

SOCIETY

Miss Walter Fay Cowden Becomes The Bride Of W. T. Averitt, Jr. In Ceremony Read At Wichita Falls

Member Of Well-Known Ranch Family Of West Texas And Former Officer Of The Canadian RAF Are Married On Saturday

WICHITA FALLS—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess C. Ward, Miss Walter Fay Cowden of Wichita Falls and Midland became the bride of W. T. Averitt, Jr., of Rule at 10 o'clock Saturday morning...

The bridal party entered the living room to stand before the fireplace which was banked with an arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and calla lilies.

Miss Mozelle Ward, niece of the bride, provided the piano music for the wedding. Before the ceremony, she played Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" after which she offered the traditional professional music, the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner.

E. Walter Cowden of Midland gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in an original Kupper-Smith suit of aqua sandrella cloth.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Jess C. Ward. She wore a hand-loomed dress of Dover rose trimmed in rose-dyed Irish crochet.

Both the bride and groom are well known throughout West Texas. The former is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Cowden, pioneer family in ranching and oil industries.

lor College in Belton; and received a bachelor of science degree, with major in health and physical education, from the State College for Women in Denton. She also attended Draughon's Business College and the Wichita Falls Engineering School in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Averitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Averitt of Rule. He received his early education in that city and, of recent years, has been a pilot officer of the Canadian Royal Air Force.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Averitt were honored with an informal reception. The reception preceded the bride and groom's departure for a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included W. T. Averitt of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redwine of Haskell, Jack Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Cowden of Midland.

Unexpected Club Has Evening of Dancing, Games

The Unexpected Club met at St. George Catholic Church hall, Monday evening for games and dancing.

Refreshments were served. In charge of the entertainment were Elton Settles, Miss Wilma Ruth Holman, and Leslie Young.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brennan, Miss Jeanette Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Middleton, Miss Louise Whitson, Miss Rosemary Hamit, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Ress Greobon, Miss Brittle Neill, Sgt. Louis Foreman, Geo. Pulg, Sgt. Cecil York, John F. Wilson, Roy Piper, Billy Hall, and Ralph Barlow.

Plan To Use Women Pilots



Jacqueline Cochran, first woman to pilot a bomber across the Atlantic, explains in New York to Capt. Norman Edgar, of British Air Transport Auxiliary, her plan for organizing U. S. women flyers for ferry service with the RAF in England.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wilcox, 1811 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 Cuthbert, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock and go to the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, 102 Ridgela, for a demonstration on making a frame garden.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Intermedia Endeavor will have a social at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5.

So Sun Club will meet with Mrs. Terry Elkin, northeast of town, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 W. Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club and T. E. L. Class will have a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, 617 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock.

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Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 W. College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will have a quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. John Nichols, 609 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Francis Carroll, 1401 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the President's Birthday Ball in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday night from 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go to fight infantile paralysis.

Methodist WSCS Holds Business Session Monday Mrs. H. C. Barnes offered the opening prayer and Mrs. H. A. Perry brought the devotional at the business meeting of the Methodist WSCS in the educational building Monday afternoon.

Flowers Around The Flag Pole Will Be Gift Of Garden Club There will be a flower bed around the flag pole at Sloan soon...

State Health Officer Offers Suggestions On Food Purchasing

Suggestions to observe in purchasing food were made by State Health Officer George W. Cox in the interest of conserving the nation's food supply and protecting health. They follow: Read labels to know what you are buying.

Calvary Circles Meet In Homes For Study Sessions Mildred Cox Circle of Calvary Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. Hoyt Burriss, 708 S. Loraine, Monday afternoon.

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Clubwomen Oppose Joint Tax Returns WASHINGTON (AP)—Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs have voted to oppose any legislation which would require husbands and wives to file joint returns for federal income taxes.

Abilene Gets Funds For Health Center WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Works Agency announced Monday presidential approval of a health center at Abilene, to cost \$37,814.

Girl Scouts Knit, Learn Of Bandages Girl Scout Troops 2 and 6 met at Junior high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

These sunshiny afternoons waken the dormant gardening instinct in us. We suddenly find ourselves thinking wistfully of such things as tearing down that outmoded trellis and digging around in flower beds and setting out roses.

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Mission Study Is Held By First Baptist Circles

First Baptist W.M.U. met in circles for mission study, Monday afternoon. Rebekah Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Hall with Mrs. J. H. Channing bringing the devotional and Mrs. O. R. Phillips teaching the book.

