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SUPERSTITION PERSISTS

Twenty-two men crowded into the subterranean crypt that housed King Tut, back in 1922, and took a look inside when the seals to the chamber were broken. Since that time, seven of the 22 have died, the latest being Dr. James H. Breasted, one of the world's most famous Egyptologists.

Because of these deaths, there are people simple enough to believe that the ancient curse laid upon despoilers of the tomb is working.

It can be pointed out, of course, that seven deaths among 22 persons in 13 years do not make an unusually high average. It can also be pointed out that Dr. Breasted himself was 70—the scriptural limit of threescore years and 10—and that medical science is not in the least mystified about the cause of his death.

But you could point these things out until you were blue in the face and it would do little good. A person who will believe in a 3000-year-old curse will go on believing in it in spite of all the common sense evidence you can give him.

"Philippine president gets salute of 21 guns." Which isn't impressive when you realize a Mexican or Cuban executive dodges more than that.

Along about the end of that game with Notre Dame, the Ohio State team might have been classed as the "Scarlet Discourageds."

Side Glances by Clark



"It would be something to amuse the baby when you aren't home."

Advertisement for Miss Saylor's Fine Chocolates. Includes text: "Don't Forget... MISS SAYLOR'S CHOCOLATES. They're delicious. Delectable chocolate creams that melt in your mouth. Chewy chews so full of flavor you'll wish they'd last forever. Crunchy almond brittle and honey nougats. Beautifully packaged for Christmas from \$1.00 up at Hotel Pharmacy. miss Saylor's FINE CHOCOLATES"

The Town Quack



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

day. With a championship game being played at a "no press box" field, the reporters had to buy reserved seat tickets to be able to cover the game.

If you have ever heard of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object, you ought to sit in on a conversation between a conscientious society editor who wants all of the news in the paper and a conscientious shop foreman who wants to go to press on time, and vice versa.

Did you ever hear of a person who thinks he is a careless driver? All of us read the statistics on automobile accidents and hear the advice of safety campaigns, only to shake it off with the thought that all of it is intended for the other fellow. Of course none of us would cause an accident. But the accidents go right ahead, just the same.

The pessimist goes around saying he's broke. The optimist buys a new automobile. The average American says he's broke today but tomorrow he buys the new automobile.

The county agent says if you carry a potato in your pocket to ward off rheumatism, be sure it has a government stamp on it. The joke is on the press boys to our clients to assure themselves first that these Texas companies are as good as the best; that they are financially solvent and able to meet every claim made on them; and furthermore, that the services from these Texas companies located close at hand is better than can be obtained elsewhere.

Advertising Used To Convince All Of Values Of Insurance

DALLAS.—Efforts to convince Texans of the soundness of insurance written by old-line Texas companies through the medium of a state-wide advertising campaign are meeting with hearty response from all parts of the State, it is announced by T. R. Mansfield, vice president of the Gulf Insurance Company, a Texas institution.

"Many Texans who give preference to Texas products have hesitated in the past to buy Texas property insurance simply because they did not fully appreciate its reliability and value," Mansfield said. "We are attempting to clear up this misunderstanding through a series of newspaper advertisements. One of these ads appearing under the caption of 'Texas' Future Depends on Texas' Enterprises,' epitomizes the theme of the entire campaign. Public reaction has been most enthusiastic, with letters and messages assuring us that a real good is being accomplished.

"This," continued Mansfield, "is a healthy trend. Those of us affiliated with Texas institutions are asking no preference merely because the companies we represent are domiciled in Texas. We want

Advertisement for Beauty Is for Every Woman. Includes text: "Beauty Is for Every Woman. Select your beauty work at reliable shops, where our word is your guarantee. . . . Have your permanent now and avoid that last-minute rush." Also includes address: "OUR BEAUTY SHOP Phone 822-306 North Main. LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273—Ground Floor—Llano Hotel Bldg. PETROLEUM BEAUTY SHOP Phone 970—Ground Floor—Petroleum Bldg. E. A. BOCH, Prop."

Advertisement for David M. Ellis, Palmer Graduate CHIROPRACTOR. Includes text: "DAVID M. ELLIS Palmer Graduate CHIROPRACTOR 11 Years in Midland 306 North Main St. Office Phone 822 Residence Phone 1094"

proved to the satisfaction of the property owner," said Mansfield, "then we do feel that the client should in justice to himself and the upbuilding of his own State insure in a Texas company. Insurance rates are standardized by the Texas Insurance Commission at Austin. So the price is the same regardless of what company is favored with his business."

The Gulf Insurance Company is represented in Midland by Mims & Crane and Sparks & Barron, who have additional facts concerning Texas property insurance. The Gulf company has been in existence for more than a decade and has come through the recent depression in splendid condition with assets today of over \$3,700,000. These assets are increasing yearly.

The Gulf Insurance Company was organized by Texas business men and is officered and operated by Texas people. It was founded in order to give Texans a real home insurance service as good as the best. Assets and surplus profits available for investment are reinvested in Texas enterprises, thus furnishing a home-owned financial service for the further development of this state.

