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DOUBLE BANK ROBBERY STAGED

Amarillo Sandies and Corpus Christi Team Go to Finals

MASONS AND 1933 CHAMPIONS LOSE SATURDAY GAMES

Educated Toe of Boy At Amarillo Wins 3 to 0 Tussle

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Charlie Haas, understudy backfield star, today led Corpus Christi to a brilliant 34 to 14 victory over the 1933 Greenville state champions in their football clash to determine which team went to the finals.

The Greenville Lions scored first on their own 11-yard line. Stidger, on the opening period, Corpus scored in the second quarter. Haas making the touchdown as well as accounting for four of the five made by his team. He made two in the third quarter and one in the last.

Greenville rallied in the last quarter and scored by passing.

Would Quit No. 7



Asserting that there's no use remaining married to a man with whom she had lived only a month last summer, Mrs. Virginia Over-shiner Patterson Starke Seeger Gilbert Kahn Cogswell announced in New York that she would seek an annulment from Arthur Cogswell, her seventh husband. "Don't marry!" the former Atlanta beauty contest winner advises lovelorn girls.

Hire Her? Sure!



A lucky beauty is Dolores Casey, above. She wasn't looking for a movie job when she posed for a New York commercial photographer, but a sharp-eyed film talent scout saw the picture, liked it, and rushed around to sign her up. So now she's in Hollywood, ready for her career.

THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in north and central portions Sunday.

Lions, Rotarians Pleased with Kid Party Reception

Playing host to 1,200 boys and girls, the Lions and Rotary clubs, with the Yucca theatre, staged the annual free picture show and Christmas party Saturday morning.

Committeemen from the two clubs, working with J. Howard Hodge, Yucca manager, carefully handled the hordes of youngsters as they attended the free show and passed out gifts of candy, fruit and toys.

Harry L. Haight, one of the committeemen in charge, issued the following statement Saturday: "Upon completion of the annual event: 'When the Lions club and the Rotarians start out to do something you can bet your last year's bonus that what they start to do will certainly amount to something. This year they decided to give the kiddies of Midland, Odessa, Stanton, McCamey, Crane and all points east and west of those somewhat pretentious towns, a theatre party. It was set for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and at 9:45 the Yucca theatre lobby was simply crowded with youngsters without distinction as to color or creed who had accepted the invitation. Each youngster was presented with a bag of candy, an apple, an orange and a noise-maker as they went into the theatre and if there is a noise-maker left in this town able to make a squawk it should be sent to the Museum of Natural History. They were all blown to bits."

"Now the party, apart from what the Lions and Rotarians contributed, was tremendous and a success due to the generosity of J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca, who donated the theatre, the lights, the pictures which illuminated the kiddies and the splendid service of his staff. The theatre was packed jam full to the roof and was the biggest thing of its kind that ever hit Midland."

STOCK LAW TO BE VOTED ON JAN. 22

Acting on a petition of 101 citizens of precinct number one, Midland county, the commissioners' court recently ordered a stock law election to be held at the court house January 22, 1935.

J. Moran was appointed election judge.

Persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the election law, who live in precinct number one, may vote. It was announced that the ballots will read "For the Stock Law" and "Against the Stock Law."

A majority favor the stock law, the county judge will issue a proclamation declaring the result and, after thirty days from issuance of the proclamation, it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of the precinct any horses, mules, jacks, pennets, hogs or cattle.

The election order describes the boundary lines of the precinct.

Firemen Quickly Extinguish Blaze

Fire breaking out in a small frame residence at 210 South Finley street Saturday morning was extinguished quickly by members of the fire department. Little damage was reported. A family named Wright lived there, firemen said. Quick work was necessary to extinguish the blaze, due to a strong wind from the southwest.

Alamo Downs Ready For Tuesday Races

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Six hundred horses are now stabled at Alamo Downs in readiness for the winter meeting which gets under way on Christmas Day and runs through Feb. 2. Approximately fifty more equine stragglers are expected by the inaugural. A shipment of 300 thoroughbreds, the largest single arrival in the history of the sport in Texas, unloaded at the handsome San Antonio course over the past week-end, including some of the flashiest performers in the country.

The famous Waggoner-owned Three D Stable will be represented during the season by eight of its best thoroughbreds, including the stake-winner Strideaway, Money Getter and Sandwack. Other good ones already stabled on the grounds are My Dandy, Hickory Lad, Glyndon, Our Count, Biff, Meaney, The Pelican, Bedgitt and a score of others. The high calibre of horseflesh present this winter has focused the attention of a sports-loving nation on Alamo Downs, and the approaching meeting is certain to set a new mark for the sport in San Antonio, if not in all of Texas.

MYSTERIOUS BLAST FATAL TO ONE; SIX ARE CRITICALLY INJURED AT DALLAS HOME CHRISTENING PARTY

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Officers today were seeking the cause of a mysterious blast which ended a christening party last night, causing the death of Joe Roderman, 25, and the serious burning of six others at the home of M. E. Sizemore.

It was believed that gas had been ignited in the bath room and Roderman lighted a match, causing the explosion.

Sizemore and wife were in a hospital with bad burns. Jeannette Cameron, 5, and Sherila Marie Sizemore, 2, were seriously burned. Lorraine Eliza Sizemore, six days old, who was being christened, was unhurt.

Roderman died today from burns which covered his entire body. Sizemore and Cameron were in a hospital in critical condition.

The house was unroofed and wrecked.

Officers heard there was a possibility that one of the guests tried to commit suicide by turning on the gas in the bathroom, the gas becoming ignited.

ADD PONY RACE TO PROGRAM FOR XMAS AFTERNOON

Addition of a "pony" race to the Christmas day card was announced Saturday by Dr. Win Bloss who has arranged three purse races and a matched event.

The pony race will be open to cowponies or horses which have not previously won their "maiden" race. It was expected five or six mounts would be entered, with entry fees divided.

Entries for the three free for all races, two for three eighths of a mile and one for a quarter, will close at noon Monday, Bloss said. There will be purses of \$20 each on the three eighths and \$15 on the quarter, split two ways.

The matched race will be for a quarter mile between L. E. Cook's bay mare, Clara Bow, and Jack Siler's Wink horse, Moonshooter.

The first race will be run at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with a race starting every thirty minutes, Bloss said. Admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Guests Effusive At Hospitality Of Geologists

"Best party I've attended." "Those geologists surely are the boys."

"Boy, how did Midland ever get along before we had the oil man?" These are a few of the remarks heard Thursday evening as Midland men came from the geologists' annual Christmas party.

The affair, staged on the second floor of Hotel Schreiber, was attended by from 500 to 600 men in the course of the afternoon. It was estimated.

The geologists were hosts to members of the entire oil fraternity and to business men of the city at an informal "get acquainted" stag party. It was the fifth annual party given by the group. The attendance has practically doubled each year since it was started.

Parcel Post Window Open Sunday 3 to 5

Postmaster John P. Howe announced Saturday night that he will have the parcel post window of the postoffice open Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for receiving of packages.

No parcels post may be sent at that time, however, the additional service being to relieve congestion of parcel post in the office and to render service in the delivery of packages to those finding parcel post notices in their boxes.

Christmas Turkey Price Down

BEEVILLE, Tex. (U.P.)—Many turkey raisers in this district kept their birds off the Thanksgiving market anticipating a higher price Christmas. Immediately following Thanksgiving the market here dropped 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound, but it is expected to rise again as the Christmas market opens.

Wreath Factory Aids Jobless

DALLAS, Tex. (U.P.)—The Christmas Fund Committee of the Federal Transient Bureau here has opened a holly wreath factory for employment of 100 men unable to obtain other relief because of their non-resident status. The aim is a gross business of \$5,000, which it is estimated would net \$3,000 for direct relief to approximately 200 men now charges of the Federal Government.

OFFICE HANDLES FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$718,538.76

Almost three quarters of a million dollars were handled through the office of County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam this year, an excerpt from his annual report showed yesterday.

Payments of government funds to farmers and ranchmen of Midland and Martin counties had reached a total of \$718,538.76. The figure did not include several thousand dollars paid out in salaries to committeemen and office assistants, Debnam said.

The payments were divided as follows:

Cotton	\$214,699.96
Corn-Hog	10,800.00
Cattle	242,904.00
Sheep	16,750.00
Certificates	133,884.80

Cattle buying under the last order extending the program in the western half of Texas through December 31 was completed here Saturday. Debnam said, and the federal veterinary was called to another post. Approximately 600 head of the 1,000 head allotted for the county, had been bought.

Lack of Sleep Ousts Bird Army From Washington

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—A call to arms has mobilized and behind the army has mobilized and behind the leadership of Clifford Lanham, district superintendent of trees and parking, moves out each evening at the zero hour to do battle with the starlings along the Pennsylvania Avenue front.

