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ROUSTIN ABOUT
with
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The horse for centuries has been the vehicle for parodies, allegories, allusions and for selling.

"Politicians came up with the term, 'dark horse,' for a virtually unknown candidate galloping in the inside lane.

Pegasus was the winged horse in Greek mythology. A constellation is named after the improbable creature.

Magnolia (later, Mobil) Oil touted its Flying Red Horse on signs, marquees, cans, gasoline pumps and, most notably, atop the historic Mobil Oil Building in downtown Big D.

The hoofed mammal, "Equus caballus" in Latin, is used figuratively or literally (depending on the Bible scholar) as mounts for Revelation's Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, representing Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

There's the horse of another color to note something entirely different.

The steam locomotive of the 1800s and into the 1900s was called the "iron horse" and replaced the oxen and draft horses.

Following the mobile trail was the "horseless carriage," which led to massive paving called highways. The hoof beat on cobblestone trails faded into the past.

You can get on your high horse, horse around, hold your horses, or giddy-up and go, as you yip or give a horse laugh.

You can split horse hairs. Or you can point to your reliable source as the horse's mouth.

There's the "runaway horse" of inflation, which McCamey's Weems S. Dykes calls "greed let loose without any restraints."

And you may wonder why the Wild West's wranglers were called cowboys instead of ponyboys, horseboys or horsemen, since the ranch hand has far more affection for, and trust and reliance in, his mount than he has for the cow, steer or doggie. Why not steerman, bullman, doggie-man, heiferman, calfman or bovineman or oxman?

Riders skilled in equitation admire their horses, whether they be cutting horses, Lipizzaners, racing thoroughbreds, polo ponies, rodeo horses, walking horses, just gentle and sometimes fickle riding horses or a team of Clydesdales, such as Anheuser-Busch uses in advertising beer.

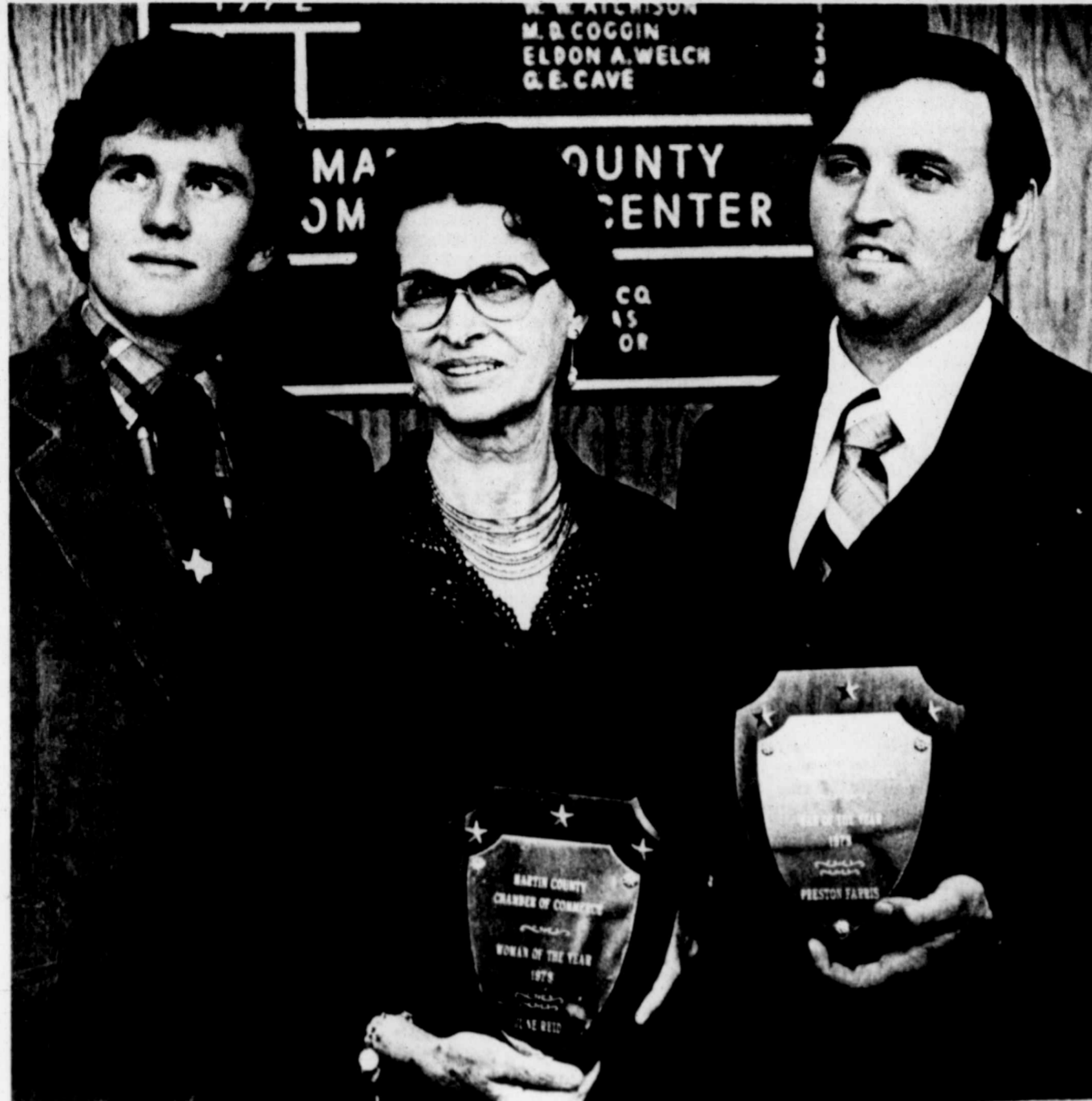
Unflatteringly, some unkindly refer to another as a horse's rear-end, or more explicitly.

