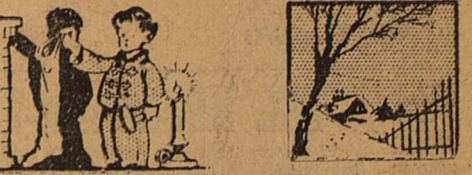




Wishing You a Merry Christmas



THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably occasional rain in the southeast tonight and Wednesday; colder in the north Wednesday.

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England Still Seeking Arms Support

EXTRA POLICEMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO MEET LINDBERGH'S

Press Blames Crime As Reason for Change
HUMORS WIFE
Pleadings of Anne Causes Flier to Make Trip

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Authorities disclosed the fact that a small extra police guard would patrol the Liverpool docks when the Lindberghs arrive. Otherwise, the usual visitors' protection will be afforded.

The British press generally accepted Lindbergh's action as a flight over crime conditions.

Heavy seas may keep the Lindberghs on the north Atlantic through New Year's day. There has been no indication when they would disembark. It was learned that on board there is a Christmas tree, boxes of ornaments, three Christmas stockings and provisions for a Christmas dinner.

The New York Daily News said that Lindbergh had agreed to the trip after his wife's pleadings. The news of the Lindbergh family to live in England indefinitely was made yesterday, the family sailing last Saturday night. Kidnap threats and the interest in which Governor Hoffman of New Jersey was taken in Bruno Hauptmann was blamed for the departure.

STATE WINNER IN ECTOR LAND SUIT

Supreme Court Rules 155 Acres in County Is Texas Property

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Texas won the final round Monday in a long court fight to retain full title to 155 acres of Ector county land on the Texas and Pacific railroad right-of-way.

The supreme court dismissed the road's appeal for a reversal of lower court decisions upholding the state's claim because, Chief Justice Hughes said, no federal statute was involved directly. The decision was unanimous.

State officials had expressed fear if the T. & P. should win in the supreme court title to thousands of other acres of land between Fort Worth, Texas, and El Paso, would be clouded.

HEAD WAITER IS THREATENED AGAIN

Given Warning He Will Be Killed Unless He Stays Out of Todd Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Alexander Hounie, head waiter at the restaurant where Thelma Todd ended her last party, told police today that threats against his life had been renewed.

He said he had received a telephone call saying he would be killed "unless you stay out of the Todd case." Last week, he said he received a threatening postcard and later was warned by two men in an automobile.

VISIT LAURENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Home and son W. T. of Hillsboro are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence.

"Humans,"—These Merchants

Merchants and business institutions of Midland, readily admitting that they have enjoyed a substantial patronage throughout the year and especially during the holiday season, are making use of this issue of The Reporter-Telegram to express their thanks to the citizens of Midland and the surrounding area.

These Christmas greetings should be considered as personal as the engraved, printed, embossed or "signed" personal greeting cards you have received through the mail. They represent the actual thoughts of the institutions whose names appear in connection and have been written in the midst of the last minute business rush.

The Reporter-Telegram invites its readers to give attention to these messages, also to give serious consideration to the human side of the every day dealings with Midland business houses—institutions which strive continually to provide merchandise and service on a par with that of the bigger city stores and which "pay their way" toward building better schools, better churches and a better Midland.

"Greetings"—This Means You

Billions of words are used through the course of the year to bring to readers of The Reporter-Telegram the news of the day.

Yet when only a few words are needed to express to its readers the true wishes for a Merry Christmas, the proper words fail us.

Suffice it to say that the entire staff of the newspaper:

Editor T. Paul Barron, Advertising Manager James P. Harrison, City Editor Jess Rodgers, Society Editor Kathleen Eiland, Circulation Manager Fannie Harrison, Oil Editor Frank Gardner, Foreman S. M. Warren, Linotype Operators Guy E. Bennett and W. I. Breedlove, Printer Theran (Arkansas) Ruple and "Devil" John Rhoden; together with your route carriers and your newsboys and girl, Beatrice; and including Boots and Her Buddies, Wash and Easy, Alley Oop and Guzz, Salesman Sam and E. Duzzem, Freckles and His Friends, the Out our Way family and even Major Hoople—(also the Town Quack and Harry Haight's Dreams)—bring to you their very best wishes for supreme happiness at Christmas time.

Information Regarding Purchase Of Beer Licenses Presented By The County Judge

Information as to the method of providing licenses for manufacturers, distributors and retail dealers of beer and permits for wine and beer retailers has been received by County Judge Elliott H. Barron, to whom applications for licenses must be presented.

For those desiring to apply for licenses the following article, a copy of the letter mailed to Barron, is of extreme importance.

I. Licenses, Beer Only
Section 5 of Article II of the Act provides for issuance of the following licenses, at the fees shown:

(a) Authorizing the manufacture of beer and sale by a manufacturer, \$500.

(b) General distributor (authorized to distribute or to sell beer to local distributors, retail dealers, and others in original package or container), \$200.

(c) Local distributor (authorized to sell and distribute beer to retail dealers and ultimate consumers in the county of his residence in unbroken packages not to be consumed on the premises where sold, \$50.

(d) Retail dealer, authorized to sell beer for consumption on or off the premises where sold, \$25.

(e) Retail dealer, authorized to sell beer in the original container direct to the consumer, not for resale, and not to be consumed on the premises where sold, \$10.

NOTE. A general distributor shall procure the primary license in the county of his domicile or residence, and if he desires to establish any place of business in any county, he shall present his license secured from the county of his residence to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of such county, together with a license fee of \$50 and it shall be the duty forthwith of such Assessor and Collector of Taxes to issue a license for such general distributor in such county. (Sec. 3 (e), Article II.)

Applicants for licenses may in vacation or in term time file a petition with the County Judge of the county in which the applicant desires to engage in such business. Application shall give all information required in Section 10, Article II.

The petition shall be set for hearing at a date not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) days from the filing of same, and if upon hearing it is found that the facts stated in the petition are true, the County Judge shall authorize a license to be granted as prayed for "provided, however, that upon the filing of such petition the clerk shall first give notice thereof by posting at the courthouse door a written notice of the filing of said petition and a copy of the substance thereof." (Sec. 10 (b), Article II.)

The court's authorizing a license to be issued, the Judge shall so certify and deliver a copy of the certification to the applicant. (Sec. 10 (c), Article II.) Note also procedure in case of denial, Sec. 10 (d), Article II.

Upon approval of his petition,

applicant shall present same to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who, upon payment of fees prescribed, shall issue the proper license. (Sec. 11, Article II.)

Any person who is now licensed to manufacture, distribute or sell beer holds his license under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, and may continue to do business through the remainder of 1935. That statute is hereby repealed by the new law. Therefore, every person seeking to manufacture, distribute or sell beer after December 31, 1935, is to be regarded as a new applicant and must accordingly comply with the provisions of Section 10, Article II of the Act. Licenses issued January 1, 1936, or thereafter may, upon their expiration one year from the date of issue, be renewed as follows:

Such renewal application shall be in writing signed by the applicant and contain full and complete information set out and required in the original application upon which such original license was issued, accompanied by a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) which said sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be in addition to the amounts in this Article required to be paid for annual license renewals. (Renewal fee shall be accepted as fees of office and be so accounted for.) License renewals do not require hearing and approval of the County Judge as in the case of original licenses. Sec. 5 (f), Article II.)

Temporary License: Section 5 (i) of Article II reads as follows: "There is hereby provided a Temporary License authorizing the sale by a retail dealer of beer for consumption on the premises where sold, the fee for such Temporary License shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). Such licenses shall be issued by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes upon application approved by the County Judge, but no such permit shall be issued to any person where the same is issued. Fees collected upon the issuance of such temporary license shall expire at the end of the fourth day after the date the same is issued. Fees collected upon the issuance of such temporary license shall be retained by the County and no other fees shall be charged for such licenses; and no return shall be allowed upon the surrender or non-use of any such license. The County Judge shall issue such licenses only for the sale of beer at picnics, celebrations, similar events, and may refuse to issue such license if in his judgment the issuance of the license would be in any manner detrimental to the public."

Wine and Beer Retailer Permits
Section 15 (a) of Article I provides for permits authorizing holders thereof to sell from broken packages or unsealed containers for consumption on the premises where sold, vinous and malt beverages containing not in excess of 14% alcohol by volume. Such permits shall authorize the holder thereof to sell beer without being required to obtain a separate license under the provisions of Article II.

Annual state fee for wine and beer retailers permits, \$30.

All wine and beer retailers permits, except those issued to operators of railway dining, buffet or club cars shall be applied for and fees paid in the manner provided in Article II for licensing retail beer dealers. That is, applications shall be made to the County Judge and when petition has been approved the same shall be presented to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes who shall thereupon issue the license upon payment of the proper fee. Renewals may be made not more than thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the permit as in the case of beer licenses. And the renewal fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall apply in such cases.

Other Provisions
All wine and beer retailers permits and all licenses to manufacturers, distributors and dealers of beer shall be in force for one year from the date of issue. No wine and beer retailer shall obtain any refund upon the surrender or non-use of his permit; and no beer license under Article II shall receive any refund upon the surrender or non-use of his license. Any such (See LICENSES, page 8)

LAST VICTIMS OF CHESTER COMER LOCATED BY BOYS

Bodies of Simpson And Son Are Found
IDENTITY MADE
Identification of the Remains Made By Kin

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Two bullet-pierced bodies found in a pasture near here were identified Monday by relatives and neighbors as those of L. A. Simpson, Piedmont farmer, and his son, Warren, 14.

The Simpsons, who vanished a month ago while driving near their home, were the last unaccounted for of five suspected victims of Chester Comer, slain hitch-hiking gunman.

Identifications were made at an undertaking establishment here by R. T. Simpson, a brother; Willard Every, brother-in-law, both Piedmont farmers, and John Turner, Yukon undertaker.

The bodies, lying at full length on open ground less than 150 feet from a travel road, were first discovered by a dog accompanying three youths. The animal's strange actions attracted the trio and they notified county officials.

The spot was 10 miles west of here in the Blue Bell community, approximately 100 miles east and slightly north of Simpson's home. The discovery came one month, almost to the hour, from the time Simpson and his son last were seen as they drove out of home in their car after visiting a nearby relative.

Clim Mier, agent of the state crime bureau, arrived here last night and prepared papers to enable the county to issue a warrant for the body of the missing man in the Comer case.

R. T. Simpson said funeral plans would be made after consulting the slain man's family. He said the bodies probably would be taken home today. At the brother's request, the father agreed to hold no post mortem examinations.

Sheriff Ler Wilder said examination showed the son had been shot from the front through the head and the father through the body. Appearance of blood on the ground indicated both were killed in the field, Wilder said.

The bodies were found by three negro youths, the brown, Bud Chambers and Robert Arthur, who were hunting. No attempts had been made to cover them and the clothing had not been removed.

Some were in the Simpson car when he was wounded fatally by Oscar Morgan, Blanchard marshal. He died in an Oklahoma City hospital Nov. 27 after nursing his "die away" with the Simpsons and Ray Evans, Shawnee civic leader.

Evans' body was found near Lindsay.

The bodies of Comer's first and second wives have been found and identified.

That of the first, Elizabeth Childers Comer, was fathered through bullets in Wyandotte county, Kansas a year ago and identified several weeks ago by relatives.

The body of the second wife, Lucille Stevens Comer, was found near Edmond two weeks ago.

GERMANY, JAPAN GIVEN WARNING BY COMMUNISTS

Naval Strength of Russia Is Greatly Increased

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (AP)—In a warning to Germany and Japan, Russia today announced that its submarine and destroyer fleets had been made four times their former size in the last four years.

The government newspaper Izvestia, in making the statement, gave no figures as to the actual strength of the naval units.

The statement appeared particularly significant, coming as it does on the heels of the Japanese-Manchoukuo alleged threat to invade Mongolia. The Izvestia commented that Russia was fully capable of withstanding attacks.

Chinese Students Riot in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24. (AP)—Thousands of students today forced their way through the barbed wire entanglements and police cordons at the north China railroad station and held a mass meeting protesting the north China autonomy.

An earlier clash with police on the Nanking brought injuries to many students.

Christmas Greetings From the White House



Unless you receive one of these cards direct from the White House, you may want to clip this out and place it among the cards you have received. It's a reproduction of the official card sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Santa Claus In Triple Church Duties Tonight

Santa Claus will be doing triple duty tonight in Midland with Methodist, Baptist, and Episcopal Sunday schools having Christmas programs and trees for children of their classes.