The ranks of Superintendent Lanham's army are filled by C. W. A. workers on pay of 40 cents an hour. The forces remain in formation for approximately six hours each evening.

Tin Cans Rout Enemy

A machine gun rat-tat-tat characterized the attack of the 50 workers as they sight the enemy perched in trees along the avenue. The birds, however, are not the Army 45 caliber, but consist of the regulation grocery store tin cans loaded with pebbles. One and front line stand, a supplementary force armed with toy balloons follows the retreat.

The initial attack of tin cans and pebbles is based upon the strategic principle that such a noise is most disconcerting to the retiring starlings and will keep them awake. After a futile attempt to sleep, they will give way before the noise brigade and seek refuge in the cornices of adjoining buildings.

Air Strategy

It is then time for the air squadron to come into action. Lewisburg that the city council named a committee to see what steps could be taken. The prevalence of the animals reached a climax when one of them became entangled in a heating pipe of a church and forced the congregation to retreat.

Midland Singers At B'Spring Today

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann will sing in the Community choral club program in the Municipal auditorium at Big Spring this afternoon.

Mrs. Mann will be a soloist.

The Big Spring High School choral club will open the program with Christmas carols from various lands.

The carol-singing will be followed by the cantata presented by the Community choral club.

The program will open at 3 o'clock.

Baptists to Have Program and Tree

The following special program will be presented at the First Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock preceding the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree:

Supt. J. O. Nobles, Master of ceremonies.

Hymn by the congregation

Invocation.

Devotional, Frank Adams, B. T. U. Director.

"Buckner Orphans Home"—Talk by Mrs. J. M. White

Special Music.

Playette by B. T. U. group, Miss Boerne Kidwell, Joe Mitchell, Spurgeon Blackburn, Lillian Arnett, Doris Blackburn, Joan Garison, Chauncey Garison, and Nora Mae Elizabeth.

Offeratory, Wallace Wimberly.

Benediction.

Voicing Industry's Opinions



Among the industrial leaders named to draft a program for NRA modification representing the opinions of big business are Charles R. Hook (left), president of the American Rolling Mill Co., and T. E. Weir, chairman of the American Steel Corp., and moving force in the famous Weirton steel case. They are pictured as they met in White Sulphur Springs, Va., at an epochal conference to give industry a unified voice to influence legislation. Hook is chairman of the committee studying NRA labor provisions.

MIDLAND AND STANTON ALL-STARS CLASH TUESDAY IN BENEFIT GAME TO BUY SWEATERS FOR BULLDOGS

Former Midland high school grid stars will play an All-star team from Stanton Christmas day, the proceeds from the game to be used to buy sweaters for the 1934 Bulldogs squad.

The game will start at 2:30 on Lackey field, an admission fee of 15 cents for school children and 35 cents for adults being charged. The starting lineup for the Midland team, it was expected Saturday, included Wayne Hill and James White, ends; Ham Pinnell and Cy Foster, tackles; Tom Collins and George Booth, guards; Johnny Pliska, center; Lloyd Burdick, C. B. Hallman, Arnie Estes and Frank Midkiff, backs.

Stanton, reports said, had an equally formidable lineup, selecting outstanding players of good high school and college records.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST WIFE OF STABBING VICTIM

PARIS, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—L. B. Choate, 45, sandwich shop proprietor, died today of stab wounds. His wife, Katherine, was charged with murder and released under bond of \$10,000.

The killing occurred early this morning at their sandwich shop. Choate died forty minutes after he was stabbed in the side with a butcher knife. His wife waived examining trial and made bond.

Missing Schooner Is Being Towed in

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—The Canadian cruiser Fleur de Lis reported today that she had found the missing schooner Shirley B. Corkum at sea. A line was put aboard and the ship was being towed to Lunenburg.

RAT ATE CAT

POITSTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Mark Coker, 84, reports the rats at his farm are vicious things. Catching one of them, he placed it in a large steel barrel with a cat. Several minutes later he looked in the barrel. The cat was gone. The rat was licking his chops.

4000 BOOTLEGGERS LISTED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (U.P.)—The Chattanooga Police Department for years has kept a roster of bootleggers, and the list now totals about 4,000, or one out of every 30 inhabitants here. The list began seven and one-half years ago. Many in the list have long since gone out of business, so the 1 in 30 ratio is misleading.

\$19,000 LOOT IS TAKEN FROM TWO OKLAHOMA BANKS

OKEMAH, Okla., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Okemah's two national banks, which are robbed simultaneously of \$19,000 today, in the first double bank robbery since the days of Matt Kimes. The Citizens State bank, only other bank in the city, was untouched.

Six bandits tied up employees of the two national banks, which are located diagonally across the street from each other, and took \$12,000 from the Okemah National bank and \$7,000 from the First National bank.

The bandits were in the banks when the employees arrived and captured all of them as they entered. All were masked and carried .45 calibre guns.

The employees were not ill treated nor taken as hostages.

The direction taken by the bandits in their flight from the city was not learned and only meager descriptions were obtained.

NO MORE TRUCKS GRANTED PERMITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—The railroad commission today stood by a former order refusing additional permits for truck operation on the principal highways on the ground that more trucks would interfere with reasonable public use of the roads.

Works of Local Authors Featured

Elsewhere in this issue is a list of books written by Texans or otherwise concerning Texas.

Our locality is well represented in this list by Mrs. W. C. Cochran, Miss Kathleen Eiland, of Midland, Paul Moss of Odessa, and the late Will M. Midkiff.

The Midland County Library has autographed copies of the works of these authors.

Nancy Moore is the pen name of Mrs. W. C. Cochran who has autographed a copy of her "Mammy Dicey's Philosophy" to the library and each of its rural stations. This book is a story of the Old South.

Miss Eiland has presented autographed copies of two books of program material for schools. The titles are "The Schooldays Program Book" and "The Texas Program Book."

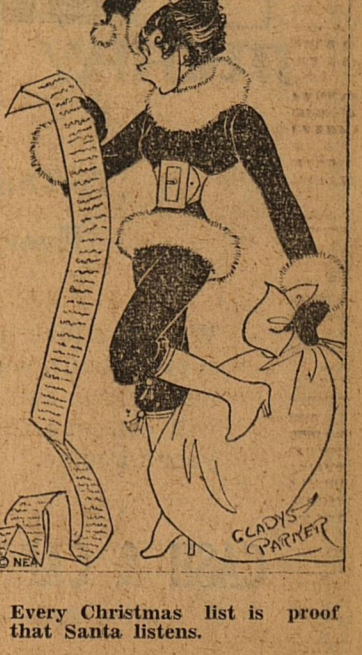
"Shadow of the Potrook," is a work of fiction by Paul Moss. The author of this story is Tennessee.

"Contemporary American Poets," edited by Horace C. Baker, includes two poems by Will M. Midkiff.

NO PAPER MONDAY

The Reporter-Telegram will not be published Monday or Tuesday, the next edition being Wednesday afternoon. Following an established custom, there is no paper issued on Christmas day. This year, due to the fact that Monday breaks in between the Sunday and Christmas holidays, the management decided to observe Monday as a holiday also, giving employees the three day period off from work.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Every Christmas list is proof that Santa listens.

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THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

Perhaps the nicest thing about Christmas is that it gives us, once more, the priceless opportunity of watching a human being experience one of the very rarest of all thrills—the discovery of a reality which lives up to all expectations.

That, of course, is what happens when you watch a youngster taking his first peek at the tree and the presents on Christmas morning. The light that shines on the child's face at that moment is a glowing bit of proof that, once in a while, at least, life can live up to its fair promises.

Life doesn't do that very often, once you leave childhood. And although a child has no special reason to surmise that painful fact, those delightful weeks just before Christmas are always tinged with just a faint shade of doubt.

There will be fine gifts, of course, and lots of fun, and all that—but the heart of childhood is pretty cautious. In the back of the youngster's mind there is always that unspoken fear that maybe, this year, things won't turn out to be quite as satisfying as they're expected to be.

That fear, it should be added, has nothing to do with the amount of money the parents can spend on gifts. A 50-cent parcel from the 5-and-10, or a doll's house made at home from an old orange crate, can send a child into raptures.

The child's anxiety goes farther than that. It is more like a first faint glimmering of that dreadful suspicion of the world's inherent coldness, which only adults really achieve.

So, as we say, the youngster takes that first look at the tree and the gifts with just the shadow of a lurking doubt. Then there comes into the eyes that heart-twisting look of delight, of belief, of complete and unalloyed happiness. Life, for once, is living up to its advance notices.

To watch that look, as the youngster unwraps some long-wanted treasure or glimpses a quite unlooked-for surprise—to see a small human being made thoroughly and unquestionably happy—is pretty nearly the greatest privilege that Christmas can bring us.