The amount of assets available for investment in all Texas insurance companies, including life insurance companies, today aggregates a staggering figure of many hundreds of millions of dollars. This vast sum for investment has brought lowered interest rates in this state and is a constant force in the acceleration of business.

Industrial Council Of States to Meet

The Southern States Industrial Council will hold its third annual meeting in Birmingham on December 16 with a number of outstanding Southern leaders as speakers and with hundreds of business men from all Southern States in attendance, it was announced today

Advertisement for "You Said It." Includes text: "You Said It. WHEN I REPAIR EM THEY'RE AS GOOD AS NEW." Also includes text: "That's the spirit of every mechanic in our shop . . . every job done to the best of his ability . . . And added to that spirit we have ultra-modern equipment that is not surpassed by any shop between Fort Worth and El Paso."

Advertisement for VANCE SERVICE STATION. Includes text: "EXPERT TOP & BODY WORK. WASHING and LUBRICATING. STORAGE & WRECKER SERVICE. VANCE SERVICE STATION 223 East Wall—Phone 1000"

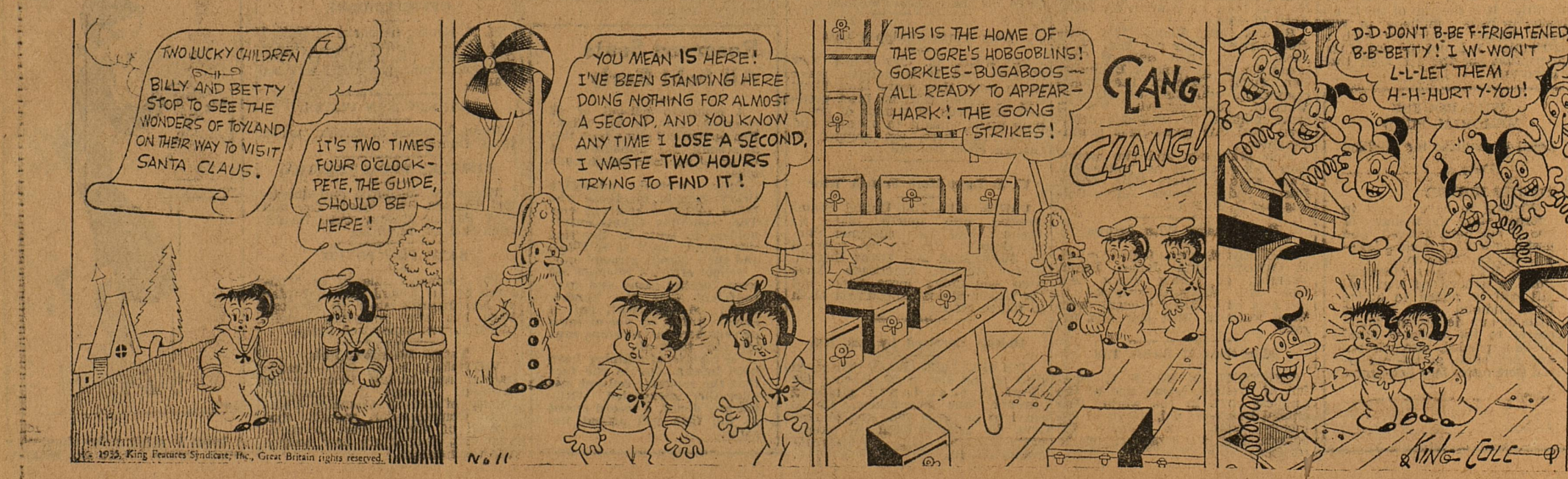
Way Out". The annual business session for adoption of resolutions and announcement of new committees and officers will be held in the afternoon. The board of directors will hold an advance breakfast meeting at the Tutwiler Hotel at 8 a. m.

England had 14,000 more marriages during the first quarter of 1934 than during the same period of 1933.

Advertisement for NORGE Home Appliances. Includes text: "NORGE Home Appliances. GAS STOVES. REFRIGERATORS. WASHERS. IRONERS, Etc. On terms any one can afford. No down payment. 30 days before first payment to start, as low as \$4.13 per month. Gas Ranges and Refrigerators available in white, green, peach, or tan. A. C. WEYMAN Authorized Dealer 122 North Main St. Midland, Texas Phone 9548"

Advertisement for MAYTAG for Christmas. Includes text: "tell daddy I'd like a MAYTAG for Christmas. Helpful, practical gifts are preferred nowadays, so all Daddy will need is a hint. He will be glad to make it a Maytag. You might also remind him about the easy payments that help a Maytag to pay for itself out of what it saves. Maytag's many exclusive advantages and its quality construction make it a gift that will bring joy, helpfulness, and economy for years and years to come. Gasoline Multi-Motor Models for homes without electricity. MIDLAND HARDWARE CO. PHONE 36. THE MAYTAG COMPANY • MANUFACTURERS • FOUNDED 1833 • NEWTON, IOWA"

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND



Advertisement for Santa's Official Headquarters in Midland. Includes text: "SANTA'S OFFICIAL Headquarters in MIDLAND ARE AT TOY TOWN MIDLAND VARIETY STORE A. P. Baker, Prop. New Toys and Gifts for Everybody"

WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

MIDLAND

(We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity)

FRI. and Sat., DEC. 13th and 14th



APPLE SALE

NEVER HAVE APPLES BEEN FINER, AND NOT FOR YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN OFFERED SUCH VALUE-GIVING PRICES. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF EXTRA FANCY WINESAP AND ROME BEAUTY APPLES, DIRECT FROM WASHINGTON.

