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Services Held for Conley L. Smith

Services for Conley L. Smith, father of Mrs. Peggy Wages of Shallowater, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Spur's Church of Christ with Bob Wille, minister of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Meeks, minister of First Baptist Church of Lorenzo.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Monday at Crosbyton Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Bell County, Smith had been a Dickens County resident since 1918. He was a farmer and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors other than Peggy Wages include his wife Lora; three other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Jo Pritchard of Lubbock, Mrs. Connie Smith of Lorenzo and Mrs. Kathy Whitson of Amarillo; a son, Homer Ray Smith of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ella Ingram of Houston; two brothers, Willie of Spur and George of Henderson; and five grandchildren.

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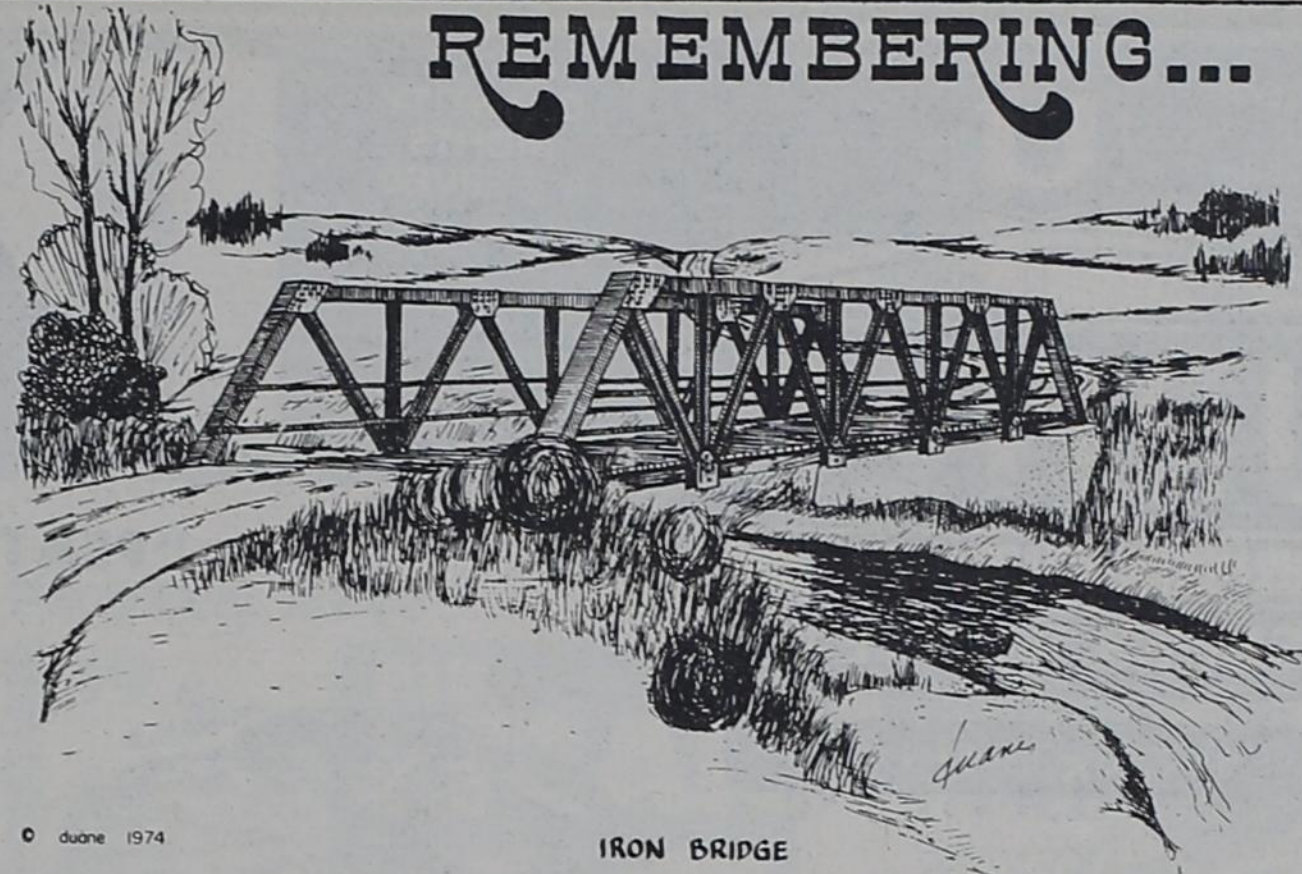
THE IRON BRIDGE

By BILL D. BROOKS

When I was growing up we lived near a creek (it would have been a stream but there was seldom any water in it). The meandering creek crossed an old dirt road at two places near our house. Big iron bridges, common to most parts of the country, were placed there to make crossing possible for the early-day automobiles.

