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Chicago, Ill.—O. E. Peterson, Secretary of Kiwanis International, named executive secretary of Security Loan committee of representatives of national fraternal, veterans', women's, and civic service clubs. Community units of each of the many national organizations will assist local savings bonds committees to contact every potential buyer of savings bonds at home or at work.

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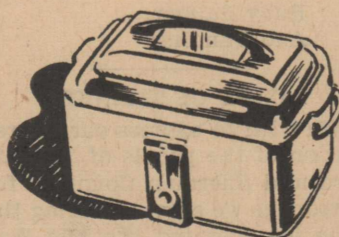
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Irishman Swings at Joe Louis; Floored by Wind

NEW YORK.—Thomas Delaney, 50-year-old Irishman, unsuccessfully attempted to wrest Joe Louis' heavyweight title in an unscheduled, punchless brawl at a Broadway night club.

The Irishman landed on the floor after taking a wild swing at Louis' jaw. Witnesses agreed the champion didn't hit his challenger.

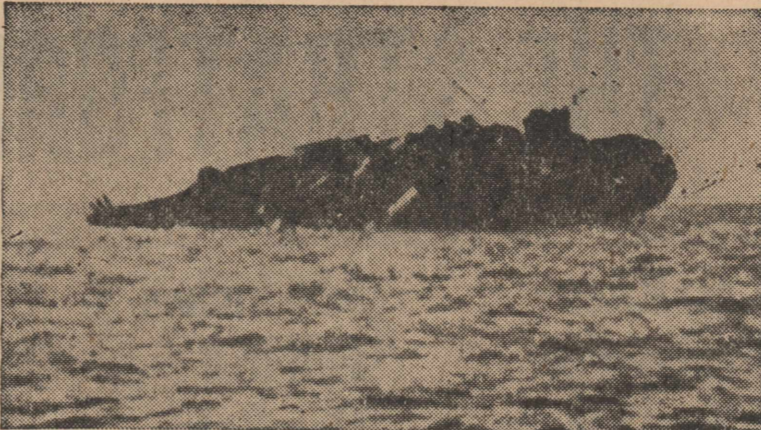
Marshall Miles, the champion's manager, commented Delaney fell "apparently from the wind we caused by getting out of there so quickly."

Delaney, a six-foot, 200-pounder, refused to give his address to police, who let him go with a warning.

Louis was heard to say as he entered his car, "foolish fellow."

Atlantic City is famous for its salt water taffy.

U.S.S. Pennsylvania Scuttled



KWAJALEIN.—(Soundphoto)—The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, survivor of atom bomb tests at Bikini, goes finally to her grave in the Pacific. The veteran of both world wars is shown as she settled into the sea after her sea valves were opened in deep waters of Kwajalein. The Navy has sunk two other Bikini targets which were found so heavily contaminated as to make further use of them dangerous.

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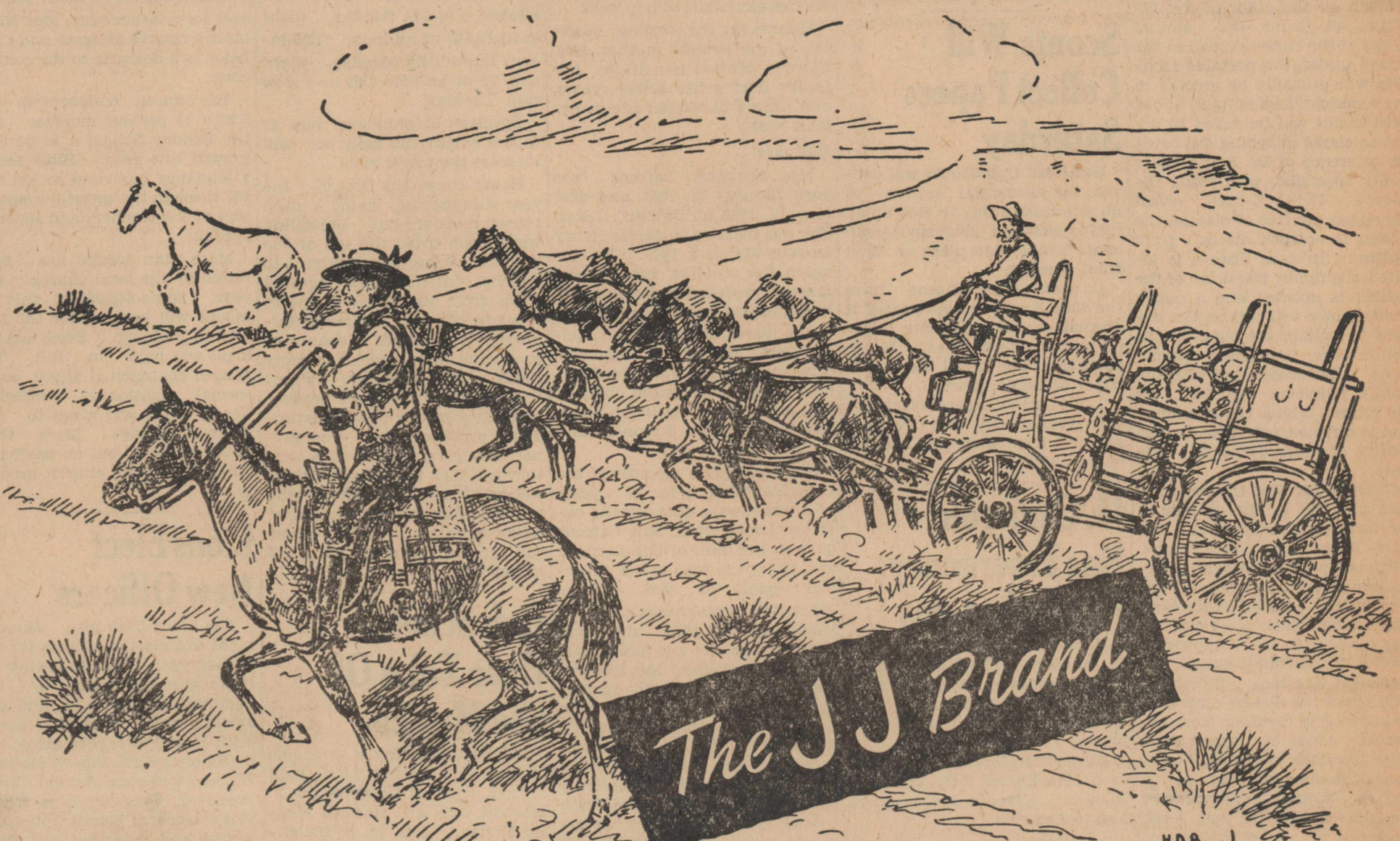
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HOW THE JJ OUTFIT—proud symbol of the greatest Colorado range—battled the multiple hazards of the cow business, and won.

By J. EVETTS HALEY

ILLUSTRATED BY H. D. BUGBEE

Not even casual consideration of the story of cows can pass up that empire of grass in southern Colorado that was dominated by the JJ brand. In the generous if not precise language of the West, it "covered all out-doors." Its herds grazed from the headsprings of the Apishapa, in the cool evening shade of the Greenhorns, clear down the southern drainage of the Arkansas into Kansas. From the parallel and grass-grown ruts of the Santa Fe Trail, their cattle nosed their way south in search of the best grasses beyond the Raton Range, to mingle at last with the Cross L cattle in the same ownership along the Cimarron, below the New Mexico line. To say the least their land was ample.

