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 Cans 25c
Syrup, No. 10 Size, countrymade, Can 63c
Green Beans (Deer Brand) 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
Spinach, Crawford, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Pineapple, (Hillsdale) 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
Fruit-Mix (Amita) 2 Tall Cans 25c
Flour (Gladiator), 48 Lbs., \$1.49; 24 Lbs. 83c
P. & G. Soap, 6 For 25c
Oxydol, Large Size 22c
Happyvale Peas, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Locust Blossom Corn, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Top-Full Peaches, 2 Large Cans 33c
Vanilla Wafers, Large Bags, 22 Ozs. 25c

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SLICED BACON	POUND PKG.	32c	PORK CHOPS	PER LB.	25c
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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the mysterious disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, from the yacht of CARLTON ROCKSARGE, his principal competitor in world soap trade, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

He finds that Rocksarge sought a merger with Blane to save their companies; that J. DY WELTER is heavily interested in Rocksarge's stock; that GOULD POSODINI is an imposter and an ex-convict; that MRS. JOCELYN, a "sweet" on Posodini; that INOSUKE HAYASHI, Japanese agent, sought to peddle a huge soap monopoly, either to Blane or Rocksarge; that the BISHOP OF RUDE was involved in an unsavory scandal during the World War.

Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the ship's lounge all during the period in which Blane obviously was murdered.

Later, Kettering questions Posodini again, the Count admitting that he held an old grudge against Blane. But he denies killing the financier.

CHAPTER XV
DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MRS. REGINALD JOCELYN.

K: Good morning, Mrs. Jocelyn.

P. J: Good morning.

K: Sit down, won't you? There are just a few more things I want to ask you about the night before last.

P. J: Thanks—but I have already told you all I know.

K: All, Mrs. Jocelyn? I wish I could be quite certain about that.

P. J: But aren't you? I don't know anything about Mr. Blane's death at all.

K: Maybe you don't, but I just want you to think very carefully. Forget anything which you have ever said to me yesterday. Put it right out of your head and promise I won't hold it against you. I want you to tell me exactly where you were in this yacht.

(When the time of your leaving the lounge with Count Posodini and returning to it changed for dinner on the night before last.)

P. J: But I've already told you. I came below with the count, left him at his cabin door and went straight along to my own cabin to change. My husband can prove that because he was there—lying in his bath—when I came in.

K: Ever read a book called "The Saint in New York," by Leslie Charteris, Mrs. Jocelyn?

P. J: Oh, er—yes, I am reading it at the moment, but I suppose you saw it in my cabin when you searched the whole ship yesterday.

K: That's right—where did you get that book?

P. J: Count Posodini lent it to me.

K: When?

P. J: Well, as a matter of fact, it was the evening that we're talking about. He gave it to me just after we came below, and I took it to my cabin when I went to change.

K: That's better. Now we're getting somewhere. How long did you stay in the count's cabin?

P. J: I was never in it. He went in and got the book and handed it out to me through the door.

K: Now, Mrs. Jocelyn, this won't do. I have no desire to pry into your private life, and if you've been having an affair with the count that's nobody's business. Anything you say is just confidential between you and me, but you've got to tell me the truth because somebody on this ship has committed murder, and somebody is going to the electric chair on that account. You'd feel pretty bad if that somebody was the wrong person; just because you failed to own up to it that you were talking to them while the murder was being committed, and you were the only alibi they had—wouldn't you?

P. J: Please don't let's be melodramatic, Inspector. I'm sure it won't come to that and, as I've already told you, my husband can prove I was in his cabin at 7:45.

K: He asked me the time as I came into the bathroom and I looked at my watch.

K: I am sorry but I don't believe you, Mrs. Jocelyn. It's natural enough that you and your husband should have got together directly it was discovered that there had been a murder done on board. You fixed that time between you to coincide with the time you left the lounge but, at 7:45 time you say you found your husband in the bath, you weren't in your own suite at all.

P. J: Well, if you choose to think I'm a liar . . . but I don't admit that I am for one moment.

K: I see. That's your story and you're sticking to it. All right, Mrs. Jocelyn. I won't trouble you any more for the moment, but later on I'm afraid you may be sorry that you haven't seen your way to tell me the truth.

P. J: It is the truth, I tell you.

K: So you say, sister, but I don't believe you, so there's no need our arguing any more about it. You can go now . . . no, not that way. You mind going into the next cabin and waiting there for a few moments. I'm going to have a little talk with your husband next, and I'd prefer that you shouldn't have any opportunity of comparing notes with him as you pass each other in the passageway . . . thanks.

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DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD EXAMINATION OF THE HONORABLE REGINALD JOCELYN.

K: Good morning, Mr. Jocelyn.

J: Good morning, Officer.

K: There are just a few more things I want to ask you about the series of events which preceded the discovery of Bolitho Blane's death.

J: Right'o, fire away.

K: According to your previous statements, you were on deck with Miss Rocksarge when the yacht sailed from Miami. You both went below together, but in your statements the times vary. You say that you came down to your cabin at 7:30, whereas Miss Rocksarge says that you both came down at 7:15. Can you get any nearer to the actual time for me?