That's unfortunate, because, aesthetically, the horse is a graceful creature and has one of the best-designed hindquarters in the hoofed kingdom. But, if you're driving a team of horses, your perspective may be subject to change.

The knight among the chessmen on the checkered board bears a horse's head.

The wild mustang represents a freedom and independence that man would seek for himself but, for the grace of Congress and wildlife advocates, would forever deny the wild horse.

The horse is a legend.



June Reid and Preston Faris, right, were named Outstanding Citizens of 1978 at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night in Stanton. David Louder, left, was presented the first Raymond T. Kingsfield Memorial Award

as a promising young person in agri-business. Mrs. Reid is curator of the Martin County Historical Museum. Faris is the county agricultural extension agent. Louder is a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

Six Stantonites honored

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — "Disadvantages of small towns have been highly distorted, and the advantages have been grossly understated," Ronnie Christian told his audience Monday night at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Christian, 1979 president of the chamber, spoke at the annual event at which six Stantonites were honored. Six of Christian's fellow hometown folks were cited, variously, for promise in the future, community service, outstanding citizenship, service to the chamber and for work in agriculture — the community's economic mainstay.

An estimated 100 in this town of approximately 3,000 attended the banquet.

The presentation of the awards, and the singing of gospel, pop and sentimental songs by The Koonce Family made up the banquet fare.

THE SINGING was in lieu of a traditional banquet speaker.

Awards were presented to: — David Louder, as the "outstanding young person...involved in agri-business" in Martin County. Louder, a 19-year-old sophomore agri-business major at Texas Tech University, was presented the first Raymond T. Kingsfield Memorial Award by Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders. The award included a letter of tribute, a plaque and a check for \$500. Kingsfield, who died in the early 1970s, farmed in the Tarzan-Wolcott

area. His widow, Pat, established the award.

Louder said he hopes "to live up to Mr. Kingsfield's name," and commented, "I think it's easy for young folks to excel (in Martin County), because you all give us support."

— Charlie Pinkerton, a man who "doesn't know how to say 'no,'" as

recipient of the community public service award. Pinkerton, a school teacher, was cited by Bill Young as a person who "gives of himself to the county, this community," and as a "great Christian (and) great friend."

— Gerald Hanson, as the outstand-

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County cancels cleaning contract

By LINDA HILL
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners Monday voted to cancel the county's contract with a cleaning service after hearing complaints from various department heads about the quality of work done in the courthouse.

"We're paying over a thousand dollars a month for nothing," Auditor Erma White told the Commissioners Court of the contract with Rollins Cleaning Service.

The cleaning service is responsible for cleaning floors and restrooms in the courthouse at a cost of \$1,073 a month.

