

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

WHO'S THERE—

Like the old ballad that says "where seldom is heard a discouraging word", you seldom—if ever hear any of our legislators speak any words about how the State of Texas might cut down on expenditures. Most of the words heard from that august body are how to get their hands on more money and how to spend it.

If the taxpayers could get some one down in Austin who would speak in their behalf, they might work a little at getting more work out of state employees.

For instance, did you get to take off Columbus Day last October 12—as a holiday? The state people did. Did you get a holiday on Robert E. Lee's Birthday on January 19, or will you be off on Jefferson Davis' Birthday? Not likely but the state employees get these as holidays.

They also get—in addition to the usual Labor Day, Thanksgiving,

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Christmas, New Years and July 4th, such goodies as Veterans Day, Washington's Birthday, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day and Memorial Day.

Thirteen in all and a good many of them come on week-ends so that it stretches out to three-day leaves. But it's not as bad as I had heard. I'd heard that they got 23 days but our representative, George Baker, sent me the

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The Lonely Heart



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BEERED UP—

On the matter of slapping taxes on the citizenry, it's always interesting to note the various approaches proposed down in Austin for raking in the long green. One proposal that comes up every time the Legislature meets—and it has already been proposed this session—is to raise the tax on beer.

Now let me say right now that as for me personally, I couldn't care less how big a tax is put on beer but the tax proposal itself is always intriguing to me.

Proponents of the increased tax on beer always point out that Oklahoma and Louisiana have higher taxes on beer than Texas—and this is true. The interesting part

is that those who back the beer tax have no intention of participating in its purchase. It's the old sin tax gimmick that has been around for so long in Texas: if you don't approve of something, tax it out of existence.

The only thing wrong with this theory is that it won't work. In the case of beer, the beer drinkers are going to buy it no matter the cost—just as those of us who smoke will continue to do so, tax or no tax.

One can't help wondering if perhaps those who are such strong supporters of these selective taxes are not well aware of this and are, in fact, simply trying to put the tax burden on someone else. If we're going to put a tax on what some consider sin, then let's tax greed, prejudice, spitefulness, envy and the gossipy tongue—give everyone a chance to participate. Impossible to collect such a tax, you say. You're right. It would be.

But, and this is a sincere proposal, if we're really interested in a selective tax that will cover everyone alike and one in which Texas is not up to par with the other states in the nation, then why don't we raise the state gaso-

line tax?

Only Texas, Hawaii, and Missouri of the entire fifty states has a 5c state gasoline tax (authority: Federal Income Tax Forms, Page 8). All others are higher and range up to 9-cents in Washington—a lot have 7 and 8-cents.

Now I'm not looking for ways nor approving of the State of Texas collecting any more taxes in any manner but I get a little sick of those who would be so free in taxing the other fellow while avoiding their share—but participating in all state services.

It makes you wonder just how honest to goodness good some folk really are.

like all sports—as football will attest—neither the contestants, fans or supporters ever seem to tire. When the 4-H Rodeo rolls around this year, I'd wager my putter on it being just as big a success and just as well supported as ever.

After all, it is one of the biggest and best of its kind in Texas and that's taking in a lot of territory—dry as it is.

IT MATTERS—

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THE 4-H RODEO—

The question has been put to The Scoop: with all the publicity that has been going to the AJRA Rodeo, are we going to forget our 4-H Club All Kid Rodeo?

I don't think so. The 4-H Rodeo, which will stage its 22nd annual event June 4th and 5th, is a well established feature in Rankin and facilities we now have at the local arean leave no reason why any number of rodeos or events of this nature would not be a success.

In the case of the AJRA show, it's a new venture and has to be organized and put on its feet. If it should become established, it—along with the 4-H Club rodeo—should make Rankin something of a teenage rodeo capitol.

After all, rodeo is a sport and

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SW Bell to Spend \$460 Million in State During 1971 Year

Southwestern Bell will spend a record \$460 million in Texas during 1971 to keep ahead of demand for telephone services.

The company's expansion program, despite a general economic slowdown last year, is \$66 million more than the amount spent for new plant and equipment in 1970 according to H. D. Schodde, the company's vice president for Texas.

Schodde said the company's 1970 Texas operations showed continued growth, which he termed as "very good", although the rate of growth slipped somewhat from 1969 operations.

He pointed out that the company added nearly 300,000 phones to its network in Texas during the past year, bringing the total of Southwestern Bell phones in service in the state to more than 5 million. He said another 300,000 are expected to be added during 1971.