J: I don't think so. You know what life is in pleasant company on board a ship. When you're enjoying yourself time goes only too quickly.

K: I see. You find Miss Rocksarge's company very enjoyable, then?

J: Certainly. She's a very amusing and intelligent young woman, and, incidentally, she's my postess, and so it is her duty that I should devote a certain amount of my time to her. In this particular case the duty happens to be a very pleasant one. That's all.

K: I see. You can't get nearer to the time you went below than that it might have been 7:15 or it might have been 7:30, then?

J: No. If Miss Rocksarge said it was 7:15 I don't doubt she's right.

K: Very well, let's agree that was so. You went below at 7:15 and you did not arrive changed in the lounge until 8:30. That is an hour and a quarter. You don't mean to tell me that it took you all that time to change.

J: Dear, dear, dear. How pernickety you policemen are. We went into all this yesterday morning and I told you then that I always take my time about changing. Moreover, that I often spend a long time lying in my bath.

K: You can tell me how long you spent in your bath on the evening in question?

J: Not exactly, but I was already in it at a quarter to eight because my wife came down from the lounge at that time and I asked her what time it was as she came into the cabin.

K: And she told you 7:45? I find that very interesting.

J: Why?

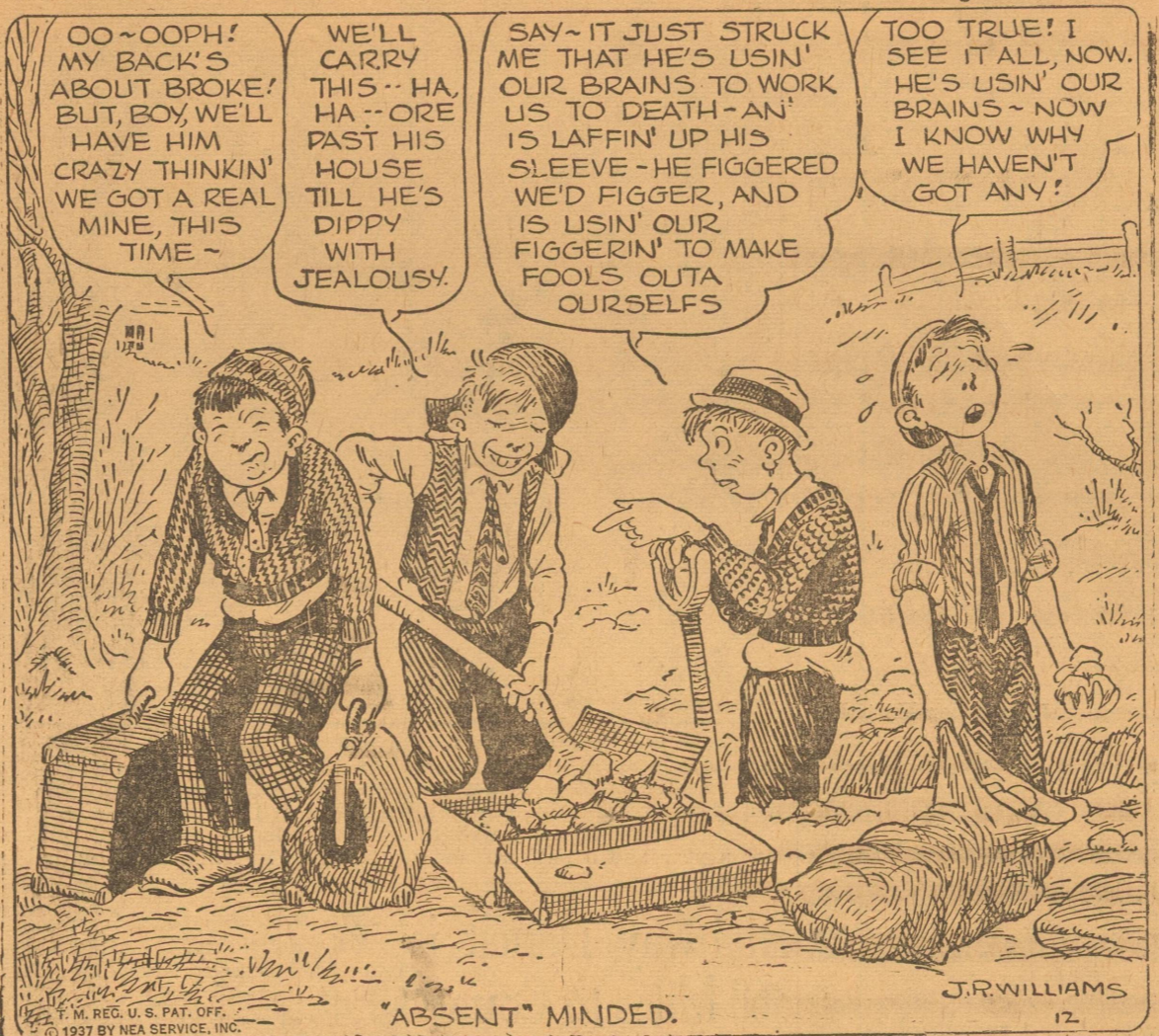
K: You'll find out, friend, before this inquiry is over.

