

Phosphate Drink For Cattle Speeds Gain In Weight

Some experiments which have been going on at the King Ranch in South Texas have convinced scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a decided value in adding phosphates to drinking water for cattle.

The particular treatment worked out has resulted in more productive breeding stock and better gains by calves. Adding phosphate is not necessary of course, except where native vegetation does not contain enough phosphorus.

A. L. Smith, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that this is a decided departure from usual practices in Texas. Most stock-

men add bonemeal and other forms of phosphorus to salt in mineral boxes. Others apply phosphate to the soil as a fertilizer.

On the King ranch phosphate salts were added to supply 6.5 grams phosphorus in six gallons of water. This way the cattle assimilated it easily. Two forms of phosphate were used successfully—disodium phosphate and deflourinated triple superphosphate. USDA scientists say it is necessary to use the deflourinated product, since flourine is poisonous to animals.

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Why not grow a fall garden? You should begin now. There is no substitute for the superior flavor

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Sweet corn should have a place in your fall garden. Carrots planted now should supply the family all winter. A fall planting of turnips means a higher yield with a milder flavor. One may include onion sets, spinach, English peas, leaf lettuce, radishes and beets.

Germination at this season is poor. About 1-4 more seed should be planted to obtain a good stand. Irrigate the soil before planting or plant immediately after a rain. Seed with a hard coat may be soaked in warm water over night.

Soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. In irrigating, make a shallow furrow between the rows. The water should run slowly and penetrate to the roots of the plant. It is essential to cultivate as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry to pulverize, according to Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

VERY LITTLE

It's no comfort to a returned veteran to know the wolf won't be at the door this winter simply because he has no door.—Christian Science Monitor.

H. J. R. NO. 49

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining and policing such public roadways and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing

that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentage of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amend-

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ment." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for

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Crowding pens and loading chutes will prevent many unnecessary injuries to farm people in handling livestock, says Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian for the Texas A.

and M. College Extension Service. The use of practical handling facilities will enable the person working the stock to get the job done better as well as ward off personal injuries. By handling cattle in small, improperly fenced pens, farm people receive too many unnecessary injuries, Dr.

Grist says. Crowding pens and loading chutes will prevent being shoved against a fence or kicked severely. Dr. Grist recommends dehorning cattle, as a protection to the worker as well as other cattle. The long tusks on old boars are another dangerous weapon, and should be clipped. A ring should be put in the nose of the old bull, and he should be handled at all times as if he were dangerous. Nervous or excitable livestock might be marketed, as these are the animals the worker will most likely lose patience with, and injuries occur when patience is lost. The job of doctoring livestock is particularly dangerous when old strong arm cowboy tactics are used. Farm workers should check the facilities for doing the job at hand. Convenience and practicability have much to do with farm safety.

AT WHAT AGE?
Looking over its live file, the bureau of minor research finds this one still unsettled: At what age does a bachelor become "confirmed"?—Detroit News.

Six new wildcats were staked in Andrews County, three of which are to drill to at least 10,000 feet.

Quanah voted in favor of a \$40,000 airport bond issue by a margin of three to one.

Hereford's PW camp is being dismantled soon, to make critical building materials available.

Lockney grade school students will go to school in the city auditorium until another school can be built.

S. J. R. NO. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8-1-8-15-22.

H. J. R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county, provided same is authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas." Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving

the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. *According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 8-1-8-15-22.

