

First worship God; he that forgets to pray, bids not himself good-morrow or good-day. — Randolph.

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## General Rain Insures Grass, Season

### New 'Armament' in Cancer War



Expected to be a valuable aid in the war on cancer is this new million-volt X-ray tube, equal to \$30,000,000 worth of radium. It was developed by General Electric scientists at Schenectady, N. Y. First such tube that is portable, it gives industrial research a new tool.

### Pan-American Decisions Upheld By Secretary of State Hull

ABOARD S. S. SANTA MARIA, Jan. 9. (AP). — Secretary of State Cordell Hull, on the eve of his arrival in New York from Lima, believed Sunday the United States would face imminent world problems with greater authority because of the approval given by the 20 other American republics to the general lines of his foreign policy at the eighth Pan-American conference.

speak with added weight to the totalitarian states. 2. The same approval will strengthen the attitude of the large European democracies, Great Britain and France, and the smaller nations, such as Belgium, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries, and induce them to continue along the same lines of international conduct which Hull has so far been able to bring about.

### Annual District Meeting of Boy Scouts Here Tuesday

Annual-dinner meeting of the Midland District of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Boy Scout hall here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Guy W. Breneman, district chairman.

### Congratulations to:

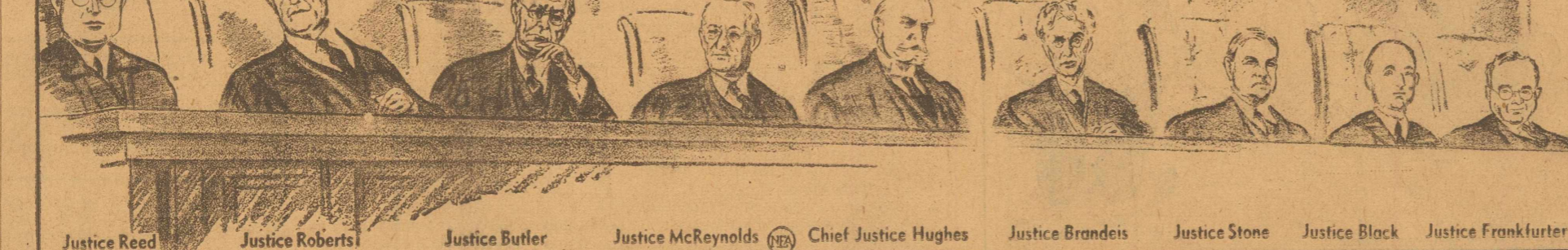


Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith on the birth of a daughter, Wanda Lois, Sunday morning in a Midland hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

### HERE FROM SEMINOLE

M. S. Doss of Seminole was a business visitor here today.

### How Highest Tribunal Will Look With Frankfurter on Bench



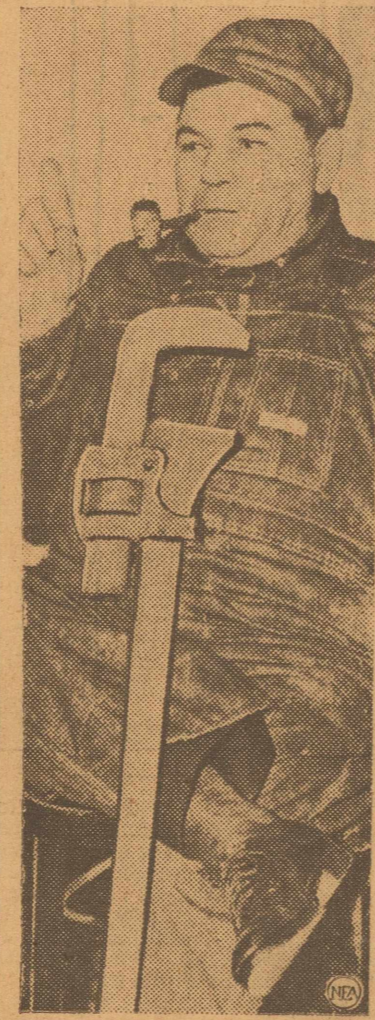
Here is the artist's conception of how the U. S. Supreme Court will look with the addition of Harvard's Felix Frankfurter. The 56-year-old Frankfurter, as the newest justice, would be seated at the extreme left of Chief Justice Hughes who is 76. Ages of the other members of the court are: Reed, 54; Roberts, 63; Butler, 72; McReynolds, 76; Brandeis, 82; Stone, 66; Black, 52.