(To Be Continued)

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

"OUTOUR WAY" - - - - - By William



chef clerk at Houston, using a gig. Later he was in the mercantile business at La Grange.

Retail Sales In 1936 Increased

WASHINGTON.—Retail sales in the Gulf Southwest as reflected by reports from 926 independent stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, increased about 17 per cent in dollar volume for 1936 as compared with 1935.

This preliminary estimate is based on figures collected by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. It covers the larger independent stores in 21 kinds of business, 8 of which, due to an insufficient number of reports, are included in miscellaneous or group totals.

All of the kinds of business represented showed gains for 1936 over 1935. Lumber and building materials dealers showed the greatest gain with an increase of 34 per cent. Sales of motor vehicle dealers were up about 23 per cent followed by furniture stores, whose sales were about 22 per cent above those of 1935. Country general stores and grocery stores not handling meats, both with increases of slightly over two per cent, showed the smallest gain.

The greatest increase was shown by Texas, where the sales of 676 merchants were up 17 per cent from 1935. Sales of 54 New Mexico merchants increased 15 per cent, and sales of 205 merchants in Oklahoma were up almost 12 per cent.

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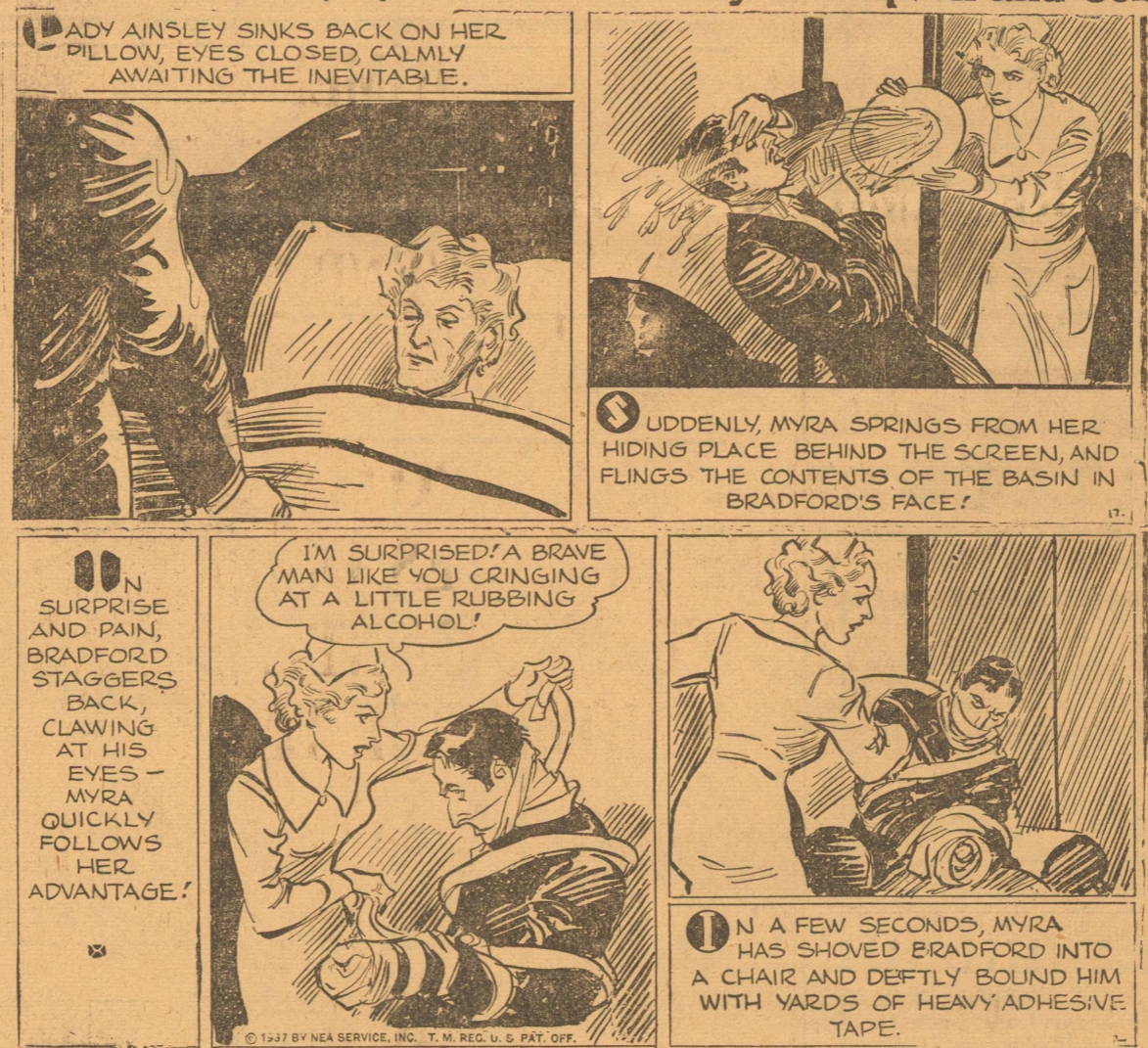
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NEA Service Staff Writer

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DINNER: Orange and grape soup, stuffed shoulder of veal, mushroom dressing, brown gravy, surprise baked potato, buttered white onions, celery stuffed with mashed green peas, cherry tarts with almond cream, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Oysters and celery on toast, jelly roll, tea, cocoa.

