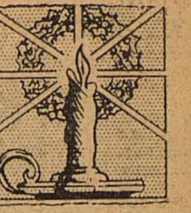
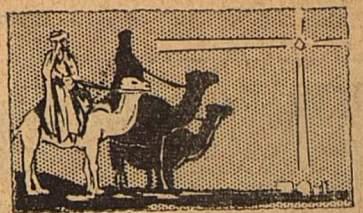


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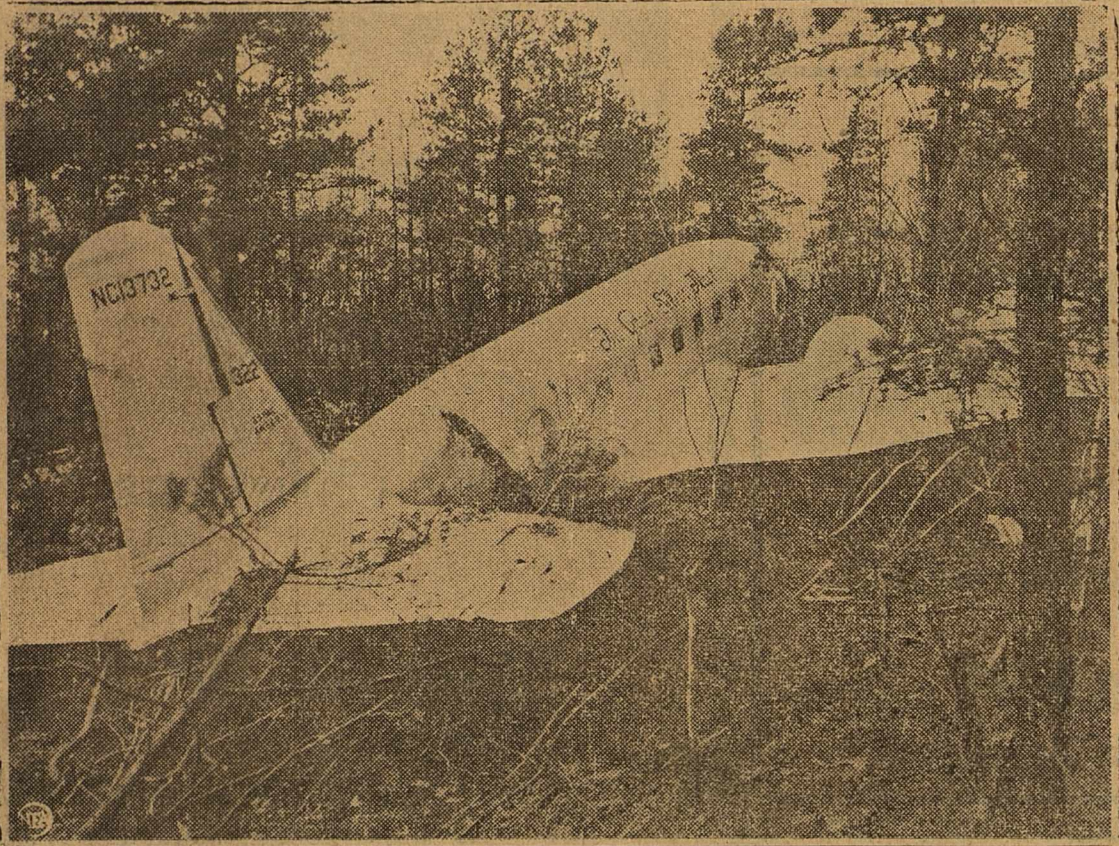
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After Merrill 'Pancaked' Plane To Safety



Driven down by wind and rain, Dick Merrill, veteran airlines pilot and trans-Atlantic flyer, "pancaked" his big transport craft to a landing on a wooded hill near Port Jervis, N. Y., saving the lives of the 11 occupants of the plane. Though trees were clipped off in the hazardous drop, the cabin of the ship was virtually intact. Merrill, most badly hurt of those aboard the plane, said he had overshot the Newark, N. J. airport in the blinding storm. His injuries are not serious.

SIX PERSONS BURN TO DEATH WHEN 10-PASSENGER SHIP PLUNGES DOWN AT LOVE FIELD WHILE ON TEST HOP

All Victims Employes of the Company; Ship Had Been Taken Up For Test After Motor Replacement

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—The Bureau of Air Commerce today investigated the Barniff airliner crash yesterday which killed six employes of the line, but the findings will be mailed to Washington and not made public here. Barniff officials said a falling engine after "interference" from two other ships in an attempted landing near the municipal airport was a possible cause.

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—Six persons burned to death in the crash of a Barniff Air Lines 10-passenger ship (Lickhead Electra) a half-mile from Love Field, municipal airport Wednesday. All victims were officials or employes of the lines. The ship had been taken up for a routine test after motor replacement. The twin-motored plane slipped into a cornfield about 100 yards from the shore of Bachman's Lake, 500 yards north of the airport, tumbled over on its back and burst into flames.

The dead:
Don Walbridge, 33, operations manager.
Hubert Doane, 28, mechanic.
Fred Sleeper, 28, mechanic.
Joe Mason, cement worker employed on a building project 50 yards from the crash, told a detailed story of the tragedy.
W. T. Chambers, 35, crew chief.
Pascal Florence, 27, mechanic.
Didn't Pay Much Attention
"Airplanes pass over the lake at

all hours and I didn't pay much attention to this one until I heard the motors directly over my head. I watched it green, strike the ground with its right wing and then spin over.

"I ran to the plane, already afire, and heard a man shouting for help. I made my way to the side of the cabin and heard a man pleading with me to get him out.

"My God, mister, please pull me out—I'm burning to death," he said.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—Governor Allred today denounced as "deplorable" assault on newspaper photographers attempting to make pictures at the scene of the plane crash near Dallas which took six lives. Gangs of men who wore insignia of companies which owned the plane reportedly made attacks. He said "nothing less than an attempt at censorship to keep the public from knowing what actually occurred. He said he would recommend to officers of the state to protect photographers in such instances.

I grabbed his belt and tugged but he was caught at the knees. I heard another man back in the cabin groaning.

Gasoline Tank Explodes
"Suddenly a gas tank exploded and flames shot out at me. I gave one final pull but the man gasped two or three times and slumped over. See (CRASH) Page 8

HOPES FOR EARLY END TO THE CHINA CIVIL WAR WANES

U. S. Hastens Move To Evacuate Citizens

CHANG IS AIDED
More Provinces Are Rallying to His Banners

NANKING, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—China's hopes for a speedy end to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's rebellion waned today as the United States hastened efforts to evacuate Americans from Shensi province where Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese premier, is held captive.

Joseph Stilwell, United States military attache in Peiping, left for the interior after reports that additional provinces were rallying to Chang's support.

The most concern was felt for Americans at Kansu, northern Shensi, where the rebellion to force war on Japan was reported. Hopes for the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, captive of the rebels at Sianfu since Dec. 12, and suppression of the uprising grew fainter.

The Generalissimo's wife, the Wellesley-educated former Mei-Ling Soong, and her brother, T. V. Soong, arrived at Sianfu Tuesday by airplane to treat directly with the insurgents for the Nanking leader's freedom, but no news had reached the capital Wednesday night to indicate progress in their attempt.

The only message was a telegram from Dr. Soong urging suspension of the Government's punitive expedition against Sianfu. Government leaders declared a three-day truce, to end Christmas Day.

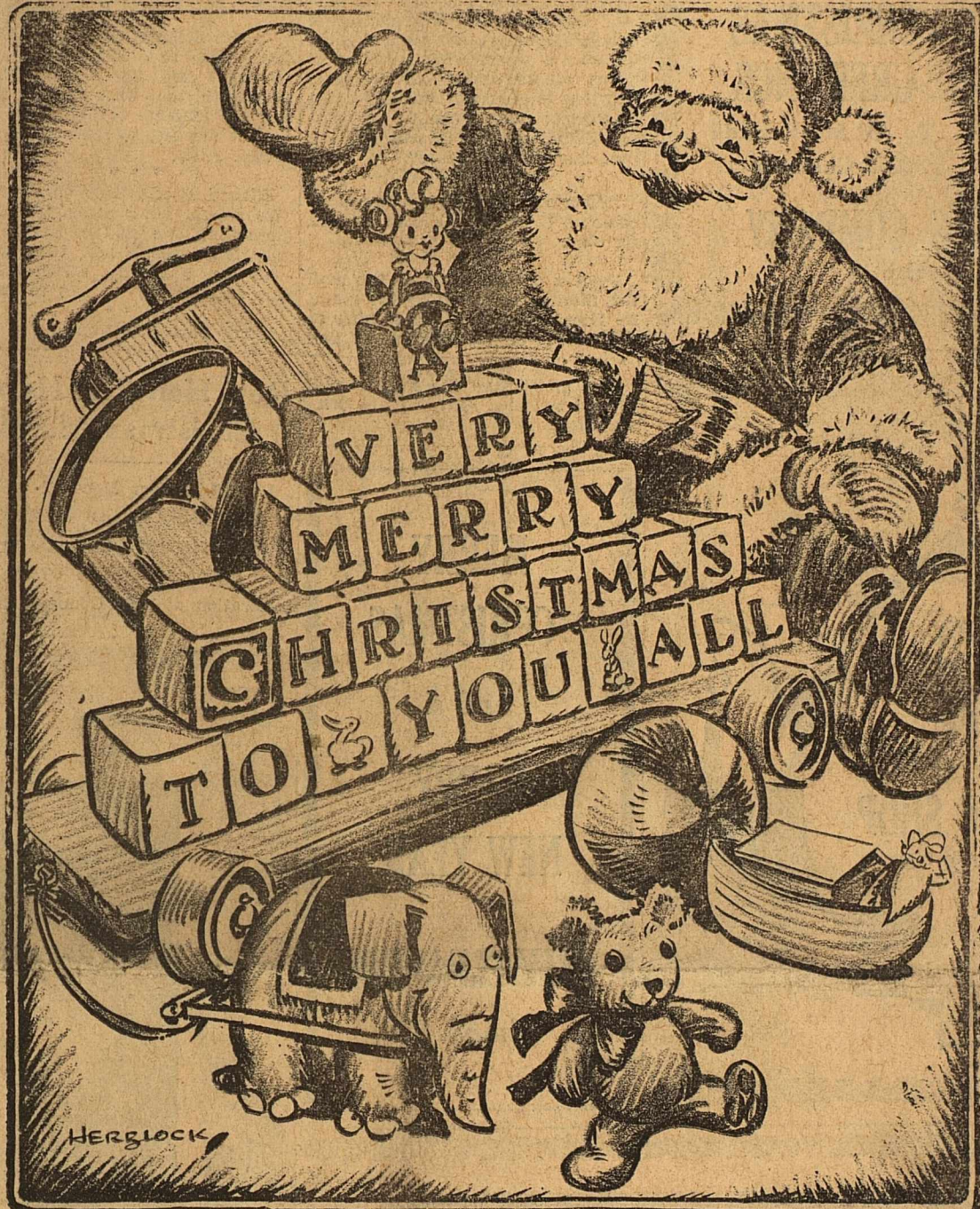
LAST RITES TODAY FOR MRS. ULMER; VICTIM OF DEATH

Long-Time Resident Of City Succumbs To Stroke

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Margaret Ann Ulmer, 77, resident of Midland for the past 21 years, who died Wednesday following a heart attack.