Schodde also noted that customers in Texas used their phones more in 1970 than ever before. As an example, he pointed out that the number of completed long distance calls on the average business day increased by nearly 75,000, to a total of more than 850,000 in the state.

Southwestern Bell remained one of the state's largest employers, recording a net gain of 2,000 employees during 1970, which brought the company's Texas work force to just under 35,000. Payroll to these employees jumped nearly \$40 million to about \$273 million annually.

"Considering the general econo-

REPORT from Austin

by **GEORGE BAKER**
Representative, 66th District
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Our office cat was mentioned in a newsletter two weeks ago as a resident of the sub-basement of the Capitol building. She comes up for air, food and water in the area outside my office window.

Speculation as to the cat's gender has been solved by experts who say that her name is "Georgia", since she, not he, has three colors, black, yellow and white, and only female cats have more than two colors. Eventually we may find this theory is an old wife's tale, and not based on scientific fact.

Georgia was the subject of an illustrated feature article in the Austin American on Feb. 26.

This was a busy week in the House of Representatives, where the major tax bill was debated, amended and passed on Wednesday

and conditions that prevailed in 1970, we feel that our growth during the year, while less than in 1969, was very good," Schodde said.

By the end of 1971, Schodde noted, Southwestern Bell will complete a three-year period in which it will have spent over a billion dollars for construction in Texas.

"This money has been used to provide service to new customers, to introduce new services, and to maintain and improve the quality of existing service," he said.

and Thursday. Like all tax bills it makes no one happy, but some people are more unhappy than others.

People in the 66th district have never volunteered for new taxes, and in that respect they are like all Texas voters. They have expressed a definite preference however, for an increase in the sales tax over an income tax. They also take a definite stand against deficit financing.

We had opportunity to vote on an income tax, or corporation profit tax Wednesday, and I joined others in voting it down, for there is little possibility that we could keep it for very long as a tax only on corporation profits.

Of the 43 states which have a corporation tax, 41 of those same states also have a personal income tax.

Eventually, Texas may have a corporation tax, but the longer it is delayed the better I believe it will be for the entire state and all its citizens, for it will be preliminary step toward personal income taxes.

I voted for the over-all tax bill, including amendments which add

an estimated \$30 million per biennium for a tax on jet aviation fuels used in the jet airlines which re-fuel at Texas airports. Up to this point they escaped that charge despite use of tax-supported facilities in all parts of the state.

I also joined other members in a bill which would provide tuition of \$105 per semester (15 hrs.) for institutions of higher learning. Tuition is \$7 per credit hour for those with larger or smaller class loads. This, too, was a hard vote to cast, realizing that many students have difficulty in making ends meet.

However, with the cost of higher education being one of the major factors in the rising cost of government, and with taxpayers providing a major part of overall cost through taxation, it seems a fair procedure to me to put part of the increased cost directly on those receiving the direct benefits. If the Senate concurs in this increase, and the Governor signs the measure, it will represent the first increase in tuition in 16 years on tax-supported colleges and universities. Private schools of higher education certainly have not

been able to keep tuition anywhere close to 1955 levels.

There was the argument that to pass a tax bill this early in the session was to give the appropriations committee a blank check for increased state spending. I view it more as a move to freeze the new taxes at a reasonable figure, and discourage excessive appropriations above the funds this bill will provide.

It must be remembered, of course, that this is not the final tax bill, by any means. It simply meets the constitutional requirement that the house originate taxation measures. The Senate's expressions undoubtedly will differ, and the final version will come from a conference committee.

I have introduced several bills in recent days, including one to increase the penalty for trespassing on private lands from a minimum fine of \$25 and maximum to a minimum of \$50, maximum of \$200, and forfeiture of game taken in trespass.

Another would provide for franchised dealers in farm equipment.

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with numerous cities and counties of the 66th District represented at the hearing, and with others expressing views by letter and telegram.

I appreciate this concern with the affairs of government by many people, and again invite views, questions, or comments from constituents in any area of government or community problem.

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Several others are in process of preparation and study.

Reports from last week's redistricting hearing in Odessa indicate keen interest on the part of citizens of the West Texas area.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Mary O. Gilmore wishes to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for your kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, cards, flowers and food were appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

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Juice

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MONDAY

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Prunes or Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Black-
eyed Peas, Harvard Beets,
Corn Bread, Light Bread,
Oranges

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna
and Pimento Cheese Sandwich-
es, Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY

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Gravy, Candied Yams, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Pie

FRIDAY

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Bits by Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett
County Home Demo. Agent
Upton-Reagan Counties

CHEESE IS TASTY CONVENIENCE FOOD

Convenient, instant and ready-to-serve are appealing terms to the busy, time-conscious person. And cheese is one food that fits this description.

