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PRICE TWO CENTS No. 63

Court Denies Mandamus Writ to Cisco Men

Attorneys for Mayhews Give Appeal Notice
Law Not With Relators In Suit, Decrees Judge George Davenport.
Their prayer denied for a writ of mandamus to compel County Judge Clyde L. Garrett to hear the application of C. E. and W. H. Mayhew for a permit to sell beer, attorneys for the Cisco retailers Wednesday excepted to judgment of 91st District Court Judge George L. Davenport and gave notice of appeal to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.
Judgment of the court was rendered that the writ of mandamus as against the respondent Clyde L. Garrett as county judge, be, and the same is hereby denied and that the relators take nothing by reason of this suit, and that the respondent recover of and from relators all costs in this behalf incurred.
The petition requesting the Eastland court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the county judge to hear the application of the Mayhews for a permit to sell beer was filed Monday afternoon following declaration of results by commissioners' court on the Jan. 3 county-wide election as showing that majority of voters were against legalization of sale of "3.2."

Mother Kills Three Children, Father Kills Daughters
By United Press
WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Oberly, 50, beat her three children to death today as they lay in bed and then attempted to hang herself.
The dead: Mary, 17, high school senior; Joseph Jr., 10, and Louise, 8.
Mrs. Oberly, with a strand of telephone cord around her neck was found beside the children's bed. Doctors said she would recover.
The father, Joseph Oberly, county agricultural agent, was reported attending a conference.
Near the children's bed lay a steel bar. It was bloodstained and evidently was used in beating the children.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—Albert Adams, 45-year-old insurance agent, shot two daughters today with a shotgun and then killed himself with the same weapon. Police believed Adams suddenly became mentally unbalanced. The slain children were Helen, 8, and Adniema, 15.

CHAIR TESTED AT TRENTON STATE PRISON
By United Press
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The electric chair in which Bruno Hauptmann is sentenced to die Friday, was tested today.
The apparatus was tested while Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the condemned man, was visiting Hauptmann, whose cell is 30 feet from the execution chamber.
Hauptmann, with but 56 hours to live unless Gov. Harold Hoffman grants a reprieve, has not been told his plea for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by a U. S. circuit court.
"I didn't tell him about the court action. He was calm and confident he will not die Friday. He told me he was certain the state would never take an innocent man's life," Mrs. Hauptmann said after she visited her husband 30 minutes in the death house.
Governor Hoffman today sought legal advice as to whether or not it is in his power to grant a reprieve to Hauptmann. As to whether he would do so if he had the power remained problematical.

Worried? You'd Never Think It of Late AAA Chiefs
Little would an observer have suspected the load of care that rested on the shoulders of Chester Davis, standing, left, administrator of the late AAA, and the smiling secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, beside him, as they looked over the group of farm representatives assembled in Wallace's office. The two government officials were presiding over a conference out of which they hope a solution of the farm problem will emerge. Wallace warned the farm leaders that a great surplus of corn and cotton might be expected unless a production program was adopted immediately and his stand was backed by President Roosevelt.

Bodies Are Taken From Plane Wreck
By United Press
GOODWIN, Ark., Jan. 15.—Seventeen mangled bodies—the toll of the worst plane disaster of commercial aviation—were taken from the twisted and bloody wreckage of the crack air liner today and removed to Memphis for identification.
Soon after Lake Littlejohn, department of commerce investigator, arrived from Little Rock, a former inquest was held on the scene and it was decided the crash was "purely accidental."
All 17 bodies, some unrecognizable, were taken to Memphis.
Investigators rounded up natives in the dismal swamp country near the Mississippi river hoping to learn something that would lead to a partial explanation of the disaster.
Investigations began to fix responsibility. The American Air Lines twin-motored Douglas crashed last night in a swamp three miles northeast of this farming hamlet carrying all aboard—14 passengers and a crew of three, to a frightful death.

ALVIN KARPIS ESCAPES TRAP IN MISSOURI
By United Press
AURORA, Mo., Jan. 15.—Alvin Karpis, America's public enemy No. 1 and a companion escaped a trap set by federal officers and highway patrolmen at a garage here today.
The trap had been maintained by federal agents and highway patrolmen since Dec. 30 when Karpis and his companion rented space in a garage to store their car.
The identification of Karpis at that time was made positive by the garage owner and several attendants who were there when the two men drove the machine in.
The trap failed when officers temporarily relaxed their vigilance at the breakfast hour and the two, becoming suspicious when the garage owner would not immediately release their automobile to them.
Federal agents and highway patrolmen took up the trail and were reported to be less than five minutes behind the pair.

Watch Stolen Six Months Recovered
By United Press
LOCKHART, Texas.—Six months ago a sneak thief entered the home of Charles Kelley, farmer living near here and stole a heavy gold watch. The watch was a heirloom having been the property of Kelley's father.
Several days ago Kelley's brother saw a Mexican lad display the watch on the street and he at once called his brother, who identified the time piece and called a deputy sheriff.

Directors of Farm Group Re-elected
Reelecting all directors, stockholders of the Eastland National Farm Loan Association held their annual meeting Tuesday. Claude Strickland, secretary-treasurer, was also re-elected for 1936.
Directors chosen were George Brogdon, Eastland; W. R. Ussery, Carbon; S. A. Davis, Cisco; Grover N. Collins, Carbon; George B. Massengale, Eastland.
A feature of the meeting was the consideration of a code of ethics, farm budgeting, soil conservation to better secure and assure the low interest and cooperative program of the federal land bank system of the Farm Credit Administration.
The Eastland National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 175 farmers and stockmen of Eastland County refinance their indebtedness. Since creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, the association has made land bank and commission loans in its territory amounting to \$115,000.
Strickland is also secretary-treasurer of the Cisco National Farm Loan Association, whose management with the Eastland group was recently merged, with headquarters at Eastland.

