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**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

## Funds for Road Projects Being Raised

### To Preach Here.



Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, noted evangelistic bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a two weeks' revival here under auspices of the Midland Methodist church, opening Sunday, June 12.

### Bishop Boaz Will Conduct Revival Meeting Here

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Ft. Worth will conduct a two weeks' revival meeting at the First Methodist church here, beginning Sunday, June 12, and extending through three Sundays, Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, has announced.

Bishop Boaz is bishop of this episcopal area of the Methodist Episcopal church, which includes all West Texas, part of Central Texas, and the states of New Mexico and Colorado. He is a former president of Southern Methodist University.

"He is scholarly but truly evangelistic in his messages," Mr. Hinds said. "His messages will give no offense to those of other denominations."

Rev. W. M. Cuiwell of Abilene will be choir director and also be in charge of young people's work for the duration of the meeting.

Services will be held morning and night.

The public is urged to attend.

### Handicraft Exhibit To Be Given Winning Cub Pack

A handicraft exhibit award, a cub pennant, will be given to the Cub Den having the best exhibit at the regular monthly Pack meeting of Midland Cubs at the Boy Scout headquarters on West Illinois street Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, all Cubs, Den Chiefs, Den Mothers and others being cordially invited to attend the meeting. J. R. (Bob) Norris, Cubmaster, will preside at the session.

A flag of the United States will also be given as a Sunday school attendance award to the Den having the greatest percentage of Sunday school attendance during last month. Considerable interest has been shown in the two contests and inter-den rivalry is at a peak. The contests, especially the Sunday school contest, are very close, according to Cubmaster Norris.

The Cub movement is going steadily forward in Midland, according to reports, new members being added to the various Dens each week. Several new dens in various parts of the city will doubtless be organized in the near future.

### Robert Payne Is Sigma Chi Pledge

Robert Payne, freshman in the chemical engineering department of the University of Texas, has pledged Sigma Chi, social fraternity there, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eric Payne, have been informed.

Membership in Sigma Chi is something of a tradition in the Payne family. Robert is the second generation to pledge the fraternity, his father and father's three brothers having been Sigma Chis at Arkansas university. In addition two cousins of the Midland boy have also pledged the organization.

C. A. Goldsmith of Midland has already been initiated into the group.

**CRITICALLY ILL.**  
Jo Ann Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry, who is under treatment in a Lubbock hospital, is critically ill with double pneumonia and streptococcal infection of the blood stream, friends here were informed today.

**125,000 SKULLS FRACTURED.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (U.P.) — More than 125,000 skull fractures occur each year in the United States, according to the Arkansas Medical Society. The society said most skull fractures were the result of automobile accidents.

### Search for Murderers Is Pushed

#### Robbery Plotted in El Paso, Sheriff Hints Early Today

EL PASO, April 5 (AP). — Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county hinted today Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter Nancy may have been the victims of a robbery plotted in El Paso.

El Paso officers entered the investigation, Fox said, since there is some feeling certain events leading up to the deaths originated in El Paso. He did not elaborate.

District Attorney Roy Jackson said a San Francisco newspaper, known to have been in the Frome luggage, was found in a mesquite along the highway "eight or ten" miles east of Kent today.

He considered this discovery the first tangible evidence of robbery in the double slaying.

Luggage from the abandoned Frome car has never been found, and Sheriff Anderson of Van Horn today had more than 50 men scouring the sandy reaches of Culberson county for clues.

A search for two men and two women suspects followed reports by E. M. Wells, division highway engineer of Pecos, that he had seen the Frome automobile near Balmorhea with two women in it. Later, two soldiers said they saw two men in the machine.

Piecing together the bits of evidence and reports from witnesses along the Pecos-Dallas highway, Sheriff Albert Anderson of Van Horn asserted his belief two men

and two women had parts in the slayings, and asserted that robbery was the motive.

Information gleaned by Texas Ranger Pete Crawford and state game warden Curtis McElroy, and relayed to the sheriff, indicated the mystery car which was seen following the Frome sedan near Van Horn last Wednesday had two men and two women in it.

Jim Milan, El Paso truck driver, who had bosses in finding the bodies, reported he saw only one man and one woman with the Fromes just before they disappeared last Wednesday.

Neither Sheriff Anderson or district attorney Roy Jackson of El Paso county could explain, however, why some of the woman's jewelry was taken and some left on the bodies.

In one of the daughter's hand was clutched a package of paper matches and a man's handkerchief. In the other were several strands of hair, perhaps from the man's head.

A laboratory autopsy upon the bodies strengthened Sheriff Anderson's theory of the killing when it was announced Mrs. Frome had been shot in the head with a .32 caliber bullet, and Nancy with a .38 caliber.

Dr. W. W. Waite, who conducted the autopsy and laboratory examinations, asserted late tests pointed to the fact that the girl was not assaulted criminally as first believed. The condition of the bodies, he said, made the tests difficult. Mrs. Frome was not assaulted, it was proven definitely.

### Sammy Baugh Sent To Columbus; Paul Dean to Houston

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 5 (U.P.) — Sammy Baugh, famous football player, formerly of Texas Christian University, today was sent by the St. Louis Cardinals to their Columbus farm in the American Association.

Pitcher Paul Dean was sent to Houston, another Cardinal farm.

### HAS BROKEN ARM.

Frederick Prickett, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Prickett, is recovering from a broken arm received while playing on the north ward school grounds Friday afternoon.

### BACK FROM EL PASO.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray has returned from a week's visit in El Paso. She spent Sunday with friends at Ruidoso and reports the mountains exceptionally attractive at this season, with most of the snow on higher altitudes still unmelting.

### Basking in Honeymoonlight



Following their secret marriage at the home of friends in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Pfeiffer smile happily as they sail off on a Bermuda honeymoon. The bride, a noted pianist, is the former Elizabeth Vandenberg, daughter of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

### Insurgents Cut Catalonia Off From Rest of Spain

HENDAYE, France, (at the Spanish frontier) April 5 (U.P.) — Spanish insurgent forces last night announced Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces had cut Catalonia off from the rest of government Spain including Valencia and Madrid.

Officers at Iron said insurgent advance columns were at the gates of Tortosa, 130 miles southeast of Barcelona, and had set up machine guns and field artillery commanding the last highway to link the two sections of government territory.

The insurgent guns, frowning down on the seaboard road, severed all traffic between the north and south.

In sight of the Mediterranean on the south and touching the French border on the north, insurgent armies began closing the jaws of a giant trap about Catalonia, seat of the Spanish government.

While the center columns swept past conquered Lerida for a frontal attack on the strongest line of Catalan defenses, other corps on a widely-extended flank pursued fleeing government troops toward the

sea and toward the Pyrenees. General Jose Moscardo's troops in the north took village after village. But it was General Juan Yague's hard-fighting columns in the center of the long line that were trying to deal a death blow to government

stronghold entrenched behind strong fortifications on a 22-mile line east of Lerida from Balaguer to Borjas Blancas.

Northeast of Madrid on the Guadalaajara front the government reported new successes in a counter-offensive designed to relieve Catalonia by forcing Generalissimo Francisco Franco to divert some of his troops to central Spain.

(Dispatches from Madrid placed the toll of Sunday's artillery bombardment of the former capital at 50 dead and 200 injured. It was said to have been the worst shelling Madrid had suffered since the war started.)

### Postal Clerk Kills Negro in Battle

PALACIOS, April 5 (U.P.) — Cornelio Krindell, 19, postal clerk, shot and killed a negro during a hand to hand struggle in the Palacio post office last night. Krindell told officers the negro attempted to overpower him.

### House Estate Is Valued at \$25,000

AUSTIN, April 5 (U.P.) — The will of the late Colonel Edward House, filed for probate today gave the probable estimate value at \$25,000. The will directs the net income be paid his widow, Mrs. Louie Hunter House, after deduction of specific bequests. Francis Denton, his secretary, will receive \$400 monthly.

### Mrs. Chapman Will Present Paper

Mrs. W. B. Chapman will read a paper on "Infection" on the weekly radio program sponsored by the Midland county public health board over station KRLL Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison will announce. Musical selections will be recorded.

The public is invited to tune in on the program which will be 15 minutes in length.

### ROLLER SKATERS ROUGH.

AUSTIN, Tex. (U.P.) — J. R. Grifing has found that renting roller skates for street skating isn't the success he expected. The demand is all right. He keeps 40 pairs of skates most of the time. But half of the are returned broken and require repairs.

### TO LUBBOCK.

D. J. Finley went to Lubbock today.

### Four Persons Die In Elevator Blast

NEW ORLEANS, April 5 (U.P.) — Deaths caused by a terrific explosion that roared through the huge nine-story public grain elevator here late Monday mounted to four last night. A score was injured.

The dead: Joseph Helwick, 62, grain inspector for New Orleans Board of Trade.

George Herrie, 60, Andrew Reich, 45, conveyor belt operator.

Arthur E. DeFraithe, 48, grain inspector for the federal government. All four died from third degree body burns. Reich and DeFraithe lived less than five hours after the blast. Herrie and Helwick died shortly before 10 p. m.

Hospital attendants said the bodies of all four men were horribly scorched by a fierce burst of flame that immediately followed the explosion.

The blast, which occurred shortly before 3 o'clock, ripped the clothes from some of the men, tore sheet metal to shreds, blew out windows, rocked nearby homes, and sent more than a hundred workmen screaming to the high windows for air.

M. Caball, assistant superintendent, said the explosion "undoubtedly was caused by spontaneous combustion of grain dust."

### NEW ORLEANS PORT BUSY.

NEW ORLEANS, (U.P.) — Export and import values during 1937 again placed New Orleans in position as second port in the United States, according to Olin Chamberlain, editor of "Port Bulletin." He said the annual business was \$9,000,000.

### SENSABAUGH HERE.

O. A. Sensabaugh, former manager of radio station KRLL here, is in Midland from Brownsville, on a business trip.

### Solons to Probe TVA Are Named

#### Thomason Chosen By Bankhead to Serve on Board

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP). — Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead today named the legislative body to conduct the congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority and private power companies operating in the area.

Bankhead named Representatives Mead, New York democrat, Driver, Arkansas democrat, Thomason, Texas democrat, Jenkins, Ohio republican, and Wolverton, New Jersey republican.

Garner appointed Senators Donahay, Ohio democrat, Brown, New Hampshire democrat, Schwartz, Wyoming democrat, McNary, Oregon republican, and Borah, Idaho republican. Borah said he would decline the place.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the resolution for an investigation of the TVA.

Congress adopted the resolution after the president had removed Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of the TVA.