This type of bridge was made of two big riveted iron trusses spanning from one creek bank to the other. Heavy wooden timbers attached to the trusses formed the roadway. They were narrow, allowing only one lane of traffic to cross at a time. The iron was always rusty because it was never painted, at least the ones I saw were never painted.

Designers of the bridges apparently knew only one way to situate their creations, that being directly across the creek, perpendicular to the stream bed. Therefore, if the stream



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IRON BRIDGE

bed met the road at an angle, the bridge did too. The majority of the bridges were at some angle with the road, in fact, I don't remember a single one that was straight with the road. I'm sure that, at the time they were being built, this seemed like a great money saving idea but

one that proved to be a dangerous problem when automobiles started traveling at greater speeds. As trucks started carrying heavier and heavier loads many of the old landmarks crunched under the strain.

When paved roads came to rural sections of the country

the grand old bridges were done away with and few remain today. They served the purpose for which they were intended at a time when they were adequate to do the job but from the standpoint of safety, we're better off now that they're gone.

Lunch Bunch to Hear Bicentennial Plans for Area

"Lubbock's Bicentennial Plans" will be the topic for the Library Lunch Bunch meeting in the Community Room of the George & Helen Mahon Library on April 29. Mrs. Winifred Vigness, Bicentennial Coordinator for Lubbock, and Mr. Bill Moss, Chairman of the Town Criers will speak on how

Lubbock's bicentennial plans will fit in with the national celebration. The Town Criers, are a group of persons working with the Bicentennial Committee who are available for talks before clubs on Lubbock's bicentennial plans.

Everyone is invited to attend the Lunch Bunch meetings at 12:15 p.m. each Tuesday in the community Room of the Mahon Library. Programs last 30 minutes and sack lunches may be brought to the library. Coffee is furnished.