FATHER, MEETING IS PLANNED
A committee for the 9:49 fourth annual Fatherhood Day to be held in the Church Friday, Jan. 24, will feature the T. M. Collic, president, and J. E. Hickman, former resident and president of the class, who is a member of the supreme court commission.

Dust Storm Area Of Control Picked
By United Press
BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 15.—Through the Federal Resettlement administration the new deal today designated sections of five southwestern states as the arena in which federal experts will launch "a concentrated attack on the dust bowl problem."
Areas involved grouped into a new region included the Eastern half of New Mexico, Southwestern Kansas, Western Colorado, Eastern Oklahoma and Northwest Texas.
The new district hereafter will be known as region 12 and all rural rehabilitation work of the area will be directed from Amarillo.

Football Districts May Be Revised at Meeting Today
By United Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Delegates from several Texas high school football districts are to meet today at the Texas Inter-scholastic League executive committee today on proposed revisions of Class A football districts. The meeting is called for 2:30.
Roy Henderson last week sent member schools a list of the proposed changes. Since the list was made Cleburne has asked to join in the Fort Worth district instead of the Central Texas district.
No objection has been heard on Cleburne's request, but the executive committee must approve the transfer.

INTIMIDATION IS ROOSEVELT TO VETO BONUS
By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—White house intimations that President Roosevelt will veto any bonus bill failed today to deter congressional bonus advocates in a pell-mell push toward enactment of a compromise that would pay veterans with demand notes.
White House sources sought to rebuke rumors that Mr. Roosevelt might not veto the bill because of its overwhelming congressional support. Friends of the president said they had no change in his oft-expressed opposition to immediate payment.
Bonus leaders in house and senate, however, were confident of ability to pass the bill over the president's veto. Their confidence was borne out by a survey showing that at least 64 senators would vote to override.
That the house would overthrow a veto seemed foregone.
The united front bonus bill for which the compromise measure was substituted in the senate was passed 356 to 59 in the house.
A year ago the house overrode a bonus veto and it was only by eight votes the senate failed to follow suit.
The compromise bill, introduced by Chairman Pat Harrison of the senate finance committee, may come up for senate vote tomorrow. It provides for issuance of baby bonds which would be cashed immediately or held as an investment at 3 per cent interest.

500 Ethiopians Are Killed In Battle
By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Five hundred Ethiopians and about 100 Italians were killed Sunday at the opening of an offensive on the southern Ethiopian front, the Exchange Telegram reported today.
The offensive still was in progress.

Rudyard Kipling Is Still Seriously Ill
By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Rudyard Kipling fought so courageously against illness today that he aroused not only the admiration of his attendants at the hospital, but faint hope for his recovery.
Seventy years old, stricken suddenly, the poet sank alarmingly early this morning but rallied later.

Divorce Granted
Divorce to James R. Hardy from Beulah R. Hardy was granted by 88th district court this week.

Japan's Demands Are Rejected by America
By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 15.—In blunt language, Norman Davis, speaking for the United States, today rejected Japan's demand for a navy of strength equal to that of the United States and Great Britain.
The statement was in answer to a statement by Admiral Osami Nagano, Japan's chief delegate of the Japanese demands for equality.

Ho! Meeting Is Planned
The program will be by the Dragoo octet and 149 quartet.
Eastland resident whose name will not be known until it will appear on the program in a magic act, Collic, who has had extensive professional circles, for the affair are on cents each.
The program committee consists of Louis Crossley, chairman; L. Keasler, John M. Dwyer, T. M. Johnson, H. A. E. Herring.

Nye Says Wilson Falsified In Report
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Chairman Gerald Nye, Republican, North Dakota, of the senate munitions committee, charged today President Wilson "falsified" in a post-war assertion that he was unaware when America entered the conflict, of allied secret treaties for disposition of territories in Europe.
Hitherto unpublished documents, Nye said, showed Mr. Wilson had knowledge of the treaties a year before he signed the war declaration against Germany in 1917.
Nye's assertion came after the committee had studied secret state department documents revealing difficulties of President Roosevelt with the British over the right of neutrals to trade and with Germany over submarine warfare.
J. P. Morgan was absent from the committee session because the testimony did not concern his firm's affairs.

Rites For Pioneer Of Salem Are Held
By United Press
DESEMONA, Jan. 15.—Will Wisdom of near Salem, a pioneer settler in this section who was 77 years old, was buried in the local cemetery Saturday. Death followed a long period of illness.
Rev. H. N. Baldere, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.
Mrs. Wisdom and seven children survive the decedent.

Rev. Estes Chosen As Speaker at Lion Meeting In Strawn
Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eastland, will speak on "The Life of George Washington" at the annual banquet for wives of members of the Lions club at Strawn Thursday evening.

Religious Trance of Six Days Is Ended
By United Press
DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 15.—With a calm smile for friends and a message of peace for her family, Shirley Papp, 17, greeted visitors today after her return from the half world of her six-day religious trance.

Services Planned at Cross Roads Church
M. F. Manchester of Desdemona, county evangelist for the Churches of Christ in Eastland county, will preach at Cross Roads schoolhouse Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone is invited to attend these two services.