KEEP CRIME FROM POLITICS

The American public never got sounder advice on its crime problem than it did when J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice investigators, told the National Crime Conference that the crook's political allies must be obliterated.

"Until political pressure is doomed, and until there arrives a continual state of co-operation among all arms of law enforcement," says Mr. Hoover, "we must regard eradication of gangs like those of Dillinger and others as transitory phases of a condition which can change overnight."

This sort of thing has been said before, of course, but it cannot be repeated too often. The really dangerous underworld gangs invariably "have an in" in politics somewhere or other.

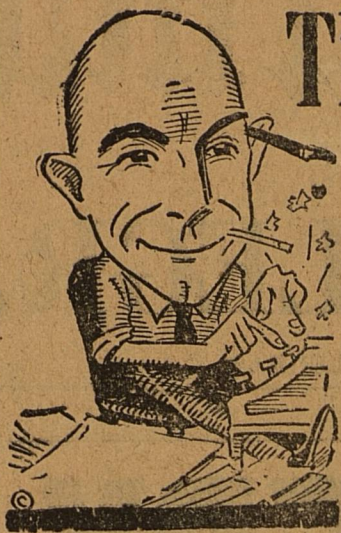
Until we rearrange our politics so that such alliances are impossible, we shall continue to have our Capones and our Dutch Schultzes.

A Philadelphia scientist has devised a saliva test to discover whether a race horse has been doped. An easier way would be to bet on the horse.

Albert E. Wiggam, the writer, says there has been no new type of crime in 5000 years. Wiggam, apparently, doesn't play bridge.

President Roosevelt looked over the famous volcano, Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, and must have wondered how peaceful it is alongside Senators Borah and Long.

Jess Willard lost \$7 when his pocket was picked in Boston, but he saved a bigger roll in his sock. Yes, he still packs a sock—on his foot.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

shaving by remote control. The only answer I can give is what Swain told me, that out of that many occupants in a building there ought to be somebody there always to answer the phone.

I have a query from J. A. S. with reference to the sign on the front of Swain, Phil & Brock's place which says "Electric Radio Plumbing." J. A. S. wants to know if that represents some new invention whereby he may be able to do his

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 2108-B THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 20th day of November, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety One and 49/100—(\$2,091.49)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Abilene Building & Loan Association, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2108-B and styled Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, vs. Clint E. Vaughan and T. D. Kimbrough, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 26th day of November, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, in Block No. 3, Country Club Heights, an addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Clint E. Vaughan, T. D. Kimbrough, First National Bank of Midland, Texas, Elizabeth Ivy Kimbrough, J. O. Garlington and Fred Flournoy, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Clint E. Vaughan, T. D. Kimbrough, First National Bank of Midland, Texas, Elizabeth Ivy Kimbrough, J. O. Garlington and Fred Flournoy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1934.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. Dec. 10-17-24.

Advertisement for Ribble's Flowers, featuring a floral logo and contact information for O. M. Pulliam, Mgr.

day," he said, "that was my only ball."

They tell one about E. P. Cowden, ranchman and vice president of the First National, when they first put in the old golf course on the old college property. When Cowden started to drive he looked toward the hole, 400 yards away, and said: "Maybe I can hit it, but I can't see it from here."

Over in another state a woman was acquitted for killing her boss, on the grounds of insanity. The jury figured that anyone who would kill her boss in these times was crazy.

Fred Wemple, seeing Percy Mims' rake in Ralph Barron's back yard, told Ralph if he would lend the rake he would let Ralph use Percy's wheel barrow part of the time.

The story is told of an elderly lady who chided her husband for his failure to assist her up the steps to the railway coach.

The Wife: "Henry, you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal." The Husband: "No, Leticia, and you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

WORE BOTH TEAMS LETTERS

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (U.P.)—When Milligan and Teachers College played a football game here Thanksgiving Day, and invited all previous lettermen to be guests at the field, Leslie T. Hart, editor of the Johnson City Chronicle and Staff News, solved a problem by attending and wearing the letters of BOTH schools, from each of which he had won them.

CHEESE CLOTH CHEATED SOOT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (U.P.)—Office

workers of the Tennessee Valley Authority here have struck on a simple remedy for soot, say and blows in through the windows. Over the open portion of the windows the workers have strung cheese cloth, which lets in the fresh air but not the soot. As a result, desks are again spotless.

PRODUCE TO PAY ALIMONY

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.)—Henry Peterchick will pay his alimony in farm produce under an order of Superior Judge Fred H. Witt. Mrs. Peterchick and their three sons chose to live in Spokane following their separation. The ex-husband, with no cash but plenty of farm products, will deliver them to his family.

Rare Cup and Saucer in Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (U.P.)—Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of Grace Methodist church here, owns a rare cup and saucer used 200 years ago by John Wesley, founder of Methodism. Blue decorations on both cup and saucer depict a Chinese scene, with a temple in the middle ground. Dr. Mood inherited the heirloom.



For a

Merry Christmas

To

Our Friends Everywhere

WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

Advertisement for 'Say It With FLOWERS' by Mrs. L. A. Denton, representing University Florist in Abilene.

Subscribe Now for The Reporter-Telegram



Greetings and MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this Season of the year, we wish to tell you how much your friendship means to us throughout the entire year. The Spirit of Christmas should linger on for twelve months, and that is the spirit in which we accept your friendship and good will.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



HEALTH, Happiness and the Good Will of Man is our wish for you in this festive Christmas Season. We also take this opportunity in expressing our gratitude for your loyal patronage and friendship.

TO EVERYONE

WE WISH

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Merry Christmas

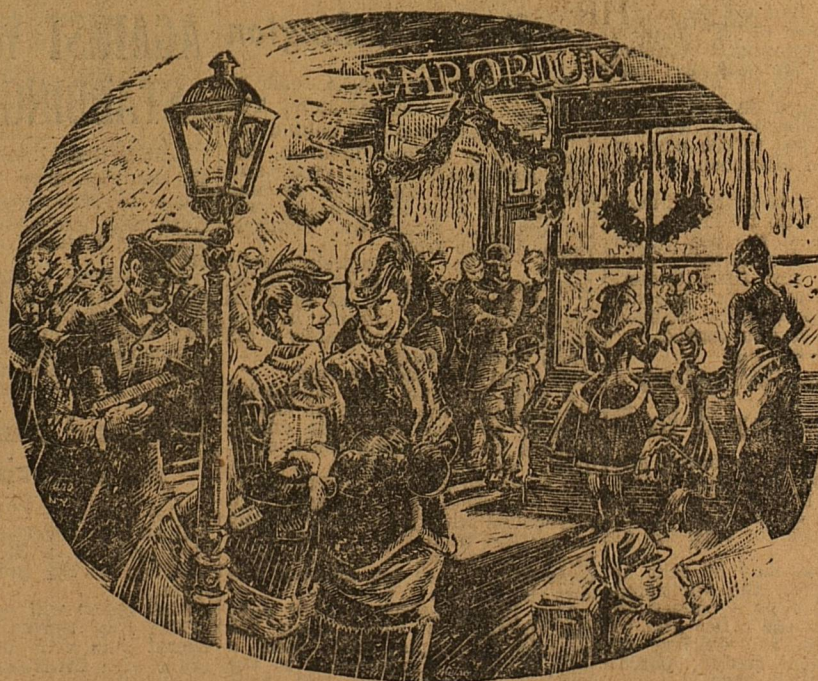
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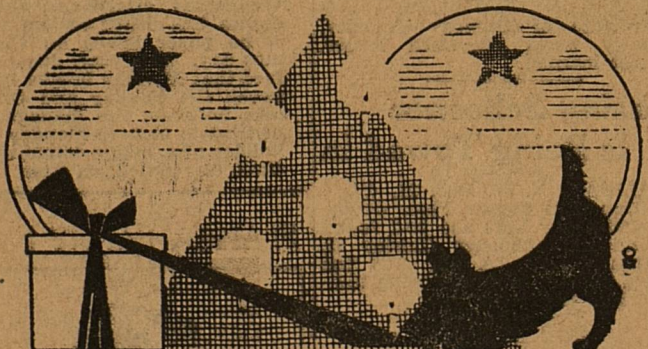
And Employees



Merry Christmas

An old wish, it is true. But it has stood the test of hundreds of years and means the same today that it did long ago. May there be peace and happiness for you on this day.

Elder Chevrolet Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends Everywhere

We trust that happiness will reign supreme with you during this Christmas Season and that the spirit of it will continue throughout the entire year to come.

CASH & CARRY GRO. & MKT. Since Bros.—M. W. George

Mrs. Borum Gives "Christmas Story" Address Thursday

Winston F. Borum at the Rotary Ann Luncheon Thursday. BY MRS. WINSTON F. BORUM. All Christendom today is expectant, and thrilled with the "Spirit of Christmas!" Children are looking for Santa Claus, or, knowing that he is a myth, look for the gifts they hope somehow, will be provided.

