

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE: ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF "BANGS BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW," HAD ATTACKED THE RINGMASTER, "SILK" FOWLER, DURING THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE. LATER "SILK" WANTED TO SHOOT THE BEAST BUT MYRA LABELLE, A CIRCUS PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER BEFORE HIS DEATH, HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER, ...

... APPEALED TO JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, TO GIVE ALTA ANOTHER CHANCE. "SILK" WAS FURIOUS AND HAD THE ELEPHANT DEPRIVED OF WATER UNTIL TIME FOR HIS ACT WHEN HE ORDERED ONE OF

THE "RAZORBACKS" OR WORKMEN TO GIVE HER A BUCKETFUL OF WATER AND PEPPER. ALTA ENTERED THE RING IN AN ANGRY MOOD BUT WENT THRU THE FIRST PART OF AN OLD ACT PEACEABLY BECAUSE OF THE MANY BOTTLES OF WATER LABELLED "HOCH" WHICH SHE HAD TO DRINK.

MEANWHILE, "SKOOKIE," AN EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WAITED FOR HIS CUE TO ENTER AND "ARREST" ALTA.

LALA PALOOZA

Peanuts Help the Professor Think

By RUBE GOLDBERG

PROFESSOR, DEAR, MY GENTLEMAN FRIEND HAS ASKED ME TO OH, I BLUSH AT THE THOUGHT

AH, ZE PROFESSOR UNDERSTANDS ZIS MAN HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU

YES, (SNIFF) BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE (SNIFF) WANTS ME FOR MY MONEY OR MY OWN SWEET SELF (SNIFF)

CALM YOURSELF, LADY—WHAT IS HIS NAME?

HIS NAME IS GONZALES—THE DARLING! I ADORE HIS LITTLE MOUSTACHE—IT IS FINER THAN THE FUZZ ON THE RIPEST PEACH

GO HOME AND LET ME CONCENTRATE

GAGA, GEEVLE, GHLOTZ, GIBBET, GLOOMB—AM—GONZALES—

S'MATTER POP— Well, Sir, Here Is a Thought

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, WHAT DOES A RICH DOG THINK ABOUT?

RICH DOG?

YES

AW, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT YOURSELF

OKAY, POP

PRIVATE EXCAVATOR TO BURY HIS BONES, HAIR

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Facts Worth Knowing

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER A QUARTER?

NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER FOURBITS?

NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS?

NAW! NOT FER A DOLLAR!

HOW 'BOUT THREE FER FIVE DOLLARS?

POP— Safe Bet

By J. MILLAR WATT

YOU GOT A BIT TIGHT AND BET YOU COULD JUMP OUT OF THE CLUB WINDOW AND GLIDE DOWN TO THE ROAD!

WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?

I HAD A FIVER ON YOU!

HAT AT THE MOVIES

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

SETTLES WITH TIMBLY AT MINUTES

HAPPENS TO SHAIN OF NEW HAT AND FEELS UNDER SEAT TO SEE IF IT'S ALL RIGHT

IT ISN'T THERE! LOOKS ON FLOOR

FEELS UNDER ADJACENT SEAT, BRUSHING ANKLE OF WIFE WHO LETS OUT A LITTLE SCREAM

ANNOUNCES HER HE MIGHT TRYING TO BE FUNNY, HE CAN'T FIND HIS HAT

PRESSES WORD ALONG FOR MURDERED TO LAUGH UNDER HER SEAT

SHE PRODUCES COM-PLICKONS

RECOVERS HAT AT LAST BY NOW HAVING JESSED BETTER PART OF MOVIE

USED TO THAT

He—I hear you like the vicar's delivery.
She—I do think our new vicar is wonderful. He has a way of bringing things home to you that you never saw before.
He—That's nothing. Our laundry's been doing that for years.—Rail.

Faiths

Model—You try to put too much expression in your painting.
Artist—You try to put too much paint in your expression.
No Flies on Him
Two students met the village idiot, and one asked him, "What is 100?"
"I am one," he replied, "and you are the two nothings."

WORSE INSIDE

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.
"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.
"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife's waiting in there for me, and you call this a storm?"