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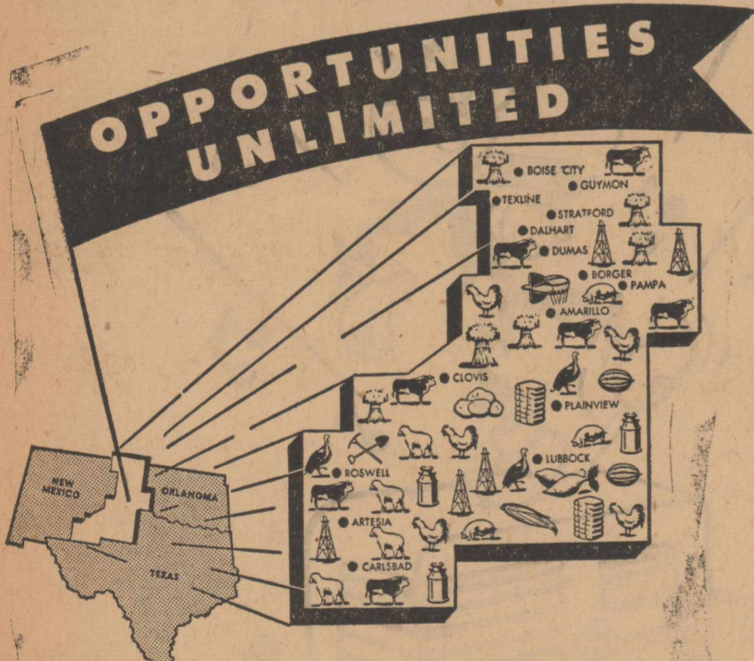
On August 5th a customer of mine was in my place. He said what are you going to do as well as the rest of us, for a Laundry Now?

As I understand, Dalhart Laundry has quit calling on Stratford. Being too late on Monday to call the Laundry, I waited until Tuesday and had a good reliable man call for me. The Laundry said not quitting Stratford. Then the Laundry called back and told this man from now on they would be here regularly every Friday and no more on Thursday.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gibbons and sons, Clearwater, California, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Howard Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl left Wednesday morning to attend a family reunion at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. E. Brannan and children and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and William Leslie returned from their vacation in Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson left Tues-

phia, Pennsylvania.

Johnnie Bill Green and Mrs. N. D. Kelp visited Mrs. M. B. Green Hereford Monday and Tuesday of last week. Leo Cook, Wichita, Kansas, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook.

Wm. J. Craig

Wishes to thank the voters of the 124th Legislative District for electing him to be their State Representative. I shall endeavor to serve as the elected representative of all the people and not for any favored group or class. I will appreciate hearing from you as to what you want me to do as your Representative in the State Government.

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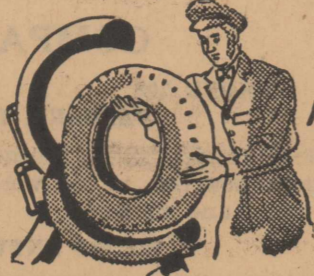
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day for a vacation in Rye, Colorado, with her daughter, Mrs. Esmond Rudolph, in her summer home.

R. J. Thompson and wife, Plainview, flew here last Saturday morning in their new Cessna for a two hour visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and J. C. O'Brien were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gene Wilson was a visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, spent Saturday visiting the Harry Jacksons and J. R. Pendletons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Lavake and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naugle and children who have been vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado will return today.

Mrs. Latimer Murfee left Saturday to return to her home in Houston. Enroute she will visit in Lubbock and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Leah accompanied her to Amarillo.

Clarence Dixon, Friona, enroute to Colorado for a vacation, stopped for a visit with the W. J. Thompsons Monday.

Marguerite Reid, Denver, Colorado is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Walters.

Neil Jackson is visiting college friends this week in Turkey Texas. Bob Walters left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son and Carroll Wisdom were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Beverly Ann of Guymon, Mrs. Martha Harrison and family, Mrs. P. J. Pronger and Ann, spent Tuesday evening with Harry Harrison and family in the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrett and Charles, Mt. Pleasant, Texas were guests of Mrs. Emma Lou Williams and Timmie Lu over the week end. Ervin Ingle, Los Angeles, California, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and J. L. Lee, Amarillo, and Mrs. Stella Anderson, Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown left Tuesday for Conway, Texas where they will operate the Consumers station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton returned this week from a vacation trip to the mountains.

Floyd Keener, was here Monday looking after business, and returned to Red River, New Mexico, for an extended vacation.

Mrs. E. R. McNeal has accepted a position as book keeper with the Consumers Company of Stratford.

B. B. Carter, Willis Naugle, Mike Burgess and Alex Coates were fishing in Rita Blanca lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children are enjoying a few days at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins.