Father Edw. P. Harrison will sponsor a treat for Mexican children this afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock when Christmas bags are to be distributed to more than a hundred children.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held its Christmas program and tree Monday evening from 7 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Among numbers on the program were:

First Christmas Cantata—Primary department
Carols sung with organ accompaniment—Mrs. R. T. Bucy's class
Reading—Santa Claus—Dorothy Faye Holt
Reading—If I Were a Little Mouse
Reading—Helen Armstrong
Violin solo—One Fleeting Hour—Charles Smith
Reading—A Prayer—Barbara June Cowden
Christmas—Gifts—Eddie Richardson
Christmas Rhymes—Nine small children
Gitts will be distributed by Santa Claus following the program.

PREPARE FOR 400

Preparations are being made for 400 children at the Baptist tree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus will appear and distribute bags of nuts and fruits to the children after the following short program has been presented:

Congregational singing
Devotional—Member of Loyal Workers BTU
Christmas readings—Norma Jean Hubbard and Lois Livingston
Cornet solo—Felix Halton
Vocal duet—Silent Night, Holy Night—Miss Theo Cosper and Leon Amet
Story—The Unexpected Christmas Guest—Miss Opera Hines.

Ship Thoroughbreds To Brady District

BRADY, (AP)—Kentucky thoroughbreds have been shipped here for disposal to Brady ranchmen and race horse enthusiasts, the animals coming from B. P. Sparks of Lexington, Ky., and are in charge of Ben Strickland.

The group included four brood mares of the best blood lines, bred to good horses in Kentucky; two 2-year olds and four yearlings.

Partly sensational winner in West Texas before graduating in to big time racing circles a couple of years ago, was raised and trained by White & Strickland of Brady, who obtained it when a colt from a shipment of Kentucky thoroughbreds.

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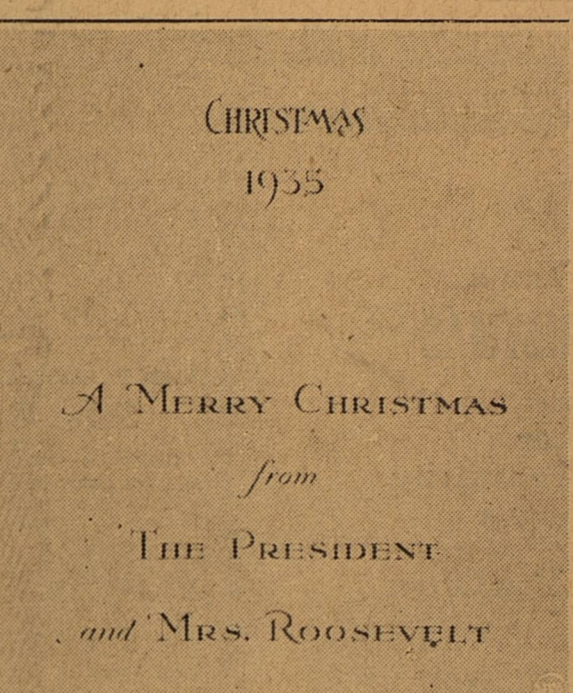
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CHRISTMAS 1935



A MERRY CHRISTMAS from THE PRESIDENT and MRS. ROOSEVELT

SUSPEND WORK ON GAINES WILDCAT

Rotary Equipment Will Be Installed After Jan. 1

By FRANK GARDNER

After unsuccessfully trying to recover tools lost at the bottom of the hole in W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Avertit, Gaines county wildcat operators have suspended operations until after the first of the year. At that time, rotary equipment will be installed and whipstock will be set above the lost tools and an effort made to drill by them. It is understood that the tools were broken up, and practically impossible to fish out with any degree of speed. Until delayed by the fishing job, the well had reached a total depth of 3132 feet and was probably the main object of interest among all West Texas wildcats. Location is in section 228, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

Bridge from 540-5600 feet has been corrected in Gulf's Crane county deep discovery, the No. A-1 Waddell and it is now cleaning out at 5548 feet. The well was shot Sunday in section 19, block 43, township 2 south, of Ector county. It has not yet been determined if it was benefited, as it failed to clean itself out after the shot. It has opened the Tubbs acre of Crane county to more deep exploration, location being in section 4, block B-27, public school land.

Christmas communion will be held at the chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. P. Walter Henckel of Big Spring, attending rector, presiding. Visitors are invited to attend the service.

Midnight mass will be held tomorrow at St. George's Catholic church, Rev. Edw. P. Harrison has announced. The public is invited to attend.

The committee representing the various organizations expressed thanks to The Reporter-Telegram and to radio station KRLL for publicity to Boy Scouts and to J. B. Ford, as well as to others who have aided in the work.

MIDNIGHT MASS TONIGHT

Midnight mass will be read at St. George's Catholic church tomorrow, Rev. Edw. P. Harrison O. M. I. announced today. This is a traditional service of the church and one of the important services of the year. The public is invited to attend.

HALLUCINATIONS CAUSE SUICIDE OF MAN IN JAIL

Harrell Supposed Himself to Be Haunted

FT. WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hallucinations that he was being haunted by a woman he allegedly killed apparently drove B. R. Harrell, 35, to a suicide death in a cell of the jail. He was found suffocated on a smoldering mattress. Harrell was under indictment for the slaying of Miss Gladys Rodden, 24, last August. He had recently been charged with lunacy but was adjudged sane.

NATHAN RETURNS TO WASH. OFFICE

Milne Kidnaping Question Being Solved by G-Men

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Harold Nathan, assistant director of the federal division of investigation, said that the Milne kidnaping inquiry had reached a state permitting him to return to Washington. He refused to say whether or not the move meant that he had solved the puzzling angles of the case.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

There's little satisfaction in knowing that you can beat a retreat even though you can't beat the enemy.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IS ARMS INVENTORY

Italians Are Refused Purchase of Goods
ADIQUALA TAKEN
Ethiopians Capture City 50 Miles Of Asmara

By Associated Press
Italy's pursuit of the African war and the league's attempt to stop it today converted European pre-Christmas celebrations into an arms inventory.

Britain continued to sound out League sentiment for armed support in the event of hostilities. Christmas shoppers in Rome were refused foreign goods with the explanation: "Sanctions."

"Unconfirmed reports said that northern Ethiopian soldiers had captured Adiquala, 50 miles south of Asmara.

Italy announced that in Sunday's battle in Abbaadi, in Temper area, had cost the Ethiopians 700 killed and over 2,000 wounded. The Italian dead were reported at 57, and the wounded 173.

50 BASKETS ARE FILLED FOR NEEDY

Successful Christmas Project Is Sponsored by Organizations

With 50 baskets filled with groceries and seven pairs of new shoes purchased for needy families, the Christmas baskets project for this year is being brought to a successful close. Various churches, clubs, and individuals have cooperated under sponsorship of the chamber of commerce to make the filling of baskets as efficient and extensive as possible.

Boy Scouts have donated toys for children.

The list of donors includes: Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Petroleum Pharmacy, Wadley's, Wilson's, Mrs. McCool, Christian church, First Readers club, Mrs. F. F. Winger, E. N. Wood, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, Episcopal church, Methodist church, Belmont Bible class, Catholic church, Boone Bible class, Mothers' Self Culture club, Christian Science church, Presbyterian church, Church of Christ, Naomi Interdenominational class, Baptist church, Junior High PTA, South Ward PTA, First Christian church, First Readers club, Fine Art club, Wednesday club, Junior Woman's Wednesday club, Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

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ESKIMOS CITED For Advanced Welfare Work

EDMONTON, Alta., (AP)—Eskimos are years ahead in social credit ideas, according to R. A. Learmont, factor of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at King William Island.

"If social credit means sharing with the other fellow, Eskimos have been doing that for years," he said when he reached here recently after a 1,700-mile air journey from the Arctic.

The trip was Learmont's first taste of civilization in seven years. "These stream-lined automobiles and fresh peaches look pretty good to me," he commented.

"But from what I have been hearing of this depression of yours, I think we're much better off in the Arctic."

He said constant contact with world news was maintained by radio and that Arctic dwellers were keenly interested in the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

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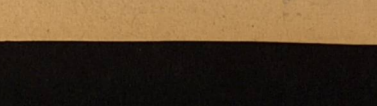
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There's one place America could stand a little erosion—in some of its current novels.

If Ethiopians learn to run tanks they've captured, the majority of Italian casualties hereafter will probably be hit-skip victims.

Alaskan Eskimos plead for prohibition. You'd imagine they'd find it easier to say Nome.

Il Duce seems fairly safe for the present, there being no way the league can cut off Italy's supply of balconies.



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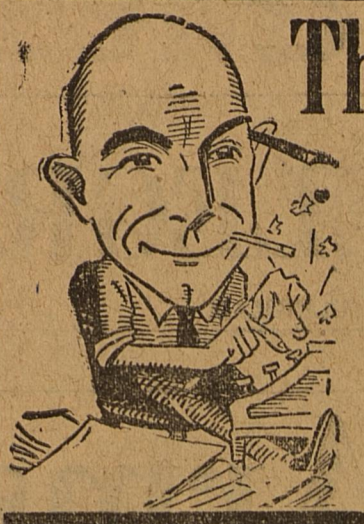
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FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

imperial domain will blossom as the rose—still, you won't be here to see.

"From every tree top some wild woods songster will carol his mating song, butterflies will sport in the sunshine, the busy bee will hum happily a bit pursued by its accustomed vocation, the gentle breeze will tease the tassels of the wild grasses, and all nature—Jose Manuel Miguel Xavier Gonzales—will be glad, but you. You won't be here to enjoy it because I command the sheriff or some officer or officers of this county to lead you out to some remote spot, swing you by the from some nodding bough of some sturdy oak, and let you hang until you are dead—dead—dead.

Lee Bradshaw found a judge's sentence, printed in the Gulf Coast Lumberman, which he says is rather definite in sentencing one Jose Manuel Miguel Xavier Gonzales to depart this life. Here it is: A New Mexico judge, quite a few years ago, after a murder trial in which the defendant was found guilty, pronounced the death sentence upon the murderer in the following fashion: "Jose Manuel Miguel Xavier Gonzales. In a few short weeks it will be spring. The snows of winter will flee away, the ice will vanish, and the air will become soft and balmy. In short, Jose Manuel Miguel Xavier Gonzales, the annual miracle of the year's awakening will come to pass—but you won't be here.

"The rivulet will run its purring course to the sea, the timid desert flowers will put forth their tender shoots, the glorious valleys of this

"And then, Jose Manuel Miguel Xavier Gonzales, I further command that such officer or officers retire quietly from your swinging, dangling corpse, that the vultures may descend from the heavens upon your filthy body, until nothing will remain but the bare, bleached bones of a cold-blooded, copper-colored, blood-thirsty, throat-cutting, chile-eating, sheep-herding, murdering Mexican So-and-So."

Chevrolet Expects Sales Gains in '36

Chevrolet expects to make substantial gains in 1936.

This statement was made by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, during a recent interview regarding the public reaction to the 1936 Chevrolets, presented on Nov. 2. It is based, Mr. Holler said, principally upon two factors—the large volume of orders which have been received since the announcement day, and the upward trend noted in business, industry, and agriculture throughout the country.

"It is our policy to make few predictions," Mr. Holler said. "But conditions affecting our business for the next few months are such that we can deviate from the rule to the extent of forecasting a considerable improvement in 1936.

"What we succeed in doing in the way of automobile selling depends on two things: whether or not the public likes our product, and whether or not it can afford to buy.

"We know the answer to the first one. The public likes the new Chevrolet. Total sale of 91,395 units at retail, during the first 30 days after its announcement, proves that beyond any doubt. This is the heaviest new car volume we have ever enjoyed during an announcement period. It is a most encouraging



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanking you for your friendly patronage and wishing you prosperity and happiness in the coming year.

McCLINTIC BROS.

35 Years in Midland

115 S. Main Street—Phone 737

Christmas Day



One of the screen's most beautiful, as well as most talented stars, Kay Francis has what is declared to be her finest and most dramatic role in "I Found Stella Parish," showing at the Ritz Christmas Day only. In the supporting cast are Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas and Sybil Jason.

"As to the country's ability to buy the cars, we are in an unusually good position to gauge its buying capacity. Our dealer organization of 10,000 establishments covers the whole country, and a complete picture of the nation's buying power is at our command at all times. The picture looks better today than for a long, long period.

"Bank deposits are up. Retail stores are experiencing a revival of business in practically every center. Building trades report a sharp upturn in many of the larger cities. Farmers are doing better than they have for several years. In short, we find not only an ability to purchase

automobiles today, but a strong indication that buying power still seems to be increasing, assuring wholesome business conditions throughout much of 1936.

