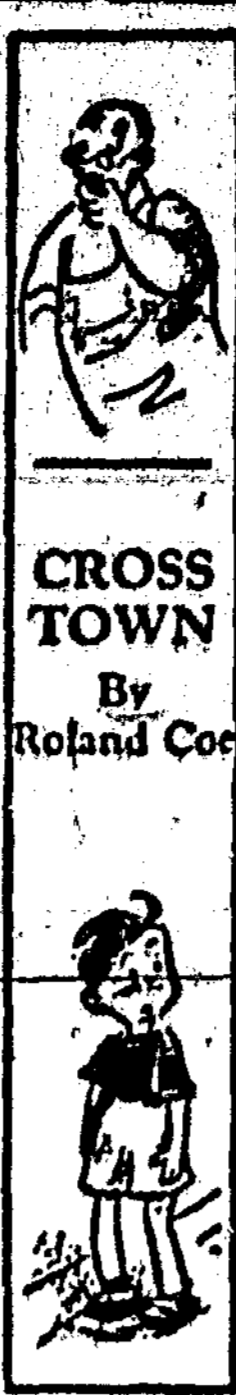


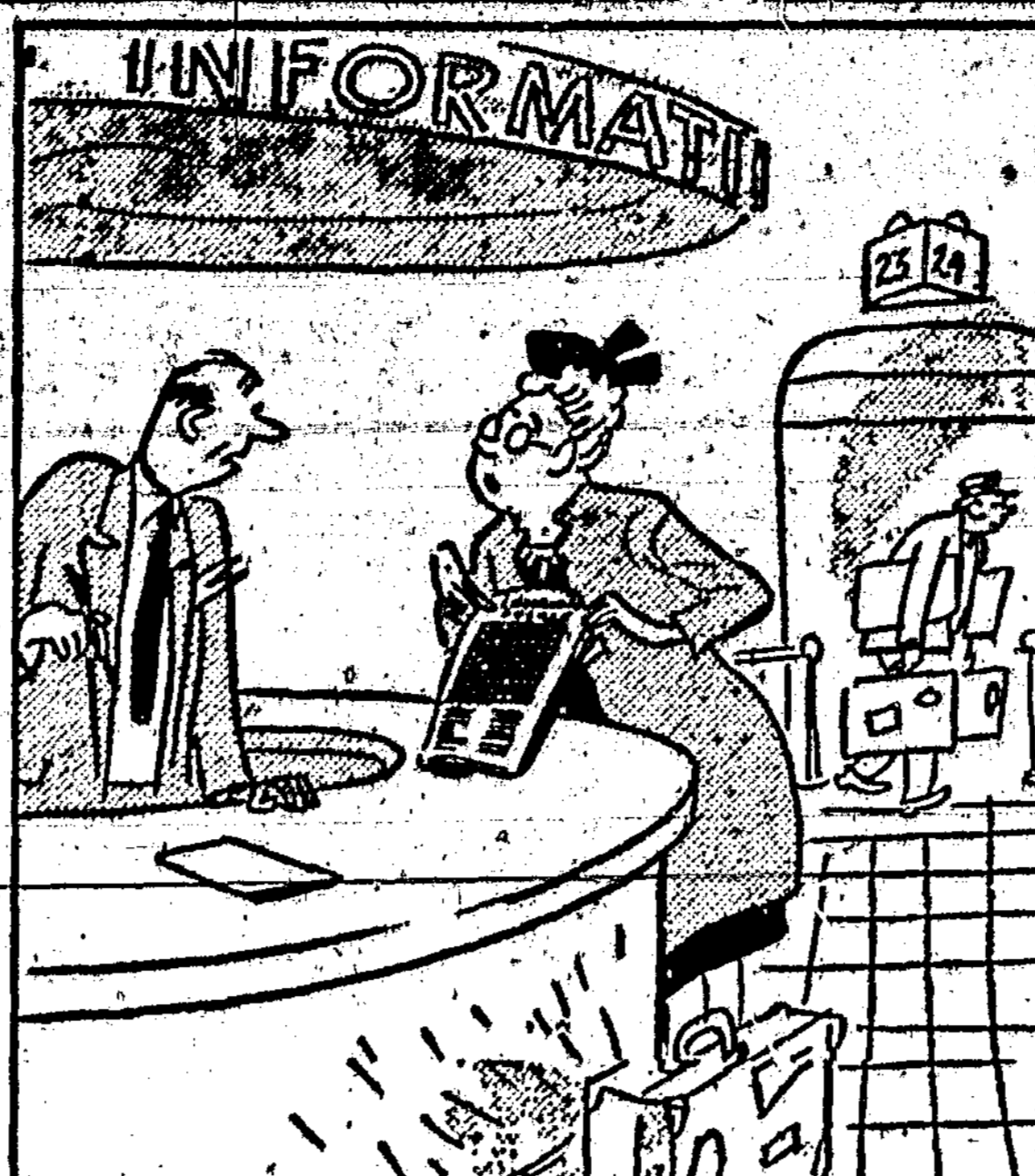
**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links