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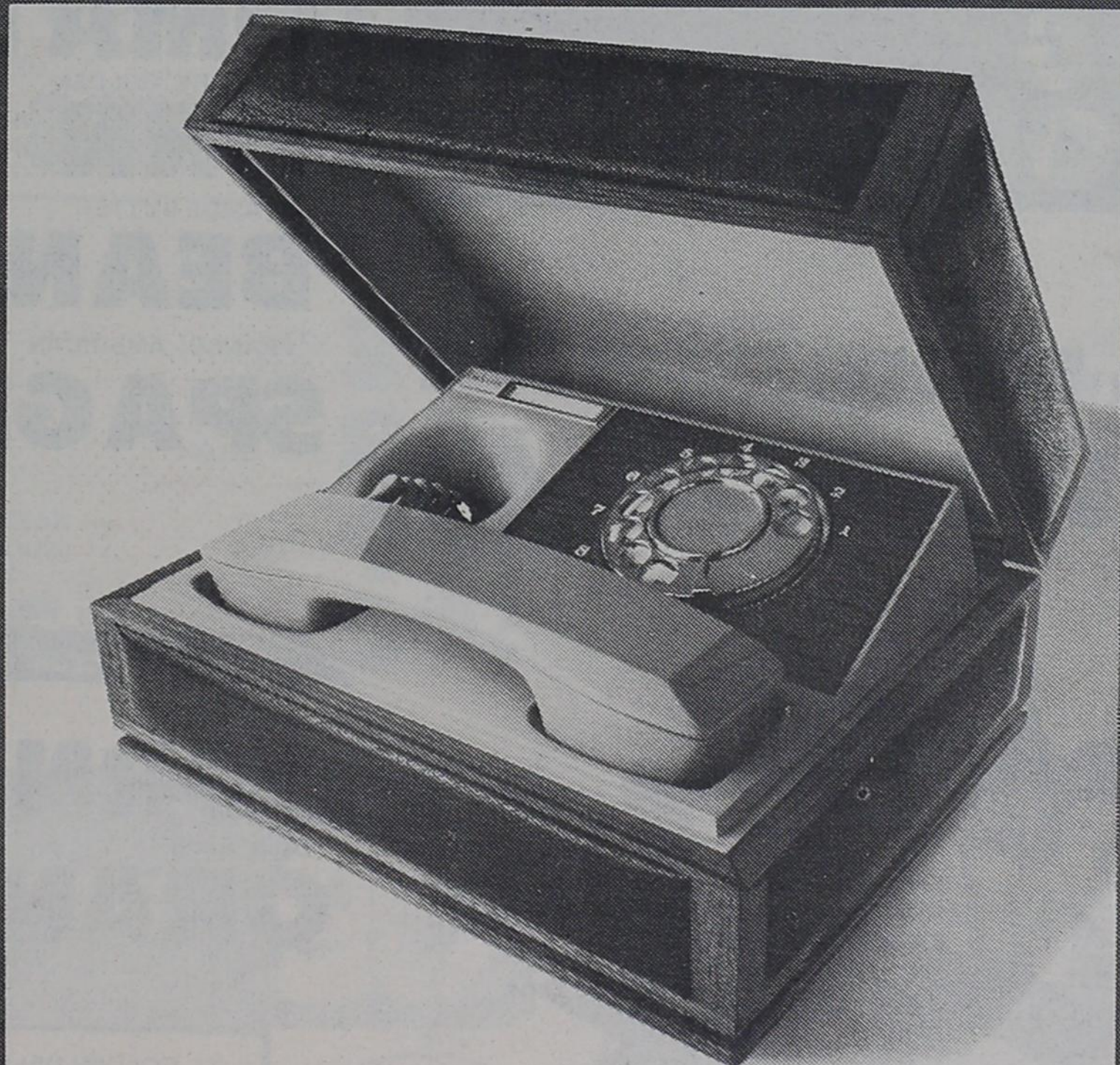
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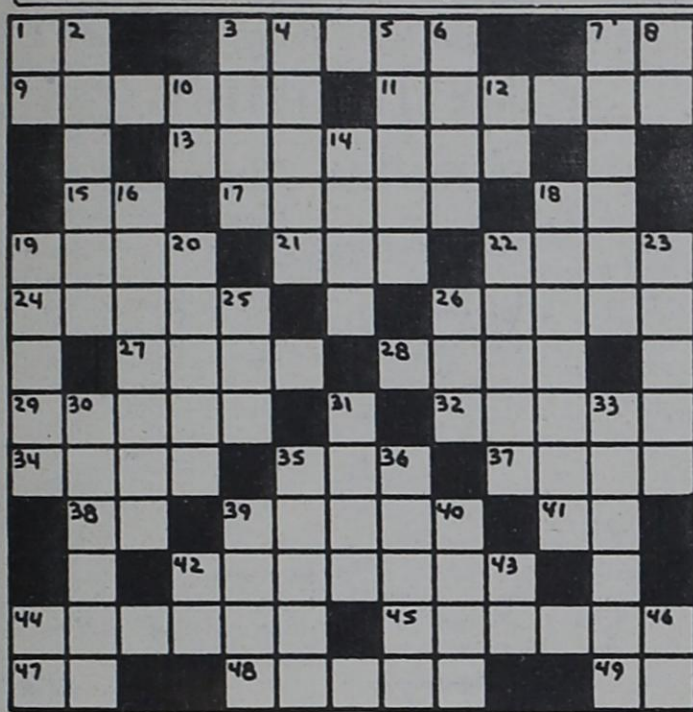
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 - 9 - Sundry
 - 11 - Roamers
 - 13 - Person of great prestige
 - 15 - Preposition
 - 17 - Fray
 - 18 - Parent
 - 19 - Escaped
 - 21 - Neither
 - 22 - ...mell
 - 24 - Lawful
 - 26 - Feel
 - 27 - Fine equine
 - 28 - Flat-topped hill
 - 29 -com system
 - 32 - Male foals
 - 34 - Strayed from the truth
 - 35 - Seal baby
 - 37 - Let it stand!
 - 38 - Manuscripts (abb.)
 - 39 - A Sound in Washington
- DOWN**
- 1 - Public announcement
 - 2 - A like term
 - 3 - To stuff
 - 4 - Wan
 - 5 - Penetrate
 - 6 - Ponderous volume
 - 7 - Models
 - 8 - Nautical vessel (abb.)
 - 10 - Printer's unit
 - 12 - Parent
 - 14 - Fragrant wood
 - 16 - Nullifies
 - 18 - A forfeit
 - 19 - To beat
 - 20 - Challenged
 - 22 - Mexican coins
 - 23 - Fewest
 - 25 - Household god
 - 26 - Dry, of wine
 - 30 - Halo
 - 31 - Enormous
 - 33 - To waver
 - 35 - Swirls
 - 36 - Mother-of-.....
 - 39 - Engage in preparatory study
 - 40 - British conveyance
 - 42 - Indefinite article
 - 43 - Senor's "yes"
 - 44 - Musical note
 - 46 - Word prefix for "down"