Mr. Holler said that Chevrolet, by reason of its recent expansion, will be able to keep pace with the demand for Chevrolet cars and trucks. "We gained 200,000 units in 1934 over 1933," he said. "Again in 1935, we showed about the same gain over 1934. We would not care to predict that 1936 will see that same rate of increase; but if it does, we shall be able to deliver the cars required.

"Some \$25,000,000 has been spent, during the past year, in increasing our facilities for manufacture and assembly. New plants, new machinery, and much re-arrangement of equipment, place us in the finest position we have ever occupied with respect to output capacity. This means that Chevrolet will be able to capitalize to the fullest extent on the advantage which an outstanding product and an enormous enlarged market combine to produce.

Dancing Pays Tuition

BELOIT, Wis. (U.P.)—The Astaire-Rogers dance team has a counterpart at Beloit college in William and Elizabeth Loughborough, Chicago, junior class students, who bolster their funds by filling dancing engagements almost every weekend in their home city.

Youth Overcomes Handicap

DAVENPORT, Ia. (U.P.)—Elmer Stoeckel, 22, blind since birth, has been given an amateur operator's license. Despite his handicap, the

youth became interested in radio work three years ago and since then has constructed his own equipment.

23rd Operation at Age of 19

MULLINVILLE, Kans. (U.P.)—LaMont Cossell, 19, despite 23 operations in six years still maintains a happy outlook on life. His ailment is an infection of the bones. Despite these operations he is in good health.

Boys Join Sewing Class

CRESTON, Ia. (U.P.)—Fourteen junior high school boys have enrolled in a boy's sewing club. Objectives of the club are to teach the boys care of their own clothing, cleaning and pressing, patching, darning, and the care and use of the sewing machine.

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By Brandon Walsh



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OH, DEAR! THE PRESENTS ARE ALMOST GONE!

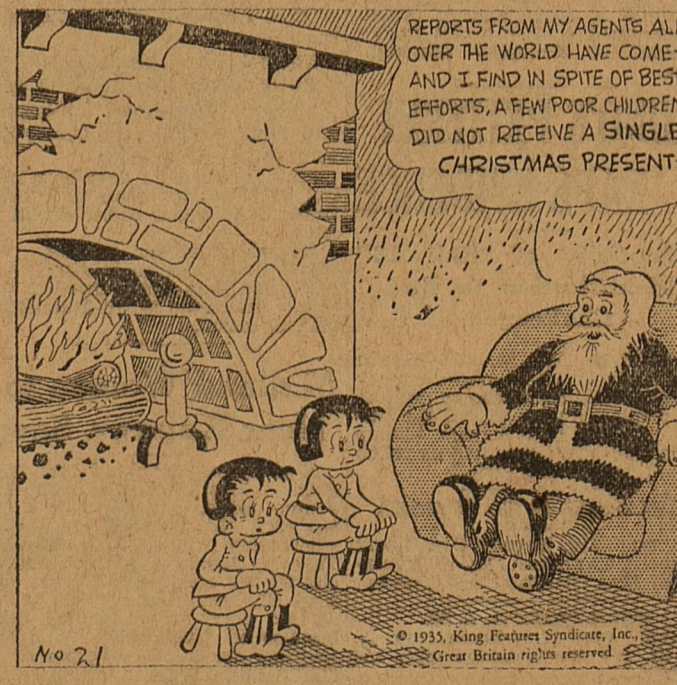
AND THE NIGHT ISN'T HALF-OVER YET!



HO-HO! THAT'S THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD—YOU THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PRESENTS—DON'T YOU KNOW I HAVE A LOADED SLEIGH WAITING FOR ME IN EVERY CLOUD?



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BUT I HAVE ORDERED THEIR NAMES TAKEN DOWN—AND ALL THEIR NAMES SHALL BE LEADING THE LIST OF BOYS AND GIRLS WHO SHALL GET PRESENTS FROM ME NEXT CHRISTMAS

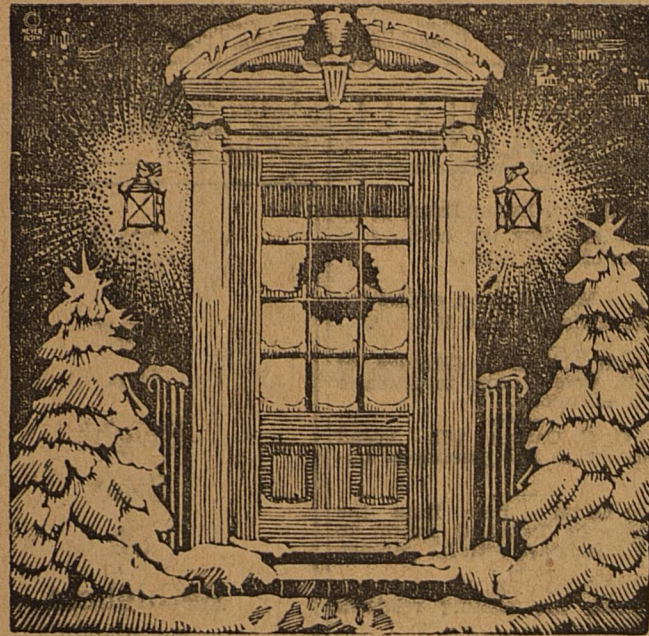


MAYBE THEY DIDN'T WRITE YOU A LETTER TO TELL YOU WHAT THEY WANTED

MAYBE THEY WERE WICKED CHILDREN WHO LAUGH AND SAY THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS



I LOVE ALL LITTLE CHILDREN—WHETHER OR NOT THEY BELIEVE IN ME! IT IS THE JOYOUS LAUGHTER OF HAPPY BOYS AND GIRLS THAT PUTS A REAL MEANING IN THE WORDS—MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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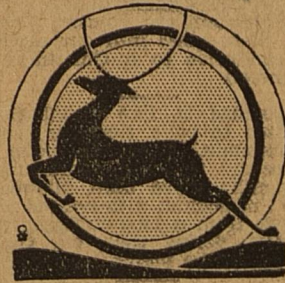
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There is a little fat guy with some long whiskers that we will let sub for us this time.
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Squirrel Sleeps in Top Hat

KENTON, O. (U.P.)—Elija Limes, Ridgeway business man and former Ohio assemblyman, is democratic with his silk hat. Each night, he lets "Baby", one of dozens of pet squirrels sleep in his "topper".



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Ancient Pottery Piece Is Found By Texas Professor

RUSK. (U.P.)—The first piece of Indian pottery bearing a human effigy reputedly found in Texas was unearthed last week near Old Larissa, Cherokee county, by excavators from the department of anthropology, University of Texas. The figure of an old man sitting with arms around his knees forms the handle of an allegedly 400-year-old bowl.

This artifact with many other valuable recoveries will be exhibited at the Texas Centennial.

A. M. Woolley, director of the excavations, declared East Texas "must have been the Indians' happy hunting grounds" for no other section is yielding such valuable aboriginal treasure. Many of the excavation sites were discovered by accident, ranging from a hole dug by a farmer to "set" a scalding barrel of hog-killing to excavation for a cellar. Others have been bared by heavy rain, or exposed by plow or road grader.

Woolley said that some of the graves are 500 years old and their content proved they antedated European contact. These belonged to Assini Indians who long preceded the Cherokees. The graves produced no bones and the crude pottery found was decayed.

The later pottery is in excellent conditions and of artistic design. Sun symbols, circles and rain designs predominate, but all designs include four decorations typifying the Indians' worship of the four winds. One of the most beautiful

pieces is shaped like a candy bar and, although surprisingly thin, is without flaw. Each side is ornamented with a double scroll of circles.

The site of an Indian hogan, or thatched building, was discovered near Frankston in Anderson county. Its diameter of 46 feet fitted perfectly with the ancient Spanish description, Woolley said. This was a temple hogan and near it remains the gigantic pile of ashes from the Indian fire-worship. Death was the penalty for letting the fire go out. Another evidence of fire-worship is the abundance of charcoal found in the graves.

Stressing the priceless value of such material, Woolley appealed to Cherokee citizens to notify the University of Texas of discovery of new sites so that experienced excavators may preserve the treasure, much of which has in the past been ruined by careless handling.

Aluminum Teeth Praised

BERWICK, Pa. (U.P.)—William F. Kelchner, of Nescopeck, made a set of false teeth from scrap aluminum 20 years ago. They still are in excellent condition and "doing the work they were intended to do."

Kin Abound at Boston U.

BOSTON. (U.P.)—Boston University, 141 brother-and-sister combinations among the student body this year. This includes four sets of twins and five cases where there are three brothers and sisters from one family.

In Colonial times, a carved wooden pineapple was a decoration over the front door symbolizing hospitality.

Lake Ice-Breaker Overhauled

MUSKEGON, Mich. (U.P.)—One of the best ice-breakers in the Great Lakes, the steamer Nevada has been reconitioned to carry large cargoes of automobiles during the winter. The vessel boasts ocean service in the World War.

Twenty or more months are required to grow a pineapple.

Cat Wild But No Wildcat

NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.)—A \$10 wildcat bounty was awarded Vito Dominic when he killed a wild cat and not a wildcat. City officials decided the cat had gone wild after it made its home in the woods and had become dangerous.



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We Wish a

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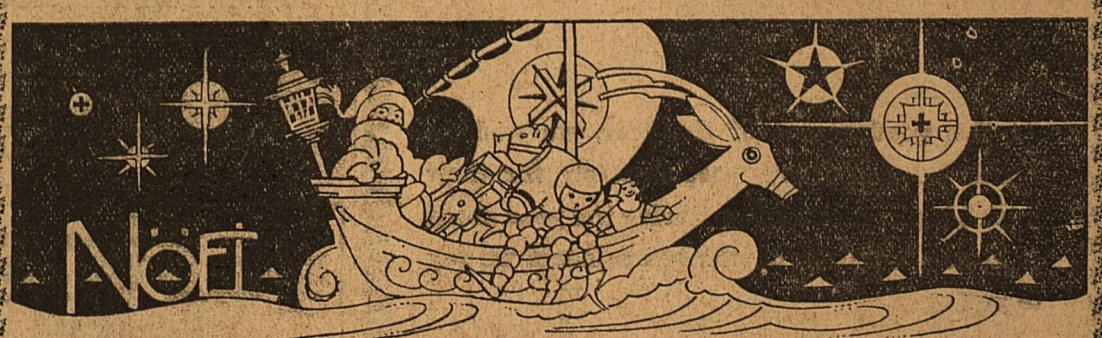
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A Christmas Message

Each year we witness the recurring miracle of a world temporarily transformed by the spirit of Christmas. At the approach of this holiday season people think less about their individual differences, and more about their common interests and welfare. . . . Why should this transformation be temporary? Why must a world, groping in the darkness of innumerable problems, emerge briefly into the narrow band of Christmas light and warmth, only to stumble back into darkness again? The greatest need of the world today is the growth of an all-year Christmas spirit of good-will and cooperation. It would solve most of the problems of the future. . . . It is in this spirit that we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a full and Happy New Year.

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"Going Home for Christmas" Theme At Men's Class

"Going Home for Christmas" was a theme carried out at the services of the Men's class in the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Judge Chas. L. Klaproth, teacher, read the following poem by Edgar A. Guest. Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson motivated the theme with piano and violin.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS By Edgar A. Guest

"He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair; He never guessed they'd miss him, or he'd surely have been there; He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note; And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb; Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made; And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed; He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown; Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own; He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas Day Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink; And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think; How the years are passing swiftly, and next Christmas it might be There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see; He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care.

Are you going home for Christmas? Have you written you'll be there? Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care? Going home to greet the father in a way to make him glad? If you're not I hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had; Just sit down and write a letter—it will make the heart strings hum With a tune of perfect gladness—if you'd tell them that you'll come."

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Peace on Earth

By Helen Welshimer

MEN fight again, God, in the eastern meadows.

So near the fields where shepherds watched their sheep

That night when angel voices made a hymning

That wakened them from startled, frightened sleep.

"Peace on the earth, good will to men forever,"

The song went on, "the Prince of Peace has come!"

Two thousand years have passed since that first chanting—

There is no peace, no rest, no muffled drum:

TONIGHT the war clouds shut away the Heavens.

And dim the glowing star that swung so high;

Around the world the bugles call to battle;

Ships guard the coast and men ride up the sky.