Last honors will be paid the deceased at the Methodist Church here with Rev. Epps, Methodist pastor in charge. Interment services will be held at Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Ulmer was born Margaret Ann Richards, March 31, 1859, at Corinth, Tennessee. She moved to Texas with her parents when a

Pope Asks for Union Against The Doctrines of Communism in World



To all the readers of The Reporter-Telegram, old and new, a sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas comes from the hearts of the thirteen employes and staff members whose everyday task is to assemble, write, print and distribute to you your "home" daily newspaper, May your Yuletide happiness be unbounded.

small girl, first making a residence in Coryell county. Later the family moved to Erath county where they were among the first settlers.

She was married to Charles F. Ulmer, physician and surgeon, in Dublin 52 years ago. Mr. Ulmer succumbed in 1902 while still a resident of Dublin. His widow remained there until 1915 when she moved to Midland to make her home. For several years Mrs. Ulmer was

an active member of the Methodist Church here along with other civic activities.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. R. Bryan of Mineral Wells, two sons, M. C. Ulmer, Charles Ulmer, two granddaughters, Mrs. Barron Kidd, Ann Ulmer; one great-grandchild, Barron Ulmer Kidd; all of Midland.

Active pallbearers will be Clarence Scharbauer, John P. Butler, O.

TEXAS VISITOR
Jack Lawton of the University of Texas is visiting his mother Mrs. Allan Hargrave.

COLLYNS TO SAN ANGELO
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns will visit his mother in San Angelo during Christmas.

B. Holt, George Coats, C. M. Goldsmith, Chas. Klapproth, Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden.

PIUS DECLARES PEACE AIMS FROM SICKBED TODAY

Human Suffering Offered to God For Peace

CALL ON CHURCH
Plays Communism As Originator of The Spanish War

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24. (U.P.)—Pope Pius, broadcasting from his sickbed today, offered human suffering to God for peace among men and called for union of all Christianity against "evil forces" of communism, which, he said, brought in Spain "signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for the world" if it does not hasten to adopt remedies of defense.

The pope expressed grief at the "false and fatal" way some who fight "Communism and Atheism", yet portray the church "as an avowed enemy of national prosperity and progress."

The statement was interpreted by Vatican authorities as a reference to Nazi Germany, which refused to re-broadcast the address.

SHASTA OIL CO. 1 SCHARBAUER HAS 13 BARRELS FLOW

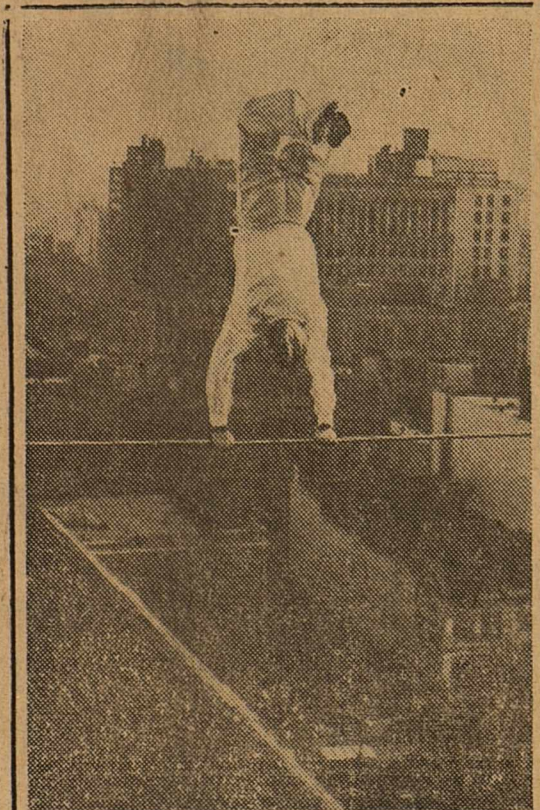
Assures Productive Link Between Cummins-Goldsmith

BY FRANK GARDNER
A wide production link between the Cummins and Goldsmith pools in northwest Ector county seemed assured today as the Shasta Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer became the third well in the area to develop production. It averaged a flow of 13 barrels hourly with an estimated 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas for a 19-hour period ending at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Operators are measuring depth today, but will see (OIL NEWS) Page 8

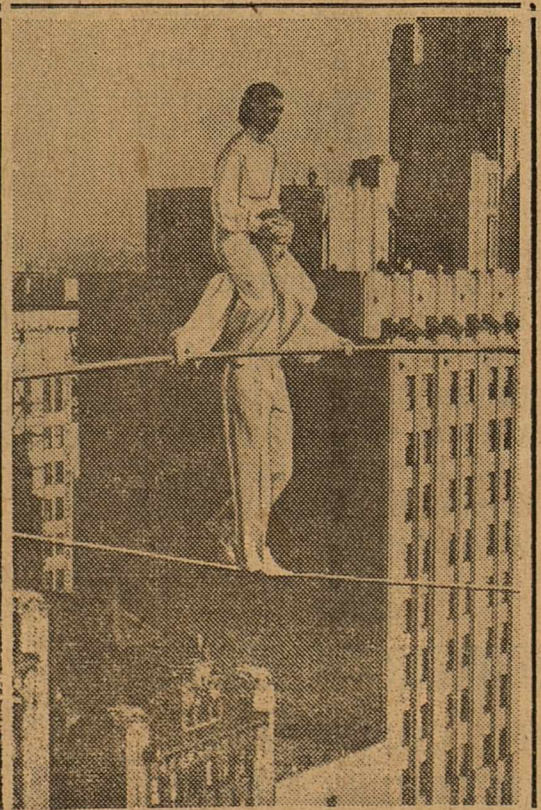
RETURNS HOME
Lewis Thomas, son of Mrs. Alma Thomas, will arrive in Midland today from Houston to spend the Christmas vacation with her, and friends.

How to Start the Day in the Clouds

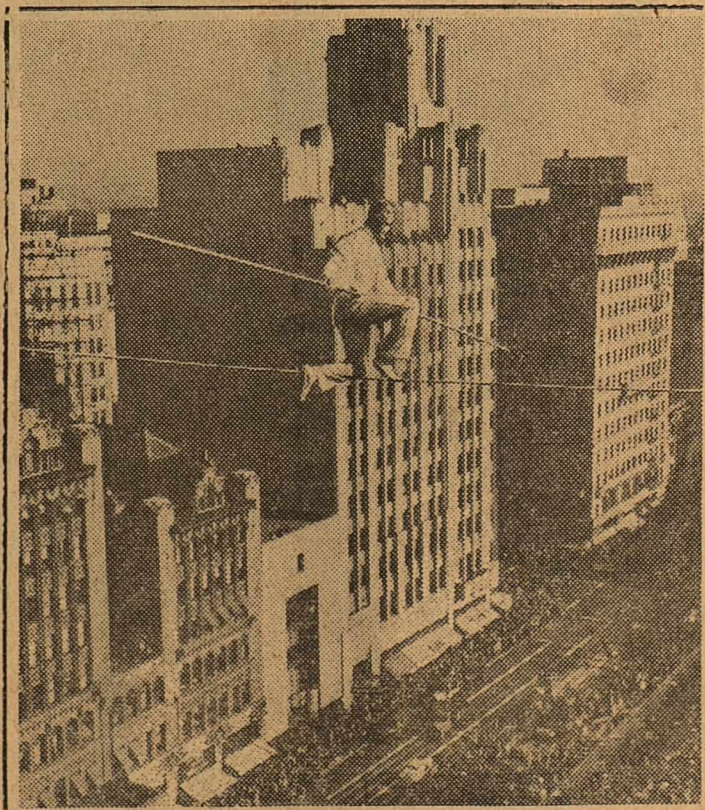
Today's Picture Story



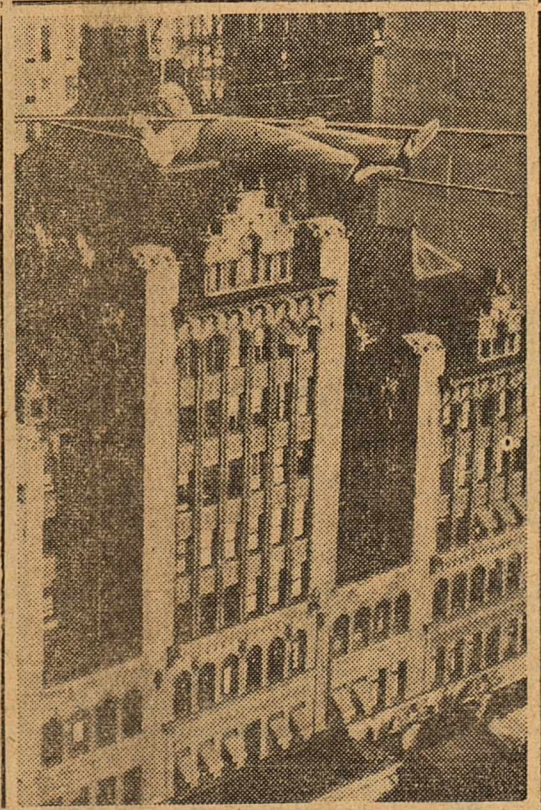
Up in the air about his job, Bunny Dryden walks off his hotel roof for an upside-down aerial view of the city as he does his daily dozen on a tight rope high above the streets of Los Angeles, where he performed at a showmen's convention.



