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NEW PARTY LINES

Senator Hiram Johnson of California believes that the economic and social changes now in progress under the recovery program will result in a realignment of American political parties; and there seems plenty of reason to believe that he is correct.

Senator Johnson himself, for example, a Republican, is ardently supporting a Democratic president. On the other hand, such a prominent Democrat as Al Smith has voiced just about the most caustic criticism of the Democratic administration's policies yet heard.

If present trends continue, it is obvious that Mr. Smith and Mr. Roosevelt hardly will belong in the same party, any more than will Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hoover. And a realignment which would group like-minded men together probably would be a good thing for the health of our political life.

Party solidarity and party responsibility at least would be strengthened, and the presentation of issues in national campaigns would be simplified vastly.

The Town Quack

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

good thing he wasn't a hold up man, I'd a killed him. I guess I ought to have given him a reward. Say—what th' he forgot to give me my wallet.

And that my children, was the sad story of Prof. Plutestopper's wallet.

I see by the Greenville Herald where their columnist took notice of the doctor who rendered a bill for sending the word "trachem" to the crossword puzzle worker.

That famous French seeress, Mme. Blanche de Paunac, who has been predicting world events with uncanny accuracy, breaks a long silence and predicts prosperity for 1934, with the United States taking the lead and radiating good times to the whole world. Among other things she foresees:

Adolf Hitler's power unbroken. But, she added, in 1935 it will be broken. No political revolutions of moment. The deaths of a famous general and two French statesmen.

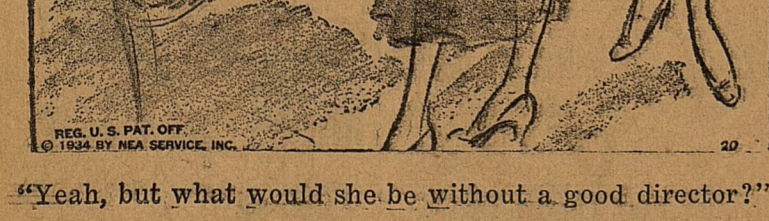
Restoration of a king who ran away from his throne. A great, mysterious French air catastrophe—a group of planes to leave for a given point and disappear. A German sea catastrophe.

Mme. De Paunac sees no big scale fighting of any sort during 1934. Russia, she sees in the role of the world's peacemaker. She visualizes France, Great Britain and Italy reaching a smooth working agreement on European affairs.

The greatest change Mme. De Paunac sees is the restoration of the monarchy in Spain during the year. Charles A. Lindbergh, Mme. De Paunac said, would be much in the news. But not, she added, through an accident. She foresees for him the good fortune to fly as much as he wants without danger.

Mme. De Paunac does not use crystal globes or tea leaves, of whose powers she is extremely skeptical. She goes to sleep, visibly suffers, then breaks into speech.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Yeah, but what would she be without a good director?"

DINNER at 8
Adapted from the Celebrated Stage Play by EDNA FERBER and GEORGE KAUFMAN

CHAPTER II
"THAT VULGAR LITTLE BLONDE"
Kitty Packard, with a beautiful bed-jacket over her nightdress, movie magazines, boxes of candy and gaudily-jacketed novels strewn about her, looked at the room which she had just had done over in ultra-modernistic style in white, cream and buff, and decided to have it redecorated in the old pink satin style when Tina, the maid, entered to announce that Mrs. Oliver Jordan was on the wire. All of Da nPackard's millions had failed to win for his wife social recognition, and when Kitty learned that the purpose of the call was to invite her and her husband to dinner at the Jordans, whom she had met at the races, to meet Lord and Lady Ferncliffe, her delight knew no bounds. Here at last was social recognition!

But when Dan returned and she told him of the invitation he curiously refused to go. Dan, something of a "wolf of Wall Street", had certain scruples. He'd been trying for two years to get hold of a line of shipping like Oliver Jordan's.

"He's sending me a full list of his stock-holders—I buy up what I need and it's all over but the shouting. Dan Packard owns the best shipping line between here and the Tropics, and Mr. Oliver Jordan is out on his ear! I can't go and eat his dinner! Business is business, but I can't go walking into his house."

But Kitty's socially ambitious little soul was set on going to that dinner, and she attacked her husband like the vulgar little termaugant that she was, without result, save for abusive retorts from Dan. She

tried her baby-talk wiles; all to no effect, until she mentioned that it was to meet Lord and Lady Ferncliffe.

"Ferncliffe!" exclaimed Dan. "Why didn't you say so in the first place? He's one of the richest men in England. Millions! I've been trying to meet him for years. Of course, we'll go. . . . Do you know what I'll do? . . . I'll buy up that Jordan stock through dummies—use Baldridge and Whitestone—fellows like that—keep my name out of it. What a break! I'm off to Washington—called there by the President. He wants to consult me about the affairs of the nation. He'll probably offer me a cabinet position."

Boastful and breezy, Packard hastily prepared for his trip to Washington; pecked at Kitty's cheek and took his departure.

Scarcely was he out of the apartment when Tina announced that Dr. Talbot was in the lobby. Kitty called for her pearls, a new bed-jacket, Dr. Talbot's book on "Aspects of the Adult Mind", and thus prepared, waited for her caller. He was very professional in his talk until the maid had withdrawn. Then Kitty flung her arms about him.

"Oh, Wayne, darling!" Reluctantly at first, Dr. Talbot responded to the embrace, then grabbed her passionately in his arms.

Paula Jordan waited while Larry Renault, highball glass in hand, answered the telephone call to his apartment in the Hotel Barclay. A silver-framed photograph of Paula was on the table by the telephone. She admired Larry's actorly figure and face. Glad in a black moire dressing gown, with his initials in white monogram on the left side she looked very distinguished. She

Connecticut to Have a New Winter Sports Site
WINSTED, Conn. (U.P.)—A new winter sports center, which will provide one of the finest ski hills in the country, is being developed here, with the first meet tentatively set for early January.

A hill four miles from Winsted, and on a main paved highway, has been selected for the ski jump. Backers of the venture say it will be a better test for the expert ski men of this country and Europe than any other jump in the United States. It has a maximum length of 1,138 feet, and it will be possible to jump 260 feet in safety. The width is 50 feet at the top and 100 feet at the bottom, assuring both jumpers and spectators a maximum of safety. The take-off will be 50 feet long.

An ingenious device for the storing of snow, so there will be plenty regardless of conditions, has been worked out. The ground directly beneath the take-off has been dug out and the landing slope shored up with boards. This recess snow will be dumped and stored. When it is needed on the slide it can be shoveled out. Parking space for 5,000 cars has been provided near the hill, and a skating rink built for those who wish to skate before and after the skiing exhibitions.

This country spends \$3,056,000,000 annually for medical care, and maintains 1,100,000 persons in the various medical branches.

"Cradle Song"
Moving Drama;
Wieck Supreme

A deeply emotional tale of mother love and sacrifice comes to the screen of the Ritz theatre today and Monday in "Cradle Song," the first American vehicle for Paramount's newest star, Dorothea Wieck.

"Bringing to the role all the charm and beauty that she displayed as the school teacher in "Maedchen in Uniform," Dorothea Wieck reveals in "Cradle Song," a sensitivity, a dramatic understanding, and a grasp of the different part that places her high among the leading dramatic actresses in Hollywood.

Completely off the beaten track of motion picture entertainment, "Cradle Song" is a delicate handling of a difficult theme. The story by the noted Spanish playwright, G. M. Martinez Sierra tells of a child abandoned at a convent, and raised by one of the sisters. As Sister Joanna, Miss Wieck has been longing for the motherhood denied her. She lavishes on the foundling all the love and affection she would have given to a child of her own. Drama and heart-break mount to a moving climax when the child, grown to girlhood, meets a young man outside the convent and leaves to marry him.

A spiritual quality pervades the entire production though the characters are sharply and individually etched. Dorothea Wieck brings to the screen, a haunting beauty that promises much for the future. Sit Guy Standing in one of the principal roles gives a warming and

heartfelt performance. As the mother superior Louise Dresser is excellent. Evelyn Venable, the girl, is refreshing and charming. Paramount deserves considerable praise for quality and unusualness of this production. As an example of the finer things that can come from Hollywood, it is unsurpassed.

