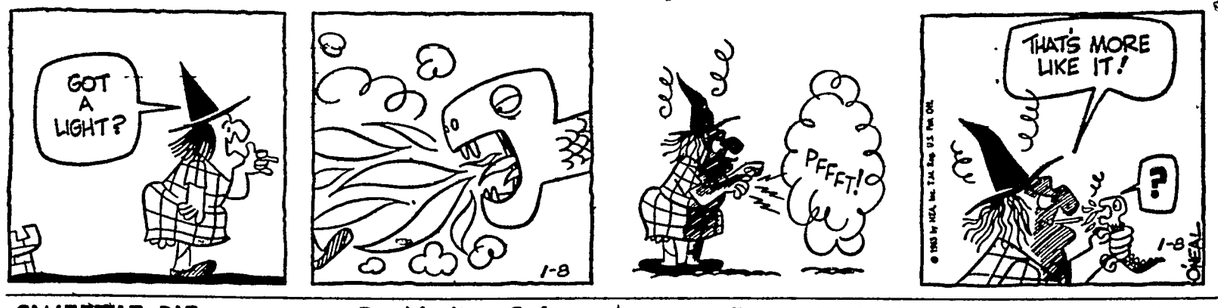
SHORT RIBS By FRANK O'NEAL



SWEETIE PIE By Nadine Seltzer



"I thought he was supposed to be NEUTRAL!"

OUR ANCESTORS by Quincy



"Sure it's murder coming down, but we need the rungs for going up!"