Bootier to Emerson In Business 70 Years
By United Press
CONCORD, Mass.—The storekeeper who sold shoes to Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and other historically prominent Concord literary personages observed his 86th birthday recently.
The dean of Concord business men, Frank Pierce, has been in business constantly for more than 70 years.

Desdemona Cotton Ginnings Up 100 Bales For Season
DESEMONA, Jan. 15.—Ginning of nine bales of cotton here Saturday at the gin owned by Dave Key brought the season's total to 340—100 bales more than last year.
Marking the end of the ginning season, Key is now in the market for peanuts and is hauling them to a mill at Stephenville. He plans to operate a portable feed mill here later this year.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION THREATENS WELFARE OF SOUTH

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—"The future of the cotton south is threatened again by a revival of national and state legislation that discriminates against the products of the cotton farmer," said J. R. McCrary, prominent plantation owner, President of the Texas Co-operative Council and Brazos Valley Cotton Cooperative Association, Director and Member of Executive Committee of American Cotton Co-operative Association, Director of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and member of Texas Cotton Committee, in an interview here today.
"Certain Washington lobbyists, posing as representatives of the dairy industry, have begun a move against cottonseed oil as a food product, and unless cotton growers unite to defend this product, we cannot afford to lose markets for other products. Surely cotton seed oil destroyed by a selfish group in the alleged interest of another agricultural commodity. Certainly the cotton farmer is entitled to as much consideration as any other type of farmer."
Cottonseed oil, when used in the manufacture of any food product, has demonstrated its desirability as an excellent vegetable oil of the very highest food value. Cottonseed oils have gained a fine and enviable reputation in the food markets of the world. The industries manufacturing these products furnish a market for nearly all our cottonseed oil. If legislation calculated to destroy any of these industries is passed it will have the effect of immediately destroying part of our market for cottonseed oil and, if carried far enough, will destroy the entire market.
"A bill has been introduced in the Federal Congress by Congressman Gerald J. Boyleau, of Wisconsin, known as H. R. 9865 taxing all margarine sold in this country 5 cents per pound," continued McCrary. "This law is sponsored by selfish interests who seek by this un-American legislation to do one of two things: Put the margarine industry out of business so as to eliminate its competition in the table spread field, or assess a penalty of 5 cents per pound on every consumer who exercises his right as a free born American citizen to buy margarine instead of butter. Cotton growers have learned the value of markets for their products. They must resist any move calculated to destroy their markets or penalize any consumer who uses the things which they produce. With the curtailment of our cotton crop we must sell our cottonseed for the highest possible price. Any group which undertakes to prevent us from doing so will find that we know how to defend our rights."
"Cottonseed oil margarine is gaining in popularity every day because of its excellence. The American housewife is finding it very helpful in providing wholesome, healthful, balanced diet for her family, adjusted to a reduced income. The margarine industry offers a potential outlet for 250,000,000 to 400,000,000 pounds of cottonseed oil a year. We must not let any group destroy this market, which we need so badly, or this product. If we do so their next move will be against cottonseed oil."

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Colleges Are Victims of Their Own Greed

Everybody likes to see the young folks have a good time, and the college football stadium is one of the places where they go to get one. But when having a good time includes tearing down the goal posts, tossing empty whiskey bottles at the referee, and sending boisterous hamburger salesmen onto the field for impromptu appearances, things have gone a little too far.

This seems to be the consensus of college sports leaders, as reported at a meeting in New York. The collegians admitted that a rowdy note is beginning to develop among the cash customers at these autumn Saturday afternoon gatherings, and it was agreed that something must be done to save the game from its best friends.

Such a reform is a long way overdue. No longer are the risks of the game confined to the healthy young bruisers on the playing field.

The ordinary customer stands a fair chance of having some 200-pound souse fall into his lap, or of being beamed by a hastily discarded flask; failing this, he is at least certain to have his sensibilities harrowed by being obliged to look at, and listen to, a number of the less pleasant by-products of intoxication.

College authorities are quick to point out that these excesses are not committed by students or alumni. The red-faced celebrant who makes himself a public nuisance at the football game is usually some gent who never saw a college in his life and who is an alumnus of nothing more noteworthy than the gas house gang down on the other side of the railroad tracks.

But this fact does not leave the colleges in the clear. This "spectator problem" is one that they have brought on themselves, unaided.

It was not the proletariat that turned college football from a sport for students into a great hippodrome; it was the college authorities.

It isn't the unlettered public that hires \$10,000-a-year coaches, fancy press agents, 10-second tackles and all the rest of the army that goes to make up big time football; it is the college authorities.

The college goes out into the open market to bid for support of the general, non-collegiate sporting crowd; it solicits and gets their patronage, accepts their dollars at the gate—and, if it doesn't like the way they behave, it can remedy matters by deflating football.

President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette College hit the nail on the head when he remarked that "as long as we in the college admit a portion of the public to our games merely upon the payment of a stipulated admission price, they are in exactly the same relative position as they would be in attendance upon any other paid performance."

That says it. The colleges find John Public's dough good enough; if they don't like his behavior, that is just too bad.

New Life for Reindeer

Success seems to be coming to Canada's interesting experiment with reindeer.

Last spring a herd of more than 2000 reindeer was delivered to Canadian officials at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The animals had been rounded up in Alaska and driven to Canada overland—a process which took five long, difficult years.

Now it is reported that the herd is increasing satisfactorily and that prospects for its future development as a source of food and clothing for Eskimos and Indians of Canada's far northland are excellent.