Senator Borah criticized the size of the ten-man committee in declining to serve and said he did not believe in conducting investigations by the "town meeting method."

### Polls Close at 6 In City Election Being Held Today

Voters in the city election today must go to the polls prior to 6 o'clock p. m., city officials advised early this afternoon when an exceptionally light vote was in progress. County, state and school elections extend to 7 o'clock but the city voting ends an hour earlier. The election is being held at the city hall.

Names of T. R. Wilson and Marion Flynn are on the ballot for re-election as aldermen, no other names appearing on the ballot, and with two to be elected. No other city offices came up for voting this year.

### Japanese Protest To Soviet Rejected By Maxim Litvinoff

MOSCOW, April 5 (U.P.) — Soviet Russia last night rejected a Japanese protest that accused the Soviets of lending military aid to China in her war with Japan.

Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff denied the Soviet government had sent any army detachments or officers to bolster China's forces.

"Any declaration contradicting this fact and incapable of verification," Litvinoff declared, "could have been laid only by circles which already are well known for their systematic fabrication of all kinds of false reports with the object of sharpening relations between Japan and the Soviet Union."

The Japanese protest, delivered earlier today by Ambassador Mamon Shigimitsu, warned Russia would have to "assume responsibility for the consequences" if such aid continued.

Russia's envoy in Tokyo already has told Foreign Minister Koki Hirota the Soviet government is conforming to international rules on the question of sales of arms and planes to China. Litvinoff replied to Shigimitsu.

He pointed out arms have been supplied "also to Japan" by many other countries.

Litvinoff declared Japan was well aware foreign volunteers of various countries were serving in the Chinese army, but so far as known Tokyo had failed to protest to any of the nations from which the volunteers came.

He also reminded Shigimitsu the Japanese have disclaimed they are at war with China and refer to the fighting there as "an incident, more or less accidental."

### Five Planes Here Today

Three fighter land planes, FLP's, headed the list of ships arriving at Sloan Field, a checkup early this afternoon showed. Pilot Meadows was leading the flight which came from Biggs Field at El Paso and went to Hensley Field at Dallas.

### Jap Army Gets Out and Pushes



Armies can be mechanized, and mechanized some more—but there still comes a time when the troops must get out and push. The picture above shows Japanese soldiers shoving a truck of a motorized transport unit over a bad stretch of Chinese road. The Japanese engineer corps has been kept busy building roadways in advance of the armies.

### Revised Tax Bill Sent to Senate by Committee Today

WASHINGTON, April 5 (U.P.) — The finance committee sent to the senate today the revised \$5,000,000,000 tax revision bill with a statement the measure would clear the way for business improvement.

Numerous changes were made in the measure by the senate committee, including elimination of the administration-sponsored undistributed profits tax.

### FROM OHIO.

G. B. Lloyd of Akron, Ohio, has moved to Midland. He is a nephew of Russell Lloyd, consulting geologist.

### Blum Demands for Power Criticized by Leftist Party

PARIS, April 5 (U.P.) — Premier Leon Blum's demand for sweeping power to control France's economic life by decree today drew the chamber of deputies into such an uproar that its president suspended the session.

Jean Montigny, independent deputy, charged Blum was designing to start a veritable social and economic revolution. "That is the way the German republic perished," Montigny shouted.

Leftist deputies, Blum's supporters, arose in a body and advanced on rightists, shouting "down with Hitler."

### Test of Yates Shows Little Gas, Oil in Donnelly 1 University

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Fifteen-minute drillstem test of Yates section in Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University, Andrews wildcat, showed 160 feet of oil-cut drilling mud and an estimated 75,000 cubic feet of gas. Oil is said to be high-gravity. The test was made of section from 3,056 to 3,101. Believing the showing to be short of commercial quantity, operators resumed drilling, and this morning had reached 3,500 feet in anhydrite.

Swabbing of eight to ten barrels of oil hourly was reported today for Seaboard No. 1 Munger & Nix, discovery well five and a half miles west of the Fuhrman pool, in Andrews. Fluid level remained at 1,800 feet from bottom while swabbing progressed through tubing. The well has been acidized with 10,000 gallons at 4,526, total depth. It is in the center of the northeast quarter of section 1, block A-41, public school land.

In section 8, block A-42, about three miles east of No. 1 Munger & Nix, Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry was reported running Schlumberger electrical survey at 4,275 feet in lime.

In the Fuhrman pool, Fuhrman No. 8 Ford registered the large 24-hour potential of 1,958.22 barrels. Crane Well Increases.

Small increase in gas and oil was logged from 3,244-58 feet by Magnolia No. 1 University, prospective strike three miles northwest of the Church & Fields pool of eastern Crane. Operators now are running 7-inch casing, with total depth 3,258. Yesterday, the well showed oil from 3,197 to 3,233. It is in the northwest corner of section 16, block 30, University survey.

In the Jordan pool of Crane-Everett, E. E. Fogelson No. 6-B University flowed 396 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing in 12 hours for completion at 3,601 feet in lime. The tubing was set at 3,540. Production was natural.

Two miles southwest of the Hoover pool in western Crockett; W. L. Bradley et al. No. 1 Hoover had shown no change as it drilled to 1,785 feet in brown lime. It is making a small amount of oil and gas, as well as some salt water, from upper

showing.

Yokum's most closely watched wildcat, Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts, continued to check high structurally as it topped. Solid line in the Shell well came in at 4,410 feet, which is 716 feet below sea level. It is drilling ahead today below 4,500 feet in lime. Location is 2,310 feet from the south and east limbs of section 793, block D. J. H. Gibson survey, four miles west of the Denver pool proper.

Yokum Test Continues High. Highest solid line top yet found by a well in the Denver-Wasson field of Yokum-Gaines was reported for Shell No. 1 C. A. Dowden, test about three-quarters of a mile southwest of wells linking the two areas. Marker was logged at 4,360, datum of minus 701 feet. Drilling continued in lime at 4,495 feet.

In central Yokum, Magnolia No. 1 J. D. Webb is drilling line at 5,041 feet, with no shows logged.

Larry E. Hults No. 1 Gulf-Ross, northwest Terry wildcat, had drilled to 1,359 feet in red beds.

In southwest Gaines, Eastland No. 1 Dunbar is drilling at 4,137 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Twenty-four hour natural flow of 357 barrels was gauged through open 2 1/2-inch tubing by Magnolia No. 1-K State, short southeast extension to the Vacuum pool of Leaky County, N. M. It is bottomed in lime at 4,667 feet.

A quarter-mile west outpost to the pool, Magnolia No. 1-J State, failed to flow after acidizing with 4,000 gallons at 4,750 feet and is preparing to re-treat. Before acid, it filled 190 feet with oil in two hours after swabbing dry through tubing.

Shell No. 1-A State (33-183-36e), wildcat between the Vacuum and Monument pools, is drilling unchanged in lime at 5,033 feet. Twenty-minute drillstem test from 4,925 to 5,000 showed 230 feet of drilling mud, no oil, gas or water.

Four miles northwest of Vacuum production, Repollo No. 1-197 State, which has run high structurally, is drilling at 3,950 in anhydrite.

### Agreement Reached by 3 Counties

#### Winkler, Ector and Midland Highway May Be Assured

Culminating a ten-year dream in which workers silently sought to overcome almost insurmountable obstacles, the Midland-Ector-Winkler highway project was brought out in the open this morning and committee-men of the chamber of commerce were contacting business men and property owners to raise funds for Midland's part of a three-county tentative agreement.

If the details are perfected, the three counties will be harmonious in the routing and building of a road west from Goldsmith to Kermit, connecting with the new road from Odessa northwest to Kermit, and providing an outlet east from Goldsmith through Scharbauer City to Midland by way of the cut-off highway No. 158.

Funds raised in Midland will be matched by others raised among those engaged in the oil business to reimburse Winkler county for construction of a new six-mile grade, due to the fact that under the three-way agreement that county will have to abandon an \$18,000 road already built. The new road will strike the Winkler-Ector county line two miles farther south, making better connection with the Odessa road to the northwest and furnishing also, in the opinion of local highway committee-men, a better route for both Kermit and Midland.

The segment for which committees were primarily seeking funds today also is designed to connect with the east end of highway 158 from Midland to Garden City, practically all of the right-of-way in Midland county having been secured or agreed upon by county officials and land owners.

Other Routes in Mind. This east segment will be handled entirely by Midland and Glasscock counties, so that no funds need be privately subscription will be necessary there. The need for privately subscribed funds on the west end is because of the fact that three counties are involved, only a small portion being in Midland county, and re-routing of a part is necessary to bring roads from three towns to a meeting point just west of Goldsmith in Ector county.

While working on this project, however, highway committee-men of the chamber of commerce are not losing sight of another badly needed route, that of a highway from Midland to Lamesa and Lubbock, and every possible step is being taken to keep alive this project for immediate action. Lamesa business men likewise have stepped forward and have made repeated trips here to confer with the members of the highway committee.

To further carry on that route, Midland and Upton counties are in conference on providing, as soon as possible, a better road south to Rankin, connecting there with the good road already leading to Trahan, there connecting with highway 51.

The highway 356 leading to the west stands as follows: a hard surfaced road leads northwest from Midland to the Ector county line, a distance of slightly over twelve miles. A caliche base road has been built from that point to intersect highway No. 51 at Scharbauer City.

An open graded road leads from that point to Goldsmith, in the heart of the Ector-Ector oil development. Ector county's road, built by bond issue, leads northwest to a point just south and southwest of Goldsmith. It is the purpose of the three county agreement to have the road from Goldsmith lead southwest to intersect the road from Odessa to the Winkler county line. Winkler county then coming due east, to intersect it.

Rather than to take the route already built to a point two miles farther north. This portion of the road is through deep sand and is exceptionally costly, necessitating private funds to reimburse that county which already had built to the line in the belief that the road west from Midland could meet it.

The three county agreement will make possible the securing of necessary right-of-ways. Ector county officials have said, and that is the purpose of the whirlwind campaign being conducted today to make possible Midland's living up to the agreement.

Funds Placed in Escrow. Trustees, including J. R. Martin, Fred Wemple and W. T. Doherty, were named this morning at a meeting of committee to have charge of the funds.

The highway committee is composed of M. C. Ulmer (chairman), Wemple, Percy J. Mims, Doherty, R. M. Barron, A. N. Hendrickson, E. H. Barron and Clarence Scharbauer. Funds raised will be placed in escrow until each county has perfected its part of the agreement, then released at discretion of the highway committee. It

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## Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Unless someone manages to dissuade him President Roosevelt in the very near future will pop a long-awaited message to Congress on monopoly which again will cause him to be accused of "disturbing business."