"IRIUM CAN'T BE BEAT!" FOLKS SAY ABOUT PEPSODENT POWDER

*Pepsodent ALONE of all tooth powders contains marvelous Irium**

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS
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Lad H'ate the H'eats Without 'Eating H'eats

An English foreman in a certain factory is in the habit of getting an apprentice to heat his lunch for him. The other day he called a new boy.

"Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me," he ordered.

The boy obeyed with alacrity.

Later the foreman came down.

"Where's my lunch?" he asked.

"The boy, in amazement, said: 'You said 'eat it up,' and I did."

"I didn't tell you to h'eat it up," roared the irate foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up."

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the lad, stoutly; "I ate it cold."

Children Constipated?

Give them relief this simple, pleasant way!

- Watch your youngster's face brighten when you give him a half-tablet of Ex-Lax. No struggle. No forcing. To get him to take a laxative, children actually lose the delicious all-chocolate taste of Ex-Lax!
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THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Ask Plainly
Life will give you exactly what you ask of it—if only you ask long enough and plainly enough.—Eleanor Nesbit.

HANDY Home Uses MOROLINE

Even great ability, without discretion, comes invariably to a tragic end.—Gambetta.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

(due to colds)

Don't let distress of chest colds or spasmodic croupy coughs due to colds go untreated! Rub Children's Musterole on child's throat, chest and back at once. This milder form of regular Musterole penetrates the surface skin, warms and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Musterole brings such speedy relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. All druggists.

CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER
MILD

Tactless Tact

How tactless it is to be obviously tactful.—Sarah G. Millen.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Santa Claus Really Has a Post Office



This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christmas name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years.



For 28 years James F. Martin was postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush.



Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy.



As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 23-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country.

ABODE OF PANHANDLE DWELLERS 600 YEARS AGO



The above photograph of a small portion of a new model in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society museum at Canyon shows the type of houses used in this section by the Indian inhabitants of 600 years ago.

News from Skillet

Jean Burr spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter.

Mrs. W. T. Burr, Miss Nola and Bill Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Sunday.

Miss Dotson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. P. Weaver and children. Rev. Parks of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes visited Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Rev. Parks of McLean filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was out to hear him.

There will be a box and pie supper at the Skillet school house Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

HEALTH-CITIZENSHIP CLUB

The club was called to order by the president, Billie Faye Glass, Friday, Dec. 2.

The club was one of the few towns left in West Texas that permits salesmen and merchants from other sections to enter on the fly-by-night plan.

HIGH PRESSURE SALES TALK

Carendon is one of the few towns left in West Texas that permits salesmen and merchants from other sections to enter on the fly-by-night plan.

TACTFUL HINT

What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boyfriend know it's time to leave?

News from Denworth

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell have returned from Eldorado, Kan., where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Dowell's parents.

Mrs. H. V. Madero and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Rath was honored with a shower recently at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

MRS. RATH HONORED AT SHOWER

The reception room was beautifully decorated in baby blue and white. Games were played throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments of cake, punch, and jello with whipped cream were served.

CONTOUR CULTIVATION MAKES CHEAPER LABOR

Contour cultivation results in the use of less fuel and allows more work to be done.

"We know it is easier to walk on the level than up and down hill. It stands to reason that a team can pull a plow easier on the level, or that a tractor will do more work and use less fuel under level conditions.

The experiments quoted by Hohn were conducted by the Kansas State College, and revealed that when wheat stubble land with an 8% slope was plowed on the contour, 162 acres were turned in an hour.

Contour listing on a 6.5% slope resulted in covering 358 acres an hour as compared with 304 acres up and down the slope.

"When men speak evil of you, live so that no one will believe them." Plato.

COMPARISON

An Englishman worships his maker—and himself.

An Irishman doesn't know what he wants—but is willing to fight to death to get it.

LYNCH SECOND-HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD

Water well casing and pumping equipment, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods.

TOWARD FARM PROSPERITY

Experienced business men have been among the most enthusiastic boosters of agricultural marketing cooperation on a sound, profit-making, conservative, common sense basis.