The reindeer is a native of the old world. Uncle Sam established reindeer herds in Alaska some years ago for Eskimo and Indian tribes, and the stunt worked so well Canada decided to copy it. Judging by present indications, this "new deal" for the Canadian northland will meet equal success.

The Blushing Bridegroom

Sidney Summerfield is head of the marriage license bureau in Chicago, and in that job he has come in contact with bridal couples without number; and he rises to remark that the "blushing bride" of tradition is as rare as the cigar store Indian of blessed memory.

As a matter of fact, says Mr. Summerfield, it is the man who gets all trembly and colors up to the ears when he approaches the altar. The little woman is as cool and self-possessed as an archdeacon.

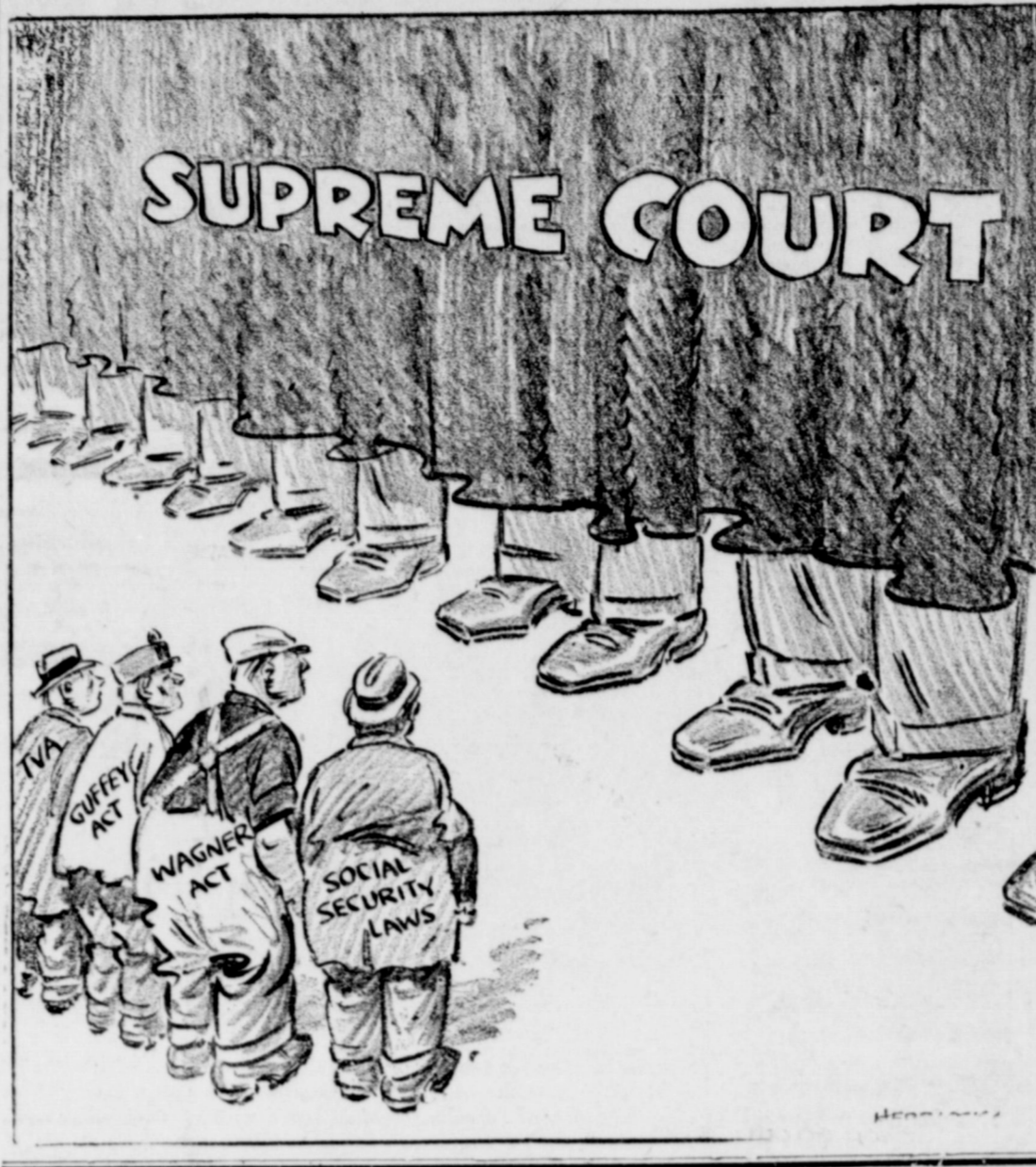
And this, it seems to us, is a useful bit of puncturing a very old tradition. Men like to believe that they are the level-headed ones, in moments of emotional stress, and that women get smitten with the jitters.

In reality, however, it is usually just the other way. The ordinary woman can give the ordinary man cards and spades in the business of keeping a grip on fluttering nerves.

It will be easy to tell the affluent Democrats at those \$50-a-plate Jackson Day dinners. They'll be the ones who leave the olive pits.

CURTAINS?

SUPREME COURT



Court Denies—

(Continued from page 1)
Owen, was heard Tuesday morning.

In rendering the decision in the case, the court said in part: "Before the court would be authorized to grant the writ of mandamus as prayed for by the relators, it would be incumbent upon the relators to show, first, that the sale of 3.2 per cent beer is authorized in the precinct where relators are seeking a permit to sell such beer, and second, that the constitutional and statutory provisions as adopted in 1935, and now in effect, authorized the sale of 3.2 per cent beer in Precinct 6 of Eastland county, notwithstanding the county as a whole is dry."