EXTRA FANCY WINESAP DOZ. **27c**
BOX — \$2.69

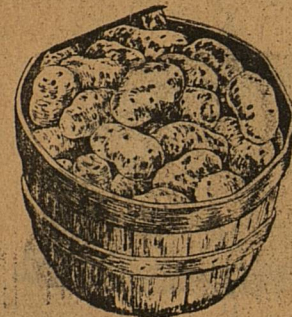
EXTRA FANCY ROME BEAUTY DOZ. **24c**
BOX — \$2.39

DELICIOUS DOZ. **27c**

LETTUCE Firm Crisp Heads EACH **5c**

GREEN BEANS Tender and Fresh 3 LBS. FOR **25c**

NEW RED POTATOES Fresh Dug 6 POUNDS FOR **25c**



SPUDS

10 Pounds For **19c**

APPLE PIE WEEK

Bake one today with Armour's Vegetole; note its tender flaky crust.

COMPOUND ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE **8 POUND CARTON 98c**

SUGAR

PURE CANE

10 POUND BAG FOR **53c**

100% Highest Quality Standard Brands.

Food Values

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL

12 POUNDS **59c**
24 POUNDS **\$1.09**

HAP-YDA SOUR OR DILL PICKLES LARGE JAR **14c**

CAREYS SALT 2 BOXES **15c**

MA BROWN GRAPE JAM 4 POUND JAR **51c**

Tropical Fruit Cake Ingredients
WHOLE CHERRIES Pkg. 15c
CRYSTALLIZED GINGER Jar 16c
GLACE PINEAPPLE Pkg. 15c
PINEAPPLE FINGERS Pkg. 17c
COLORED PINEAPPLE Pkg. 17c
SLICED CITRON Pkg. 15c
LEMON PEEL Pkg. 10c
ORANGE PEEL Pkg. 10c
CITRON, DICED Pkg. 10c

Powdered SUGAR & BROWN SUGAR 3 Pkgs. for **25c**

California 1935 Nuts
WALNUTS Diamond Brand Pound **23c**
ALMONDS Extra Large Pound **26c**
BRAZIL NUTS Rich Flavor Pound **19c**
PEANUTS Fresh Roasted Pound **15c**
FILBERTS New Crop Pound **27c**

HAP-YDA SWEET PICKLES LARGE JAR **21c**

BULK COCOANUT Pound **16 1/2c**

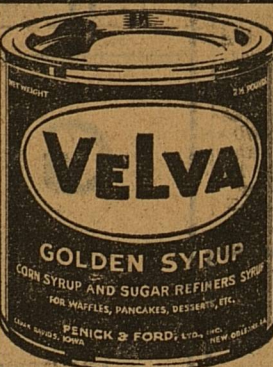


3 CANS FOR **25c**

CORN FLAKES KELLOGGS LARGE SIZE **9c**

OATS Moon Rose LARGE SIZE **24c**

EGGS Guaranteed DOZ. **32c**



Small Size 1 1/2 Pound **13c**

FIRE CHIEF MATCHES CARTON **19c**



DESSERT SERVER 25c
PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR SMALL SIZE **10c**
PILLSBURY BUCK WHEAT PANCAKE FLOUR **13c**
PILLSBURY SNO SHEEN CAKE FLOUR **31c**

PINTO BEANS 1935 CROP 5 POUNDS FOR **21c**

ANDREWS VIENNA SAUSAGE LARGE CAN **5c**

BANANAS

GOLDEN YELLOW SOUTH AMERICAN DOZ. **15c**
A FINE FRUIT FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

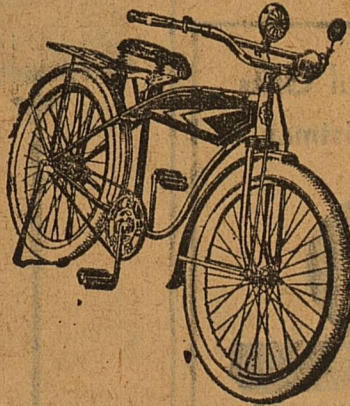
5c ITEMS

- Phillips TOMATO JUICE
- Phillips 16-oz. PORK & BEANS
- BLUE BARREL SOAP 2 Bars
- QUICK JEL 2 Pkgs.

10c ITEMS

- Sun-Fed Country Gentleman CORN
- Pillsbury FARINA
- Kelloggs Whole Wheat FLAKES
- Foulds 5-oz. EGG NOODLES
- LIGHT BULBS Qt. Worth
- MUSTARD DRESSING

FREE



THIS BICYCLE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE OF OUR ASSORTED CANDY YOU RECEIVE A FREE CHANCE ON THIS BICYCLE.