### U. S. Puts Ban On Munitions Sales to Japs

Nations That Bomb Civilians Will Be Barred by Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP). — The United States disclosed today to have blacklisted Japan from further purchase of either airplanes or bombs in this country because of Japanese bombing of civilian populations in China.

### Plumber Solon



An oversized wrench symbolizing his trade as a plumber, overailed William Owen of Du Quoin, Ill., arrives at Springfield to begin his job as a state legislator.

### WTCC Campaign for Low Freight Rates Will Be Expanded

ABILENE, Jan. 9. — Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for equalization of freight rates will be carried to the southeastern district of the regional organization's far-flung territory with a meeting in Waco, Monday, Jan. 16.

### Visitors From Five Towns to Gather With Rebekahs Here

Rebekahs from Big Spring, Wink, Odessa, Monahans, and Crane are scheduled to meet with the Midland lodge tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall for initiation services.

### Control Board Asks Taxes to Cover Deficit

'Buck Passing' Is Resorted to Over Higher Pensions

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP). — The board of control today predicted a \$10,000,000 rise in the state's general fund deficit during the next biennium if no additional taxes are levied by the legislature convening tomorrow.

### LaGuardia Declares WPA Funds Asked Not to Be Enough

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP). — Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia, New York, declared today the \$875,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt to keep the WPA going until June 30 was \$40,000,000 too low.

### And Furthermore, Henry . . .



Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith raises fist and voice against the New Deal's cotton control policy, while Secretary of Agriculture Wallace enjoys the show.

### Public Praised for Reduction in Auto Casualties Here

Cooperation of city, county and state traffic police, the general public, the local safety council and a country-wide safety campaign by newspapers, radio, magazines and other agencies resulted in practically fifty per cent decrease in fatalities in Midland county during 1938 over the previous year.

### ARE TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood S. Whitefield will leave Saturday for Amarillo where he has been transferred by the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

## FIRST 1939 DISCOVERY CREDITED TO SKELLY'S LOVINGTON STRIKE

By FRANK GARDNER

Skelly Oil Company today was credited with discovery of 1939's first new West Texas-New Mexico pool, as its No. 1-N State, in the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M., showed for commercial production.

fluid level remaining between 1,500 and 2,000 feet from the top. The well still is showing some acid residue, and operators here this morning expressed the belief that it will flow when cleaned up. Swab is being run four times hourly.

No. 1-N State, located in the center of the northwest of the northeast of section 36-102-36e, is bottomed at 5,012 feet in line. Two and one-half inch tubing is set at 5,010, with perforations at 4,978. On

over a mile southeast of the Skelly strike, is drilling at 3,793 feet in anhydrite. It is in section 31-102-37e.

Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset to the Westmount discovery, is drilling at 4,735 feet in line. Show of oil was rumored at 4,650-55, but no oil stains were found in samples at that depth.

Repollo No. 2-197 State, short north offset to the northwestern extension of the Vacuum pool in Lea, is drilling below 250 feet in sand and shells.

### Home Is Damaged By Flames Sunday

A residence at 311 West Florida, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Travelstead, was seriously damaged by fire of unknown origin late Sunday afternoon.

### Pneumonia Is Fatal To Midland Woman

Funeral services were to be held at five o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. M. D. McCullough, 66, Midland resident, who died late Saturday night at the Smith Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mrs. McCullough, housekeeper at the Hotel Scharbauer here since September, 1937, succumbed after being ill with pneumonia for shortly more than a week. Her body was shipped by the Barrow Furniture company last night to Dallas.