"In determining the above issue, we are necessarily controlled by the decision of the supreme court, the most recent cases involving similar issues are that of Walling vs. King, County Judge, reported in the 87th Southwestern Reporter, Second Series at Page 1074, and the case of Coker, County Judge, vs. Kmeick, reported in the 87th Southwestern Reporter, Second Series at Page 1076. The first case referred to, that of Walling vs. King, County Judge, is an appeal from the district court of Childress county, Texas. The facts in this case may be quoted from the decision as follows:

"On the 26th day of August, 1933, the county held an election to determine whether or not the sale of 3.2 per cent beer should be prohibited within the county. This election held against the proposition to make the sale lawful within the county.

"On March 2, 1934, an election was held within the corporate limits of the city of Childress, which is within the boundaries of Childress county, and at this election a majority of the voters in that city voted in favor of permitting the sale of 3.2 per cent beer within the corporate limits. After the result of this election was declared, J. T. Walling, appellant, made application to the county judge of Childress county for a license authorizing him to sell beer within the corporate limits of the city of Childress. The county judge refused to set the application for hearing or to take any action looking to the granting of the license.

"The supreme court in deciding this case upon the fact as stated, held that the election in the city of Childress on March 2, 1934, wherein the voters of the city of Childress favored the sale of 3.2 per cent beer was unauthorized and was a nullity and void.

"Applying the doctrine as laid down in this case to the facts before us, we find that they are similar, it being admitted that Precinct 6 of Eastland county is dry territory, unless the election held in that precinct in 1933, was legal and authorized the sale of 3.2 per cent beer within said precinct. The supreme court having in no uncertain terms held that the election in the city of Childress held during the same year was void and without force or effect, we are constrained to hold that the election in Precinct 6 of Eastland county in 1933 was likewise void.

We are not unmindful of the sound reasoning in the contention and argument of relators as to the second issue involved, but in view of the holdings in the cases of Walling vs. King, County Judge, and that of Coker, County Judge, vs. Kmeick above referred to, I am compelled to refuse the writ of mandamus as prayed for by the relators, and it is so ordered."

MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks

Am Can	131
Am P & L	9 1/4
Am Rad & S S	26 1/4
Am Smelt	60 1/4
Am T & T	159
Anaconda	28 3/4
Auburn Auto	43 1/4
Avn Corp Del	4 1/4
Barnsdall	17 1/4
Bendix Avn	21 1/4
Beth Steel	52 1/4
Byers A M	21 1/4
Canada Dry	14 1/4
Case J I	99 1/4
Chrysler	88 1/4
Comw & Sou	13 1/4
Cons Oil	3 1/4
Curtiss Wright	4
Elec Au L	37 3/4
Elec St Bat	58 1/4
Foster Wheel	27 1/4
Freeport Tex	33 1/4
Gen Elec	38 1/4
Gen Mot	55 3/4
Gillette S R	18
Goodyear	23 3/4
Gt Nor Ore	17 1/4
Int Harvester	32 1/4
Houston Oil	11 3/4
Hudson Mot	31
Ind Bayon	15 3/4
Int Cement	39 1/4
Int Harvester	57 1/4
Int T & T	15 1/4
Johns Manville	109 1/4
Kroger G & B	27 3/4
Liq Carb	40 1/4
Marshall Field	12
Montz Ward	36
Nat Dairy	23
Ohio Oil	16 3/4
Penney J C	74
Phelps Dodge	29
Phillips Pet	39 3/4
Pure Oil	16 1/4
Parity Bak	13 1/4
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Sears Roebuck	61 1/4
Shell Union Oil	17 1/4
Socony Vac	16 3/4
Southern Pac	26 1/4
Stan Oil Ind	36 1/4
Stan Oil N J	54 1/4
Studebaker	10
Texas Corp	33 1/4
Tex Gulf Sul	35
Tex Pac C & O	9 1/4
Und Elliott	96 1/4
Union Carb	74
Un Avn Corp	26 1/4
United Corp	7 1/4
U S Gypsum	87
U S Ind Ale	42 1/4
U S Steel	48 1/4
Vanadium	23 1/4
Westing Elec	99 3/4
Worthington	25 1/4

Borger Girl Owns Kennel of 131 Dogs

By United Press
BORGER, Texas.—If numbers meant anything, Miss Bilye Faye Chandler of Borger, could start the most unusual dog kennels in the state, for she owns a total of 131 dogs.

The pooches vary from a fur scottie a foot long to a tiny pup but a half of an inch in length, including his tail. There are St. Bernards, bulldogs, dachshunds, pointers, pekinese, setters and just plain "dog" represented. They are made of wire, cloth, china, celluloid, fur, and one is even made from a pine cone.

Miss Chandler started collecting dogs five years ago. Friends have sent her tiny animals from Mexico and from more than a dozen states in the union. She also has a number of pins and necklaces with pictures of dogs on them.

Good Business Man

RETLAFF and his manager came to Chicago to look Louis over on Adolph Winter. After observing the Michigan Negro in action, Retzlaff and his handler decided that if they waited a while they could collect far more than \$400. It was a wise decision. In place of \$600, Retzlaff and the three pilots he now has are due to drag down something like \$15,000, which if one is summoned around a bit is soothing salve for bruises.

On Threshold Before

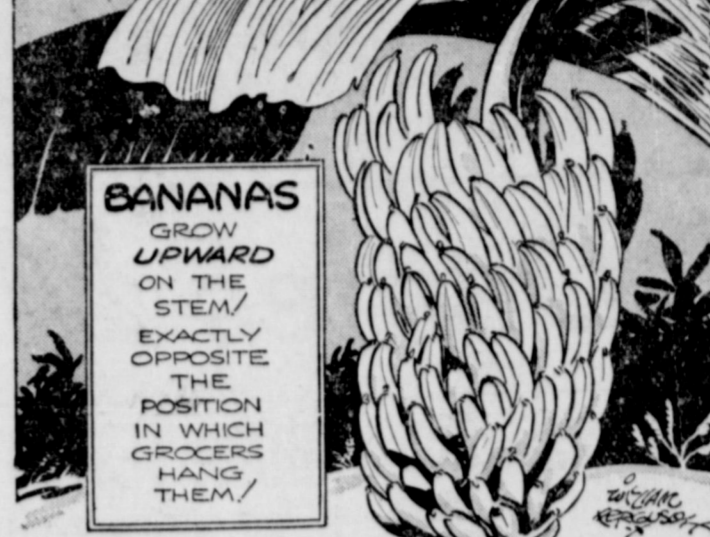
RETLAFF has been in the thick of things since 1929. Jack Hurley, who managed Billy Petrole, brought Charley along easily, and had him in position to go somewhere when Isadore Gasteranaga tagged him in the first round at the old Queensboro Stadium, Long Island City, in the summer of 1932. Hans Birkie beat him and King Levinsky statched him in a round in 1932.

Record Impressive

RETLAFF's record for the past two years is impressive.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



JULIUS CAESAR

CREATED OUR PRESENT NEW YEAR'S DAY WHEN HE MADE JANUARY THE FIRST MONTH, INSTEAD OF MARCH.



A PERSON adrift at sea will live longer by taking no water at all, than by drinking sea water. Sea water is so salty that while the kidneys are eliminating the excess salts, water from the blood plasma is lost, thus hastening death.

Sport Glances By Grayson

CHICAGO—After going back to his North Dakota ranch for his health, Charley Retzlaff will fight Joe Louis at the huge Chicago Stadium, Jan. 17.

The scrap is listed for 15 rounds. It isn't likely to go more than three, but the promoters are confident that it will gross the \$108,000 that the house is scaled to at a \$750 top. This is just another tribute to the bucks office magic of Louis.

Retzlaff is a tall, thin-chested heavyweight out of Leonard, N D. Charley may not be the most formidable gladiator in the world, but he's a good business man. The Dakota Dynamiter, as he is advertised, was offered \$600 to engage Louis in Chicago shortly after the embalmer turned professional, July 4, 1934.

The ideas and plans of most fighters do change when they stand in a corner and eye Louis, the fastest hitting heavyweight of the modern era of all time.

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Tonight Teachers Council, Baptist Church Sunday School, 7 p. m., Baptist Church. Prayer meeting services, 8 p. m., all churches.

Thursday Thursday Afternoon Club, 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Mrs. R. E. Sikes, hostess and leader. Junior Thursday Club, 7:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Mrs. Hollis Bennett, hostess and leader.

The Women's Council First Christian Church The Women's Council of the First Christian Church, known heretofore as the Ladies' Aid Society, met in an all-day session Monday at the home of Mrs. Louis Pitzer. The morning was given to needlework proceeding the covered dish luncheon at noon.

A delightful social hour followed. The formal session was opened at 3 p. m., by the president of the council, Mrs. James A. Beard. Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath led the devotional, with prayer by Mrs. Jess Barnett.

The business period brought the vote to change title of the organization to that of the Women's Council. Those present were Meses. T. A. Bandy, W. M. Wood, Jess Barnett, N. L. Smitham, W. A. Richardson, B. F. Wilcox, H. B. Meek, R. F. Wynne, Fleming, Bert Beatty, J. R. Gilbreath, E. E. Wood, H. F. Ferrell, R. E. Webster, J. A. Beard, Eugene Day, and house hostess, Mrs. Louis Pitzer.

Mrs. Earl Conner Honors Granddaughters Birthday Little Beth Conner Reineinan had a birthday party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., at the family residence on South Seaman street, Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in celebration of Beth's eighth birthday.

Games on the lawn entertained the little folk.

Pink tapers in rosebud holders, topped the cake and pink ribbons, rayed from the mirror to the table edges. Favors of Betty Boop dolls, Three Little Pigs, Clown, were attached to the place cards.

Much excitement was created when the cake was cut, in the search for the various silver fortune telling emblems, eagerly looked for in each child's slice.

Pink and white ice cream, nuts, and individual Hershey bars were served with the cake.

Beth received many gifts from her friends, and a most delightful afternoon was spent by Kathleen Collier, Virginia Lee Hibbert, Kathleen Cornelius, Emily Jean Grisom, Margaret Hipp, Julia Brown, Betty Ann Cheatham, Marjorie Trully, Jane Knox, Mary Jo Collier, and the little honoree, Beth Conner Reineinan.

New Committees Announced For W. M. S.

Mrs. F. L. Drago, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, announced a number of new standing committees at the meeting of the society, Monday afternoon, in the Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, presented announcement of the district missionary institute, which he stated would be held in the Eastland Methodist Church on Feb. 6, all day, opening at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Drago appointed the following:

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lowing chairmen and standing committees, Mrs. W. A. Keith, chairman, Circle 2, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, assistant chairman. The announcement was made last week of the appointment of Mrs. J. Frank Sparks as chairman of Circle 1. Program committee, Mrs. I. N. Griffin, E. R. Stanford, Frank Crowell, Bert McGlamery and W. W. Kelly. This committee met this Wednesday morning at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Griffin, to plan for the year book. Membership committee, Meses. W. A. Hart, Maggie Dulin, T. M. Johnson, D. J. Jobe, J. F. Little, Finlayson, Frank Castleberry, F. M. Kenny.

