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## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

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District Attorney, Dallas County

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Having drunk more beer than he could handle, Joe started a great disturbance in a tavern. The county sheriff was called. When he reached the tavern he tried to quiet Joe by talking to him. But Joe was in no condition to listen to reason. He threatened to kill the sheriff.

The sheriff was unarmed, so he went back to his car and got a pistol. When he returned to the tavern Joe had been carried to the back door by two men. The sheriff followed the men and approached Joe. As he came close, Joe stabbed him in the chest with a knife.

The wound was wide and went to the rib. It would have produced death if it had not struck a rib.



**TWINS—AT FIFTEEN**—Mrs. Patricia Baker, age 15, snuggles her twin daughters born prematurely in a Cleveland, O., hospital. The young mother and her husband, Archie Baker, 19, named one of the girls Linda, but were temporarily at a loss for another name. The babes weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces, and 4 pounds, 14 ounces, respectively, and everyone is doing well.

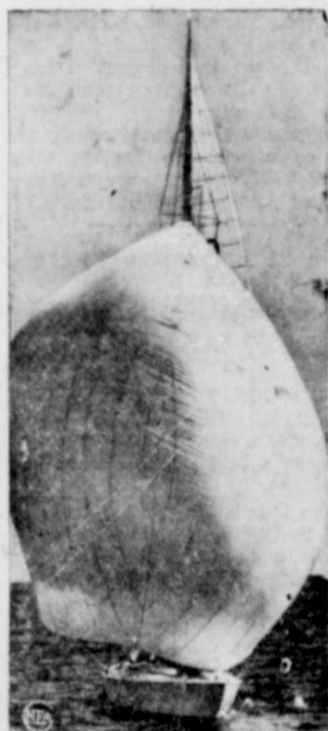
Since that happened, however, the wound was not serious and the sheriff had to make only one visit to a doctor.

Joe was arrested, of course, and charged with assault with intent to murder. He was convicted of that charge. But when the case was appealed the higher court reversed the decision, the court ruling that the record contained no testimony regarding the size and length of the knife blade or the type of knife Joe had used.

Too many criminals go free in Texas because of such technicalities as this one. The State Bar wants to close the loopholes through revision of the criminal statutes.

**Mosquitoes Plague Rabbits**  
Rabbit breeders in northern San Diego are having their troubles. A mosquito plague has spread a virus disease which proved fatal to hundreds of rabbits. The rabbit epidemic does not affect human beings.

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**FULL BLOOM**—With spinner ballooning in the breeze, a yacht of the 30 square meter International Rule class moves across the calm surface of the Solent off Portsmouth, England, during the Royal Naval Association regatta.

**Premonition Correct**  
MARSHALL, Mich. (UP)—After Mrs. Roy Sutherland gave birth to a son at home, she insisted on going to the hospital. Another son was born in the ambulance on the way.

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## MILLIONS MOURN PASSING OF MARGARET MITCHELL

ATLANTA, Aug. 17.—The Southland today mourned Margaret Mitchell, who in "Gone With The Wind" told brilliantly of their epic struggle through war and reconstruction.

Millions who had read the book and seen the magnificent motion picture made from it were saddened by her death from traffic injuries, but to the south the shock was that of losing a beloved daughter.

Flags at the state capitol, the city hall and the Cyclorama building housing a mammoth painting of the battle of Atlanta were at half mast. A minute of silence was requested when the private funeral services begin at 10 A. M. (EST) tomorrow.

From all parts of the world messages came to her husband, John R. Marsh. The White House,

GWTW Stars Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, officers of official and patriotic organizations and "common readers" told of their grief.

City police filed murder charges against Hugh D. Gravit, 29, taxi driver who struck Miss Mitchell down on Peachtree Street last Thursday night. He was off duty at the time, but the city began moves to tighten cab regulations.

The president of the taxi company defended Gravit as a "good driver" despite his record of 23 previous traffic violations. He said he was willing to compare Gravit's total of four in the past 18 months with that of any other cab driver.

Miss Mitchell will be buried in historic Oakland Cemetery, near the heart of Atlanta, where many

soldiers of the Confederate armies lie. The funeral service, at which admission will be by card only, will be conducted by the very Rev. Raimundo De Oives, a retired Episcopal churchman.