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### BULLETIN

ODESSA, Jan. 9. (AP). — A suit seeking \$7,500,000 was on file here today against 11 oil companies in a land dispute involving 2,352.21 acres of University of Texas land.

### Registers 2.5 to Four Inches Here

Odessa Damaged by Deluge and Hail; Many Are Homeless

Lake water, winter weeds, early spring grass and a good bottom season were assured ranchmen and farmers of the Midland territory Sunday, after week-end rainfall of from one and a half inches to four inches over a wide area.

Registering two and a half inches at Midland and four inches at the airport, the heaviest precipitation started southwest of Midland and proceeded to the northeast, filling many lakes and water holes which had been dry since late in the summer.

The rain started with a slow drizzle Friday night, continued in that manner throughout Saturday, and turned into a hard, steady downpour before midnight Saturday, relenting only after daylight Sunday morning.

Capricious winds struck three Texas population centers last night, causing \$100,000 in damage to property, but rains they brought were beneficial to farmers.

Two deaths were attributed indirectly to a storm in Dallas.

ing. The slow rain at first allowed the moisture to soak into the dried out earth before the heavier precipitation began to run in the streets and to fill the lakes and water holes.

Strong wind and electrical display accompanied the hard rain Saturday night, although no damage here was reported. At Odessa, where the rain was estimated at four inches, automobiles were damaged by highwater and the residents of eastern Odessa sustained damage to household goods before they could move them to higher ground.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company's "Crowley place", west of the airport, had a heavy rain, extending northeast to the north and south "Curtis places" of the same ranch, putting out much lake water.

George Glass, ranching twelve miles northeast of Midland, said new lakes at his place "ran around". Registered cattle being fed in pens at the headquarters place were cut off by a lake and had to be brought around through other pastures to reach the pens.

"Big Boy" Whatley, whose place is fourteen miles northwest, said the rain there was the heaviest he had received at any one time in the four years he has been on the place.

Lakes on the "G Ranch", built last summer, were reported to have "run around" as the draws were taxed to handle the downpour Saturday night and early Sunday.

To the south, the rain was slower and lighter but was expected to boost the growth of "fillers" and other winter weeds, thereby reducing the feeding of cattle and sheep.

Many automobiles were stuck in the mud and high water on dirt roads near Midland. Water still flowed across places on paved highways Sunday afternoon, eight hours after the rain had ceased falling.

Scarcely any winter crops had been planted in Midland county, due to lack of early moisture, but farmers were breathing easier as to the possibilities of a good season for spring planting. Early breaking of land was expected.

Ranchmen, hoping for warm days to follow the rains, were expecting weeds and a general strengthening of the abundant grass which had become dry after a six months lack of moisture.

Storms, accompanying general rains over Texas Sunday, struck three widely-separated places with resultant property damage and injury to two persons.

Two persons were hurt at Cisco when a farmhouse was demolished, signs were toppled and pedestrians bowled over in Dallas, and the heaviest rain in years at Odessa half submerged at least 75 automobiles in low areas and stood from three to four feet deep in four traller and tent camps.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, three miles south of Cisco, was leveled by a twister and two guests were injured. Five persons were in the residence. Mrs. Jenkins, Kenneth Marney and his two children, Linford, 11, and Owen, 9; and Mrs. E. N. Strickland, wife of Jenkins' employer.

The suit charged trespass and sought test of title and damages. (See RAIN, page 6)







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### 2—For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 2 new Duo-Therm Oil heaters; 2 new Duo-Therm hot water heaters; several used electric refrigerators; 3 used gas ranges; all at bargain prices. Household Supply Co. (261-3)

**FOR SALE:** 2-wheel trailer; 4 cy-pess hot bed sashes; 50 feet hollow tile; 4 gas heaters. Mrs. C. Y. Barron, 307 North Marienfeld. (262-4)

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
**TWO** 75-foot lots facing south at corner of West Storey and D. Call owner at 1365 or 377. (261-3)