The administration's victory over the big public utility holding companies in the Supreme Court is just the sort of thing most likely to encourage Roosevelt in his desire to move against other holding companies.

Although there is as yet no certainty about it, the presidential message is likely to call for elimination of bank holding companies,

an increased intercorporate dividend tax which would tend to eliminate other holding companies, tax exemptions for holding company systems undertaking simplified reorganizations, investigation of the concentration of economic power, measures to assure competitive bids for corporate financings, federal regulation of investment companies and revision of anti-trust laws.

Some of the proposals may not be in the message, but it is to be expected that the document will be strong enough to establish concentration of wealth and economic power as a major political issue of 1938 and 1940.

Chances are rather good that Congress will be fighting over the intercorporate dividend tax proposals before it adjourns. This tax is a levy on dividends collected by one corporation from another corporation. It amounts only to about 3 per cent now, since 85 per cent of income from intercorporate dividends is tax-exempt. Removal of the exemption, under the Senate Finance Committee's flat corporation rate, would mean a tax of 18 per cent.

There is some hope against presidential advisers that Congress might be persuaded to increase this tax and to rejigger the anti-trust laws at its present session. But there's

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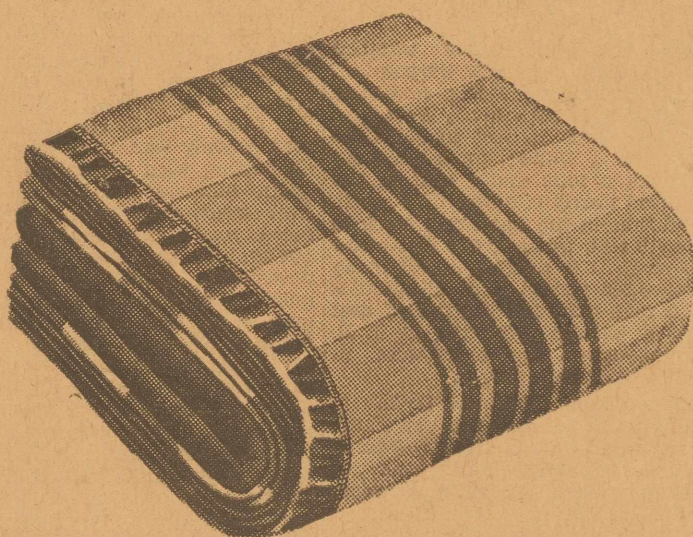
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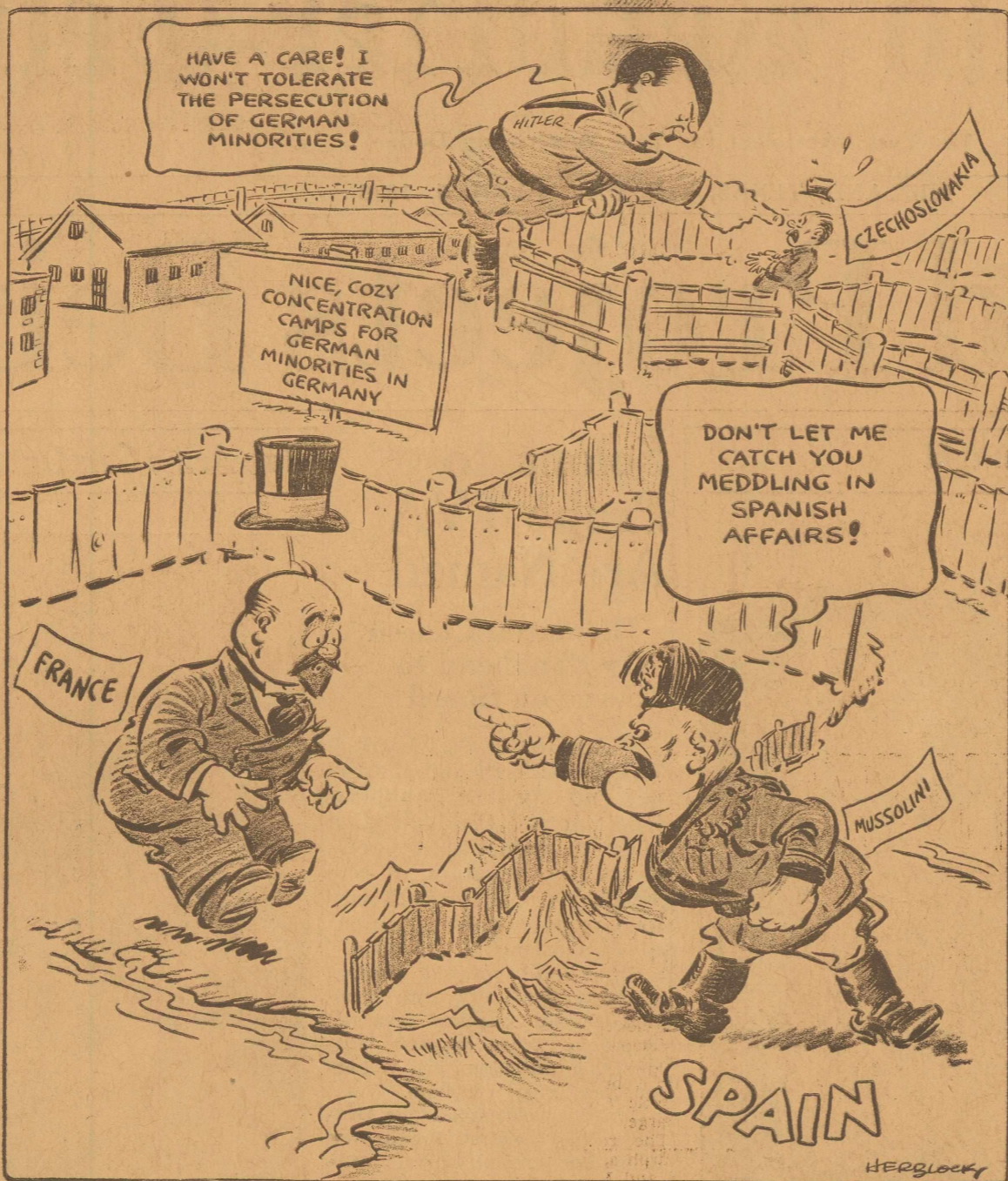
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## Men of Irony



also much room for skepticism.

The Department of Justice for some time now has had a definite program for revision of the monopoly laws to make them work better and to fit in with Supreme Court decisions which have come close to nullifying them. And the SEC is about to recommend regulation of investment trusts.

**Test Case.**  
The Supreme Court eventually is expected to pass on validity of an act of Congress which forbids demonstrations before foreign embassies and legations in Washington. The American Civil Liberties Union is bringing a test case following arrest of pickets who paraded in front of the German embassy in protest against the absorption of Austria.

This legislation was requested of the State Department by the German and Italian embassies and passed through Congress almost unnoticed. Progressives in the House had managed to block it all through the first session of the present Congress, but one day 33—or practically all—of them were invited to the White House and the leaders took advantage of the opportunity to slip the bill through.

**Ickes vs. Hitler.**  
Just the same, Secretary Harold Ickes is able to conduct a one-man demonstration against Hitler by re-

fusing to permit export of the helium Germany wants for dirigibles, even in the face of tart comments on his tactics from Secretary of State Hull.

Friends of Ickes say that the nastier the Germans behave toward Jews in Austria, the less chance they will have of getting helium. It's true, as Hull says, that the in-

## Business Review of Federal Reserve Bank Shows Decline in Industry Now

DALLAS (AP).—The Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, released today, records a decline in business and industry in the Eleventh district in February.

In several lines, it says, "the level of activity was lower than in the corresponding month last year." Counteracting this was a two per cent gain in the value of department store sales over February, 1937. Notwithstanding, the review says, "consumer buying at department stores in this district, which was very active in January, increased by a smaller amount than usual in February." An increase of about 12 per cent in daily average sales from January to February is customary, the review explains.

The increase over a year ago, however, was maintained in the

terdepartmental board controlling American helium supplies voted to let Germany have helium for peaceful purposes. But Ickes is the official who must make the contract and each day the contract becomes longer, trickier and more unacceptable to the Germans.

Ickes will leave final decision in the helium matter to Roosevelt.

# The Town Quack



Editor Charley Roberts of the Andrews News has installed a linotype, greatly improving the appearance of his paper. It also has added to his leisure time to the extent that he is now a candidate for county judge. Although wishing him well, I do not agree with his decision to enter politics. What I said yesterday still stands. If I ever had any idea of getting into politics, I would have lost it by now.

My good neighbor Ralph Shuffler recently opined that something must be wrong because he had heard nothing out of me for some time. But the longer I wait, the less I want to add to his troubles. The job he has of pioneering a daily paper is enough burden for one man, aside from some others he re-counted in his Friday paper.

Editor Jim Kelly of the Stanton Reporter has just issued an historical edition which is a credit to any newspaper. Such untiring effort and fine accomplishment are worthy of praise.

To back up yesterday's statement

that a newspaper sometimes arouses objection to wording used where the newspaper had no intention of offense. I will call attention to a correction I read in the good McCamey News. This paper found it necessary to correct a birth announcement. Whereas the first story said the baby was a girl, it later was proclaimed a boy. Now there was an error which really needed correcting.

The world again has been shocked by a major crime in West Texas. The murder of two women who were driving along a lonely stretch of highway calls for unremitting tracking down of the perpetrators and of infliction of maximum penalties when they are overtaken. The same crime could have happened anywhere, but it was an insult to the reputation of this part of the state, where the wide open spaces usually are regarded as being clean and wholesome.

Doctors in Royce City, Tex., (where Alf Reese came from), according to Time Magazine, have no-

000 acres." Slaughter said. "Peanut acreage in these counties will be handled in the same way as cotton acreage and each farm producing peanuts will receive an acreage allotment for that crop."

All other counties where peanuts are grown and harvested either for nuts or hay, will be included in the general soil-depleting acreage allotment established for the individual farm.

effects of high wind and moisture deficiency in earlier months. The crop in other sections continued to make rapid growth. The oat crop is in generally good condition in all areas, the review says.

Commercial truck crops in South Texas have made good growth under stimulus of favorable weather. The department of agriculture reported the condition of ranges in Texas March 1, the review says, was the highest for that date since 1932, and there was further improvement in the first half of March.