"But Alvin, wouldn't it be wiser to grow it first, and THEN get a mustache cup?"



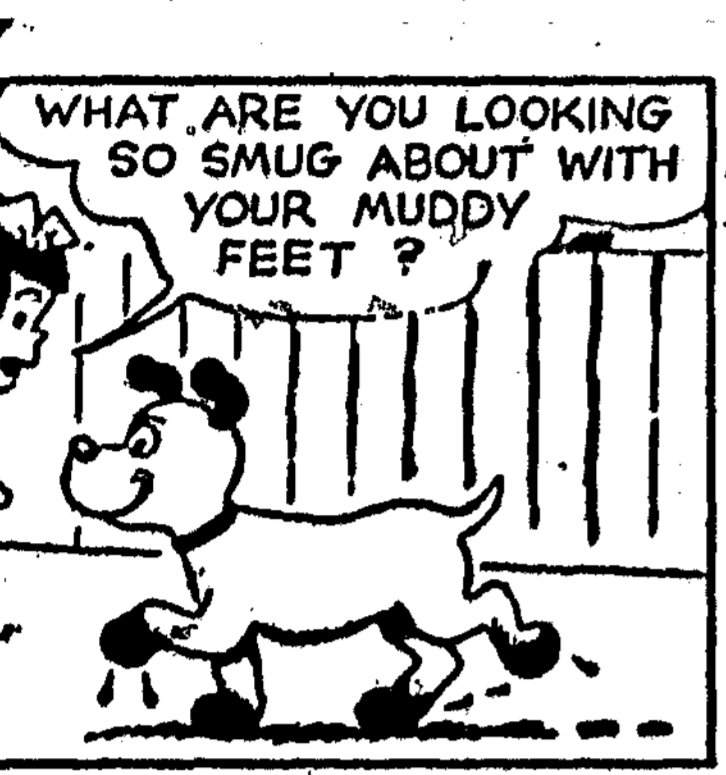
**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Cox



"Twenty-seven across, PLEASE?"