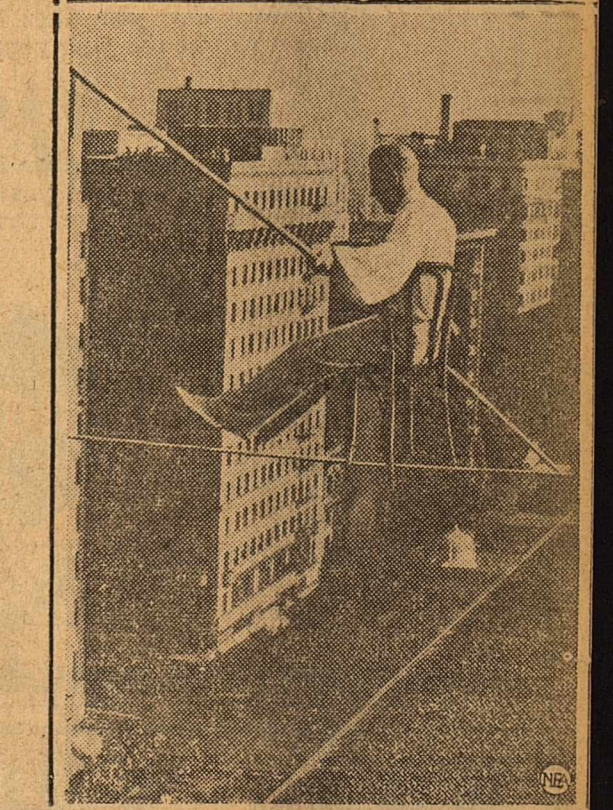
A little warming up has put Dryden on his toes, so he tries a stroll over the avenue with a pretty girl balanced on his shoulders. She seems to be using his head for steering—as if they were going any place except straight ahead.



Now he has come up alone for some fancy tricks, good for several thousand stiff necks among those craning spectators on the sidewalk far below. Dryden's only stage "prop"—aside from the tight rope—is the balancing pole he holds in his hands, and the soft shoes which help him grip the rope.



Exciting as it is for the spectator, after all it must be boring for the performer. So Dryden gets a groan of anguish from the spectators by taking a rest, with apparently no safeguard but the pole and a toe curled over the rope.



But there's nothing like a chair for comfort, so Dryden carries this one out and takes his curtain calls sitting down. Maybe it is not visible from the street, but you can see for yourself that two of those chair legs are not in use at all.

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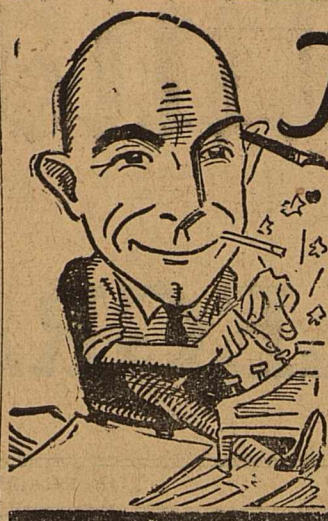
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The Town Quack



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

ture of a man with his insides on display.

Arkansas and De Lo both were born under the same sign, according to the Almanac.

Here's something that will scare you. I read it in the almanac: "The face shows the hidden virtues and vices, the intelligence and stupidity of the individual."

Maybe that's why some fellows appear to wear a mask.

Tanlac Strange, in a speech dedicating the new Big Spring radio station, said Big Spring is so democratic that once the Ku Klux and the Knights of Columbus held a joint meeting to raise money for Jewish relief.

Edward Everett Hale once wrote: "We should never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have."

Merry Christmas from me to you.

QUACK Dwarka

You may have noticed the editor's ad where he is offering to sell his overcoat for \$10. Eddie Lamar writes to our city editor and says he thought until then that the paper was making money.

"Tell Paul to come over and I will loan him \$10 so he will not have to go without a coat this winter," Eddie writes. "Perhaps I am wrong. He may know we are going to have a warm winter and most of us will be giving our overcoats and long ones away." He added this postscript: "How about you employees taking a cut in salary so the boss can keep the coat?"

Referring to today's classified column, I notice the coat is still for sale.

I got a new Almanac in the mail this morning, sent out by the Santa Fe lines. I always enjoy looking at the picture on the front page. You

Red grouse are the only species of bird confined solely to the British Isles.

Tennis players in the United States number nearly 4,000,000. Buffaloes provide about 25 per cent of the milk supply in India.

Horse meat can be sold only in special shops in Holland. National laws make it illegal to sell it in shops where beef, pork, or mutton is purveyed. Galileo, an Italian, is accredited with invention of the astronomical telescope, which has made modern celestial exploration possible.

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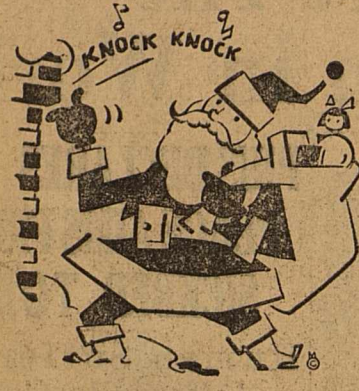
Rev. P. Walter Henckell will be at the Trinity Chapel of the Protestant-Episcopal Church Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock for celebration of Holy Communion.

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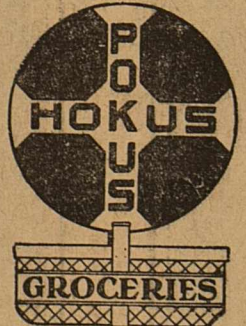


This good cheer season of the year is always welcome because it brings to us a deeper appreciation of life, of opportunity, of friends and of fellowship. To us it recalls pleasant dealings of the past and leads us to a desire to give expression of our appreciation to our friends.

Our own Christmas we feel will only be happy to the extent our friends enjoy the season. We trust it will be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced and that from this glad Yuletide you will go into a new year that is bright with promise and that it will be the year your fondest dreams come true.

A thousand times we thank you, friends, for your patronage of the past years. You have been loyal to us and in turn we have striven to serve you well.

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A THOUSAND . . . nine hundred . . . thirty-seven years ago, a baby was given life by a beautiful girl to whom motherhood was miraculously granted. That baby was cradled in a manger, and the scent of myrrh sweetened his slumbers. He was a hearty, strong baby, and in his eyes glowed a light over-wise for one so shortly on this earth. He became known to mankind as Jesus Christ, and the Anniversary of his birth is



CHRISTMAS



In holy reverence, those who are spiritual, praise the Lord for the day He was created in God's image. In awe and infinite admiration those who are practical and worldly record Him as the most sagacious of all men; history's greatest philosopher . . . leader . . . meter of justice . . . and prophet. And to all generations which have come after Him, He has proved Himself to be both mentor and teacher most worth emulating. May His spirit ever guide us to brotherhood, peace, and the love of man.



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Personals

Tom Berndt of the Texas Electric Company will spend Christmas at his home in Fort Worth.

Ben Segal of the Shell Oil Company is spending Christmas in Houston.

Murray Fasken and Bill Pratt will

attend the Texas A. & M. dance in San Angelo tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch King of Royalty are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff here.

J. W. Sale of Stanton will spend Christmas with his parents there. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck will attend the Amarillo-Kerrville game in Amarillo and visit relatives and

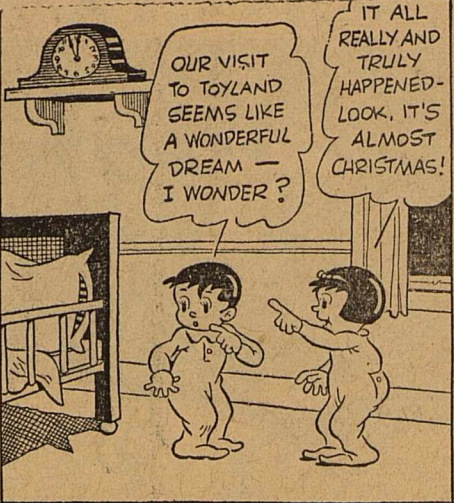


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friends there during Christmas.

The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flaherty are visiting from San Antonio during Christmas.

Jack Hitt of the Continental Oil Company is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in San Angelo.

Cooney McCamey of the Shell Oil Company is spending Christmas at his home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Brubeck of Dallas is visiting

her son, Ed Brubeck this Christmas.

Rex Sackett and Bill Grubbers are spending their Christmas vacation in Tulsa, which is their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McFarland will spend Christmas day in Cleburne, Texas.

Mrs. Martin Eagan will arrive Monday from New York City to join her husband here.

Miss Jean Williams will visit her friends and family in Ranger this Christmas.

Roy and Collins Puckett are spending Christmas at their home in Big Lake.

Bob Phillips has gone to Corpus Christi to spend Christmas.

Bill Cogen left today for California where he will vacation during the holidays.

Miss Laura Bavosett of Houston has been transferred to Midland to offices in the Humble Oil Co.

Britton Green will leave Midland today for Weatherford where he will spend the Christmas Holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodkin and Miss Jean Bodkin will leave Christmas day for San Angelo where they will visit friends.

BRU IS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF CUBA EARLY TODAY

Gomez Impached For Vetoing Bill

HAVANA, Dec. 24. (P)— Frederico Laredo Bru was sworn in today as President of Cuba, succeeding Miguel Gomez, impeached by the army controlled senate for opposition to the sugar tax bill providing for army-taught rural schools.

new mass "invasion" of Spain by Nazi troops on the side of the insurgents to aid them in their fight on Madrid.

West Coast Buyer Ships More Cattle

Sam Rabin, Los Angeles cattle buyer, on a return trip here from South Texas, added to his purchases last week. He made the last shipment Wednesday, returning to his home but probably will return to this section after the holidays.

He bought five carloads of fat cows from W. W. Brunson, Slaton ranch; seven cars of cows from P. J. Lea, Crane; two cars of mixed cattle from McKnight Bros., Odessa; one load of yearlings and two

year old steers from Thomas Barnsley, Crane, and one car of cows and bulls from Jim Tubb, Monahans. The cattle were bought thru H. R. Lewellen of Midland.

There is no annual change of temperature in ocean water below 100 fathoms.

The United States is the largest producer of raw furs in the world in spite of the fact that little wool country is left.

Prime Minister Lyons of Australia has abandoned other means of travel for the airplane.



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Whistles, Horns Sound Enthusiasm At Free Kid Show

Boys and girls of Midland, over a thousand strong, blew their gift whistles and horns at the Yucca theatre this morning until the start of a 45-minute free picture show remaining quiet until their enthusiasm again reached a fever heat as they filed out and were given Christmas fruit.

Although the attendance was slightly under that of last year, the children filed into the theatre in hundreds as the service club members handed out the gift noise makers.

A complete program of comedies and short features, selected especially for youngsters, was shown by Hodge and his staff of theatre employees.