## Surplus Products Of Texas Farms Bought by FSCC

COLLEGE STATION.—"More than 98 million pounds of food products were purchased in Texas and removed from overburdened agricultural markets during 1937, by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in cooperation with the Triple A," according to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. & M. college.

Surplus agricultural commodities bought in Texas last year included 81,837,440 pounds of grapefruit; 9,129,000 pounds of onions; 6,150,000 pounds of rice; 367,000 dozen eggs, and 534,000 pounds of cottonseed oil which was converted into shortening.

The corporation also purchased 679,064 cases of grapefruit juice during the year in a supplemental program to stabilize the market for citrus growers.

The primary object of the purchase operations was to remove surpluses, stabilize markets, and protect growers. The food bought was distributed by relief and welfare agencies in various states.

## 89 Counties Named In Big Peanut Area

COLLEGE STATION.—Word that 89 counties in seven southern states, including nine Texas counties had been designated as commercial peanut producing areas has been received by Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, from the Washington headquarters of the Triple A.

The Texas counties are Atascosa, Bexar, Comanche, Eastland, Frio, Gillespie, LaSalle, Medina, and Wilson.

"The 89 counties will receive their part of a national peanut acreage allotment of from 1,500,000 to 1,600,000."

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Mrs. Switzer Gives Resume of Book at Methodist Meeting

Mrs. T. M. Switzer presented the last two chapters and also a resume of the study text, "Rebuilding Rural America," at the business meeting of the Methodist missionary society held at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Oliver Haag brought the devotional from the "World Outlook."

Mrs. W. C. Hinds offered prayer, and Mrs. Jess Prothro, president of the society presided.

Reports were made by officers of the organization.

Mrs. Prothro dismissed the group. Thirty women were present, in-

## Plans Made for Silver Tea by Catholic Women

St. Thomas Study club and St. Anne's Altar society held a double meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Moran, 222 N. Baird, Monday afternoon.

The Altar society voted to sponsor a silver tea soon, the date not being definitely decided upon. Mrs. Fred Wright will be in charge of the affair at which a valuable white fox fur will be given away. The fur, given to Father Edw. P. Harrison, former pastor of St. George's church here, by Father Griffith of Alaska, was presented by him to the Altar society.

Father Harrison, who is visiting here from his church in San Antonio, and Father John J. O'Connell, present pastor of St. George's, were guests at the meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Sara Dorsey was in charge of the study club program.

Present, besides the guest priests, were: Misses Wright, Dorsey, Jack Cusack, J. W. Jordan, W. T. Walsh, A. H. Riley, C. C. Duffey, Allen Tolber, Jas. FitzGerald, D. L. DelHomme, and the hostess.

The study club will meet with Mrs. FitzGerald next Monday when Father O'Connell will speak on The Passion.

cluding 23 members and two visitors.

## Five Thousand Subjects Bow to This New Queen



Miss Mary Ann Walker of Wichita Falls was chosen by her classmates at Texas State College for Women to reign over the annual Cotton Pageant at Texas A. & M. College, April 8. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walker, she is the seventh cotton queen.

## Two-Part Program Is Presented by Palette Club

Mrs. R. M. Barron, 311 North F. was hostess to the Palette club in its monthly meeting Monday evening, 13 club members being in attendance.

A two part program was presented. The first part, dealing with "Classicism and Romanticism," included the following talks: "David," Mrs. N. W. Bigham; "Delacroix," Mrs. Berte Haigh; "Corot," Mrs. John Hix.

The second division consisted of the following discussions on "Realism and Impressionism": "Courbet," Mrs. F. H. Lanham; "Daumier," Mrs. Barron; "Monet," Mrs. Clarence Hale; "Degas," Mrs. D. B. Snider.

Miss Nell Shaw assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate following the program.

Present were: Misses G. H. Butler, N. W. Bigham, Jas. R. Day, Ben Golladay, J. M. Gilmore, Clarence Hale, John W. Hix, Berte Haigh, D. B. Snider, D. G. Stookey, F. H. Lanham, Miss Shaw, and the hostess.

## Two Officers Are Elected by Baptist Missionary Group

Following an executive meeting at 3 o'clock, all circles of the Baptist missionary union met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business meeting, with Mrs. Myrtle Smith, union president, in charge.

The resignation of Mrs. Chase Murph as WMU pianist was accepted and Mrs. Geo. Grant was elected to that office.

Mrs. C. E. Strawn was elected publicity chairman.

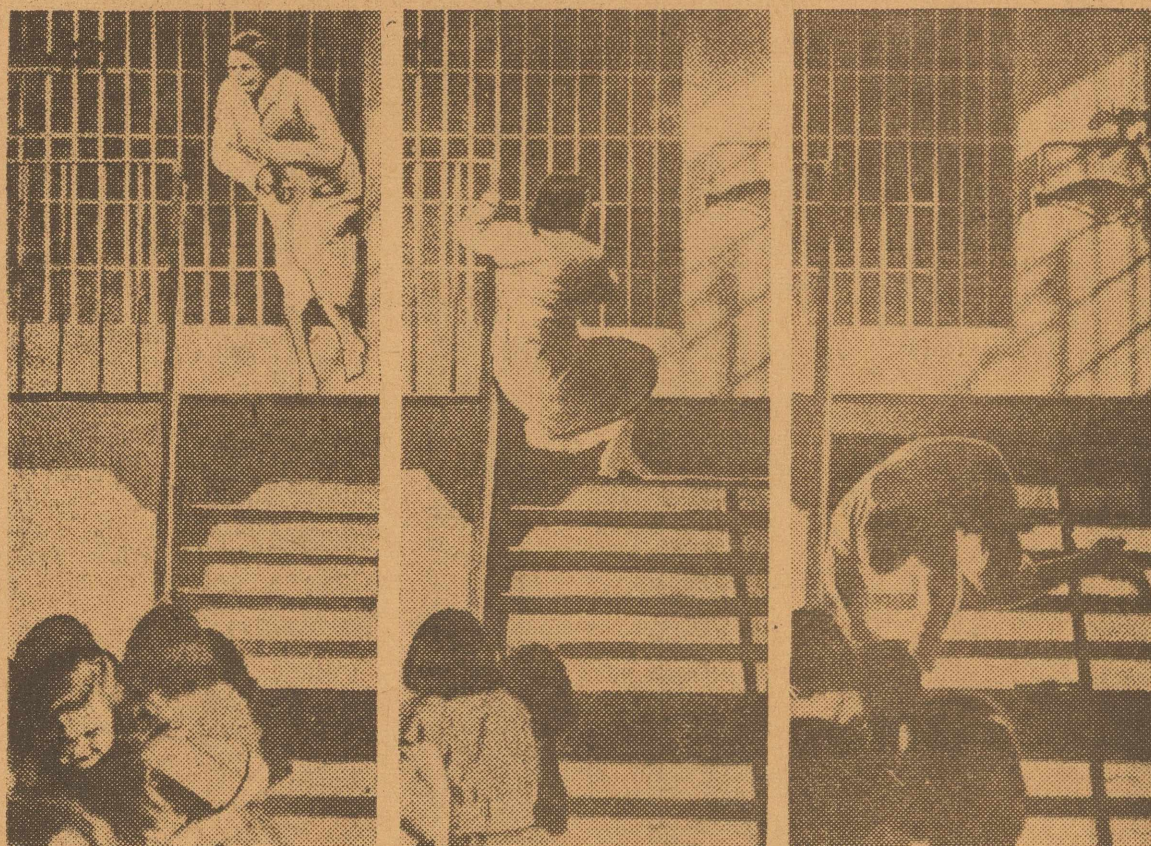
The group voted to give \$10 toward the expense of sending the district president to the Southern Baptist convention in May.

Each circle chairman reported on the activities of her group during the month of March.

"Things We Should Know" was discussed by Mrs. Geo. Grant.

About 20 women were present.

## A Stunt Woman Takes a Movie Fall for \$50



Helen Gibson, movie stunt woman, was paid \$50 for this fall in RKO's "Condemned Women"—and these pictures prove that the \$50 was well earned. In the movie, Miss Gibson, playing the part of a prison matron, gets shot during a riot by one of the women convicts shown huddled at the bottom of the stairs. Clutching her side (left), Miss Gibson starts her fall, bangs against the siderail (center) and then tumbles head over heels down the entire flight of iron steps (right). Miss Gibson, who is 44 years old, plans to give up her hazardous occupation soon. On stunts like this she gets \$50 for the fall and \$25 each for retakes—if she's able to make them.

## Episcopal Group Takes Up Study of Religious Leaders

Presenting the first of a series of eight lessons taken from the volume, "The Story of Religion" by Charles Francis Potter, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton discussed the Egyptian religious leader, Akhenaten, at the program session of the Episcopal auxiliary, which met with Mrs. J. L. Crump as hostess at the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Monday afternoon.

Each of the seven lessons following will take up the life and work of another noted religious leader in the world's history.

In the business session, the auxiliary voted to buy additional communion linens and Mrs. C. H. Green was named chairman of the committee to take charge of this.

Since next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the week following is Holy Week, the auxiliary will meet next Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Chas. West was a guest.

Sixteen members were present including: Misses John E. Adams, Gary P. Butcher, J. B. Butler, J. D. Dillard, C. H. Green, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd Jr., F. E. Lewis, E. Eric Payne, Don Sivalls, Chas. D. Vertrees, H. D. Vigeon, J. H. Kelsey, Sherrill White, and the hostesses.

## G. A. Members Plan for Picnic

Jean Ann Preskitt was in charge of the program for the G. A. when the group held its weekly meeting in the basement of the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Lena Fay Shelburne presided.

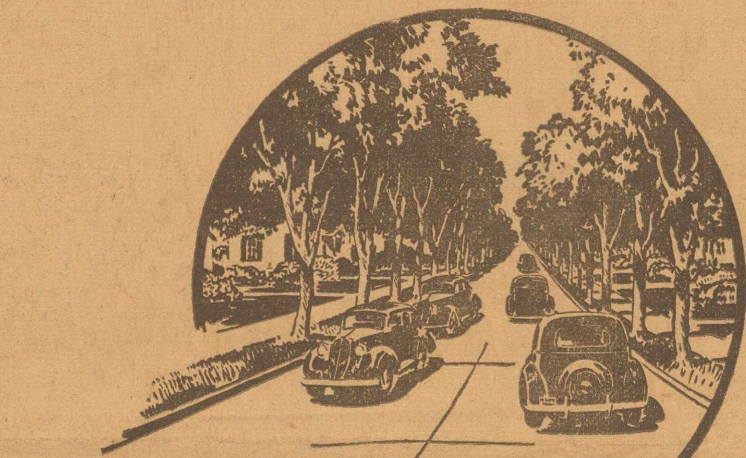
Plans were made for a picnic for next Monday, when members will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock and go to Cloverdale for the outing.