Should we look into hovel or mansion, we would find the same spirit of expectancy! Even "grown-ups" passed beyond the days of childish thrills still have that anticipation of seeing the sparkling eyes of their little ones as they view the trinkets and toys which mother and father have bought... often at great sacrifice. The universal expectancy at this time of year, causes us to look back to the days of nearly 2000 years ago when the Christ-child was born... He whose birthday we celebrate! God's great Christmas gift to the world! Rome ruled supreme in the then civilized world. From the cradle, her sons were trained in militarism. Their ideal was for the "Per-

fect Ruler," and somehow, they hoped to serve under a perfect military genius. Caesar Augustus tried to teach them that he was that perfect ruler, but they knew better. There must have been cherished in the bosom of each young mother, an ambition that she might bear such an one! While Rome ruled in the military realm, Greece was supreme in classical culture. Her great philosophers had built a "Utopian Empire" and in the philosophy of those days we find pictured their idea of the "Perfect Man." Perhaps we would find here the ambition of each mother that she might so train her son to become that looked for "super man."

But neither Rome... with her military expectancies, nor Greece with her classics lived in the highest realm! The Jews, God's chosen people, led in the realm of religion. To the world had been promised a Savior through whom all the nations of the earth should be blessed! To them had been committed the task and honor of nurturing and developing that promise, and by types and prophecies God had kept it ever in their minds. How well they fulfilled their mission may be seen in the words of their statesman and prophet, Isaiah, who wrote: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." "For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4: 12).

The Romans contributed a unified and well ordered empire that ruled the world; the Grecians contributed the most expressive language the world has ever known in which to tell the story, and, having told it crystallized and became obsolete... that today we may go back and understand it's every meaning in the midst of our ever-changing languages! Israel contributed a spiritual revelation and a religious background for His coming. Thus all people awaited "the Messiah," as the people of Hawthorne's village looked for the "Perfect Man" whose features should resemble "The Great Stone Face."

And so, we journey to Bethlehem slumbering, peaceful, of no great import in the world's history to that day, yet all nature was at work fulfilling God's Divine Plan! Note how unconsciously man takes part in the fulfillment of prophecy! It was no accident that Caesar should have issued a decree, that in taking the census each Jew must go to his ancestral home to register! and that taxes be paid upon this basis. Caesar Augustus was not a servant of God, if any man had asked him if he had any intention of rendering service to Jehovah (the God of the Jews) he would have laughed with glee! But the God of Heaven was more powerful than the Emperor of Rome and he, Caesar, was all unconsciously taking part in the fulfillment of a prophecy (made centuries before). God used a heathen to set forward His Kingdom... and so He does today when it suits His purpose.

The whole world reckons time from the birth of Jesus. People who do not take account of him in their dealings with their fellow men date their business letters in figures which relate to His Birth into the world... (even though our calendars have missed the year by five or six years... as to accuracy.) When God's own time had come for the fulfillment of His promise, we find a gentle Jewish maiden journeying toward Bethlehem from Galilee (some 66 miles) with Joseph, her betrothed... because, having descended from the lineage of King David they must needs go to the "City of David" to register. She, whom the Almighty had favored... giving the honor to bear His Son... (and she a Virgin! Isaiah had prophesied it when he said "Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel," Isa 7: 14). And Mary, being "great with child" was seeking a place of shelter for the night in a little Inn on the edge of Bethlehem.

No room in the Inn!... Luke 2: 1-7 "And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn." No room in the inn for Jesus... (who died to open the Kingdom of Heaven for us). Here was "Royalty" descended to low estate! God... (all powerful) descended to helpless babyhood, than whom there is nothing on earth more meek and lowly.

He... with the "riches of glory" at His command... emptied Himself and took upon him the "lot of lowly men." God in human flesh... tabernacled among men! No room in the Inn for Jesus? "And still the same old tale is told again. The world is full of greed and gain and the glory of the world is delivered up to them! And has no room for God because of them! Lord, though my heart be filled with joy or pain, Grant that it may never find no room for Thee! Like that be-nighted Inn of Bethlehem!" —Anonymous.

Good Tidings of Great Joy... 8-12 "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." A further token of Jesus' humility was the choice He made of those

who received the announcement of His birth! At what hour did the news arrive? Not at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, when everyone might have seen! Not in the full radiance of high noon! It came at night! In the middle of the night... when most people had gone to bed, tired from the day's work, hopeless about the morrow, expecting nothing important in the hour of darkness and weariness. That was when the glory shone... and the song was heard! The Good Tidings came! (I suppose there were money-changers and shipowners, as well as priests and philosophers (the economists of that day) busy with their charts. They knew the prophecy in Micah, that in Bethlehem the birth of the Messiah should occur. They were "charting" and "figuring" and "predicting," but no one of them expected the good news then!

The Inn at Bethlehem was full of "well-to-do" intelligent people. Doubtless some of them said to each other "What a wonderful thing it would be if the great event which is to occur in Bethlehem, could occur this week, while so many of the "old families" are back!" But these wise and prosperous were not the men who saw the vision... heard the promise!

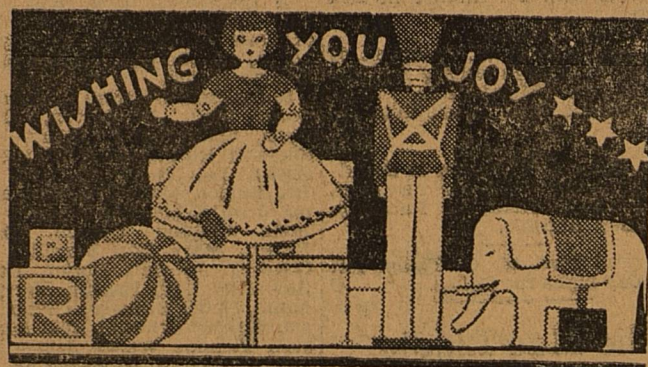
No... the good news came to "men at work" (says Bruce Barton)... to men in garments of toil who, whether times were good or bad were "carrying on." They saw and heard. They were the first to know!

The Christmas story... (he says) is a wonderful story for every year, but it is most wonderful, I think, for a year like this, when we have had five hard years of winters... and know in spite of undoubted

signs of improvement we must pass through a few more trying months. It is still night... but the good news comes in the night! And it comes to those who are doing their best... "tending their sheep!" (Bruce Barton)

And what of the message they brought? How fitting that the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world" should first be announced to these watchmen of sacrificial lambs. Tending their sheep in the fields where David had once tended his! With such a mild climate it was easy to meet the requirement of lambs used in sacrifice... (that they should be

kept in the open the year round.) Here sat the Shepherds under the stars... watching! "And they were sore afraid." The supernatural always frightens us. This was an impressive time as God drew aside the curtain which separates the material from the spiritual... (Our local paper printed a syndicated article not long ago which said that scientists had said this night have been a comet" which they saw! We need not be in doubt! Our Bible tells us that "the glory of the Lord shone round about them" "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying. (See ADDRESS, page 6)



And a MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a great big thanks for your patronage and a sincere appreciation of your friendship.

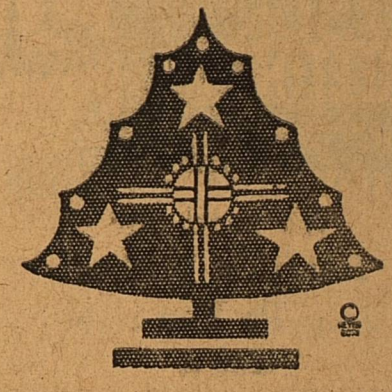
KING'S JEWELRY HOTEL SCHARBAUER

GREETINGS And A Merry Christmas To You Jas. G. Harper Agent Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Christmas Greetings To Our FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS May the Season bring you Happiness and Good Cheer UNITED DRY GOODS STORES George H. Philippus, Mgr. Mrs. W. S. Oliver Roy Conder Mrs. L. C. Stephenson Janie Weathered Mrs. Velma Smith Mrs. Wade Houpt Mrs. Geo. H. Philippus Mrs. Buster Charleton



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We Sincerely Trust That Each & Everyone of You Will Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS NOBLES GROCERY & MKT.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

And Best Wishes to Our Friends Everywhere for a

Merry Christmas

MSYSTEM GROCERY & MARKET



In the True Spirit of the Christmas Season

We Wish for Our Friends Everywhere

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

West Texas Gas Co. Good Gas With Dependable Service



We Send Sincere Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS To All of You MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

FLOWERS For CHRISTMAS



Beautiful CUT FLOWERS and POT PLANTS Phone Your Orders RIBBLE'S O. M. Pulliam, Mgr. 1200A West Wall — Phone 1083 Merry Christmas to You

CHRISTMAS CHEER At this good season of the year, we wish to thank our customers most sincerely for their friendship and patronage during the year about to close. From the depths of our heart we say to you Merry Christmas FLYNT-HUBBARD MOTOR CO. Ford Dealers Midland, Texas

Social News Page for Women

Miss Georgia Goss Entertains for Dance Classes

Miss Georgia Goss entertained for her dancing classes with a Christmas tree and party Thursday afternoon at her home. Pupils of different ages were entertained at separate hours and appropriate games were played. About 30 children attended.