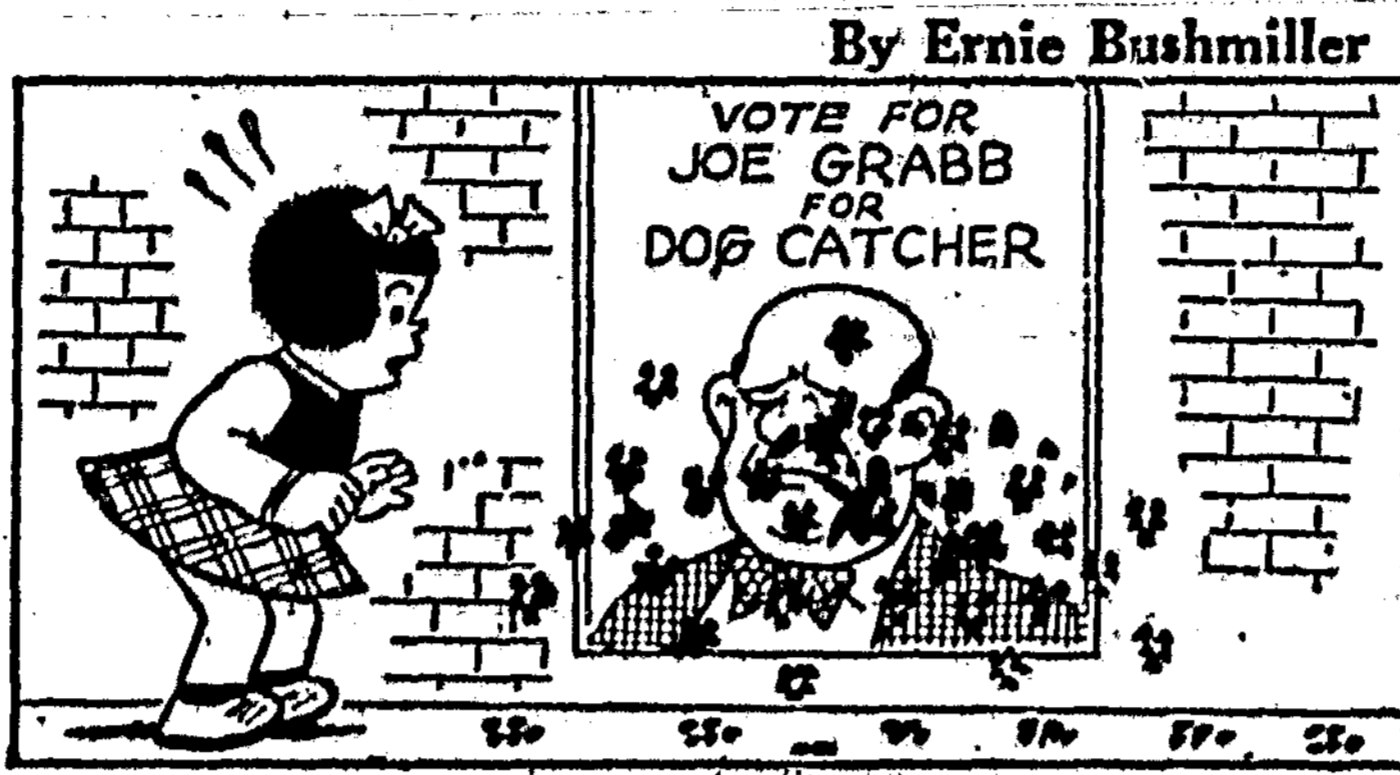
**NANCY**



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO SMUG ABOUT WITH YOUR MUDDY FEET?