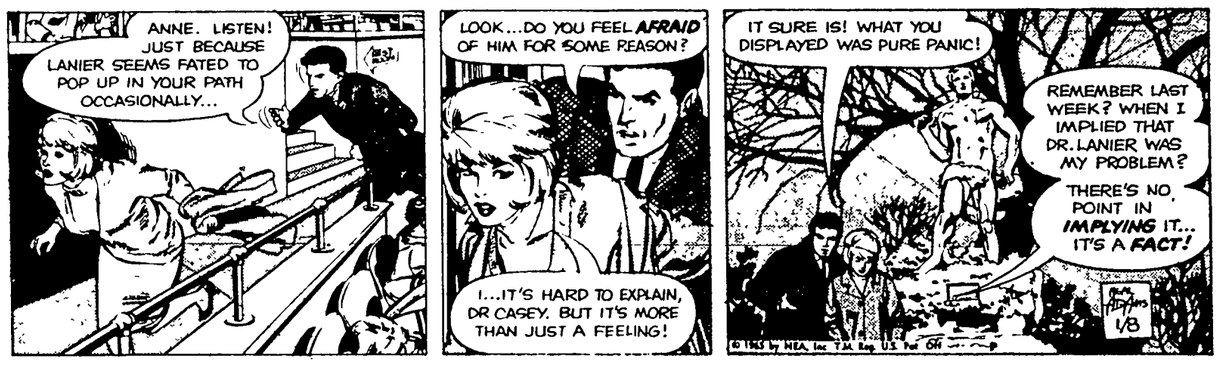
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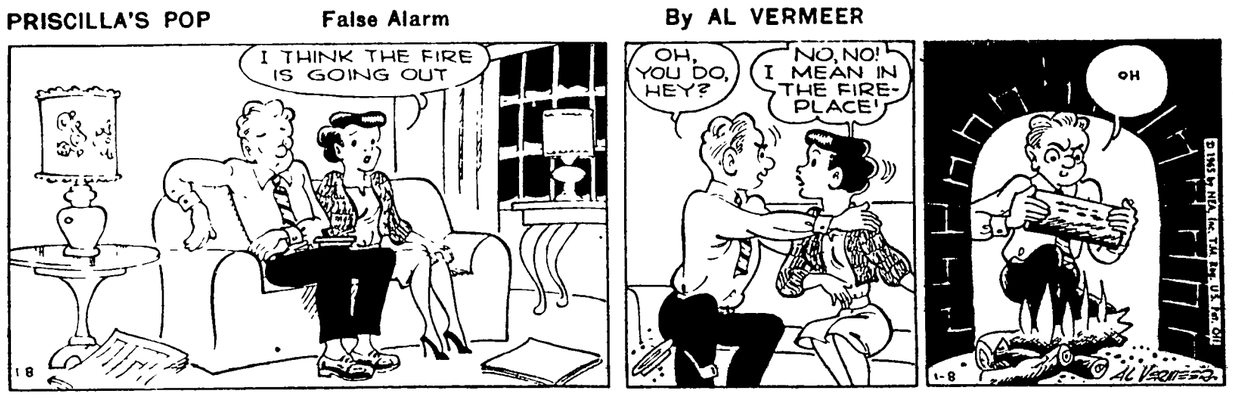
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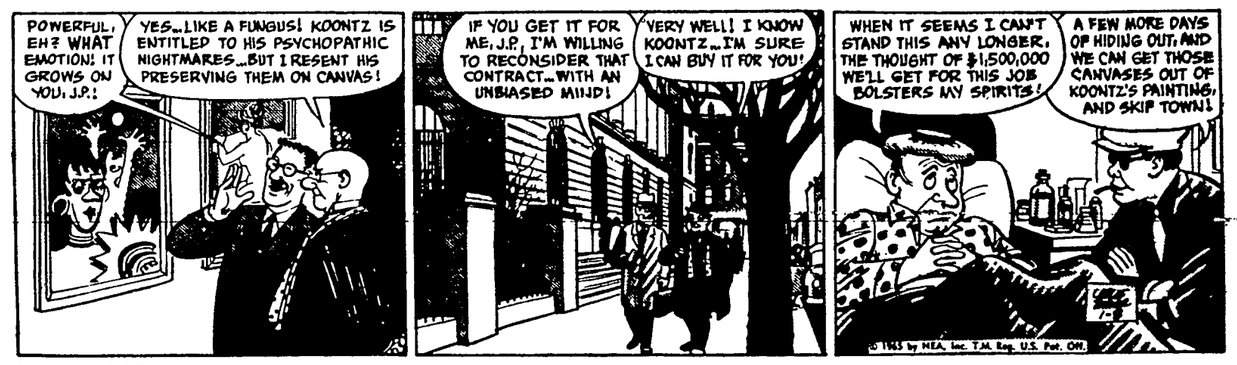
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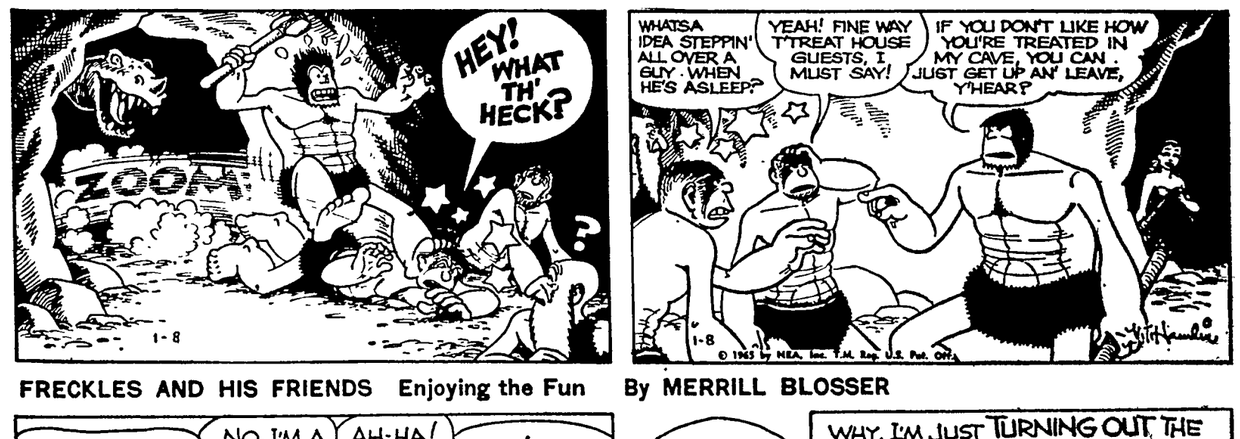
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CAPTAIN EASY Morale Booster By LESLIE TURNER



ALLEY OOP Move Over! By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Enjoying the Fun By MERRILL BLOSSER



The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D. E Beaumont

UP ON THE NORTH 40

They built a fire of Christmas trees on the North 40 the other night and as Mayor McKissick will testify, even that didn't melt the snow on top of the hill.