The convenience and versatility of cheese cannot be overestimated. Since it comes ready to serve, it is a real help when a meal must be prepared in a hurry.

Cheese has enough protein to be used as a tasty main dish. And there is no waste. Half a pound served in a main dish will supply four persons with protein for one meal.

Enjoy the flavor of cheese as it comes from the package or combined with other foods. It is hard to imagine spaghetti, macaroni or grilled sandwiches without cheese.

Don't be alarmed by the fact that there are almost 400 varieties of cheese. Most of these are variations of only 10 basic types, differing by several inter-related characteristics, such as hardness and the method of ripening.

Remember that the soft, moist cheeses are more perishable than the hard, aged types. When using cheese, simply cut off the amount you need and tightly rewrap the unused portion.

You might want to try the following cheese dips:

Cut one 6-oz. roll garlic cheese

Auxiliary Memorials Listed for February

Recent memorial gifts received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include the following:

IN MEMORY of J. Silas Pittman, from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron;

food into chunks. Place in saucepan with 11½ oz. can condensed bean with bacon soup. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, till blended. Stir in 1 cup dairy sour cream and 2 tablespoons sliced green onion. Heat thorough. Transfer to fondue pot; place over fondue burner. Garnish with sliced green onion. Makes 2 2-3 cups.

CHEESE BACON DIP

1 8-oz. package cream cheese
8-oz. process American cheese,
shredded (2 cups)
½ cup milk
1-4 teaspoon onion salt
1-4 teaspoon dry mustard
3 drops bottled hot pepper
sauce
6 slices bacon crisp-cooked
and crumbled

In blazer pan of small chafing dish melt cream cheese slowly over direct heat, stirring constantly. Add American cheese, milk, onion salt, mustard, and hot pepper sauce. Cook, stirring constantly, till cheeses melt. Add bacon. Keep warm over hot water. Serve with assorted crackers. (If mixture becomes too thick, stir in a little milk.) Makes about one and a half cups.

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Tassie Johnson, niece of Mrs. Louise Kole, from Mary Ann Workman;

IN MEMORY OF Rev. Olin Beauchamp, from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore

IN MEMORY of Ben Hill, McCamey, from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore;

IN MEMORY OF Jeff Hickox, from Mrs. Ella Barfield.

Memorial Gifts at Church Noted

Memorials received by United Methodist Church during the past month include the following:

IN MEMORY of J. Silas Pittman from Mrs. Opal Nix;

IN MEMORY of Zech Dameron

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WHICH DESIGNATION

Numerous designations for the true church are New Testament by Christ himself and His apostles.

Jesus called the church:

"My church", Matthew 16:18

"My Kingdom", Luke 22:30, John 18:36

"The Kingdom of God", John 3:5; Luke 2

His apostles called it:

"The church", Colossians 1:18; Ephesians

"The church of the Lord", Acts 20:28

"The church of God", I Corinthians 1:2

"The churches of Christ", Romans 16:16

"The house of God", I Timothy 3:15

"The church of the firstborn", Hebrews 12

Is your church mentioned by Christ and his apostles?

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III,
Section 51-a, of the Texas
Constitution, be amended to
read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legisla-
ture shall have the power, by
General Laws, to provide, sub-
ject to limitations herein con-
tained, and such other limita-
tions, restrictions and regula-
tions as may be by the Legisla-
ture be deemed expedient, for
assistance grants to and/or
medical care for, and for re-
habilitation and any other
services included in the federal
laws as they now read or as
they may hereafter be amend-
ed, providing matching funds
to help such families and in-
dividuals attain or retain capa-
bility for independence or self-
care, and for the payment of
assistance grants to and/or
medical care for, and for re-
habilitation and other services
to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons
who are citizens of the United
States or noncitizens who shall
have resided within the bound-
aries of the United States for
at least twenty-five (25)
years;

"(2) Needy individuals who
are totally and permanently
disabled by reason of a mental
or physical handicap or a
combination of physical and
mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent chil-
dren and the caretakers of
such children.

"The Legislature may pre-
scribe such other eligibility re-
quirements for participation

in these programs as it deems
appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have
authority to enact appropriate
legislation which will enable
the State of Texas to co-
operate with the Government
of the United States in pro-
viding assistance to and/or
medical care on behalf of
needy persons, in providing re-
habilitation and any other
services included in the federal
laws making matching
funds available to help such
families and individuals attain
or retain capability for inde-
pendence or self-care, to accept
and expend funds from the
Government of the United
States for such purposes in
accordance with the laws of
the United States as they now
are or as they may hereafter
be amended, and to make ap-
propriations out of State funds
for such purposes; provided
that the maximum amount
paid out of State funds to or
on behalf of any needy person
shall not exceed the amount
that is matchable out of fed-
eral funds; provided that the
total amount of State funds
paid for assistance grants for
needy dependent children and
the caretakers of the children
shall not exceed Fifty-Five
Million Dollars (\$55,000,000)
during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if
the limitations and restrictions
herein contained are found to
be in conflict with the pro-
visions of appropriate federal
statutes, as they now are or
as they may be amended to
the extent that federal match-
ing money is not available to
the State for these purposes,
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laws as may be
order that such fe-
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for assistance and
care for or on beh-
persons.

"Nothing in this
shall be construed
modify or repeal
of Article XVI of
stitution; provided
however, that such
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shall also include
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of drugs, for the
ascertaining and
the powers of vision
human eye, and fit-
or prisms to correct
any defect or abn-
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for any defect with-
any manner nor to
nor to prescribe any
physical treatment
unless such optom-
regularly licensed
or surgeon under
this State."

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at an election to
May 18, 1971, at
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printed to provide
for or against the
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tions for assistance
the needy aged, the
abled, and the needy
setting a limitation
State appropriations
any fiscal year for
grants for needy
children and the care
such children."

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● McBee moved, Absher second ed that the district increment for classroom teachers remain at \$1,000 above state salary schedule.

● At this point the president declared the meeting adjourned.

Spring Pledge Rush held by Sorority

Psychodelic lights and rock music set the mood for the spring rush of new pledges for the Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi at the Rankin Park Building March 11.

Members and guests were dressed as hippies for the occasion. Sitting on blankets and pillows, games were played, followed by refreshments and a gabfest.

Mrs. Shultz is host to Omicron Tau

Mrs. Kay Shultz was hostess for an open meeting of Omicron Tau of Beta Sigma Phi in her home March 9. Mrs. Janice Hyatt, president, brought the meeting to order with the opening ritual.

Each officer and the committee chairmen gave a brief report on what their office represented.

Mrs. H. G. Adams was the guest speaker, giving a talk and display on ceramics and china painting. One of her unusual items was a small bird nest filled with hand-painted eggs.

Six guests were present: Mesdames Jeanis Glidwell, Jalyne Burdett, Kay Pipes, Mary Marka, Beverley Nance and Carolyn Johnson.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Mrs. Linda Wilhelm won the door prize.

ted March 2, dismissed on March 4.

Billie Long, Odessa, admitted March 2, dismissed March 5.

Ray Dykers, Rankin, admitted March 4.

Mrs. L. D. Whorton, Crane, admitted March 4, dismissed on March 6.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Rankin, admitted March 5.

The couple now reside at 204½ W. Twohig, San Angelo, where he is attending ASU and is employed by Allied Van Lines. Mrs. Bean is a senior in Central High in San Angelo.

Rankin Whips it up at Wink Track Meet

Making it more or less their own private affair the Rankin Red Devils, for the third year in a row, won the Wink track meet, held last week-end. Rankin put 118 points in the record books while their nearest opponent, Van Horn, managed 111. Seagraves was in at 3rd with 72 points and Wink had 70½ points.

Others in the meet included Plains, Buena Vista, Grandfalls, Balmorhea and the Wink fresh men.

Greg Copeland won the 880 for Rankin, Jim Vick took the 120-yd. high hurdles, Ronnie Johnson won the 330 intermediate hurdles with brother, Bobby, in at second.

Tom Bloxom took the 220-yd. dash and was second in the 100. Bob Johnson won the discus, Vick won the pole vault and Bill Routh was second in the shot. Rankin's mile relay team also won a second.

School activity this week calls for the track team to be in Iraan, the girls track team in Robert Lee and the Junior High boys in Grandfalls.

The RHS one-act play contestants will be in Lubbock Saturday at Texas Tech for competition and a workshop and the band UIL regional contestants will go to Midland.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. M. Peoples, Crane, admitted February 11, dismissed on March 6.

Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Rankin, admitted February 25, dismissed March 6.

Mrs. Clay Taylor, Rankin, admitted February 25.

Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, Crane, admitted February 26, dismissed on March 3.

Carolyn Pippen, Rankin, admitted February 28, dismissed on March 6.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Rankin, admitted February 28, dismissed on March 6.

Mrs. A. J. Ivey, Midkiff, admitted February 28, dismissed on March 6.

Bartolo Esparaza, Rankin, admitted March 1, dismissed March 7.

Sherwin Evans, Rankin, admit-



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Bean

On Saturday, February 13 at 4 p.m., Stephanie Jo Lee and Kenneth Eugene Bean were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by Derrell Merion, minister of the Church of Christ, Big Lake.

The wedding took place in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lee, Benedum Field. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean, Jr.

The bride was given in marri-

age by her father. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Jeffrie, and a sister of the groom, Sharon Bean. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, David Bean.

Some forty persons attended the wedding and reception including Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bean of Robert Lee, another brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford of Mid-

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

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tion, State agencies, and inter-
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upon such terms and conditions
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thorize by general law. The
bonds shall be issued for such
terms, in such denominations,
form and installments, and
upon such conditions as the
Legislature may authorize.
“(b) The proceeds from the
sale of such bonds shall be
deposited in the Texas Water
Development Fund to be in-
vested and administered as
prescribed by law.
“(c) The bonds authorized
in this Section 49-d-1 and all
bonds authorized by Sections
49-c and 49-d of Article III
shall bear interest at not more
than 6% per annum and
mature as the Texas Water
Development Board shall pre-
scribe, subject to the limita-
tions as may be imposed by
the Legislature.
“(d) The Texas Water De-
velopment Fund shall be used
for the purposes heretofore
permitted by, and subject to
the limitations in Sections
49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided,
however, that the financial as-
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49-c that such financial as-
sistance shall terminate after
December 31, 1982.
“(e) Texas Water Develop-
ment Bonds are secured by
the general credit of the State
and shall after approval by
the Attorney General, regis-
tration by the Comptroller of
Public Accounts of the State
of Texas, and delivery to the
purchasers, be incontestable
and shall constitute general
obligations of the State of
Texas under the Constitution
of Texas.
“(f) Should the Legislature
enact enabling laws in anti-
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amendment, such Acts shall
not be void by reason of their
anticipatory character.”
Sec. 2. The foregoing con-
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be submitted to a vote of the
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at an election to be held on
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proposition: “The constitu-
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sistance to cities and other
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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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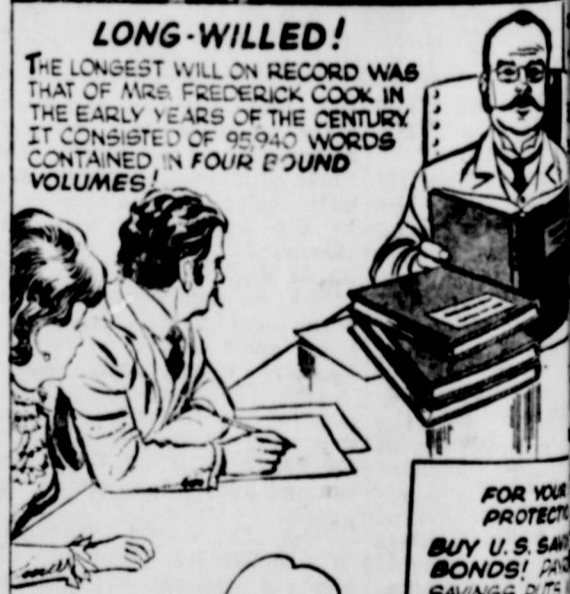
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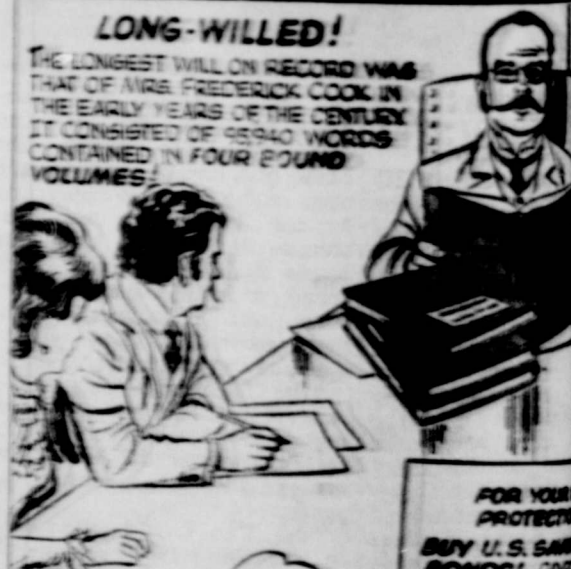
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