FRUIT CAKES

GRANDMA'S
1 POUND **33c**
2 POUND **65c**
4 POUND **\$1.92**

CHERRY CHOCOLATES

CORDIAL CHERRIES BOX **27c**

ROAST

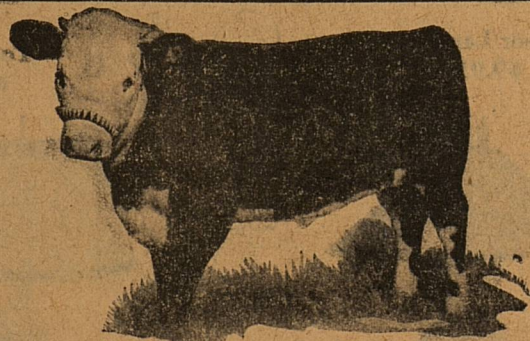
BABY BEEF POUND

14c

MARKET

SAUSAGE COUNTRY STYLE POUND **19c**

BOLOGNA POUND **15c**



SPECIALS

HAMBURGER FRESH Ground Pound **10c**

YOU'LL FIND OUR MEATS TO BE THE BEST AVAILABLE

STEW MEAT POUND

9c

Pearl Harbor Seen As Future Training Ground For Fliers

HONOLULU, (P)—A gigantic area of tumbling water, flung in three directions from Pearl Harbor, is envisioned as a vital system of emergency landing bases.

Studded with islands adaptable as emergency landing points, this Pacific area, officers say, may become the country's greatest training station for transoceanic aeronautics.

Southward and westward as far as Guam, officers have located at least seven adaptable landing points, strategically centered in 3,000,000 square miles of water.

To this area they add the possibility of flight to Unalaska, 1,400 miles northward, and 1,700 miles southward to Howland and Baker islands.

Johnston island, 750 miles south-east of Honolulu, is the newest possibility in a vital system of emergency landing bases. Surveied during annual maneuvers in November, this mile-long sand dune was described by officers as well adaptable to commercial and military aircraft after improvement.

Within three years officers expect 60 long-range flying boats to be stationed at Pearl Harbor. Each will have the minimum of 2,500 flying radius recommended by Rear Admiral Frederick Horne, commandant of the navy's aircraft base force.

Officers hope eventually to conduct advance base operations quarterly, replacing the present semi-annual schedule.

During November maneuvers six long-range planes flew to Johnston island, roughly 500 miles southward of French Frigate shoals, where the advance base was maintained.

At Johnston island a wide reef

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

I service all makes of vacuum cleaners, but sell GRAND PRIZE EUREKAS because they stand up best—highest powered for cleaning rugs, furniture, polishing floors and killing moths.

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

1—Lost and Found

FOUND: Two cans syrup placed in wrong car. Reporter-Telegram. 238-3

LOST: Writing part of Sheaffer pen. W. E. Wallace. 239-3

LOST: Brown purse; contained Parker pen and pencil set, etc.; reward. Wilma Mahoney, 105 East Ohio. 240-1

2—For Sale

FOR SALE: Special prices on Christmas trees this week. 410 West Wall, R. O. Walker. 238-3

COWS FOR SALE HAVE two hundred and fifty three to six year old Hereford Cows for sale most all dehorned and in good flesh with good many calves, located on the Luney Ranch in Borden County. Will sell all or a part of them at \$50.00 per head; or will trade them for calves and yearlings. If interested get in touch with H. W. Stanton, owner, Box 293, Lubbock, Texas. 238-3

3—Furn. Apts.

FURNISHED apartment for rent; bills paid. Inquire at My Bakery. 238-3

9—Automobiles

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

10—Bedrooms

WELL furnished south bedroom, adjoining bath; brick home. Phone 320 after 5. 240-3

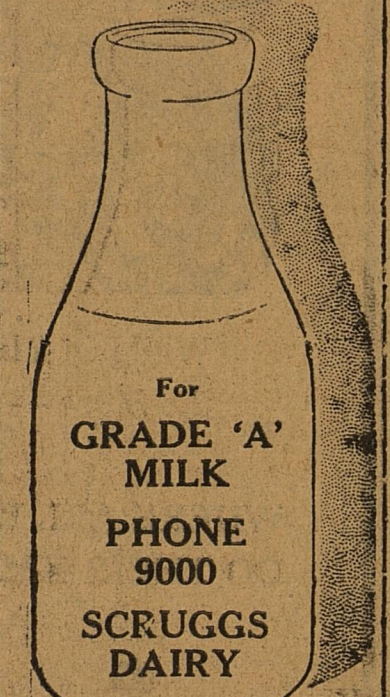
13—Cards of Thanks

WE are deeply grateful for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Jennie Dorsey Sarah Dorsey Miss Bessie Dorsey Hugh Dorsey Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brown 240-1

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 7593 R. O. WALKER

CASH FOR JUNK Ready cash for scrap metal, iron and pipe. Don't throw it away—bring it to me and convert it into cash. I have moved from my old location on North Main to 108 NORTH WEATHERFORD MIDLAND JUNK CO. D. AUGINS, Prop.