Two new members, Wanda Lee Tindle and Anita Tindle, were present.

Others attending were: Marjorie Hale, Dorothy Shelburne, Joyce Forrest, Lena Fay Shelburne, Evelyn Britten, Jean Ann Preskitt, Vernelle Howell, and the sponsor, Mrs. Chas. Skinner.

Fredda Hunt, of the Decorator Studio of Lubbock, will be in Midland this Thursday and Friday in the junior dining room of Hotel Seabauer, with a showing of draperies, slip covers, rugs, lamps, wall papers and other home accessories Mrs. Hunt has recently returned from Chicago Mart. The public is cordially invited. (Adv.) (21-6)

A New York man was arrested for selling "allium cepa lilies" but were actually onions, the man's merchandise.



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## Senior Endeavor Entertains With Weiner Roast

Senior Endeavor members gathered at the First Christian church Monday afternoon late and motored to the sandhills where they took part in a weiner and marshmallow roast.

A sing-song around the bonfire was another feature of the evening. Present were: Marvin Park, Paul Shipley, Winifred Gully, Peggy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Rex Sackett, Eddy Gene Cole, Bill

## Rev. Bonner Speaks To YWA Group in Weekly Meeting

Rev. D. H. Bonner was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Baptist YWA held at the home of Miss Lucille Scarborough, 802 S. Main, Monday evening.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handkerchief shower to Miss Scarborough in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Myrtle Smith sang a solo, "Have Thine Own Way" Lord.

As the opening hymn the group sang, "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus."

Present were: Misses Daphne Shafer, Esther Gustafson, Helen R. Merrell, Doris Tidwell, Peggy Jo Howze, Alta Merrell, Ruth Tidmore, Martha Tidmore, Kathryn Bealchamp, Marcella Strawn, the hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. John Lytle, and Mrs. Smith.

Arcangelo Corelli was the first violinist to play a Stradivarius violin. He recommended the unknown instrument as "worthy of a trial."

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley have returned from Marlin where they spent three weeks.

"Little George" McEntire and J. K. Elder made a trip by plane this morning to New Orleans on a business trip. They expect to return Saturday.

W. T. Walsh and Harvey Sloan went to Lubbock today on a business trip.

A. N. Hendrickson is in San Antonio where Mrs. Hendrickson has been ill at a hospital for several days.

Curtis Bond is in New York City on a business trip. His brother, Cecil Bond, is here from Lubbock today. They were formerly in the bakery business here.

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# Lazzeri's Position in Cubs' Brain Trust Still Not Clear, But He'll Help the Club

By JOHN BEEKMAN  
NEA Service Special Correspondent.  
LOS ANGELES.—Anthony (Push-  
em-up-Tony) Lazzeri, fresh out of  
the American League where he did  
considerable second-basing for the  
New York Yankees, is strictly on  
the spot this season.

The latest recruit to the Chicago  
Cubs' brain trust has been the  
source of a great deal of worry to  
those baseball addicts who cast  
their lot with the Cubs and a good  
many more who don't.

Biggest source of befuddlement  
is Lazzeri's official capacity. The  
Cubs, although nosed out of a  
couple of pennants, were going  
along in sprightly fashion under  
Manager Charley Grimm and his  
right-hand man, Catcher Gabby  
Hartnett, when Owner P. K.  
Wrigley up and signed the San  
Francisco Italian.

Lazzeri was to be a coach and  
utility infielder and nothing more.  
In practice it has worked out that  
way, but there are those who still  
believe otherwise. They contend  
that before the season is half over  
Lazzeri will be the Mr. Big of the  
team.

All concerned have been work-  
ing together smoothly, but sooner  
or later there is bound to be diffi-  
culties. At present, Grimm, Hart-  
nett and Lazzeri form a sort of  
brain trust. It's the same old  
business of two heads being bet-  
ter than one.

### Shades of the Gridiron.

When a Cub batter strolls to  
the plate the big three go into  
a huddle and decide whether the  
batter should hit away, or wait  
the pitcher out. It's had remark-  
able results so far this season. The  
Cubs at this stage of the game are  
far and away the best conditioned  
and BEST club to train in Cali-  
fornia.

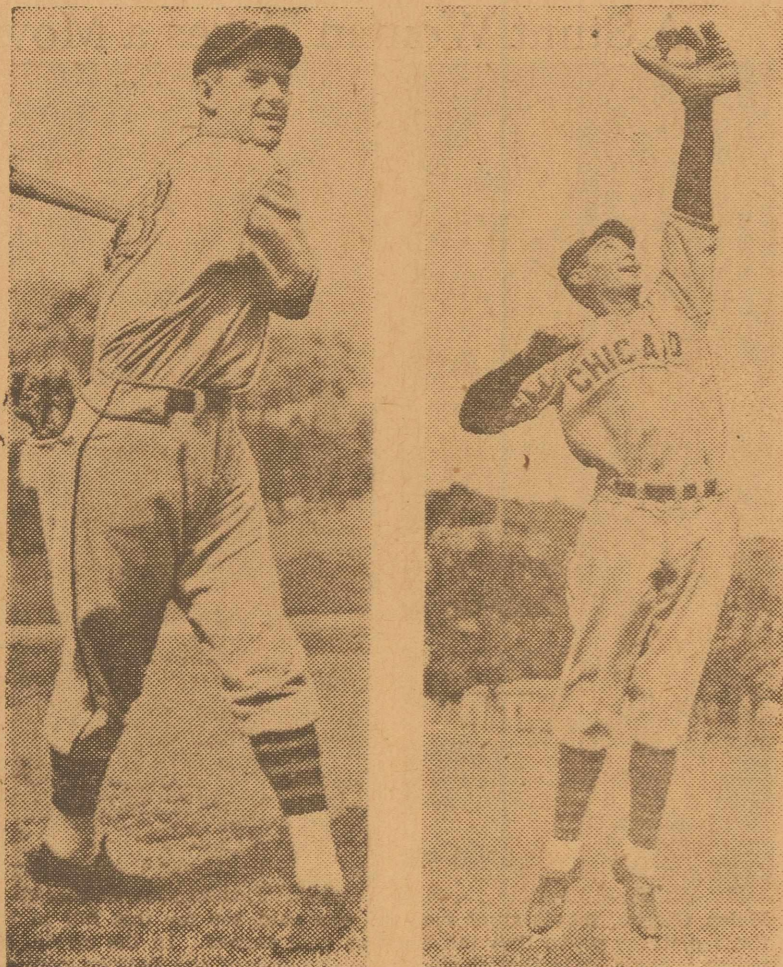
None of the three parties con-  
cerned have been much upset by  
the storm of controversy. They  
won't discuss it and from all out-  
ward appearances there appears  
to be no reason why they should.

It's all very complicated. It's  
evident that Lazzeri feels out of  
place and there is bound to be  
times when his decisions are re-  
garded as just so much hay. When  
that happens watch for some fire-  
works.

That brings the problem down  
to the chances of the Cubs, and  
when the Cubs' chances are dis-  
cussed it becomes a question of  
pitching. Outside of the twirling  
department the second-place  
Bruins are a match for any club  
in the league. If it came down to  
cases, they probably would rate a  
shade the best of any argument.

### Vets in Form Again.

Larry French and Curt Da-



Joe Marty

Tony Lazzeri

vis, whose failure to deliver last  
year considerably hurt the Cubs'  
pennant drive, are back in top shape  
and are counted upon by Grimm  
to aid his other trio of starters,  
Tex Carleton, Charley Root and Bill  
Lee.

Clay Bryant and Roy Parmelee  
currently have the edge on the  
remainder of the staff. Bryant has  
a year of major league experience  
behind him, and may soon be  
ready to take his turn as a starting  
twirler, while Parmelee seems to  
have lost the wildness that made  
him so ineffective last year. Clyde  
Shoun is another twirler in Bry-  
ant's class.

Prize recruit is Kerby Higbe, up  
from Moline in the Three-I  
League where he won 21 and lost  
five. Higbe also led the loop in  
strikeouts with 237 for the season.  
Al Epperly, also a Moline gradu-  
ate; Bob Logan of Indianapolis  
and Newel Kimball, Milwaukee,  
are the other youngsters Grimm  
will carry.

Hartnett of course will handle  
most of the duties behind the  
plate. The Gabby One seems to  
go on forever, and his play in

## The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

You know, everyday writing is a  
funny game. Anybody thinks they  
can write better than the next one  
—experience or not—but few would  
last long at it when they found  
out what a thankless job it was.  
You have to be able to "take it"  
AND HOW.

I'll bet that if I devoted this col-  
umn—or if someone else did like-  
wise—to writing only something nice  
about as many persons as you care  
to name that not more than one-  
tenth of one per cent of those brag-  
ged on would ever mention it. But  
let one writer scribble one line that  
can be switched around to where it  
looks like criticism, even when none  
is intended, and friends of the "of-  
fended" rise in hordes. It is unmean-  
ing the amount of fuss that can be  
raised over something that, after  
all, does not hurt anyone.

But someone said a long time ago  
that as long as they are criticizing,  
you know they are reading what you  
write. And that's good enough for  
me.

Yesterday I was sore because of  
what I thought was some unjustified  
criticism of something I wrote. Today  
I don't even care. Every-  
thing is just "honky-dory." The rea-  
son is a long story and here is where  
I swing into it.

Yesterday afternoon ol' Charley  
Blalock, a fast talking salesman who

has turned rancher, came in and  
asked if I wanted to go fishing. Did  
I? But visions of traveling a couple  
of hundred miles popped up and I  
just about ready to say no when  
Charley explained that we would go  
out to a lake at the Glenn Brunson  
ranch. It sounded like something he  
might have thought up, but I said  
yes.

Along about six o'clock we took  
off, stopping long enough to pick up  
Johnny Pliska, just about the most  
enthusiastic fisherman I have ever  
known. In about an hour we reached  
the lake and were joined by B. T.  
Graham, the affable county com-  
missioner, a brother of Midland  
Hardware Johnny Livingston and  
another fellow.

First off, we took a boat and ran  
a line that had already been placed  
out. The first haul was three catfish  
weighing around a pound or pound  
and a half each. Not so hot, but you  
ain't heard nuthin' yet. The line

was again baited and in less than  
15 minutes, 15 fish had been taken  
off. By that time it was time to  
build a fire and start cleaning fish.  
Cleaning the fish was not such a lot  
of fun but building the fire was a  
cinch. We just tromped down a  
bunch of dead mesquites and there  
was the fuel. You don't even need  
an axe.