Harry Harrison and daughters, Dorothy and Shirley, and Harry Jr., of Midland, Texas, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, and his sister, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Wyoming.

Pleas Harrison, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, returned to his work at Stinnett Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Jackson, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

W. A. Moore, Richmond, California, is here for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Grady Mullican and Mrs. Otis Vickers.

Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe are enjoying a vacation in the mountains of Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer of Rogers, Arkansas, received news of an 8 1-2 pound son born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Jr., July 11 at Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The Board of Trustees of the Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1, Sherman County, will receive sealed bids for driving two school buses; one from the school district to the Sunray School, a distance of about 23 miles, furnishing transportation for about 10 children; and one to the Gruver school, a distance of about 23 miles, furnishing transportation for about 10 children, for said district for nine months, during the 1946-47 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to any of the trustees on or before August 20, 1946, at 8:00 A. M. when the Board will meet at the home of J. R. Morris to consider such bids. Those who fail to turn in their bids before this time may meet with the Board if they desire.

Trucks must be privately owned and drivers must be able to qualify under Article 2687 school laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. F. Kauffman, President, J. R. Morris, Secretary, Roy Browder, Lester Wells, Cap Boney, John Boney, Members, Board of Trustees, Lone Star Consolidated School District. 8-8-15.

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Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

YOU would think that Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, after spending so many millions and waiting so many years to win a pennant, would now be a happy, carefree man. From what we hear Yawkey, usually a cool, calm individual in the face of any crisis, is now nervous as a cat on a hot stove. His team has shown no sign of the jitters, but Owner Yawkey has. He apparently can't believe that his dream has a most excellent chance of coming true.

Joe Cronin

As a high-class sportsman in every way and a real lover of baseball, winning a major league pennant became one of Yawkey's obsessions years ago. Money was never a barrier along the pennant road. It is estimated that the Red Sox owner has unloaded over \$3,000,000 for the exclusive purpose of finishing in front. The amount may be considerably higher. But his pennant dream kept turning into a nightmare. Something always happened and it was usually to the Yankees.

In the meanwhile Yawkey refused to weaken, much less to quit. He also stuck to his manager Joe Cronin, where the Red Sox, under average baseball ownership, would have known four or five different managers in the last few years.

While it was known early this spring that the Red Sox would be good, the Yankees and the Tigers were also in the pennant-race picture. The Yankees with Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Keller, Tommy Henrich, Joe Gordon, Phil Rizzuto, Snuffy Stirnweiss, Bill Dickey, Nick Etten, Johnny Lindell and Spud Chandler shaped up as a formidable looking outfit on both attack and defense. The Tigers, too, looked dangerous.

Many Uncertainties

The Red Sox at the time had several gambles to face; at first, at third, and their pitching staff. They had Tex Hughson and Boo Ferris, but the others were uncertainties, just as Yankee pitchers were outside of Chandler. You can understand, during those March days at Sarasota on the west coast of Florida, why Tom Yawkey should have been a trifle on the jittery side. Tom was—but Joe Cronin wasn't, although Joe knew this had to be his year. Cronin refused to make any predictions beyond saying this: "We've got a good ball club. We'll give anybody a battle."

Now past the midsummer spot with a long lead and the best ball club, you would feel that Tom Yawkey at least should be able to take a deep, free breath and relax.

In baseball's greatest year, so far as attendance and public interest goes, with something close to an all-star team in one corral, every one connected with the Red Sox should be able to stand up and sing "Just around the corner there's a rainbow in the sky," or "Happy days are here again."

All of Boston, outside of the Yawkey office, are humming these cheerful tunes. After all Boston, one of the cradles of baseball, has gone 28 years without a pennant. Boston kept looking back these 28 years to the days of Long, Lowe, Duffy, Big Bill Dineen, Smokey Joe Wood, Carrigan, Speaker, George ("Duffy") Lewis, Hooper, including George Stallings' miracle Braves of 1914.

Boston also could look back to a burly fellow by the name of Babe Ruth and a great squad that Harry Frazee sold to New York to make the Yankees famous. It was Boston that gave New York its Yankee fame—Ruth, Penneck, Jumping Joe Dugan, Red Ruffing, these and many more. But Babe Ruth was enough. For 10 years the Yankees without Babe Ruth in his prime, would have been just another ball club. A good one—but not a great one.

