

SOCIETY

First Rehearsal To Be Held Thursday For Civic Theatre Play

The Civic Theatre continued casting and tryouts for its forthcoming production, "Arsenic and Old Lace" Monday night at the City Auditorium. The directors, Mrs. Wilmer Stowe and Mrs. F. B. Kingom, and the casting committee which consisted of Steve Briggs, Mrs. Jack Malloy and Mrs. C. A. McAdams, report the turnout looked most promising.

The most enthusiastic note in the report was the presence of a large group of talent from the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Never before in the history of the organization has there been so many able actors from which to select a cast, officers of the theatre said.

The first rehearsal will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the City Auditorium.

Mrs. Hartwell Has Charge Of Meeting

Mrs. M. T. Hartwell presided at the Dorcas Circle meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Monday with Mrs. Clifton Trees, 510 Holmes.

Mrs. C. J. Lambert taught the lesson on "From the Four Corners of the Earth." Refreshments were served to ten members.

Mrs. Bevill Leads Devotional On Prayer

Mrs. O. L. Bevill led the devotional on prayer at the meeting Monday of the Mary Elizabeth Truby Circle of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

The meeting was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with a prayer by Mrs. George Phillips. Mmes. Clint Dunagan, Roy Howard, and George Grant took part on the missionary program.

Those attending included Mmes. Ben Black, H. P. Neill of Alpine, Clint Dunagan, Ernest Neill, Girdley, T. Paul Barron, Grant, J. O. Vance, Phillips, Bevill, Raymond Monkress, Ray Howard W. L. Simmons and Russell Howard.

Surgical Dressings Work Will Begin

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressing work, Tuesday announced the arrival of materials for surgical dressings to be made to fill Midland County's quota. Work will start Thursday.

The workroom on the third floor of the courthouse will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock. Practice classes have been held and the members of each class should report at the time for which they signed up.

Mrs. Hendrickson reports that it is not necessary for anyone to have had the practice work to report and do this work, as instructors will be present to aid.

Mrs. Sivals Has Charge Of Program

Mrs. D. C. Sivals was in charge of the program on "The Church and Prayer Book" at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Kidd, 807 West Texas.

The auxiliary voted to cooperate Nov. 11 in the world day of prayer. The church will be open all day. Mrs. Charles Vertrees reported on plans for the parish dinner which will be Nov. 19, and Mrs. Eugene Russell reported on the Christmas box to be sent to the missions.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Chappell Davis, Bill Hoey, Kidd, N. B. Larsh, Hal Peck, Ray Rhodes, Russell, Sivals, Vertrees, Selman Lones and Viles.

Mrs. Armstrong Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong was hostess to the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at her home, 1307 West Missouri.

Mrs. R. M. Peters presided. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson led the devotional on "Christ Dealing With Human Need—Pain." Mrs. Ray Pool was leader of the program on "From the Four Corners of the Earth."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. E. Pickering, J. K. Elder, B. W. Stevens, L. B. Pemberton, H. G. Bedford, G. H. Butler, S. W. Estes, Roy Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Clint Myrick and Mrs. Bill Blevins were visitors.

Mrs. Crump Is Hostess To Circle

The Young Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. John R. Crump, 1109 West Illinois. Mrs. I. E. Hood, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Hood taught the devotional. Mmes. Hood, Foring, M. M. Pruitt, J. Wray Campbell, E. R. Henderson and Crump were present.

Mrs. Smith Teaches Lesson From Isaiah

Mrs. A. W. Smith taught the lesson study from Isaiah at the meeting Monday of the Mildred Smith Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church with Mrs. Tom Dunn, 1000 South Pecos.

Present were Mmes. Ray Heath, Maggie Hill, C. C. Bishop, Smith and the hostess.

Victory Is Her Personal Concern



Operating a hand drill at the Republic Aviation plant is Dorothy Yates' present job—but she hopes it won't be for long. Her ambition is to work "right on top of the fuselage of the Thunderbolt."



Dorothy Yates is obviously glad to see Buddy, her one household pet, at the end of the working day. Buddy is a turtle, with a flag and "God Bless America" painted on his shell. An he doesn't need any looking after while Dorothy works on the airplane assembly line and her husband, George, works in a laundry.