Rice Ring

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1 cup uncooked rice, 3 eggs, 1 cup cream, 1/2 cup grated cheese, salt and pepper.

Boil rice. Have it dry and light. Add the beaten eggs, cream and grated cheese. But beef or creamed fish. It makes an excellent one dish meal. It's another buxom answer to the Lenten problem.

Heart of Rice

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One cup cooked rice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 cup sugar.

Pour cold water in bowl then sprinkle granulated gelatin on top. Place bowl in boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add this mixture to

cooked rice. Add sugar, salt and vanilla. Beat well. Cool. When it begins to thicken fold in cream whipped. Now for the vanilla color. Ingredients: 1 package cherry gelatin, 1 pint whipping cream, 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Dissolve gelatin according to the instructions on the package. They vary according to brands. Rinse heart-shaped mold in cold water. Pour in gelatin mixture. Let set. Then fill mold with the rice Bavarian mixture. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, unmold on large plate. Beat cream with sugar and vanilla. Garnish red top of your dessert with the sweetened cream and arrange small mounds of the cream around sides of heart.

For lobster, chicken, shrimp—richly creamed, a mold of pulverized white wheat cereal makes solved. Add this mixture to

Sport Glances. By Grayson

JUDGING by the way Special Agent is burning up California tracks this winter, Maj. Austin C. Taylor may hold one of the strongest hands for victory in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap of Feb. 27.

What adds bite to the wine is the fact that the British Columbian's strength lies in a pair of horses purchased at bargain rates as good thoroughbreds. The other one is Indian Broom.

Bent on building himself a racing and breeding stable, Taylor went about it in the wrong way, according to the pundits, when he bought Indian Broom and Special Agent at bargain prices from Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's affluent Brookmeade Stable. Indian Broom cost \$4000, Special Agent \$6000.

Bob Smith had highly tried both animals, and they had been found wanting, according to Mrs. Sloane's veteran trainer.

But Taylor and his trainer, Darel Cannon, saw things differently. The lumberman already had acquired a castoff Whitney stallion, Blonfin, for his select band of broodmares. In Special Agent he saw an opportunity to obtain the blood of fashion's reigning king, Sir Galahad III. Cannon saw possibilities for the runner as a racing proposition.

TAYLOR and Cannon were attracted to Indian Broom as well. This was more or less remarkable. Indian Broom was a backward youngster, by no means handsome, and with only a fair liking for distance. He is a rather scrappily appearing son of a rather shifty thoroughbred, Brooms, a representative of a declining line of American bloodstock.

Under Cannon, Indian Broom became transformed. He took the Peninsula Handicap at Tanforan in easy fashion, and then proceeded to knock off the world record for a mile and a sixteenth. The old mark had been held jointly by two fillers named Discovery and Brevity. The lightly weighted Indian Broom dropped the time to 1:47 3/4, and ran away from the heavily burdened Top Row in doing so.

Indian Broom finished third to Bold Venture and Brevity in the Kentucky Derby after a rather poor ride.

INDIAN BROOM was only a partial success in Seattle, but his fame had preceded him, and he was in the hands of the handicappers. Nevertheless, Indian Broom has rounded into great shape again, and his connections make no bones about their intention of winning the Santa Anita "Cap" with him. And now, his stablemate, Special Agent, the other half of the Brookmeade dumping program, looms as a candidate.

Special Agent bagged three stakes in a row at Tanforan and Bay Meadows, and has copped twice in four starts at Santa Anita. In the San Pasqual, his last effort, his 1:42 4/5 not only equalled Jobot's track record, but came within four-fifths of a second of Top Row's world record for a mile and a sixteenth.

Special Agent has a maze of early speed and likes to run on top of the pack. With Indian Broom in back of him, the A. C. T. Stock Farm feels pretty certain that plenty of the Santa Anita hot horses will lick the dust behind it's own in the world's richest race.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Was Rutgersville College a co-educational institution?

A. Rutgersville had a preparatory department, which was co-educational, a female department on the college grounds, and a college department for men, all being under the same management. The collegiate department gave courses in moral science and belles-lettres mathematics, ancient languages and literature, modern language and natural science, leading to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and Literature degrees.

Q. What did Mexico suggest in 1835, that the Texans do to prove their loyalty and submission to Mexican authority? L. B. N.