Budapest Experts Claim Another Vitamin in Rye
BUDAPEST (U.P.)—A hitherto unknown vitamin must be contained in rye, two physiological experts, Professor Arthur Zalcsek and Dr. Stefan Weiser, explained

at the conclusion of a series of recent experiments. Animals fed on rye and wheat, respectively, showed markedly different reaction. Those getting wheat put on more weight, but those living on the rye diet became more vigorous and active.

Further examination showed that the rye diet stimulated the sex gland of the animals, both male and female. In old specimens, a marked rejuvenation effect was noticeable.

The two scholars declared that, in order to explain these effects, the existence of a new vitamin must be assumed. Further re-

search will be made to detect the nature of this new substance. Meanwhile, Professor Zalcsek and Dr. Weiser advised breeders to include more rye in the diet of their cattle.

SWALLOWED AUTO KEY
OAKLAND, Calif. (U.P.)—All "keyed up," but no way to go was the situation in which William Dabey found himself after he had swallowed his automobile ignition keys while driving to work. Dabey told physicians he was subject to fainting spells, and that he sometimes forestalled the attack by placing a cold key in his mouth.

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# SOCIETY



## Annual Dance of Minuet Club Held Friday Night in Crystal Ballroom of Scharbauer

### Announcements

**Monday**  
The installation of officers of the Methodist auxiliary has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 8.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Other members will join the committee at 3:30.

No meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon.

**Wednesday**  
Meeting of the Mothers Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith.

Play Readers meeting Wednesday at 3:30 with Mrs. I. E. Flood, 1231 West Illinois. Mrs. E. H. Barron will read "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard.

**Friday**  
Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 901 N. Whitaker.

**AGENT OPERATED ON**  
Miss Genevieve Derryberry, former home demonstration agent, here underwent an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis Thursday at a Wichita Falls hospital, friends here were advised. Her condition was satisfactory, advices Saturday said.

**LIBRARY TO CLOSE**  
The Midland county library will close on Monday New Year's day, Miss Hester, librarian, said.

**New Year's GERMAN DANCE TONIGHT**  
Midnight Till ?  
Featuring **LAWRENCE BROOKS** and His **14 COLORED ARTISTS**  
Admission \$1.50 plus tax  
**HOTEL SETTLES**  
Big Spring

Pre-New Year's affairs were climaxed Friday night with the annual Minuet club dance at Hotel Scharbauer.  
The entire mazzanine floor of the hotel was decorated with greenery, emblematic of the season. Trailing, smilax and greenery paneled the walls of the Crystal ballroom and arched the high red damask draped windows. Large glazed red blown-glass balls were hung from sparkling crystal chandeliers.  
Silvered miniature Christmas trees partially screened the ballroom stage from which John Loehaby and his orchestra from San Angelo played for the dancing.  
Members and guests included Messrs. and Mmes. H. H. Holtzman, Harry Johnson, Harry Adams, Charles Klapproth, Hal Grady, Sam Cummings, Harvey Sloan, J. F. Blount, Foy Proctor, J. E. Martin, Roy Parks, W. T. Walsh, Allen Tolbert, Henry Wolcott, H. F. Johnson, E. D. Richardson, Arthur Yeager, J. R. Ashley, W. M. Blevins, I. E. Daniel, Paul Ryan, Joe Chambers, J. M. Haygood, Preston Bridgewater, E. H. Shaw, Clyde Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, E. B. Soper, John Shipley, Hugh West, Harry Tolbert, A. P. Luskamp, C. A. Mix, Johnson Phillips, Russel G. Eichel, J. A. Grant, Alf Reese, Fred Wright, Joe Crump, John P. Butler, A. N. Hendrickson, R. B. Cowden, Harvey Conger, Joe Ballanlone, W. E. Ryan, and Elliot Cowden. Mrs. James Price of Fort Worth, Misses Ida Beth Cowden, Marian Gardner, Dorothy Ratliff, Eulalia Whitefield, Pauline Sill, Annie Laurie Hix, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Jennie Elkin, Mary Maude Sparks and Dorothy West of Austin, Messrs. Wright Cowden, Ed Hensley, Barron Kid, J. C. Ratliff, Raymond Hughes, Curtis Driver, W. E. Sudduth, T. N. Collier, Oliver Haag, Vann B. Mitchell and Shultz.

After the dance a buffet supper was served in the private dining room. A floral centerpiece of snapdragons and greenery centered the table laid in a beautiful cloth. Tall candles burned in silver tapers.

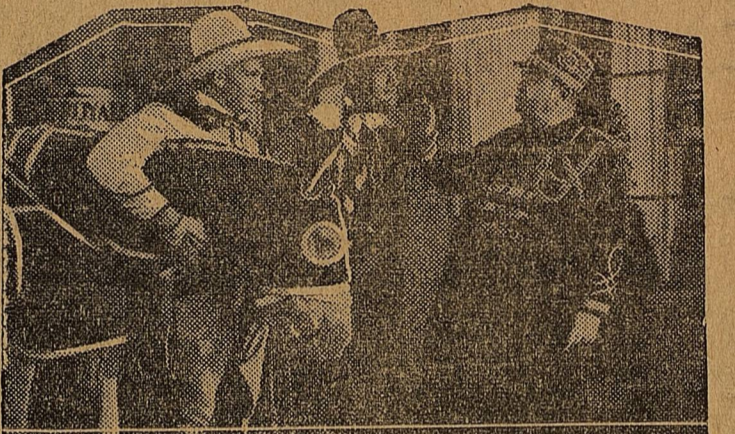
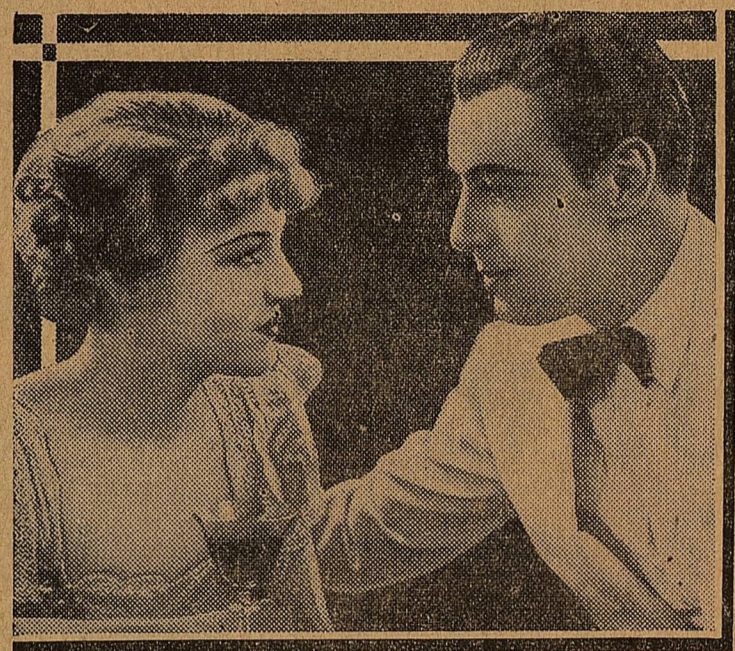
## Three Midland Women Federated Club Chairmen

Three Midland women have been appointed to chairmanships in the Sixth Federated district, according to Mrs. Emily Gleason Perkins of Eastland, this season's president elected at a district meeting here last fall to succeed Miss Carrie Reeves of Brownwood.  
Mrs. Creola Vickers is chairman of the literature department, Miss Lydie Watson chairman of community music and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn chairman of rural women's work.

**RETURN HOME**  
G. R. Stevens and family have returned to their home at Fabens after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues of Odessa visited here Friday evening.

## Two Shows at Yucca Sunday



Above, a scene from "Broadway Through a Keyhole," showing Constane Cummings and Russ Columbo. This film opened last night at a preview, and will show today, tonight at the regular hours, and Monday. The lower picture shows a scene from "Horse Play," which will be shown at a preview tonight at 1:30, when a special New Year's party will be given.

## Big Spring Club Hears Mrs. Vickers

On invitation of Mrs. B. Reagan, who was hostess Saturday to the Hyperion study club of Big Spring, Mrs. Creola Vickers went to Big Spring and addressed the club on "Benefits Received from Federated Clubs."  
She was accompanied by Mrs. John Haley who gave a financial report of the permanent headquarters building at Austin.  
The secretary bird feeds largely on reptiles.