Also Monday, the commissioners voted to appoint a County Child Welfare Board. Child Welfare Department supervisor Beverly Acker told commissioners she thinks Midland County is the largest in the state without such a board. The purposes of the board, she said, would include serving as a policy

advisory committee, helping stimulate public awareness about child abuse and neglect and serving as a contracting agency with the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Such a contract would not cost the county anything, Mrs. Acker said. Rather, she said, it could save the county money by, for instance, making it possible for the county to collect Medicaid payments for children in foster homes who don't receive Aid for Dependent Children payments.

Currently, the county bears medical expenses for those children.

The commissioners authorized County Judge William B. Ahders to enter into such a contract.

Appointed to the board were James L. Owens, the Rev. John D. Riggs, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. David Harris, Mrs. Nicky Sanchez, Dr. V.M. Coleman, Sister Carmen Duanno, Dr. Danny Watts and Mrs. Harold P. Steck. Mrs. Randall Kirk and the Rev. James Considine were named as alternates.

Iranian strikes used as threat

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — One of Ayatollah Khomeini's chief political aides said the strikes paralyzing the Iranian economy will continue until Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar's government resigns and makes way for an Islamic republican regime named by the religious leader.

Bakhtiar "cannot rule the country because strikes will go on and government employees will not go back to work," Mehdi Bazargan told reporters today.

Bazargan, a longtime fighter for human rights who represented Khomeini in negotiations with striking oil workers, said Bakhtiar can rely only on the support of the army.

"But there are indications the army is not interested in fighting the people," he declared.

Gen. Abbas Gharbaghi, the chief of the armed forces, called on the 430,000-mvn army Monday night to defend Bakhtiar's government against Khomeini's attempts to replace it.

With the 78-year-old Shiite Moslem patriarch scheduled to return from exile Friday, the general in an unprecedented broadcast said the military would not heed the religious leaders seeking Bakhtiar's overthrow and would defend the "legal and constitutional" government.

"The unity, security and well-being of the people are in danger," said Gharbaghi. "The servants of the imperial armed forces, with decisive will and patriotism, will overcome their sentiments and will endeavor

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Clements submits legislative ideas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements opened the "first chapter" of his legislative program today, asking for enlarged powers for the governor, \$1 billion in tax relief, a start on property tax reform and a "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights."

While requesting constitutional amendments increasing the governor's power over the budget and the state bureaucracy, Clements also recommended a two-term limit on governors, lieutenant governors and attorneys general.

The newly inaugurated Republican governor's first "State of the State Address" contained over a dozen specific recommendations and a call to restore public confidence in government.

He called it "the first chapter in an ongoing dialogue" with legislators and said its central theme was that "government should be directly accountable to the citizens."

"Where Texans have lost confidence in government, we must make them confident again. Where Texans have lost touch with government, we must put them in touch again," Clements said.

Once again — in the face of doubts

by many legislative leaders — Clements said the Legislature "can and should return \$1 billion to the taxpayers of Texas over the next two years."

But he did not specify the form such tax relief should take. Possibilities mentioned so far include direct state tax reductions and added state school aid that would enable school districts to reduce property taxes.

Clements said it was not up to him to defend the budget cuts that would be needed if taxes are to be reduced.

"To the contrary, those who are attempting to increase the budget by 22 percent over the budget of just two years ago must define in detail and fully justify such increases," Clements said in a reference to the "bare bones" spending bill recommended by the Legislative Budget Board.

Clements asked for these new powers for the governor, each of which would require a constitutional amendment approved by two-thirds of each legislative house and by the voters:

— Budget execution, which means the power of the governor to oversee the actual expenditure of money appropriated by the Legislature, blocking spending that seems unnecessary and shifting funds around to meet special needs.

— Authority to remove appointed members of state boards and commissions for specific reasons, with Senate approval.

In addition, Clements requested a new law giving him the authority to designate the chairmen of state boards and commissions, some of which now choose their own leaders.

"Give the governor's office these tools, and at the end of these four years, you and I will have provided the most responsible, the most accountable and the best government Texans have ever had," Clements said.

Clements asked the Legislature to implement his campaign promise of reducing state government employment by 25,000 over the next four years by attrition — not filling certain vacancies that occur.

The new governor also recommended limiting each county to a single property tax appraisal office, replacing the dozens that exist in some counties.

Clements proposed abolition of the 10 cents per \$100 valuation state property tax, already under attack in a lawsuit.

Davis released from jail, but another trial coming

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry said today his office would try again to prosecute millionaire Cullen Davis on murder conspiracy charges.