I WONDER WHAT HE'S BEEN UP TO



VOTE FOR JOE GRABB FOR DOG CATCHER



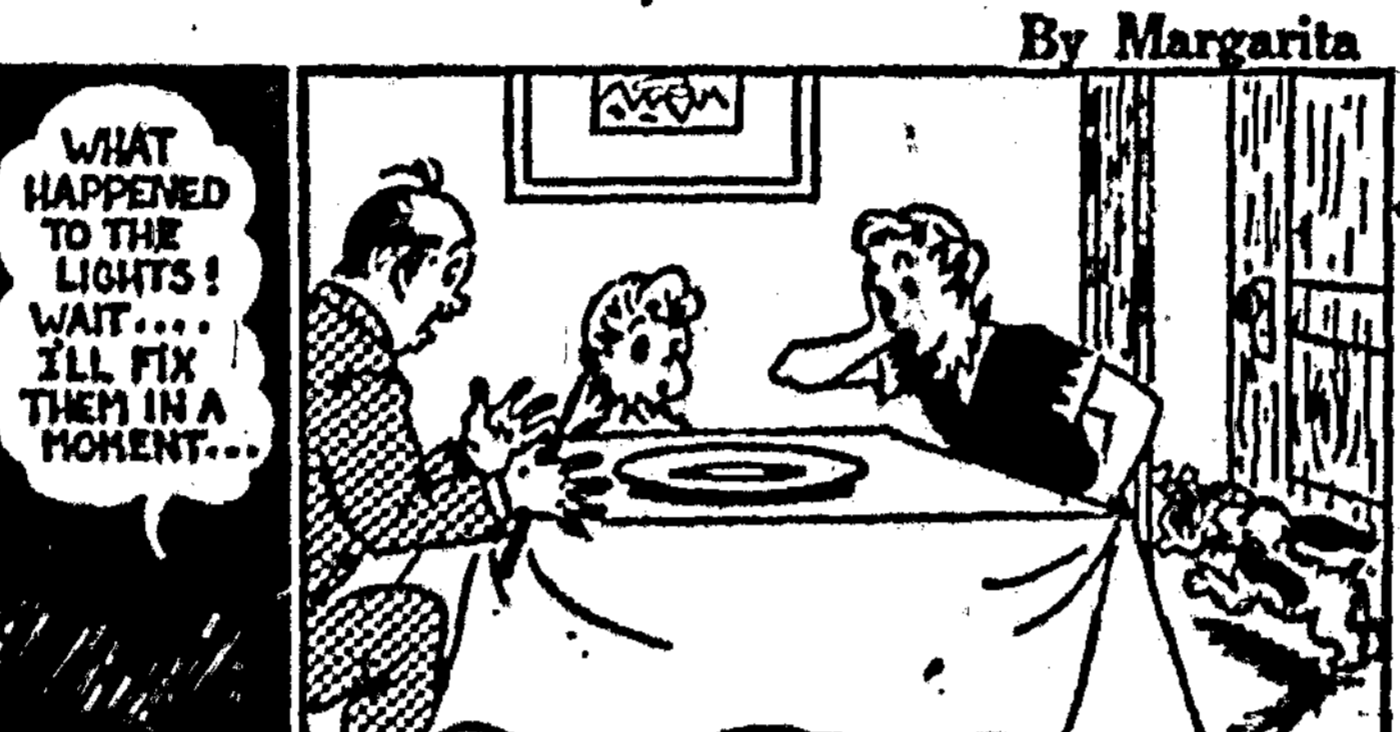
**LITTLE REGGIE**



REGINALD! MUST YOU HAVE THAT ANIMAL WITH YOU—EVEN AT THE TABLE!



THAT'S BETTER NOW TO START CARVING...



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIGHTS! WAIT... I'LL FIX THEM IN A MOMENT...



**MUTT AND JEFF**



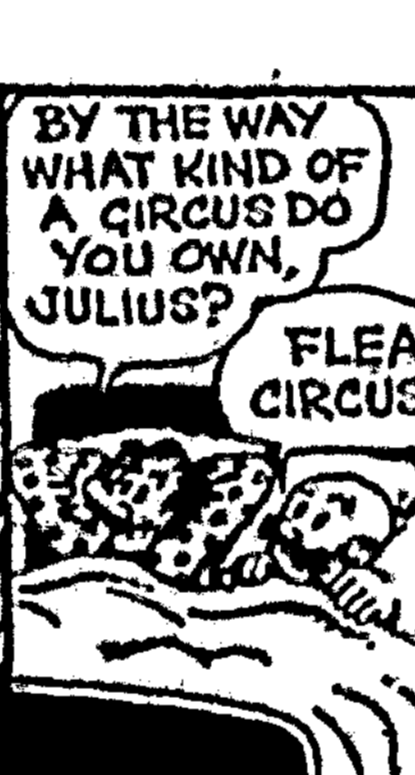
JEFF, WHAT'S YOUR TWIN BROTHER, JULIUS, DOIN' IN MY BED?