We bring no answer to the angel chorus

Who asked one night for brotherhood of men.

We held a vision once of peace forever;

This Christmas, God, give us the dream again!

Belle Bennett Circle Has Party Monday Afternoon

Belle Bennett circle of the Methodist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Terry Elkin, 610 N. Main, Monday afternoon for a Christmas party. Smilax and holly gave a holiday air to the entertaining rooms. In the dining room the table was laid with lace and centered with greenery, while green candles burned in crystal holders. The program, which was arranged by Mrs. R. R. Cowan, was announced by Mrs. W. H. Pratt. Numbers included: The First Christmas—Mrs. M. V. Cowan; Origin of Santa Claus—Mrs. Jess Rhoden; Piano solo—Mrs. Geo. Glass; Reading—Stranger Child—Dorothy Lou Speed; Mrs. Glass played "Jingle Bells" and Billie Elkin, attired as Santa Claus, entered with a pack of gifts. Members had previously drawn names for the exchange of Christmas remembrances. Mrs. Pratt presented Mrs. Cowan study leader, with a gift from the circle. Miss Mary Belle Pratt was at the piano during the serving of the Christmas party plate in the social hour following the program. Guests included Mrs. Kenneth Minter, Miss Pratt, and Dorothy Lou Speed. Circle members present were: Mmes. Sam Preston, Ethel Tabb, Rex Sindorf, Phil Scharbauer, J. M. Haygood, Effie Saunders, S. M. Vaughan, Coman, Stacey Allen, B. G. Grafa, Glass, W. C. Maxwell, Cowan, J. M. Speed, Pratt, and the hostess.

Poem Written by Midland Cowboy Is Recalled

Editor's Note: The following verses were sent to Mrs. Albert Teague (at that time Miss Cecile Peyton) in 1929 by the author, Gabe Beauchamp, who was recently killed on a ranch near Albany, Texas. Which ever route you take I wish you success For a girl like you, is entitled To the best. I know you've have your trials and troubles, We all have them too. When you make your selection, I wish the best for you. Now you may think different But to you I will relate You must be real sure you are right Before choosing a life mate. I am a poor country boy As ever one can see But if in any way I can help you Don't fail to call on me. I hope you like my poetry As this is near the end Have done my very best As ever your true friend. Some of the safe-deposit-vault doors in the United States banks have four locks with 16,351,000 different combinations.

Hodges Are Hosts To Staff of Ritz And Yucca Theatres

Following their yearly custom of entertaining with a Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges were hosts to employees of the Ritz and Yucca theatres at a party in the Yucca lobby Monday evening. Games and music supplied recreation for the guests and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Mr. Hodges presented each of the employees some of whom have been in the service of the theatres for several years, with a gift. A refreshment plate was served to the host and hostess and thirteen employees including: Mmes. Clark and Archie Estes, Misses Marguerite Lee and Dorothy Hines, and Messrs.

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

We've never been able to see how it would be any fun to write Christmas stories in July or midsummer fiction in the midst of winter. Now we're faced with a minor difficulty of preparing a column for Christmas Eve only a few hours ahead of time—and we find it assuming major proportions. (Perhaps because the combination of a gas stove and sunlight pouring through thick plate glass into our office is not conducive to a Christmas atmosphere.)

Christmas is, like Thanksgiving, supposed to be a time for casting up accounts. Therefore we're remembering that for approximately 16 months we've been allowed to write this column with not too many protests from a long-suffering public. Considering that, our Christmas should be merry.

It is always a curious thing that one's Christmas shopping list lengthens out to the last minute, no matter how few gifts one gives or how early one starts shopping.

Anyway, since our brain positively refuses to create any scintillating witticisms, all we can do is to say to the few (if any) who read this: Merry Christmas—and may there be neither heartaches nor headaches as its aftermath—but only pleasant recollections.

Canada Buys London Bells

LONDON. (U.P.)—An order for eight new bells for the Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, has been received by a firm of church bell founders at White-chapel. The bells will be similar in tone and keynote to those at Westminster Abbey.

Spinning Wheel 122 Years Old

BURR OAK, Kans. (U.P.)—The William E. Dannefer family has a spinning wheel which is 122 years old. It was built on the island of Falstar, near Denmark, brought to this country in 1863 and to Kansas by ox team.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Estes, of El Paso, are spending the holidays in the home of Lish Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackney, of Brownfield, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ethridge, of Seminole, were visitors in Midland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Carden will spend Christmas with her parents at Lamesa.

Henry Orson is here from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond of Big Spring are visiting relatives here.

Kenneth Johnson, who has been attending a dyers' school in the East, is home to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden and daughters left Monday for Waco to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson left Monday for Lubbock after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson. He is night editor on the Lubbock Morning Evaluator.

Mrs. C. P. Conn, the former Miss Adilse Haag, and Merwin Haag are the guests of their mother, Mrs. B. P. Haag, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren will leave this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren, at Rule, Texas.

Straphanger Still at 99 CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Edmund Reardon, 99-year-old former vice-president of the Boston Elevated, is perhaps the oldest "L" straphanger in the country. He rides to work each morning on the subway.

Sixty-four per cent of the 2670 prisoners in New York state are foreign born, and two-thirds of these are aliens.

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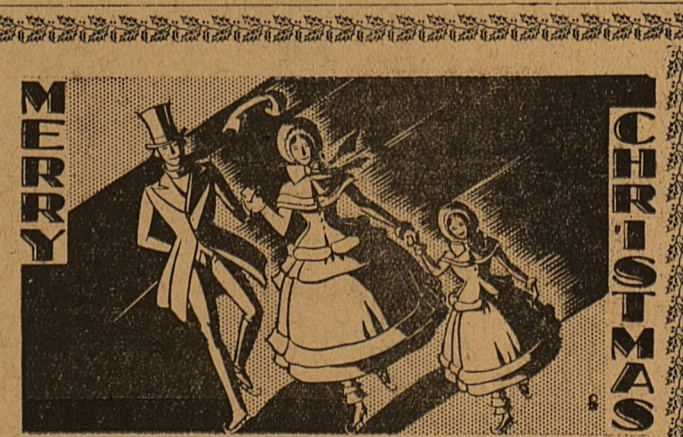
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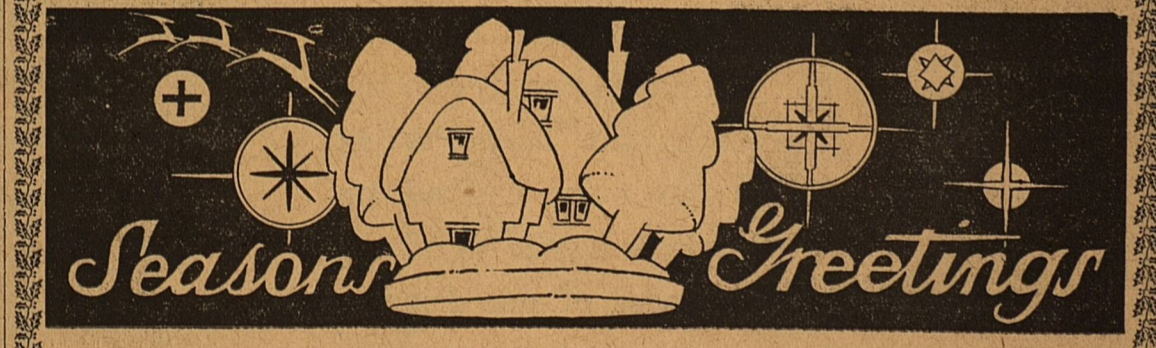


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Alarming Extent Of Illiteracy In Old Mexico Shown By Government Figures

MEXICO CITY, (AP).—The alarming extent of illiteracy in Mexico and the measures which the government is taking to educate the people are shown in official figures published recently.

Three-fifths of the population of ten years of age and over, or 6,962,157 persons are unable to read or write, census data made public by the Department of Statistics reveals.

The census made last year disclosed that 40.74 per cent of all residents of Mexico are illiterates but nevertheless, this figure represented a great improvement during the past 35 years.

In that period illiteracy decreased 59 per cent while the population increased 22 per cent. In 1900 census figures show 74.13 per cent of the population over ten years was illiterate; in 1910 this decreased to 69.73, in 1921 to 66.17 and in 1930 to 59.26 per cent.

There still are more than 1,000,000 children of five years and under who speak no language but their regional Indian tongue and have no acquaintance with Spanish, the government reported. Of persons over ten the percentage of illiterates is greater among women inhabitants and 54.58 percent of the men cannot read or write.

In fulfillment of the program outlined under the Six Year Plan by which he is conducting his government President Lázaro Cárdenas has announced that for 1936 the federal appropriation for education will be the largest in the history of the country.

A total of 48,500,000 pesos (about \$14,000,000), representing more than one-sixth of the entire national budget and 7,000,000 pesos more than the appropriation for the current year, will be turned over to the Department of Education to continue its campaign to wipe out illiteracy and make higher education available to every resident of Mexico.

Among the schools to be constructed are centers of Indian education, rural grammar, secondary and normal schools, regional peasants schools, technical industrial and polytechnical institutions, institutes

of "socialistic education," and schools for children of soldiers. Travelling libraries will be sent to parts of the country where the inhabitants now have no facilities for obtaining books.

Gonzalo Vazquez Velo, Federal Secretary of Education, who is now on an inspection tour of educational institutions in the south-eastern part of the country, announced that salaries of teachers will be raised from 25 to 30 percent next.

Raises in pay would be welcomed by the teachers but in many states they would be satisfied to receive the salaries which local and state governments have owed them for many months. Teachers in Coahuila, claiming they have not received a cent since last January, have threatened to go on strike and in Hidalgo, Morelos and other states teachers frequently have left their positions during the past year because officials refused to pay them.

In addition the life of a rural school teacher is becoming increasingly dangerous as a result of attacks by armed rebels opposing socialistic education. At least twelve teachers have been assassinated in four states in recent weeks and several others, including two women, have had their cars cut off by in-

surgents and been threatened with death if they resumed teaching.

Twelve persons arrested here for having supplied arms and ammunition to Jalisco rebels were formerly charged by General Vicente Gonzales, chief of police of the Federal District, with having "incited rebels to direct all their hate and perversity against rural school teachers."

Since the arrests no cases have been reported of attacks on teachers.

Job Seekers Forced Answer Many Things

AUSTIN, (AP).—How old is your wife?

Interrogatories in an 11-page blank for jobs in the Texas Old Age Assistance commission ranged from the wife's age to the applicant's credit rating and sanction of a minister.

Orville S. Carpenter, pension director, proposed a sort of civil service for selecting employees in the pension administration. Four hundred applied in two weeks after gubernatorial approval of the act and two months before its effective-

ness.

Carpenter invoked an audit of applicants' lives. For instance, he not only asked their age, birth place and similar questions, but the age and sex of children; detailed history of their education; use of liquor or narcotics, and required attached to an application full-length picture.

A sample question: "Do you believe that you could deal with the public in a courteous, quiet-voiced manner even if you were abused to a certain extent?"

How the applicant weathered the depression was another interrogation: "Give complete record of what you have been doing beginning with Jan. 1, 1931. Account fully for your occupied and unoccupied time."

Two of the 11 pages were allotted for answers to that question.

Among other prerequisites were 10 letters of recommendation as to ability and moral character, one to be from a minister, and a credit rating statement.

Carpenter said all applicants, who must have at least a 10th grade education, would be required to pass mental examinations. He said letters of reference would be considered but not "petitions as to appointments."

Applicants were advised the commission would "expect you to conduct yourself at all times so as to be above reproach, both on and off duty."



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Ban Urged on Unlucky Drivers

LONDON, (AP).—People prone to suffer accidents should be barred from the roads, urges Eric Farmer, Cambridge psychologist. Statistical research, he said, showed that in any group exposed to similar risks the majority of the accidents involved a small number.