## Informal Dance For M.L.B. Club

An informal dance at the home of Miss Jene Dozier Thursday night entertained members of the M. L. B. Club.  
iced punch was served during the evening to Misses Leola Kerby, Janice McMullan, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Ernestine Holder, Helen Foster, Bonnie English, Evelyn Phillips, Olga Trammell, Lois Hornsby, Edna Mae Elkin, Charline Parrott, Juanita Deal and the hostess, Messrs. John King, Ted Dozier, Henry Farmer, Barns Cobble, Tom Washington, Cecil Shivers, John Farmer, Paul Cole, Leonard Skaggs, Harry McCarty of Lamesa, Allen Sherrod, Hershel Stoneking, Charles Levinson, Calvin Manning, S. P. McKinney and James Deal.

## Called to Bedside

Mrs. Ralph Barron and daughters and Mrs. Guy Bennett and sons left Saturday morning by automobile to watch at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Carter, at Dallas. Mrs. Carter was operated on Friday morning in a Dallas hospital.

## Midland Couple Marries Christmas Day at San Angelo

The marriage of Miss Billie Irwin to Mr. E. L. Edminston was solemnized Christmas day at San Angelo. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Ray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. L. Douglet.  
Mrs. Edminston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Irwin of Andrews, who formerly lived here. She attended Midland high school until the time of her marriage. Mr. Edminston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edminston of Eldorado.  
They will make their home here until the first of February when they will move to Sterling City. Mr. Edminston is connected with the Humble.

## Chapters of Joshua Studied

Chapters of the book of Joshua were studied at the Belmont Bible class meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester. Chapters 10-15 were discussed by Mrs. J. M. King.  
Five members were in attendance. This week's meeting will be held with Mrs. D. E. Holster. Joshua 16-24 will be studied.

## Katie Bell Long Honors M.L.B.'s

Miss Katie Bell Long was hostess Saturday evening to the M. L. B. club with a bridge party.  
Miss Jene Dozier won high score and Miss Leola Kerby low.  
A color scheme of green and gold was carried out in the tallies, prizes and refreshments.  
Those attending were Misses Janie McMullan, Ernestine Holder, Kerby, Bonnie English, Helen Foster, Charlene Parrott, Dozier.

## Churches

**TRINITY CHAPEL**  
W. H. Martin, Vicar  
The regular 11 o'clock service will be held at Trinity Chapel Sunday morning.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.  
Regular services will be held Sunday. Mass for Mexicans will be held at 8 o'clock and for Americans at 10 o'clock.  
On New Year's day, Monday, mass will be held at the same hours.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Supt.  
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
402 East Kentucky  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.  
Bible class Sunday evening at 2:30.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Christian Science services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
601 S. Colorado  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner A and Tennessee  
Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45.  
Communion and preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.  
The public is cordially invited to each service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor  
W. Ily Pratt, Supt.  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director  
9:45—Sunday school.  
11:00—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Cry of the Quitter and the Voice of the Conqueror."  
6 p. m.—Group meetings of young people's division.  
7 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor on "The Everlasting Mercy." The orchestra will give a brief program and the Men's choir will sing.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Winston Borum, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock  
Training service at 6:15  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Pastor  
Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Choir Director  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

**CAUGHT FOX IN BARE HANDS**  
MIDDLEBORO, Mass. (U.P.)—Donald Gray doesn't use a trap or a gun when he captures a fox. He uses his hands. Gray was riding when he saw the fox cross in front of the automobile. He got out of the car, chased the animal, overtook it and caught it with his hands. Gray later sold the skin for \$5.

The world's record for height in parachute jumping is held by V. N. Evessey, Soviet army aviator, who jumped from an altitude of 23,040 feet. He dropped 22,560 feet before opening his chute.

## TAKING THE BORE OUT OF BOARDING SCHOOL

SEEKING AN EDUCATION WOULD BE A PLEASURE INDEED WITH SUCH DUDS AS THESE.

LEFT—A TWO-PIECE DRESS OF RED WOOL JERSEY WITH SILVER CLIPS.

CENTER—BLUE FAILLE SILK WITH CAPELET AND FLOWER NECKLINE.

RIGHT—GREEN GREPE WITH A DOUBLE-TIED BELT.

GLADYS PARKER

## Indian Dance Revue at Yucca

Sixty members of the Vickers studio will present an Indian dance revue at the Yucca theatre Tuesday evening.  
The stage show will begin at 9 o'clock, in connection with the screen feature "Horse Play" starring a new comedy team, Slim Summerville and Andy Devine.

## Personals

James Kenney arrived Saturday morning from Clifton, Ariz., where he works on a ranch, to visit his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kenney.

**JOYFUL NEW YEAR CARNIVAL**  
11:30 P.M. NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Yucca Tonite 11:30; 10-25¢**  
Bob Preston and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Snyder.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN ROLLIC JOY AMBOREE**

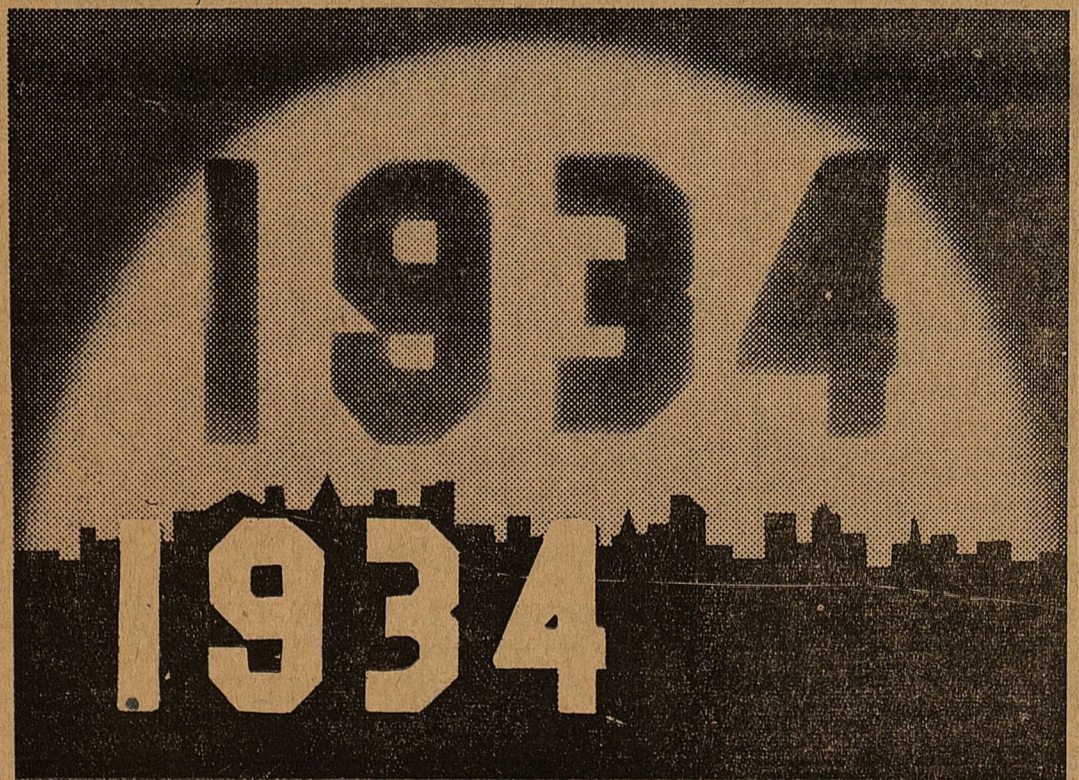
**Yucca Tonite 11:30**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowden are in from the ranch visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Miss Ruby Brown is here from Big Spring to spend New Year's with her sister, Miss Mildred Brown.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE JOYFUL JINGLING WHOOPES**

**Yucca Tonite 11:30**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adison Wadley have returned from a market trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McMahon have returned from Palestine where they visited friends during the holidays.



**1934**

A Message of Appreciation and Optimism

In the spirit of this holiday season, we wish to thank our depositors, and other friends, for their part in the creditable record of service made by this bank during the past year.

You have helped to make management problems easier to solve; your friendly confidence and understanding have been strong assets—all of which we deeply appreciate.

