

# The GRIDLEY WAVE

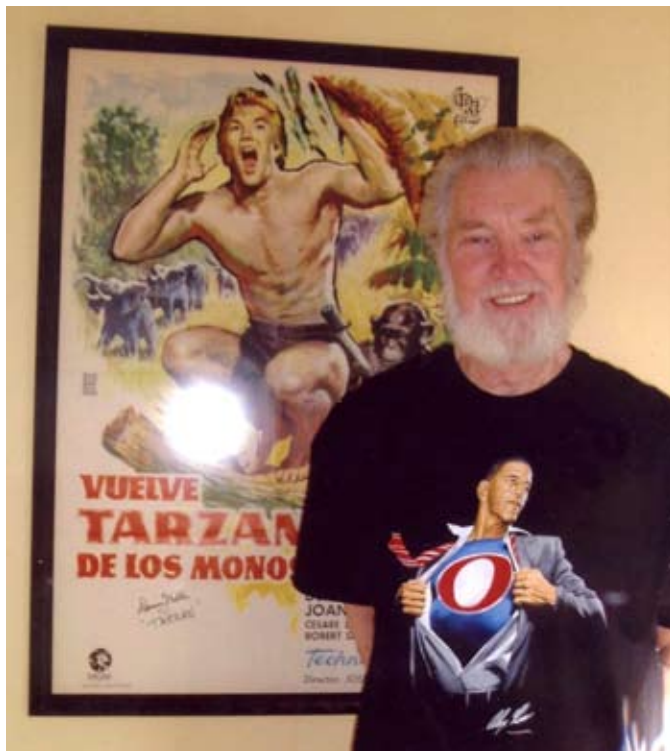
CONTACTING THE WORLDS OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

## BOBBIE M. RUCKER (1923-2008)

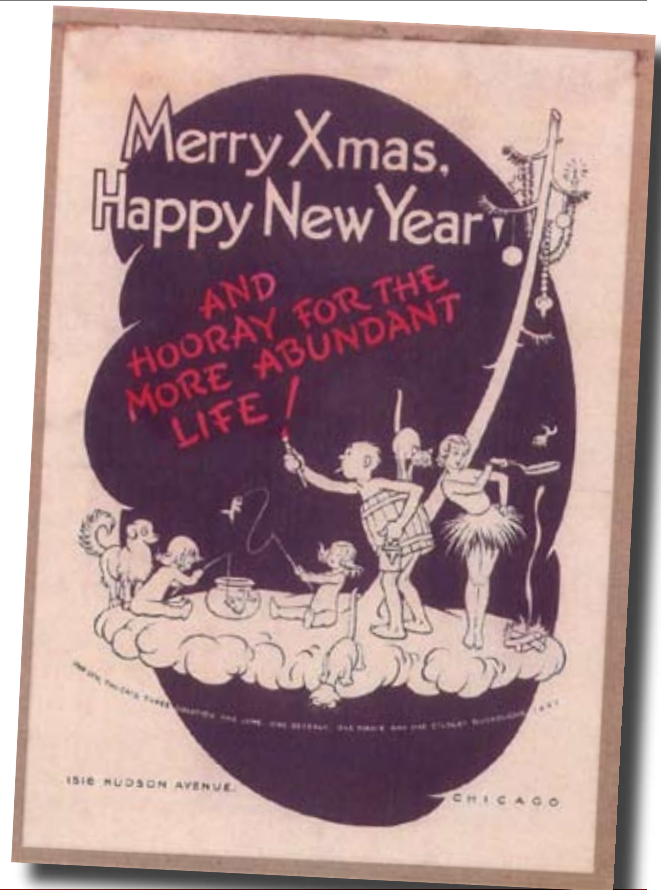
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Above: Denny Miller just acquired and framed a poster of himself as Tarzan on the day he got his Obama T-shirt. At right is a Studley O. Burroughs Christmas card from 1937. Merry Christmas to all!



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