MUTT, JULIUS COULDN'T GET A ROOM SO WHILE HE'S IN TOWN I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MIND—



OUT OF MY BED YOU—



MUTT, JULIUS IS THE DISTINGUISHED OWNER OF A CIRCUS NOW—



OH, YOU BOUGHT A CIRCUS, JULIUS? WELL, COME ON IN! YOU CAN SHARE MY BED WITH ME!



**JITTER**



OH YOU WANT TO CARRY MY BOOKS LIKE HE'S DOING 'EM?



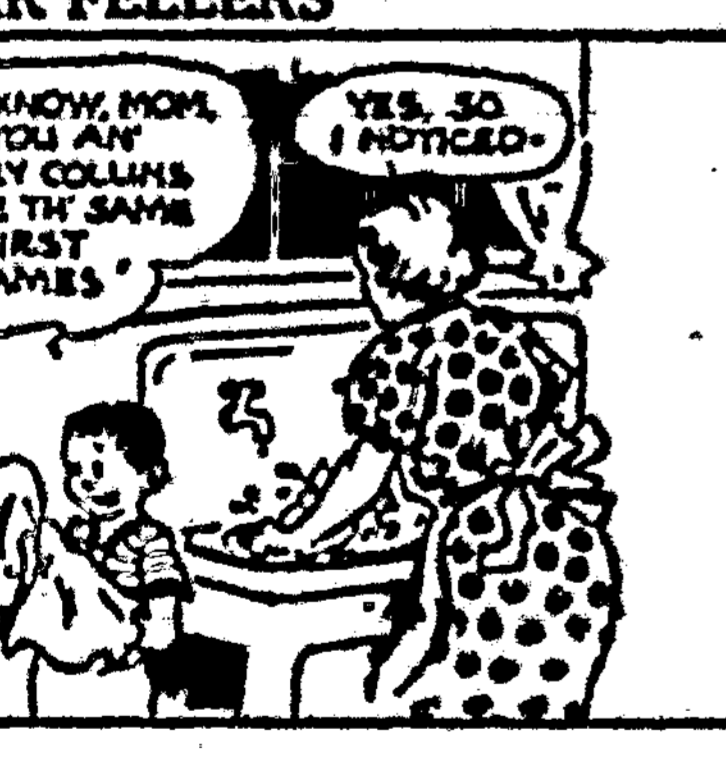
...IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA!



ONE HE'S SHAKY!



**REG'LAR FELLERS**



Y'KNOW, MOM, YOU AN' MARY COLLINS HAVE TH' SAME FIRST NAMES



YES, SO I NOTICED—



WELL, HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME HAVE SOME OF THOSE LETTERS TIED WITH RIBBON IN YOUR DESK DRAWER.



I'LL PUT 'EM IN NEW ENVELOPES AN' SEND 'EM TO MARY— WEN' MARY'S WENT BLUSHIN'!!



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SURELY—WHAT DID YOU WISH TO SAY?



I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, SIGNED VIRGIL



YOU'RE ALLOWED THREE MORE WORDS—WANT ANOTHER I LOVE YOU?



NO—THAT WOULD SOUND SILLY.



**SILENT SAM**



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BACKWARD GLANCES



**HERE IS HOPING**  
1948

As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

**A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**STARLEY & SONS SHOE SHOP**



**MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY**

The pursuit of happiness is every American's right

... the Constitution says so. May you catch your full share of it in 1948 ... that is our sincere hope, as another New Year's Day rolls around.

**Carrizozo Auto Co.**



Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope.

May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

**Vega Feed Store**



**Every new year**

is a sealed package ... as we start to unwrap 1948, it is our sincere hope that you are opening a big box of happiness ...

**Harkey Lumber Co.**



You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

**Blakeley's Studio**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY**

**S. P. Hotel and Dining Room**

**J. B. and Betty Howell**



Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in? It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.

**Lincoln County Motors**



**DAWN OF A NEW DAY**

... and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

**BURTON'S HARDWARE**



We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be passed out through the long stretch of days, as 1948 does out the Good Luck we wish for you.