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News advertising pays.

ITCH SPREADS to all members of the family unless stopped quickly. At the first sign of ITCH between the fingers use BROWN'S LOTION.

SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCK

"What is Dick doing now?" "Well, Dick is a stock salesman." "And William?" "He's a minister."

Mustard, tender greens, rape and kale, are ready to eat in from three to six weeks after planting.

The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner.—Bonaventura.

DR. V. R. JONES

Optometrist Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Please make appointment. Phone 122 214 N. Main St. SHAMROCK, TEXAS Also repair broken spectacles.

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A REALISTIC PERMANENT Ask the woman who has a Realistic—she will tell you how pleased she is.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:15.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a study in the World Outlook and business.
In the absence of the president, the vice president had charge of the meeting.
Mrs. J. M. Noel led the following program on the subject, "Peace Makers."

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. E. L. Sitter Tuesday afternoon for a stewardship program.
A short business session preceded the program, which was as follows:
The devotional from the first chapter of Genesis was given by Mrs. Donald Beall, leader, who also reviewed the previous stewardship programs.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon for Bible study and business with Mrs. S. A. Cobb conducting the Bible study.
Last week the W. M. S. observed the week of prayer with two daily sessions.
Information about African Bermuda grass may be obtained by correspondence with W. B. Gernert, forage crops specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patsy Jo Alexander entertained a group of her little friends at a party celebrating her eighth birthday, on Wednesday, Nov. 30.
Those attending were: Jimmie Martin, Dorothy Sue Davis, Dorothea Back, Dorothy Laverne Clark, Jan Black, Ruth Swim, Glenda Joyce Smith, Betty R. Johnston, Carol Nan Smith, Billie Jean McCabe, Orline Humphreys, Mary Ruth Woods, Ernestine Dickinson, Jerry McDonald, Jimmy Balson, Claude Gene Doolen, Bobby Black and Bobby Beall.

BLUEBONNET CLUB

Members of the Bluebonnet Club were entertained by Mrs. Haskell Smith in the home of Mrs. Don Alexander, Wednesday afternoon.
Games were played, and a color scheme of red and green was used.
Because of sickness and a number of members being out of town, only the following members were present: Mesdames C. P. Callahan, R. T. Dickinson, R. L. Wyatt, Elmer Rorex, Wicker, Alexander and Smith.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

State Representative Eugene Worley says that anyone in this section who would like to attend the governor's inauguration should write to him for the proper invitation, by the 15th of this month.

HAY FEVER

Get BROWN'S NOS-O-PEN, the new TWO-WAY TREATMENT opens nostrils immediately! It will bring you FREE BREATHING in 20 MINUTES or money back. \$1.00 at CITY DRUG STORE

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has our thanks for a subscription renewal for her daughter Mrs. W. F. Harlan, at Skellytown.

Mrs. Valie Gish of Amarillo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ola Worley, Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mrs. Ella Crabtree were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wiggs of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen Saturday.

Dr. Overton of Pampa was in McLean on business Thursday.

Toll More made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa on business Thursday.

W. H. Bevins of Lubbock was in McLean on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitall of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Miss Florence Gregg of Bridgeport is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Ed Clifton of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Buying is now on in earnest. Better look over my stock of gift items right now. Still time for those beautiful cards. See them today.

Mrs. E. J. Lander
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The Memory Lingers on

A jolly good way to remember your friends and relatives this Christmas is to send subscriptions to The McLean News. They last a whole year or more. You can order pleasure and profit for all of 1939 for only \$2.00, which figures less than four cents a week.

A Gift That Lasts

Advertisement for Pathfinder magazine: All THE NEWS OF ALL THE WORLD Analyzed Explained IN PATHFINDER Every Week FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL. PATHFINDER answers the questions you and your friends are asking with its concise, vivid portrayal of the current scene.

Advertisement for Johnston Radio Shop: Announcing the Opening of the Johnston Radio Shop. Sales and Service. Next Door to Harris King's Office. All Work Absolutely Guaranteed. A Branch of Johnston Radio Service of Shamrock.

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