More important for them than herds and grass however—vitality important as they may be—were the traditions of fortitude that sustain a race of men and a way of life through the many vicissitudes that naturally beset those who tear their living from the soil. Despite a popular impression, there are tougher sides to ranching than gaily sitting on a horse.

In the ebb and flow of the seasons, lush years come and go and good times give way to bad. The waters dry up and the grasses fail and unusual booms are offset by deficits and depressions. But the spirit that animates the souls of hardy men devoted to the soil strives and struggles on. Thus it

head of cattle, and all of Colorado that they could claim and hold. Thus the "Mother of the British Companies" came to Colorado.

There is a persistent story on the ranges of this region that the Prairie had bought so cheaply that they paid off their original investment during the first two years, and still had plenty of cattle left to stock their country. The balance sheets of the business hardly support this optimistic account, for, upon reappraisal of their position in 1889, the Company found that they had only 22,000 cattle on this, their Arkansas Division, and instead of their boasted 150,000 cattle of a few years before, their total on all their ranges was only 56,000 head.

The multiple hazards of the range had taken a heavy toll. Old-timers still like to recall that during the winter of 1885, a short-gaited cowpuncher could have walked for twenty-five miles down the river on dead cattle, from the ranch into Las Animas, "without putting a foot on the ground." That experience almost put the JJs out of the cow business.

But there was one saving grace. After the snows were gone, the land, responsive to sun and rain, was still there. And the lasting return of honest struggle with the soil is a goodly profit in human character, if not in a heavy bal-

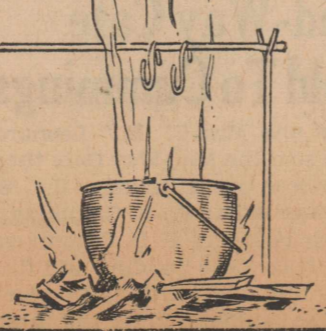
ance at the bank. So for years the three JJ chuckwagons regularly rolled out from their headquarters on the Picket Wire for the spring work, and swept the country clean for their drifting cattle down through the corner of Kansas and back into New Mexico. At last the heavens smiled a little, their returns fell well on the profit side of the ledger, and, with success achieved, they could afford to quit. They sold out the last of their cattle in 1917, and the most fantastic of all the foreign range ventures faded into forgetfulness.

Not so, however, the significant symbolism of the JJ brand! It is still recalled with wonder and awe on the high lands of Colorado, though the capital, care and courage it once entailed and provoked are now channeled into other pursuits. Times have changed. The great cattle ranches that brought color and character to the Southwest are largely gone. Fortunes were lost and made. Vigorous men toiled out their time and died.

But their real heritage remains a thing of the spirit. It persists today in an expansive and generous attitude toward life, a zestful and courageous point of view, and a high regard for honorable tradition. It hovers over these vanished grasslands as a sort of an aura of gentility—the mark and brand of indestructible character—the genuine heraldry of the open range.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — When one of the youthful bicycle riding golf ball bandits here told the lord mayor to "go ride a bicycle" he took their advice literally and put wheels under his police force.

Woe to any ball-stealer, he promises, now that his patrol squad has been equipped with bicycles, too.

Up to now the bicycle-mounted kids have had no trouble outmaneuvering the police patrolling the course on horseback.

Now that the squad is on an equal basis with the gangs, his honor—and the golfers—are hoping this light-fingered activity will cease.

Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

A number of people are singing "I get the Blues When It Rains" because it rained all around and didn't rain on them. It does seem a little unfair that the weatherman should be so selective in his distribution of rain. The Bible says that "It shall rain on the just and the unjust alike" or words to that effect, but a lot of people are wondering about that today.

I notice that a lot of hardwood flooring has been piled into the Legion Hall, so apparently the Masons are ready to go to work on the second floor of the building. I am glad to see this indication of more progress over there. I hope that they have their part finished soon, because they have worked hard and put a great deal of money into the effort to build this fine building. Among their membership are found some of the more moneyed people of the county, and through their contributions and their influence with others who are in position to donate large sums, a great deal of the money for this building has been raised. The American Legion, composed largely of working boys with no funds, owe them a big debt of gratitude, and I wish to thank them publicly at this time for their efforts and generosity.

Another of our members has been booted out of the Bachelor Club. When a member of this club gets married, he is automatically given the boot, and Tommie Frank Baskin has violated the rules, and so out he goes. Congratulations Tommie Frank and Mattie Lou.

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turnout for our Memorial Day services at the Cemetery next Sunday, May 30. We are planning a brief but impressive service for this occasion, and trust that all of you will be present. There is one slight hitch so far in our program. Our bugler, Wade Turner, is just recovering from a fever blister on his lip. If there is anything more useless than a bugler with a fever blister, I don't know what it would be unless it be a one-armed fiddler. A more detailed announcement of this program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Plans for the Celebration June 5 are coming along nicely. But

if it ever comes my task to appoint committees for such a program again, I am sure going to put someone else on the publicity committee. If I get all the publicity done that should be done, I'll be a "going Jessie." I want to ask everyone possible to plan to make our caravan tour on June 1. It will be an all day trip, and we must have not less than twenty-five cars for this trip. Everyone is invited to go along, and we'll have a lot of fun doing it. Station KXIT in Dalhart is going to broadcast our appearance in Dalhart, and we'll have some interviews in the studio or on the street. Let's everyone

turn out for this trip. All Legionnaires who make this trip are requested to wear your cap if you have one.

Arhur Lee Ross was planning to use a little dry ice on the clouds Sunday afternoon and see if he couldn't wring a little water out of them but I don't know whether we can thank him for this nice rain or not, because I

haven't seen him since. If he did do the job, he sure did a good one.

Everyone plan now to attend the big celebration June 5, and talk it up with everyone you see. We want to make a big occasion out of this, and with your help we can do it. Don't make any other plans for that day, we will be looking for you.



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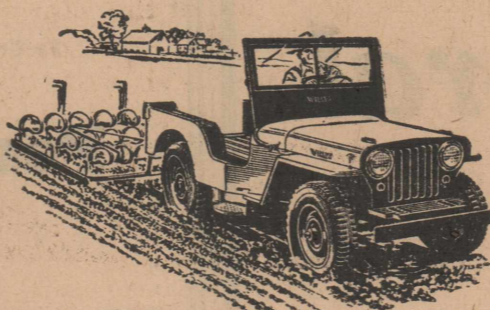
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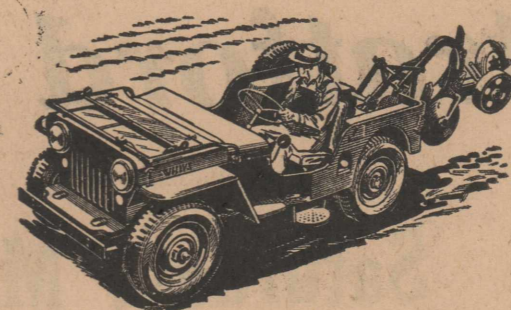
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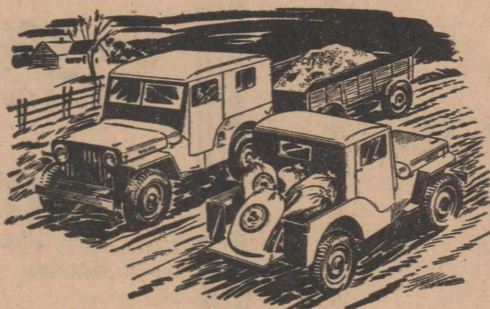
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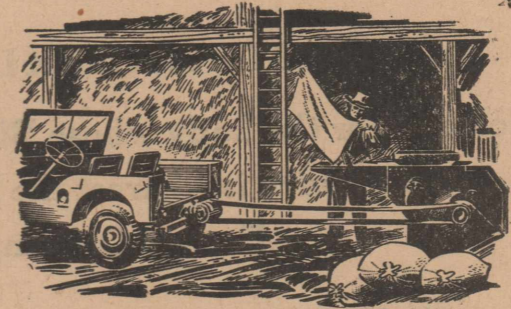
● With 4-wheel drive for traction and steady pulling power in the field, the "Jeep" has a drawbar pull of 1200 lbs., operates almost any standard tilling or harvesting implement. Rear power-take-off runs power-driven implements from standard spline shaft drive.