We are entering together a New Year which holds real promise of a turning tide in our economic and national affairs. There will continue to be obstacles in the path, but with courage and united effort, progress will be assured.

Everyone in this bank joins in wishing you well-deserved good fortune in the New Year.

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1933 gave us the courage and the leaders and started us on our way.

1934 will see the unleashing of the forces 1933 has mustered. 1934 will be the year of the Big Push.

1934 will be the Amazing Year that will make every man conscious of the new social and eco-

nomie trends that are definitely closing an old era and opening a more hopeful new. It will bring to every American the realization that the sacrifice of a few selfish interests can be desirable if it means the advancement of the interests of the many

—and that the right kind of cooperative and cooperating economy can go far to preserve Personal Liberty in an era of stress and change.

1934 will have its weak points and its sour spots, for our leaders are but human and will doubtless make mistakes. But it will be, unmistakably, a momentous year—a year of courage, of purpose and of progress—a year when high hope is backed by effort and the cry is “Forward along the whole line!”

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# Prima Donna

**HORIZONTAL**

1,5 Who is the prima donna in the picture?  
 10 Stems of trees.  
 11 Sand hill.  
 12 Dawn (combining form).  
 14 Part of plant below ground.  
 15 Points at.  
 16 Indian boat.  
 18 To consume.  
 19 To applaud.  
 20 Italian river.  
 21 Age.  
 22 Northeast.  
 23 Ducket.  
 24 Southeast.  
 25 Hairy man.  
 26 Young sheep.  
 27 To rob.  
 29 Street.  
 30 Far away.  
 31 She was a member of the 58 Thought. Opera in her native land.  
 34 Pedal digit.  
 35 Stalk.

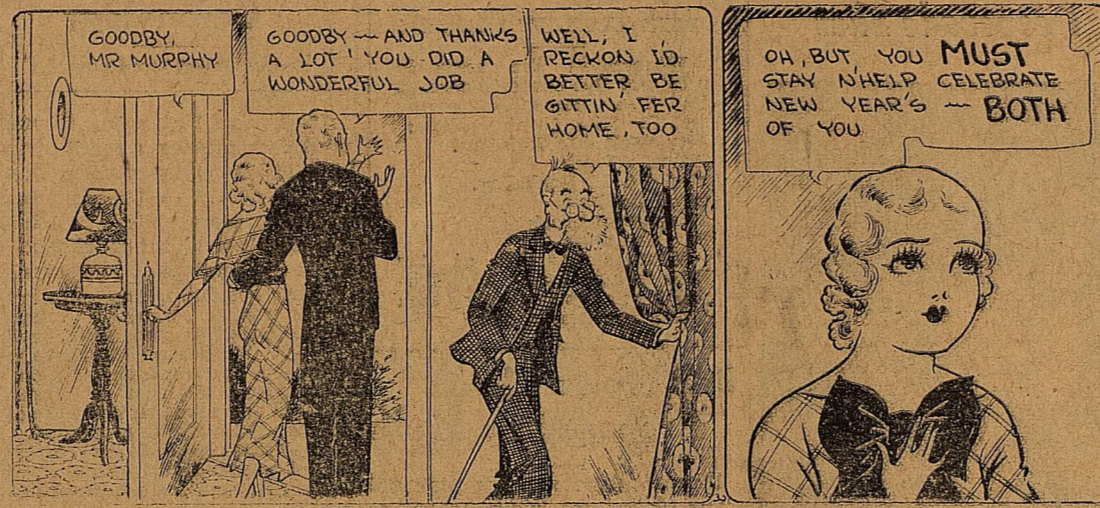
**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

13 She is famous for her  
 15 In another place  
 16 Company.  
 17 English coins.  
 19 Eccentric wheel.  
 20 Nobleman.  
 23 Nominal value.  
 24 Guides a vessel.  
 25 Chick beetle.  
 26 Minor note.  
 27 Stain.  
 28 Sloths.  
 32 Mountain (abbr.).  
 33 Genus of goose barnacles.  
 36 Single word name.  
 37 Overpowering fright.  
 39 Day meal.  
 41 Pertaining to the sun.  
 43 Short auto trip.  
 45 Fairy in 47 By 51 Preposition.  
 53 Variant of "a."

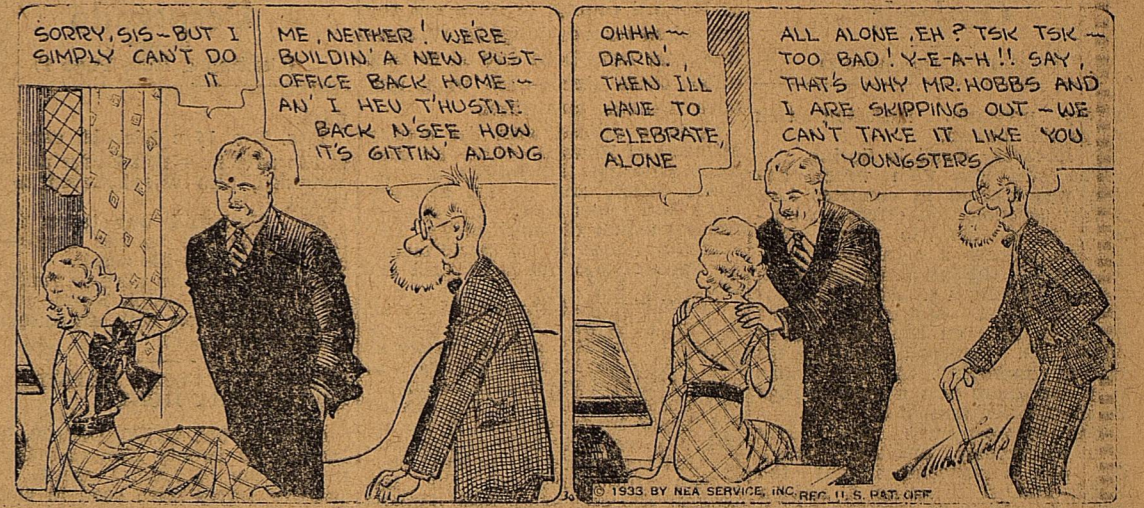
**VERTICAL**

1 European elk.  
 2 Herb.  
 3 To soak flax.  
 4 Exists.  
 5 A leap.  
 6 Being.  
 7 Second note.  
 8 Afternoon meal.  
 9 Temperature divisions of the earth.  
 10 She was born in 45 Fairy in 47 By 51 Preposition.  
 53 Variant of "a."