FURNITURE Bring Your Furniture To SANDERS PAINT SHOP 106 North Weatherford Rebuilding and Refinishing Upholstering, Slip Covers MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL Household Storage

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

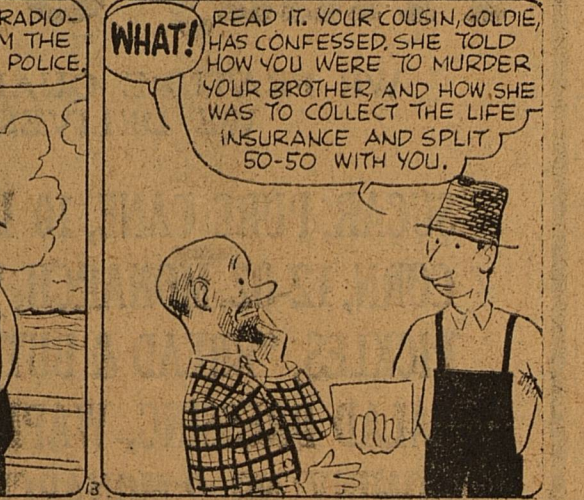
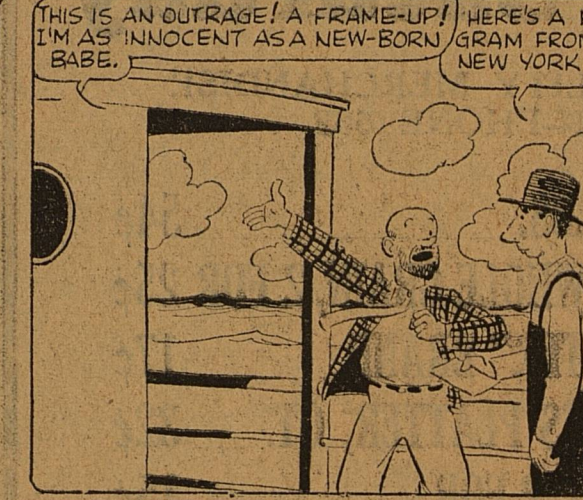
SPECIAL MADE MATTRESSES Mattress Renovating One-Day Service UPHAM FURNITURE CO. Phone 451

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

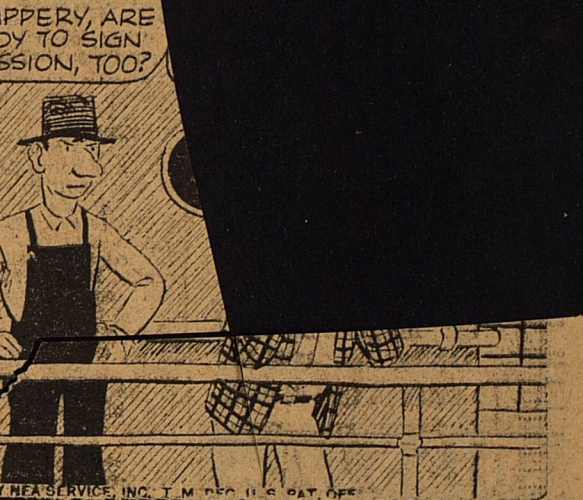
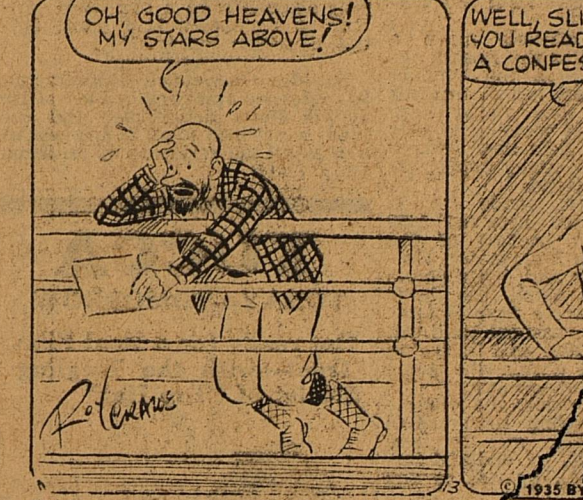
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You Only Have ONE pair of EYES Guard them CONSULT DR. W. L. SUTTON 203 Thomas Bldg. Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 810J