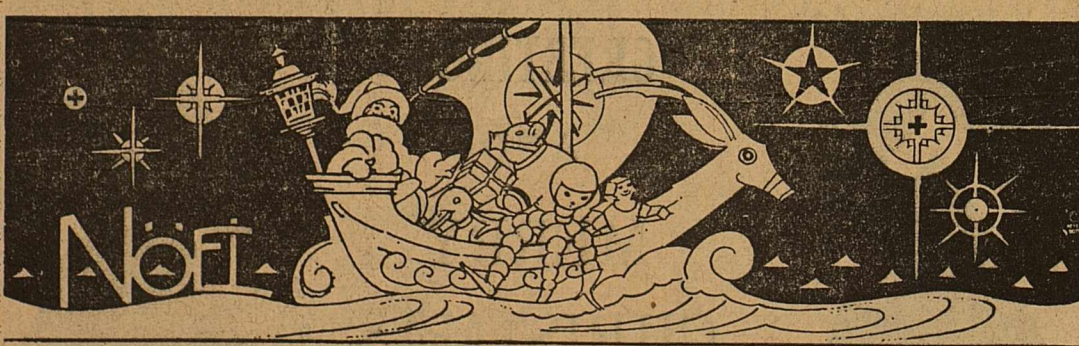
WARNING GIVEN TO GERMANY BY BLUM

"Invasion" of Teuton Troops To Spain Is Decried

PARIS, Dec. 24. (P)— Responsible reports said today that France had warned Germany against a

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Society and Clubs

Eddy Jean Cole and B. C. Girdley Jr.
Entertain At Gala Christmas Dance

Eddy Jean Cole and B. C. Girdley Jr. entertained their friends Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at a Christmas dance at the Midland country club.

From the central light in the ballroom was suspended a mass of mistletoe from which four red and green ropes were strung to the four corners of the room. In one corner, Mrs. Claude Cowden served punch from a beautiful punch bowl set in a three hundred pound cake of ice in which carnations, ferns, and roses had been frozen into a intricate and novel design which emphasized the Yuletide motif.

Holly vines and berries were twined about the windows and doors, and surrounded the piano and stand where an orchestra composed of local musicians furnished music throughout the evening. Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Jesse Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conkling called during the evening.

Those who attended were: Woodrow Adams, Courtney Cowden, Helen Drippelman, Louise Elkin, Gordon English, Aldredge Estes, Martha Flaherty, Robert Filson, Virginia Ann Hilliard, Johnnie Howe, Frederick Mitchell, Frank Nixon, Joe Norman, E. B. Roundtree, Wanda Ticknor, David Warford, Freddie Lou Barber, Anna Beth Bedford, Remmel Cowan, Robert Dunagan, Newmie Ellie, Jannette Hays, Owen Jeffers, Velma Johnson, John Journeycake, Mary Adella Kendrick, Ralph Laman, Frank Miles, Robert Payne, Adale Reiger, John Rettig, Mary Beth Scruggs, La Moine Sindorf, Dorothy Lou Speed, Robert Tanner, Bernard Westermann, Russell Wright, Gerald Self, C. A. Goldsmith, Bob Reeves, Robert Rankin, James Walker, Frank Cowden, Beulah Mae Coleman, Joanno Filson, Dan Green, Joe Bean, Willie Merce Clifley, Marceline Wyatt, John Ed Crabb, Lighe Midkiff, Padie Sue Whitcomb.

Neil Ruth Bedford, Buster Cole, James Frank Johnson, J. M. White, Julianan Cowden, Jeanne Davis, John Dublin Jr., Geraldine Griffith, Barbara Jean Harper, Margie Jordan, Jean Lewis, Bobby Martin, Fred Gordon Middleton, Billy Noble, Jack Nobles, Billy Simpson, Harry Sindorf, Jean Smith, Lynn Stevens, Catherine Jane Turner, Fredda Faye Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Bobby Walker, Eleanor Wood, George Ann Farley, Mary Jane Harper, Paul Dickey, Harold Hamms, Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Marion Flynt, Roy Parks, Darel Johnson, John Ed Crabb, Billy Joe Hale, Billy Bauron, and Charles Cecil, Harold Smith, Dane Rose, Wade Fernandez, Billy Ruth Adams, Walter Knight, Bob Scott, Nash Tueker and Wilford Bond of Odessa.

T. E. L. Class Has
Annual Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the Wimberly Studio with Mrs. W. W. Wimberly as hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Cummings led the devotional after which the carol, "Joy to the World," was sung by the group.

Fred Gordon Middleton sang "Silent Night" accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. Fred Middleton. He also played a clarinet solo.

Santa Claus being other wise occupied, Fred Gordon also played "Santa" and distributed the gifts. An attractive salad plate was served to Mmes. J. H. Barron, D.

W. Brunson, P. C. Ratliff, T. O. Midkiff, Martha Holloway, J. H. Williamson, Brooks Pemberton, M. J. Arnett, H. E. Cummins, Lize

Quinn, Frank Lord, M. L. Wyatt, and the hostess. Guests present were Mrs. Fred Middleton, Fred Gordon, and Miss Vivian Arnett.



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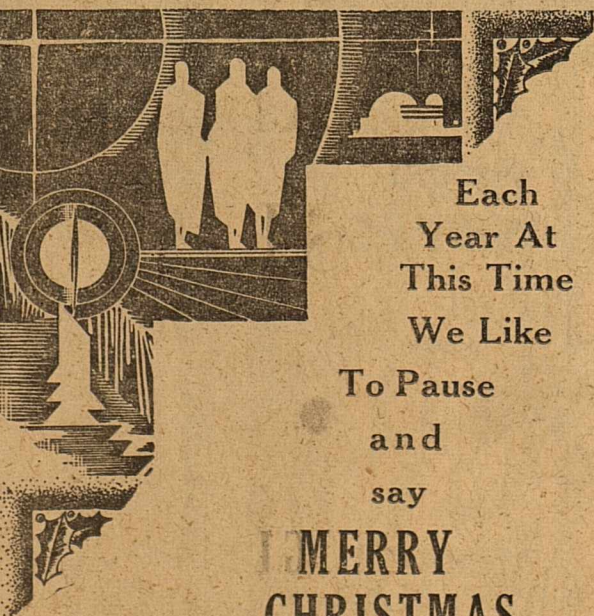
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BEYERS ARE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer are here from the Scharbauer Cattle Co. ranch at Pecosco, spending Christmas with relatives.

FROM EAST TEXAS

J. A. Litchfield and family are here for a holiday visit with Sid Reed and family. The Litchfields live at Sulphur Springs.

HOBBS RANCHER HERE

Will Terry was a business visitor from his ranch near Hobbs yesterday.

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To
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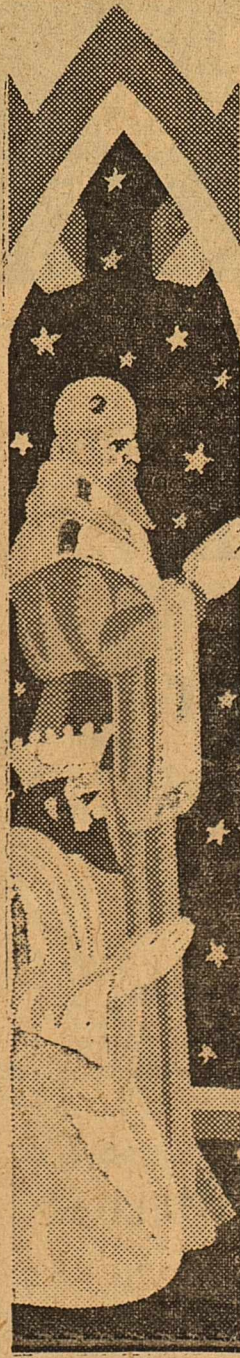
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GREETINGS
AND
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May the yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth . . . not alone today, but throughout the coming year . . . that is our sincere wish for you . . . and you . . . and YOU!!!

At this time, too, we want to thank you for the generous patronage accorded us during the last year . . . and hope that we may have the privilege of serving you throughout the New Year . . . and many years to come!!!

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Prevention Is Cure For Auto Accidents

AUSTIN. "The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accidents," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includ-

es the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an ac-

The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Dizzy Dean despite all his greatness, failed to increase home attendance for the Cardinals last summer although the club remained the most popular on the road, offering an excellent reason why rivals seek his services.

Ralph Guidahl, forgotten and unused, was not even listed among golf's money winners in 1935. Yet little were his earnings. . . Yet he came back with fat victories in the Western, Augusta and Miami Biltmore opens to win the Radix cup.

Thousands of Jake Ruppert's beer cases are stored under the Yankee stadium grandstand. . . An additional tier is being built on the fashionable club house of the Hialeah Park race track in Miami, claimed to be the most beautiful racing course in the country.

Any player hitting a home run over the fence at Tropical Park, Havana, where the Giants will train, will receive \$500. . . But Adolfo Luque told the boys not to count on it as the nearest wall is 500 feet from home plate.

American manufacturers, who promoted golf extensively in Japan now are worrying about possible cheap competition of Japanese-made clubs and balls. . . Ray Pinell, who played with the Notre Dame freshman griders, is the son of Babe Pinell, National league umpire and former Cincinnati infielder.

It is estimated that approximately 1,000 persons fish daily the year round in waters adjacent to Miami, Fla. . . The Giants wanted to buy the Albany club of the NYP league and transfer it to Jersey City, but owner Joe Cambria held out for \$50,000 in the hope he could get Babe Ruth to manage it.

Jack Heppinstall is serving his 22nd year as trainer of Michigan State athletic teams. . . Walter Koppisch, Columbia's great post-war back, is a prosperous business man in downtown New York. . . Our 26 national parks comprise 24,000 square miles, a public playground about the size of the state of Maryland.

The New York Athletic Commission is considering hiring an eye-car-nose specialist in an effort to reduce the quantity of disfigurements resulting from heavy blows. . . Hank Greenberg received a full share of the Detroit Tigers' second place series money despite the fractured wrist which kept him

out of the lineup most of the year. . . America scored its last victory in the finals of the Davis Cup competition when the U. S. beat France, 5-0, in 1923. . . The low "ringer" score for the 72 holes of the Miami Biltmore Open was 43 for a par 71 course, the lowest in the history of a major golf tournament. . . Dog racing, one of the later American

sports, is planned for Nassau, Bahamas Islands, this winter. . . Gold watches, valued at \$500 each, will be awarded the leading jockey and trainer following the close of the Tropical Park meeting in Coral Gables, Fla.


SIGN STOPS TROLLEYS
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Manuel M. Rucker, an assistant police prosecutor, always wondered why someone didn't invent a way to signal street cars without stepping out from the curb. So he rigged up "stop" arrows which by lever can be lowered crosswise of trolley poles,

and he now proposes that the city council adopt them here.

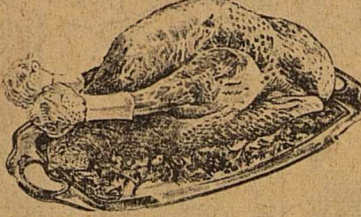
SCIENCE OUTDOES NATURE
BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Agricultural experiments have reached a state where peaches as big as footballs, and banana and pineapple farms in Maine are possible, according to Prof. J. M. Tinley, of the agricultural economics department of the University of California, except that the cost makes such projects impracticable.

The Diesel oil engine has no spark plugs. The fuel is ignited by the heat from a high compression.