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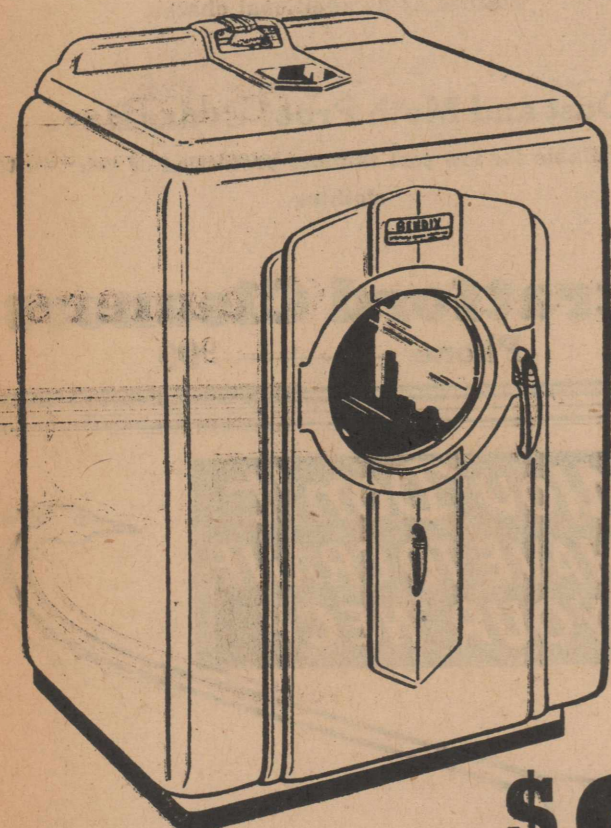


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A pick-up disappearing from the Stratford Motor Co. some time Saturday evening was located abandoned 7 miles east of Hooker Tuesday morning.

The Sheriff's office issues a warning to all citizens that failure to remove ignition keys from parked vehicles is likely to encourage similar occurrences.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Lincoln's Letter Agreeing To Debates Found in Attic

CARTERSVILLE, GA.—A local business man, rummaging through a pile of old family papers, says he has found what apparently is a letter from Abraham Lincoln agreeing to the now famous debates with Stephen A. Douglas.

Harry Womelsdorf said the letter, which he has turned over to a firm of lawyers for verification, was written in longhand, signed "A. Lincoln" and addressed to the "Hon. S. A. Douglas."

The letter, Womelsdorf said, was dated "Springfield, July 31, 1858," and read:

"Dear sir: "Yours of yesterday naming places, times and terms for discussions between us was received this morning. Although by the terms, as you propose, you take four openings and closes to my three, I accede, and thus close the arrangement. I direct this to you at Hillsboro; and shall try to have both your letter and this appear in the Journal and Register of Monday morning."

Douglas and Lincoln were opponents for United States senator from Illinois in 1858 and for the Presidential nomination in 1860. As a result of the debates, sentiment in the nation was crystallized against slavery. Douglas won the senatorial seat but lost in the presidential race.

Bees Escape Near School And Attack 300 Children

BELTON, TEX.—The battle of the bees was fought in Belton with an estimated 300 casualties among school children.

The bees escaped from a transport truck when it stopped at a traffic light in front of an elementary school, where noon recess was in progress.

The bees attacked the children playing in the school yard. The youngsters ran screaming into the school building, the bees in hot pursuit.

At the end of the battle, an estimated 300 children were stung, some so badly they were sent home. Others were treated at school.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Snyder has announced that the limitation on Series E savings bonds is being raised from \$5,000, maturity value, to \$10,000, maturity value, effective for the calendar year 1948.



The limitation relates to the amount of Series E bonds originally issued during any one calendar year to any one person. There is no change in the manner in which holdings will be computed, and the new provision simply doubles the amount that any individual may hold.

The Secretary reached the decision to raise the limitation in advance of the start of the Security Loan Drive which will open on April 15.

The wild-boar of India attacks without provocation, as does the tame bore of America.

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Screen Test



NEW YORK — Jeanne Maloney skips rope on a lumite screen in an impact strength test of the new material for home screening. As the newest thing for Spring, it does not rust, corrode or stain.

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Painting Woman Scares Would-Be Robber Away

DULUTH, MINN.—A robber changed his plans and fled when one of three women whom he intended to rob remarked that she felt she was going to faint.

The three women were walking along the street when the man approached them with his hand in his pocket as if he were concealing a gun. He ordered them into a park.

More Than Two Million Are On Uncle Sam's Payroll

WASHINGTON.—The total number of nephews and nieces on Uncle Sam's payroll right now is 2,022,229, of whom nearly 200,000 are in Washington.

The army, navy and air force account for 662,000 of these workers—255,142 in the army, 295,632 in the navy and 111,229 in the air force.

The senate civil service committee has resumed its investigation of federal employment policies despite a recent civil service commission report showing a decrease of 108,054 government workers through the country.

Object of the committee's inquiry is the agriculture department which now must show whether it has more workers than it really needs.

But the largest single civilian agency has more than any one of the armed services. This is the post office, with 462,042 hired hands.

Next largest civilian agency, the treasury department, employs only 85,460.

Army Tests New Survival Rations



LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Survival rations which will maintain strength, prevent tissue breakdown, and require minimum water are being developed in U. S. Army tests on Welfare Island.

Eleven enlisted volunteers lived during a March test on a day's ration averaging 28 of the small biscuits shown (about one-third of a pound) plus three glasses of water.

Here one volunteer watches closely as the dietician measures out his day's allotment.

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Carlton Moore Announces For Railroad Commissioner

HOUSTON, May 6.—State Representative Carlton Moore of Harris County today announced his candidacy for the office of Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, pledging "unfailing service to all the people of Texas."

A veteran of three legislative sessions, Rep. Moore has spent more than 30 years in the oil industry. Rep. Moore was born in Polk County, Texas, and attended school in Woodville and Beaumont.

"My family moved to Beaumont a year before Spindletop blew in. Working in pipe line, production, drilling and refinery departments and handling royalties and leases, I've grown up with the Texas oil industry."