Then the cooking started, with  
first one and then another serving  
as chef. It wasn't long before it  
became evident 15 fish weren't go-  
ing to be enough, so it was run the  
line again and take off another 15.  
By that time the waves on the lake  
were so high they were coming up  
over the prow of the boat but the  
fish evidently had never heard they  
were not supposed to bite when the  
wind was blowing.

In about another 30 minutes there  
was fish cooked that will never be  
eaten. After eating about five fish  
each, everyone seemed to lose their  
appetites. They may be a better  
meal than fish fried over a camp-  
fire and ice cold beer but we're not  
interested in hearing of it. Finally,  
after all agreed it was bed time,  
the line was run for the last time  
and another score of fish were tak-  
en, the largest weighing about three  
pounds. Everyone caught was a cat-  
fish, which spells no bones.

We started back and just to prove  
that luck was still with us, we had  
a flat, but not until we were right in  
front of the banks. But the even-  
ing had been too full to complain  
about a little thing like a flat.

I realize nobody cares about what  
we did, but here is something a lot

of folks are interested in:  
Anybody is allowed to fish in the  
lake. A nominal fee of 50 cents per  
fisherman or fisherwoman is charg-  
ed, but it is more than worth it to  
anyone that likes to fish.

We have talked to several differ-  
ent persons today who have fished  
in the lake and some of the stories  
they tell really do sound like fish  
tales. For instance: Shorty Holster,  
the hard boiled shop foreman here,  
says he and a couple of other fel-  
lows just stood on the banks of the  
lake the other day and fished the  
old-fashioned way, with a line, cane  
and hook, and pulled in 80 some  
odd fish in a couple of hours. And  
they used jack rabbit meat for bait.  
A couple of other fellows report  
they caught over 150 fish in one  
afternoon.

A lot of parties lately have been  
going out to the lake and spend-  
ing the night, renting fishing equip-  
ment, from Charley (all for a dime)  
and coming back the next morn-  
ing. At times, a boat can be used  
at no cost. But one really isn't just  
standing on the bank and pull them  
in.

I honestly don't know just how to  
reach the ranch. Probably the best  
way is to turn off on the Garden  
City road just this side of Stan-  
ton, go south to the McClinic  
school house and ask directions to  
the Glenn Brunson ranch.

When a fellow rides with Charley  
he doesn't have time to notice the  
scenery. He has only three speeds—  
fast, faster and faster. But it's  
worth the kind of ride he gives you 2 p. m.

to watch fish bite just as fast as  
they can be pulled in.

Next time some of you think  
about going down on the Concho or  
to Balmorhea to catch a few fish  
just go out to the lake and pull in  
all you can carry back in less time  
than it would take you to go to one  
of the other places.

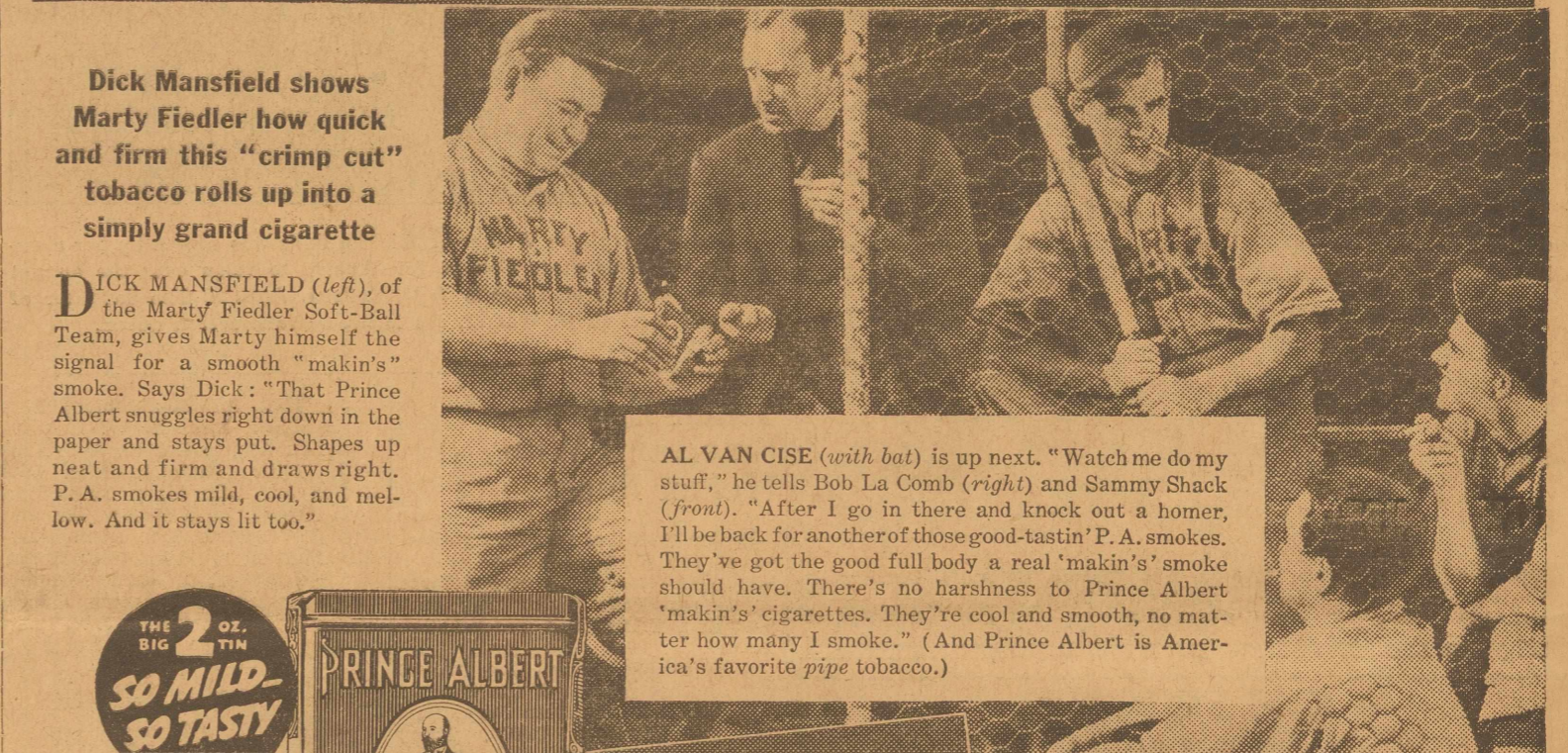
## Grand Stand Seats For White Sox-Buc Game Are Sold Out

SWEETWATER, April 5 (Special).  
—A complete sellout of the 500  
grandstand seats in the local base-  
ball park for the game here Thurs-  
day afternoon between the Chicago  
White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pi-  
rates was reported this afternoon.

Approximately one half of the  
tickets were sold during Sunday and  
Monday, and only bleacher seats re-  
main. At the office of the Sweet-  
water Board of City Development,  
sponsoring organization, it was re-  
ported plenty of bleacher seats re-  
mained. Also, about 1,500 fans are  
expected to take advantage of the  
"standing room" space offered them.

Reservations for the game have  
come in from all over West Texas,  
with Midland sales topping those of  
any other town other than the host  
city. More than 75 tickets have been  
sold to Midland fans. Others have  
gone to Hobbs, Wink, Odessa, Crane,  
McCamey, Big Spring and Colorado.  
The game will start promptly at 2 p. m.

# THIS "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO STANDS MIGHTY HIGH IN THE SOFT-BALL LEAGUE!

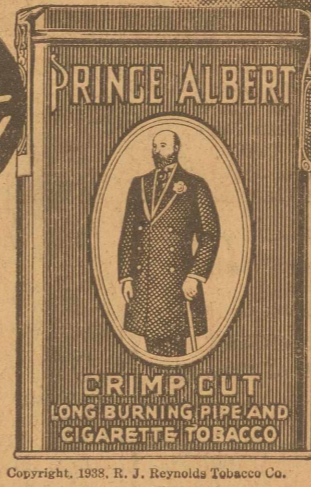


Dick Mansfield shows  
Marty Fiedler how quick  
and firm this "crimp cut"  
tobacco rolls up into a  
simply grand cigarette

DICK MANSFIELD (left), of  
the Marty Fiedler Soft-Ball  
Team, gives Marty himself the  
signal for a smooth "makin's"  
smoke. Says Dick: "That Prince  
Albert snuggles right down in the  
paper and stays put. Shapes up  
neat and firm and draws right.  
P. A. smokes mild, cool, and mel-  
low. And it stays lit too."

AL VAN CISE (with bat) is up next. "Watch me do my  
stuff," he tells Bob La Comb (right) and Sammy Shack  
(front). "After I go in there and knock out a homer,  
I'll be back for another of those good-tastin' P. A. smokes.  
They've got the good full body a real 'makin's' smoke  
should have. There's no harshness to Prince Albert  
'makin's' cigarettes. They're cool and smooth, no mat-  
ter how many I smoke." (And Prince Albert is Amer-  
ica's favorite pipe tobacco.)

THE 2 OZ. TIN  
SO MILD—  
SO TASTY  
70  
fine roll-your-  
own cigarettes  
in every 2-oz.  
tin of Prince  
Albert



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Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert.  
If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own  
cigarettes you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with  
the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a  
month from this date, and we will refund full purchase  
price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco  
Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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**Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.**

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**RATES:**  
 20 a word a day.  
 40 a word two days.  
 60 a word three days.  
**MINIMUM CHARGES:**  
 1 day \$10.  
 2 days \$15.  
 3 days \$20.  
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**WANTED**  
 WANTED to rent: 2 or 3 room furnished or garage apartment. Call No. 7.