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Christian Women Meet In Circles; Have Bible Study

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. McKenney
 America's Card Authority
 One of the first of the major state championships of 1942 will be the Maryland State Championships, to be held in Baltimore Feb. 6-8. Baltimore is an active bridge center. Col. Robert J. Gill of Baltimore served as president of the American Contract Bridge League last year, and Mrs. Allan Rutherford of that city is now president of the women's national committee

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 ♣ Q J
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 ♦ K 10 3
 ♣ 10 9
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Double Pass 2 ♣
 2 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣
 Opening—♠ Q. 27

of the league. As a result, many of the New York and Philadelphia stars will attend this tournament. Mrs. Rutherford is a demure little lady who will fool you at the bridge table if you are not careful. Here is a clever play that I saw her make at a tournament a short time ago.

When South played the ace of spades on the queen, Mrs. Rutherford, sitting West, dropped the king. South looked at it suspiciously, but decided that it must be honest. If West held both the six and five of spades, then her false card, intending to discourage another lead which North could ruff, would give her a second spade loser anyhow. If she had one remaining small spade, the false card would also give up a trick for no apparent purpose. Finally, South decided that with a singleton spade, North would have doubled four hearts. South shifted to the ten of clubs. West won with the queen and led trumps. When South was in again, he led the other club, still hypnotized with the notion of avoiding the spade lead which he thought would give Mrs. Rutherford an extra entry to dummy. But now at last the object of the false card was disclosed. Mrs. Rutherford won with the jack of clubs, took out trumps and reached dummy with the jack of diamonds discards. Thus she lost only one diamond and made her contract.

Flattering Frock



Plan your house dresses to be appealing and attractive, too! Be cheerful, gay and smartly dressed figure about the house in this rick-rack trimmed model—which you can make for yourself as easily as you would bake a pie! The short, boulder-capping sleeves, cut in line with the front and back pieces imply the sewing job tremendously—and a neat trim fit is assured by the side sashes by which the dress is to be individually adjusted.

Pattern No. 8991 is available in sizes 14 to 20; 40 to 46; Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards 35-inch material, 6 yards 40-46. For this attractive pattern, send in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago. Sewing ideas for the entire family are plentiful in our new Fashion Book, our catalogue of advance styles. Send for your copy now.

Blackout Plans Are Made By Leaders In Texas Oil Industry

KILGORE.—Plans to blackout the East Texas oil field were outlined by field superintendents and farm bosses of the area at a meeting here. Details of shutting off the thousands of flares and other lights in the oil-producing sector were discussed by oilmen from the five counties included in the field. The meeting, called by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, was held to further the organization of the big field for defense measures. It followed a number of conferences getting the East Texas oil field defense program under way, and was the first in a series planned

in Texas producing areas by the association to co-ordinate oil defense activities with those of civilian defense authorities. The present plan calls for practice field blackouts when ordered by the mayor and county judge after receiving consent of the governor or Office of Civilian Defense, George Sawtelle, association president, told the oilmen. Later, orders to initiate precautionary measures will be issued through information and filter centers to the district warning centers, which will be operated by the agencies of the OGD. Communications will be established from the warning centers to the oil fields to deliver instructions.

A complete program for oil field defense, worked out by the Texas Mid-Continent in co-operation with civilian defense authorities, was adopted by the meeting. Applicable

to oil fields throughout the state, the program is as follows:
 1. Insure that all workers in your field are instructed in blackout procedure to prevent showing lights visible from the air.
 2. Organize an air raid warning system preferably by telephone whereby all superintendents and farm bosses can be notified.
 3. All fire fighting equipment should be collected and pooled. Operators should be drilled to use it. Fire walls should be kept in good