"I believe that my experience, plus my legislative record showing a state-wide approach to Texas problems, is a sound basis for my candidacy," Rep. Moore said.

Rep. Moore is best known throughout Texas as the aggressive sponsor of three vital bills, now laws, affecting Texans in all parts of the State.

He supported the bill raising teacher salaries throughout Texas. As author of the civil service bill for police and firemen, Rep. Moore has seen his bill adopted as law and approved by 99 per cent of Texas communities voting on the measure.

In addition, Rep. Moore pushed to passage the bill requiring that 40 per cent of all State jobs be given to veterans, all other qualifications equal.



CARLTON MOORE "As Railroad Commissioner of the State of Texas, I shall not form any bloc on the commission and will spend my time in an earnest attempt to return that important office to the people of Texas." Rep. Moore requests all interested citizens to call or write him at Houston.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the national debt got three-quarters of its present size?

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Supersonic Fighter Forecast for 1949

Revolutionary Plane Will Go 760 Miles an Hour.

WASHINGTON.—An aviation specialist affiliated with the national advisory committee for aeronautics disclosed that the first supersonic jet fighter plane in this country may be flying in 1949.

He said a description of the revolutionary fighter plane which will travel faster than sound (780 miles an hour at standard flying conditions) was presented secretly by the committee to a house appropriations subcommittee.

The air force research plane, XS-1, has been reported in aviation journals as having exceeded the speed of sound for the first time. This plane, however, cannot take off under its own power and has to be released in the air by a mother plane. The official top aircraft speed is 650.6 miles an hour set by the navy's research plane, the Sky-streak.

The committee, a government aircraft research agency established in 1915, reported to congress that the supersonic jet fighter as well as three new jet bombers are now under development. The bombers will have speeds exceeding 500 miles an hour.

"A technological revolution in warfare is taking place," the committee said in its report. "The key factor in our security is an aeronautical research program of sufficient magnitude and vision to assure our technical superiority in the air."

"Aeronautical science is in a period of revolutionary change. We are confident that flight of tactically-useful piloted airplanes above the speed of sound is attainable by any nation willing to make the effort. We know this effort is being made."

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STRATFORD, TEXAS May 27 and 28 Robert Montgomery In "Ride the Pink Horse" May 29th Gene Autry and Adele Mara In "Twilight on the Rio Grande" May 30 and 31 Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich In "Golden Earrings" June 1 and 2 Double Feature "Sea of Grass" "Powder River"

WAITRESS HATTY By Palace Cafe



Barbara, how could you interrupt! You know perfectly well my very LIFE depends on Vaughn Kimberly's singing!

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

WILL CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAYS In keeping with policies of most lumber yards over the Panhandle we will close at noon Saturday to allow employees a little time for home work and recreation. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and

Mrs. D. L. Buckles visited Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Milton's brothers and Rev. G. M. Eastman in Tucumcari, New Mexico. They also attended the services

at the First Christian Church where Rev. Eastman is the pastor.

Dick Diehl was in Amarillo attending the Livestock Auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, and Mrs. T. D. Chisum attended the Dogie Day parade in Dumas Saturday.

Johnny Townsend has accepted a position with Lovelace Motor & Equipment.

Mrs. T. J. Trainham, Sr., Vera, Texas, is visiting with Mrs. Cora Coffman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Cone Donelson and family and Shuler Donelson and family visited in the home of Mr. E. A. Donelson's brother in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Flores Sunday.

Timmie Lu Williams has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble, Fort Worth, and her daughter, Miss Keith Ann Gamble, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Osa Gamble and other relatives from Friday until Sunday evening.

MEMORIAL

Wreathes

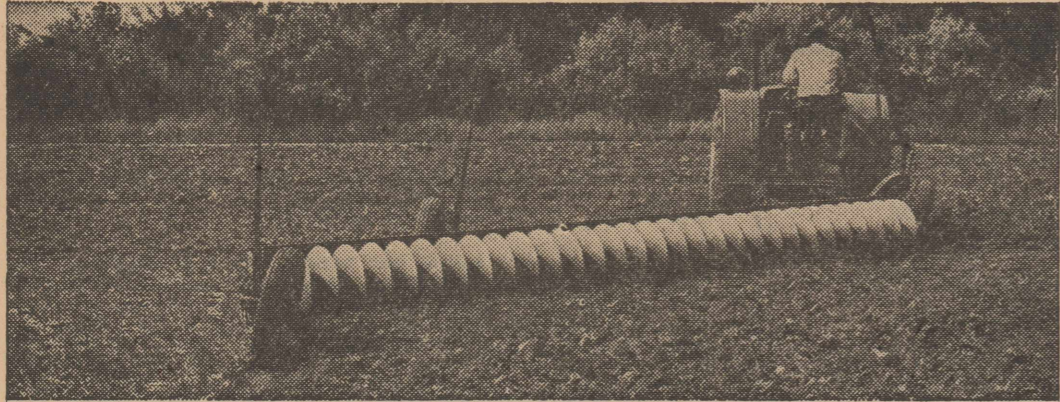
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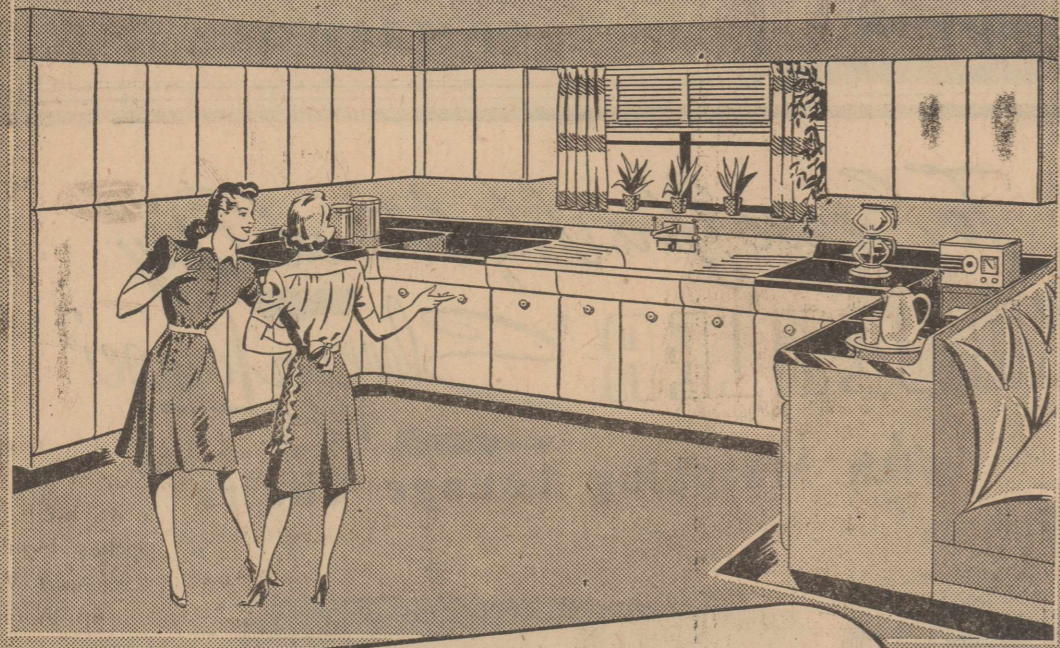
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Stratford, Texas Phone 60

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish and E. E. Bowling, Dalhart, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lafrenz here Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, Plainview, is visiting her son, Charles Wisdom, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Miss Bertha King, and Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams spent the week-end at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corbin and daughter, Joyce, Altus, Oklahoma, were here Friday to attend the funeral of their grand mother, Mrs. Lucy Lafrenz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron took their son, Jimmy, to Amarillo last week to have his tonsils removed.