**TRAVEL** house trailer; 37 model; \$395.00; \$75.00 down, \$20.00 month. Hough, phone 95. (262-2)

**FOR SALE** cheap: Practically new leather settee suitable for doctor's office or restaurant or something; 14 feet long with 5-foot wings. Phone 296. (262-3)

**EXCHANGE** 660 acres improved for small place and some cash. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west. (262-6)

**FOR SALE:** Tent house. Garrett Tourist Camp. (262-3)

**SELL** or trade section land Andrews County. Phone 740-J. (262-3)

1938 Plymouth coupe \$500.00; good condition; 13,000 miles. Call Opham, 580, Odessa, Texas. (263-3)

**TWO** horses, 3 mules, double row farming equipment; must sell soon. See A. J. or T. W. Olliff. (263-3)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

**TWO** clean, warm, well-furnished apartments; priced right. 1201 North Main, phone 1386-R. (261-3)

**COMFORTABLE** 1-room garage apartment; utilities paid; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (261-3)

**CUT-RATE** prices on apartments; Beautyrest mattresses. 321 South Baird. (262-6)

**TWO** furnished apartments; utilities paid; one unfurnished. 411 West Illinois, phone 752. (262-3)

**SMALL** furnished apartment; couple only. 605 North Big Spring. (262-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

**TWO-ROOM** unfurnished apartment; utilities paid; couple only. 107 West Pennsylvania. (262-3)

**TWO-ROOM** unfurnished apartment. 807 South Baird. (262-3)

**UNFURNISHED** apartments; private baths. 306 North Carrizo, phone 853-J. (262-3)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

**UNFURNISHED** house; modern. See Thornton at 1011 South Main, phone 9537. (261-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

**MODERN** 5-room house, garage bedroom and bath; well located. 313 South N. St. (262-6)

### 10—Bedrooms

**COMFORTABLE** bedroom; connecting bath. 410 North Marienfeld, phone 1159-M. (260-6)

**BEDROOM:** Private entrance; adjoining bath. 302 North Carrizo, phone 739-W. (261-3)

**BEDROOM:** Private entrance; adjoining bath; \$3.00 week. 301 North Pecos. (262-3)

**FOUR** nice large bedrooms; connecting bath. 704 North Marienfeld. (263-6)

**BEDROOM:** private entrance; adjoining bath; telephone. 717 W. Storey, call 963 after 5. (263-6)

## Expert Liars Say He's Best Fibber



Gilbert (Munchausen) Boettcher of Milwaukee acts out the "whopper" that won him national championship at Lions' Club annual lie jamboree in Burlington, Wis.

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### Club Musters 1,500 Who Play Chess by Mail

**PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—**And now comes the modern invasion of the ancient game of chess in the form of the Correspondence Chess Club of America. A selected team of 10 persons from all over the United States is playing a selected team of 10 Englishmen by mail. Once a month each member of each team makes a move. One of the members of the American team lives in Arizona. He is James P. Steele, who says the 1,500 members of the mail chess organization make "quite a business" of log-distance chess. "I have between 120 and 125 games going on right now," Steele said. "It's a fine sport for intense concentration, and there's plenty of time to relax in between moves." Steele said the "quickest" games are of the interstate variety, and moves are made every three or four days. A courtesy rule requires an answer be sent within 72 hours after a move is received from an opponent. The longest games are played with persons in China, according to Steele. In these games the pace is not so fast and furious. A move is completed once every three months. Statisticians have figured it will take two and a half years to play off the match with England. The match with a fan in China would last about six years—allowing 72 hours each time for the player to make up his mind about a move.

### Socialites Get Class Lessons in Home Making

**CLEVELAND, O.P.—**Debs and brides are paying \$100 tuition to learn streamlined methods of cooking, making beds and other household duties in a new school here called "Modern Housekeepers." The school is sponsored by a group of society matrons and patterned after the Bride's School in New York. The socialite students attend classes from 9 a. m. until noon, five days a week. They spend two hours in the kitchen. The third hour they learn other phases of housekeeping. Lectures are given on interior.