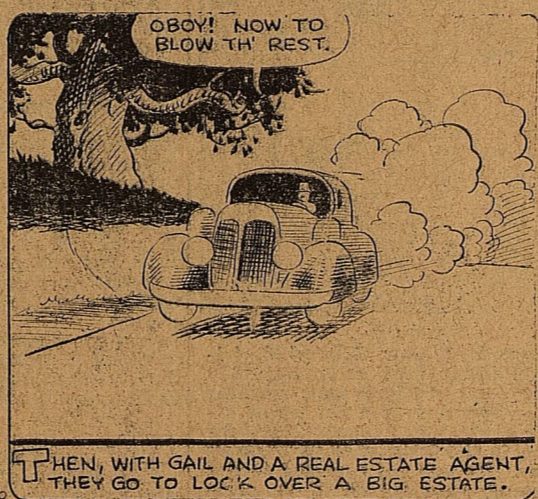
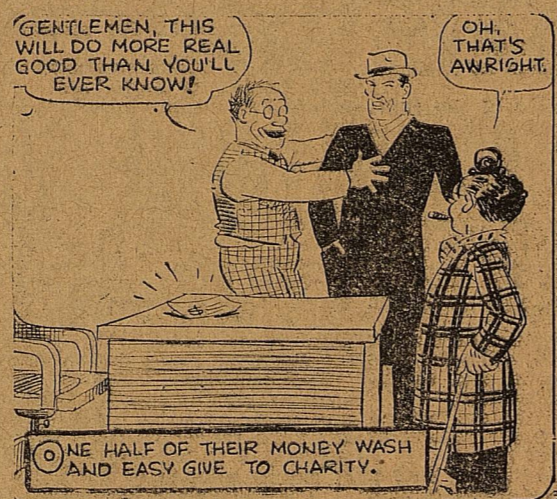
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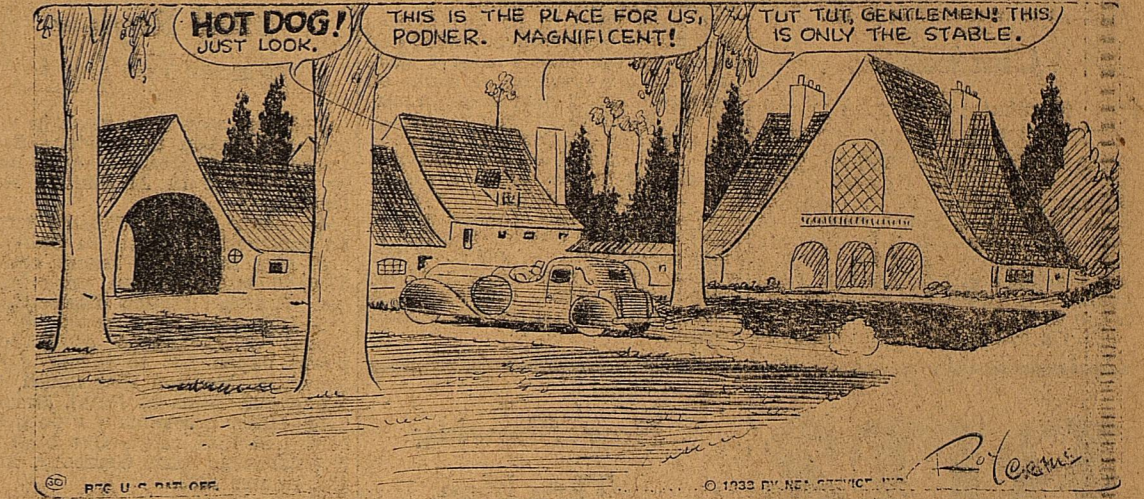
## No Sympathy From Bill!



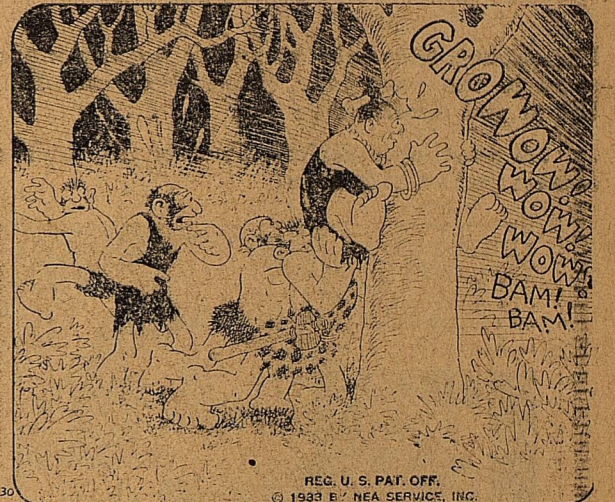
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## Hot Stuff!

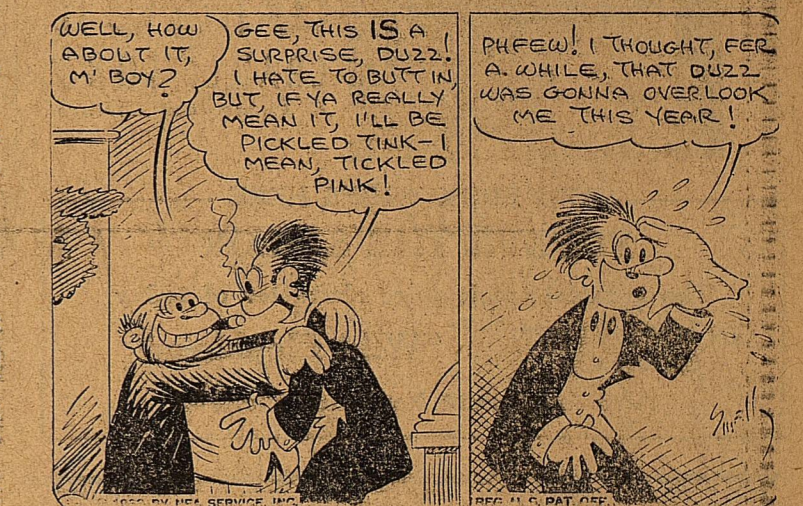
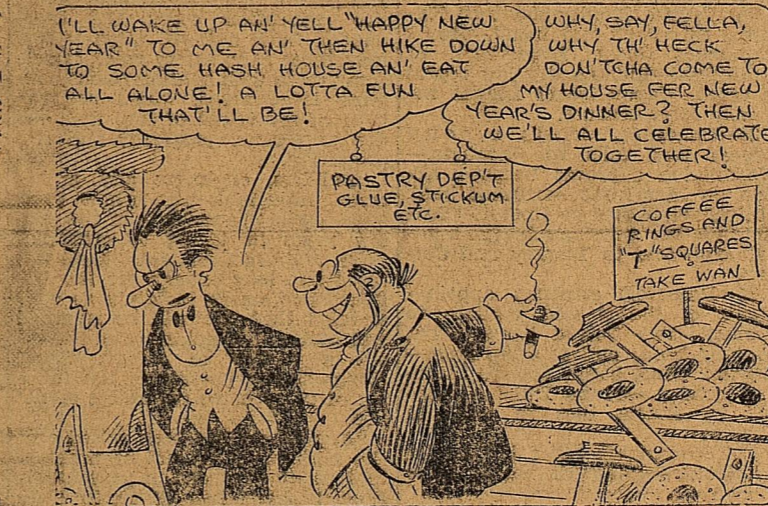
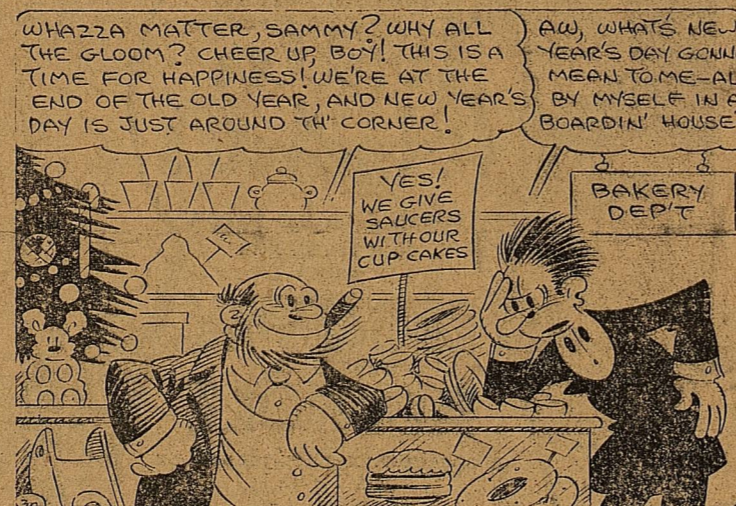