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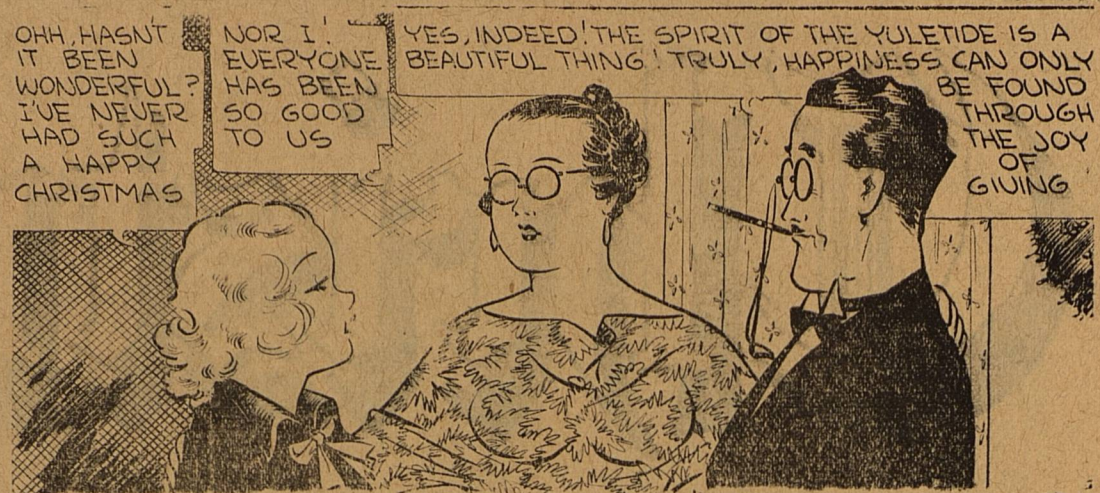
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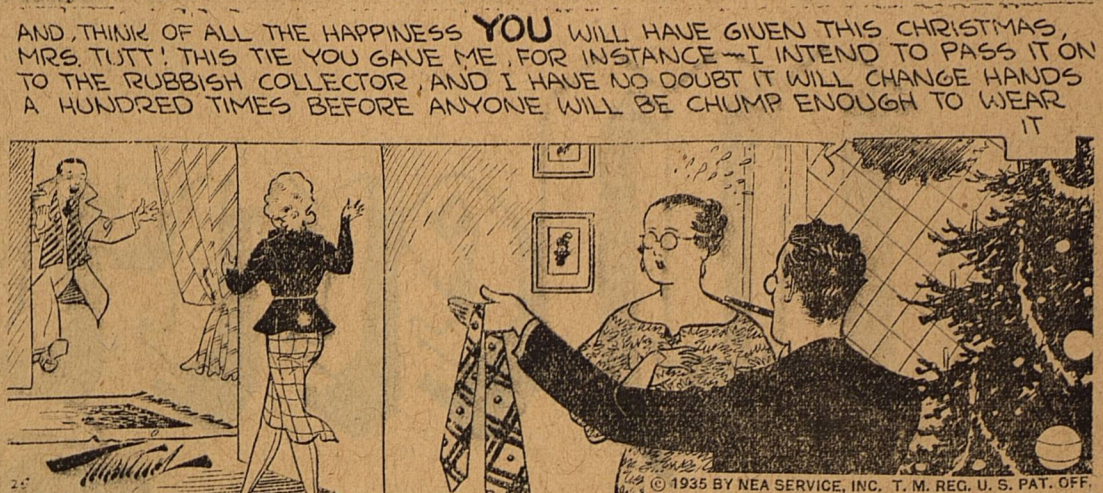
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ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

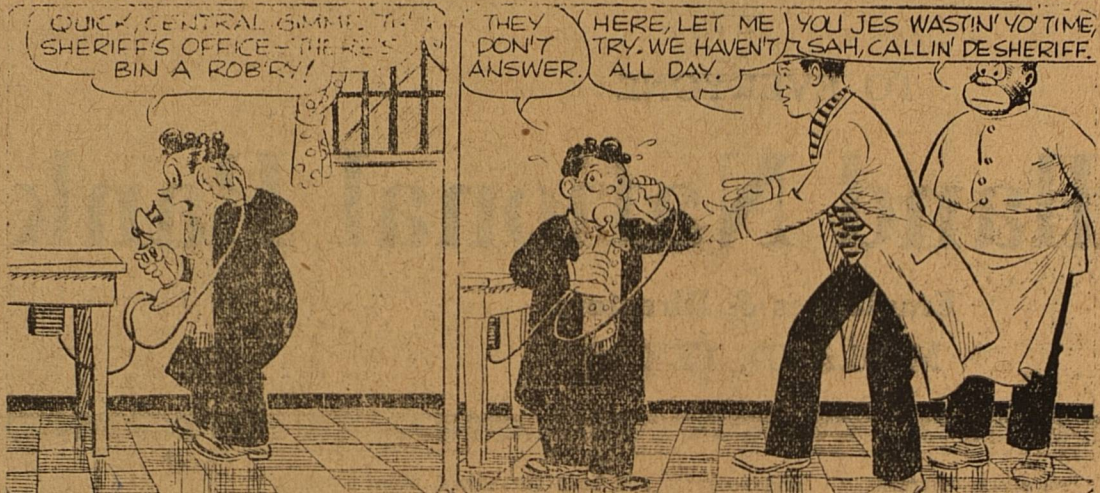


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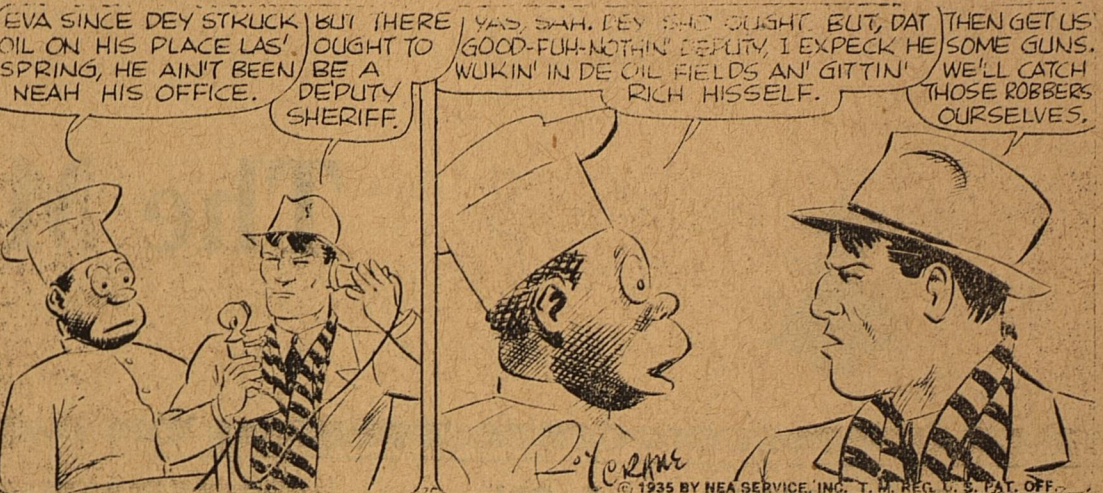


By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Time for Action

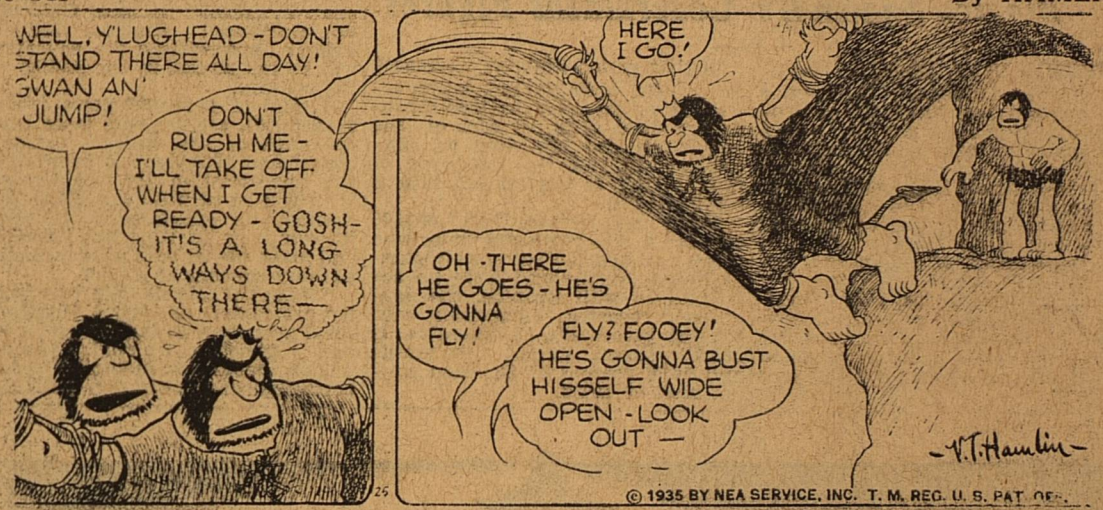


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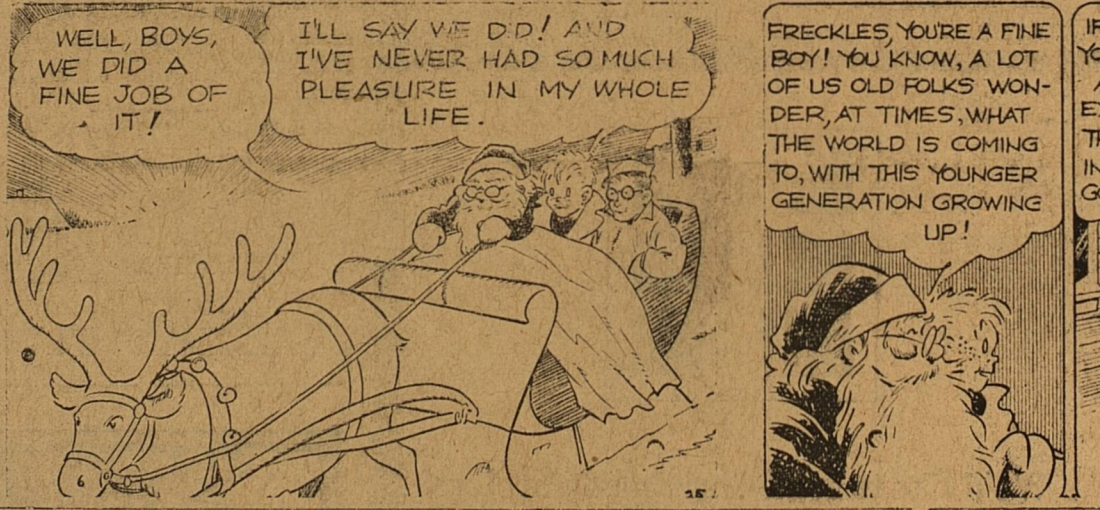


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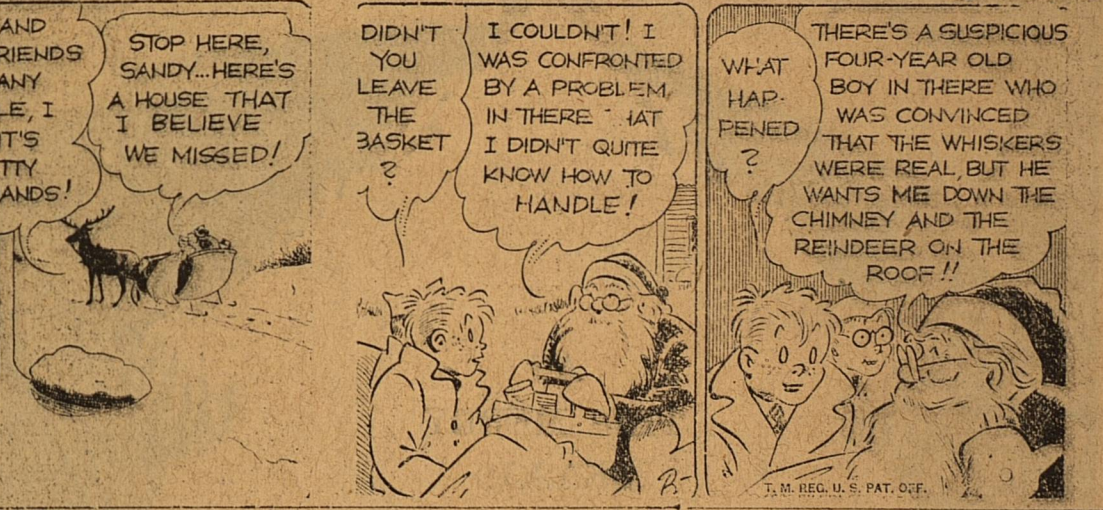