Would Have Kept Stars

If Tom Yawkey had been owner of the Red Sox around 1919 or 1920, Boston would have dominated the game through the next decade, not the Yankees. For Yawkey would have kept Ed Barrow, one of the smartest men baseball has ever known. He would have kept Babe Ruth, Red Ruffing and Penneck and many others—and to these he would have added the best ball players a few millions of dollars could buy. This shows you what an owner means to a major league club.

Harry Frazee, a theatrical, not a baseball man, wrecked the Red Sox for at least 10 years. It has taken Tom Yawkey another 10 years to sweep away the debris and replace the damage. He faced an almost impossible job with the Yankees entrenched as they were—largely through Red Sox talent all those years. From this you can understand why Tom Yawkey and the sedate city of Boston is so wrought up over the prospect of getting a long-delayed revenge over the Yankees, who robbed them of victory so many times.



BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links

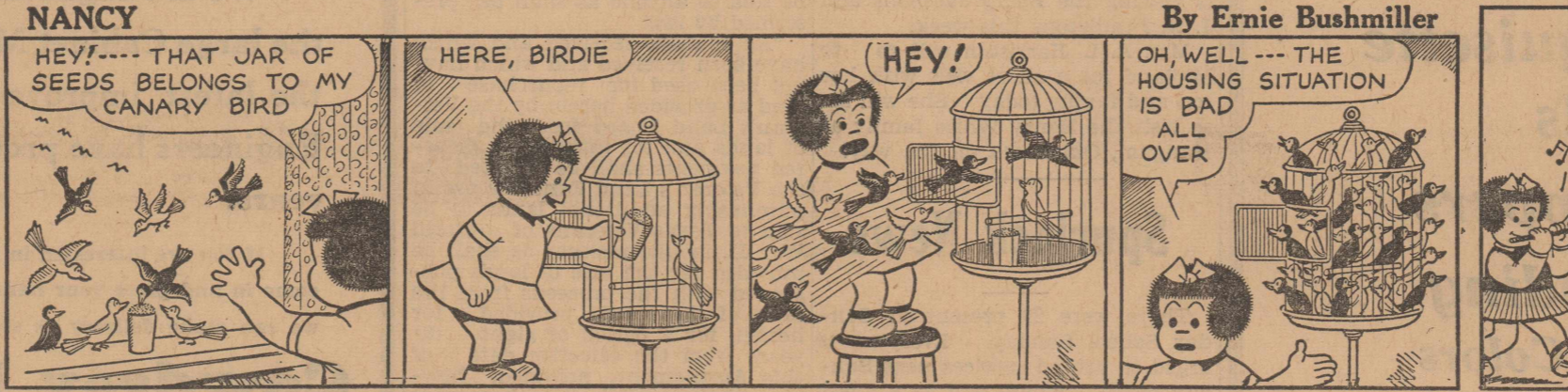
"I don't think we oughta ignore 'em any longer... It's about time we paid the check!"