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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton
Psalm 34: 1-3 "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

It is always a precious time when Christian believers can come together and exalt the name of the Lord. The Lord wants us to praise him through singing, sharing, and living. Many times we fail to accomplish the purpose of the Lord because we do not always exalt his name and make mention of his loving kindness. Many of you have been asking about the work and ministry of the Rays of Hope office in Lubbock. I will be telling about this work on the Lay Witness program this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 28. I am very thankful for this opportunity to share the love of the Lord with others. I would ask you to join with me in prayer regarding this time of sharing.

The best speaker is brief.

The wages of sin have been reduced very little.

PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital and convalescence. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, prayers, visits, gifts, words of encouragement and concern and calls. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for every prayer, visits, flowers and cards, and all the food that was brought during my stay in the University Hospital. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. And may God bless each of you. Our love to all.
Jake and Florence Powell

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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley of Ackerly visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

and Mrs. W.E. Miller of Abilene. *****
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and Adrian were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Denver City were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake, last Sunday.

Mrs. E.M. Snider and Mrs. Herman Timmons visited in the home of Mrs. Ava Gibson and Mrs. Juanita Lewis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Wingrate and Mrs. Thody Hedger of Pampa recently visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Drake.

Tim Berry is confined to his home this week with pneumonia.

Visitors through the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bery and Flora Martin were: Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Andrews of Mablevale, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clements of Stanton, Texas; Bill Clements of Franklin, Texas; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Korey and Shannon of Victorville, Calif.; Mrs. Richard Howell, G.A. Martin, Mrs. Grace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Tim, Alan, Jamie, Richard and Sarah of Ropes.

Mansfield Thomas returned home last Friday after spending quite some time in Methodist Hospital.

Jim Briggs had surgery in Highland Hospital last Wednesday and is now at home recuperating.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell is visiting relatives in Littlefield this week.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent last weekend were her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Bill VanStory of Ropes and Mrs. Shirley Hale of Brownfield went to Wichita Falls last week to be with their sister, Mrs. E.L. Graham who had surgery.

It Happened In America

by Rev. Robert Adams

Ropes Church of the Nazarene
Here in America a young Chinese studied for four years and was graduated from one of our universities. The churches did not invite him to attend, and many people ridiculed him. He went back to China bitter against Christianity and became Prime Minister of Communist China.

Two teenagers grew up in Dallas, Texas. Both were rough

and troublesome. A faithful Sunday School teacher contacted one of them every week for a year. Another teacher felt that they did not need that type of boy in his class. The first boy was saved and is now, Florida Baptists Secretary of Evangelism. The other lad was the convicted assassin of President John Kennedy.

Can the Lord count on you this week and every week to help "make the difference" by visiting people who need Jesus. The Bible says, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Ropes Schools Lunch Menu

Monday, April 28

Beef Patties, Gravy
Creamed Potatoes, Salad
Green Beans
Rolls, Butter
Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, April 29

Chalupas, Salad, Cheese
Buttered Blackeye Peas
Football Potatoes
Rolls, Butter
Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, April 30

Hamburgers
Onion, lettuce, tomato, pickle
Tator Tots, Catsup
Pork and Beans
Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, May 1

Frito Pie
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice
Cabbage Salad
Cornbread, Butter
Red Jello, Milk

Friday, May 2

Fried Chicken, Gravy
English Pea Salad (eggs, cheese)
Buttered Corn
Rolls, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk



The Kitchen Almanac

Collector's Corner—This is a recipe you'll probably not only want to keep, but one that will liven up dinnertime conversation.

For more than 70 years the Senate Restaurant in the Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. has featured its own special Navy Bean Soup on the daily menu. Here's the recipe:

Famous Senate Restaurant Navy Bean Soup

Take two pounds of small Michigan Navy Beans, wash, and run through hot water until beans are white again. Put on the fire with four quarts of hot water.