Fine Feathers



GAY pheasant feathers—circle the crown of this gray fur felt, worn by screen actress Joan Leslie. The dip brim has an inverted pleat at the center front.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a person asks to borrow an article from you and you say, "I'm through with it, don't bother to return it," should you later ask to have it back?
 2. If, when you are out of town, a friend calls and explains to a member of your family that she would like to have you attend a party, should you call and thank her for the invitation when you return to town—even though you can't accept it?
 3. Should you say to the parents of a small child, "I think she is going to be very pretty?"
 4. Is it good manners to keep reminding the mother of a small child how much trouble he is going to be at some later age?
 5. If you borrow a magazine from a person who does not say, "Just keep it," should you return it?
- What would you do if—
- You lend a friend some money and you know the only reason he hasn't paid it back is because it has slipped his mind—
- (a) Remind him of it?
(b) Let it go?

Answers

1. No.
 2. Yes.
 3. No. Say "Is" rather than "is going to be."
 4. No. Mention the pleasure that he will bring—not the trouble.
 5. Yes.
- Better: "What Would You Do?" solution—(a) will be appreciated by most people.

Mrs. Higginbotham Presides At Meet

With Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham presiding, the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. I. O. Sturkie, 1310 West Washington.

Mrs. Sturkie presented the devotional from Acts. The program on missionaries was discussed by Mrs. Tom Carr and Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Burris Teaches Lesson At Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Burris taught the lesson study Monday when the Florine Miller Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. E. Harwell, 810 South Pecos.

The Bible study was from Psalms and Proverbs.

Civic Music Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the North Ward School auditorium. The public is invited.

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths in children between the ages of 10 to 14 than any other disease.

Farmers Will Name Committeemen In Friday's Election

Committeemen who will lead Midland County's farmers in next year's AAA and Food-for-Freedom programs will be elected Friday night. W. E. Pigg chairman of the Midland County AAA committee, said. Under new organization, the county will be divided into three communities for 1943 with each division being represented by three community committeemen. Previously, the county was on a one-community basis and community committeemen were not elected.

Pigg cited transportation and tire shortages, and gasoline rationing, which will limit visits to the county AAA office, as reasons why community committeemen are necessary. Following the election of community committeemen and delegates at the Friday meeting, delegates to the county convention will get together in the AAA office Saturday morning at which time the members of the 1943 county committee will be elected.

Need Capable Men

"Next year is being called the most challenging in the history of agriculture and for that reason we need the most capable and dependable men in our county to fill these committee jobs," Pigg said.

Giving the importance of all producers taking part in the election of their representatives, the AAA chairman said community committeemen are scheduled to conduct the 1943 farm sign-up in December after county goals are announced and other war jobs appear headed in their direction.

Lockett Circle Meets With Mrs. M. D. Cox

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas, for mission study.

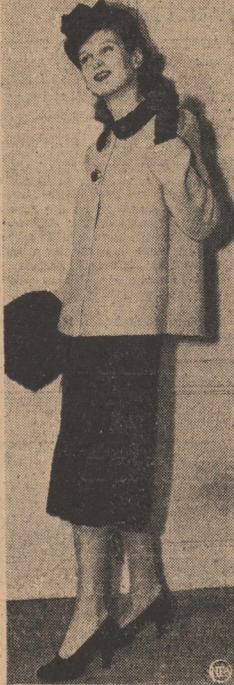
Mrs. Bob Preston led the devotional on prayer. Mrs. Cox taught the lesson.

Present included Mmes. Preston, Charles Ward, Leon Arnett, W. H. Spaulding, and the hostess, Mrs. Hale was a visitor.

Country Club Members Will Have Dinner

A turkey dinner and dance will be held at the Country Club Nov. 11 for members. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday noon.

Black And Sand



THE outfit shown here is typical of this season's easy-fitting, warm and serviceable clothes. The boxy jacket is of sand beige with a small Persian lamb collar, and is worn with a black skirt. Designed by Hattie Carnegie.

The word khaki is from the Persian, meaning dust.

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Enlistees Must Obtain Statements From Draft Board

Selective Service registrants desiring to enlist in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard must first obtain a statement from their local board certifying that they are "not now classified in Class II-A, II-B, or III-B, nor entitled to such classification by reason of being a necessary man engaged in dairy, livestock or poultry farm production," according to a memorandum issued by the state director of Selective Service to all local boards.

Lt. Commander J. P. Crowder, Navy liaison officer for the Texas Selective Service System, pointed out that heretofore a registrant desiring to enlist in the Navy did not need a release from his local board to do so if he was classified as I-A, or was an officer candidate or aviation cadet.

"He is not now required to obtain a release from his local board, but must furnish the statement of classification which entitles him to be accepted by the Navy up until the time of his actual induction," Crowder stated.

It is noted in the State Director's memorandum that the Army requires a release from the local board stating that the registrant has not been ordered for induction and will not be so ordered within one week, while the Navy requires only the statement of classification.