A. That the "war party" leaders F. W. Johnson, R. W. Williamson, W. B. Travis, Samuel M. Williams, Moseley Baker, John H. Moore and Lorenzo de Zavalla, together with J. M. Carabajal and Juan Zambrano, two Mexican Federal Republican leaders, who had recently escaped to Texas, be arrested by the Texans, and held for Gen. Ugartechea, the Mexican commandant. This gave fresh impetus to the "war party," and resulted in the organization of the "Volunteer Army of Texas" at Gonzales in October, 1835.

Q. What was "De Onis Treaty"?

A. A treaty made in 1819 between John Quincy Adams, then President Moore's secretary of state, and Marquis De Onis, representing the Spanish government, in which Spain ceded Florida to the United States, and this country relinquished all claims to territory west of the Sabine to the 32nd parallel and west with it to the Pacific. This vast territory was acquired by the United States with the annexation of Texas and negotiations following thereafter.

Q. By what name was the presidio established for the protection of San Saba Mission known? R. G. D.

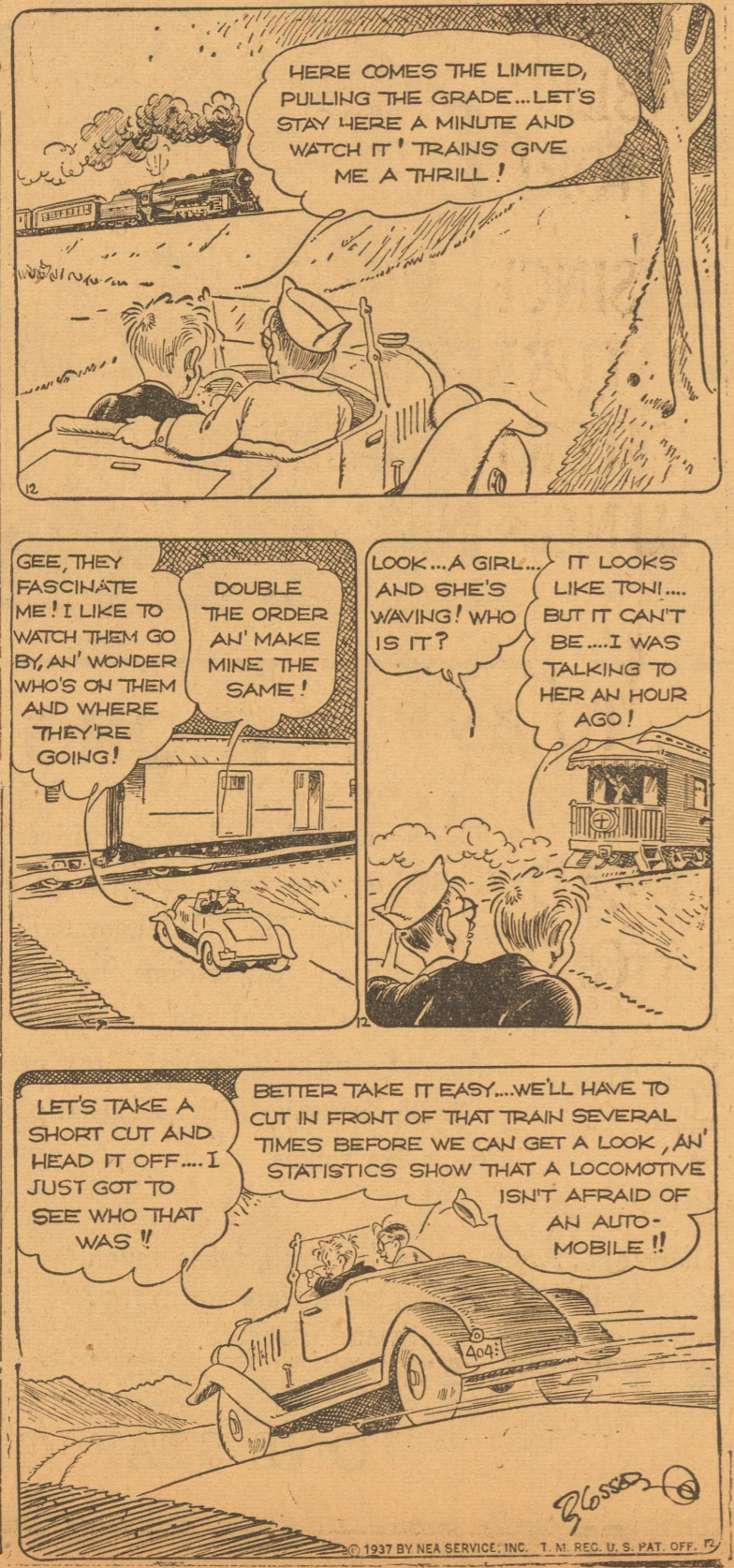
A. Presidio San Luis de las Am-

arillas. It was built about one and a half leagues (three and a half miles) above Mission San Saba, the river then being known as Liltampilas.