Then take 1½ pounds of smoked ham hocks, boil slowly approximately three hours in covered pot. Braise one onion chopped in a little butter, and, when light brown, put in bean soup. Season with salt and pepper, then serve. (Do not add salt until ready to serve.) Serves eight persons.

(Our thanks to Washington's "Jake" Jacobson for helping in obtaining the recipe.)

When thickening milk mixtures with flour or cornstarch—remember that they need constant stirring during cooking to prevent lumping. . . If you must cook pasta ahead of mealtime keep it hot in a strainer over hot water. The steam reduces sticking.

Know The Kitchen Lingo

Cut in: To mix shortening with dry ingredients using a knife, fork or pastry blender.

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Mince: To cut or chop into very small pieces.

Pan-broiling: This is similar to pan-frying except that the excess fat is poured off as it accumulates. Most popular for bacon, there's no reason why steaks and chops can't be pan-broiled, too.

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Zwieback: A kind of bread that is toasted brown and crisp in the oven.

Here's an "entertaining" food idea from Mrs. Marie Mariani of Glen Cove, New York:

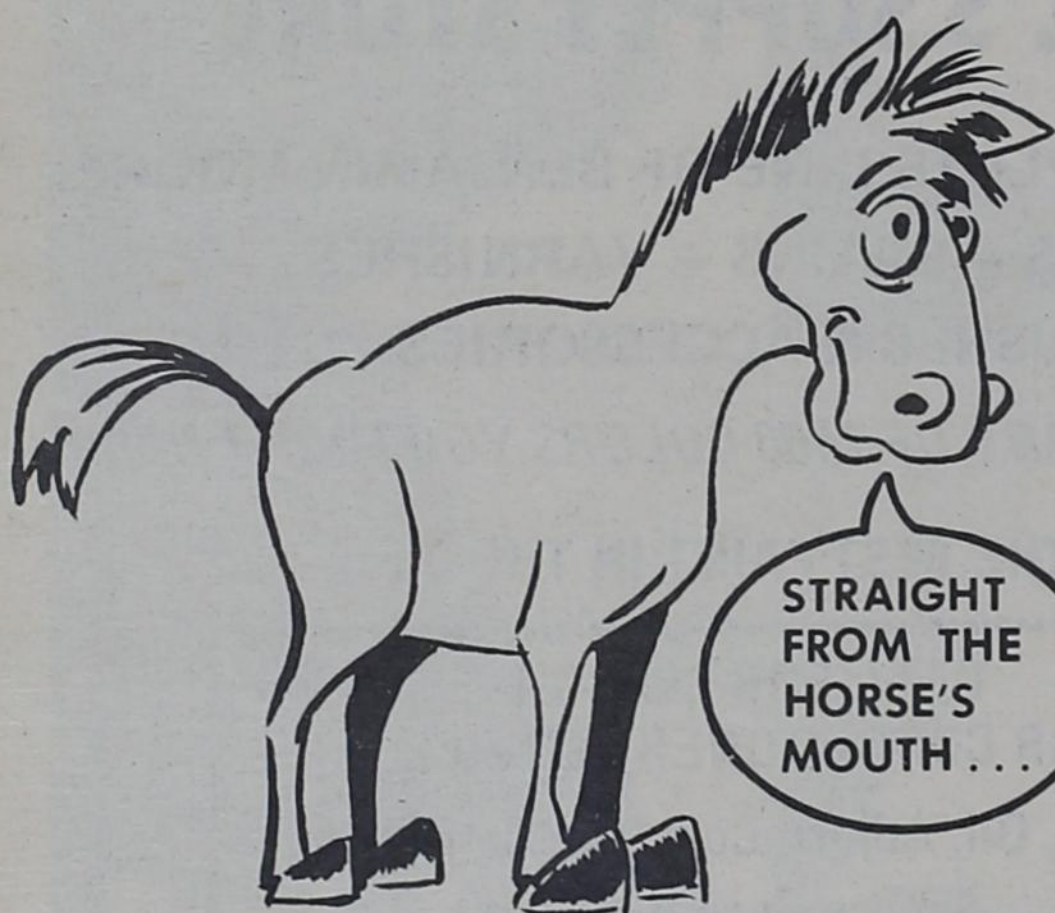


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