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

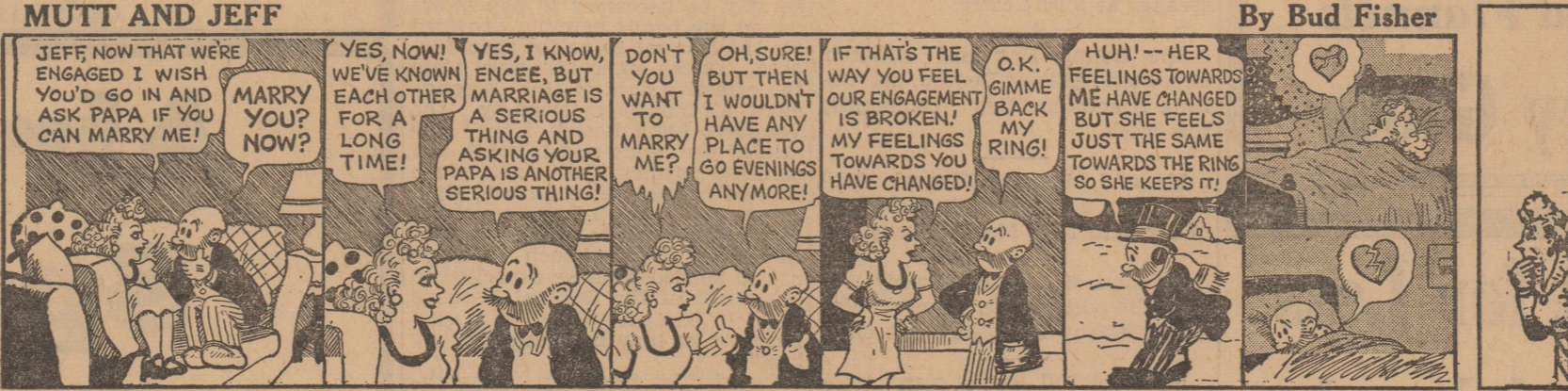
"If he wants a ride you'd better give it to him. His uncle carries a lot of weight in this precinct!"



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

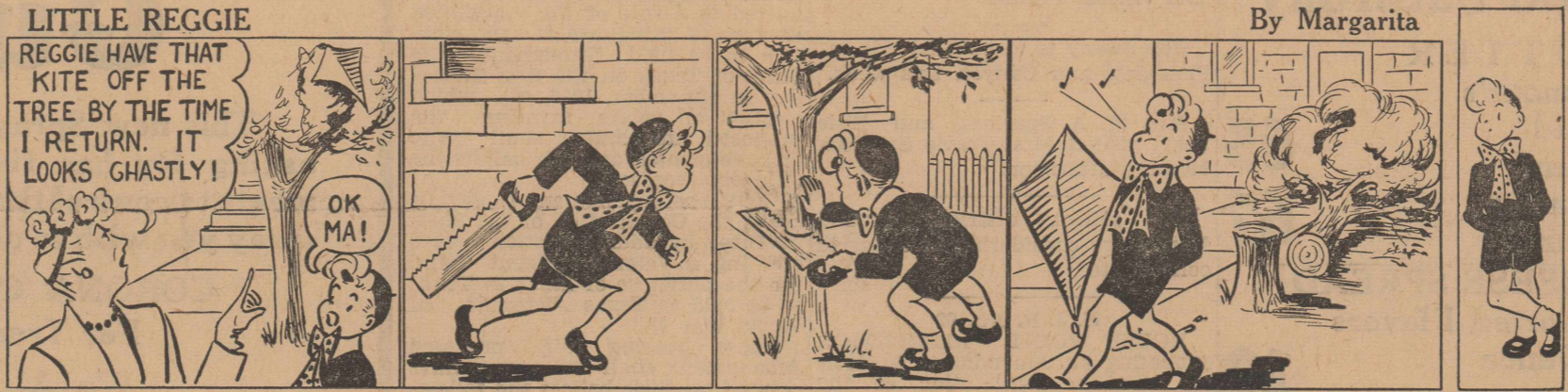
HEY!--- THAT JAR OF SEEDS BELONGS TO MY CANARY BIRD
 HERE, BIRDIE
 HEY!
 OH, WELL --- THE HOUSING SITUATION IS BAD ALL OVER



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

JEFF NOW THAT WE'RE ENGAGED I WISH YOU'D GO IN AND ASK PAPA IF YOU CAN MARRY ME!
 MARRY YOU? NOW?
 YES, NOW! WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME!
 YES, I KNOW, ENCEE, BUT MARRIAGE IS A SERIOUS THING AND ASKING YOUR PAPA IS ANOTHER SERIOUS THING!
 DON'T YOU WANT TO MARRY ME?
 OH, SURE! BUT THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO EVENINGS ANYMORE!
 IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL OUR ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN! MY FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU HAVE CHANGED!
 O.K. GIMME BACK MY RING!
 HUH! -- HER FEELINGS TOWARDS ME HAVE CHANGED BUT SHE FEELS JUST THE SAME TOWARDS THE RING SO SHE KEEPS IT!