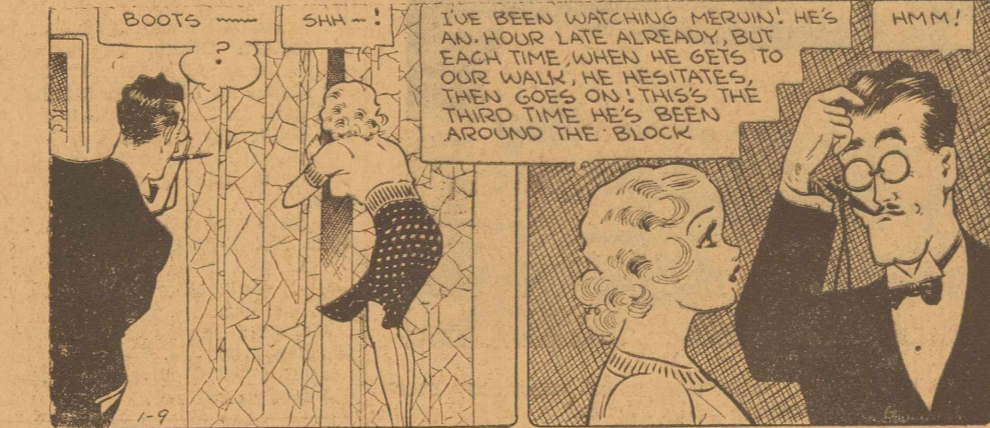
decorating, marketing, budgeting and caring for silver and crystal by experts in these fields. "Although the tuition fee may seem high for learning — among other things—how to wash dishes, the girls will save money in the long run by learning how to be efficient housekeepers," the school director, Mrs. Erle Delvin, said. In snake-infested areas, hogs are used to eradicate reptiles. During 1938, 2,000,000 less new cars and trucks, or approximately 53 per cent, went into service than in 1937.

## ARE YOU PLANNING ON BUILDING OR BUYING A HOUSE? If so, the best way to pay it off is by MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