Marsh, an advertising executive who has been in ill health for several years, remained at the home of the family physician today. He and Miss Mitchell married in 1925, and had no children. A brother, Attorney Stephens Mitchell, also survives.

A preliminary autopsy report said that brain injuries apparently were the cause of Miss Mitchell's death. She was in a coma, with only faint realization of what had happened, from the time she was hit by Gravit's car.

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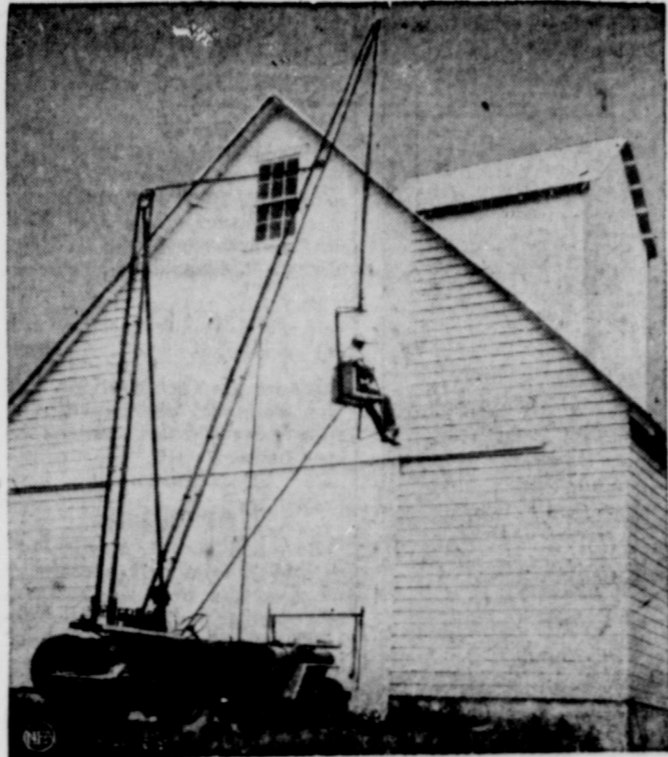
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## Four Ammunition Thieves Caught

LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 17 (UP) Four men who admitted taking enough guns and ammunition to stock an arsenal are in captivity today.

They were captured late yesterday in an abandoned farm house six miles north of Hartsville, Mo. by county and state police without firing a shot, and they had none of the weapons with them.

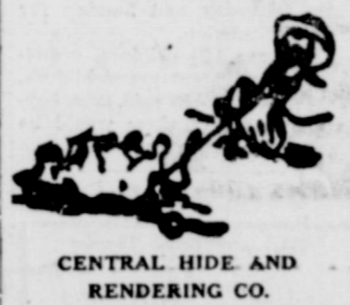
One of the four, identified as Dillard Wren, 23 of St. Louis was shot in the arm by officers as he attempted to rush from the besieged farm house to reach a car. He was treated by a Hartsville physician.

The other three men, who gave their names as Woodrow Wilson, 19, Robert Pennell, 28 and Sam

Brawley, 25 all of St. Louis were captured immediately after Wren was shot.

They admitted taking ten guns, including shotguns, pistols and rifles, together with ammunition, from the Peters Sporting Goods Store in Lebanon, patrolmen said. They added that their automobile had been stolen in St. Louis. State officers and sheriffs of

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More than 200 members of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) voted not to unload the ship's sugar cargo despite work orders of their leaders. It was the first time in the Philadelphia port that a union membership overruled its leadership to support a rival union.

Leaders of the AFL union previously decided to unload the vessel despite picketing plans drawn up by the maritime workers committee for public action, which in-

cludes six CIO unions and independent labor groups. The ship was loaded with 6,200 tons of raw sugar in Hawaii where a strike of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO) has tied up the port.

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# Woman's Page

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## Miss Johnson, Mr. Hake Name Wedding Party Members

Miss Glenna Johnson and her fiancé, Mr. Stanley Louis Hake have announced the members of their wedding party.

The wedding is to be at 8 P. M. September 3rd at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lenton, formerly of Eastland will officiate.

Flower girls will be Charlotte

Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught of Eastland and Cathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Eastland.

Music for the wedding will be furnished by a quartet of violinists, and will be Mrs. Alma Moreton of Temple, Miss Billy Beal of New York City, N. Y., Mrs. Rose Anna Hughston of Dallas and Mrs. Katherine Wells of Abilene.