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita

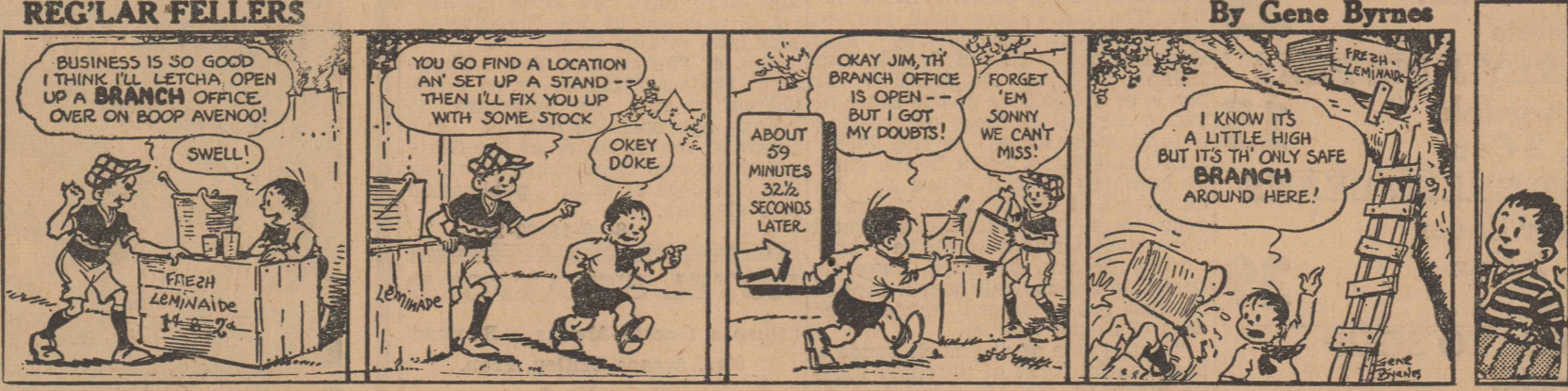
REGGIE HAVE THAT KITE OFF THE TREE BY THE TIME I RETURN. IT LOOKS GHASTLY!
 OK MA!



JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

BUSINESS IS SO GOOD I THINK I'LL LETCHA OPEN UP A BRANCH OFFICE OVER ON BOOP AVENUE!
 SWELL!
 YOU GO FIND A LOCATION AN' SET UP A STAND -- THEN I'LL FIX YOU UP WITH SOME STOCK
 OKEY DOKE
 O.KAY JIM, TH' BRANCH OFFICE IS OPEN -- BUT I GOT MY DOUBTS!
 ABOUT 59 MINUTES 32 1/2 SECONDS LATER.
 FORGET 'EM SONNY WE CAN'T MISS!
 I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE HIGH BUT IT'S TH' ONLY SAFE BRANCH AROUND HERE!



REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes

LOOK, POP -- I GOT A GOLD STAR FOR KNOWING MY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS
 WELL--
 HOMER, EDDIE, JOE, FRANKIE AN' RABBIT ALL GOT GOLD STARS, TOO
 THAT'S FINE!
 WE'RE HOT STUFF



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

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By Jeff Hayes

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**Fire Damages
District Court
Room Balcony**

Fire of unknown origin damaged the floor of one tier of seats in the balcony of the district court room Thursday afternoon of last week.

Flames burning beneath the

flooring along 2x4 studs required removal of most of the plaster from the inside wall of the third floor of the building to extinguish the fire.

The flames were brought under control by Stratford's volunteer fire department.

Read Star Ads — It Pays

**Palace Cafe Closed
For Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, owners and operators of the Palace Cafe, have closed the business this week for a vacation and rest. They had been making plans for some time to take their annual vacation but until this week did not have equipment installed which they desired before leaving.

**Sunray Sailor Receives
Naval Release**

SUNRAY—Robert L. Swafford, son of R. T. Swafford, has received his discharge from the Navy after 15 months in service.

Swafford enlisted April 27, 1945 and for some time was stationed aboard the USS Alabama. He was awarded the American and Victory Medals. A graduate of Groom high school, Swafford did farm work before entering service.