H. E. Students Serve Supper, Play Santa

Thursday night, December 20, the Foods II class served a quiet supper to their mothers and the officers of the Parent Teachers organizations of the Junior High school and the two ward schools. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and foods served.

Christmas Party For 1928 Club Given Friday

Christmas candles glowing softly amid the scarlet and green of poinsettias and smilax made a holiday setting for the Christmas party of the 1928 club for which Mrs. Joe Crum was hostess at her home, 823 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chapple of Billings, Mont., was a club guest.

Mrs. Henderson Reviews "The Distaff Side"

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following review of the play, "The Distaff Side," was read by Mrs. Henderson at the meeting of the Play Readers club Wednesday.

Midland Girl, Houston Man, Married Here

Mrs. Alice Elder, daughter of Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, and Mr. Ivan Lee Jr. were married here Wednesday, Dec. 19. The wedding vows were read by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley at a quiet ceremony witnessed only by the bride's mother and Mrs. Francis Spares.

AID NEEDY CHILDREN

The girls of the Home Economics department brought Christmas cheer to a group of needy children last Thursday by presenting to them a Christmas tree heavily loaded with toys, candy and clothes and with a real Santa Claus to present these gifts to them.

Christmas Party For Lois Class At Ray Home

Twenty women attended the Christmas party of the Lois class of the Baptist church held Thursday evening with Mrs. Virgil Ray as hostess. Games and singing occupied the evening.

HUGE PLANE DESIGNED

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U.P.)—Designs for a 36-berth transcontinental airliner, capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, are being drawn by the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company. Construction, however, will await a sale.



Merry Christmas

MAY
HAPPINESS
REIGN
SUPREME

With you during
this
Christmas Season

BARROW Furniture Co. BARROW Funeral Home

The supper was served by the following girls: Betty Jane Holloway and Katherine Beauchamp acted as maids assisted by Virginia Yeats, Doris Tidwell, Florene Hamlin, Annazine Evans and Edith Echols. Marguerite Wood and Christine Baker were hostesses.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames W. B. Preston, P. I. Schlosser, H. T. Bedford, Glenn Brunson, E. McWilliam, Harry Roberts, Alvin Snyder, Leslie Alexander, Herbert King, Fletcher Curry, Ben Dublin, N. G. Baker, J. L. Beauchamp, E. C. Evans and L. W. Leggett.

Besides bringing happiness to these thirty five children it is felt that the girls benefited in many ways by this project. They learned to select toys for children of different ages, to paint and renovate the toys, to make candy, to clean different materials for renovating garments, to patch and darn materials which were used, to wrap packages attractively and above all to be of use in their community.

Refreshments carrying out the Yuletide note were served at the tea hour to: Meses. J. M. Caldwell, Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, C. Duffy, Roy Parks, Clarence Schrabauer, William Simpson, Don Sivals, Harvey Sloan, E. B. Soper, Jno. E. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Chapple and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were complimented with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Spares. Mrs. Lee is a graduate of Midland High School. She has studied voice in Houston and has sung over radio stations in Houston and over WFEA at Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lee Sr. of Houston. He is studying law in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home in Houston at a future date.

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Irving Jaffe, winner of three Olympic championships and holder of numerous other speed skating records, appeared here as one of the features of the Mardi Gras and Ice Gymkhana at the Arena.

TURFMAN DEAD AT 91
DAYTON, O. (U.P.)—Reuben F. "Pop" Myers, 91, who drove race horses until he was 78, is dead. Formerly, he operated a stable of trotters and pacers jointly with Sam Wagner. Their stable produced the world champion trotter, Alabaster, in 1900.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For A MERRY CHRISTMAS

KAYDELLE SHOP

SPECIAL CHICKEN or TURKEY DINNER
Sundays 45¢
Week Days 40¢

SILVER GRILL CAFE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Patrons and Friends Everywhere We Wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPARKS and BARRON

Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Cet Results

Merry Christmas

We Value Your FRIENDSHIP
More than words can express

And We Sincerely Wish For You a MERRY CHRISTMAS

MIDLAND MERCANTILE
Jones, Bros.
Market & Grocery

A Christmas Thought

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

The First National Bank
Midland, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GLAD TIDINGS and GOOD CHEER

To You For This Christmas

May the Day find Peace and Happiness abiding with you and those whom you love dearly, and may Santa Claus be generous with all of you.

SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

Season's Greetings

ALTHOUGH we have been in Midland only a few months, we have formed many friendships. And at this season of the year we desire to express our sincere wish for a

Merry Christmas to Everybody

MACKEY MOTOR CO.

Dodge-Plymouth
L. G. Mackey C. E. Carter
W. G. Epley
Kinnie Reese

Potter's Field Ended Mystery

SEATTLE. (U.P.)—Workmen scented a murder mystery when they unearthed a human skeleton while digging a sewer. Later authorities discovered the sewer passed through what once was a Potter's field, where indigent persons were buried 25 or 30 years ago.

Cow Waits for Jailed Owner

WILLOWICK, O. (U.P.)—Being placed in jail didn't worry Pete Klisnick, of Geneva, O., so much as the question of who would milk his cow. Finally, by mid-evening, he was able to provide ball on a driving-while-intoxicated charge, and went home to milk his impatient boss.

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 2655

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 15th day of November, 1934, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Six and No 100—(\$506.00)—Dollars and cents of said, under a judgment, in favor of Magnolia Petroleum Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2655 and styled Magnolia Petroleum Company vs. H. B. Dunagan, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of November, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 90 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. B. Dunagan and Mary Jane Dunagan and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. B. Dunagan and Mary Jane Dunagan.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of November, 1934.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

By Fisher Pollard, Deputy, Dec. 10-17-24.

Address--

(Continued from page 3)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE . . . good will toward men!" Ah! we plead for Peace . . . we educate for Peace . . . we sign treaties, we negotiate . . . we disarm . . . but only as this "Prince of Peace" rules in the hearts of men shall we ever even approach so high a standard! And that not until He comes again on earth . . . to rule as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords".

So many will leave Him out of their hearts, their plans, their pleasures this Christmas-time . . . even as we celebrate His Birthday! But may we, who know and love Him do Him honor . . . worship Him and say with the Prophet John "Even so come, Lord Jesus!"

Use the classifieds!

10¢ MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY PHONE 178J

HEAT WITH COAL!

Oklahoma Egg Coal or Seasoned Oak Block WOOD Will Deliver J. V. GOWL Yard at 312 W. Indiana PHONE 309W

DUART Choice of Hollywood Stars IRENE DUNNE BRO STAR SCHARBAUER BEAUTY SHOP Phone 807

SPECIAL MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Shampoo & Set 35¢ Special Permanent \$1.50 LLANO BEAUTY SHOP Phone 273

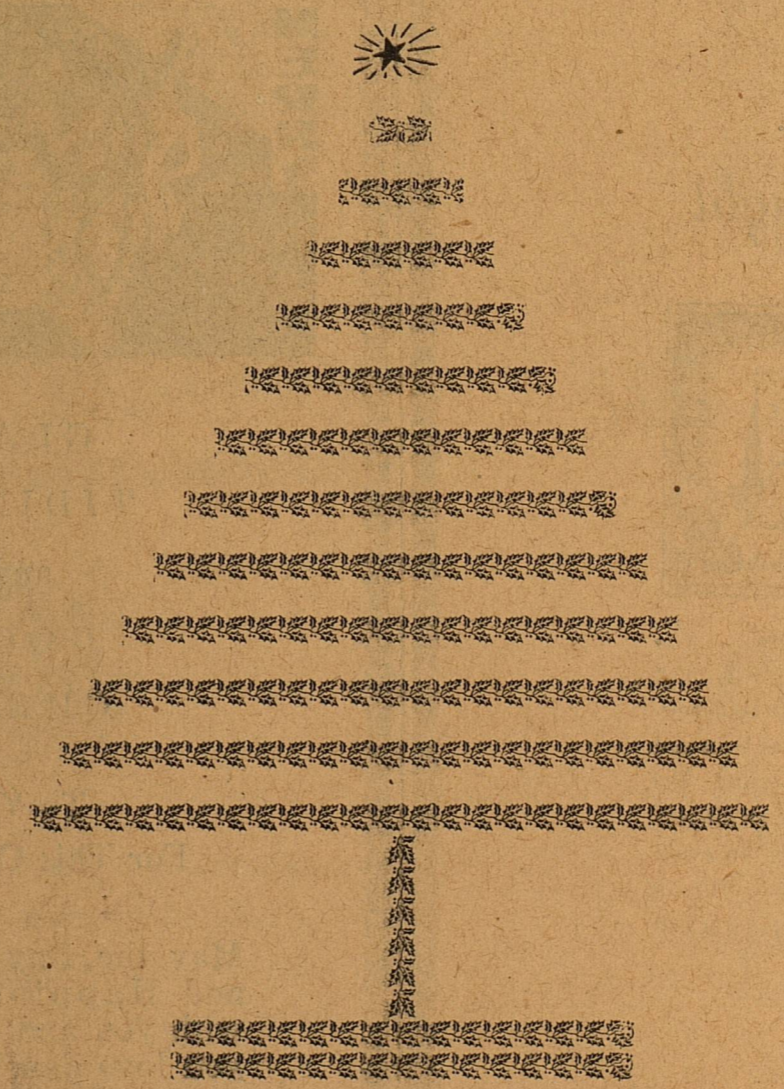
Merry Christmas In Ye Old Fashioned Way We Greet You MIDLAND DRUG CO. L. A. Arrington, Prop.