Davis, pale, thin and smiling after nearly five months in jail, flew here from Houston early today after a mistrial was declared because of a hung jury.

Curry said that "good conscious demands" that Davis be tried again. "It boils down to whether or not a man of his resources and his money should get a free ride in this system. I don't think he should. I think the law ought to apply to everyone, regardless. I don't think it does at this point."

Curry said he would like to go to trial again within six months but doubts it can be done. He would not set a time on when it might be.

He said that although the hung jury might be interpreted as a victory for the prosecution, it was a victory for the defense because Davis is now free.

"The point is that as long as the defense can keep a man out of jail, they're winning. The tactics will now be delay," the district attorney said.

He said it would be impossible to predict a date to retry Davis because his lawyers were so good they could "pick and choose" almost which cases to handle and when.

The seven-man, five-woman jury had three choices: convict Davis of solicitation of capital murder, conspiracy to commit capital murder, or acquittal.

They chose none of them. After nearly 44 hours of deliberation and 14 votes, the jury announced Monday it was "hopelessly deadlocked" 8-4 and told District Judge Wallace Moore there could be no verdict.

Moore reluctantly concurred. The weary, chain-smoking judge, considered by Houston attorneys as the best on the bench, approved a defense motion for a mistrial.

"I'm tickled to death that this phase

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"Racehorse" Haynes talks with reporters in the Harris County courtroom in which Judge Wallace Moore Monday declared a mistrial in the hire-

murder case of millionaire T. Cullen Davis. (AP Laserphoto)

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

T A M C O T

B O F G E

K A N E T

N I K T E L



A recent survey shows that the average TV listener wastes 37 hours a year waiting for a famous brand of catsup to come out of the ...

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

A recent survey shows that the average TV listener wastes 37 hours a year waiting for a famous brand of catsup to come out of the bottle. *Tomcat - Bongo - Tanka - Bottle*

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

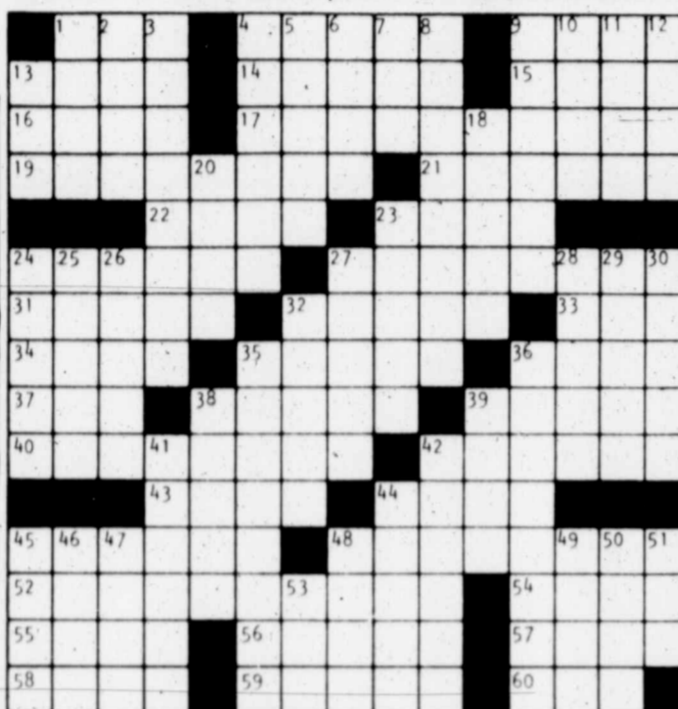
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ACROSS