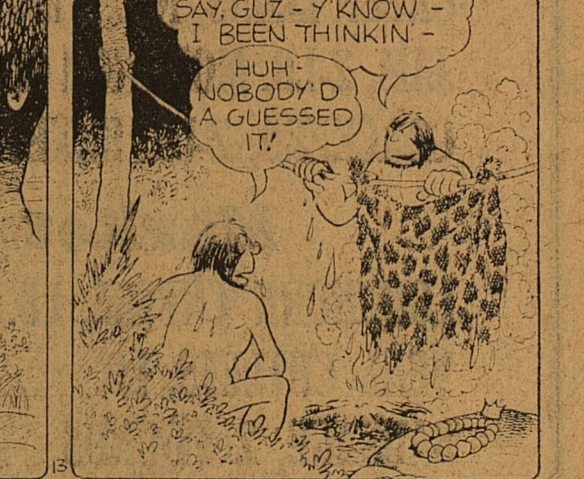
WASH TUBS



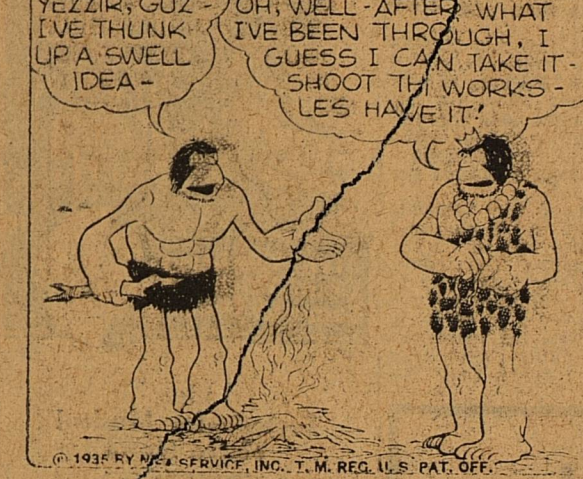
An Unlucky Day for Slippery



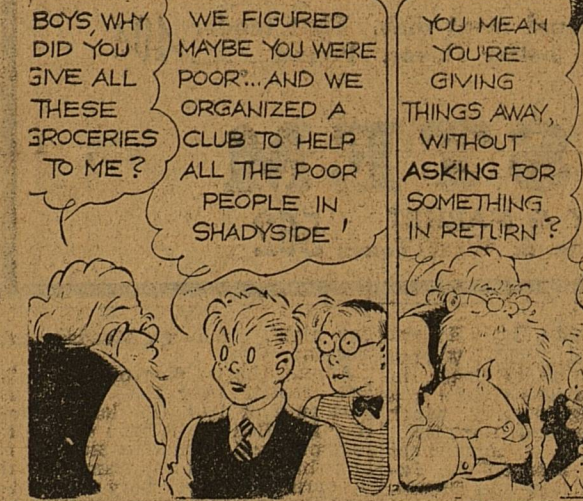
ALLEY OOP



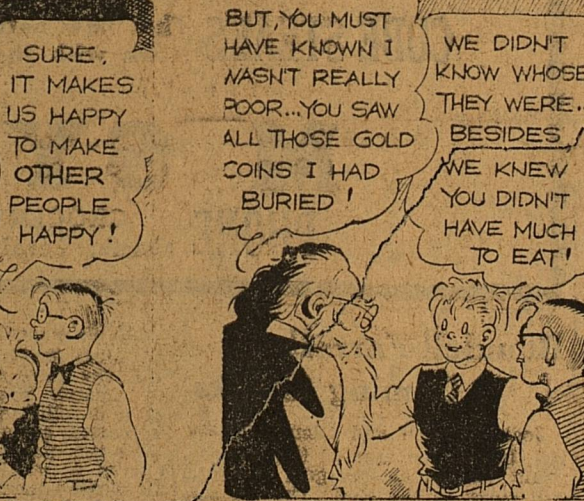
Our Hero Becomes Air-Minded



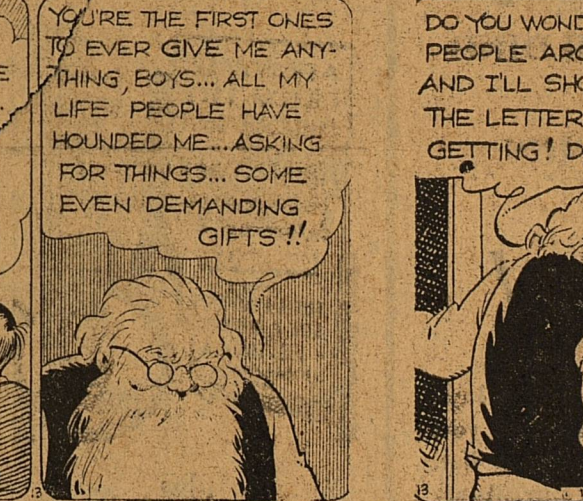
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