Q. Who was the first of the Sinks family to come to Texas?

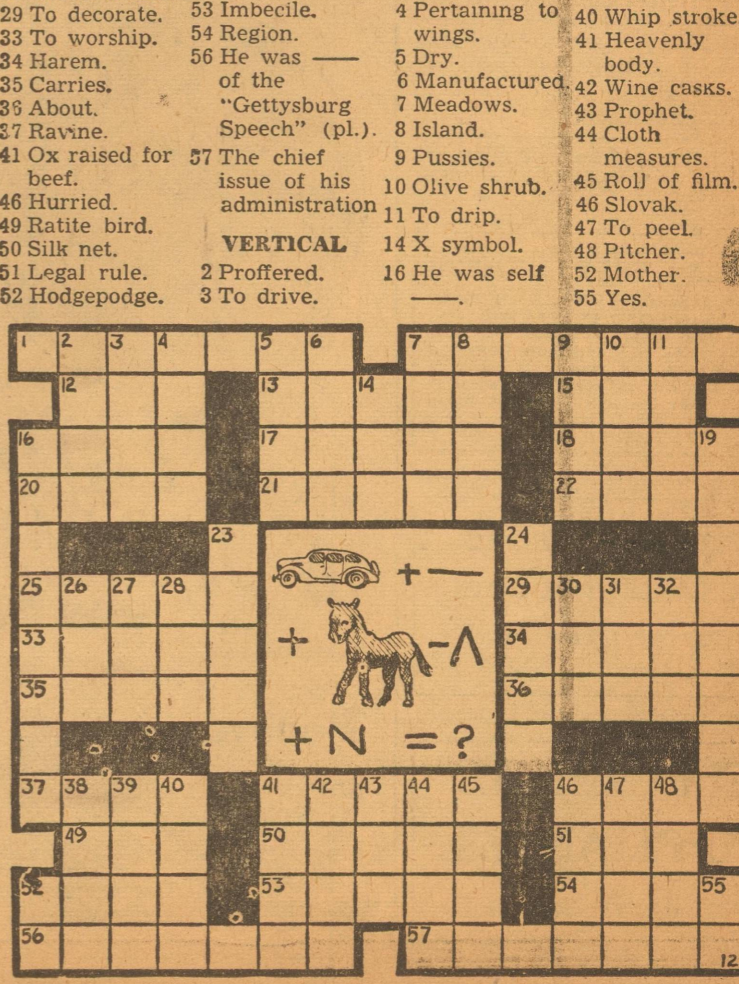
A. George W. Sinks came to

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Rebus Puzzle

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 - 12 To be sick.
 - 13 Values.
 - 15 Beer.
 - 16 Norse mythology.
 - 17 Perfect pattern.
 - 18 To lacerate.
 - 20 Moose.
 - 21 Compact.
 - 22 Final cause.
 - 25 Desert animal.
 - 29 To decorate.
 - 33 To worship.
 - 34 Harem.
 - 35 Carries.
 - 39 About.
 - 37 Ravine.
 - 41 One raised for beef.
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 - 49 Ratite bird.
 - 50 Silk net.
 - 51 Legal rule.
 - 52 Hodgepodge.
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 - 23 To pronounce holy.
 - 24 Pertaining to the nose.
 - 26 Str.
 - 27 Witicism.
 - 28 Before.
 - 30 Lions' home.
 - 31 Native metal.
 - 32 Hastened.
 - 38 Kind of wren.
 - 39 Opposite of won.
 - 40 Whip stroke.
 - 41 Heavenly body.
 - 42 Wine casks.
 - 43 Prophet.
 - 44 Cloth.
 - 45 measures.
 - 46 Slavak.
 - 47 To peel.
 - 48 Pitcher.
 - 52 Mother.
 - 55 Yes.



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CALENDAR SATURDAY Rummage Sale, all day, Eastland National Bank Building annex, auspices Community club house.

St. Valentine furnished a motif at the meeting of the Bluebonnet club at the home of their hostess, Mrs. Roy Allen on Wednesday afternoon in a setting of red flowers and card tables appointed in valentine tallies and score pads.

In contrast, Mrs. King was awarded high guest favor, a powder and perfume ensemble, and Mrs. Guy Patterson, club high score, a valentine box of bonbons.

Mmes. E. R. Buchanan and Harkrider were awarded the table cut for all, ferns in red covered pots.

The hostess served a tea plate of stuffed celery, toasties, pickles, potato flakes, cherry chiffon pastry and coffee.

Members present were Mmes. Brasher, Veon Howard, James Harkrider, J. V. Freeman, Guy Patterson, James King and hostess, Mrs. Roy L. Allen and guests, Mrs. Frank King of St. Louis and Mrs. E. R. Buchanan.

Civic League of Eastland Discusses Government Day: The Civic League of Eastland presented a "government day" program at their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in Community clubhouse.

Both guests and club day was observed on the program, prefaced by business, bringing minutes by secretary, Mrs. Iola Mitchell and a Community Christmas Tree report, presented by Chairman, Mrs. Richard Jones, showing all expenses met and the \$12.00 to be applied on next year's tree expenses.

President, Mrs. W. K. Jackson read names of Civic League as members of a committee for the rummage sale, which continues tomorrow; Mmes. Iola Mitchell, W. A. Weigand, Richard Jones, C. W. Hoffman.