Season's Greetings To Our Friends & Customers We send our best wishes for a Christmas Season filled to the brim with happiness and good will toward our fellow men, with sincere appreciation for your patronage and good will. PERRY BROS. INC. 5-10-25¢ STORE

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT from the John B. Thomas citrus farm near McAllen. All number one fruit, priced low to sell at once. \$2.00 PER BUSHEL Call first door north of Postoffice



and Our Sincere Wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Reporter-Telegram The Commercial Printing Co.

SHELL BLINDED BOY
 LINEVILLE, Ala. (AP)—When Mrs. Chester Foster threw some wood chips into an open fire, her four-year-old son, Cecil, was blinded for life because one of the "chips" was a shotgun shell and exploded and struck the lad in the face.

STORK'S VISITS SETS RECORD
 METHUEN, Mass. (AP)—Married 19 years, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Dubois are believed to have established a record with visits from the stork. They have 16 children whose ages range from 2 months to 18 years. The Dubois have had no twins or triplets and no deaths in the family.

American business investments in foreign countries total more than \$14,500,000,000; 63 per cent of this amount is invested in enterprises in North, South, and Central American countries.

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.

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 3¢ a word a day.
 3¢ a word two days.
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MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 25¢.
 2 days 50¢.
 3 days 60¢.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

15—Miscellaneous
 WANTED: Land listing, 40¢ per acre, new machinery, have for sale, made Farmall with 2 and 4-row Williams attachment; bargain. C. B. Haley. 242-6

SEWING MACHINES
 New and used machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 120A South Main. 235-1

MATTRESS RENOVATING
 One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL

For the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Dallas Morning News See Gwyn News Stand Distributors Ph. 173—Llano Lobby

1—Lost and Found
 LOST: Pruning hook 6 to 8 ft. long; reward. Phone 759J, R. O. Walker. 247-1

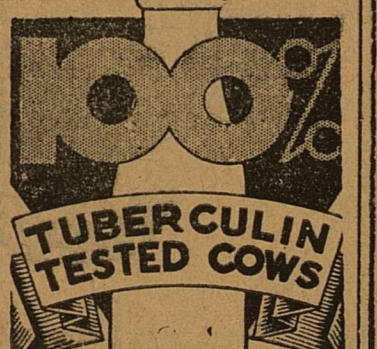
2—For Sale—Trade
 NICE fat turkeys, 15¢ lb. Mrs. A. B. Slickney, 707 West Tennessee, phone 853J. 246-3

FOR SALE: Canary birds; \$2.50 each. Call 212. 247-1

3—Furn. Apts.
 NICELY furnished two-room apartment; close in; reasonable. 315 North Baird. 245-3

THREE rooms in duplex; 2 small; all refinished; utilities paid. 101 East Ohio. 246-2

GRADE "A" Milk From



TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS

PHONE 9000
SCRUGGS DAIRY

DUART Permanent CROQUIGNOLE Wave

a deep soft lasting wave with RINGLET ENDS

SPECIALS
 \$5.00 Duart Permanent . . . \$3.45
 Charmé demonstrator will be here this week. Ask for appointment.
 Ask for a free cup of coffee

OUR BEAUTY SHOP
 Phone 822—E. A. Boeh—306 North Main

WE HATE TO SEE YOU LEAVE

But When It's Necessary

Move in **GRAND FASHION!**

JUST CALL **J. B. (ROCKY) FORD** AT NO. 400

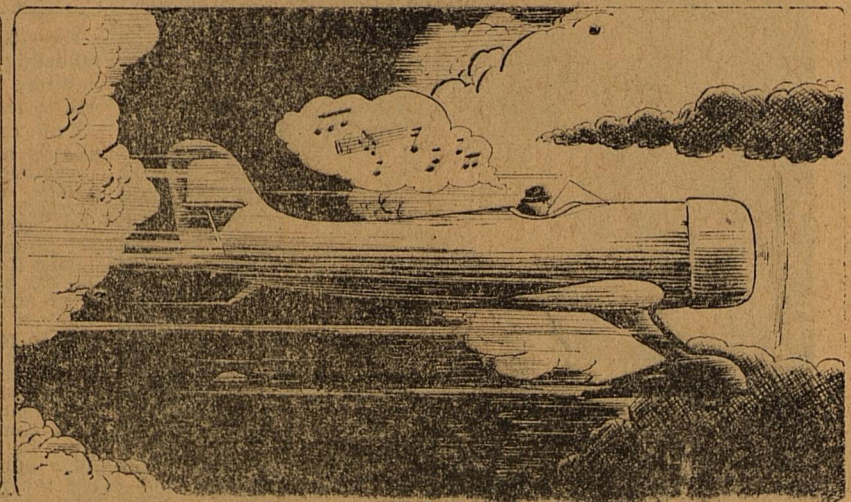
Bonded & Insured Steel Vans

(Odessa Phone No. 124)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS IS FEELING SIMPLY SWELL! MONA IS OUT OF THE PICTURE..... BILLY IS HIMSELF AGAIN..... AND, MOST OF ALL, SHE'S ON HER WAY HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH CORA, THE PROFESSOR, AN' THE BUNCH!!!!

GEE EEEE..... LOOK AT HER GO.....



Home Again!



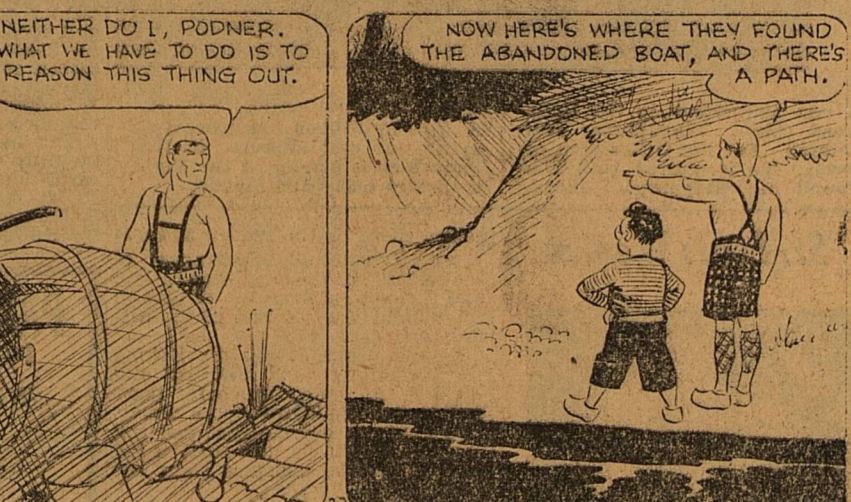
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WASH TUBBS

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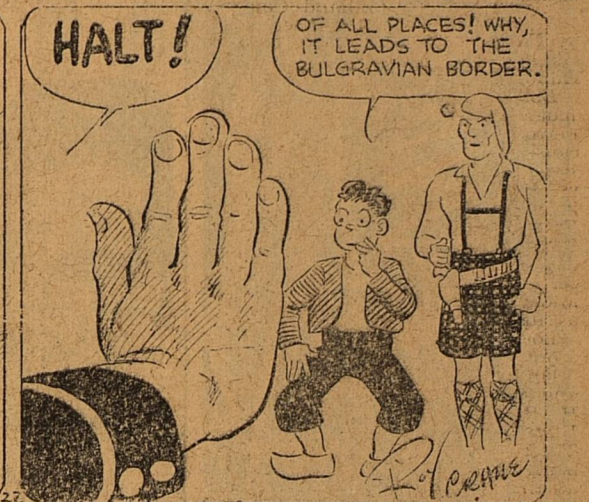
NEITHER DO I, PODNER. WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS TO REASON THIS THING OUT.