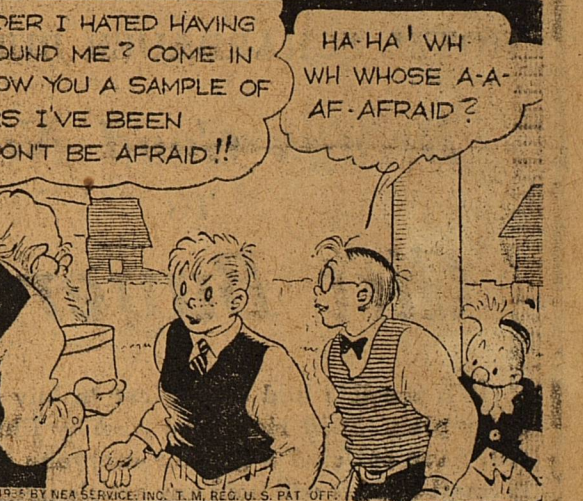
Getting Acquainted



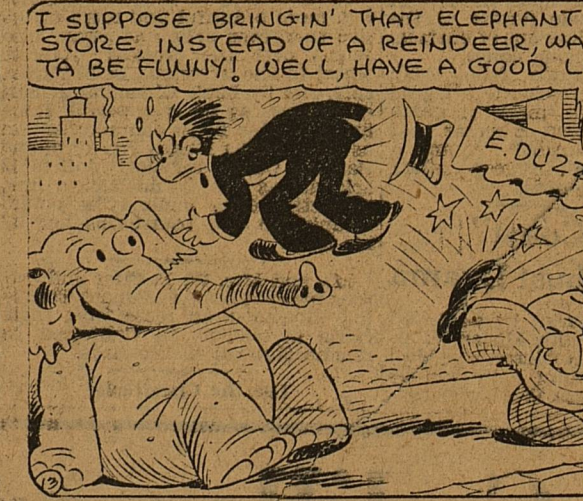
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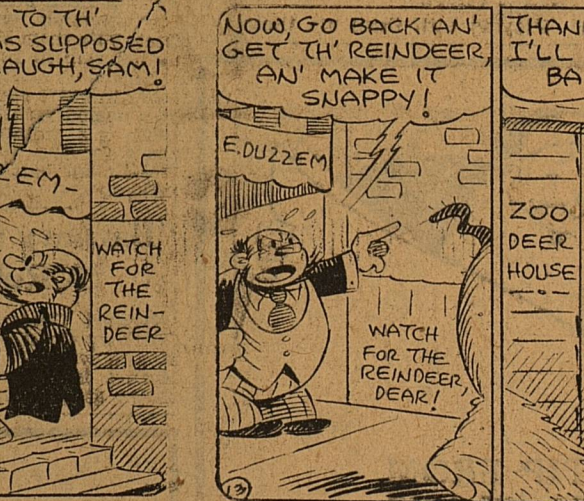
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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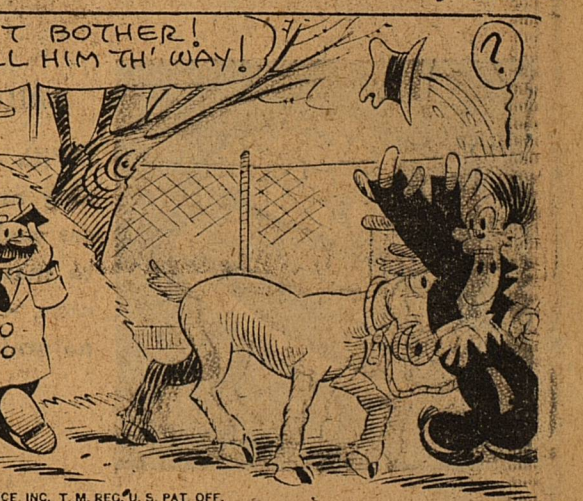
OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS



By AHREN



WILDCATS AND PLOWBOYS READY FOR THE OPENING KICK-OFF

The only important city in the south to experience a decrease in colored population is Richmond, Va.

PERFECT DAY ADDS COLOR TO FINAL GAME OF SEASON

With a perfect day in sight, the Wildcat and Roscoe football coaches have pronounced their charges as ready for the regional final game which will be played this afternoon at 2:30 on Lackey Field here. The game will be the final game of the season for both clubs as class B schools do not play down to a state level as do the class A teams of the state. For Wink, it will be the fourth time in the last five years that they have gone this far and each time they have been the winner.

Wink school officials made a guarantee of \$750 to the Roscoe aggregation to play in the Winkler county capital, but school officials of Roscoe felt they would have a better chance of winning if they picked a neutral field near enough to their home for many supporters of the team to attend.

A special train, made up in Sweetwater, arrives here at 1:30 today and many backers of the Roscoe club from Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring and other points are expected to swell the large crowd that will come from Roscoe.

The Sweetwater municipal band will be on the train and will be giving their support all during the game to the Nolan county Plowboys. A big parade with the Sweetwater and the Wink high school bands participating will be held through the streets of Midland immediately after the arrival of the former.

The Wink population will be here "en-masse" as every person in the town who can possibly do so has promised to come here and cheer for the Wildcats.

Early betting is favoring Roscoe with some of the coolheads giving six and 12 points. Backers of the Plowboys base their hopes on the fact that the team has gone through a difficult 10-game schedule without defeat and the opposition having made only 38 points against the strong Plowboys.

Coach Johnson of the Wildcats arrived yesterday with his club and held a last practice session on the Midland field before the game. Johnson said that his team was in perfect condition and that he was not pessimistic over the outcome, being confident that his team can continue their winning streak that has carried them through their last

10 games without defeat after losing the season's opener.

The Roscoe team will all be in first class condition with the exception of Captain Stewart, out with a broken leg. The Plowboys will depend upon Emerson and Fitts to do most of the ground gaining for them while the Wildcat victory hopes will rest on Knight and Ezzell, both halfbacks. Knight has been their principal ground gainer all season and has seldom been kept bottled up all through a game.

The game is apt to be spectacular from start to finish with the winner in doubt until the final gun is fired.

The game will be sent directly from the playing field to radio station KIDN at Pecos and will be broadcast from that station.