Earl Albert made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned home Tuesday from Temple, Texas where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Howard Gibbons and Albert Mayhall attended the celebration and rodeo at Dumas Sunday.

Pleas Harrison and Curtis Goodwin of Stinnett visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borth took their son to Amarillo Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Odus Elder and Curly Miller, Salinas, California, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and other relatives.

LaVerne Gaylord, hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday of last week, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum,

For Life Insurance See Walter M. Pendleton Local Representative Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas, Texas

J. P. Powell M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dalhart Texas

Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and children returned Wednesday of last week from spending the week-end at Eagle Nest catching rainbow trout.

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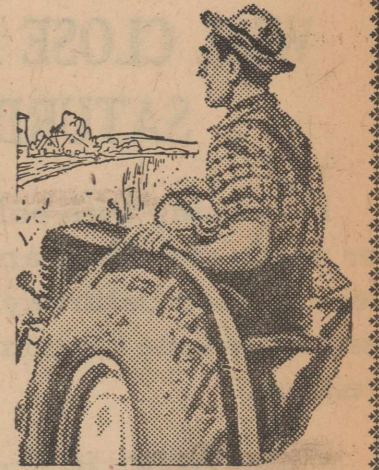
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Seiberling TIRES For Tractors Trucks Pick-Ups and Cars



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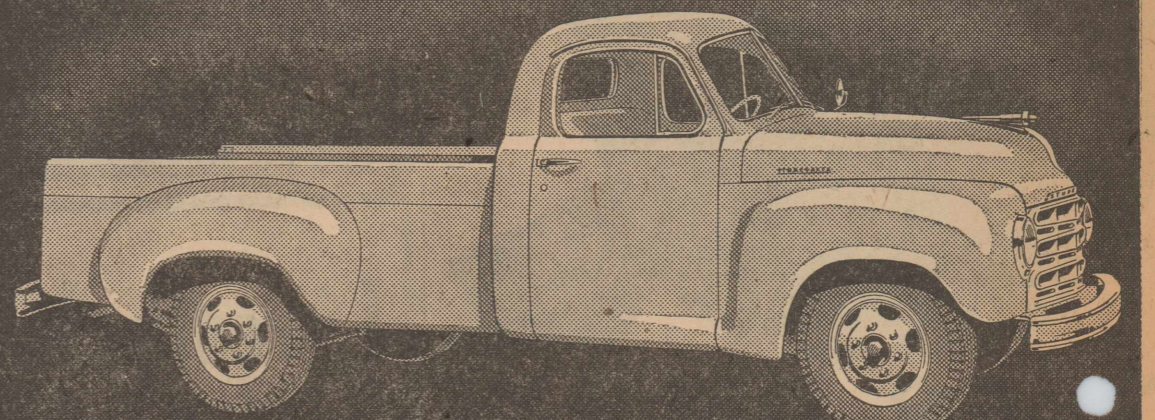
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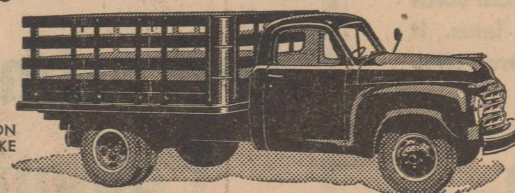
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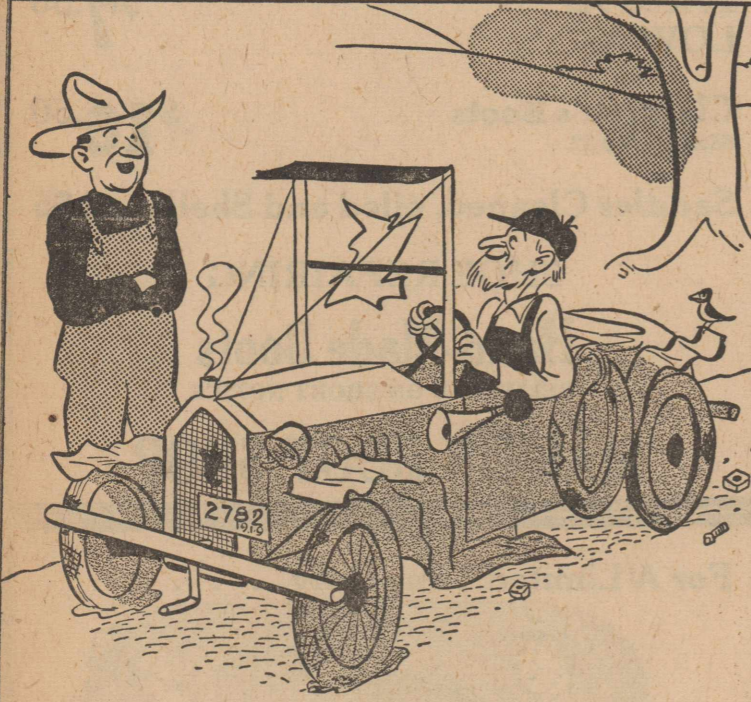
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BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

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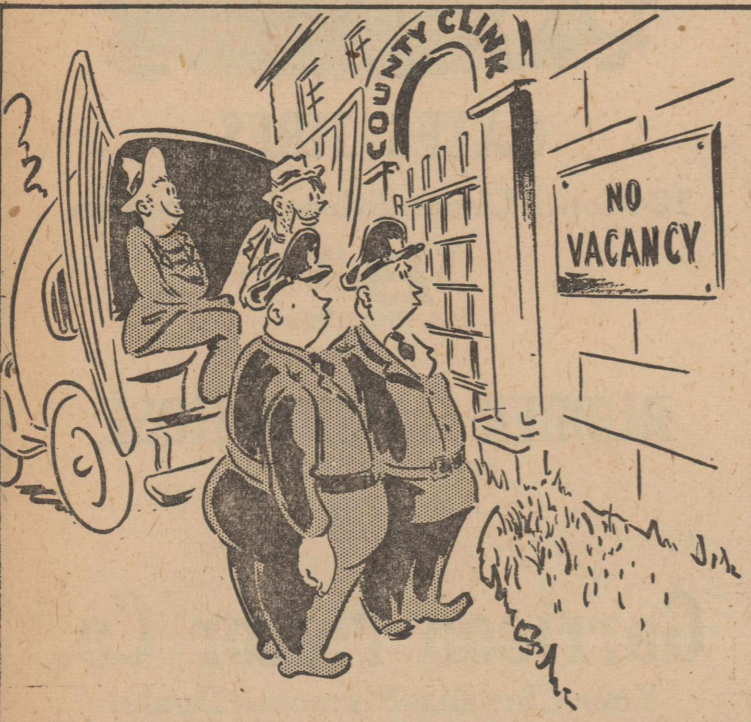
By Jarvis



"I'M SO GLAD YOU TRADED YOUR OLD CAR IN FOR SOMETHING BETTER."