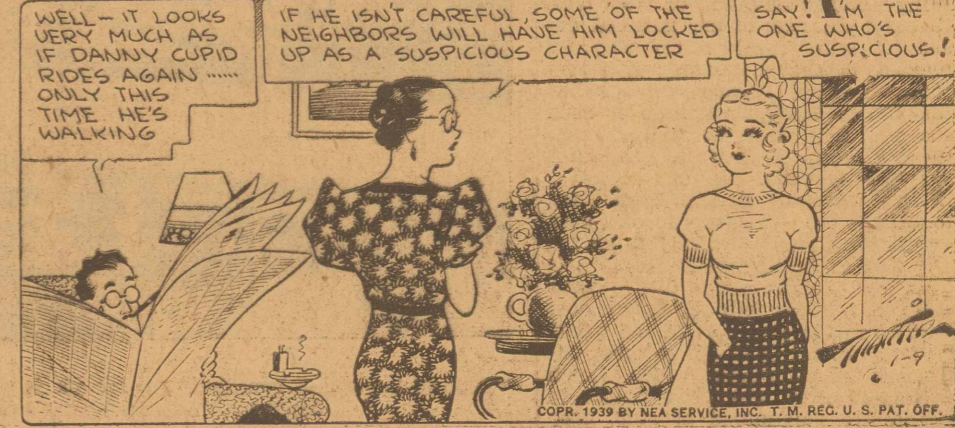
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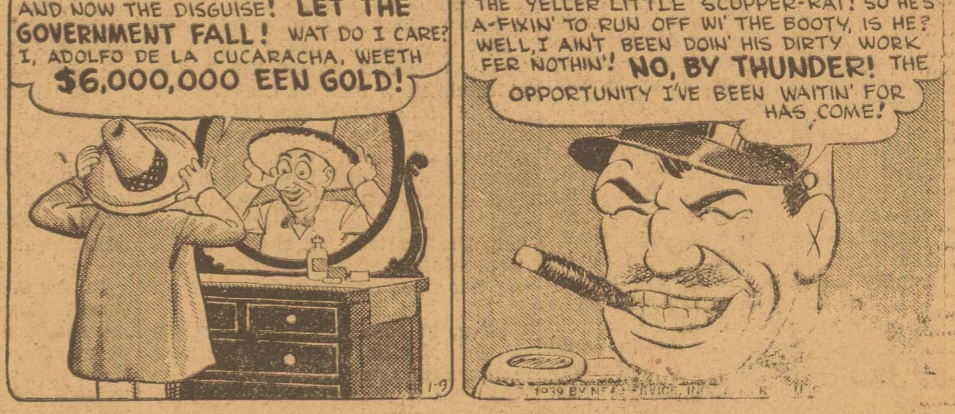
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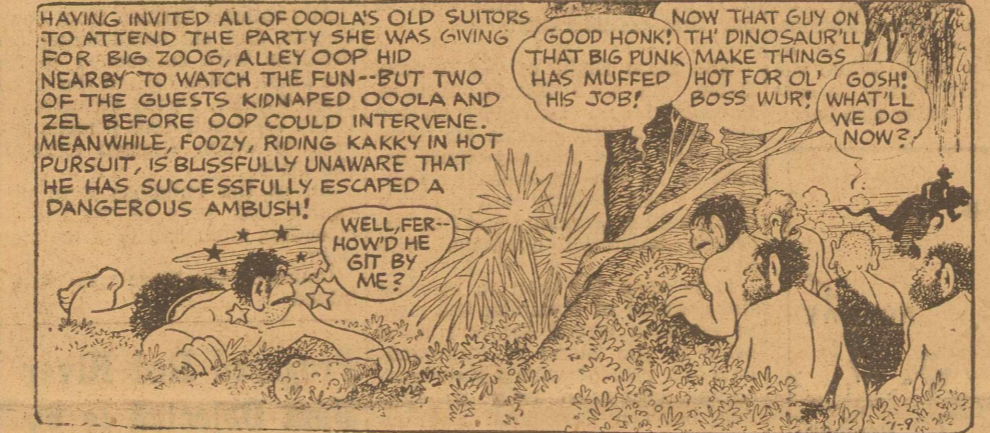
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### By ROY CRANE



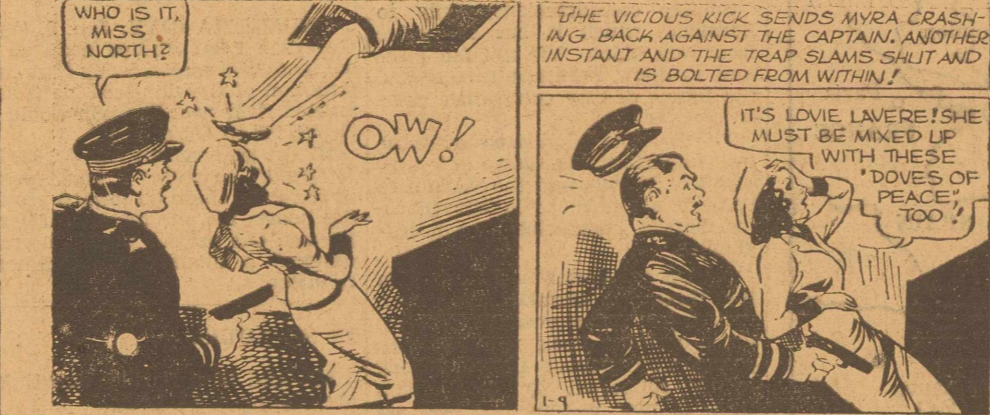
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### By V. T. HAMLIN