WE ARE WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR J. B. (ROCKY) FORD



EAT XMAS DINNER At The RITE SPOT 1019 West Wall Roast Young Tom Turkey WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS HOME MADE PIE DRINK 60c




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CHRISTMAS CHEER Greetings TO YOU ALL We're here to wish you the merriest Christmas you ever enoyed, so let the bells ring out, and hear the carols sing! Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! And may it be your merriest?


Mackey Motor Co. Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer MIDLAND, TEXAS



Season's Greetings

OUR EMPLOYEES JOIN IN WISHING EVERYONE A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

West Texas Gas Co. Good Gas With Dependable Service



Here's
Wishing You
A
Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year
L. H. TIFFIN

**Rotary Club Has
Christmas Program**

Observance of an inspirational program marked the Christmas luncheon of the Rotary club today. Miss Lydie Watson gave a brief tribute to music and its part in civilization. The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann sang Christmas hymns, Miss Watson playing the piano accompaniment.

W. I. Pratt then made a short introductory talk, introducing the Rev. Winston F. Borum who delivered the Christmas address. He cited the origin of Christmas, its observance in various nations and the part played by both nations and individuals cooperating with God in bringing Christ to the world and the attendant honoring of His birthday.

Some giraffes reach a height of 17 feet.

**HOUSTON POLICE
ATTEMPT TO STOP
SEAMEN'S STRIKE**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Police moved today to curb waterfront violence since the seamen's strike after three men were reported beaten last night.

Lieutenant J. E. Murray, in charge of the waterfront detail, called for a discussion of the situation among officials of the department.

Strikers denied they were the cause of violence and threatened court action if pickets were driven from their posts.

**ONE STRIKE ENDED;
DEADLOCKS REMAIN**

By Associated Press

A settlement of the Kelsey-Hayes wheel company aluminum workers in their Detroit strike brought a measure of Christmas cheer today.

Deadlockers persisted, however, in other areas having labor disputes.

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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. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

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**GOOD
SCRUGGS
DAIRY
MILK**
PHONE
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WANTED

WANTED ranches: Large and small. Give price, terms, full description of ranches in letter. Arthur Waring, Menard, Texas. (246-6)

WANT to rent furnished apartment by January 1. See Daugherty, City Cleaners, after Monday morning. (249-3)

FOR SALE

HEAVY overcoat, size 36, good condition, \$10. T. Paul Barron, at Reporter-Telegram. (246-3)

FARM for sale or trade for grass land. Hegira for sale. R. L. Porter, Box 342. (246-6)

FOR SALE or trade, two well located places. J. C. Yoakum, Call 85 after 6 p. m. (246-6)

FOR SALE: Complete Beauty Shop Equipment, one day bed. Call Ella Scott at 176. (247-3)

FOR SALE: Nine pair assorted fancy pigeons; bargain if taken before Christmas. Phone 788 (247-3)

FOR FRUIT, shade and ornamental trees and all kinds shrubbery, see or write M. S. Hines, 501 South Main St., Midland, Tex. (241-12)

PLANT NOW
Evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses all kinds, best graft, 25c. Shade and fruit trees a leader.
WEST-TEXAS NURSERY
410 West Wall
Phone 759-J. R. O. Walker, Prop. 12-25-36

7 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Modern style frame house, 6 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, completely furnished. Located on north side of town near school. See J. C. Brewer, Sr., West-Tex Food Market. (247-3)

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**BARGAINS
In Used Cars**

1934 Pontiac 6 wheel coach. Motor reconditioned. New paint. Good oversize tires. Prestone in radiator. This car exceptionally clean throughout.

Also: 1936 Ford pickup; 1934 Ford pickup; 1934 Ford four-door sedan; 1931 Ford coupe.

Our cars can be bought with small down payment on easy General Motors monthly payments. See and drive these cars at

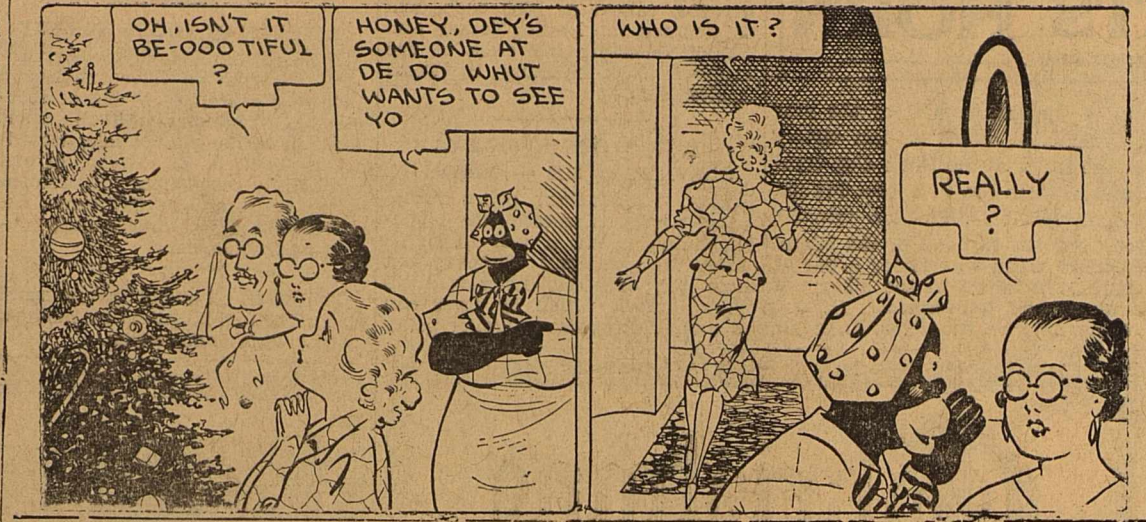
**FRANK ADAMS
MOTOR CO.**

First Door South of Post Office
Phone 784
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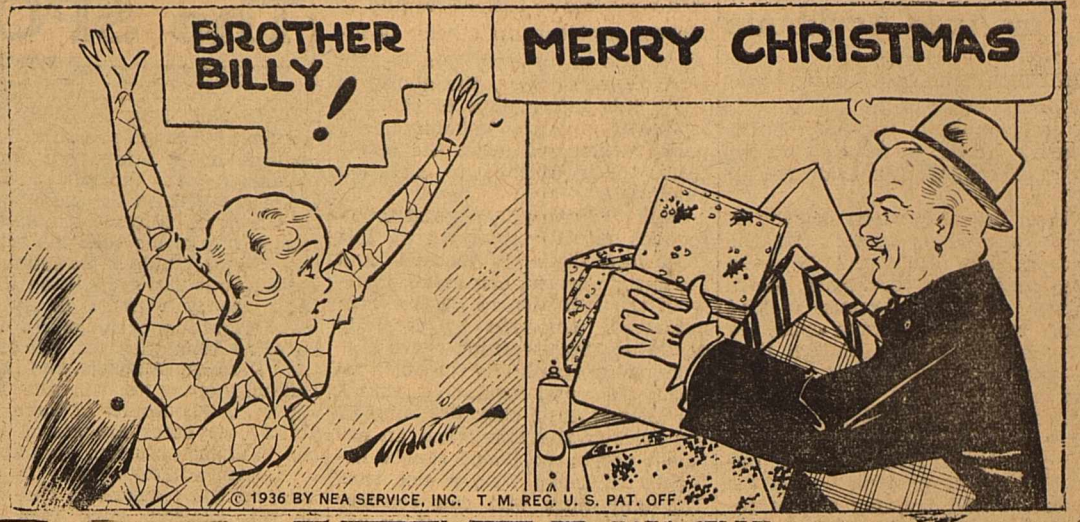
**WOOD-COAL
J. V. GOWL**
Wood and Coal Yard
312 West Indiana

Wishing Our
Friends and
Customers
**GOOD HEATH
GOOD FORTUNE**
and a
MERRY XMAS
**UPHAM
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Ray Upham

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Hell, Bill!!!!

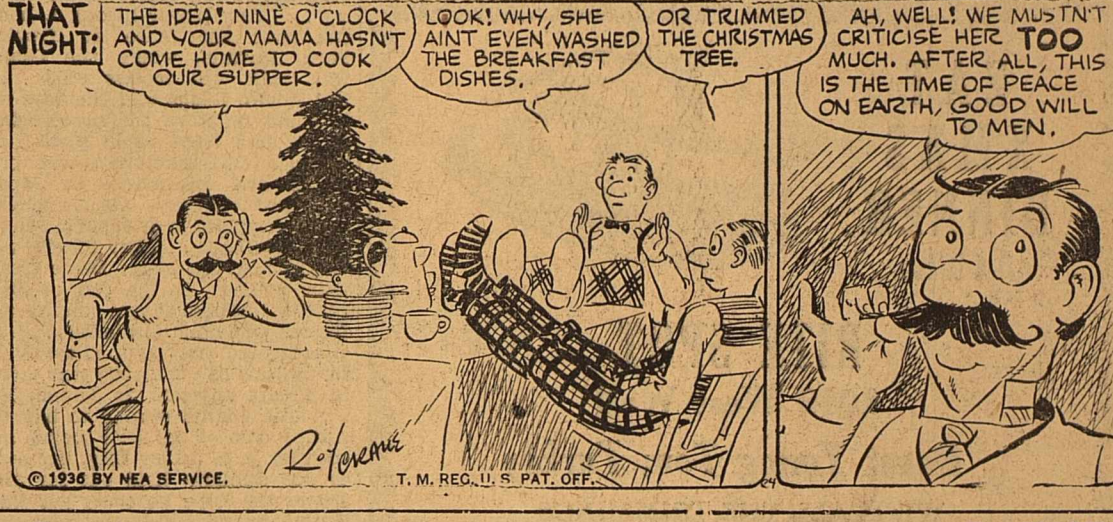


By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Keeping the Home Fires Burning