**T & G GROCERY**



Barbershop quartets and handkerchief musketoes may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

**Bob Means Tune-Up & Body Shop**



We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

**Rolland's Drug Store**

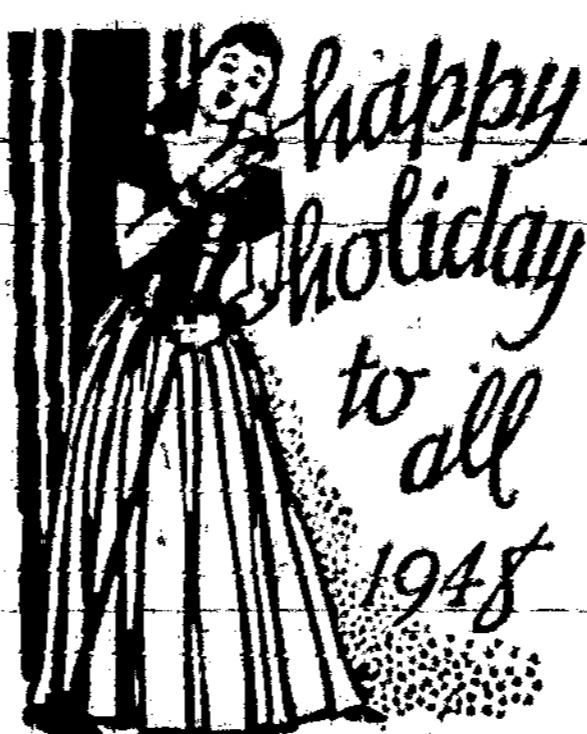


... and may the Year 1948

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

**FADEN'S DRUG STORE**  
Phone 24 - Carrizozo, New Mex.



Another New Year! There's a lift of the spirit, a warming of the heart! There's laughter and youth ... sixty joins hands with twenty, and on this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time. On this happy occasion we wish for you the very best that life affords!

**Lane Sisters**

**40 YEARS AGO**  
1907 Capitan News  
Christmas has come and gone, and with it Santa Claus. The financial stringency did not seem to effect the business done by the local agent of the children's ideal. Currency, checks and clearing house paper were shoved into the stores to buy presents for friends and toys and sweetmeats for the little folks. It has been said that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and no one will regret of the dollar he spent to see the bright eyes of the little ones sparkle and tremble at the sight of the toys that Old Santa Claus sent.

The Christmas tree at the school house was loaded down, and yet it represented a very small fraction of the good things found in the long stockings Christmas morning. There were dolls of all kinds for the little girls, Teddy bears, bugles and countless other articles for both sexes which acknowledge Santa Claus as king, and many of the older ones were recipients of his bounty that will be a lasting reminder of a pleasant occasion.

The News man fared exceedingly well this Christmas. A Ruidoso friend brought us a wild turkey; a Mesa friend presented us with a J. B. Stetson sky piece; a townsman supplied the wants of the inner man (a liquid commodity at this season); and many other pleasant things were added, all of which were appreciated, but not more than the kindly smiles and warm hand-shakes of all our other friends as they wished us "A Merry Christmas and all the Compliments of the Season".

Just when the delivery of "pipe" was at its height, when Capitan was filled with wagons loading the tubular material and the road to the pipe line was lined with wagons, going loaded and returning empty, word came that no more pipe was obtainable, at least for awhile, and suddenly all the teamsters were paid off yesterday, with the exception of four or five teams which were retained to deliver two cars side-tracked at Indian Divide.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of December, 1947, appointed administratrix of the Estate of Robert A. Crenshaw, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, in Cause No. 684, and, having qualified as such administratrix, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file the same in manner and form prescribed by law within six months from the 26th day of December, 1947.

Lucille C. Patterson  
Administratrix of the Estate of Robert A. Crenshaw, Deceased.  
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and three or four more cars at Walnut; each teamster has departed for his home, and today the town presents the appearance of a "Deserted Village".