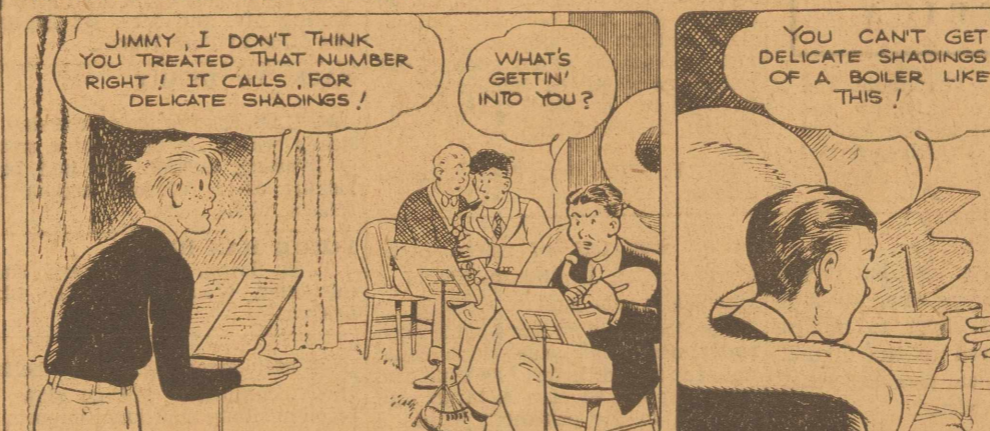
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### By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