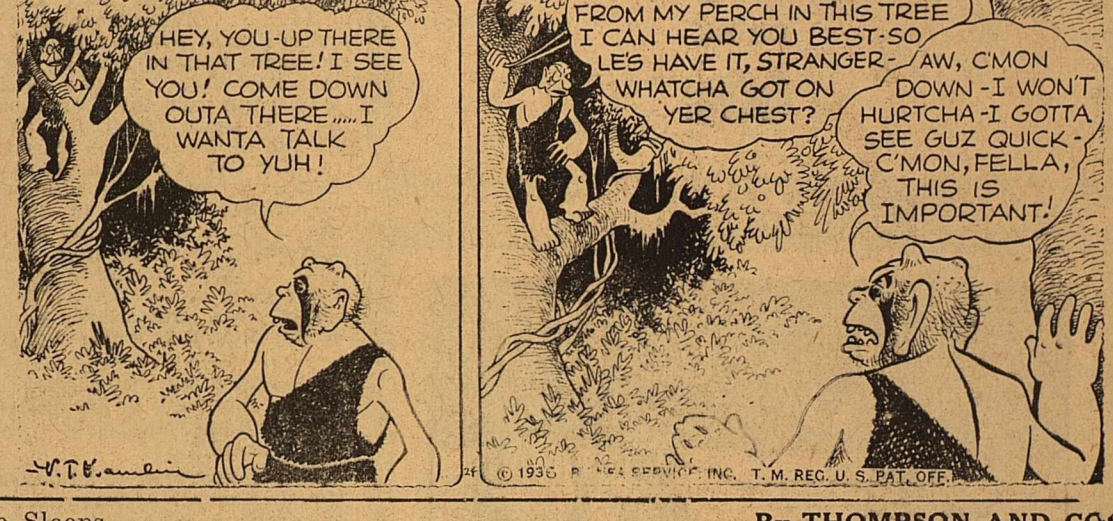


By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

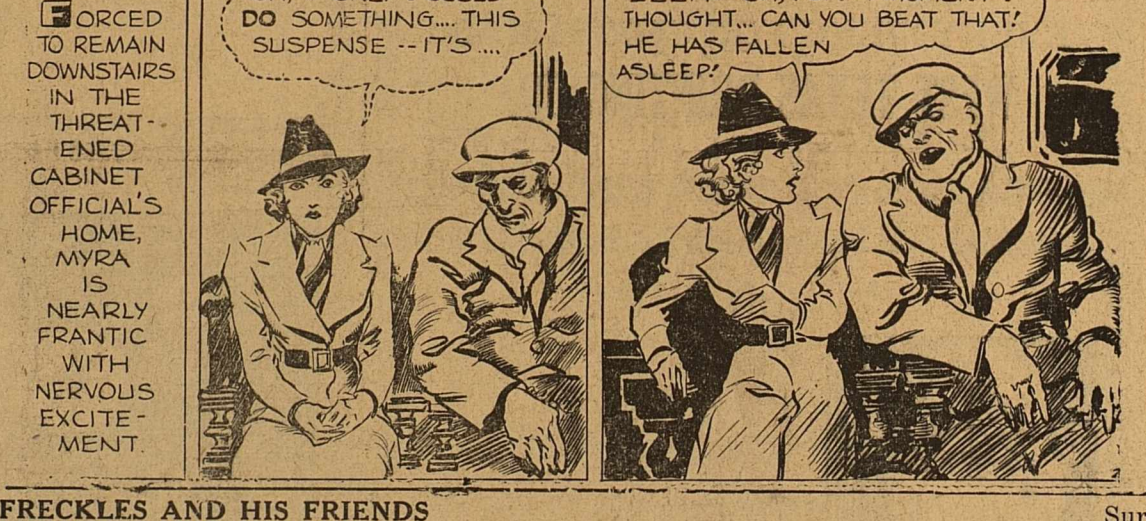


Aw, C'mon, Foozy!



By HAMLIN

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

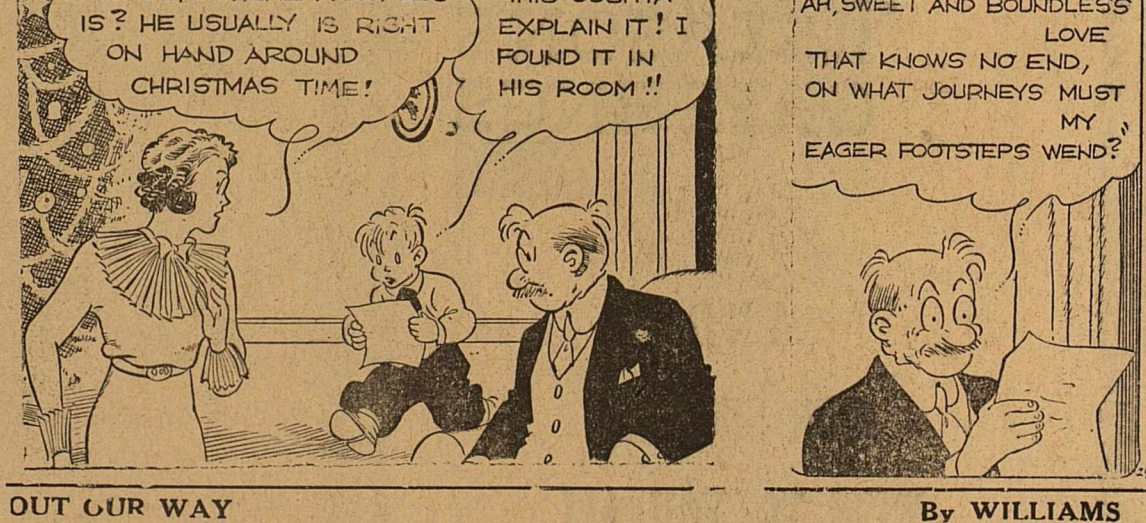


As Bruno Sleeps



By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

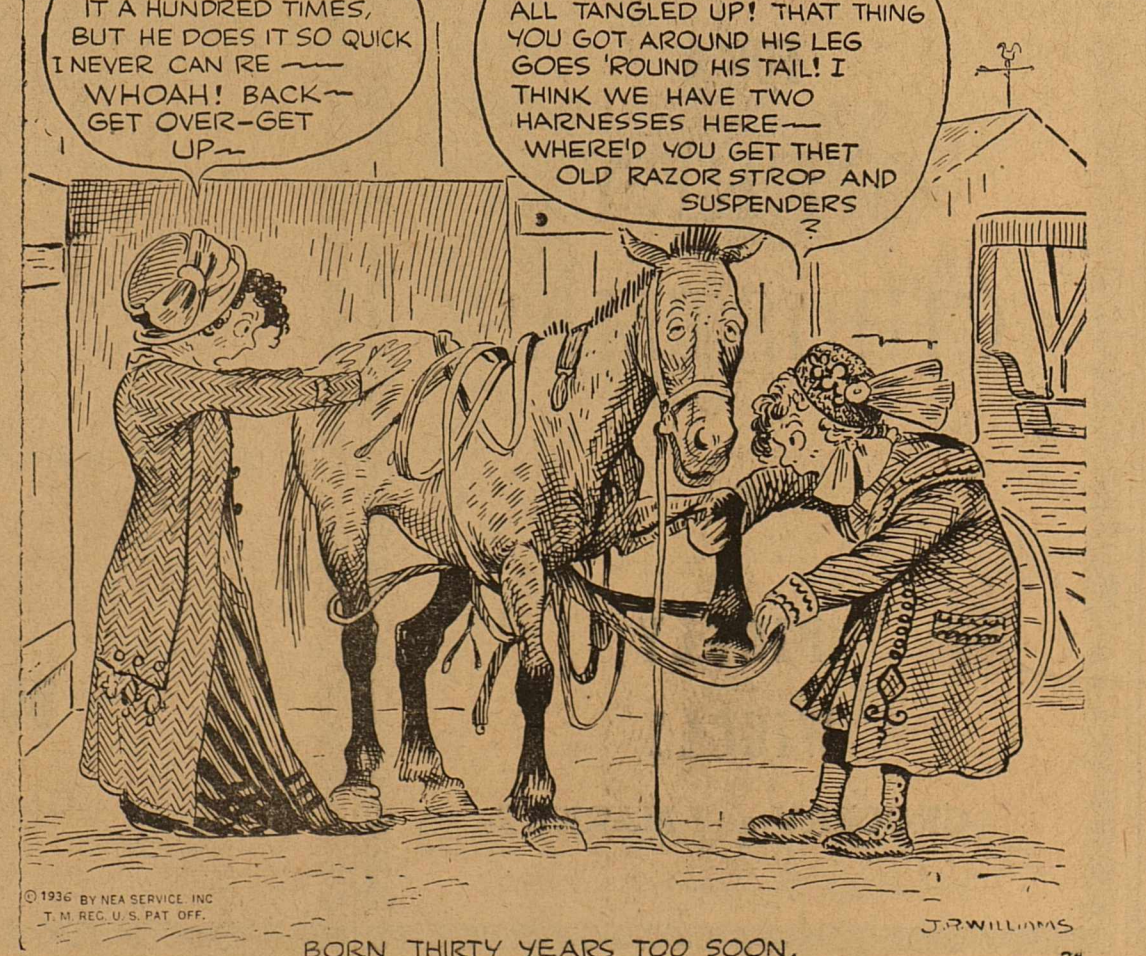


Sure Signs



By HLOS

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By HEARN

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit, gun and holster. A muff and quintuplet doll, some candy and marbles. A little Christmas tree. A little doll house with doll furniture in it like mother has. A cane of candy. Please, Santa Claus, don't forget me on Christmas morning and some books, a sheet and envelopes.

Love,
Dorothy Barron.

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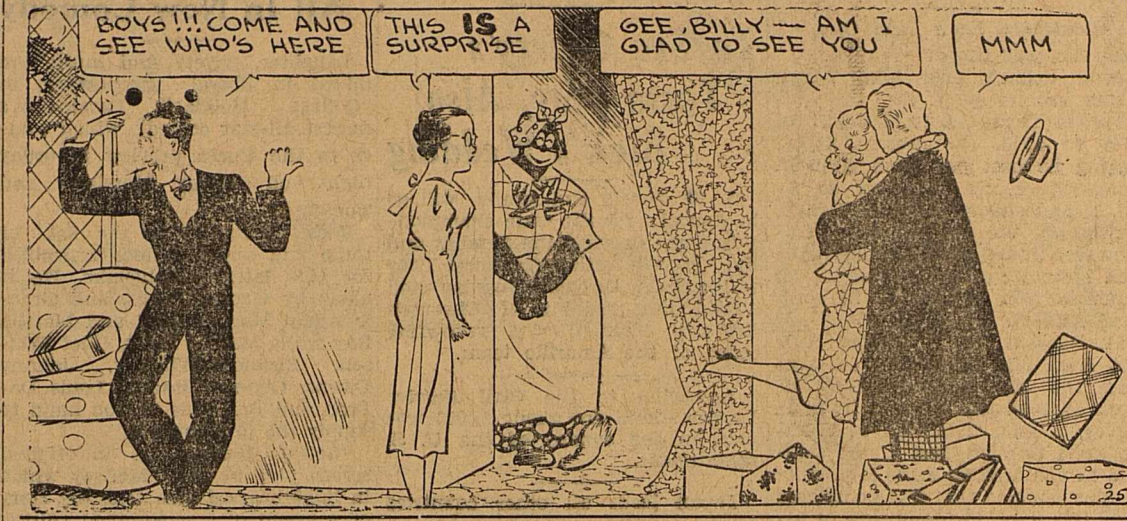
Sold by us are delivered and installed free in the business section of Midland. Call us for this added service.