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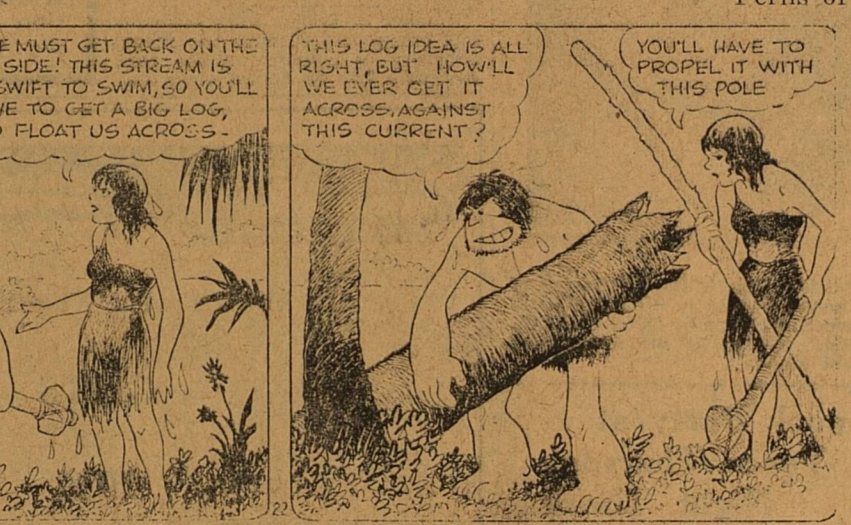
By CRANE



ALLEY OOP

DANG THAT FOOL DINNY! NOW WE'RE ON TH' WRONG SIDE OF TH' RIVER!

WELL, WE MUST GET BACK ON THE OTHER SIDE! THIS STREAM IS TOO SWIFT TO SWIM, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A BIG LOG, TO FLOAT US ACROSS.



Perils of Navigation!



By HAMLIN



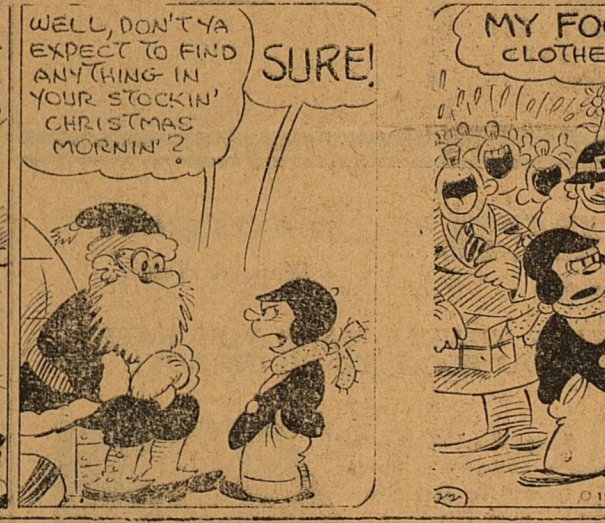
SALESMAN SAM

SO YA WANT A BIKE, A FISHPOLE, CANOE, PAIR O' SKIS, RAIN COAT, SOME CANDY, SOME RUBBER BOOTS, AND A FIREMAN'S OUTFIT, HUH?

YUP! AN' IF I THINK OF ANYTHIN' ELSE, I'LL BE DRIPPIN' IN AGAIN!



He Loses No Time!



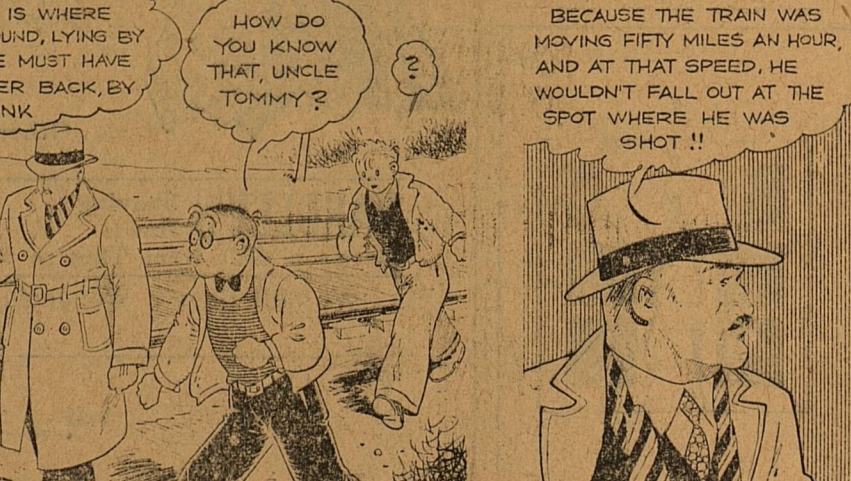
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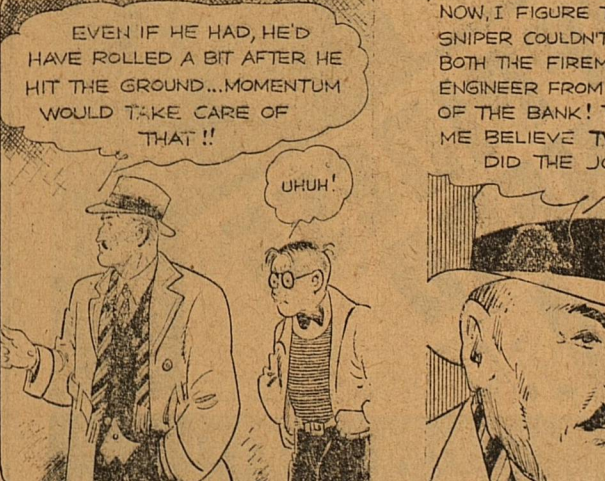
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RIGHT DOWN THERE IS WHERE THE FIREMAN WAS FOUND, LYING BY THE TRACKS! BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN SHOT FURTHER BACK, BY THE HIGH BANK.

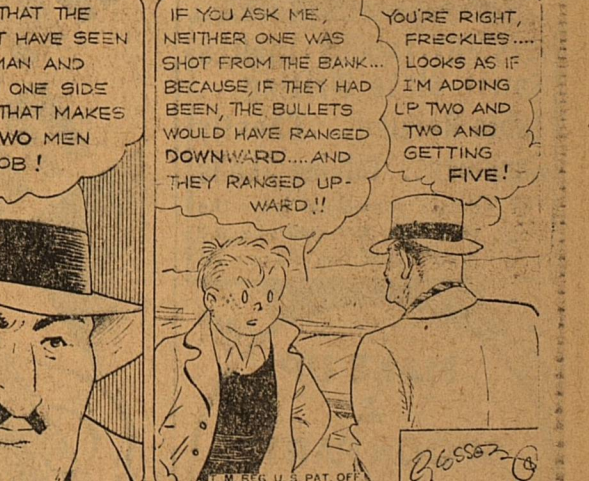
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, UNCLE TOMMY?



Complications!



By BLOSSER



OUT OUR WAY

YES—I CAN USE YOU TWO FELLERS. WE'RE LOADIN THESE STEEL CHIPS INTO THEM CARS, THERE—

DEES FALLERS HEES LOOK SICK FRUM DEES JOB, BEFORE DEY DO ANY OF IT.

WELL THEY COME TO A MACHINE SHOP EXPECTIN' A JOB WHERE MACHINES DO ALL TH' WORK—THEY ASK FER A JOB, BUT MEAN A POSITION.