The president announced that "Better Babies Clinic," set for March 24, would be changed to a program on public health and kindergarten demonstration, open to public 3 p. m., Community club house with Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, incoming public health chairman, in charge.

The Music Study club's "Fine Arts" program and art lecture by Jenkins of Houston was announced by Mrs. P. B. Bittle, for Tuesday night at the club house. Mmes. James Horton and Bula B. Connellee were appointed delegates to Eastland County Federation meeting February 20, in Eastland. The Rip and Sip Club on motion of Mrs. Connellee was voted a gift of \$5.00 toward their Frigidaire.

Mrs. J. F. Little gave a history of City Government and City Commissions.

Mrs. James Horton gave a talk of the Sul Ross scholarship fund and Mrs. Bula B. Connellee on the first presidential inauguration.

Mrs. P. G. Russell discussed

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Special January Offer, Fruit Trees. 12 to 18 inch, 10c; 19 to 24 inch, 14c; 2 to 3 feet, 18c; 3 to 4 feet, 30c. Mention varieties: 1 year Grapes flowering shrubs, roses and vines, 20c each. 2 years, 30c. Express collect. Money with order. Kerr Nursery Company, Sherman, Texas. P. O. Box 768. GET NAME CORRECT

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Roosevelt's court proposal. Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, described the judicial department; Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Fascism and Communism, and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Gov. Allred's advice about making expense without providing funds.

Members of the "Better Speech" class and the debating team were received, conducted by Mrs. W. A. Wiegand.

Mrs. Carl Miller, sponsor, presented Mrs. Jane Ferguson who gave introduction to better speech and government and introduced Misses Doris Lawrence and Katherine Garrett, in poems of varied modes, showing ways of handling same motif in different words.

A "Students Court," was conducted as arranged by Miss Verma Johnson.

Miss Lawrence gave a reading, "Abraham Lincoln" preface to the debate, "Resolved; Manufacturing of Munitions of War, Shall be a Government Monopoly."

Speakers for the negative were Don Russell, Cyrus Frost Jr., for the affirmative, Misses June Hyer, and Eileen May, debaters.

Guests were Mrs. Carl Miller, Misses Jane Ferguson, Ima Ruth Hale, Katherine Garrett, Martin Jean Lister, Louise Flack, Madge Hearn, Doris Lawrence, Sidney Scott, Kathleen Collum, and the debating teams.

The session closed with ensemble singing of "America" with Miss Ferguson at piano.

Junior Music Club Presents Program:

The old fashioned melody "Hearts and Flowers" might have been the motif of the Valentine meeting of the Beethoven Junior Music club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of their hostess, Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard, whose entertainment of the club featured the timely motif of St. Valentine in flowers and favors.

The program was opened by

Miss Anne Jane Taylor, president with minutes by the secretary pro tem, Miss Jocelle Coffman, and the club song, with Miss Johnny Lou Hart at the piano.

An article on the "Ideal Girl" was read by Johnny Lou Hart. Piano solos by Irene Riek, and Jocelle Coffman also were given.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, club director, read the biography of Percy Grainger, and Martin Jean Lister told of the life of John Phillip Sousa, whose style was illustrated in the piano duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Florine Richardson, and Ruby Lee Pritchard.

In the social hour games dealing with "History" and "Hearts" were programmed. Each present wrote an original valentine.

Mrs. Sam Johnson, mother of the hostess, served a valentine tea plate, congealed fruit salad, heart shaped with arrow; small cakes iced in white in heart motif, Valentine candies and hot tea with lemon.

Members present, Misses Bettye Jean Burton, Irene Riek, Anne Jane Taylor, Martin Jean Lister, Beulah Fave Herndon, Florine Richardson, Johnny Lou Hart, Jocelle Coffman, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Miss Melrose Henderson, a guest; Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director and Mrs. Sam Johnson, house hostess.

Clubhouse Benefit Continues Saturday: The benefit bundle sale which opened today in the National Bank Building Annex will be open all day Saturday.

The club women are greatly pleased it was announced by the response of those interested in the success of the sale, the proceeds of which will go towards the expense of paying for new furnishings for Community clubroom.

The sale will close Saturday night. The clubhouse board, sponsor of the sale, is assisted by the five study clubs of Eastland thru their committees.

Eastland Personals

R. E. Grantham of Cisco was a visiting attorney Friday in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson has been

Ring Lardner, Jr., and Bride-to-Be



Romance has become more than a matter of scenario writing for Ring Lardner, Jr., it was revealed when he and Miss Sylvia Schulman, secretary to Producer David O. Selznick, announced their engagement. The two are pictured above in Los Angeles as they made plans for an early wedding. Lardner has been in California for a year and a half, writing for Selznick International Studios.

Highway Deficit is 360 Miles to County

TULSA, Okla.—The deficiency in the American highway system is at the rate of 360 miles for each county in the country, according to calculations of the American Road & Builders Builders' Association.