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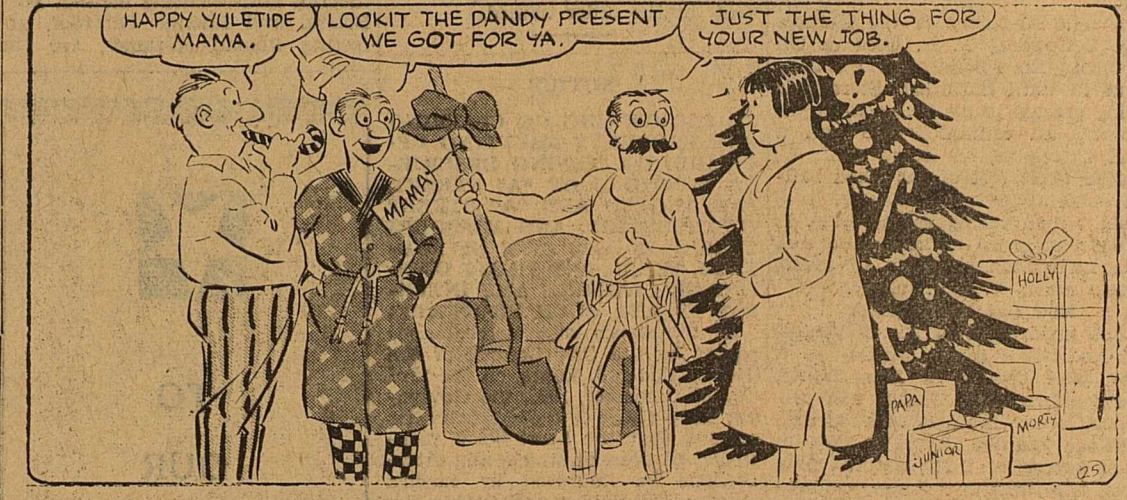
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WASH TUBBS

Everybody's Happy but Lulu Belle

By CRANE



ALLEY OOP

Remorse

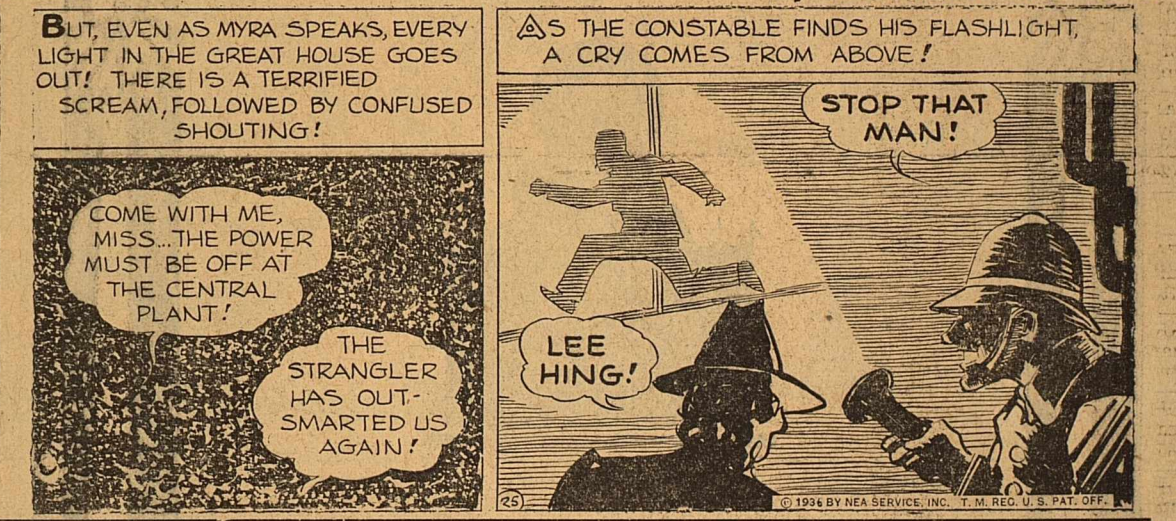
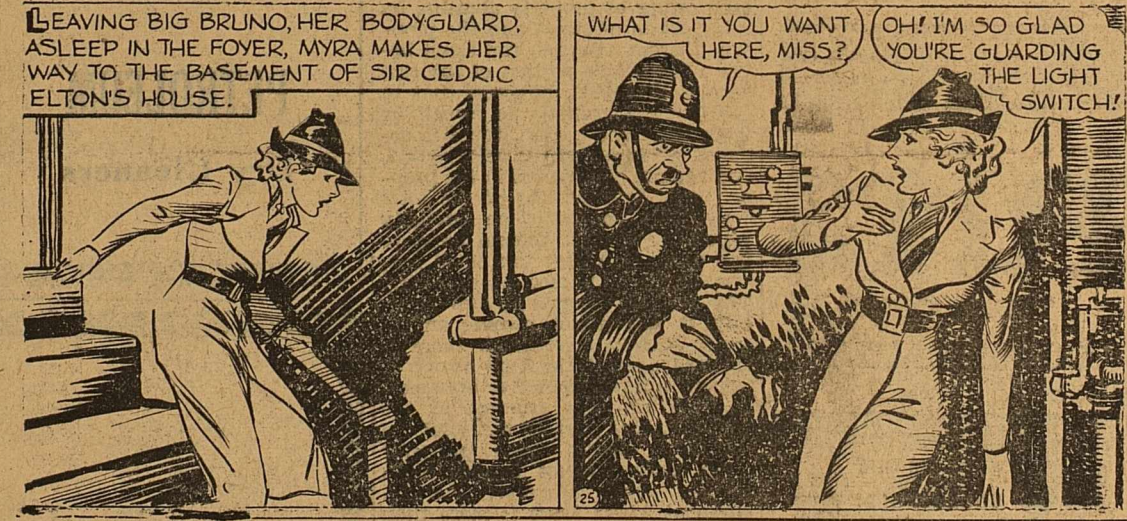
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MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Outsmarted

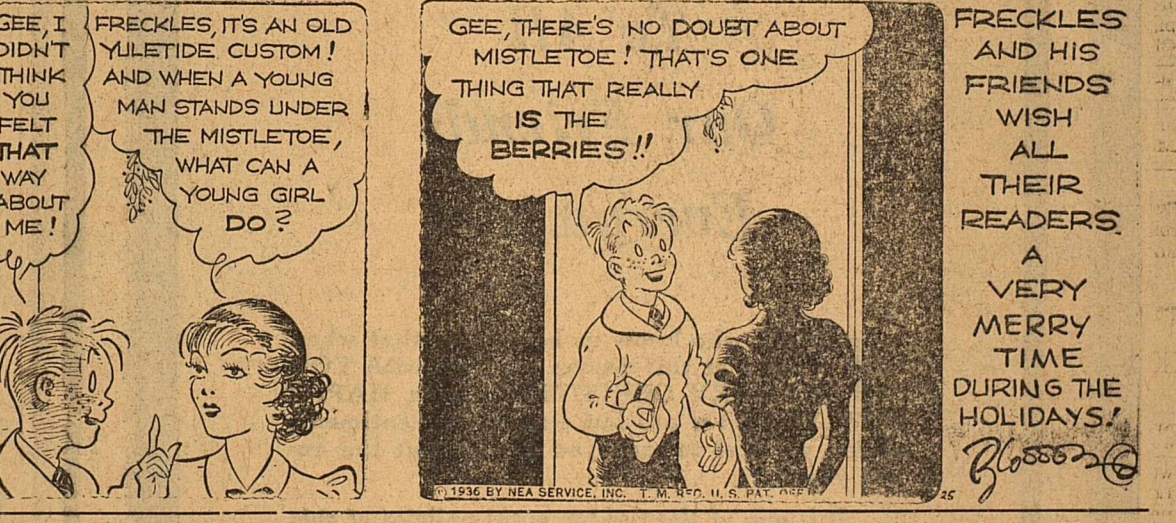
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Greetings!

By BLOSSER

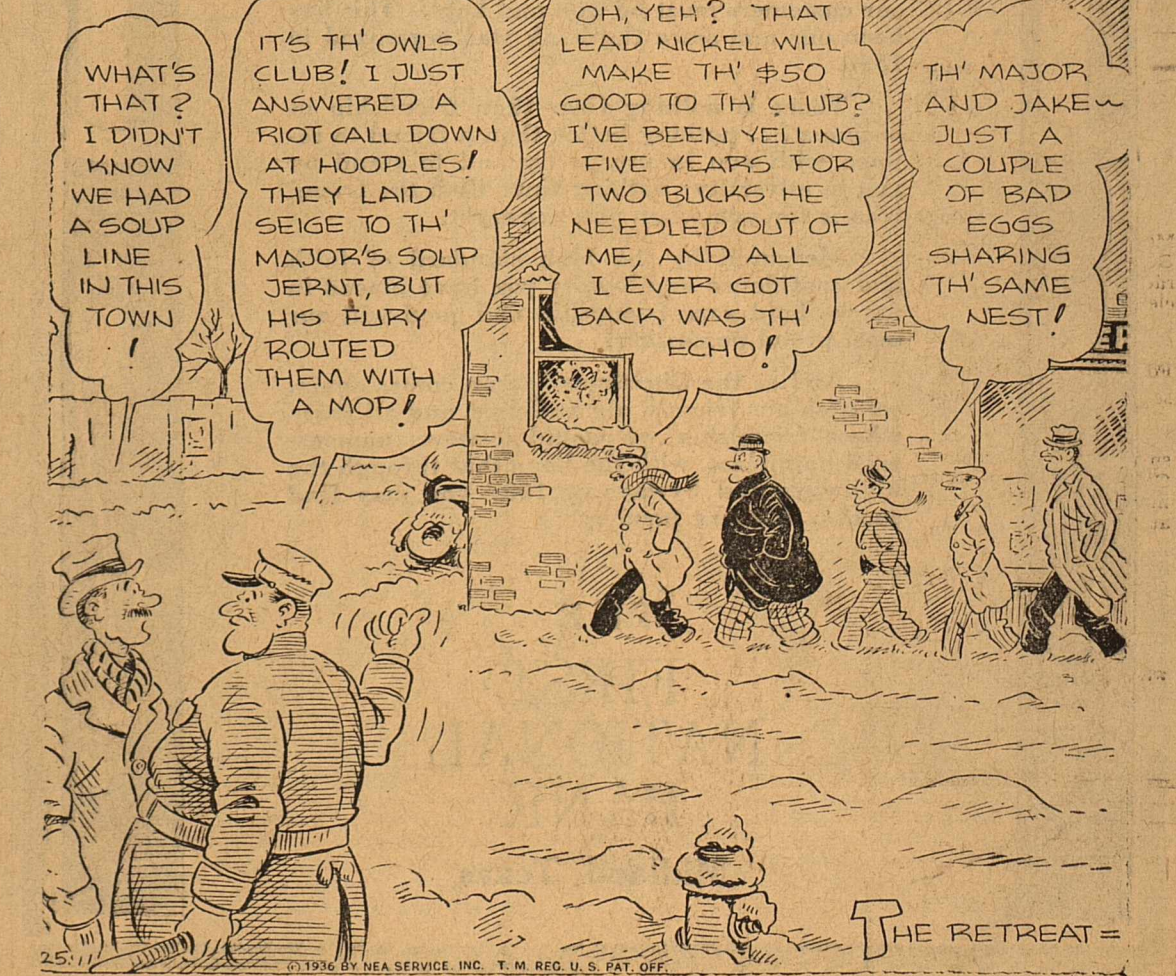


OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSOUR BOARDING HOUSE

with

Major Hoopie



GREETINGS

AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

CHRISTMAS CHEER

YOUR HOME... May It Ring With JOY and HAPPINESS During This YULETIDE And the Days to Come.