Mrs. T. J. Haley was appointed pianist for the year. The society voted to raise \$50 and to apply this on the purchase of dishes for the church kitchen.

Mrs. T. M. Collie, pledge chairman, assumed the program, opened with the devotional from the 12th chapter of First Corinthians, brought by Mrs. Wayne Jones, and closed with prayer offered by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

A voice solo was given by Mrs. I. N. Griffin. The social half hour was given to the viewing of a display of heirlooms, and little interesting accounts given of them by Meses. T. J. Haley, W. P. Leslie, T. M. Collie, D. J. Jobe, W. F. Davenport, and Bert McGlamery. Present, Meses. R. L. Perkins, Frank Crowell, J. J. Mickley, Wayne Jones, E. C. Satterwhite, I. N. Griffin, C. H. Smith, Bert McGlamery, T. J. Haley, W. W. Kelly, Frank Davis, W. F. Davenport, T. M. Collie, W. A. Hart, Lola Mitchell, J. Frank Sparks, D. J. Jobe, W. H. Mullings, T. M. Johnson, Anna Day, W. A. Keith, J. F. Little, W. P. Leslie, W. E. Brock, F. L. Drago.

Circle Session

Baptist W. M. S. The circle session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held Monday afternoon at the home of the various hostesses, registered an increased interest in the work of the circles and the projects on hand. Mrs. L. V. Simmonds was hostess to Circle 1, opened by their chairman, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, with devotional drawn from 13th chapter of Matthew.

The program presented was led by Mrs. Fred Crossland. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. P. L. Parker, next Monday.

Present, Meses. Frank Lovett, John Norton, J. F. McWilliams, Leroy Stone, P. L. Parker, Fred Crossland, Olin Norton, L. J. Lambert, L. V. Simmonds. Prayer was brought by Mrs. W. B. White, and minutes were presented by the secretary, Mrs. Jess Seibert. Reports of circle officers were given and the personal service report by the chairman, Mrs. G. W. Daken.

A round table discussion of the lesson, chapter 4, from the mission study of the circle, "Cuba for Christ," formed the program. The next circle meeting will be held in the church Jan. 20, with Mrs. W. A. Stiles as hostess. Those present, Meses. Fred C. Eastham, E. E. Layton, W. B. White, John Williams, O. A. Cook, G. W. Dakan, Jess Seibert, W. A. Stiles, H. A. McCannles, and hostess, Mrs. C. C. Terrell.

Circle 3 met at the home of their hostess, Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, with the service opened by their chairman, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, and a fine devotional brought by Mrs. J. B. Overton. Reports of the circle officers followed, closing with the personal service report by the chairman, Mrs. Joe Neal, which showed 40 visits made by the circle members; literature distributed to 15 persons, 17 garments made for the needy, four baskets of food taken to underprivileged, and four trays of food carried to the sick, 18 hours given in sewing for the needy, four hours in nursing the sick and much outside charity work in addition.

The lesson was discussed under leadership of Mrs. Garrett. The circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Jones on Sadosa street.

In the social hour, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, assisted by her young daughter, Miss Katherine, was hostess to a dainty tea plate to Meses. W. C. Vickers, Joe Neal, W. J. Herrington, J. B. Overton, Jones and Ernest Halkias; Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, hostess, and daughter, Miss Katherine Garrett.

Mrs. James Drake, who is at home to Circle 4, with session opened by Mrs. Carl Springer, vice chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Johnny Hart, who is at the bedside of her sick husband in Fort Worth. Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Young prefaced the lesson from the circle study of chapter 7, "The Book We Teach," a work that deals with Bible study.

The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Carl Springer. Mrs. Drake served a dainty refreshment to Meses. Marvin Hood, Walsh, Lilly Herndon, Carl Springer, R. L. Young, and James Drake.



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WALTER DILL

Stockholders of the Eastland National Bank met in regular annual session Tuesday for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the body. W. C. Campbell, president called the meeting to order at 3 p. m. and was elected chairman. Albert Taylor was elected secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Out of 2500 shares of stock. One thousand two hundred and fifty shares was represented

by Jess Williams as proxy for the preferred stock, 413 were present with 219 represented by P. L. Parker by proxy. W. C. Campbell, Albert Taylor, Grady Pipkin, J. A. Beard, Milburn McCarty and Walter Murray were re-elected as directors to serve during the ensuing year. Resolutions for appreciation for the efficiency of Albert Taylor as active vice president of the bank conducted same during the past year were passed and adopted. Resolutions in appreciation for all employees and directors and others

was also passed and adopted. The following resolution of respect on the death of G. W. Fisher who was a director until his death was read and adopted: Resolutions of Respect on the Death of G. W. Fisher: Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed friend and co-laborer, Mr. G. W. Fisher, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in the community, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a

reputation above reproach. Therefore, Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Fisher, we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy. That we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and stainless life. That we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our warm sympathy and our hearty condolences and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speed relief to their burdened hearts and

inspire them with the consolation of hope in futurity and Faith in God, given even in the shadow of the Tomb. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed upon the minutes, a copy be presented to the family of our deceased friend and fellow director and a copy published in the Eastland Telegram. OFFICERS: W. C. Campbell, President, Albert Taylor, Vice President, Guy Parker, Cashier, Russell Hill, Assistant Cashier

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Eastland Clubwomen

Guests at Putnam Club The Women's Study Club of Putnam entertained with a delightful luncheon, noon Monday, honoring Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland, president of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. James Horton of this city, the Sixth District secretary.