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

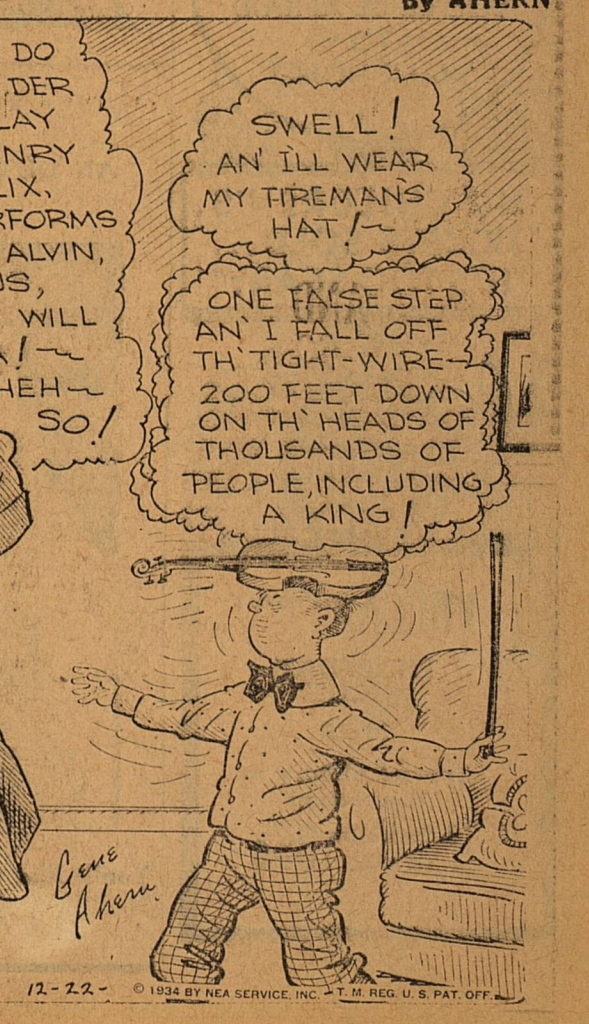
ACH!—NOW I KNOW YOT I DO ON CHRISTMAS EFF VEN I DER PUPILS TAKE OUDT TO BLAY CAROL MUSIC—JA! HENRY DER CELLO BLAYS,—FELIX, VILLIE UND ERNEST PERFORMS DER VIOLINS—UND YOU ALVIN, MY MUSICAL CHEENYUS, YOU DER LANTERN WILL CARRY!—JA!—HA-HEH-HEH—SO!

SWELL! AN' I'LL WEAR MY FIREMAN'S HAT!

ONE FALSE STEP AN' I FALL OFF TH' TIGHT-WIRE—200 FEET DOWN ON TH' HEADS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING A KING!

ALVIN, THE HOPE OF THE HOOPLES.

By AHERN



CAN YOU TAKE IT?



PREPARE TO BE SCARED!

In on the PERSON STAGE!

EL-WYN

MIDNITE SPOOK PARTY!

MYSTERY • LAUGHS • THRILLS
Spirit Slate Writing...
Table Raising... Ghostly Rappings... Talking Skulls

MAKE UP A "SPOOK PARTY" IF YOU COME ALONE YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO WALK HOME!

NO CHILDREN'S TICKETS SOLD... "IT'S TOO SCARY"

THIS IS A MIDNITE SHOW AND REQUIRES A SEPARATE ADMISSION

YUCCA Prevue
THURSDAY NIGHT
11:15
Special picture in connection
Admission To All 35c

Christmas Program At Library Saturday

Approximately 120 or 130 children were present at the Christmas program presented in the children's room of the county library Saturday. Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, said.

Reading—The Frosted Pine Cone—Elma Jean Noble, Junior High school.
Reading—Joyful Christmas—Martha Stewart—Pleasant Valley school.
Dance in costume—Jingle Bells—Janice Pope, South Ward school.
Song in Spanish—Silent Night—Group from Mexican school.
Song in English—Silent Night—Group of 15 children from negro school.
Through the courtesy of the National Sunday school class each child was given a bag of fruit and candy. Assisting Miss Hester in arrangements for the affair were Misses Alma Thomas, Iris Bonds, Addison Young, Glenn Brunson, S. H. Gwyn, Lee Cornelius, and Misses Davis and Dorothy Ratliff.
Virginia has produced eight presidents and five wives of presidents.

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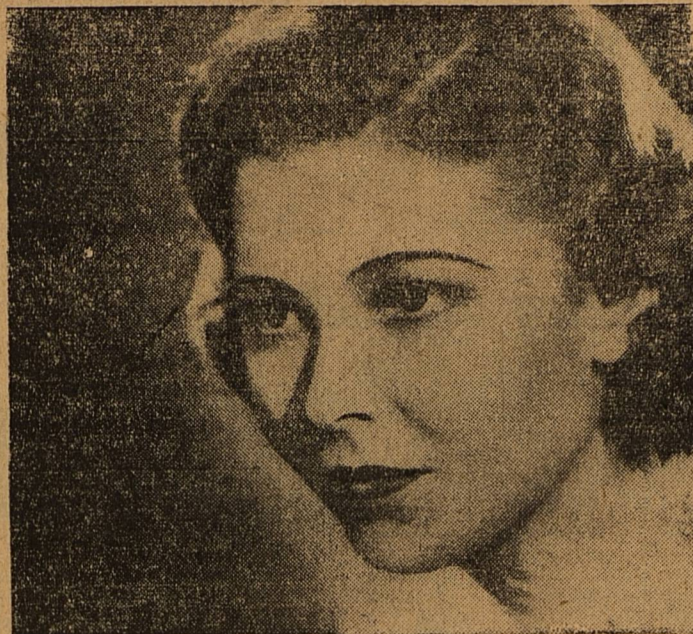
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New Star at Yucca



A new star shines in the Hollywood skies... Josephine Hutchinson. For her first screen offering, she is starred with Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead."

St. Louis Woman

Patricia Ellis is the girl friend of Jimmie Cagney in his latest Warner Bros. comedy, "The St. Louis Kid," playing at the Ritz, today and Monday.

Spook Party at Yucca Thursday Night Thrilling

How's your heart, your liver, your lungs and your kidneys?
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Knows Secret Of Sharing

Here is a story of one man in Midland who understands the meaning of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

One day last week a healthy looking man of neat and cheerful appearance entered the county nurse's office to inquire why he had not received any Christmas seals through the mail this year. For a number of years he had been buying them, and this year he would like to buy a hundred seals. Another man had just returned his hundred seals, saying he was unable to pay for them, so the nurse made the exchange and the healthy looking man went on his way.

Later the nurse told the story of that man. He has had tuberculosis, contracted during the World War, in the most advanced stage for a number of years, but by taking the proper care of himself he is able to live, and to enjoy living. He has a spelter, a little two room shack on the edge of town, enough clothes to supply needed warmth, and food to eat. Around his yard he keeps a few chickens, and in season raises a garden. His house is neat and clean, and the visitor is impressed with its cheerful atmosphere.

This man's sole income is a small monthly pension from the government and he sends half of that to his mother who lives elsewhere. Yet he has something left to share with others less fortunate than he.

PALACE TODAY Mon.-Tues. 10-15c

Willard Mack and Jean Parker in "WHAT PRICE INNOCENCE"
Hurts the flaming question of the day: Shall we tell our children?

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Elaborate Dance Program Holiday Feature of Hotel

One of the most elaborate dance programs ever instituted by the Scharbauer hotel is being carried out during the holiday season.

The initial dance was held last night in the spacious crystal ballroom, with others scheduled for Monday night, Tuesday night and Friday night of this week and the annual New Year's dance on Tuesday night of next week.

Manager Sheffield has elaborate plans for these dances and promises that nobody will have to leave Midland to go to a dance during the holidays.

The virus causing typhus fever is carried by mice and woodchucks as well as by rats, according to recent medical discoveries.

CITY LIGHTS UP AGAIN

ALLIANCE, O. (U.P.)—The city's street lights, half of which were discontinued early in the year as an economy measure, have been turned on again, safety Director Mark Montague said the semi-darkened city had saved \$12,000 by the move.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN ROLLER

LISBON, O. (U.P.)—Raymond Peters was crushed to death when his body was drawn through a roller at the plant of the National Brass and Copper Company here. Workmen were unable to stop the machinery in time to save him. He was married and the father of four children.

PARROT DEAD AT 44

PLEASANT HILL, Mo. (U.P.)—Folly, a 44-year-old parrot, died recently. She was raised in Siloam Springs, Ark.



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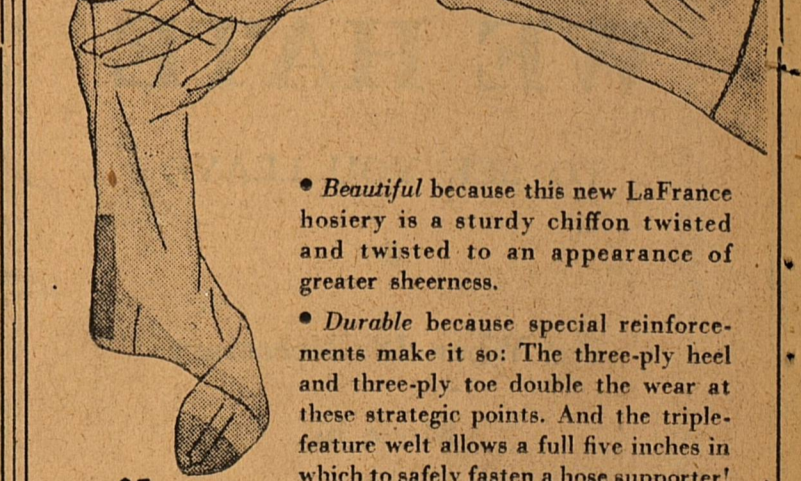
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