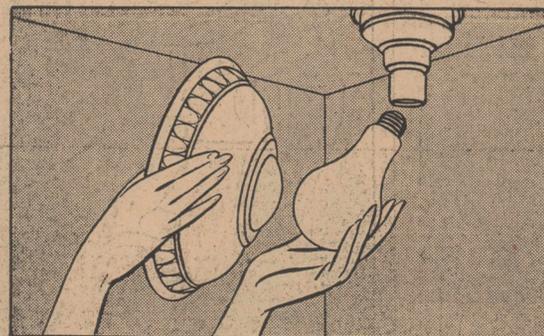
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Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting



Change Blackened Bulbs

Long before a lamp bulb burns out it often begins to turn dark and gives out less light than new, bright bulbs. You'll get better light if you replace blackened bulbs in reading lamps with new bulbs, and use the darkened bulbs on back porches, in closets or other places where the amount of light isn't important.

It's Easy to Replace Burned-out Fuses

You can save time and trouble by having a few spare fuses on hand if one should burn out. Just disconnect the appliance that caused the fuse to burn out, pull out the main light switch to cut off the current and then change the blown fuse for a new one.



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WCSO Members Have Program On "India"

The WCSO of the First Methodist Church met Monday at the educational building for its monthly program on "India." Mrs. Earl Chapman was in charge. Approximately 30 members were present.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The American Contract Bridge League is made up of units in the principal cities throughout the country. These units have been active in raising money through bridge for various war relief funds. At the summer session of the national championship tournament, the League announced its War Orphans' Scholarships plan, on which all League units will be working for the next several years.

Dr. Louis Mark of Columbus, O., told me he hopes to present a

♠ J754	♥ 9863		
♦ QJ	♣ A8763		
♠ QJ2	♥ 753		
♦ A1073	♣ 2		
♠ AKQ10	♥ 9863		
♦ K5	♣ A8763		
♥ 106	♠ 753		
♣ QJ98	♦ 2		
N Dealer			
W S E			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South 1 ♠	West 1 ♠	North 2 ♠	East 2 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Double	Pass
5 ♣	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ K. 10			

\$500 bond at the fall session of the nationals at Syracuse during the week of Nov. 30, for a scholarship to be awarded to the child of one of our service men.

Dr. Mark likes tricky hands and sent me this one recently. He was the declarer (South) and ruffed the opening lead. He led a heart and West jumped up with the king. Back came a second spade, which Mark ruffed. Another heart lead went to the ace, and a third spade was led, which Dr. Mark ruffed with the ace of trumps.

Then South cashed the king, queen and jack of trumps, and led a club to the king in his own hand, to cash two hearts. At the end West was squeezed in spades and clubs. Dr. Mark's "game-saving" bid turned out to be a made doubled contract.

This Cop Reports

11 Cases—All Sad
AYDEN, N. C. (AP)—Night police chief Walter Hamilton had a new one for the records when he logged his night report: "Helped two men load 11 cases of liquor, stolen from the ABC store." Hamilton said the men surprised him on his beat, disarmed him, and then forced him at the point of a gun to help them load the stolen liquor.

Travel by passenger autos in 1940 was about 7 times the mileage of all other means of transportation combined.

Jumper And Jacket



8243
12-20

This slender jumper does wonders for your figure! Put the jacket on, too and you are toasty warm as well as smartly dressed! These pieces can be worn so many different ways that they are practically an entire wardrobe in themselves. Match them or mix them in wool plaids, gabardine or corduroy.

Pattern No. 8243 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14 jumper requires 2 7/8 yards of 39-inch material, long sleeve jacket 1 7/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter Telegram's Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Every family which sews at home should have the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest pattern styles. The price is 15c per copy. Or the Fashion Book may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Culberson Asserts Report Misleading

AUSTIN, (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson asserted Monday that the reported increase in the nation's crude oil storage did not correctly reflect the storage situation in Texas.

"Texas produced oil in storage above ground, regardless of where it is situated, whether in Texas or New York, or any other storage point has increased at the rate of only 18,297 barrels per day since Aug. 24," Culberson said. He added: "Until there is a greater utilization of the 125,000,000 barrels of empty storage in Texas alone, which empty storage according to sworn reports of the industry is located at tank farms, in pipe lines and refineries, I sincerely trust that there will be no appreciable diminishing of the crude produced in Texas."

Former Army Captain Recruits For Navy
PHOENIX, ARIZ. (AP)—Charles C. Head, who served in many parts of the world with the Army before retiring as a captain, has closed his little grocery and is carrying on a one-man volunteer recruiting service—for the Navy.