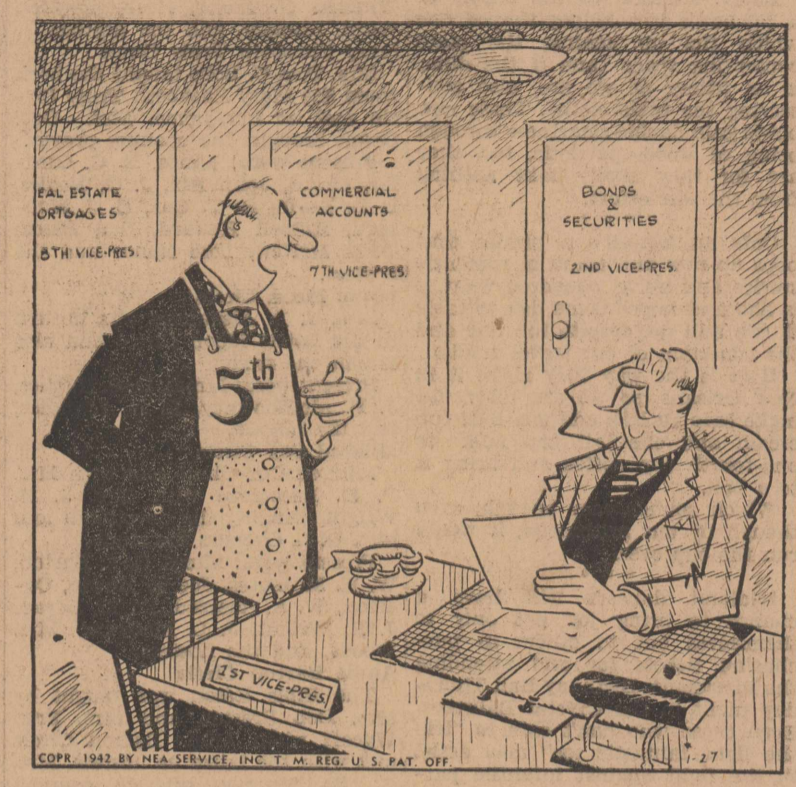
state of repair and the capacity should be one and one-half times tank capacity.
 4. Since sabotage is an imminent danger keep all strangers off your leases. Watch and report inquisitive persons. Give maps or blue prints no one without consent of your employer. Have your water supply protected. Blackouts and sabotage go hand in hand so be especially watchful for saboteurs during black-out drills. Take precautions against vandalism by disgruntled personnel.

5. Since flares can be used as beacons for aid raiders, all flares in the Gulf Coast District should be permanently blacked out at night. In any case, all flares should be kept off during a blackout.
 6. On drilling well all lights should be extinguished during a blackout and the glow from the boiler fire boxes should be eliminated by sheds over the fire box door. Also eliminate smoke and steam which may be used as a wind gauge by planes.

7. During blackouts all cars should be pulled to the right hand side of the road, and the lights turned off. Radio lights should be made invisible, and the foot should be kept off the brake. No cigarettes should be lighted, and flashlights should be used only in an emergency.
 8. In plants, pump stations, warehouses and homes when the blackout signal is heard turn out all lights except in light sealed rooms. Turn off lights and gas

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS NOT OVER IN NEBRASKA
 DORCHESTER, Neb. (AP)—The horse and buggy days may be over but a count of vehicles assembled at the Joe Rasplicka farm during an auction showed two automobiles, 20 teams of horses with wagon and six saddle horses.
 9. Have first aid equipment available and know how to use it.

FUNNY BUSINESS



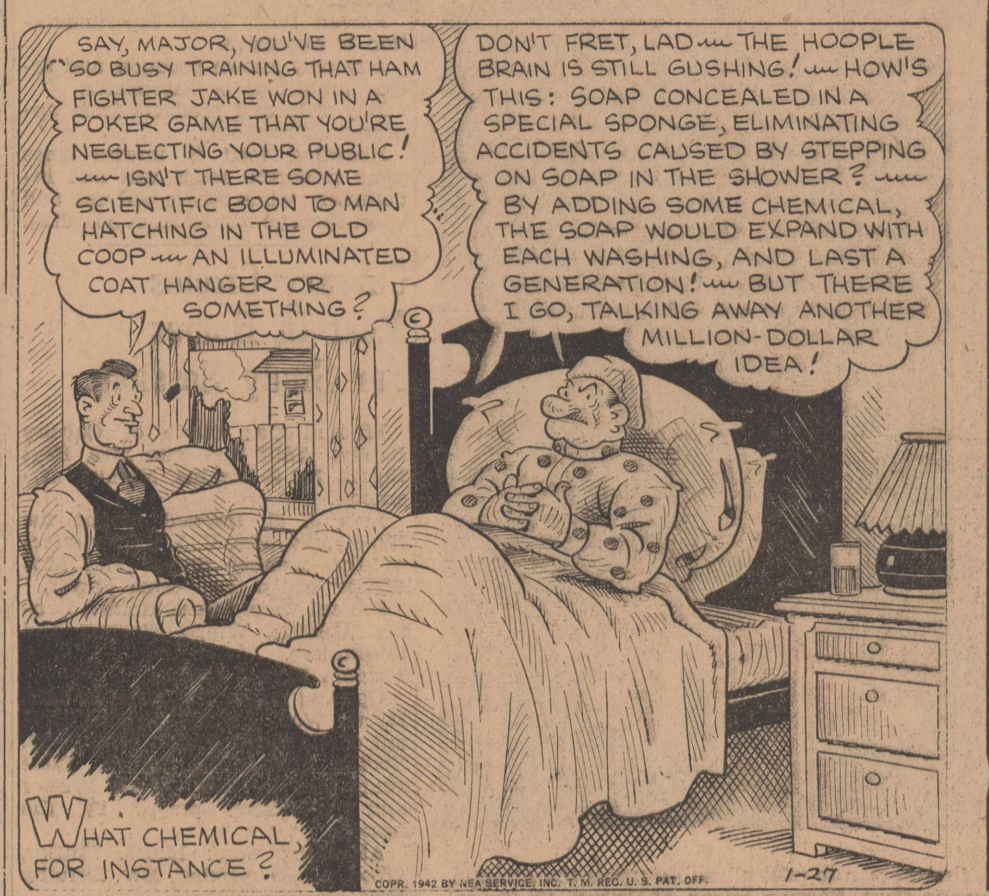
"I'm always being mistaken for the tenth vice president!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Your minister's at the door, ma'am—shall I tell him you're not at home, or doesn't he mind seeing ladies smoke?"