**20 YEARS AGO**  
1927 LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

Miss Nellie Shaver is home from Lincoln for holiday week. Miss Nellie is one of the teachers in the Lincoln School.

A car of New Model Chevrolets are here, and the City Garage will unload them and take them to the showroom for exhibition and sale. The 1928 model has many improvements and the prices, though not yet announced are said to be very reasonable.

Mr. L. A. Whitaker of Western Motors returned Monday from El Paso.

Mrs. Zoe Glassmire and son Haven are spending the holidays at Glencoe.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
1937 Lincoln County News

Last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewey Stokes entertained with a dinner party at their home after which cards were played. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rentfrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallacher, Mrs. Jane Gallacher, Mrs. Gussie Johnson and Dr. Turner.

Mr. W. S. Norman is driving a new Chevrolet bought from the City Garage.

Mr. Roy Shafer received two carloads of V-8 Fords and trucks last Wednesday for the Carrizozo Auto Company.

Miss Jane Spencer of Albuquerque spent the Christmas holidays here.

Misses Edith and Jane Norman were hostesses to a "treasurer hunt" last evening, after which the crowd went to White Oaks and danced at the Clegorn hall for awhile.

**"Case of the Tell-Tale Gaiter"**

Follow special investigator John Duncan as he tracks down the killers in this strange mystery drama. Just one of an Album of famous mystery stories which you'll find in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Three Rivers were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur returned to her home Thursday after visiting with her aunts, the Lane sisters and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Moore.

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When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of - for all!

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN, )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ESTATE OF JOE E. )  
HARDCASTLE, Deceased. )

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 1947, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Joe E. Hardcastle, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 26, 1947, with the Clerk of this Court, and make proof as required by law.  
BENJAMIN W. YOUNG  
Administrator  
BRENTON & HALL  
Attorneys for Administrator  
Carrizozo, New Mexico. D28-J10

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico, to Jimmie Voils, defendant, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained; You are notified that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain civil cause No. 5417, in which Betty Lou Voils is plaintiff and you are defendant. The general object of said action is to obtain for the plaintiff an absolute divorce from you, the defendant, and also the custody of the minor child of the parties, Edward Arthur Voils. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the Twelfth day of February, 1948, judgement will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Plaintiff's Attorneys are Shipley and Shipley, Box 751, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 17th day of December, 1947, at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

S. E. Greisen, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico  
(District Court Seal) D10-J9

**Classified Ads**

FOR SALE— Apartment size upright piano. For information see or write Mrs. Raymond Perkins, at Corona, New Mexico.

LOST —Wallet containing valuable papers and money, keep the money and drop the wallet in the mail box. — Martin Vega.

**ABOUT THE E. E. A.**

(This article was written by Mr. Ben Roberts of Corona in regard to R. E. A. Service now being placed in Corona.)

When is the R. E. A. Coming In?

That question was answered two years ago at a mass meeting in the Corona Gymnasium.

That evening you created of you and among yourselves the "Central New Mexico Electric Co-operation" with power delegated to Directors by you to incorporate under the laws of the State whereby your individual wishes for Electric Service was sanctioned by the State as a unit to act in accord with your wishes to accomplish that purpose.

Nothing ever came in: Nothing will. It was here! You had put Democracy at its best; Working.

The Rural Electrification Administration is a Federal Lending Agency which advances funds for the completion of a project that will serve you in accord with your wishes, if those wishes are practical and workable. They do not get re-imbursed, but the money from your loan finds its way through other agencies into the U. S. Treasury.

Your own project did receive consideration far beyond what you should have expected. Funds were made available to do more than you intended to do. With the funds available Rural Electrification Administration passes to your cooperation the means and the advisory interests that any good lending agency keeps in the borrower.

The loan is yours, not to grab at or to endeavor for a major portion of; but to help administer; to see that the best value is purchased and to produce the most service for the money expended. You have a dual interest. You want the most for the money borrowed, and you wish also for the timely and complete repayment to the U. S. Treasury which is also yours.