'Course it was mild weather . . . just a bit of freeze so the ground was not soggy.

Strange isn't it, that folks turn their backs on a warm fire?

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One of the busiest places in town these warm winter days has been the 25 cent car wash on east Fourth Corso.

Young Mr David Sackles is in charge of turning on the water for the Falls City owners of the do-it-yourself facility

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The Missouri river seems deserted.

There are no towboats moving and there is little, if any, activity along the banks in the Nebraska City area.

The Nebraska City marina is dryland and all floating docks have been removed and placed upon the banks.

But, podner, there will be activity this spring and summer, you can bet your bell bottom britches.

Pleasure boating will blossom again this year, I predict, and I aim to be rat smack dab in the middle of the whole shebang with a Jo-boat, row boat or air conditioned canoe.

With just a little river encouragement, the Nebraska City Boat club and its many members who worked so hard a few years ago building facilities, could be re-charged with boating enthusiasm.

There were many nights Ray Ott, Art Lindall, Ed Harshbarger and many others joined work details for marina-sake, only to lose the facility when the Engineers drove piling.

That won't happen in the present facility.

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Southeast Nebraska could be the largest park in the state.

The Indian Cave park project is moving along and Mel Steen's plans for that area are tremendous Bill Stites is going ahead with his camp project five miles south of Nebraska City

Ought to be a great summer

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I don't like to think of winter as the time for hibernating.

I like to think of summer plans when we can get out and kick our heels and take those long drives in the cool evening.

Auto business second best

DETROIT (UPI)—The automotive industry, plagued by strikes by the United Auto Workers Union, was forced to settle for the second best production year in history during 1964

Figures from the four major U S manufacturers showed they produced a total of 7,738,764 cars during the calendar year The figures surpassed the 1963 total of 7,569 228 cars, but failed to top the record posted in 1955 of 7,942,132 cars

The industry seemed sure to hit the eight million mark in car production for the first time in history until it ran into a series of cripping strikes. The UAW was on strike at General Motors for a total of 45 days and waged a two-week local strike against Ford that eventually stilled Ford's production lines

However, the auto industry did manage to post its first eight million sales during 1964 An estimated 8 1 million cars, including imports, were sold during the calendar year. Import sales totaled more than 400,000.

Missouri model is under way

OMAHA (UPI)—The Omaha District of the Army Corps of Engineers has been working on the Missouri River for 36 years straightening and deepening its channel, adding dikes and revetments

Every spring as soon as the ice melts, their dredge, the 'Meriwether Lewis,' starts out and doesn't stop removing silt and debris until the ice is ready to crust the big river in the fall

Something new is about to be added to assist them in their effort to keep the river open for the constantly increasing number of commercial barges that now travel as far as Sioux City, Iowa The Corps is building a Missouri River navigation channel model facility at the University of Nebraska field laboratory at Mead The model of the Missouri will be laid out in an existing warehouse

The project got off to a running start this week when nine bids were opened Lt Col. C C. Jacobson Jr., deputy district engineer, said the Klaasmeyer Brothers firm of Millard was apparent low bidder. Their bid was $51,500.

NFO to sponsor ag seminar

Otoe County National Farmers Organization is sponsoring an education seminar on "Bargaining in Agriculture" on Monday, January 11 from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., at the VFW hall in Syracuse.