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



Boots And Her Buddies



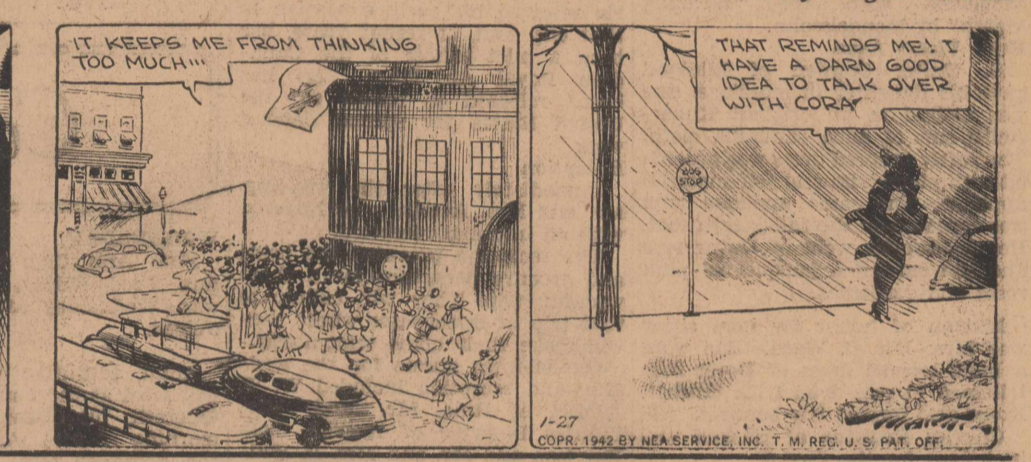
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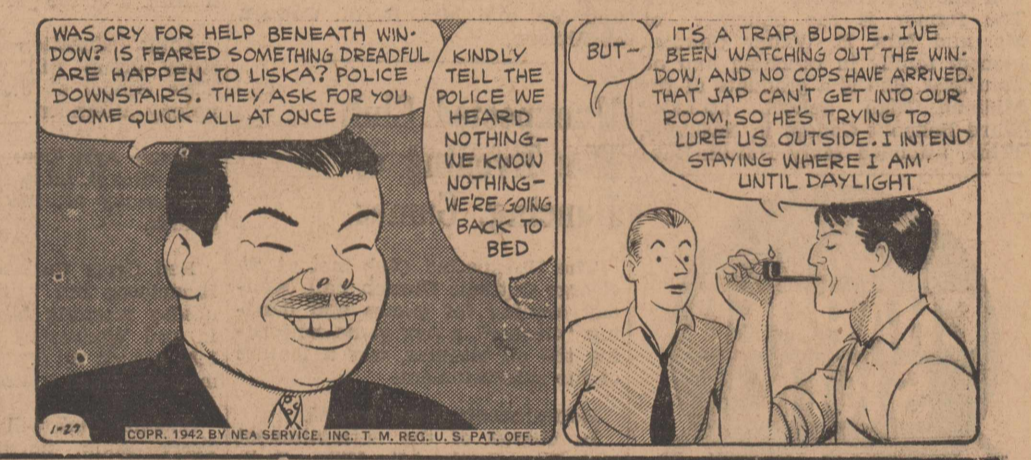
Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