We deeply appreciate our friendships in Midland... and are glad to have had the opportunity to make "homes" out of "houses."

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Midland, Texas

PINEAPPLE GROWS IN U. S.
 VALLEJO, Cal. (U.P.)—R. D. Pratt claims the distinction of having raised the first Hawaiian pineapple ever ripened naturally in California.

The top of an Hawaiian pineapple plant for seed and extreme care of the plant afterward were the elements that enabled the pineapple eventually to grace Pratt's table.

CRASH

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My hands were burning. I couldn't see. I just had to let go of that poor fellow.

"I got to the edge of the wreckage just as some new flames blazed up. The pilot of the plane was still sitting erect as the stick. Four of the men must have been killed instantly. I heard the voices of only two."

Fremmen found Walbridge, who W. M. Clough, purchasing agent of the lines, said was piloting the ship, still clutching the controls. All the bodies were removed after chemicals had extinguished the blaze.

Clough said no theories as to the cause of the crash could be advanced without further investigation.

Mason and a man sitting in a row-boat on Bachman's lake, whose name was not learned, said the ship "tilted" just before it crashed. Mason said some fellow workers told him they had "noticed the right motor did not seem to be working."

Believes Motors Failed

Ten laborers were at work on the building project when the plane passed only a few feet over their heads and crashed.

C. E. Harman, manager of the Dallas Aviation School with headquarters just across the 300-yard wide lake, said he believed the ship's motors failed.

News cameramen, who rushed to the scene were attacked by a group of men wearing Braniff Airways overalls, or jumpers. Preston Stroup, an Associated Press employe, was knocked to the ground and his camera damaged. The same group seized cameras from two other cameramen, destroyed their films and made threatening gestures.

The plane fell some 500 feet from the busy northwest highway, about eight miles north of Dallas business section.

Clough said the Braniff employes took the plane up for a routine test hop several minutes before the crash. A new engine had just been installed and the crew was giving it a final test before starting the plane out on a regular transport run.

Braniff and Department of Commerce officials started an immediate investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—A snow storm today halted search for wreckage of the Northwest Air-

Oil News--

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carry the well deeper.

After drilling plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,116, the well was deepened from old total depth of 4,147 to 4,175, the present depth, logging its best pay from 4,149-57. Previously, while bottomed at 4,147, it had shown 700 feet of fluid, mostly oil, on a 30-minute drill-stem test from 4,116-47 through 3/8-inch bottom choke. First oil in the upper horizon was found in cores from 4,137-47.

The Shasta well is located 2,200 feet from the north and 440 feet from the west line of section 29, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, a mile northeast of Humble No. 1 Cowden, first of the wild-cats in the area to make a producer. The Humble well was completed early this week for daily flow of 917 barrels after shooting and acidizing.

A mile southeast of the Humble No. 1 Cowden, T. P. Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer has been shut in until Saturday. Storage is being erected today. The well began flowing an estimated two and a half barrels of oil hourly with 1-500,000 cubic feet of gas when bailed down following drilling of plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,120. It is 440 feet from the north and east lines of section 31, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

New Lea Pool Opener

The importance of the Continental No. 1-A-5 Ira C. Farney as a new pool opener in Lea county, southeastern New Mexico, was evidenced today when it was reported that the well had flowed at the rate of 38 barrels an hour, natural. Last week the No. 1-A-5 Farney showed 1,080 feet of oil and 580,000 cubic feet of gas on a 14-minute drill-stem test from 3,704 to 3,460, the total depth. Seven-inch casing was then cemented at 3,694. After drilling plug from casing, 2 1/2-inch tubing was set two feet off bottom, and the well began flowing when swabbed in. It flowed through 3/4-inch choke on tubing for 10 hours and was shut in at the end of that period because of inadequate storage space. The last hour of the short test, it made 39 barrels of oil.

Location of the Conoco discovery is in the center of the southwest of the southeast of section 9-28-36e, two miles northwest of Henry townsite, closest previous production transport with two aboard in North Idaho. The hunt continued in Utah for another liner carrying seven persons.

(ion was in the Henry pool two miles and a half to the southeast.

To See Cherry's Team Play, Also Blair's Wedding

A. W. Cherry and family will go to Amarillo for the state championship game between the Sandies and the Kerrville Antlers Saturday. They will remain through Tuesday and attend the wedding of Cherry's brother, Blair Cherry, renowned coach of the Amarillo team.

According to the Civil Service List, there are about 65,000 women in the employ of the U. S. government.

Japan leads all other countries of the world in production of raw silk. China, Italy, and Spain are next, in the order named.

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTIONS OF "A" STREET, SAN ANGELO AND "A" STREET INTERSECTION, AND MISSOURI STREET IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY.

In accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1936, the Governing Body of the City of Midland has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portions of streets and intersections be improved by raising, grading and filling, and paving, together with incidentals and appurtenances thereto. Proper agreement has been entered into with the Works Progress Administration of the United States Government for assistance in making such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements has been prepared.

The portions of said streets to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvement for each such portion of street, and the amount to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof per front foot are as follows:

On "A" STREET, from its intersection with the north line of Texas Avenue to its intersection with the south line of Cuthbert Street, a distance of 234.0 feet, and 50 feet in width, the estimated cost of the improvement being \$30,720.70, and the cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$2.50; and the City Council has determined to assess \$1.25 per front foot against each owner of property abutting on said portion of street and the property therein affected, the same being a reasonable portion of the cost thereon. Provided, however, that in cases where property is owned by more than one person, there is assessed against each of said persons and against his interest in the property only that portion of the total assessment against such property which his interest therein bears to the whole property; and if in case any person is named as an owner who has no interest in the property, or any person owning an interest therein is omitted, there is assessed against the true owner or owners, whether named or unnamed, and his or their interest in the property, that part of the total assessment against such property which such interest therein bears to the whole property; the assessment where there is more than one owner being several and not joint, both as to lien hereby created and the personal liability of the owners.

On MISSOURI STREET, being that portion of said street adjoining the NW 1/4 of Block 88, Original Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, consisting of a "leave out" 140 feet in length and 40 feet in width; the estimated cost of which portion of street is \$434.80, and the cost per front foot for such improvements to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof is \$2.50; and the City Council has determined to assess \$1.25 per front foot against each owner of property abutting thereon and the property therein affected, with the same provisions as outlined under the third paragraph herein, relative to "A" STREET.

Concerning the above the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, has ordered that public hearing be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday, January 6, 1937, at four o'clock P. M. at which time and place the owners and interested parties in the property assessed and hereinabove described and set forth shall be heard. That notice of such hearing is hereby given by publication in the Midland Reporter-Telegram as required by law.

Therefore, each owner or interested party of property abutting on the above described portions of streets is hereby notified to appear at the above mentioned meeting to discuss all matters pertaining thereto.

The paving on the above described portions of streets shall consist of 6 inch compacted caliche base and 1 inch asphaltic concrete surface, together with 24 inch concrete curb and gutter and other incidentals and appurtenances as shown on the plans and specifications.

Following the above mentioned hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 23rd day of December, 1936.

M. C. ULMER,
 Mayor, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Attest:
 J. C. HUDMAN,
 City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas. (Dec. 24-27-36)

Benny, Burns, Allen All In New Comedy

Laughter, gaiety and music are mixed in liberal proportions in "College Holiday", Paramount's newest all-star comedy, which comes to the Yucca preview Saturday night and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Benny heads the list of radio and screen comics assembled for this latest mirthquake. He is aided by George Burns, and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Ray while Marsha Hunt, Olet Erikson, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympie Bradna, Louis D. Brown and Ben Blue are on hand to supply the love interest.

"College Holiday" is an original screen play by J. P. McEvoy which in light-hearted vein tells the story of a group of scotch-brained cultists who take over a hotel to test their theories and scientific mating. Miss Boland and Etienne Girardot, affecting Roman costumes, are the

culists. Fleeing from the hotel in a sheet after having been stripped of his clothing by the sheriff, is Benny. He is mistaken for a fellow cultist. When he hears the scheme, he figures he can put the hotel back on its feet by importing a crew of collegians—ostensibly to serve the cult, but actually to rally paying guests.

He brings them — and the fun begins. Matters are intensified by Miss Allen who is chosen by the cultists to pair off the young couples. She does, in typical and traditional Gracie Allen manner and it all winds up in a blaze of comedy and song.

Music was written for "College Holiday" by the famous teams of

Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, and Bert Lane and Ralph Freed. The songs are "Sweetheart Waltz," "A Rhyme for Love," "So What?" "I Adore You" and "Who's That Knocking at My Heart?"

VAN HUSS HERE
 Earl Van Huss of Galveston is here for holiday visit with relatives and friends.

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CARNETT'S RADIO SALES
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To All Our Friends Everywhere

THOSE who know us best know that when we say at this season that we wish YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR we are but expressing sentiments which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

It is one of the fundamental policies of this institution that the confidence and good will of our customers must be won and kept. This has been our aim since the bank was organized in 1890.

There is nothing finer than friendship in business... nothing better than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity and to stand by you in adversity; nothing finer than the friend who is for you when you are right.

Measured by the high standard of faith and confidence and loyalty you have placed in us, we hold your friendship and good will our most proud possession!

And as the Christmas Season comes again, we wish our friends, old and new, and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that through the highways and byways of 1937 you may find success at every turning

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 Midland, Texas



Christmas Greetings!

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Fictions, Funnies, Sleuths!
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 James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Owen Davis, Louise Latimer

Plus Travelogue-Comedy
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY

BLOODY TRAILS
 BLAZING FROM THE BRAVEST PAGES IN HISTORY!
 Holt, Zane Grey, end of the trail

SEE THESE DYNAMIC STARS...
 Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney

...IN THE DRAMATIC "STREET SCENE" OF 1936!
THE DEVIL IS A Sissy
 with Ian Hunter, Peggy Conklin

Christmas Greetings!

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