**FOR SALE**  
 BICYCLE for sale cheap. See Skippy King, 209 East Texas, after 4 p. m. (23-1)  
 FOR SALE: Blue, green, yellow love birds. Phone 1158-W, 309 North D. (21-3)

WE will sell baby grand and Spinet Console pianos now stored in Midland at sacrifice rather than ship. For information, write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (18-6)

**3 FURNISHED APTS.**  
 NICELY furnished apartment; utilities paid. 309 North D. (23-3)

**2 ROOM APARTMENT**; south exposure; utilities paid. Colonial Apartments, 315 North Baird. (23-3)

**5 FURNISHED HOUSE**  
 FOR RENT: 2-room house; furnished; electric refrigerator. Phone 891, 1104 North Main. (21-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished house; utilities paid. 201 E. California. (22-1)

**7 HOUSES FOR SALE**  
 ONE 4-room, one 8-room, one garage house, at sacrifice prices. B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (23-1)

**FOR SALE:** Nice brick veneer dwelling; conveniently located to school and town; can be bought at a bargain with small down payment. Call us for an appointment. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (23-3)

**10 BEDROOMS**  
 NICE bedroom, adjoining bath; close in; one or two girls; reasonable. Phone 309-J or 1316. (23-3)

**LOVELY** bedroom in brick home; adjoining bath. 714 West Storey. (23-3)

**NICELY** furnished garage bedroom with private bath; garage. 1510 West Missouri, phone 1002-J. (21-3)

**BEDROOM** for 2 gentlemen; close in; 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (21-3)

**FRONT** bedroom; adjoining bath. Phone 49; 907 South Big Spring. (21-3)

**12 Situations Wanted**  
 YOUNG married man, age 21, wants work; consider anything; can furnish references. Phone 631-W. (23-3)

**15 MISCELLANEOUS**  
 ROUNTREE'S Private Boarding House; menus changed daily; monthly rates on meals without room. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-15-38)

**MICHAEL'S HOTEL**, Odessa, newly furnished; Innerspring mattresses; 2 blocks west of bank; rates, \$1.50 double, \$1.00 single; weekly, \$8.00 double, \$5.00 single. (19-6)

**We Make 5% F. H. A. Government LOANS**  
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See Our Listings for Bargains in Homes, Residential and Business Lots.

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 A Complete Insurance Service  
 205 West Wall  
 Phone 24 or 366

**15 MISCELLANEOUS 15**  
**RELIABLE** lady to care for children while you are out of town. Iva Ayers, 605 North Weatherford. (22-3)  
**FOR RENT:** Building space; good location. P. O. Box 77, Midland, Texas. (21-3)

**WILL MAKE 5% F. H. A. GOVERNMENT LOANS**  
**For HOMES BUILT IN ELMWOOD**  
 —Also—  
 See me before buying your new home or homesite.  
**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 Field Office on Addition  
 City Office Over  
 First National Bank  
 Phone 106

**I HAVE A BUYER FOR YOUR PROPERTY! HOUSES--LOTS FARMS**  
 List it with me!  
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 A new seven-room frame home, artistically designed. This is a two-story home with two bedrooms and bath upstairs, and two bedrooms and bath downstairs. It is in a close walking distance to all schools and the business district. It may be bought for only a reasonable down payment. Price \$5500. Shown by appointment only.  
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**THE CORNER SHOP**  
 725 W. 16th Ave., Amarillo, Texas

## Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)  
 All Announcements Cash  
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

**For District Judge:**  
 (70th Judicial District)  
**CECIL C. COLLINGS**  
 (Of Howard County)  
**PAUL MOSS**  
 (Ector County)  
**CLYDE E. THOMAS**  
 (Of Howard County)

**For District Attorney:**  
 (70th Judicial District)  
**WALTON MORRISON**  
 (Of Howard County)  
**BOYD LAUGHLIN**  
 (Of Midland County)  
**DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR**  
 (Midland County)  
**MARTELLE McDONALD**  
 (Of Howard County)

**For District Clerk:**  
**NETTIE C. ROMER**  
 (Re-Election).

**For Representative:**  
 (88th Legislative District)  
**JAMES H. GOODMAN**  
 (Midland County)  
**GERALD B. HALLMAN**  
 (Midland County)

**A. T. FOLSON**  
 (Winkler County)  
**For County Judge:**  
**E. H. BARRON**  
 (Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
**A. C. FRANCIS**  
 (Re-Election)  
**C. C. COBB**

**For County Clerk:**  
**SUSIE G. NOBLE**  
 (Re-Election)  
**For County Treasurer:**  
**LOIS PATTERSON**  
 (Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
**MERRITT F. HINES**  
 (Re-Election)  
**For County Commissioners:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**JOHN C. ROBERTS**  
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2)  
**B. T. GRAHAM**  
 (Re-Election)  
**J. C. BROOKS**  
**B. T. HALE**  
**W. V. JONES**

(Precinct No. 3)  
**TYSON MIDKIFF**  
 (Re-Election)  
 (Precinct No. 4)  
**A. G. BOHANNON**  
**J. L. DILLARD**

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**J. H. KNOWLES**  
 (Re-Election)  
**For Constable:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
**A. C. BLACKBURN**

**WELL-ROTTED BARNYARD FERTILIZER FOR SALE**  
**SCRUGGS DAIRY**  
**PHONE 9000**  
 Exclusive of the seasoning time given the wood used in its construction, it takes from two to four months to manufacture a piano. The wood used in piano manufacture is seasoned from three to five years before being used.

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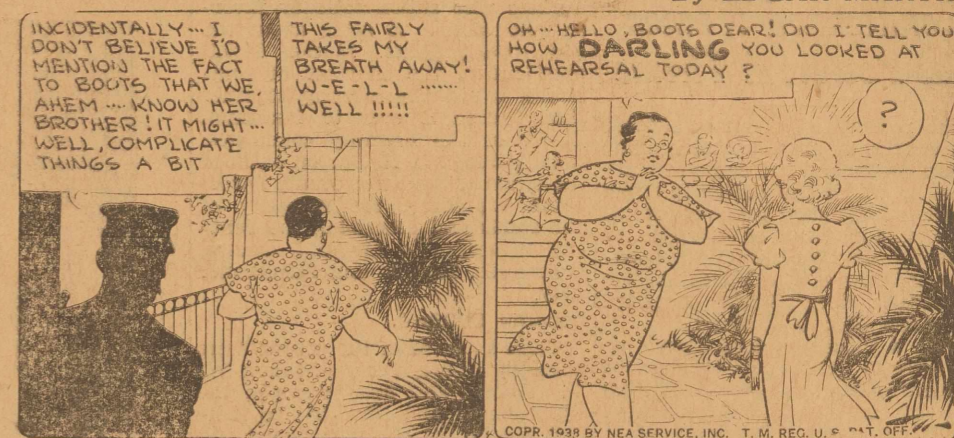
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**OLGA, the Actress**  
 OLGA'S A WONDERFUL ACTRESS, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S MUCH OF A COOK!  
 WELL, WE'LL SOON SEE, DEAR!  
 AFTER DINNER...  
 OLGA, DEAR, IT WAS A WONDERFUL DINNER—AND I MUST COMPLEMENT YOU ON YOUR COFFEE... DO YOU MAKE IT SOME SPECIAL WAY?  
 NO, HELEN, BUT I USE A SPECIAL KIND—FOLGER'S—IT'S MOUNTAIN-GROWN COFFEE, YOU KNOW!  
 THE EUROPEAN NOBILITY USED TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN MOUNTAIN PLANTATIONS TO GET COFFEE LIKE THIS!  
 AND IMAGINE! FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN-GROWN FLAVOR IS SO MUCH RICHER, I USE 1/4 LESS COFFEE!  
 GEE, HONEY! AM I GLAD YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT COFFEE FROM OLGA—IT'S SWELL!  
 DON'T SAY A WORD TO YOUR HUSBAND... JUST MAKE THIS TEST!  
 Get FOLGER'S and serve it to your husband tomorrow. Next day go back to your old brand. The third day serve Folger's again! See if your husband doesn't spot the difference in Folger's mountain-grown flavor! Far richer, tangier in taste than the low-land coffees used in ordinary brands! Get Folger's today!

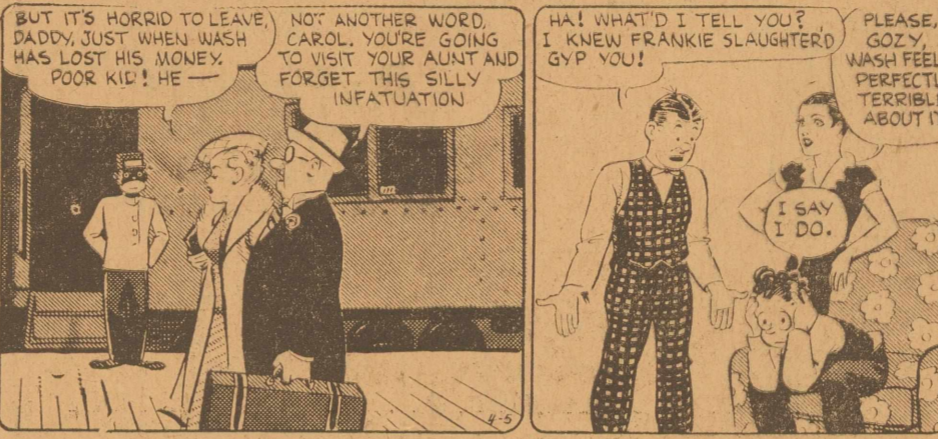
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Just Wait



## WASH TUBBS



## A Tough Spot



## By ROY CRANE

## ALLEP OOP

## Aw, Rats!



## By V. T. HAMLIN

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse

## Mischief Afoot

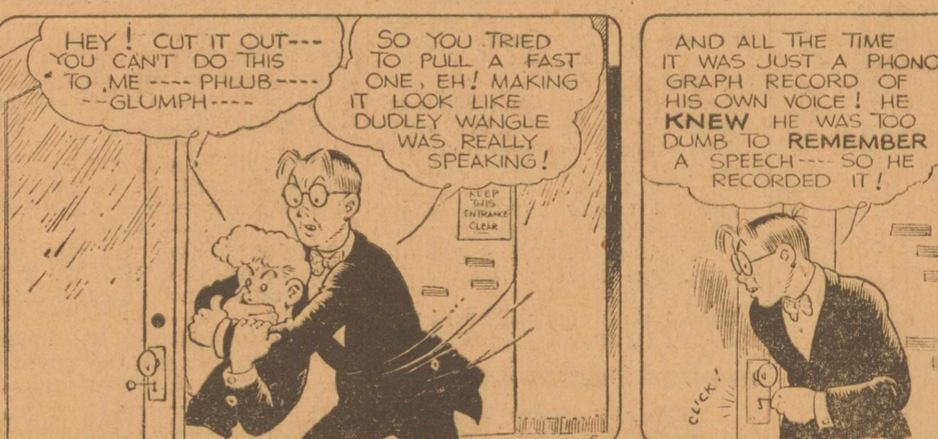
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Dudley Had Better Retreat