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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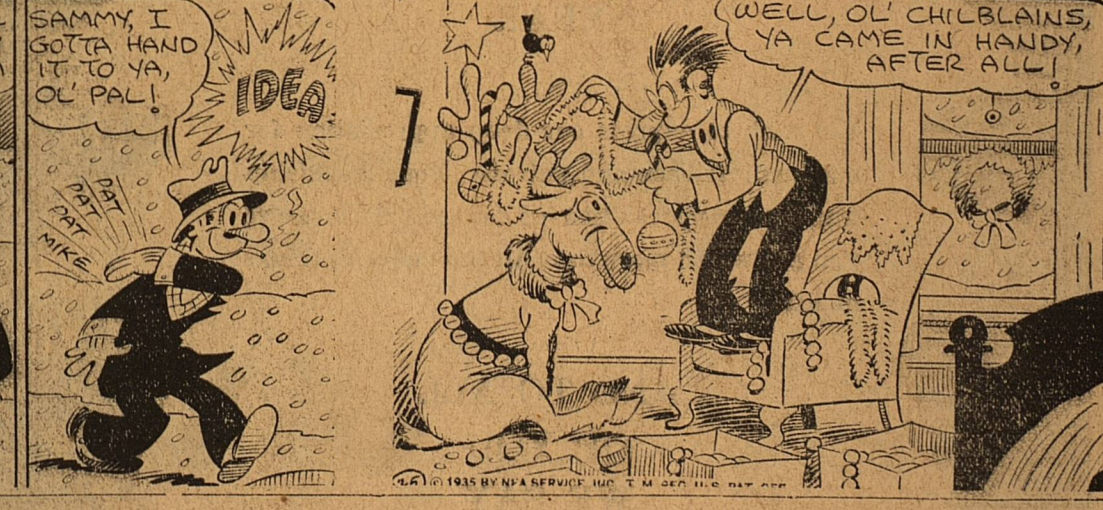


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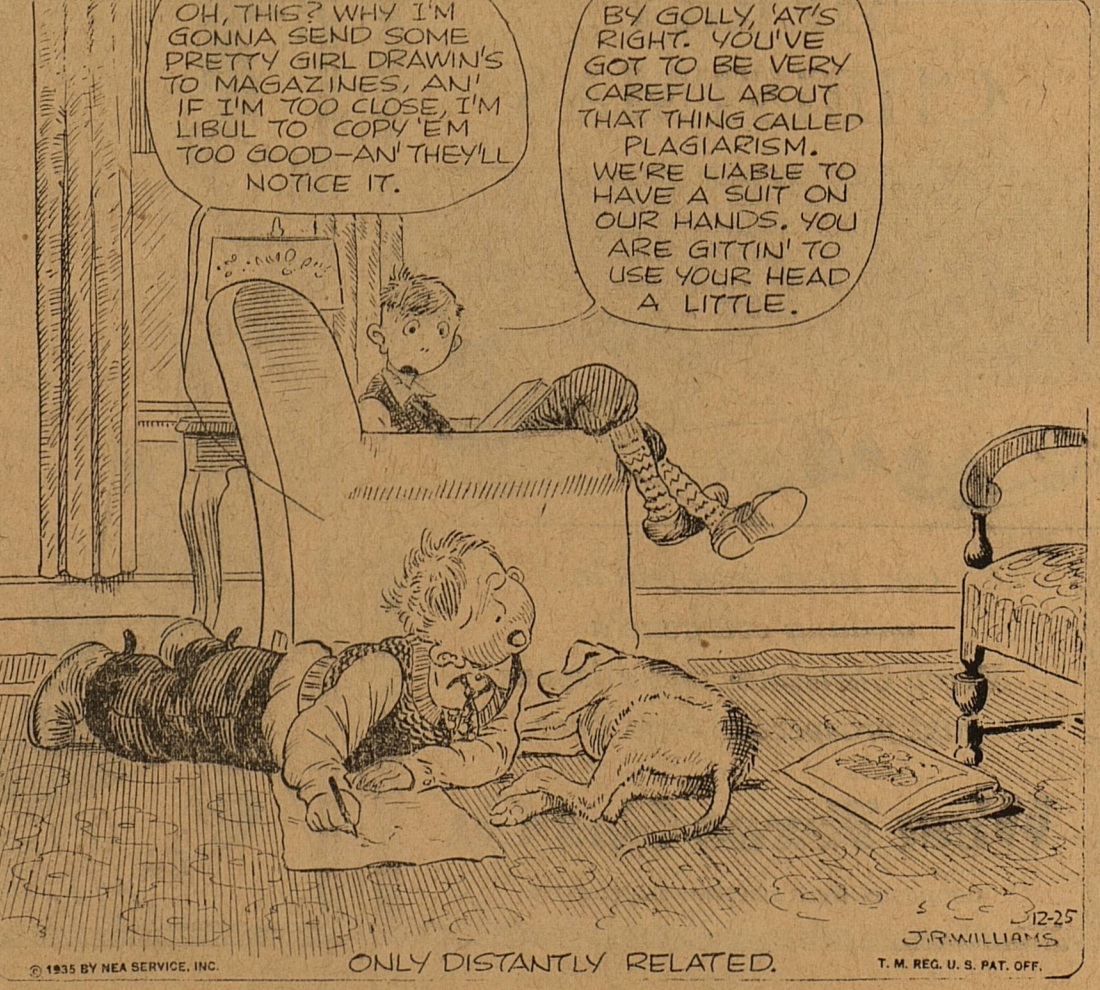


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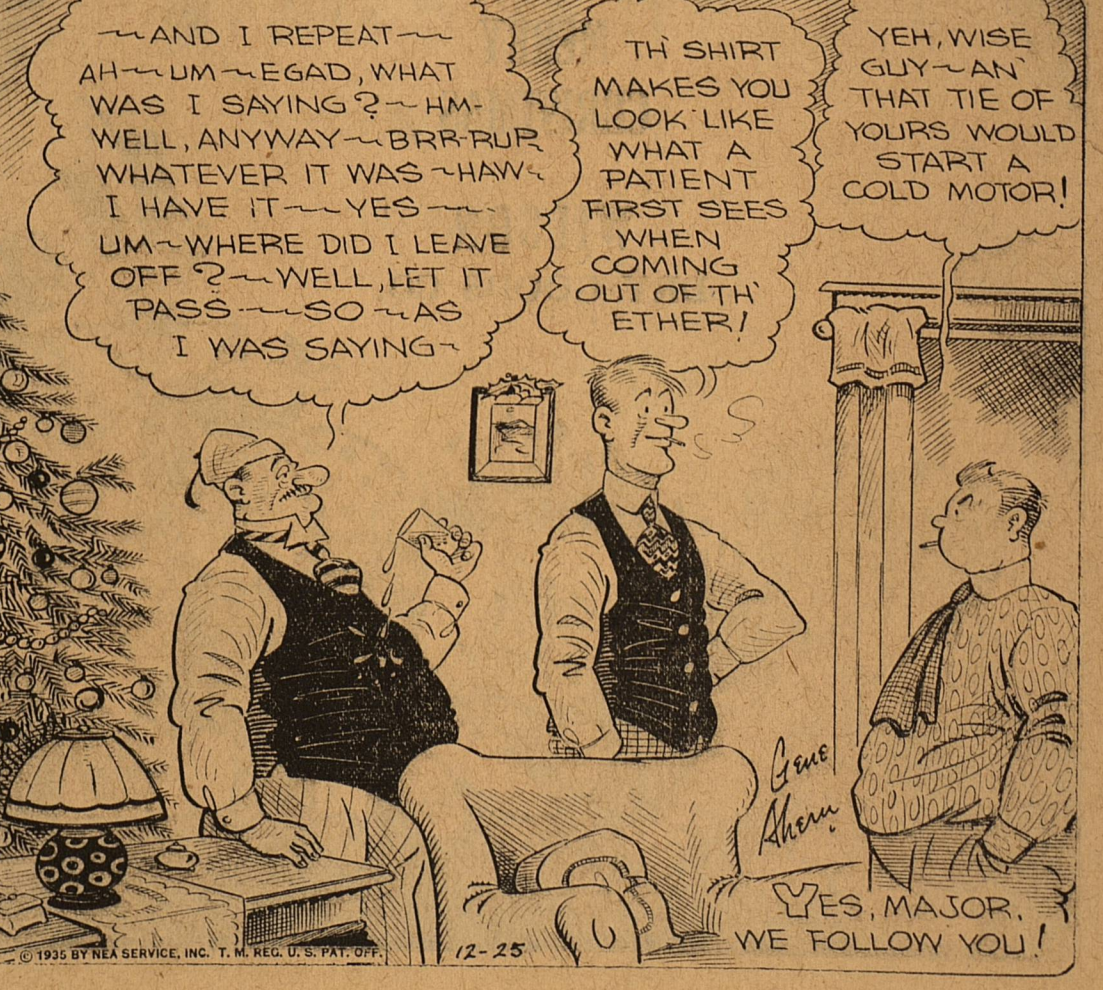


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OUT OUR WAY



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Old Army Pistols Collected

MARKESAN, Wis. (U.P.)—Thirty-six single-shot U. S. military pistols dating from 1798 to 1868 and covering the period of the war of 1812, the Seminole, Blackhawk, Mexican and Civil wars, are included in the valuable firearm collection of Samuel E. Smith here.

Priest Exhibits Paintings

WEBSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Webster's versatile artist-priest, the Rev. Omar J. Chevreton, had his own exhibition. The priest, a curate at Sacred Heart Church here, had 30 paintings exhibited at a public showing under direction of the Webster Woman's Club.

10,000 Mile Travel Free

REGINA, Sask. (U.P.)—Ernie Wall, of Waldeck, traveled 10,000 miles through Canada without spending a cent. He started out last year on

a friendly bet that he could start with a dime in his pocket and still have the dime when he had finished.

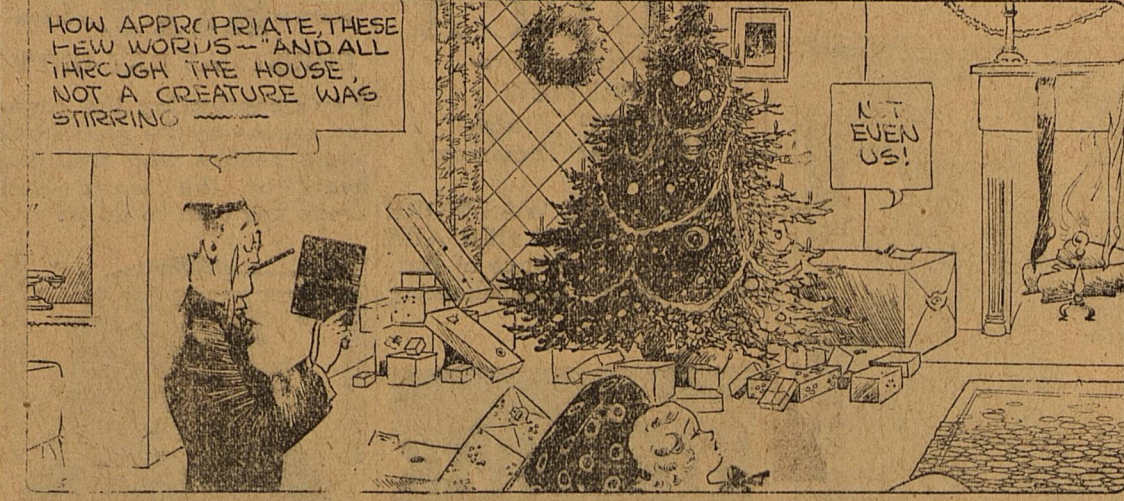
Pickles Gain Sophistication

LONDON, (U.P.)—When is a cucumber sophisticated? The answer given at the Hackney Council here lies in the dictionary definition of sophistication: "Act of adulterating or of debasing the purity of anything by foreign admixture." Thus pickled cucumbers are often certified as sophisticated.

Walker Hikes for 25 Hours

LONDON, (U.P.)—Bert Couzens, amateur long-distance walker, claims to have established a new long-distance walking record by covering 97 miles in 25 hours and 9 minutes. The previous record was claimed by Albert Monson who walked for 24 hours and 12 minutes.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Ain't It the Truth!

By MARTIN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 1/4 a word a day, 1/2 a word two days, 3/4 a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c, 2 days 50c, 3 days 75c. FURTHER information will be given gladly on calling 77.

SPECIAL MADE MATTRESSES Mattress Renovating One-Day Service UPHAM FURNITURE CO. Phone 451

I service all makes of vacuum cleaners, but sell GRAND PRIZE EUREKA'S because they stand up best—highest powered for cleaning rugs, furniture, polishing floors and killing moths. Your old cleaner pays up to 50% on the new Eureka selling at \$44.50 and up. Bargains in all makes of used cleaners. Call

G. BLAIN LUSE BARROW FURNITURE CO. 1-9-36

0—Wanted

WANTED: You to get prices at Inman's on jewelry before you buy. 247-3

2—For Sale

WANTED: To sell a few diamonds below cost. At Inman's. 247-3

3—Furn. Apts.