This is a study on necessary steps to be taken for successful bargaining in agriculture. It is based on information from agriculture colleges and universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The seminar will cover the past history of marketing, present conditions in agriculture, strong and weak points in present marketing structure, new economic factors in marketing and requirements for a successful modern day marketing structure.

Women starve, animals eat

COCKERWOOD, England (UPI) — Two elderly spinsters here starved themselves to provide food for a swarm of pets, it was reported today

John Hanson, an inspector for the royal society for prevention of cruelty to animals, said Ellen Ware, 63 and Gwenda Morgan, 70, had 40 cocker spaniels, 4 terriers, a St Bernard. 7 goats, a pony, 4 geese and a cat.

Hanson said he found Miss Ware and Miss Morgan semi-conscious in the trailer which was their home.

"The two women are great animal lovers," Hanson said. "Though they seemed to be suffering from cold and malnutrition, with one or two exceptions all the animals and the birds appeared to be well cared for and well fed.

TV LOG

KMTV CHANNEL 3, O maha, Nebraska
WOW-TV CHANNEL 6, Omaha, Nebraska
KOLN-TV CHANEL 10, Lincoln, Nebraska
KETV CHANNEL 7, Omaha, Nebraska

FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 P.M.
3 Magilla Gorilla
6 Beaver
10 Woody Woodpecker
7 Movie
5:30 P.M.
3 News
6 CBS News
10 CBS News
7 News
6:00 P.M.
3 News
6 News
10 News
7 Rifleman
6:30 P.M.
3 Showtime
6 Rawhide
10 Rawhide
7 Jonny Quest
7:00 P.M.
3 Showtime
6 Rawhide
10 Rawhide
7 Farmer's Daughter
7:30 P.M.
3 Bob Hope
6 Entertainers
10 Password
7 Addams Family
8:00 P.M.
3 Bob Hope
6 Entertainers
10 Baileys
7 12 O'Clock High
8:30 P.M.
3 Bob Hope
6 Gomer Pyle
10 Gomer Pyle
7 12 O'clock High
9:00 P.M.
3 Jack Paar
6 Slatterys People
10 Slatterys People
7 Music
9:30 P.M.
3 Jack Paar
6 Slatterys People
10 Slatterys People
7 Music
10:00 P.M.
3 News
6 News
10 News
7 News—Movie
10:30 P.M.
3 Carson
6 Movie
10 Arrest & Trial
7 Movie
11:00 P.M.
3 Carson
6 Movie
10 Arrest & Trial
7 Movie
11:30 P.M.
3 Carson
6 Movie
10 Arrest & Trial
7 Movie—Late Movie

SATURDAY

12:00 P.M.
3 Big Picture
6 Lucy
10 Preston
7 Bandstand
12:30 P.M.
3 Western
6 News
10 News
7 Dancestand
1:00 P.M.
3 Western
6 Showcase
10 Juvenile
7 Camera
1:30 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Tarzan
10 Juvenile
7 Debate
2:00 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Tarzan
10 Movie
7 Religion
2:30 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Tarzan
10 Movie
7 Bowlers Tour
3:00 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Roller Derby
10 Movie
7 Bowlers Tour
3:30 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Roller Derby
10 Wyatt Earp
7 Bowlers Tour
4:00 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Golf
10 Golf
7 Sports
4:30 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Golf
10 Golf
7 Sports
5:00 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Bwana Don
10 Laramie
7 Sports
5:30 P.M.
3 Sports
6 Mr Ed
10 Laramie
7 Dragnet
6:00 P.M.
3 News
6 News
10 News
7 Strike It Lucky
6:30 P.M.
3 Flipper
6 Gleason
10 Gleason
7 Outer Limits
7:00 P.M.
3 Kentucky Jones
6 Gleason
10 Gleason
7 Outer Limits
7:30 P.M.
3 Mr Magoo
6 Gilligan s Island
10 Gilligan s Island
7 Welk
8:00 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Mr Broadway
10 Entertainers
7 Welk
8:30 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Mr Broadway
10 Entertainers
7 Palace
9:00 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Gunsmoke
10 Gunsmoke
7 Palace
9:30 P.M.
3 Movie
6 Gunsmoke
10 Gunsmoke
7 Valentine
10:00 P.M.
3 Movie
6 News
10 News
7 News—Movie
10:30 P.M.
3 News—Movie
6 Movie
10 Movie
7 Movie
11:00 P.M.
3 Movie
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7 Movie
11:30 P.M.
3 Movie—Top Play
6 Movie
10 Movie
7 Movie
12:00 P.M.
3 Top Play
6 Movie
10 Movie
7 Late Movie