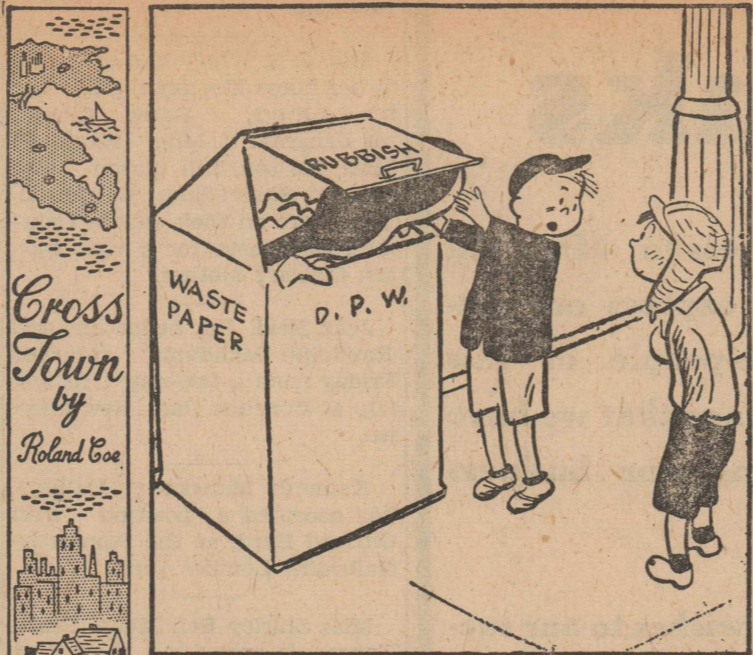
WEEKLY RIB!

By Roy Mathison



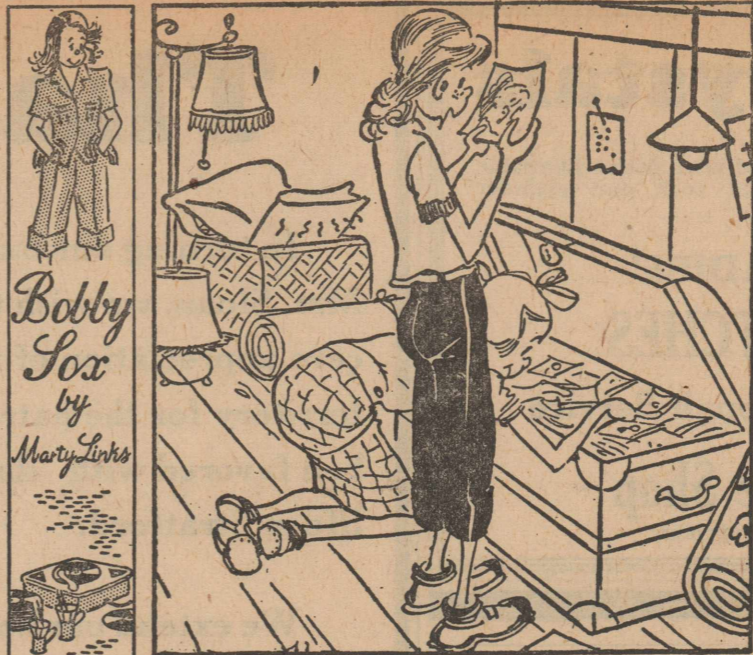
NEXT DOOR

By Gluyas Williams



Cross Town by Roland Coe

"I ALWAYS HIDE MY VIOLIN IN HERE - IF IT'S STILL HERE WHEN I COME HOME FROM SCHOOL, I JUST GIVE UP AND TAKE MY MUSIC LESSON."



Bobby Sox by Mary Lurie

"LOVE-FROM FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN." HMM, AND MOM GETS MAD 'CAUSE I COLLECT PICTURES OF TYRONE POWER!"

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher



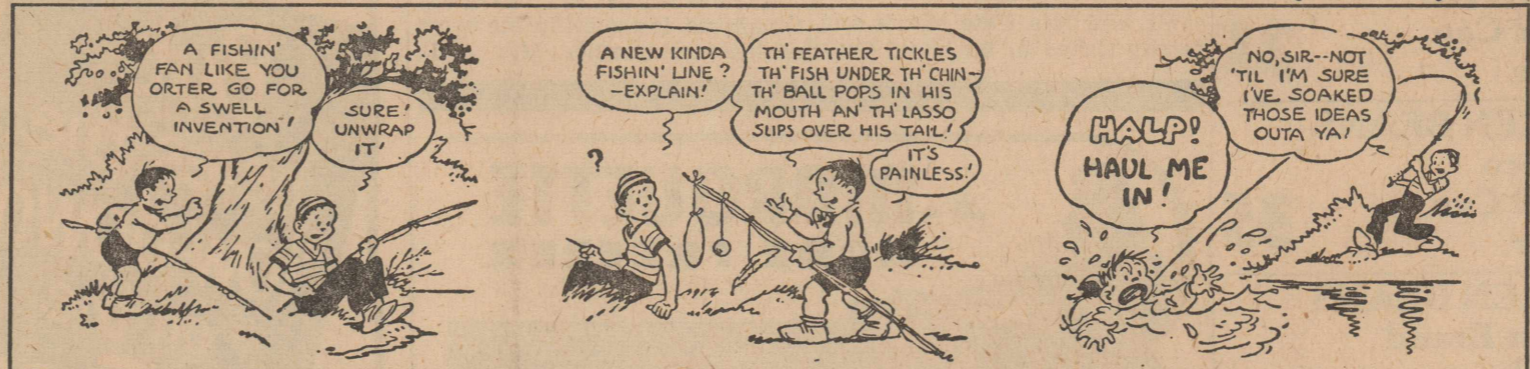
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By Arthur Pointer



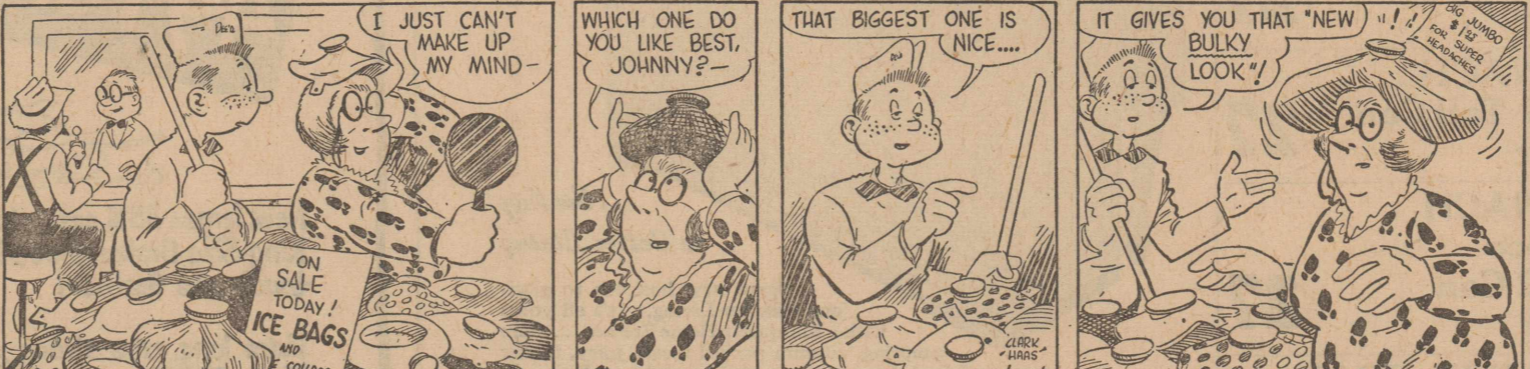
REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes



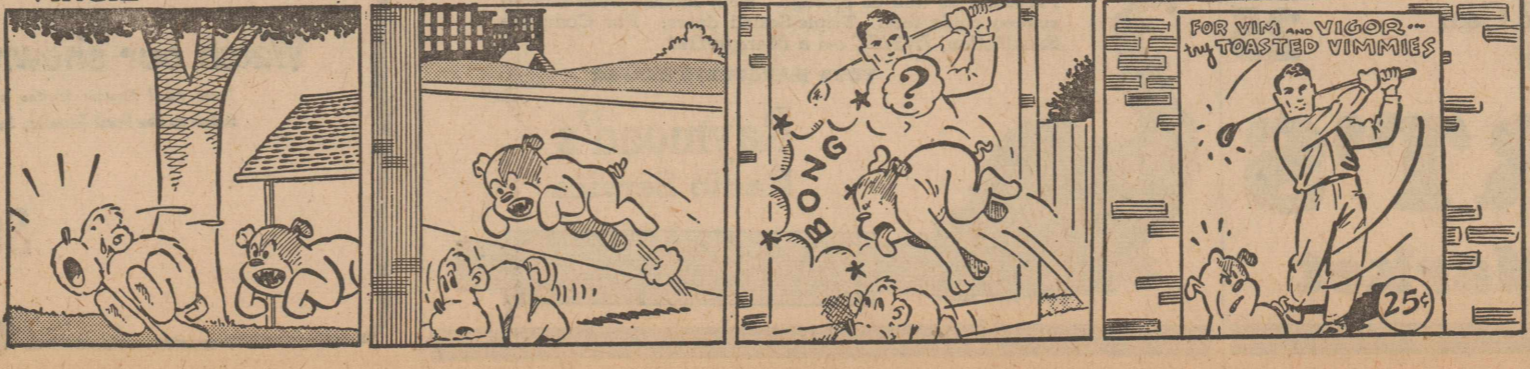
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by Clark S. Haas

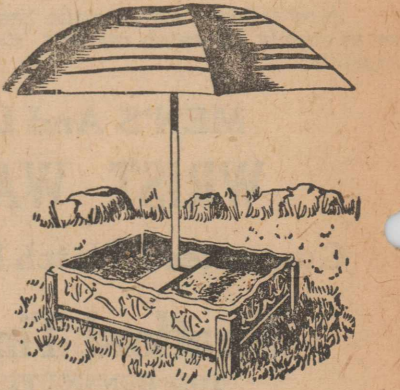


VIRGIL

By Len Kleis



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By: Donald R. Brann
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Send 25c for Sanbox Pattern No. 20 to East-Bild Pattern Company, Department W., Pleasantville, N. Y.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman
QUESTION: I would like to get some booklets on electric wiring, plumbing etc. Could you tell me the address?
ANSWER: The Rural Electrification Administration has issued two pamphlets that give full information on wiring. These can be had from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., who should be asked for "Wiring Your Farm and Home." Also, "Electrifying Your Farm and Home."

QUESTION: We are planning to build a recreation room in our basement. Can you give me any plans or suggestions on how to build and arrange it?
ANSWER: Booklets on this subject are published by the manufacturers of asphalt floor tile and wall-boards suitable for such rooms. Your first consideration should be to see that all traces of dampness are eliminated.
QUESTION: How can I wash a white stone mantel? I always used a wirebrush, but that makes an awful dust.
ANSWER: Scrub the stone with very hot water containing about a cupful of trisodium phosphate in a painful of water, then rinse with clear water.

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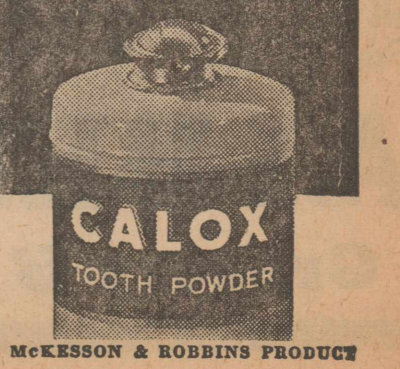
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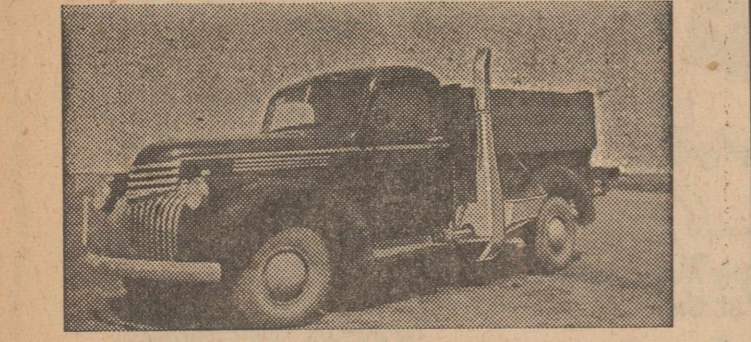
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PRICED REASONABLE for im-

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FOR SALE. 1946 IHC No. 123 Self Propelled Combine in good condition; 13 miles southeast of Stratford.—A. B. Morris. 32-3tp

FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, and a 1,000 gallon water tank.—Joe Walsh. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Overhead steel garage door with all hardware.—Stratford Laundry. 32-tfc

WANTED: House-keeping work.—Mrs. C. W. Garringer. Blades Apartments. 33-4tp

FOR SALE: 10-foot Angel Plow; 10-foot Moline Plow; two 15-foot Krause Plows.—Bennett Implement Co. 34-tfc

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ROOMS and meals available for four men.—Mrs. Charles McWhirter, on South Main. 34-1tp

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FOR SALE: Used Gas Ranges, Washing Machines, new apartment size gas ranges.—Slay's Furniture Store. 34-1tc

FOR RENT: Modern kitchen-

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ette apartments.—Stratford Laundry. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 4-room house on four lots.—A. L. King. 28-tfc

W. C. Martin Buys Butler Land

W. C. Martin bought 1,600 acres of land, advertised for sale, in the northwest part of the County from E. W. Butler Tuesday.

Prisoner Advertises for Freedom in Newspaper Ad

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—In his latest bid for freedom, George W. E. Perry, the "marrying brakeman," turned to want ads in an effort to get out of prison. Perry inserted this advertisement in a Madison newspaper:

"\$25 reward to any person who can arrange for a lie detector test or a personal hearing before the governor or an investigation of case, as I am innocent. George W. E. Perry, Box C, Waupun, Wis."

Perry, a Milwaukeean, was convicted in 1931 of the murder of Mrs. Cora Belle Hackett, one of six women he was alleged to have married bigamously. She was found dead near Lac du Flambeau in 1930. Perry was caught in California after a nationwide search.

He has steadfastly declared his innocence of the bludgeon killing, but has been unable to convince parole authorities or the governor.

Sailor Drifts in Pacific 135 Days

American Seaman Remains with Disabled Sub Chaser.

SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS.—After being at the mercy of the wind and waves for four and one-half months while adrift in the Pacific aboard a converted submarine chaser, Ronald E. Johnson made port after one of the most unparalleled tales of the sea.

Johnson, apparently little the worse for his adventure, told his story when he arrived in Suva still aboard his engineless craft in tow of the freighter Fort Cadotte, which sighted his drifting ship.

Johnson said that he had started his journey when he left Honolulu aboard his submarine chaser in tow of a second sub chaser. His craft had no engines and he had planned to be towed from Honolulu to Paapeete.

But the second day out of Honolulu the towing gear parted in heavy weather. Several unsuccessful efforts were made to string a new tow with lighter cables. Finally the towing crew asked Johnson to abandon Chaser 671 and come aboard their ship.

Johnson said he declined the offer and refused to abandon his ship because it represented his life savings. The crew of the towing vessel managed to get some extra provisions aboard Johnson's craft and left him to drift.

Left alone in the Pacific, he rigged up a makeshift sail on 20-foot beams which he lashed to the deckhouse. It took him a month, he said, to rig the sail, which was 17 by 12 feet.

This, he said, enabled him to get some control over his ship. However, during a squall the ship began to drift stern forward and he found himself unable to swing the boat around, even with aid of his crude sail.

In crab-like fashion he made what he considered fairly good progress, sometimes drifting as much as 53 miles in a day.

Once he ran into a heavy gale and was almost blown onto Wallis island, but managed to steer off.

After taking a reckoning of the prevailing winds he decided to make for Fiji. Rigging all his sail, he managed to strike the southeast trade winds which carried him toward Fiji. He was about 300 miles from Suva when he was picked up by the Fort Cadotte and taken in tow.

FOOD SALE

SATURDAY

June 5th

Dressed Chickens, Pies, Cakes, Etc.

Will Be Offered to the Public After 1:30 P. M.

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Lumber Yard Will Close Early On Saturdays

Clifford Byrd, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., announces that the yard will close at noon every Saturday.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of

Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1948.
LELAH BONEY,
County Clerk,
Sherman County, Texas.

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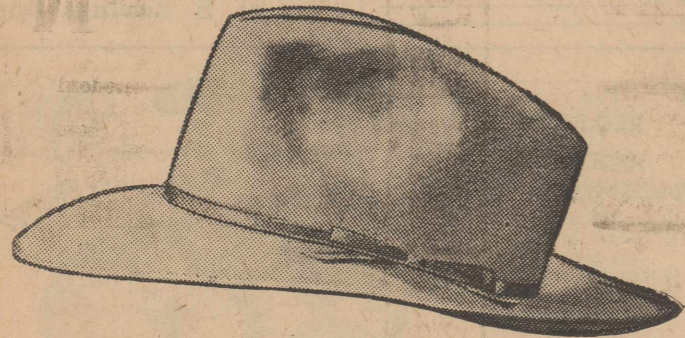
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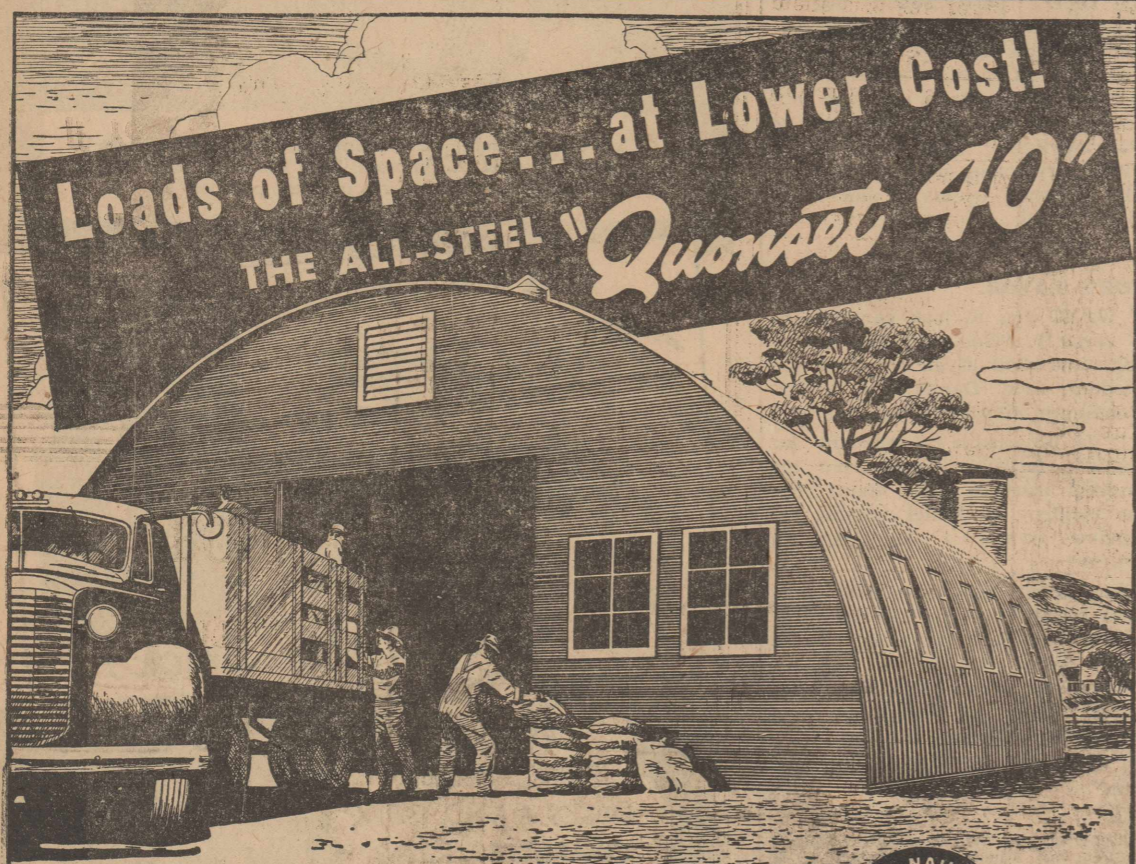
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6:30 P. M. At Our Store

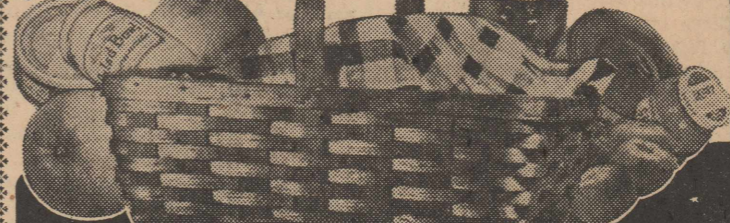
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Pinkney
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Pound

Fancy Armour's Star All Meat
BOLOGNA 45
Pound

Fancy Sliced HAM 79
Pound

Armour's Star
FRANKFURTER S 49
12 Ounce Can

Armour's Star
FRANKFURTERS 39
7 Ounce Jar



White Swan Sliced
Yellow Cling PEACHES 30
No. 2 1/2 Can

Brimfull
POTATO SALAD 25
12 Ounce Jar

Wax-Tex WAXED PAPER 23
125 Foot Roll

PEANUT BUTTER 37
1 Pound Jar

Stuffed Primrose
OLIVES 59
6 3/4 Ounce Jar

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