## ALLEY OOP



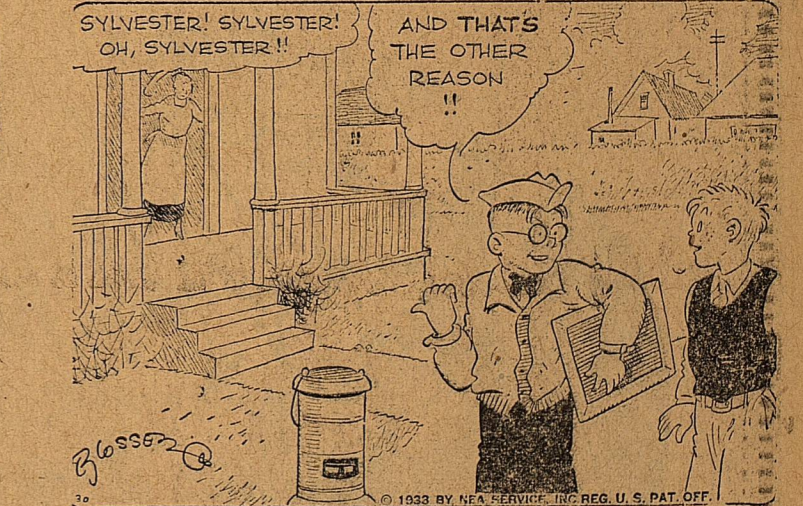
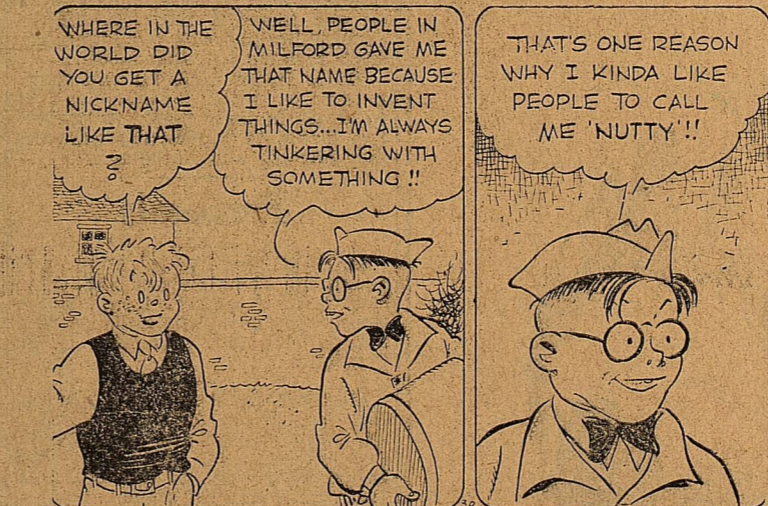
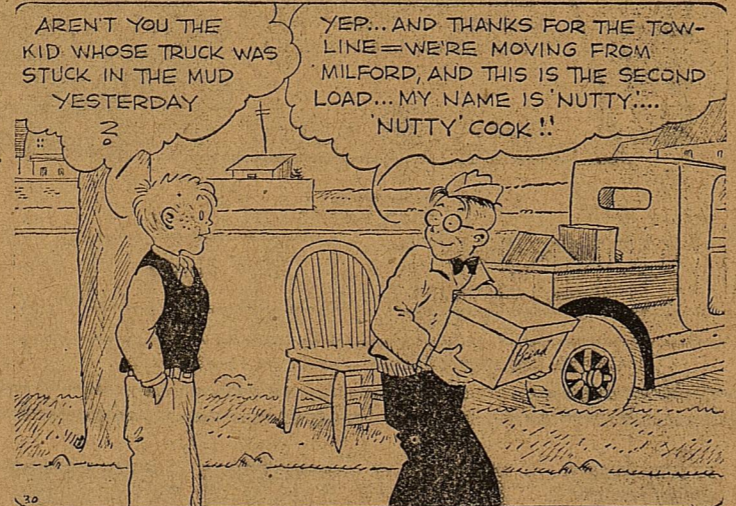
## Right From the Shoulder!

## SALESMAN SAM



## Duzz Falls Hard!

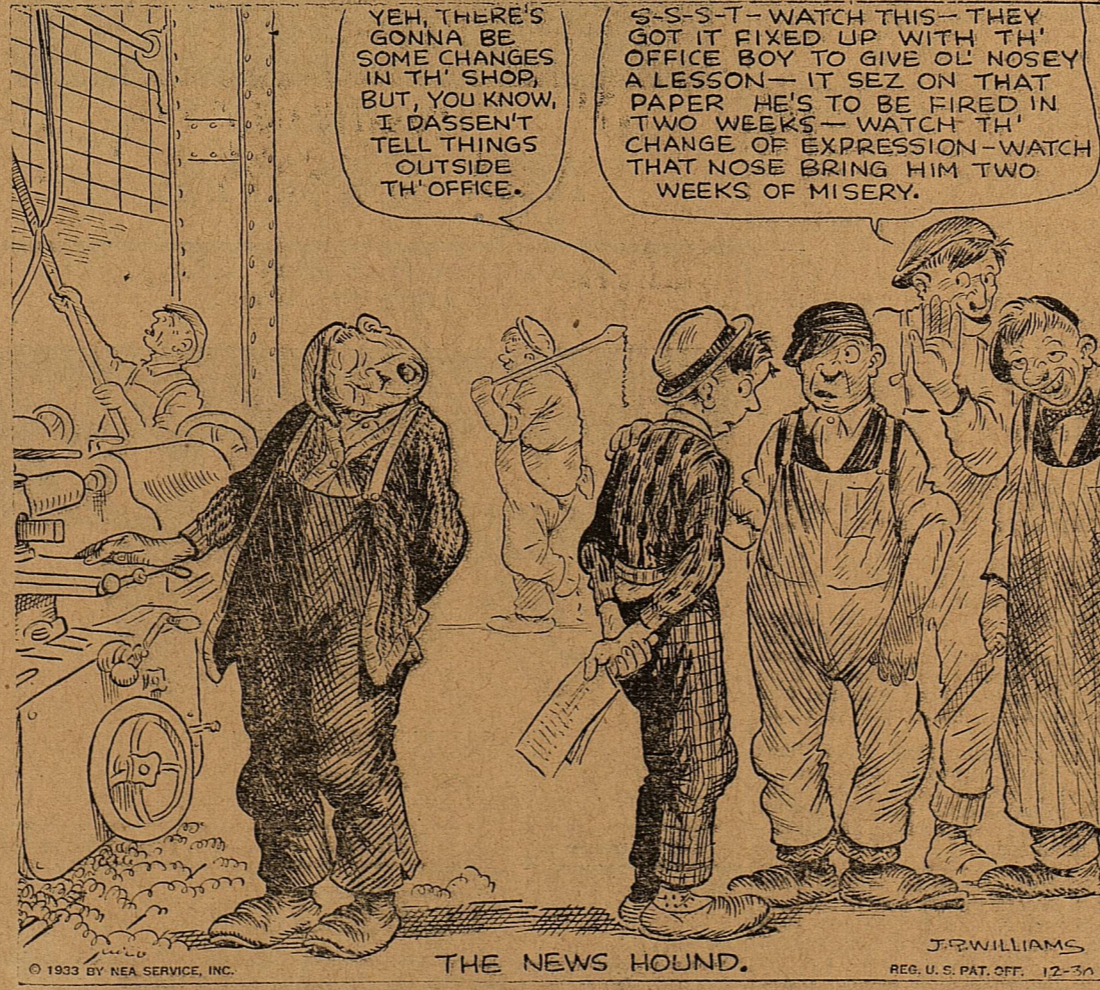
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## By SMALL

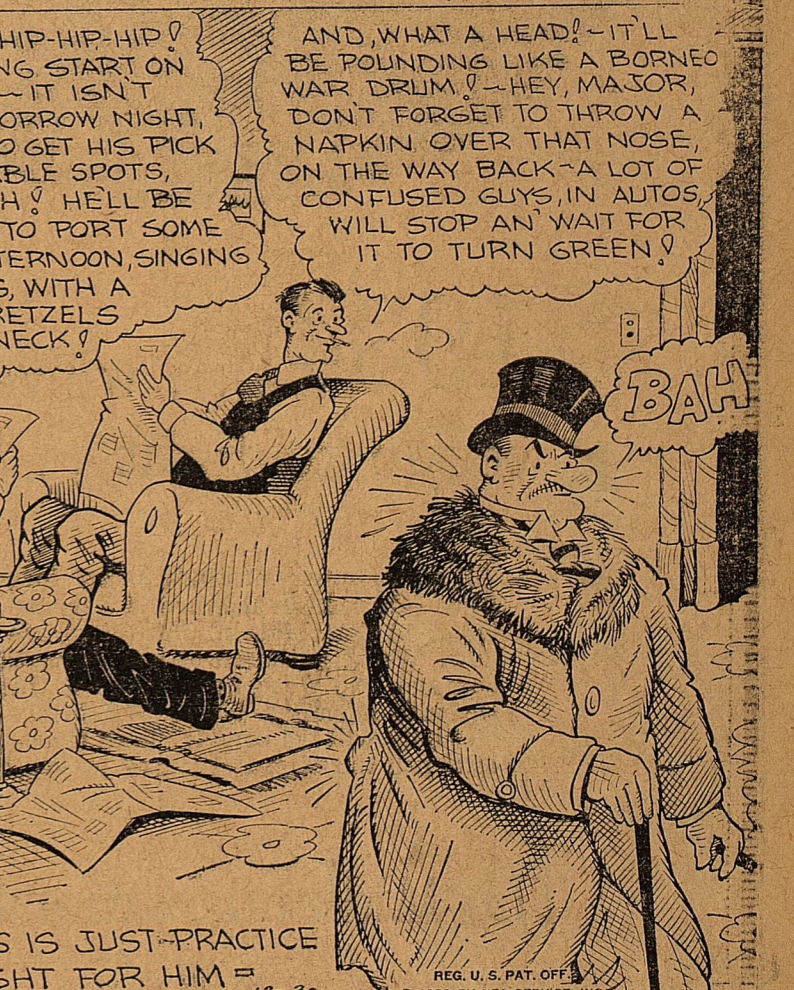
## By BLOSSER

## OUT OUR WAY



## By WILLIAMS

## CUR BOARDING HOUSE



## By AHERN

Subscribe Now for The Reporter-Telegram

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**RATES AND INFORMATION**

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

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

**RATES:**

2¢ a word a day.  
 4¢ a word two days.  
 6¢ a word three days.