The calculations are based on estimates of Walter N. Polakov, Washington economist of the Work Progress Administration, who states that most of the deficiency is in the low-cost, secondary roads of the bituminous or oil mat type. About 1,075,000 miles of this type, or an average of 360 miles per county is needed, Polakov states.

confined to her home with a severe cold. L. H. Flewellen of Ranger was a courthouse visitor here Thursday.

Carbon Black, Oil And Sulphur Are Richest Resources

AUSTIN, Texas—Oil, sulphur, and carbon black proved to be the most lucrative mineral production industries in Texas during 1935, it is revealed in statistics obtained by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines. Aggregate value of all minerals produced in the State was \$444,447,019.

A total of 391,097,000 barrels of oil was produced and sold, at a value of \$371,664,170; allied minerals, natural gas and gasoline, had a total value of \$30,838,844. There were 642,360,000 million cubic feet of natural gas metered through pipe lines, valued at \$14,000,000, and 504,160,000 gallons of natural gas gasoline were sold, at a total value of \$16,838,944, based on the average price for the United States of 3.34 cents per gallon.

Sulphur production totaled 1,354,101 long tons, with a total value of \$24,378,818. Carbon black was produced totaling 275,000,000 pounds, at a value of \$11,000,000.

Other mineral production was as follows: 74,594 tons of asphaltic limestone, valued at \$241,442; 3,715,300 barrels of cement, \$6,422,807; clay products valued at \$1,500,000; 35,971 tons of coal, \$97,000; 28,000 pounds of copper, \$2,324; 40,925 tons of Fuller's earth, \$391,641; 518 tons of gold, \$18,130.

Granite, 22,040 tons, \$47,413; 179,783 tons of gypsum, \$1,812,605; 10,218,480 cubic feet of helium produced from July, 1934 to June, 1935, \$114,216; 1,043-

000 pounds of lead, \$41,720; 721,558 tons of lignite, \$557,000; 38,863 tons of lime, \$362,636; 1,000,400 tons of limestone, \$1,188,752.

Mecury, 4,000 76-pound flasks, \$288,000; 192,410 tons of miscellaneous stone, \$133,341; 268,800 tons of salt, \$583,514; 4,895,362 tons of sand and gravel, \$2,839,513; 33,120 tons of sandstone, \$34,248; 1,000,960 Troy ounces of silver, \$719,400; miscellaneous minerals, including basalt and natural sodium compounds, valued at \$164,345.

WIRELESS SURPRISES WIFE By United Press LONDON—While Mrs. Ellis, wife of Alfred Ellis, a Grimsby trawler skipper, was given a party, her wireless set was tuned in on short waves to hear trawlers at sea. Across the ether came a song, "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage." It was Skipper Ellis singing to another trawler.

RECOGNIZE WORK OF EASTLAND WOMAN Virginia Keene of the Community Natural Gas company at Eastland has received a \$15 check for her participation in a three-month heating equipment sales campaign which closed Dec. 31, 1936.

The check was in recognition of her sales in which she was rated highest in the Lone Star system, with two other employees.

ARE YOU CLEVER WITH YOUR BUDGET? So many women try to make little savings in their food budget or their household expenses in order to buy a special cosmetic, a little gift for hubby or some extra little gift for the children, without disturbing their general household allowance.

Are you one of these women? Do you find food prices rising so rapidly that you cannot carry out thrift measures you had planned? Do rising prices of meats worry you? If so, get the new book of General Electric Dictionary of Food Series, "How to Buy Meats for Home Consumption."

It shows you how to serve better meat at less cost, how to recognize the various cuts and choose the right meat by sight... the correct procedure in serving and carving each cut... how to make soups from meats... garnishing and serving... what to do with leftovers and many other points any

Advertisement for Nyal Mineral Oil, featuring a bottle image and text: "First Aid for Constipation Nyal Mineral Oil A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless. Full Pint 59c Corner Drug Store Eastland"

Advertisement for Hamner Undertaking Co. featuring text: "Hamner Undertaking Co. Phones 17 and 564 DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE"

Large advertisement for the Connellee Theatre featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in "Banjo on My Knee" with Walter Brennan, Helen Westley, Anthony Martin, and Katherine DeMille. Includes text: "FRIDAY and SATURDAY LIVE AND LOVE WITH THE SHANTY BOAT FOLKS of the MISSISSIPPI"

Advertisement for the Lyric Theatre featuring Dick Foran in "Trailin' West" with Paula Stone, Gordon Elliott, and Addison Richards. Includes text: "FRIDAY and SATURDAY ROMANCE THAT THRIVES ON THRILLS! DICK FORAN in Trailin' West with PAULA STONE GORDON ELLIOTT Addison RICHARDS"

Large advertisement for the Lone Star Gas System comparing "RIGHT" and "WRONG" heating methods. Text: "DON'T HUDDLE Warm the whole house and live all over it RIGHT WRONG This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating. This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The 'huddle system' is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms. ENJOY your house all over!... one room by itself takes much more heat than it would take if the adjoining room were warm too. Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM"