



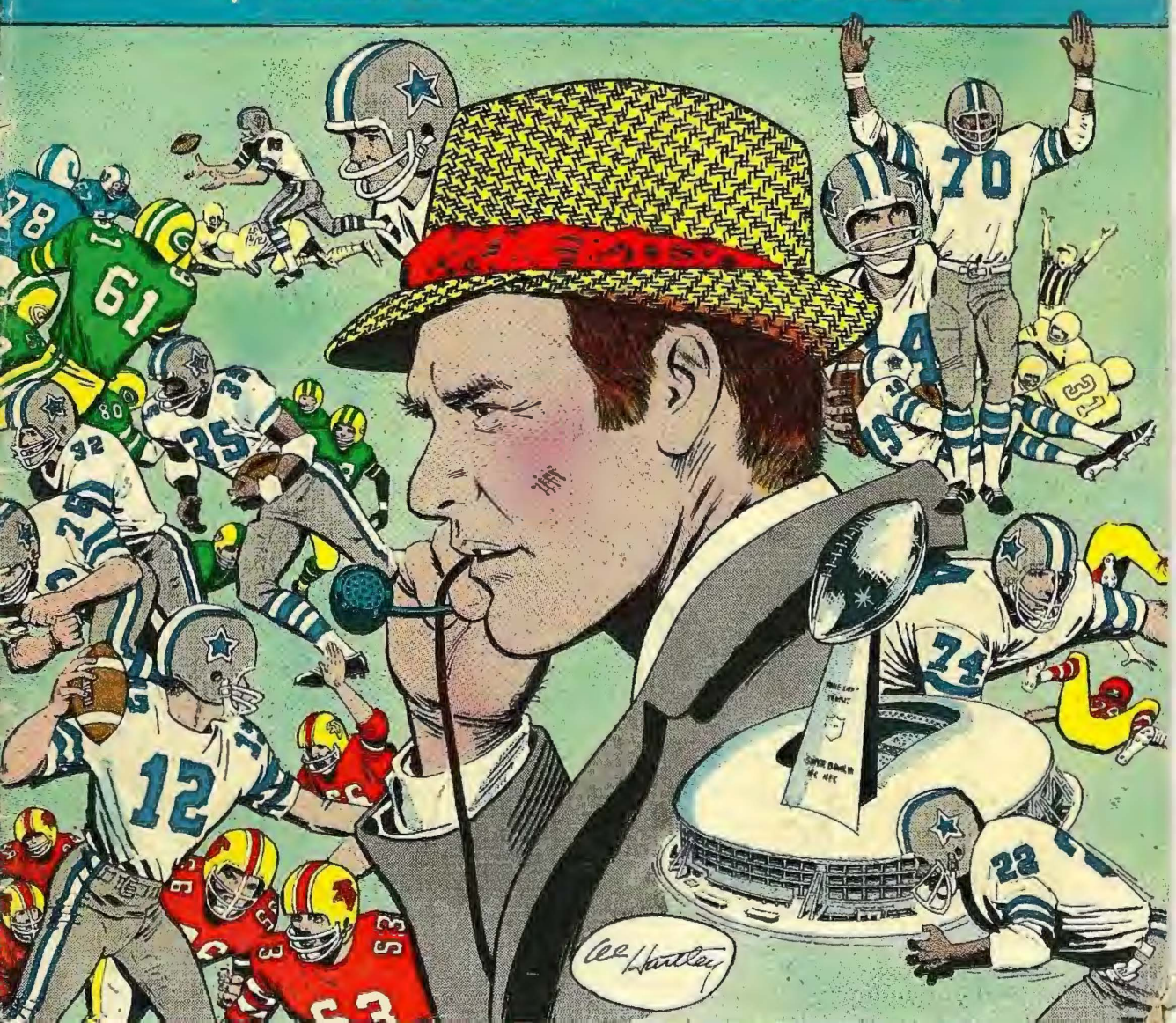
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TOM LANDRY

AND THE DALLAS COWBOYS

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a man & his men

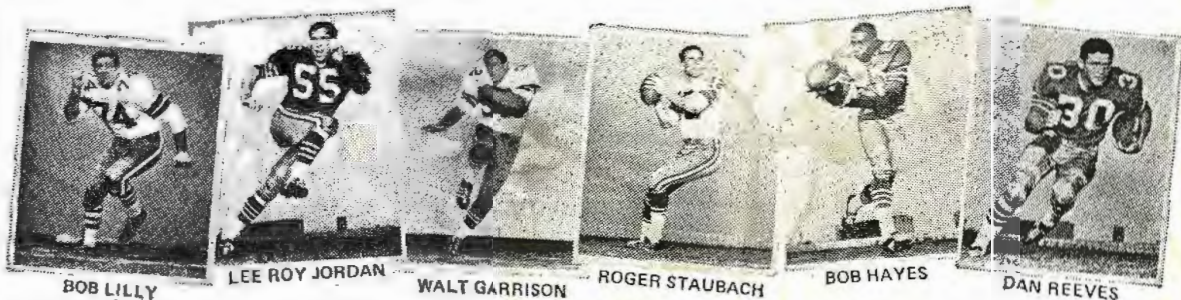
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THE AGONY OF DEFEAT
THE IMPACT OF A
CHRISTIAN LIFE**

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AND THE

DALLAS COWBOYS

TIME-OUT
HAS BEEN
CALLED---

COACH TOM LANDRY
IS TALKING WITH HIS
QUARTERBACK, ROGER
STAUBACH---

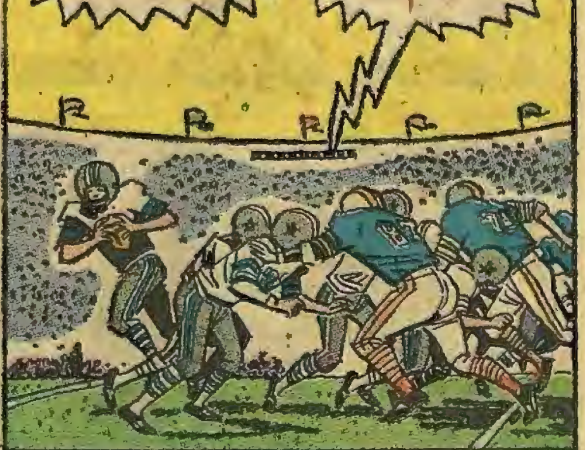
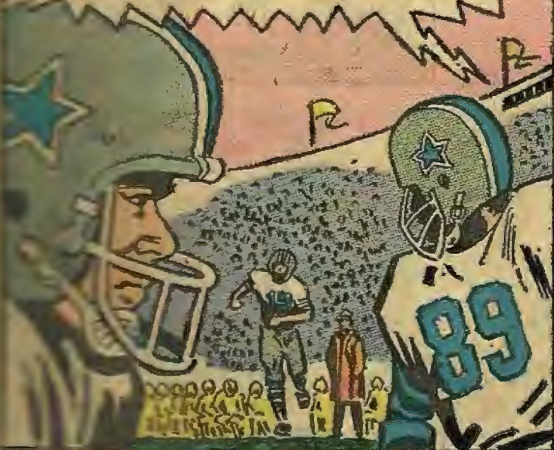
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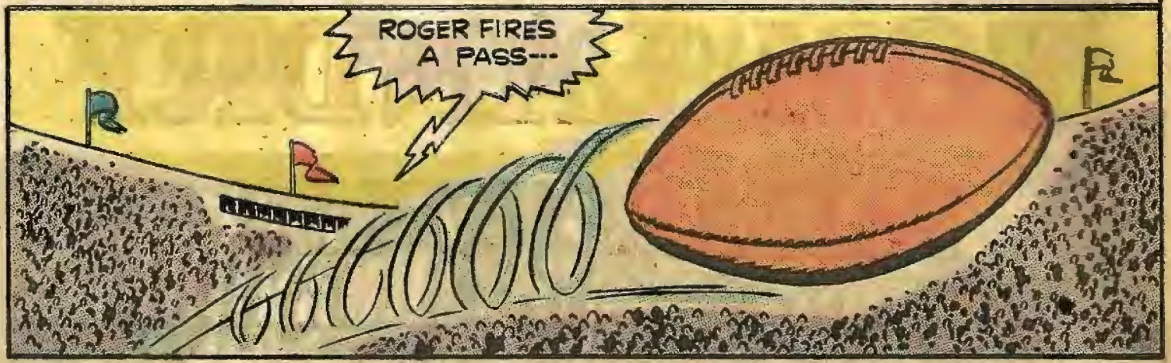


THIS SUPER BOWL CROWD
IS GOING WILD AS STAUBACH
RETURNS TO THE HUDDLE.

THERE'S THE
SNAP FROM
CENTER---

STAUBACH
IS IN THE
POCKET---





ROGER FIRES
A PASS---



HE HITS DITKA IN
THE END ZONE!



IT'S
ANOTHER
COWBOY
TOUCHDOWN!



CLARK'S
KICK IS
GOOD---
DALLAS
24---
MIAMI
3---



THE DALLAS
COWBOYS ARE
WORLD
CHAMPIONS!

THERE'S
THE
GUN!
THE
SUPER BOWL
IS OVER!





THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS IS A GREAT TEAM!
AND WE'VE GOT A GREAT COACH!

THAT WAS CRAIG MORTON, FOLKS!



COACH LANDRY RESPECTS THIS TEAM AND WE RESPECT HIM!

THANK YOU BOB HAYES!



TOM LANDRY HAS A FANTASTIC KNOWLEDGE OF FOOTBALL!

THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THE MAN!



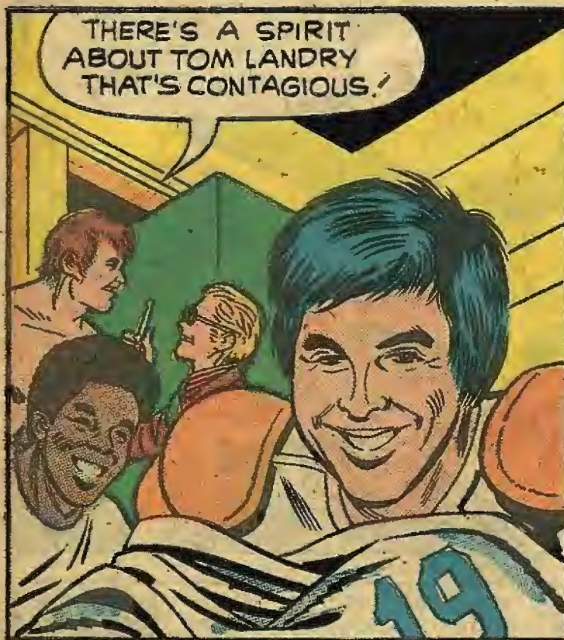
WHEN WE WERE FOUR AND THREE THIS YEAR, HE HAD THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE COULD STILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

HE WAS RIGHT!
WE WENT ON TO WIN TEN IN A ROW!



AND IT'S NOT JUST FAITH IN HIMSELF!

HE'S GOT FAITH IN GOD!



THERE'S A SPIRIT ABOUT TOM LANDRY THAT'S CONTAGIOUS!



AND THAT SPIRIT SORT OF TOOK OVER OUR TEAM THIS YEAR!



HERE'S ROGER STAUBACH---

THE GREAT COWBOY QUARTERBACK!



ROGER, I GUESS YOU'LL BE GOING OUT ON THE TOWN TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THIS FANTASTIC SUPER BOWL VICTORY!

I'LL BE WITH MY FAMILY TONIGHT!

WE'VE GOT A LOT TO THANK THE LORD FOR!



TOM, WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOUR PLAYERS---

WE SENSE A POWER ON THIS COWBOY TEAM THAT'S MORE THAN PHYSICAL---



THERE'S A REAL **SPIRITUAL** STRENGTH HERE!

YES, MANY OF OUR PLAYERS ARE CHRISTIANS!



LET ME ASK YOU---

HOW CAN MEN CLAIM TO BE CHRISTIANS---

---AND BE INVOLVED IN SUCH A VIOLENT SPORT ?



WELL, I KNOW MANY PEOPLE VIEW THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AS PASSIVE!



THEY THINK IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING!



BUT I THINK WHEN A MAN STEPS ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD, HE SHOULD PLAY BY THE RULES---

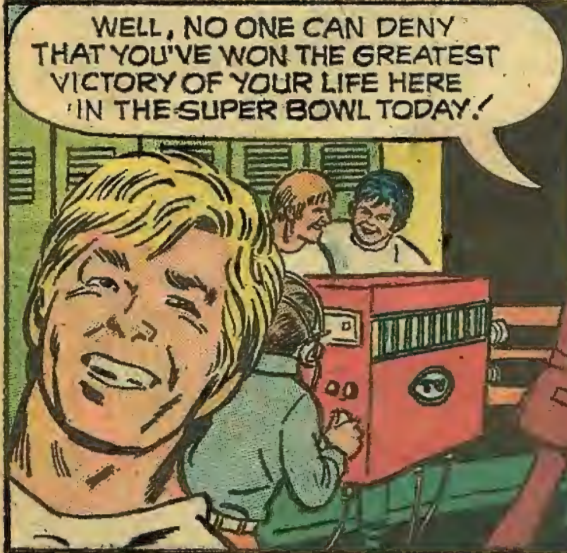
AND PLAY AS HARD AS HE CAN WITHIN THOSE RULES!



I BELIEVE GOD WANTS US TO GO ALL OUT IN EVERYTHING WE DO!



GOD WANTS US TO BE THE BEST WE CAN!



WELL, NO ONE CAN DENY THAT YOU'VE WON THE GREATEST VICTORY OF YOUR LIFE HERE IN THE SUPER BOWL TODAY!



YES... THIS WAS A GREAT WIN---



BUT THE BIGGEST VICTORY OF MY LIFE TOOK PLACE ON A STREET CORNER IN DALLAS IN 1958!

TOM, I ATTEND A BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING---

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME?



I NEVER WILL FORGET THAT DAY!
I FIGURED MY FRIEND HAD TO BE
CRAZY!

I'D GONE TO CHURCH ALL MY LIFE!
I KNEW THE EASTER STORY AND THE
CHRISTMAS STORY!



BUT HE WAS A
GOOD FRIEND OF
MINE SO I WENT TO
THE BIBLE STUDY---

--- THEY WERE
READING THE
SERMON ON
THE MOUNT---

JESUS SAID, DON'T BE
UPTIGHT ABOUT YOUR
LIFE --- DON'T GET BOGGED
DOWN IN LITTLE
THINGS!



UP TILL THIS POINT IN MY LIFE I HAD
MORE THAN MY SHARE OF VICTORY
AND GLORY--- BUT SOMETHING WAS
ALWAYS MISSING!

SUCCESS ONLY COMES WHEN
YOU HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION
TO STAND ON!



I MADE GOOD GRADES
IN HIGH SCHOOL---

I WAS
AMBITIOUS---

AND COMPLETELY WRAPPED
UP IN ATHLETICS!



SUNDAY
SCHOOL
AND
CHURCH
WERE A
RITUAL!

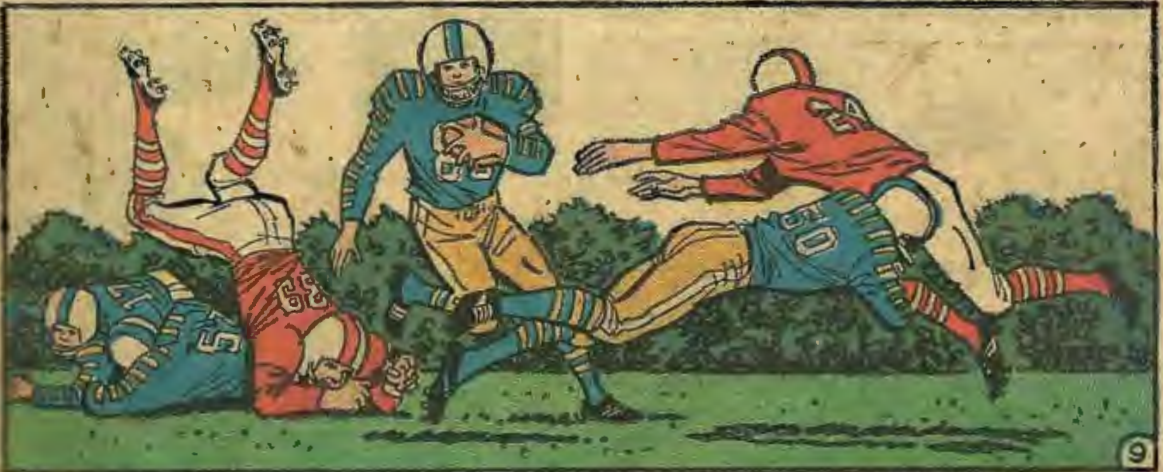


FOOTBALL
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REALLY
MY
RELIGION!

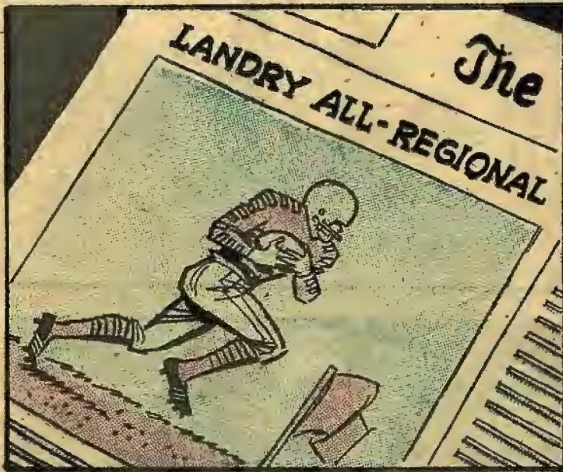


I WANTED TO BE
THE BEST PLAYER ON
THE BEST TEAM!

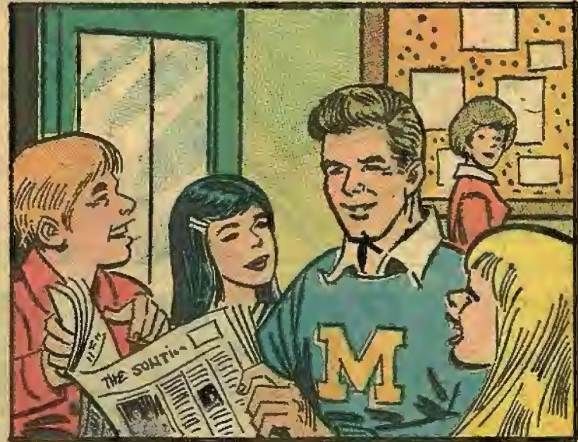
IN MY JUNIOR YEAR, I WAS AN
ALL-DISTRICT PLAYER AND WE WERE
ALL-DISTRICT CHAMPS!



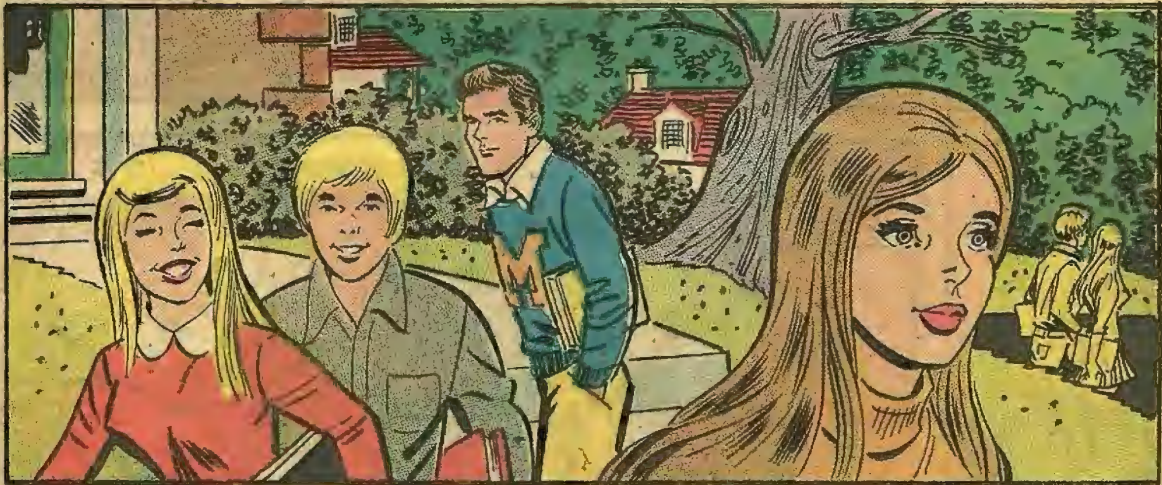
IN OUR SENIOR YEAR, WE WERE UNDEFEATED AND I WAS NAMED ALL-REGIONAL HALFBACK!



IT'S EXCITING WHEN YOU ACHIEVE SOMETHING AT THAT AGE! IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD TO GET THE PRAISE OF PEOPLE!

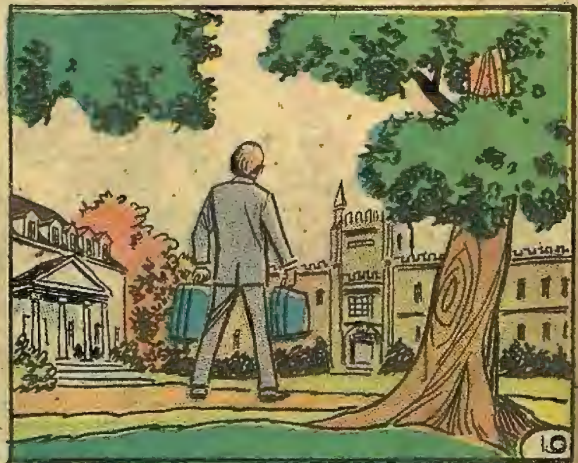


BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW QUICKLY THE EXCITEMENT FADES---

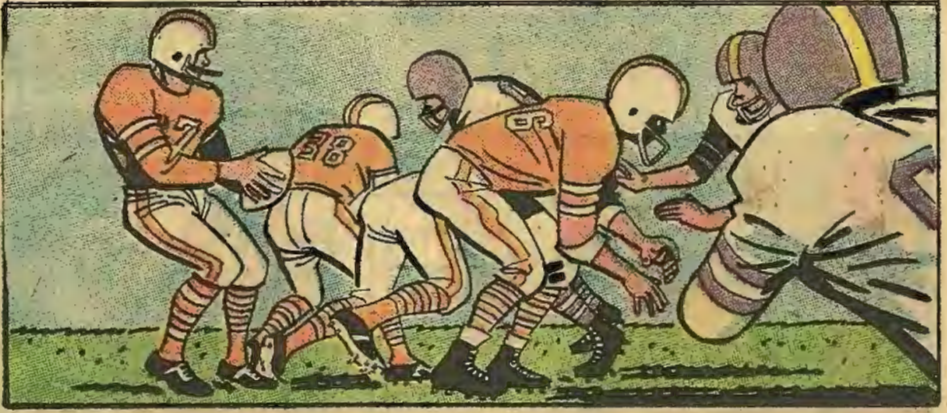


I FOUND I HAD TO SET NEW GOALS BECAUSE THERE WAS AN EMPTINESS AND RESTLESSNESS WITHIN ME---

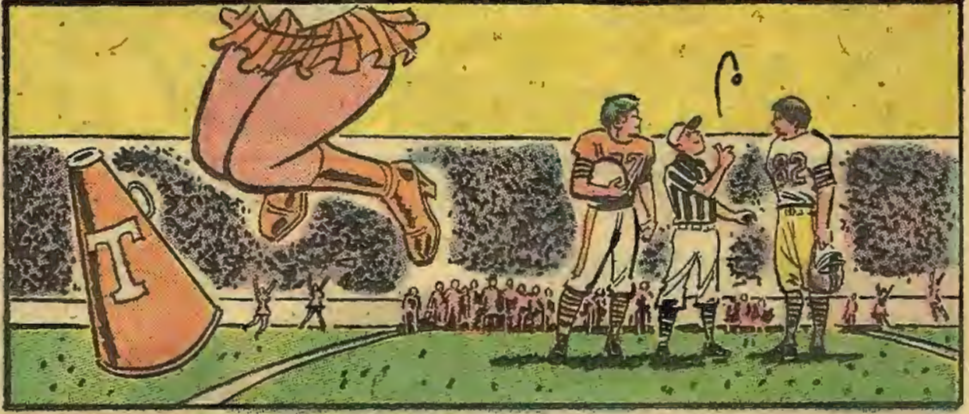
WHEN I WENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, I FIGURED THIS IS WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT!



IF I
COULD
MAKE
THE
TEAM
AT
COLLEGE,
THIS
WOULD
BE IT!



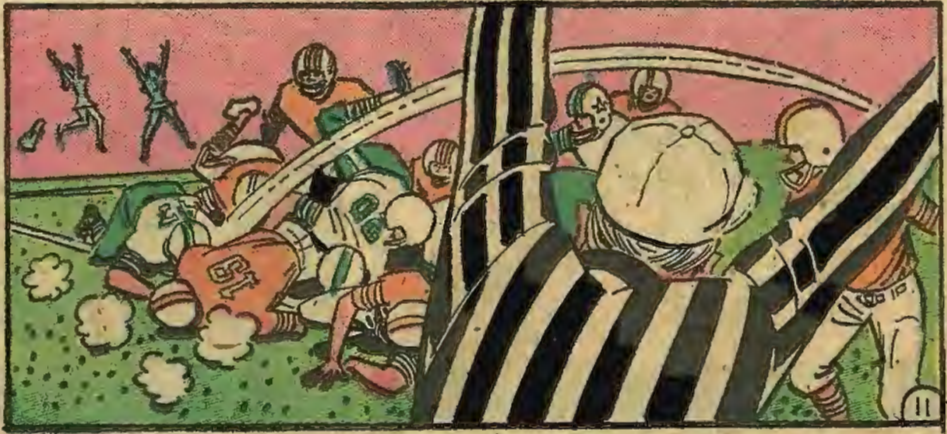
I
MADE
THE
TEAM
AND
BECAME
CO-
CAPTAIN!



I ENJOYED ALL THE SUCCESS COLLEGE
FOOTBALL COULD OFFER!



WE
PLAYED
IN THE
ORANGE
BOWL AND
SUGAR
BOWL
AND WON
THEM
BOTH!



BUT EACH TIME AFTER ACHIEVING
THE GOALS I SET FOR MYSELF, ALL
THE EXCITEMENT AND THRILL
WORE OFF ---

SO I SET NEW GOALS---
ANOTHER STEP UP THE LADDER---
PRO FOOTBALL !!!

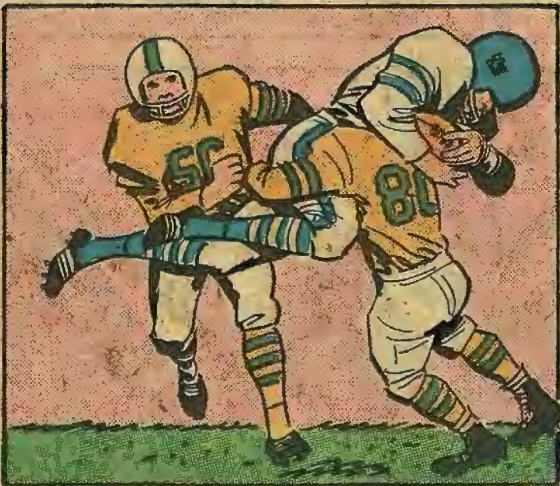


I WAS DRAFTED
BY NEW YORK !



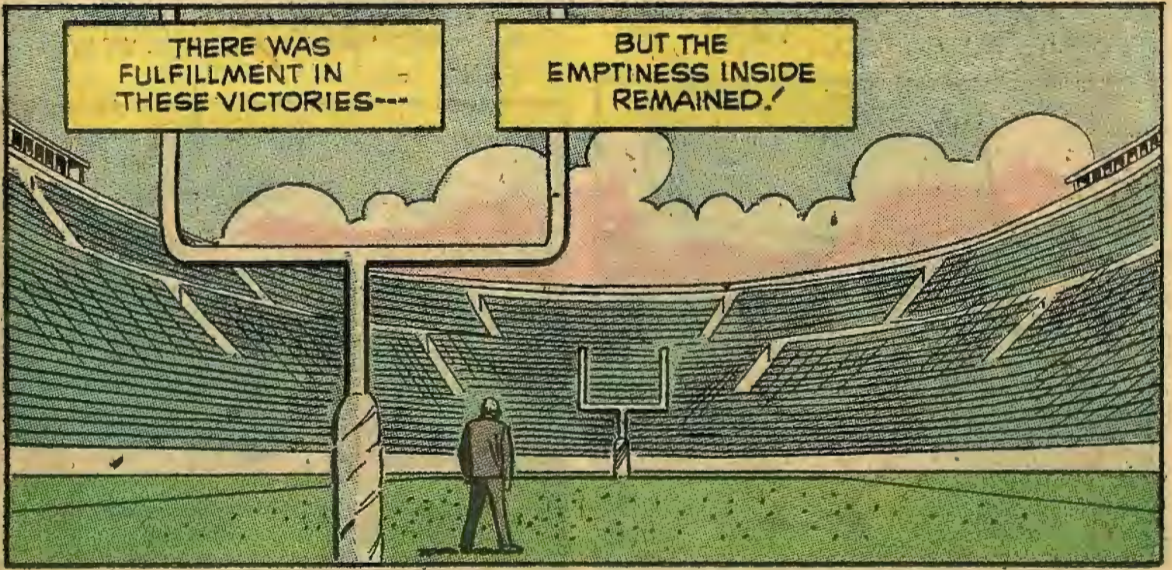
I WANTED TO BECOME
ALL-PRO AND MADE IT !

I WANTED TO GET INTO THE PRO
BOWL GAME AND MADE IT !



THERE WAS FULFILLMENT IN THESE VICTORIES---

BUT THE EMPTINESS INSIDE REMAINED!



I IMAGINED THIS WAS BECAUSE I STILL HADN'T REACHED THE TOP!

THEN I BECAME A PLAYER-COACH AND LATER A DEFENSIVE COACH!



IN MY FIRST FULL YEAR AS COACH, WE WON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST THE CHICAGO BEARS IN YANKEE STADIUM!

THIS HAD TO BE THE BEST! ON TOP OF THE WORLD AS WORLD CHAMPIONS!

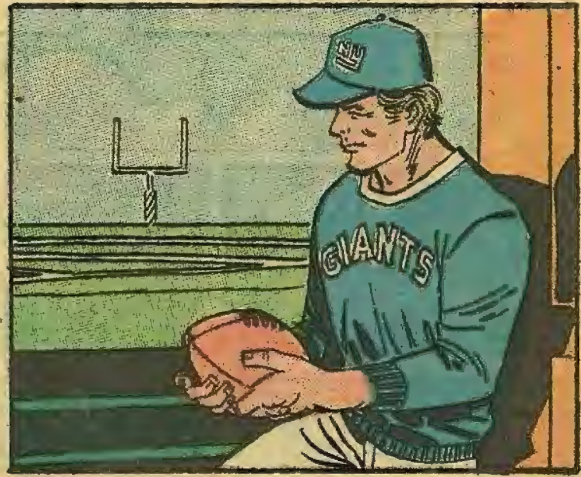


THE ELATION LASTED LONGER THIS TIME --- BUT IT, TOO, FADED.!



I HAD RECEIVED DEGREES IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING BY THIS TIME ---

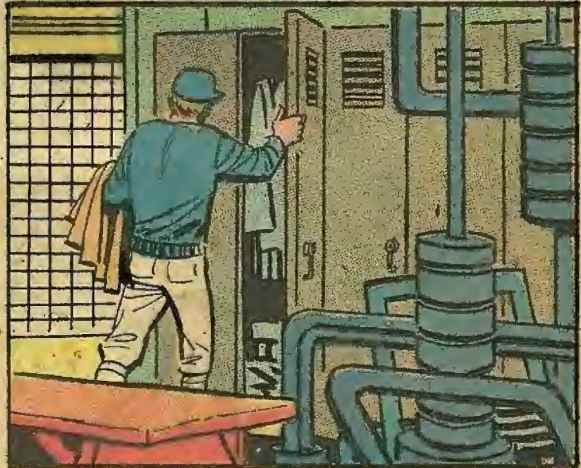
THIS REALLY CONFUSED ME AND I DECIDED THAT ATHLETICS JUST WASN'T THE ANSWER.!



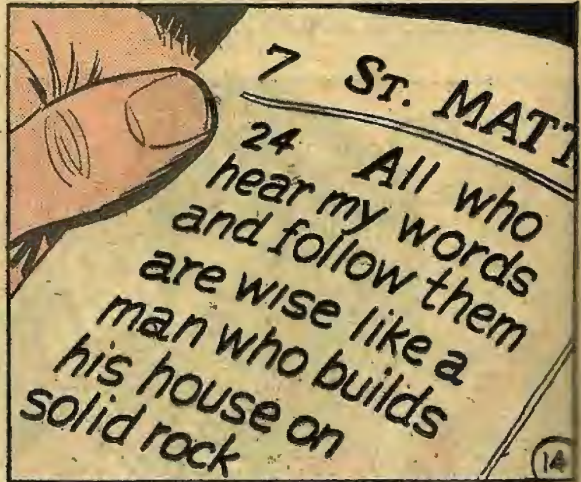
SO I BEGAN TO MAKE PLANS TO LEAVE FOOTBALL.!



AND IT WAS AT THIS POINT IN MY LIFE THAT I MET MY FRIEND ON THE STREET IN DALLAS AND JOINED HIS BIBLE STUDY.!



AS I STUDIED THE BIBLE, THE WORDS OF CHRIST SPOKE TO ME.!





BUT THOSE WHO HEAR AND IGNORE MY WORDS ARE FOOLISH--- LIKE A MAN WHO BUILDS HIS HOUSE ON SAND!



ALL OF A SUDDEN I REALIZED THE BIBLE WAS RIGHT. I DIDN'T HAVE A ROCK!

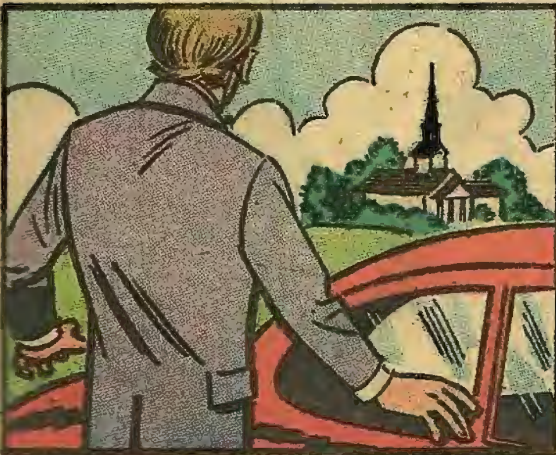


I'D BEEN STANDING ON SAND ALL THESE YEARS---

THAT'S WHY I HADN'T DISCOVERED WHAT LIFE IS REALLY ALL ABOUT!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST MADE SENSE TO ME!