The affair was given at the home of the house hostess, Mrs. Eubanks. The program had the principal address by Mrs. Perkins, who chose the correlative values of poetry, art, and rhythm, in literature. Mrs. Horton addressed the assembly on district federation projects.

Church of Christ

Bible Class The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ opened their service Monday afternoon with hymn, "Only In Thee," led by Mrs. J. R. Boggs. The prayer was brought by Mrs. E. E. Roberson, who presented the fine lesson, presented by the class teacher, Mrs. Loretta Herring. The dismissal prayer was spoken by Mrs. Brown.

Those attending, Meses. G. R. Pate, Gerald Wingate, P. L. Harris, Guy Sherrill, J. R. Crossley, R. B. Reagan, J. R. Boggs, B. E. Roberson, H. E. Wood, O. M. Hunt, E. D. Hurley, J. L. James, Tee Williams, Loretta Williams, Lester Trout Brown, Ellen Hayes, Woody Burney, G. H. Mayes, H. E. Everett, Dan Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Entertain Club Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker were delightful hosts to the recently organized "84" Club at their hospitable home, Friday evening. Two tables were arranged for the game, and a jolly evening was spent. Chrysanthemums and pansies decorated the rooms throughout.

At close of game a delicious supper was served. Personnel, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Breck Group Visits

Eastland Temple The Pythian Sisters visited the Eastland temple Monday night. At this time the district deputy, Glenn Liles, made his official visit. Plans were made for a district meet to be held in Breckenridge in the near future. Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served. Those attending from Breckenridge were Meses. Etta Mathias, Mary Pellizzari, Effie Ruth Pelfrey, Blanche Jarrett, Cida Adkins, Rachael Vallas, Mae Pruitt, Blanche Shaw.

Eastland Personals

Miss Wilda Drago was a guest artist on a joint meeting of Cisco and Breckenridge Rotarians in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Conditie of Tobe Hill, who underwent an appendix operation at Payne Hospital Tuesday night was reported as satisfactory Wednesday.

Representative From State School to Talk At Church at 7 P.M.

J. J. Faulkner, representing the state school for the blind, will speak at the mid week services of the Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m., today, Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor, announced.

KATHARINE HEPBURN ROUTS SNOBBERY IN "ALICE ADAMS" ROLE

Pretense and deception were a tangled web in "Alice Adams," which stars Katharine Hepburn in the title role.

Based on the Booth Tarkington novel which won the Pulitzer prize for 1922, the story is an unvarnished picture of the struggles and heartaches which a girl endures in her fight for love and social recognition in a small Midwestern town.

Not since Miss Hepburn won the Academy Award with her portrayal of the stage-struck girl in "Morning Glory" has she had a role which gave her such opportunities for unusual characterization, sensitiveness and understanding.

In the story, Alice Adams battles snobbery and social ostracism with pretense and deceit, only to find that these weapons are useless. It is only when she drops her mask of make-believe and turns the light of truth upon her enemies that she wins the love and recognition which she craves.

Her faith and courage and her struggle upward to ultimate triumph make for a great and entertaining picture. Each of the characters in "Alice Adams" is vividly drawn and capably played by well known stage and screen artists.

Spinal Meningitis Shows an Increase In State of Texas

AUSTIN.—A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis has been noted in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventative measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contact meningitis more frequently than whites.

Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs. The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family doctor at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

China Clipper Does Not Beat Death

McALEN, Texas.—The fleet wings of the famed China Clipper failed to beat death in a race to the bedside of Mrs. E. C. Weaver, pioneer McAllen resident who died at her home a few weeks ago.

A letter sent from Manila, Philippine Islands, by William Weaver, American seaman attached to the cruiser Atlanta, on duty in the far East, to his mother via all mail several days before she died reached here a few hours after she passed away. The letter was postmarked a few days after Mrs. Weaver became ill, but before her son had heard of the sickness which proved fatal.

London Is Testing Locked Curbs As An Aid to Traffic

LONDON.—Three miles of one of the main streets in the East-end of London is to have pedestrian guard rails along the length of it in one of the greatest road safety experiments yet undertaken by the Ministry of Transport.

The experiment will, in addition to the guard rails on both sides of the road, have pedestrian crossings and traffic light signals all inter-locked to guard every road crossing of importance.

"Jay walking" and the thoughtless stepping into the road from the footpath thus will be prevented. In the three-mile stretch of road, one of the busiest and most dangerous in the East-end, pedestrians will thus be kept off the roadway except as pedestrian crossings.

Cochrane Sets Call For Rookies Mar. 1

DETROIT.—The world champion Detroit Tigers will begin reporting to Manager Mickey Cochrane at Lakeland, Fla., March 1 for spring training.

That is the date the fiery catcher-manager has set for pitchers, catchers and rookies to begin their grind. Cochrane believes there will be no holdouts, and that none will be considered as holdouts until failure to report for training, Charles F. Navin, secretary of the Tigers

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Rice Headquarters Is Transferred

COLLEGE STATION.—Headquarters of the State Rice committee has been transferred to College Station from Houston, E. N. Holmgreen, administrative assistant of AAA in Texas, has announced.

The 1936-37 rice program is being initiated earlier this year than last which should work to the advantage of the growers by enabling them to work out their rice allotments and quotas previous to planting them. Holmgreen said in discussing the rice commodity.

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