By Edgar Martin

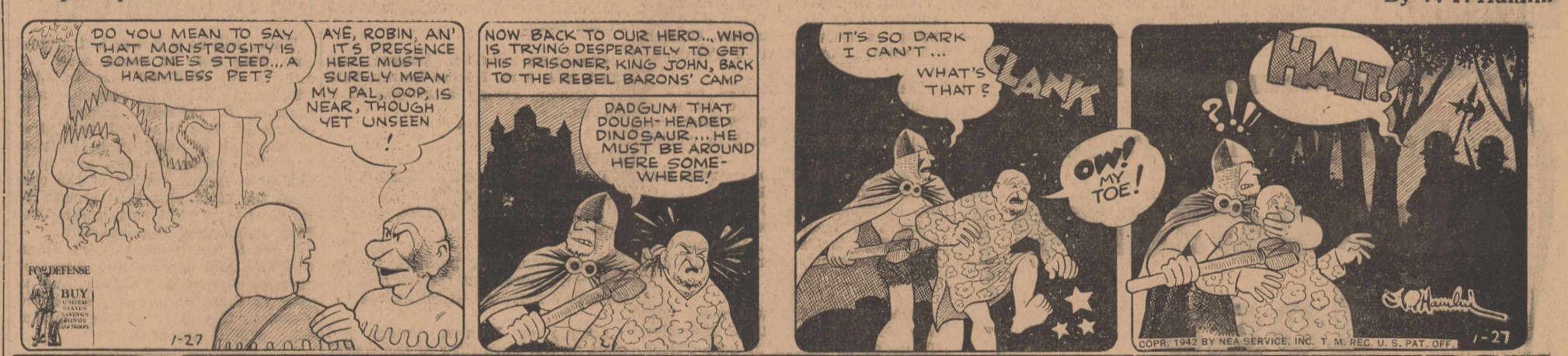


By Roy Crane

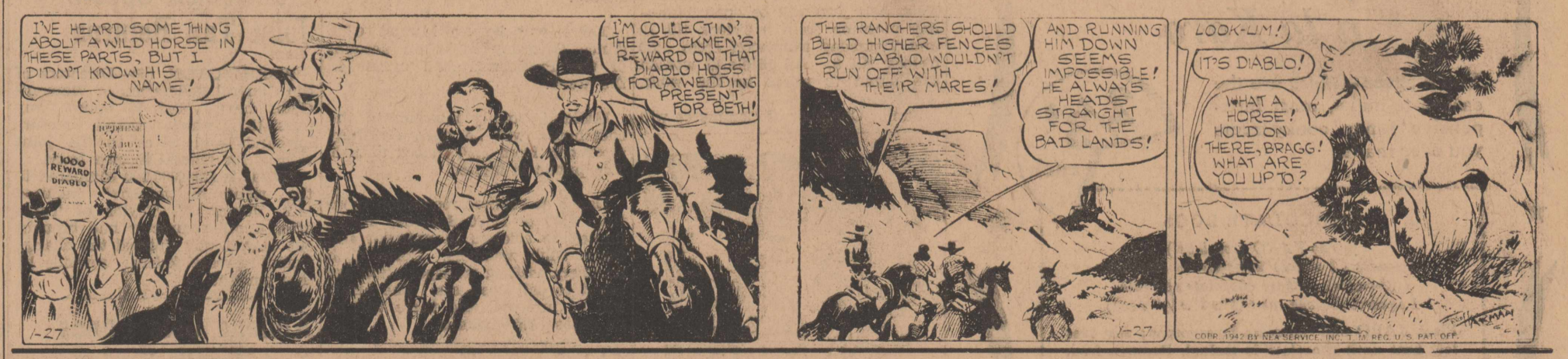


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Freckles And His Friends



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

'SMORGASBORD DINNER'
 PLACED IN THE MARINE STUDIOS OCEANARIUM, MARINELAND, FLORIDA, BROUGHT OUT STARTLING REVELATIONS

MANY OF THE SEA CREATURES CHOOSE SUCH VEGETABLES AS ONIONS AND POTATOES IN PREFERENCE TO THEIR REGULAR SHRIMP AND FISH DIET.

KITZKOPFER
 THE TITLE "REAR ADMIRAL" ORIGINATED FOR AN OFFICER IN COMMAND OF THE REAR SQUADRON OF A FLEET.

ANSWER: Right. This, however, was in the days of sailing vessels. The title does not signify such today.

NEXT: The life expectancy of United States presidents.