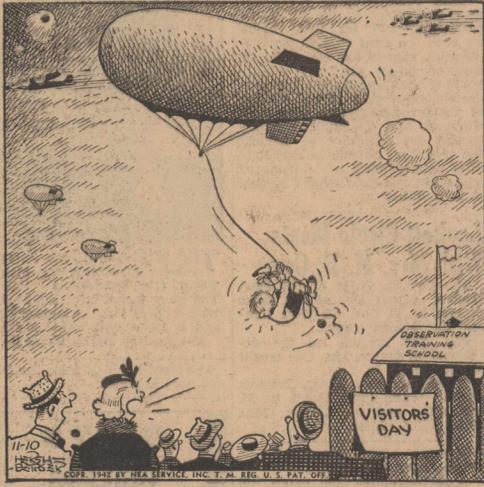
Enlistment posters have replaced the stock in his place of business. He uses his own automobile to visit young men and their families in spreading the gospel of navy service.

Texas Oil Allowable Shows Decrease

AUSTIN, (AP)—The average daily allowable for Texas oil wells in the week ended Nov. 7 was 1,434,798 barrels, a decrease of 11,361, Railroad Commission engineers reported Monday.

The number of wells decreased by 197 to 100,146.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Wilbur! Don't you dare bring that thing home!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Now you can't complain and be patriotic—they said anything not used for six months was scrap, so I turned in all your hammers, screwdrivers and other tools!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



DOESN'T LOOK SO BIG!

THE SUN IS EQUAL TO A MILLION BODIES THE SIZE OF OUR EARTH!

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RIGHTER ON?
CROCODILES ARE FOUND IN FLORIDA.

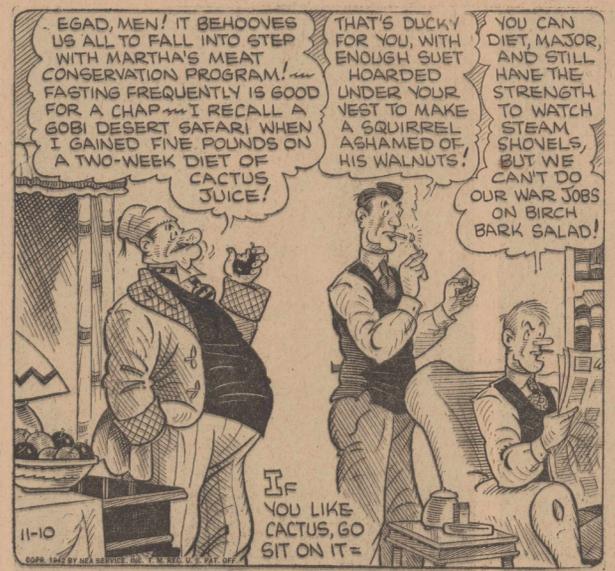
ANSWER: Right. Both crocodiles and alligators are found there.

NEXT: Funnier than a woman's hair!

Our Boarding House

with

Major Hoople



EGAD, MEN! IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO FALL INTO STEP WITH MARTHA'S MEAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM. FASTING FREQUENTLY IS GOOD FOR A CHAP—I RECALL A GOBI DESERT SAFARI WHEN I GAINED FIVE POUNDS ON A TWO-WEEK DIET OF CACTUS JUICE!

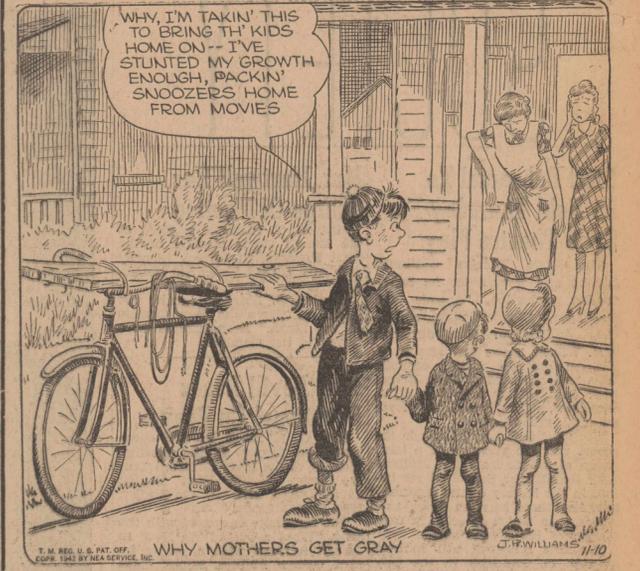
THAT'S DUCKY FOR YOU, WITH ENOUGH SUEET HOARDED UNDER YOUR VEST TO MAKE A SQUIRREL ASHAMED OF HIS WALNUTS!