**MINIMUM CHARGES:**

1 day 25¢.  
 2 days 50¢.  
 3 days 60¢.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

FOR BILIOUSNESS try the Red Bird Pills. Sold at leading drug stores. 253-22

Out of the

**SCRUGGS BOTTLE**

Comes That Good GRADE "A" MILK  
**SCRUGGS DAIRY**  
 PHONE 9000

**WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags**

**REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE**

**16 Swap Ads**

29 MODEL A Ford truck for car or team and farming tools. Troy Eiland. 252-22

## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

For District Attorney: **Cecil C. COLLINGS**  
 For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)  
 For County Treasurer: **MARY E. QUINN** (Re-Election)  
 For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) **C. A. McCLINTIC**

## 3. Apartments

**Furnished**

TWO-ROOM apartment garage; close in on pavement; utilities furnished. 121 North Big Spring. 251-3p

## 5. Houses

**Furnished**

My home to rent to couple or family with grown children. Six rooms, exceptionally well furnished. Rent reasonable. Mrs. B. Frank Haag, Phone 39. 252-1p

FURNISHED and unfurnished houses for rent; also houses for sale cheap. B. F. Stanley. 253-1p

## 15. Miscellaneous

**MATTRESS RENOVATING**

One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

**FURNITURE HOSPITAL** 1-1

**BLANK BOOKS**

Single and double entry ledgers... cash books... journals... columnar books... day books. Prices... 10¢ to \$6.00

PHONE 95  
**WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY**

FOR SALE: Hybrid plum and grapes that never fail; Chinese elm 5¢ to \$5; evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses, general line nursery. R. O. Walker, phone 759J. 253-1p

### Outlook

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covery program. Inflation talk swept the nation.

**Recovery Swift in Spring**

The swiftness with which action was started in congress had a vast psychological effect on business itself. Electric power production, always a significant barometer of the nation's business, started picking up. Steel production increased. Motor car output began to take on life. Store sales picked up. Railroad car loadings started improving. As the banks reopened there was a vast change in the acceleration of business.

The upswing was fast. Stock and commodity markets soared. But the advancement was too rapid, and there came a sudden break in the late summer which carried away about 50 per cent of the gain. But again as the year closes, the acceleration is on.

### Candidates

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Chas. E. Coombes in Abilene, Texas. In March, 1928, I moved to Big Spring, to engage in the practice of law and have been a resident of that city since that time. I have had 6 1/2 years experience in the law practice and I believe that I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the office to which I aspire.

"In December, 1928, I was appointed

of Howard county, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge M. W. Harwell, and have been elected to that office twice since—once with, and once without, opposition.

"I have officed with the county attorney of Howard county all time since entering the justice of the peace office, and as an attorney have had opportunity to observe the operation of that office and sometimes assist in the performance of some of the duties of that office.

"I believe that my record as an officer, both as county judge of Somervell county and as Justice of the Peace in Howard county will show that I have always stood for law enforcement. If I am elected I intend to do everything in my power to properly enforce the laws of this state, and I believe that proper enforcement of the law means; the conviction and punishment of those guilty of violating the law, and the acquittal and exoneration of the innocent.

"I have tried to be and believe that I have been fair, impartial and honest in the offices that I have had and I am willing to stand on the record that I have made in asking the people to give me the opportunity to serve in this high office.

"I hope and I believe that if I am elected to this office I will be able to make an officer with which the people of this district will be satisfied and in which I can feel at least some degree of pride. I will welcome every investigation of my record as an officer, and assure you that I will appreciate every consideration."

### Desperado

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**Desperado Shot**

Mrs. Eva Mae Nichols, captured in the raid in which Underhill was wounded, also was believed to be dying.

Mrs. Underhill was taken from the county jail to her husband's bedside to await his death.

Armed officers were en route to take charge of Ralph Rowe, wanted in connection with an automobile accident here.

**OFFICERS REVEAL DETAILS OF LENGTHY HUNT**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30. (UP)—More than twenty Kansas officers, in addition to federal agents and sheriff's forces have been in Oklahoma for the past month, trailing Underhill, it was revealed today.

### 1933 Review

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- Prices soar, then crash in wild gold speculation in London.—Senate suspends Sergeants-Arms Barry for article in Al Smith's New Outlook.
- League rejects Japan's terms on conciliating dispute in China.
- Fire at Coney Island causes \$250,000 loss.—German press gags; Prussian regime displaced.
- Cold wave grips nation; 60 reported dead.—League of Nations warns Japan not to invade Jehol province.—Mollison flies South Atlantic and lands at Natal, Brazil.
- Hitler preclaims war on democracy at Nazi rally.—Gas blast at Neunkirchen, Saar, Germany, kills 100, injures 1000.
- Earthquake in China reported to have killed 70,000.
- Hawaii frees four charged with attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie.
- Japan drafts ultimatum for China to give up Jehol.
- Assassin shoots five times at Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami; Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago shot twice.
- Senate votes repeal, 63-23.
- Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, dies.
- James J. Corbett, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, dies.
- Wyoming is first state to provide machinery for repeal.
- House votes, 289-121, for repeal of prohibition.—Senate passes \$315,000,000 Wagner relief bill.—Zangara given ninety years in prison for Cermak shooting in Miami.
- Hilbertes wreck Catholic meetings, injuring many.—Hymans report to League blames Japan for aggression in China.
- Malcolm Campbell sets auto speed record of 272.108 miles an hour at Dayton, Fla.
- Federal inquiry starts on National City bank and Insull.—House impeaches Judge Louderback of California.—Indiana jury law repeal is voted.—Japan leaves League assembly after censure.
- Chaoyang, Jehol's second largest city, falls to Japanese.—Washington approves League's action on Manchuria.—Cuzens bank bill passed, signed by Hoover.—Boston Red Sox American League baseball club sold to Yawkey and Collins.
- Roosevelt confirms appointments of Farley and Wallace to cabinet.—Two Detroit banks taken over by Ford; end of tieup seen.—Dayton, Ohio, banks declare three-day holiday.—Grand Duke Alexander of Russia dies in exile in France.
- Bankruptcy relief bill passed by Senate.—Roosevelt names Ickes

### Desperado Shot



Above is Wilbur Underhill, tri-state terror who, early Saturday was pierced by slugs from machine guns operated by a cordon of officers who had sought him for three days in the fastness of Oklahoma's hills. He was not expected to live through Saturday night. A woman also was expected to die. The only member of the Kansas prison break, as a result is a former convict, Ed Davis, who "laid out a stretch" in the Midland jail in 1930.

and Swanson to cabinet.—Banks in more than fifty Ohio cities limit withdrawals.—Incendiary fire wrecks German Reichstag building in Berlin.—Nineteen indicted on mail fraud charges in Insull crash.
- Roosevelt completes cabinet by naming Senator Thomas Walsh and Miss Frances Perkins.

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### Fire Losses

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ful supply of water available through properly located hydrants. There is one thing that would make this protection more efficient—a better fire alarm system and a signal that all volunteers can hear, and a more rigid enforcement of the fire prevention codes and ordinances. Such a town, when it follows these same safety rules, is seldom visited with conflagrations covering large areas, which are the fates of towns out of step with the fire prevention programs and fire protection.