- 1 Get a blue ribbon
- 4 Short street
- 9 Revere, for one
- 13 Miami's county
- 14 Stork's relative
- 15 Finish last
- 16 Barge
- 17 Long-champ, for example
- 19 Type of money
- 21 Encroachment
- 22 — Indies
- 23 Folk tale "brother"
- 24 Expression carrying a threat
- 27 Pertaining to tears: Var.
- 31 Power: Ger.
- 32 Tugs
- 33 Martini, for one
- 34 C'est — (it is mine): Fr.
- 35 Hackneyed
- 36 Refrain in old songs
- 37 Actor Holbrook
- 38 Game
- 39 Actor Mason
- 40 Pub's relative
- 42 Opera conductor
- 43 Goes astray
- 44 Cuban coin
- 45 French soldiers
- 46 Fits of bad temper
- 52 Racecourse in Surrey
- 54 Mideast land
- 55 Undersized animal
- 56 By itself
- 57 Cards
- 58 Hissed sounds
- 59 Certain replies
- 60 Observe
- 13 US medal
- 18 Unusual people
- 20 Throw
- 23 Northern Europeans
- 24 Creighton University
- 25 Rope halter, in the Southwest
- 26 French school
- 27 Actress Rainer
- 28 Where Hialeah is
- 29 Entertainer Steve
- 30 Rent
- 32 Importune
- 35 Calendar entry
- 36 Preferred
- 38 Name in racing lore
- 39 Satirical remark
- 41 Slaves
- 42 Soft —
- 44 Velvet cloth
- 45 Saucy
- 46 Work
- 47 Verbal contraction
- 48 Pairs
- 49 Nobel Prize chemist, 1934
- 50 Pop of hair
- 51 Police gps.
- 53 Cordoba cheer

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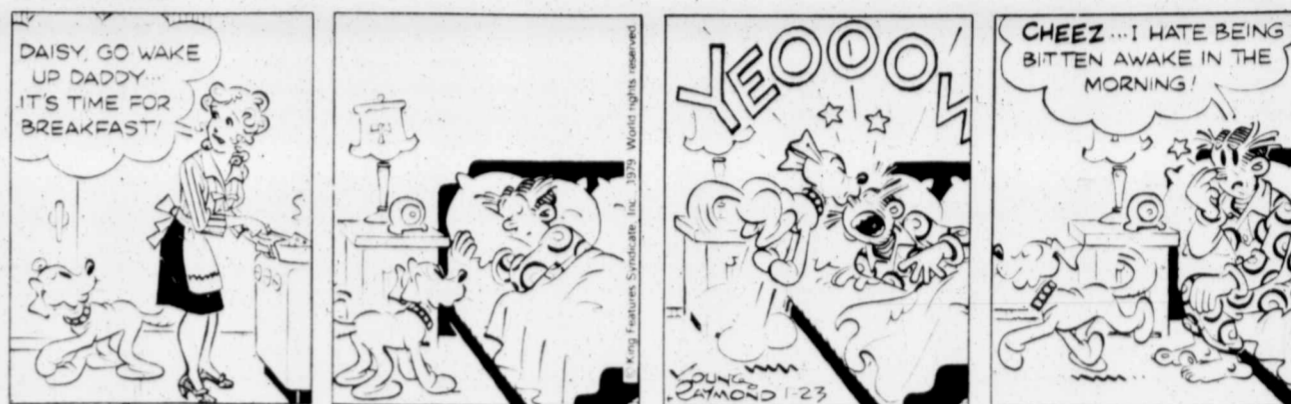
- 1 City on the Brazos
- 2 Image
- 3 Asian capital
- 4 "Do-it-yourself" for instance
- 5 Smallest
- 6 Type of monument
- 7 College in Cedar Rapids
- 8 Surround
- 9 Cement mixture
- 10 Prefix with scope
- 11 Thessalian mountain
- 12 Wild plant



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



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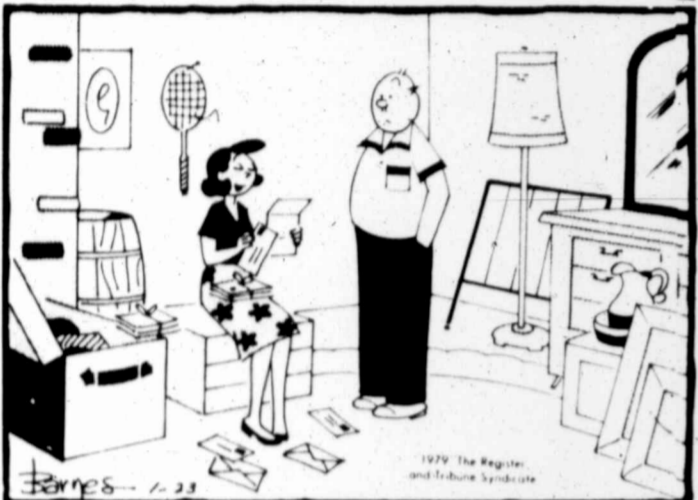
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MARMADUKE



THE BETTER HALF



ANDY CAPP



SHOE



DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN M.D.



HEATHCLIFF



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