FOR RENT: Two rooms; close in; reasonable. 315 North Baird. 248-3

5—Furn. Houses

THREE rooms furnished and bath. 404 East Pennsylvania. 249-1

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE BRICK, frame and apartment houses. See MRS. L. A. DENTON

FIVE room frame house; modern; \$1100.00; terms. 610 North San Angelo, phone 24 or 3663. 247-3

FOUR room frame house; modern; 803 South Weatherford; \$1200.00; terms. Phone 24 or 3663. 247-3

9—Automobiles

FOR BARGAINS In Light Used CARS See Me Loans & Refinancing ADAMS Used Cars South of Post Office 1-4-36

11—Employment

WANT elderly lady to wait on sick wife and do housework. Phone Kelly at 29. 247-3

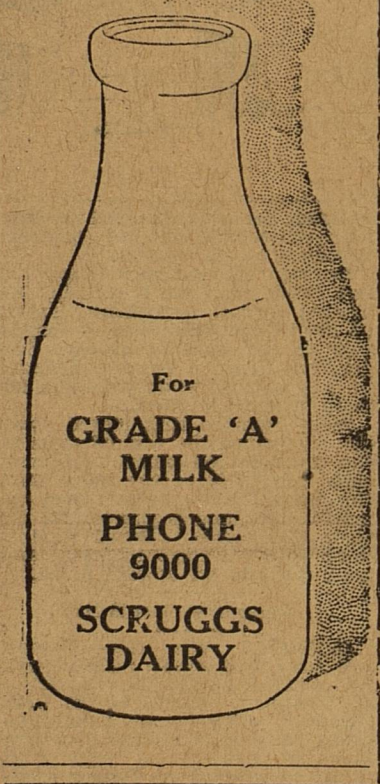
13—Cards of Thanks

WE take this method to thank each one who ministered unto us in any way since the tragic death of our son and brother, Lester. May God in His love and mercy bless each of you and help you to live closer to Him who doeth all things well. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beauchamp Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beauchamp Mrs. Mertie Anderson and family Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jung. 249-1

15—Miscellaneous

WANTED: To sell some fresh American watches. All made this year—1935—at Inman's. 247-3

NOTICE Of Change Swain Plumbing Company phone number has been changed from 878 to 743



Have your piano refinished; furniture rebuilt; cane bottoms; upholstering; cabinet work done at SANDERS FURNITURE SHOP Household Storage 106 North Weatherford

Wood and Coal Yard Block Oak Wood Oklahoma Egg Coal J. V. GOWL 312 West Indiana St.

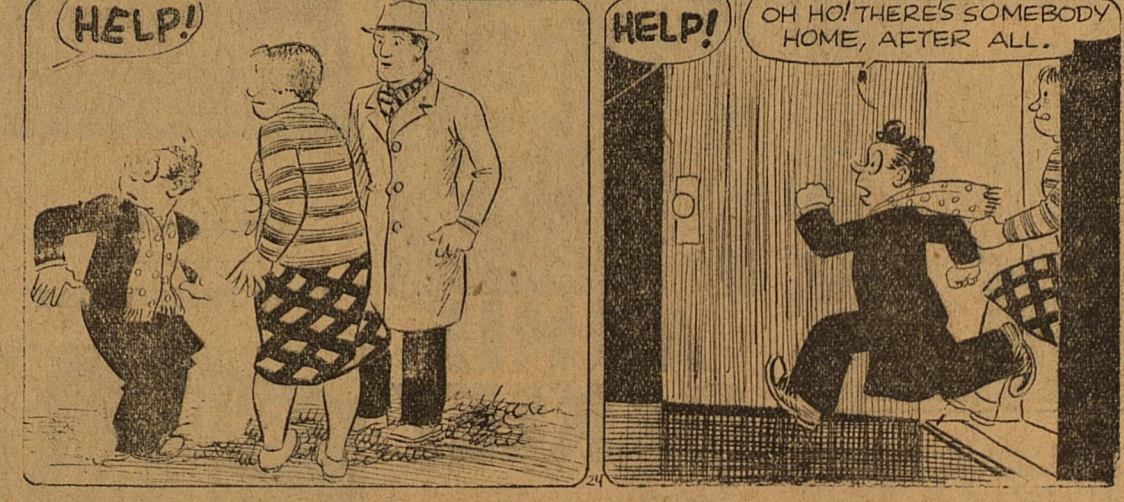
Gift Problem Solved For Christmas Glasses Bring Health, Happiness and Contentment Consult Us Now Dr. W. L. Sutton 203 Thomas Bldg. Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 8103

Bays Audit Company Oil Property Accounting Income Tax Consultants SAN ANGELO, TEXAS Phone 3479

Christmas Trees, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees. All kinds of Evergreens, Roses, Flowers and Shrubs. 410 W. Wall—Phone 759J R. O. WALKER

JAMES H. GOODMAN Lawyer General Practice 512 Petroleum Building MIDLAND, TEXAS Residence Phone 759-W Office Phone 620

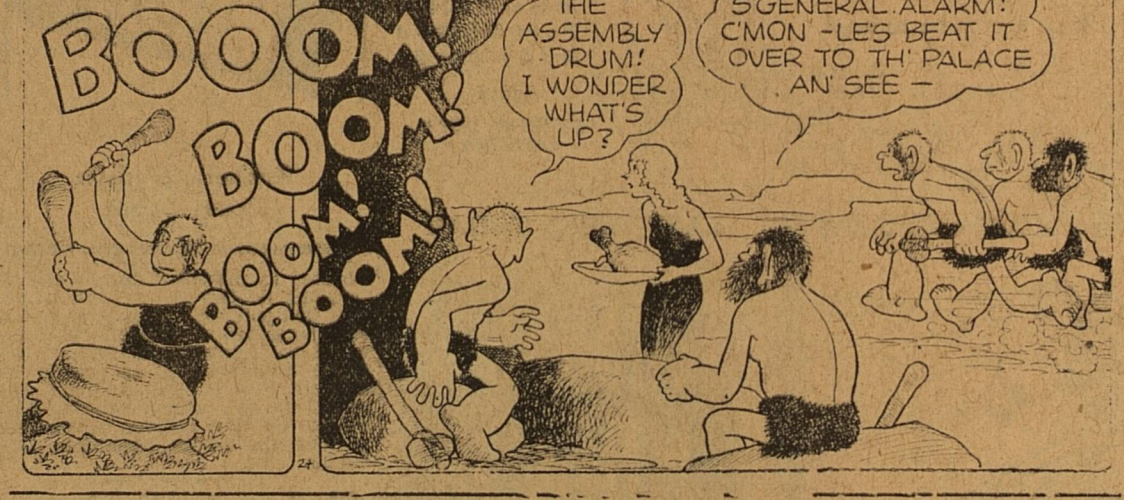
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They Cleaned Out, Anyway

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Putting on to Take Off

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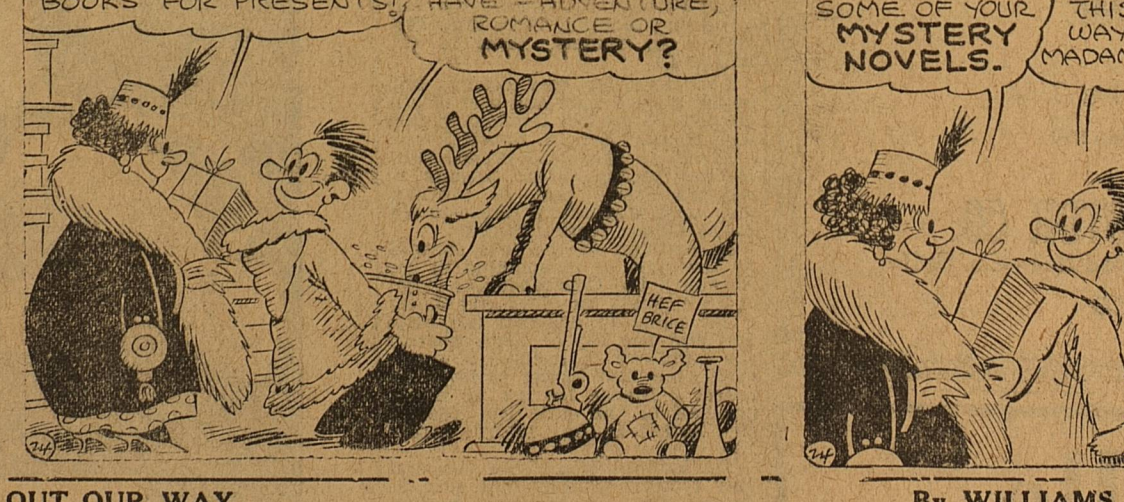
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Spreading Cheer