"Builders, engineers and architects throughout the whole land have applied themselves in the past few years in trying to construct safer buildings, building that will resist fire long enough for the fire fighters to arrive, buildings so constructed that fire will be retarded and human life not sacrificed without a chance to escape. These things should enter into the making of every home regardless of size.

"A great cry has been raised over the millions of dollars of property that go up in smoke in preventable fires, but the loss of 10,000 lives, many of them children, is vastly more deplorable. The property loss is bad enough. It constitutes a drain on the material resources of the community and each fire lowers the city's revenue just that much more.

"It is hoped that all will make it their particular business for 1934 to do all in their power to prevent fire losses, to report any unnecessary hazards and negligence."

### Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg and daughters, Billie Lajean and Velda Dee, have returned from Bowie where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Copeland.
- Miss Zonelle Post, student in Sul Ross college at Alpine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post, during the holidays. Miss Ladye Faye Scott of Crane also is visiting in the Post home.
- Billy Jones will return to Sweetwater today after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Claude Jones. He is attending school at Sweetwater.
- Miss Elizabeth Crews is expected to return today from Baltimore and New York City, where she spent the holidays. She will resume her duties as teacher in the Andrews school Wednesday.
- Misses Ray and Nell Murchison were here early Saturday from Odessa.
- Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stoton have returned from Dallas, where they spent the holidays with his brother.

### Library Circulation Record Is Published

The following record of the Midland county library since its opening in 1929 shows an increase every year:

1929	23,796
1930	34,021
1931	50,876
1932	61,671
1933	63,521
(Dec. 1933 estimated)	

573 books were added to the library in 1933. Of these, 141 were gifts. Two hundred and seventy-six books and pamphlets were borrowed from other libraries. Four hundred and eighty-one new borrowers have taken cards.

Exhibits during 1933 have been cattle brand drawings collected by Marion F. Peters, cattle brand quilt made by Miss Billie Choate; Indian pottery; Chinese jewelry; and Mexican hand work.

The only way to be sure of having a successful garden in Archer county is to sub-irrigate it, says Ralph Benton who installed such a system after shown how by the home demonstration agent. Using 60 feet of discarded pipe he picked more peas from one sub-irrigated row than from four other rows.

### RITZ CONTEST WINNERS

Winners in the scramble eyes and lips contest sponsored by The Reporter-Telegram and the Ritz theatre follow:

Mrs. Holt McWorkman, Marvin Paul, Mrs. W. H. Lochabay, Ethel Robison, Marguerite Brock, Fay Zimmerman.

Winners may call at the Ritz theatre today or Monday for passes to see Dorothea Wieck in "Cradle Song."

### Bull Worm Claims Preparations Made

Preparations for paying pink bull worm claims are being made as rapidly as possible, according to a letter from Ben F. Chapman, secretary to the Compensation Claim Board, Chapman's letter to the chamber of commerce at Midland follows:

"I have your letter of the 26th, submitting an additional list of registrations of names and addresses of claimants entitled to reimbursement from Pink Bull Worm appropriation.

"I am, indeed, proud of my visit to your section, and especially the courteous and hospitable treatment accorded to myself and others by the good people of your town and county.

"We are speeding the task along as rapidly as possible to the end that these claims may be paid at the earliest practicable moment.

"Our ginner friends are not all sending in their proper reports as quickly as we would like.

"Mr. Tucker is now in Big Spring, and will make the second circuit of any gins that are still out from that section. As soon as these reports can be brought down to date, we will mail out individual checks to claimants of record."

"Assuring you of our very great appreciation for the interest that you have shown and the help that you have given the Board in this matter."

White horses are used by circus bareback riders, not because of their beauty, but because they do not show the resin which is sprinkled plentifully over their backs.

### Chronology

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- One-hundred and 36 attend chamber of commerce banquet Marvin Ulmer renamed head of body.
  - S. J. Sparks, 91, Confederate veteran, dies.
  - Series of agricultural lectures begun. John M. Gist, Herford breeder, subscribes registered bull as chamber of commerce dues.
  - Midland, for fifth consecutive month, leads Texas in telephone installation net gains. Supt. W. W. Lackey invited to address West Texas Historical society. "Pretty Boy" Floyd rumored in gunfight near Ackerly, but man who resembles gunman not arrested.
  - J. Paul Rountree injured in auto-street collision at El Paso. Midland typists defeat Big
  - Spring high school team.
  - O. P. Jones, landowner and cattleman, dies at Alvin after brief illness.
  - General John J. Pershing arrives in Midland in sleet storm, for visit of a week, during which time he was treated by Dr. W. E. Ryan for a throat ailment and a cold. So cold on streets that radiator fluid in officers cars—partly mixed with corn whiskey—froze. Mercury falls 61 degrees, down to 5.
  - Mercury tumbles to 11.2 degrees below zero, for coldest weather since 1898.
  - Clarence Scharbauer, millionaire cattleman and hotel owner, tipped by hotel guest who thought Scharbauer a bus boy. General Pershing confined to hotel room with illness.
- (To Be Continued)

### To a Successful NEW YEAR!

WE hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us during the past.



Here's Spring's . . . Earliest Creations



### FROCKS . . .

With the Sophisticated Spring Atmosphere  
\$7.50 to 29.50

You don't have to hear the robin to know that Spring is just around the corner. These dresses are the harbingers . . . They are here in a variety of colors and shades.

### SPECIAL!

A close-out in kiddies' high shoes. These are high-grade Turns and McCoy's in patents and light colored kids. Shoes that formerly sold as high as \$3.95. CHOICE OF THE LOT—

\$1.69

### Wadley's

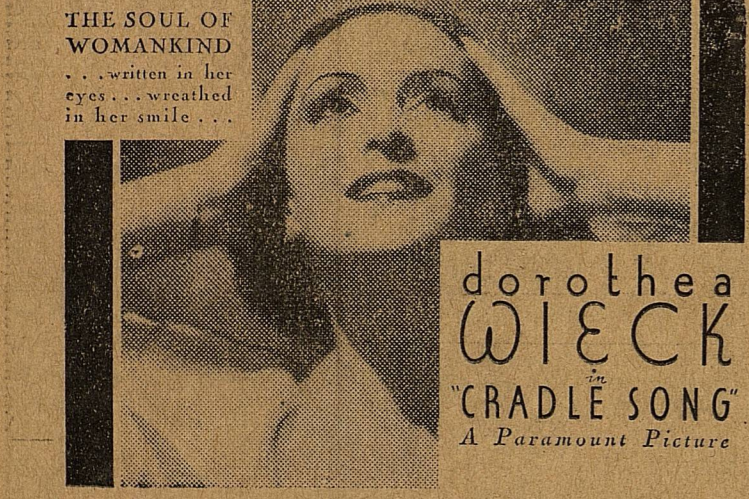
a better department store

## RITZ

Now Showing Thru Mon. 10-15-25c

Paramount, the only company to introduce two new stars in the past year (Mae West and Bing Crosby), brings you another new star . . .

. . . A startlingly different personality unlike any other actress you've ever seen!



dorothea WIECK  
"CRADLE SONG"  
A Paramount Picture

AND LOOK WHO'S HERE  
**POPEYE THE SAILOR**  
The greatest comic page character of today  
IN HIS LATEST  
CARTOON "Wild Elephinks"  
Also Paramount News and Pictorial



1934 . . . we've just begun to fight . . . . .

As a nation, we must admit that for a moment we faltered. In the face of a trying situation, we cried like children. But things are different now. We've gathered up our strength and our courage, and we're going into the thick of battle with a smile. We've just begun to fight. Not only will we conquer hard times, but we'll establish the most stable and prosperous times.

## The Midland National Bank

## YUCCA

Now Thru Tomorrow 10-25c

TOO BIG FOR HIS COLUMN! SO

Walter Winchell's

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JOSEPH M. SCHENCK presents

**BROADWAY THRU A KEYHOLE**

A DARRYL F. ZANUCK PRODUCTION

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James Gleason "Jimmy's Big Deal"

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE RIGHT HERE!**

AT THE YUCCA TONITE AT 11:30 DOORS OPEN 11:15

Two nutsy cowboys crash society— And bring their horse!

SLIM SUMMERVILLE AND ANDY DEVINE  
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FREE FAVORS FOR EVERYBODY!

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YOU'LL HAVE A GLORIOUS TIME!