SUNDAY

12:00 P.M.
3 News
6 Classroom
10 Cabbages
7 Bowling
12:30 P.M.
3 Changing Times
6 Farm Forum
10 Statehouse
7 Bowling
1:00 P.M.
3 TBA
6 News
10 From the Campus
7 Basketball
1:30 P.M.
3 TBA
6 Sports
10 Sports
7 Basketball
2:00 P.M.
3 Bowling
6 Sports
10 Sports
7 Basketball
2:30 P.M.
3 Bowling
6 Sports
10 Sports
7 Basketball
3:00 P.M.
3 News
6 Alumni Fun
10 Alumni Fun
7 Blessing of Abbott
3:30 P.M.
3 News
6 Battle Line
10 Choir Loft
7 TBA
4:00 P.M.
3 Wild Kingdom
6 Jack Benny
10 Joe Cipriano
7 Movie
4:30 P.M.
3 College Bowl
6 Amateur
10 Dick Powell
7 Movie
5:30 P.M.
3 Cavalcade
6 Biography
10 World War I
7 Eddy Haddad
6:00 P.M.
3 Cavalcade
6 Lassie
10 Lassie
7 Trails West
6:30 P.M.
3 Walt Disney
6 Martian
10 Martian
7 Wagon Train
7:00 P.M.
3 Walt Disney
6 Ed Sullivan
10 Ed Sullivan
7 Wagon Train
7:30 P.M.
3 Bill Dana
6 Ed Sullivan
10 Ed Sullivan
7 Broadside
8:00 P.M.
3 Bonanza
6 Fred Astaire
10 Fred Astaire
7 Movies
8:30 P.M.
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10 Fred Astaire
7 Movies
9:00 P.M.
3 Rogues
6 Candid Camera
10 Candid Camera
7 Movie
9:30 P.M.
3 Rogues
6 What's My Line
10 What's My Line
7 Movie
10:00 P.M.
3 News, Sports, Bowling
6 News, Weath., Sport
10 News
7 News—Movie
10:30 P.M.
3 Bowling
6 Movie
10 Joe Martin
7 Movie
11:00 P.M.
3 Bowling—Movie
6 Movie
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3 Meet the Press
6 20th Century
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Amish claim their school is superior

CAMDEN, Mich (UPI) — Lynn M Bartlett, state superintendent of public instruction, presided Wednesday at a hearing into a complaint that a one-room Amish school violates state law by not having a qualified teacher

Representatives of the nine-family Amish community said that, for the Amish way of life, "our education is superior to the public schools," despite the fact teacher Ruth Graber ended her education at eighth grade.

Levi Graber, an uncle of the schoolteacher, said the 24 students ranging in age from six to 16 "learn to cook, to sew, the carpenter trade, to be welders and to be self-sufficient."

Bartlett said after the hearing he would announce his decision in about a week, 'if he finds the school in violation of state law, "it can be ordered to hire a certified teacher or close down

One bearded Amish man indicated the community would prefer moving from the state to going to the trouble of a court battle against an unfavorable ruling by Bartlett

State law stipulates school buildings must be in sanitary condition, courses taught must be adequate, and the teacher must be "qualified." The school presently receives no state aid, but needs the state's certification to continue.

The complaint heard Wednesday was brought by Walter H. Holliday, Hillsdale intermediate district school superintendent.

Eugene Krasicky, assistant attorney general, served as state, counsel at the hearing which also was attended by Bartlett's assisant, Alexander Kloster.