YOU CAN DIET, MAJOR, AND STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO WATCH STEAM SHOVELS, BUT WE CAN'T DO OUR WAR JOBS ON BIRCH BARK SALAD!

IF YOU LIKE CACTUS, GO SIT ON IT!

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



WHY, I'M TAKIN' THIS TO BRING TH' KIDS HOME ON— I'VE HUNTED MY GROWTH ENOUGH, PACKIN' SNOOZERS HOME FROM MOVIES

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Boots And Her Buddies



GOOD OL' BILLY, I'LL BET HE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS

GATHER AROUND, ALL OF YOU! COME ON! COME ON! I HAVE SOME NEWS

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AND NOW ... GET BACK TO WORK



BECAUSE THE TRAIL ENDS AT THE ROAD, THE NAZIS WILL FIGURE WE CAUGHT A RIDE. THEY'LL BE SEARCHING THE HIGHWAYS FOR US AND NOT IN THE FIELDS

Wash Tubbs



THE GERMANS BELIEVE EASY AND OLIVANT HAVE MADE A GETAWAY IN A VEHICLE OF SOME KIND, BUT THEY HAVEN'T!

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED!

COMING TO A ROAD, EASY TURNS AND RETRACES HIS STEPS 50 YARDS OR SO

LIKE A FOX

NO KNOWING I'D BE TRAILED BY HOUNDS, HE BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND A TURPENTINE MIXTURE WHICH HE APPLIES TO HIS AND OLIVANT'S BOOTS

BLOODHOUNDS ARE TRAINED TO FOLLOW



A CERTAIN SCENT, IF THAT SCENT'S DESTROYED, THE TRAIL IS LOST

By Roy Crane

Alley Oop



NOW IF WE CAN JUST HOLD OFF EENY AN' HER MOOZY'S A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, OUR DEFENSE PROJECTS'LL BE ALL SET TO WORK!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS, IT'S TIME TO KNOCK OFF! YOU CAN'T WORK ALL NIGHT!

WELL, GOOD NIGHT, OOP... SEE YUH IN THE MORNIN'!

'NIGHT, GUZ...

LISTEN MOOVIAN'S...



NOW WHAT'S GAILING... TH'...

HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU DOPES GONNA LISTEN TO OL' GUZZLE'S BALONEY? LIBERTY AN' FREEDOM—BHOEY! THAT'S WHAT! HARD WORK AN' STARVATION. COME ON OVER TO EENY'S NEW ORDER... LOTS O' FUN AN' PLENTY TO EAT!

By V. T. Hamlin

Red Ryder



I'M DAD DONNELLY, I LEFT THE NOTE PINNED TO YOUR SADDLE BLANKET INVITIN' YOU OUT, COWBOY.

IF THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE FIGHT I HAD WITH YOUR DAUGHTER AND YOUR FOREMAN—

IT DOES... INDIRECTLY



THE TOWN PROBABLY THINKS YOU AND ME ARE NOW ENEMIES--

AND IT'D BE EASY FOR YOU TO GET A JOB WITH THE OUTFITS THAT ARE TRYIN' TO RUIN ME! I'LL PAY YOU WELL!

YOU'RE ASKIN' ME TO BE A SPY? NOT ME, MISTER!

By Fred Harman

Freckle And His Friends

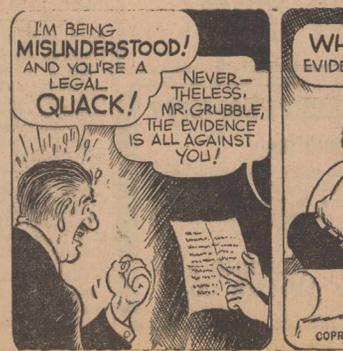


THE LETTER BEGINS -- "DEAR SNOOKY-- OOKUMS --- AND IT GETS BETTER AS IT GOFS ALONG!

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SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS 'ITSY-BITSY CUDDLE BUG' WOULD SOUND SILLY IN COURT, WOULDN'T THEY, MR. GRUBBLE?

I'M BEING MISUNDERSTOOD!



AND YOU'RE A LEGAL QUACK!

NEVER- THELESS-- MR. GRUBBLE, THE EVIDENCE IS ALL AGAINST YOU!

By Merrill Blosser



WHAT EVIDENCE?

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