Adopt this attitude "Cooperators Cooperate". The job is then complete.

—Ben Roberts.

FOR SALE— 4 month old, White Leghorn Pullets, J. P. Reynolds, Nogal, New Mexico. 2-1

WANTED— Arrow-heads, spear-heads; and crystals, opales and egg-cized lava rocks from crevices in lava beds. H. L. Brown, 314 W. 14th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

Call at Rolland's Drug Store for Wolf Bait. tt.

SEE THE OVER-SIZED canister set, only \$3.89 at Carrizozo Trading Company.

FOR SALE — "Help Yourself" Laundry in Carrizozo \$3,000.00 cash See or write Pies Pino.

WANTED— Empty beer bottles. Will pay one cent each. Johannes Package Store.

FOR SALE— No. 62 Smear Worm Medicine, Franklin Screw Worm Killer, Mustang Liniment, Dog Foods, Septimus Vaccine.  
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WANTED— Used Grain Bags The Titsworth Co., Inc., Capitan, N. Mex. tt.

ALFALFA AND SUDAN HAY AND EAR CORN, SEE GEORGE SMITH, Tinnie, New Mexico. tt.

WANTED— Hides, Sheep Pelts and Goat Skins. The Titsworth Co., Inc. tt.

FOR SALE — 1-8 case Electric Cokes Cola box, Practically new S. F. Hotel tt.



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**Greetings to you!**

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight... Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

**LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY**



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you.

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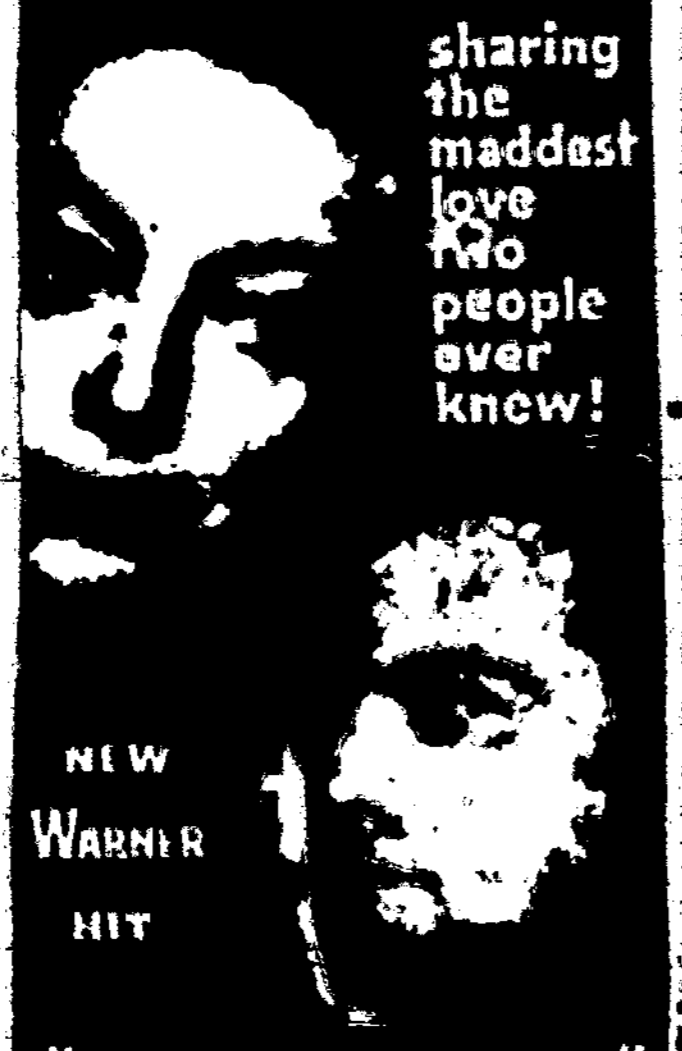
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