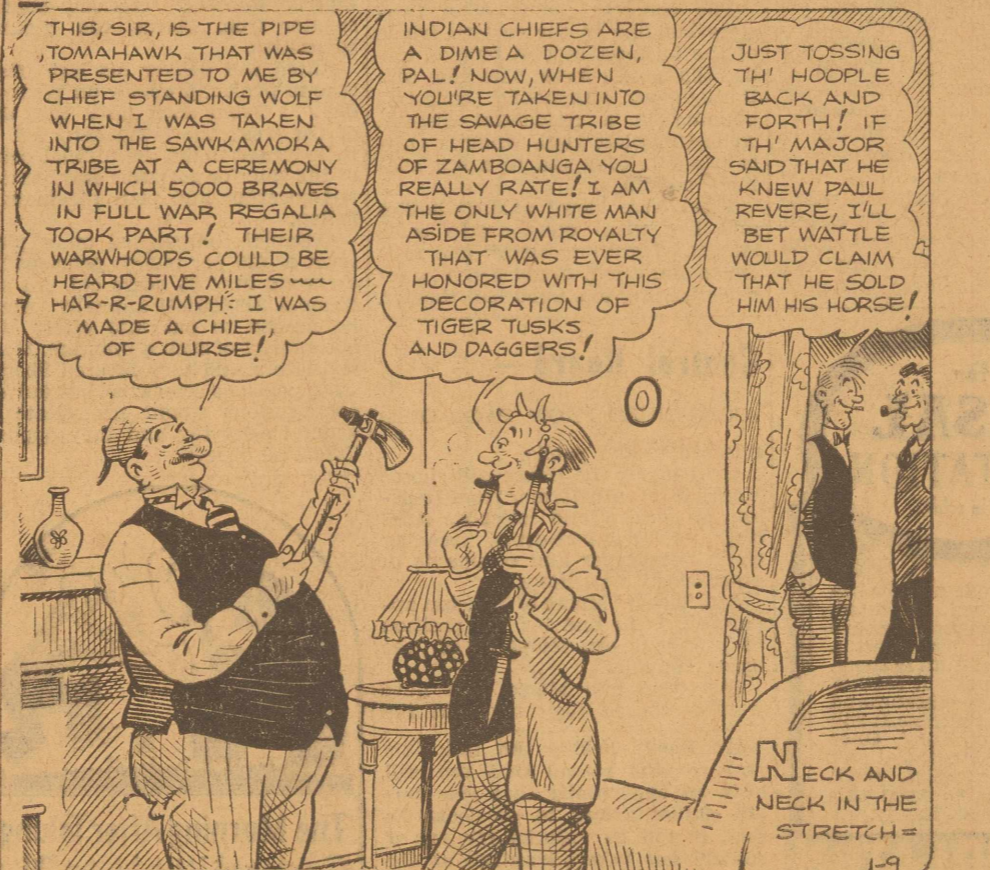
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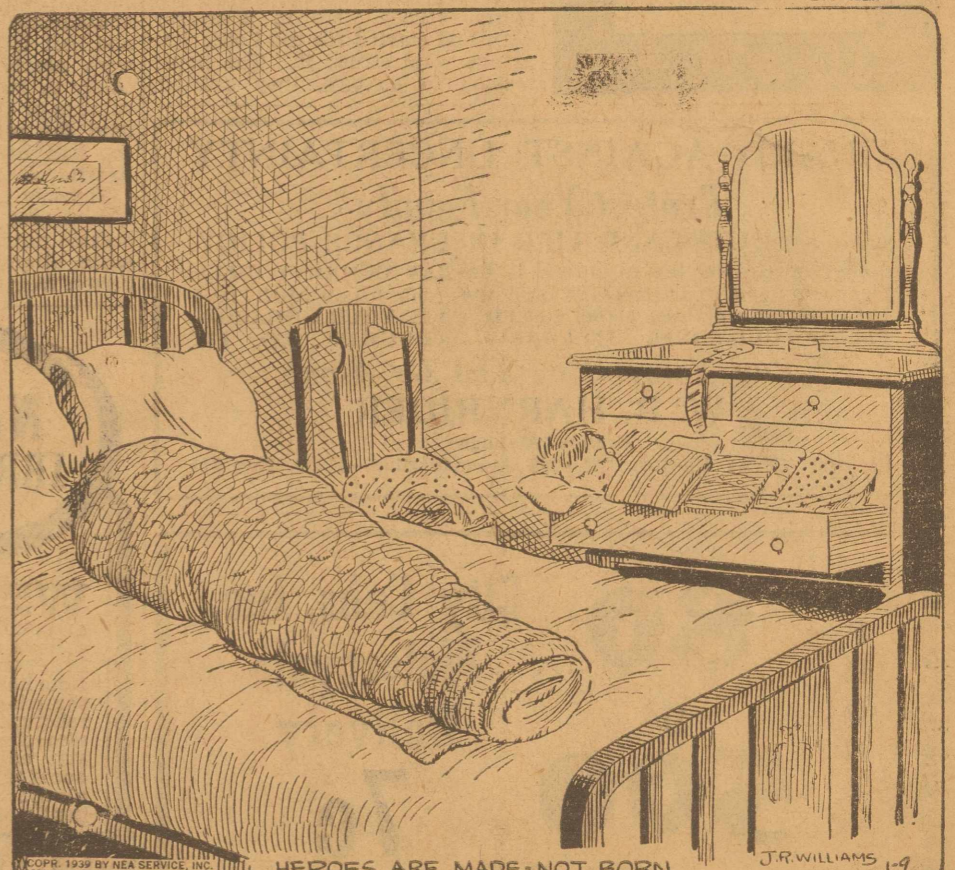
### By MERRILL BLOSSER



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



### 10-A—Room & Board

**NICELY** arranged for girls or men; lavatories in all rooms; close in; excellent meals; Routine's Private Boarding House, 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (1-20-39)

**WANT:** 4 men for room and board; reasonable rates. Phone 187-W. (259-6)

**ROOM** and board for two men, 310 North Carrizo, phone 113. (261-3)

### 11—Employment

**ABLE** man to distribute samples, handle coffee route; up to \$45 first week; automobile given as bonus. Write Mills, 7033 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. (263-1)

### 15—Miscellaneous

**For January Only** 20% discount on Kodak films and finishing; also picture framing. Kinberg Studio. (252-12)

**FURS**  
**FOR** highest prices bring your FURS and DEAD WOOL to Central Wool & Mohair Co., Sweetwater, Texas. (262-6)

**WINDMILL** repairs; guarantee satisfaction; appreciate your business. Edd Veach, phone 1385-J, 317 South Big Spring. (263-3)

**MIDLAND** County Hatchery is now open for business; bring eggs on Saturday. West Griffith Street, A. B. Pou. (263-3)

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