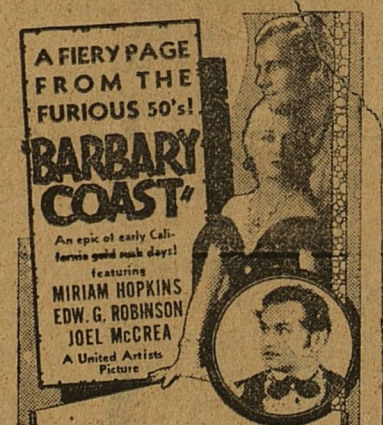
A mallard duck has nested every year since 1927 in a box on a barn roof at Rainbow's End game refuge, Sheridan county, Neb.

Dr. May Oberender, chiropractor, has returned and reopened his office at 320 Hotel Scharbauer and extends a welcome to all newcomers as well as all old residents of Midland. (Adv. 12-14)

YUCCA
TODAY—TOMORROW
Get ready for a Real Film Treat—with the Tingling Starlet of "Top Hat"



plus
Technicolor Musical
Metro News
PREVIEW SAT. NITE
SUN.-MON.-TUES.



plus
Merry Melody
Fox News

Grocery & Market

S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

FOR
Friday & Saturday

WE FEATURE QUALITY MERCHANDISE
WE DELIVER—PHONE 562

SUGAR, PURE CANE, 10 LBS.	54¢
CORN, 12-OZ. MONARCH; WHOLE GRAIN, 2 FOR	25¢
PICKLES, "BREAD & BUTTER" BRAND	17¢
SALAD DRESSING, WAPLES PLATTER; QT.	32¢
HOMINY, NO. 2 MONARCH, 2 FOR	15¢
GREEN LIMAS, NO. 2 MONARCH	16¢
JAM, 2-LB. MONARCH GLASS JAR	35¢
CRACKERS, 2-LB. SAXET	20¢

Market Specials

LONGHORN CHEESE, LB.	25¢
VEAL CUTLETS, LB.	35¢
SAUSAGE, 2 POUNDS	35¢
CHILI, POUND	20¢
CUBE STEAKS	40¢

That new national meat dish. That tender steak with the better flavor. Pound.

M SYSTEM

PHONE 562 GROCERY & MARKET
Corner Loraine & West Texas

Store Closed at 2 o'clock for the Game

May We Bid You
WELCOME

- WINK
- ROSCOE

May the Better Team Win!

While in Midland. Visit the Store - - -

WHERE ALL WEST TEXANS DO THEIR XMAS SHOPPING

Year in—year out—at the Yuletide Season wise shoppers from all over this section have found this store the ideal place to complete their gift list. And again this season, with our counters piled high with gay Christmas merchandise, you will find us ready to help solve your Christmas shopping problems to your entire satisfaction.

For the convenience of our out-of-town patrons, this store will remain
Open Until 8 o'clock

Addison Wadley Co.

Santa's Headquarters—West Texas Division

Subscribe Now for The Reporter-Telegram

THE GUNNERS HAVE LANDED AND HAVE THE MARINES WELL IN HAND

MISS Pacific FLEET

Warner Bros. Hit with
JOAN BLONDELL
GLENDA FARRELL
Hugh Herbert
Allen Jenkins

King's Jewelry

HOTEL SCHARBAUER BUILDING

Brings Good News To
Gift Buyers!

It is sensible and convenient to buy on the lay-away plan. Start right now and by Christmas you will have selected a gift for everyone on your list. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Prices same as for cash.

BRIDAL SETS

With engagement ring and diamond set wedding bands to match in platinum, white gold or natural gold.

CHANNEL WEDDING RING

Set solid with fine full cut diamonds mounted in solid platinum.
\$70.00

New designs in the famous guaranteed Elgin Watches, which are "All American Made." Also, see the new Hamilton, Gruen and Bulova Watches.

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Blondell-Farrell Coming to Ritz

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, blonde menaces of the screen, again teamed as gay gold diggers, will come to the Ritz Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the new Warner Bros. production, "Miss Pacific Fleet." Playing with them are those two

TAKE A TIP FROM MR. SANTA CLAUS

And Give YOUR WIFE A VACATION From LAUNDRY WORRIES

She Deserves It!

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"Barbary Coast" A Robust Drama

Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited "Barbary Coast" with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in its leading roles will be shown at the Yucca Preview Saturday night. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Around the building of America's last frontier after the California gold rush of 1849, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht have written a romantic and glamorous story of a love that flowered and flamed amid the turmoil and treachery of a gold-mad city of love-hungry adventurers from every corner of the globe.

Miriam Hopkins is more fascinating, more beautiful and more effective than ever before as Swan, who reigns over the crooked roulette wheel in the notorious Bella Donna cafe, run by Louis Chamalis, a man as ruthless as he is powerful. Robinson has his finest characterization as this "Public Enemy No. 1" of the Barbary Coast, and Joel McCrea is splendid as Jim Carmichael, a fine, idealistic young miner, who enters Swan's life and transforms her by his love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crier and two sons passed through Midland Thursday afternoon, en route from their home at Abilene to California to remain through the holidays.

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