Items From Abroad

France The people of France helped the people of America celebrate the Fourth of July this year. But the holiday had a special significance for French families, since it marked the first nation-wide distribution of CARE food packages. The packages were sent to France as gifts from donors in America. In each case, the American donors said they

would like their gifts to go to French people who were not personal friends or relatives, but whose need made them a special kind of friend. War widows and children, former fighters in the French underground, aged persons who cannot work and others were among the recipients selected by CARE officials and local relief authorities to receive these "general charitable contribution" CARE packages from America.

Czechoslovakia Twenty thousand CARE food packages have now arrived in Czechoslovakia, ready for immediate distribution to Czech families whose friends or relatives in America wish to share with them, through CARE.

Poland William C. McDonald, chief of CARE's Mission in Warsaw, cables that twelve warehouses have now been set up in various parts of Poland, so that the 47,000 food packages now available in that country may be distributed quickly, after orders are received for them from the United States. In addition, arrangements are now being made with the cooperative SPOLEM, to make its 150 to 200 warehouses available for the storage of CARE packages. These arrangements are part of CARE's plan to pre-ship its food packages, as shipping space is available, and then warehousing the packages throughout each country in which they will be distributed. The system also makes for speedy delivery, since orders for CARE packages can be airmailed from the United States, and packages distributed immediately from a local point.

Finland—Twelve thousand CARE food packages are now warehoused in Helsinki, Finland, according to a cable from Reidar Asper, CARE'S representative in Helsinki. Mr. Asper also gave an eyewitness report on the food shortage. "From earlier reports," he said, "I knew the food situation to be serious here, but at this early date I have already experienced

shortages of all kinds so severe that it is difficult to understand how most people manage to keep body and soul together."

Carlsbad may get an isolation ward for infantile paralysis victims if encouragement received from the National Foundation is acted on.

ADVANCE WARNING

Tip to Housewives: Don't take down your livingroom curtains for laundering this Fall unless you like to chat with people who are looking for a vacant apartment.—Boston Globe.

Eldorado schools opened July 29, a month early, in order to dismiss for cotton picking later on.

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FOR SALE: Two 60-inch Venetian Blinds.—Stratford Frozen Food Lockers. 44-1tc

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FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe, in good condition, with radio and heater.—Walden Electric. 44-1tp

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FOR SALE: Electric Maytag Washing Machine.—Mrs. Virgil Plunk. 43-1tc

FOR SALE: or will trade for car, 1940 Chevrolet Pick-Up, motor just overhauled, good tires, overload springs.—Marion Cavis, Griggs, Oklahoma. 7 miles north of Kerrick. 44-1tp

FOR SALE: John Deere No. 5 Combine.—Leonard Plunk. 42-3tp

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ISSUE REFUNDING
BONDS**

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of August, 1946, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, at the regular meeting place there-of in the office of the City Secretary, located in the City Hall, in said City, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by \$60,000.00 2 3/4% and 3% "City of Stratford, Texas, Sanitary Sewer System Warrants", dated June 6, 1945.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENTUM (2 3/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1961.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the City Council of said City on the 16th day of July, 1946, which resolution is recorded in Book 2 page 34 et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 16 day of July, 1946, pursuant to authority conferred by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas.
G. R. GARRISON, Mayor,
City of Stratford, Texas.
41-3tc

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Quick or Regular Quaker Oats 1 Lb. 4 Ozs.	12	LEMONS Pound	10
Post's Large Size Grapenut Flakes	16	Seedless, Sweet GRAPES Pound	29
Del Monte COFFEE 2 Pounds	68	PAIS PUDDING Package	5
Quick or Regular CREAM OF WHEAT Package	15	CHICKEN A LA KING Glass	47
Bruce FLOOR CLEANER Bottle	68	CORNBREAD MIX Pound Box	19
PITTED DATES	23	STUFFED DATES Pound	98
MOTHERS COCOA Pound	10	SPAM Can	45
PAPER TOWELS Package	10	Armour's CORNED BEEF HASH	28
		Fresh BEEF LIVER Pound	15
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