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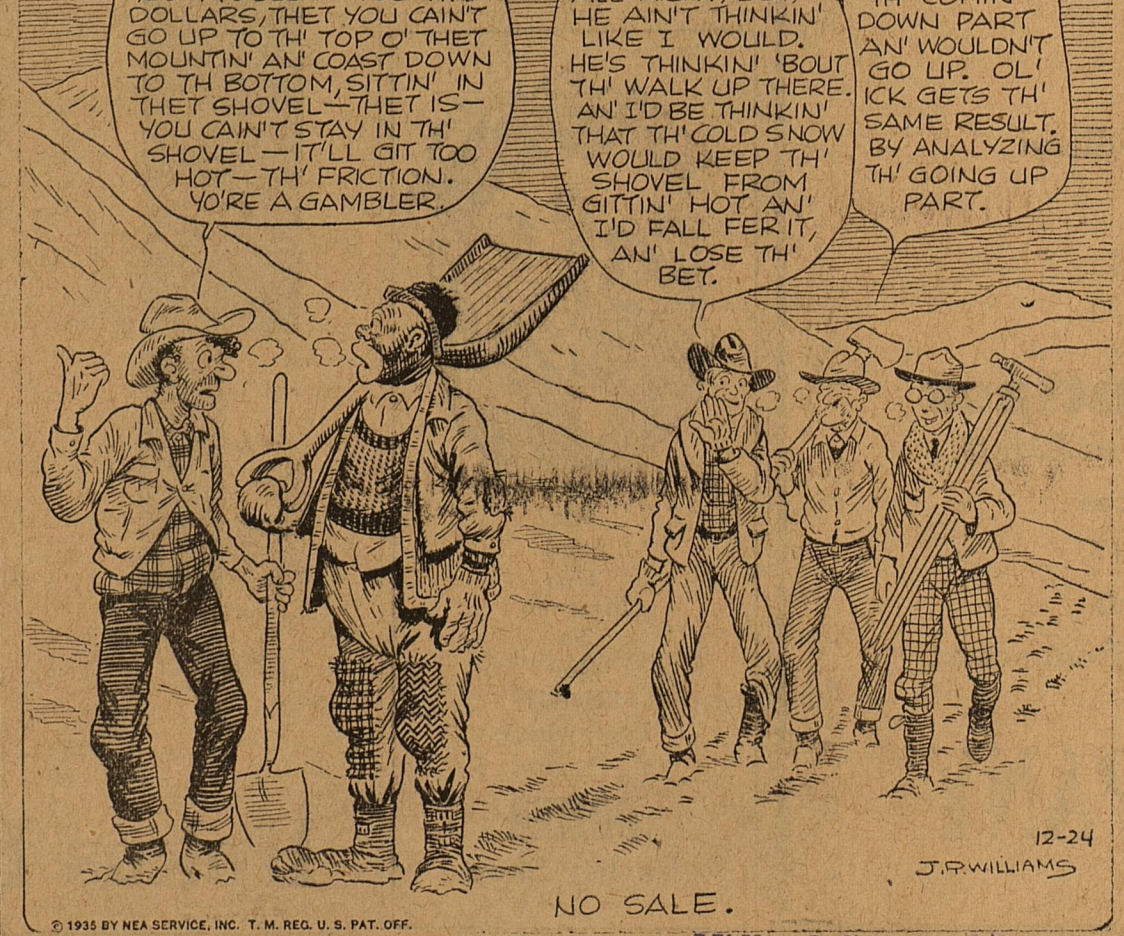
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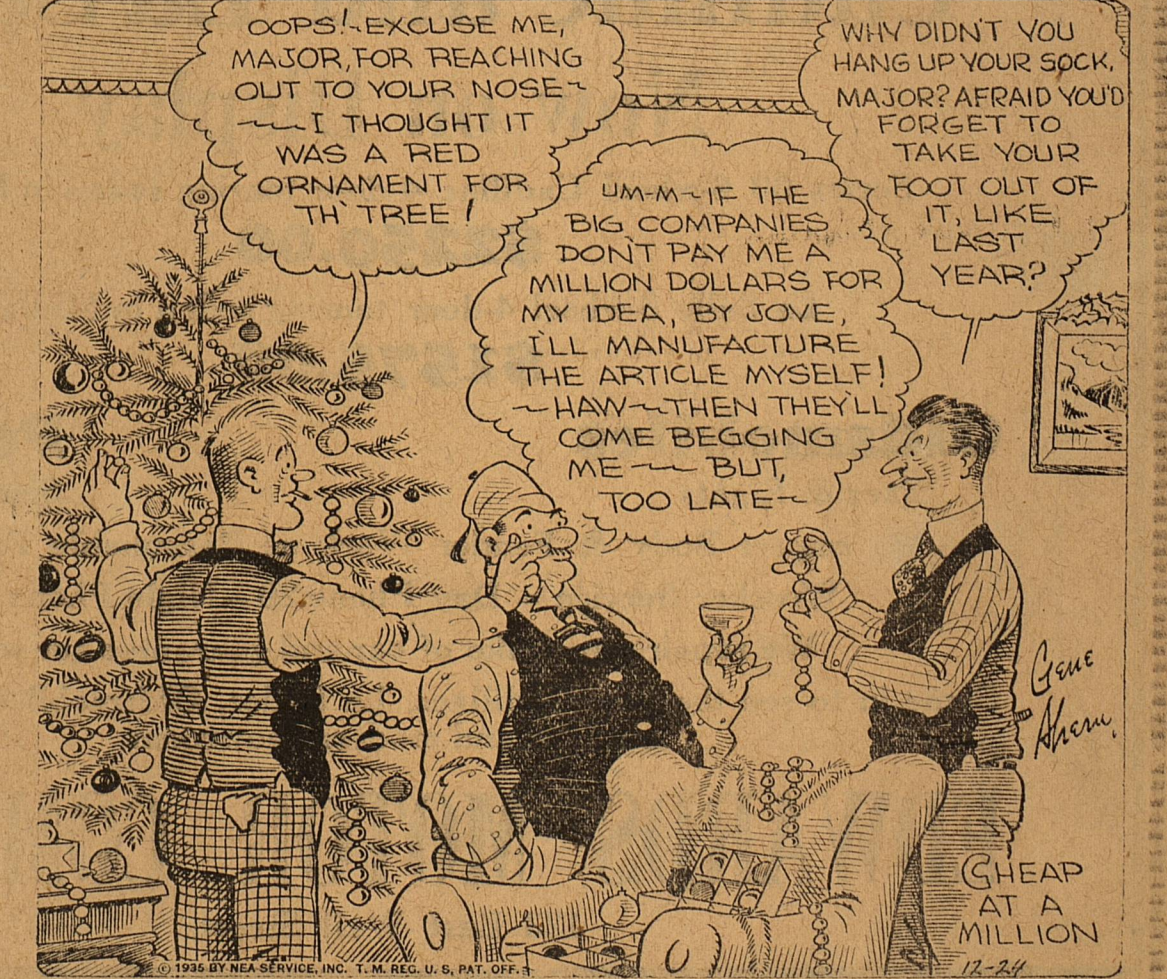
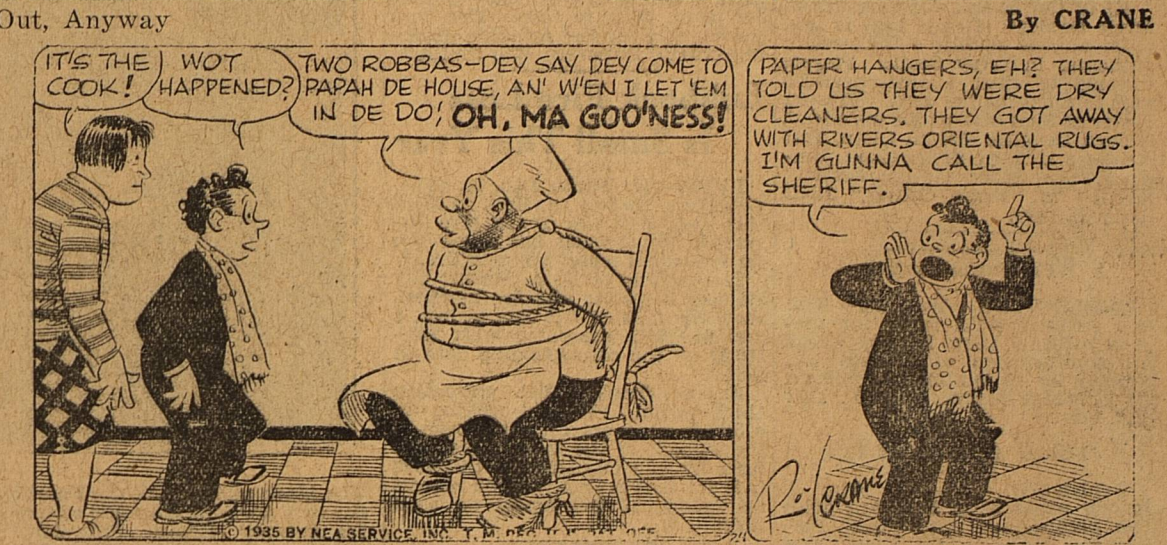
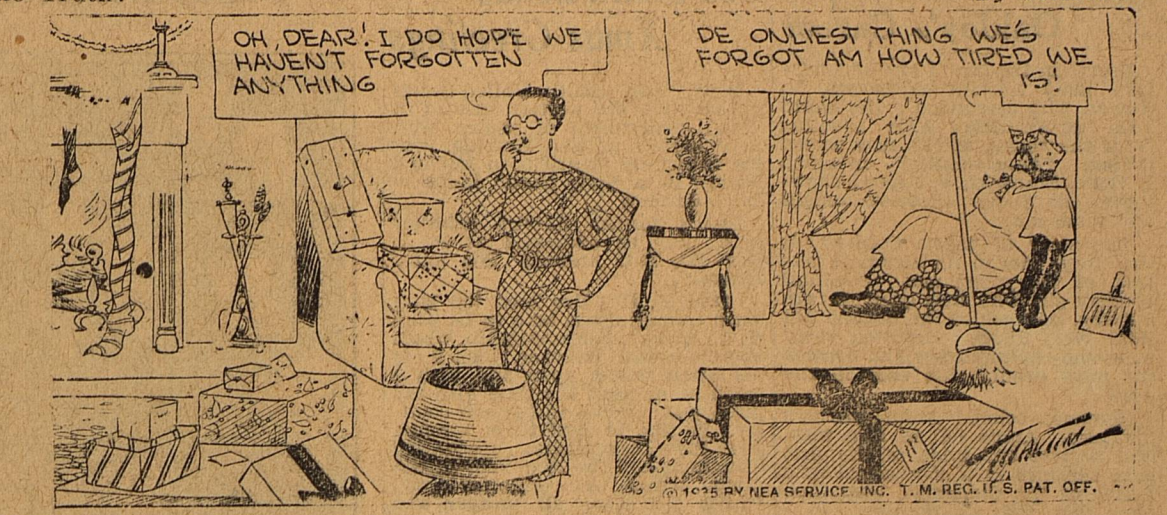
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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By ALLEN



Film Dramatizes Oakley's Career

Events in the life of one of America's most colorful characters, a woman who astounded the world with her amazing rifle shooting...

The story of "Anne Oakley" is the story, true in its historical setting, of the young and beautiful country girl who shot quail to earn a living...

Romance colored Annie Oakley's life, also. Annie fell in love with, and became the bride of the first man she met at a sensational rifle match...

All of the drama and romance of Annie Oakley's strange life is said to be present against a background authentic in every detail.

WPA Funds Surprise BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—This city received WPA funds for projects officials knew nothing about.

Fishing Cat Dies at 17 TOLEDO (AP)—Mrs. John A. Hunter could never keep any goldfish because her large white Persian cat, Nellie, gobbled them.

Use the Classifieds!

Bob Smith Sends Xmas Greetings

R. W. "Bob" Smith, United States attorney for the western district of Texas, department of justice, with headquarters at San Antonio, sent his Christmas greetings to Midland friends in a "long hand" letter to B. C. Girdley.

Smith, former district attorney here, may be addressed at P. O. Box 865, San Antonio. His letter follows: "Dear B. C.: I've been too busy since coming down here to be even fit for human companionship...

Lubbock Fire Loss Is Small This Year

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lubbock's fire loss has been so small this year that the Texas Fire Insurance Department has asked for an individual report on each fire.

Eugene Sanders, fire prevention chief, wrote: "We are making an effort to get a correct calculation of the amount of the insured loss suffered by your city thus far this year...

Weather conditions were charged with causing more than 30 per cent of airplane accidents during the last six months of 1935.

Blackshirts Hear Mussolini Defi



The black uniforms of the fascist deputies provided a somber setting for Premier Benito Mussolini's speech at the opening of the Italian Parliament in Rome.

LEAVES FOR HOBBS Mrs. Ellis Connor left for Hobbs today upon receipt of news that her small niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Slover of that city had succumbed to illness.

LAMAR, O. (AP)—A load of birdshot, accidentally fired at George Schreiner by a hunting companion, knocked George down, penetrated his clothing.

Close Call From Birdshot Mrs. Connor is a sister of Mrs. Slover.

Added "PEPPER POT" COMEDY with Rochelle Hudson Bruce Cabot

LAST TIMES TODAY THANKS A MILLION with Dick Powell-Fred Allen Ann Dvorak Licenses-- (Continued from page 1)

permit or license, however, may be voluntarily assigned not more than one time provided that the licensee shall comply with all the provisions of Article II as required of the original holder of the permit or license.

No wine and beer retailers permit and no beer license shall be issued to any holder of a "Package Store Permit" authorizing the sale of liquor containing more than 14% alcohol by volume.

Applicants for beer licenses and applicants for wine and beer retailers permits are not required to furnish bonds.

The law authorizes that wine and beer retailers permits may now be applied for and issued in accordance with the foregoing, but only in those areas where it is legal to sell wine as well as beer.

YUCCA Christmas Eve PREVIEW TONITE also Tomorrow

HER GLANCE WAS MORE DEADLY THAN HER AIM... the red romance of Buffalo Bill's sharpshooting star!



ANNIE OAKLEY

with Preston Foster Melvyn Douglas Moroni Olsen Pert Kelton Andy Clyde

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---RITZ--- CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY

Kay's captivating the country again—as the glamorous stage beauty who won the heart of the world—and broke her own to do it!



plus Comedy—News LAST TIMES TODAY

"SHOW THEM NO MERCY!"

with Rochelle Hudson Bruce Cabot

licenses to manufacturers, distributors and dealers of beer only which may be approved at this time should only be issued to take effect subsequent to December 31, 1935.

Gladewater Paving Program In Year Adds 40 Blocks

GLADEWATER, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gladewater started the year without paved streets in the business section, but in less than 12 months approximately 40 blocks have been paved and nearly as many more will be paved within the next 30 to 45 days.

University Gets Bells

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Hymns, folk tunes and simple melodies will be sounded across the University of Wisconsin campus by 25 bells following dedication at commencement exercises next June of a new limestone bell tower built with funds contributed by former graduating classes.

Alfred Knows What He Wants for Xmas

AUSTIN, (P).—Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas is better prepared for Christmas than some people. He knows what he wants and what he does not want.

\$50,000 Spent to Identify Girl

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (AP)—World-wide investigations, which have cost the New South Wales authorities \$50,000, have failed to determine the identity of "The Pajama Girl," whose charred and battered body was found in a culvert near Albury in September, 1934.



program that was climaxed recently with the completion of concrete pavement on Main street.

Many families that moved away last year when the first oil wells in the city went on pump, sacrificing their properties in the belief that the end of Gladewater was near, are moving back and paying double for their real estate.

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Advertisement for Edwards Motor Co. featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman and the text: 'Merry Christmas MAY HAPPINESS REIGN SUPREME With You During This Christmas Season EDWARDS MOTOR CO. Pontiac—Oldsmobile—Cadillac—La Salle MIDLAND'

Advertisement for Dozier Barber Shop featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman and the text: 'We Value Your FRIENDSHIP and PATRONAGE More Than We Can Express WE WISH TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS Hokus Pokus Gro. & Mkt. DOZIER Barber Shop'

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