## By MERRILL BLOSSER

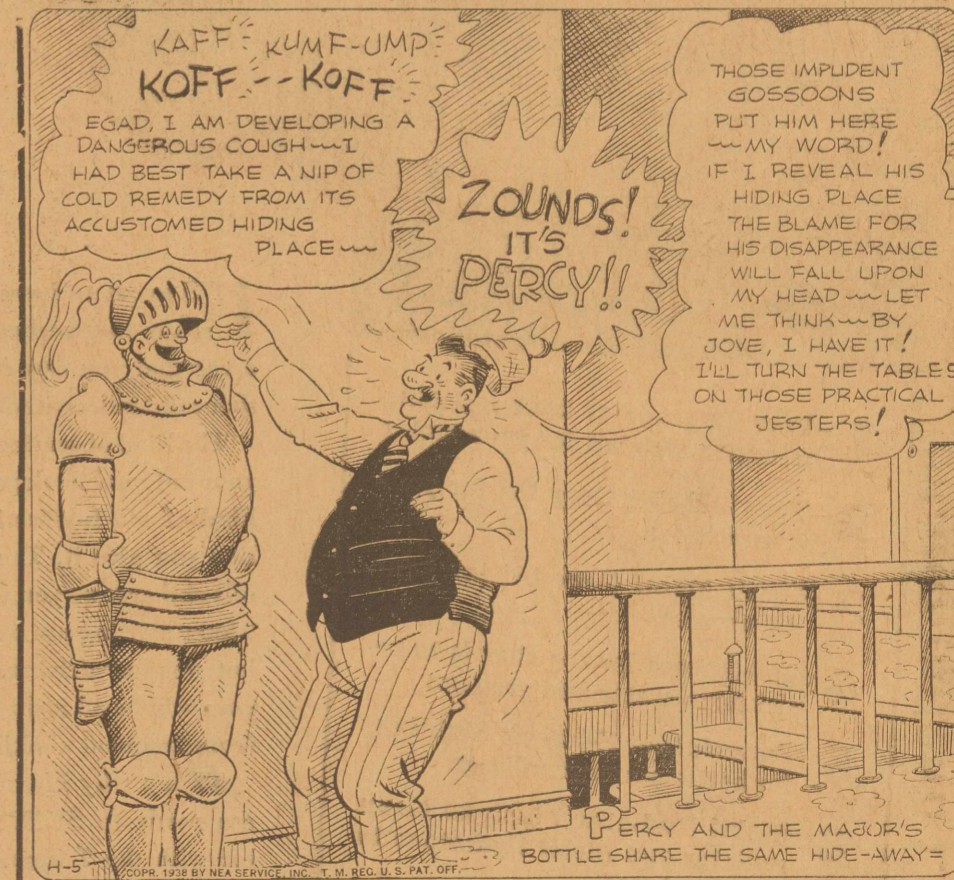


## OUT OUR WAY

## By J. R. WILLIAMS

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## with MAJOR HOOPLE



## By C. THOMAS

## Get FOLGER'S today!

### "Condemned Women" Has Powerful Theme

The redemption of an embittered girl convict by a sympathetic young prison doctor and the desperate sacrifice by which she strives to break up their impending romance, forms the absorbing basis of "Condemned Women," new screen drama opening tomorrow at the Yucca theatre with Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward and Anne Shirley featured.

With a thrilling prison break as its forceful climax, "Condemned Women" offers a number of exciting moments in its plot complications. Lee Patrick, George Irving and other well-known players have important roles in the production by Robert Sisk for RKO Radio, which is said to be one of the very few prison films to portray life in a women's penitentiary. Lew Landers directed.

### Project - - CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

was expected that work on the Winkler county six mile stretch to reach the Ector county line at the new point would be started within a week, meanwhile right of way easements in Ector county being secured by officials there.

The meeting this morning was attended by three dozen committee

### Yucca Last Times Today

Last chance today to see America's Darling just as the whole world wants her!



Starts Wednesday



DO IRON CAGES MAKE GIRLS GOOD?

workers who enthusiastically favored quick action to bring about the new road projects. Marion Flynn, president of the chamber of commerce, called the meeting together then turned it over to Chairman Ulmer of the highway committee. County Judge E. H. Barron outlined the terms of the three county agreement, explaining the necessity of the funds and describing the benefits to accrue to Midland, Odessa, Goldsmith, Kermit and Scharbauer City.

**Benefits Outlined.**  
Talks in favor of the project were made by Ulmer, Percy J. Mims, W. T. Doherty and Fred Wemple, the last speaker declaring that "a holiday should be proclaimed for the final push," now that definite action has been made possible.

Doherty, vice president of the chamber of commerce, declared that the road is most necessary to the oil business, as representatives of companies, supply firms and all engaged in the industry are constantly traversing that area which at present is the most active oil field.

Russell Conkling, also a vice president of the chamber of commerce, declared that the various routes outlined for immediate work by the highway committee would greatly affect Midland's future and would be of exceptional benefit to the oil industry.

Ulmer told of the many trips to Austin of Midland men, conferring with highway commission members, and of the favorable reception given any agreed project such as has been worked out by Ector, Winkler and Midland counties.

Kermit leaders also have worked untiringly for the eastern connections, as have Odessa and Ector county citizens for the road northwest. Goldsmith business men highly favor the road and have cooperated to the fullest extent. Scharbauer City interests likewise are looking to completion of the project with great expectation, as it would place them definitely on the intersection of the two highways 158 and 51.

Committee workers, out to contact citizens today in raising the necessary funds, were asked to report to the chamber of commerce office tomorrow on progress of their collections and to make final report at a meeting early Thursday morning.

### Announcements

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Bill Carson, 306 E. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with

Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Agatha Bruner will read.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1002 W. Ken-

tucky, hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Hale, 103 E. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Midland county public health board will sponsor a good health program broadcast over station KRLL Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

Midweek club will meet with Mrs. John House, 910 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY.**  
Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. California, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, 700 W. Storey.

### RITZ Starting Today

She flirts with trouble, smiles at danger, and laughs at murder! The Gal's terrific!



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In the Springtime of the year... on Easter Day... let your gift tell a story of sheer loveliness... of colorful freshness... let it be the famous Artcraft Magic Fit Silk Stockings. Wispy Sheers... sturdy Sheers... trim Service Weight. Styles for frivolity... for practicality. Rosy hues, copper tones, rich beige shades.

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In a season that offers so many styles to choose from—it becomes a fascinating business to select the millinery which we think you will want to wear.

Crown your Easter outfit with one of the new, romantic millinery fashions. Have you a high-piled coiffure in the old-fashioned, new trend? Then we have the hat modes to set it off. In fact you'll be delighted to find every kind of flattery in our millinery creations.

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### Swing INTO SPRING WITH A CAR THAT'S READY TO GO!



### YOUR CAR NEEDS THIS Summerize PROTECTION!

- 1—Correct grade of heat-resisting Summer Mobiloil for your motor
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- 4—Mobilgrease for the chassis to resist heat, water and pressure
- 5—Powerful, anti-knock Mobilgas for better summer mileage
- 6—Mobil Radiator Flush to clean radiator and Mobil Hydrotone to keep it clean
- 7—Inspect and check battery

IT'S great to have a car that's ready to go when you are... a car that you can drive ten or a thousand miles without misgivings.

The kind of service you get from your automobile depends upon the kind of oil, lubrication and gasoline you give it. The light weight oils and greases you used for quick winter starting are not suitable for hot weather driving. Chances are your winter oil is dirty and diluted from frequent choking.

That's why Magnolia Dealers are ready to SUMMERIZE your car with the 7 important services listed at the left. It means safer driving—more pleasant driving all summer long.

Change Now to Summer Grade

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AT YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA DEALER

### Summerize for Safe Driving

Motoring safety and economy are the keynotes of the 1938 "Summerize" campaign of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, said Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president in charge of marketing. The campaign starts immediately and will be continued during the next two months preceding hot weather. Mr. Lege said. The importance of not delaying is to be stressed, because delay, Mr. Lege warned, deprives the car owner of part of the safety protection and other benefits of "Summerizing" before hot weather sets in.

"Thousands of Magnolia dealers in cities, towns, and rural communities throughout the Southwest states are cooperating in this "Summerize-for-Safety-and-Economy" campaign. The complete 7-point Summerize Service includes drain-

ing and washing out of the crankcase, transmission, and differential and refilling with the correct grades of Summer Mobiloil and Mobilgrease; chassis lubrication; cleaning and flushing radiator; testing and filling battery, cleaning, and greasing terminals to protect them against corrosion; filling the tank with Summer Mobilgas; and inspection of car in general from bumper to bumper and giving the owner a report on its condition and its needs for safe, economical driving.

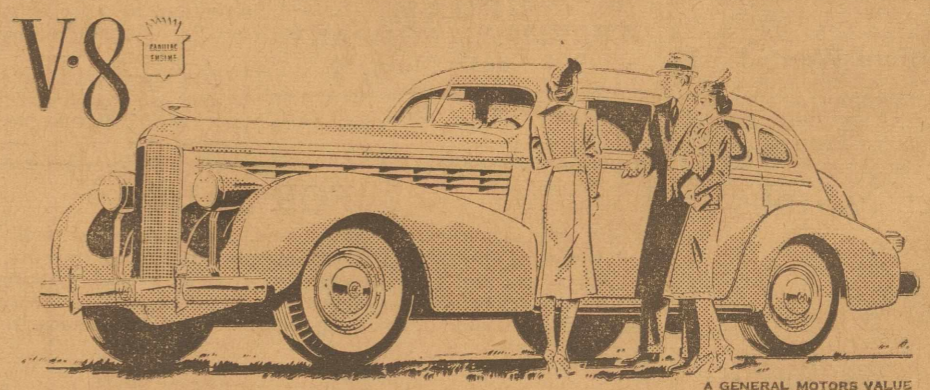
"Over a period of many years," Mr. Lege explained, "The Magnolia Petroleum Company has been conducting schools of instruction in the proper care and servicing of all kinds of automobiles for its dealers and employees of dealers. The complete 'Summerize Service' has been worked out by Magnolia engineers to make automobiles safer to drive and to forestall dangerous and expensive breakdowns of parts

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### SINO-JAPANESE ERROR

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Warren Brauer entered the Eagle Cafe here and ordered Chinese Noodles. The Eagle Cafe is a Japanese establishment. American intervention was necessary before Brauer was finally rescued with cuts and bruises above the eyes.

Read the Classifieds.



### Don't ENVY LASALLE owners—

### ...Join them!

ARE YOU ONE OF THE quarter million who paid the price of a LaSalle V-8... but who didn't get a LaSalle V-8? If so, you probably do not realize that a new LaSalle V-8 actually costs less than certain models of eleven other manufacturers.

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