Miss Johnson's maid of honor will be Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr. of ville, Ill., and matron of honor will be Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., of Austin. Bride's maids will be Miss Gloria Graham of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Perkins of Midland, Mrs. Harold Law of Weatherford, and Mrs. Louise Cowan of Wichita Falls. Mr. Harry Blackwell of

Fort Worth will be best man and Mr. Jack Germany of Wichita Falls, Mr. Cyrus B. Frost Jr., of Austin, Mr. John Osborne, Jr., of Eastland, Mr. Jack Collins of Eastland, and Mr. Virgil Seaberry, Jr., of Austin will be ushers.

## Gleaner's Class Can Fruit For Orphans Home

The Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church, Tuesday to can 60 quarts of peaches for the Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlin donated the peaches, Mrs. Roy Young donated the sugar, and Mrs. Felton Holloway furnished jars for the group.

A covered dish luncheon was served the workers at noon. Henry Hardin furnished the chickens for the luncheon.

Workers canning the fruit were Mesdames Woodrow Harbin, Johnson Smith, Clyde Herner, Jeff Chennault, Otis McDonald, Coy Friday, Aubrey Shafer, Louis Fagan, A. J. Blevins, Sr., and Raymond McCord.

Aubrey Shafer and Louis Fagan gathered the peaches canned by the class.



**MONKEY BUSINESS**—Java monkeys, newly arrived from the Far East, swam over the bearded head of a crew member of the Dutch freighter Schiedyk in New York City. The monkeys, part of an animal cargo from Singapore, are headed for Texas, where they will be used to lure customers into a drive-in theater.

## Rev., Mrs. Slaughter To Celebrate 55th Anniversary Sunday

Open house will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, from 3 till 6 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter, 1503 Hickory Street, Cisco in honor of the 55th Wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter.

A family reunion will also be held Sunday in connection with the open house.

All of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, who formerly lived here, were invited to attend the open house.

## Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey and children left Wednesday for a vacation to be spent in Waco and other points in South Texas. They will visit with both of their parents while away.

Mrs. Doyle Tow and little daughter, Pamela of Athens are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges spent Wednesday in DeLeon where they visited with relatives.

## Neighbors Fight Over False Teeth

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Aug. 17. (UP)—Fred H. Humphrey, 75, had his choice of putting up a bond or his false teeth in court today.

Mrs. Bessie Ledick, a neighbor, said the teeth were hers. She told Justice of the Peace Willis Stark she offered to sell them to Humphrey last week for \$50. He tried them for size and decided to keep them, she said, but refused to pay her.

"They're mine," Humphrey retorted in court yesterday. "Somebody cut my screen door while I was asleep the other night and stole my watch and pants. I keep the teeth in my pants."

Then he pulled out his lowers. "See here," he said. "There's a mark on 'em shows they're mine. The dentist will identify them."

Mrs. Ledick said she bought the teeth from a used-teeth dealer.

The justice told Humphrey to put up a bond on the teeth until the case is settled.

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Three of Eastland's citizens are among the 50 of the group who will receive master degrees. They are Mrs. Ruth Layton, Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, and Mrs. J. E. Black, who moved several weeks ago to Crowell.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees are Mrs. Lewis Crossley, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. D. E. Frazer.

Grady Allison will receive a bachelor of Arts degree making a total of six persons from Eastland.

## Mrs. Johnson Smith Party Honoree At McCord Home

Mrs. Raymond McCord and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Spurlin honored Mrs. Johnson Smith with a shower of pink and blue gifts, when they entertained last Thursday at the home of the former, 102 N. Ostrum St., with a Coke party.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends of Olden for every kindness shown us, during the loss of our darling baby. Especially do we thank Rev. Clifford Nelson, Rev. Homer Starnes and Rev. Jimmie Peck.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stedham

Present were Mesdames, J. A. Doyle, J. E. Freese, E. L. Middleton, Bud Smith, Greenwood, R. W. Smith, Eldon Smith, and the honoree and hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Newt Lewis, Henry Van Geem, Kenneth Butler, Dick Williams, and Jim Higdon of Ranger.

## Webb Family Reunion At City Park, Sat., Sun.

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. (Uncle Pete) Webb of Flatwood will gather in Eastland at the City Park, Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion.

There are 140 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mrs. Wylie Harbin said. She hoped that most of them would be present for the reunion.

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