THE MORE I GOT INTO THE BIBLE, THE MORE IT GOT INTO ME!



THE BIBLE WAS GOD'S WORD TO ME AND I BELIEVED EVERY PART OF IT!

JESUS WAS GOD'S SON WHO DIED FOR MY SINS AND I ACCEPTED HIM AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOUR!



AND THEN I REALIZED I HAD BECOME A CHRISTIAN!

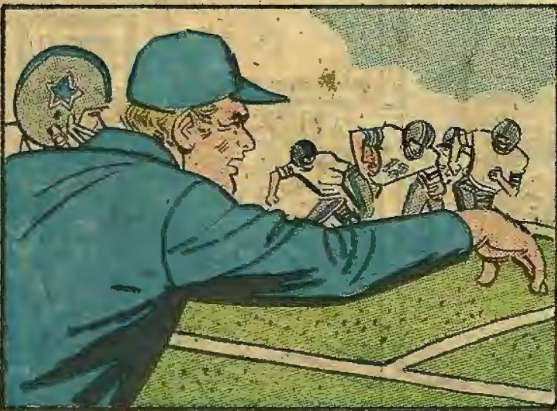


I FELT GOD CHANGING ME ON THE INSIDE!



BUT HE DIDN'T CHANGE MY AMBITIONS---I WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WANTED ME TO BE A COACH---AND TO BE THE BEST COACH POSSIBLE!

BUT FOOTBALL WAS NO LONGER MY RELIGION! AND I STOPPED PLAYING GAMES WITH GOD!



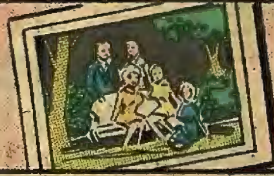
MY
PRIORITIES
CHANGED
WHEN I
BECAME
A
CHRISTIAN!

GOD
BECAME
NUMBER
ONE---



AFTER
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THINGS
BEGAN
TO
FALL
INTO
PLACE!

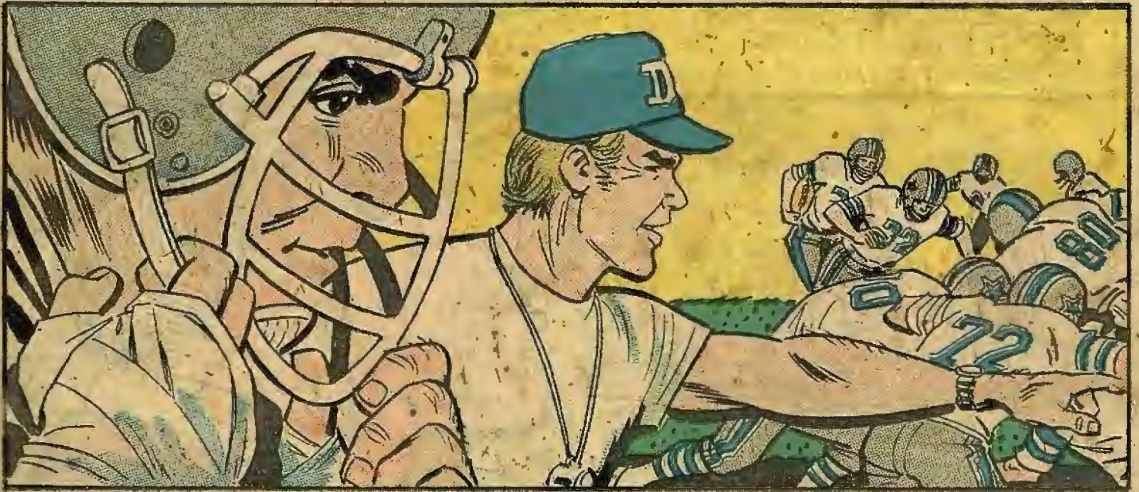
MY
FAMILY
SECOND---



AND
FOOTBALL
THIRD---



I BECAME COACH OF THE DALLAS COWBOYS.



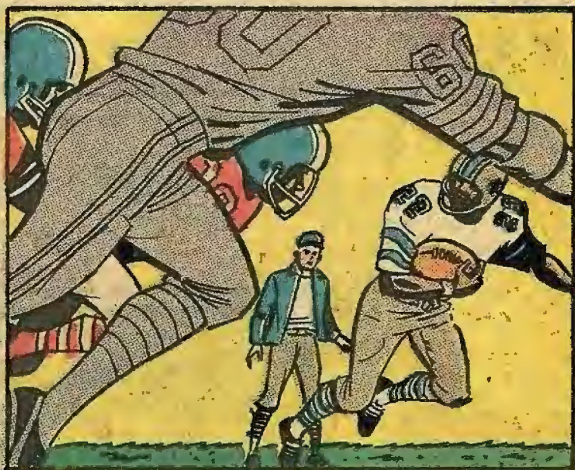
WE BEGAN THE TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE TO
BUILD A FOOTBALL TEAM FROM SCRATCH.



AS I COACHED THE DALLAS COWBOYS, CHRIST WAS WITH ME!



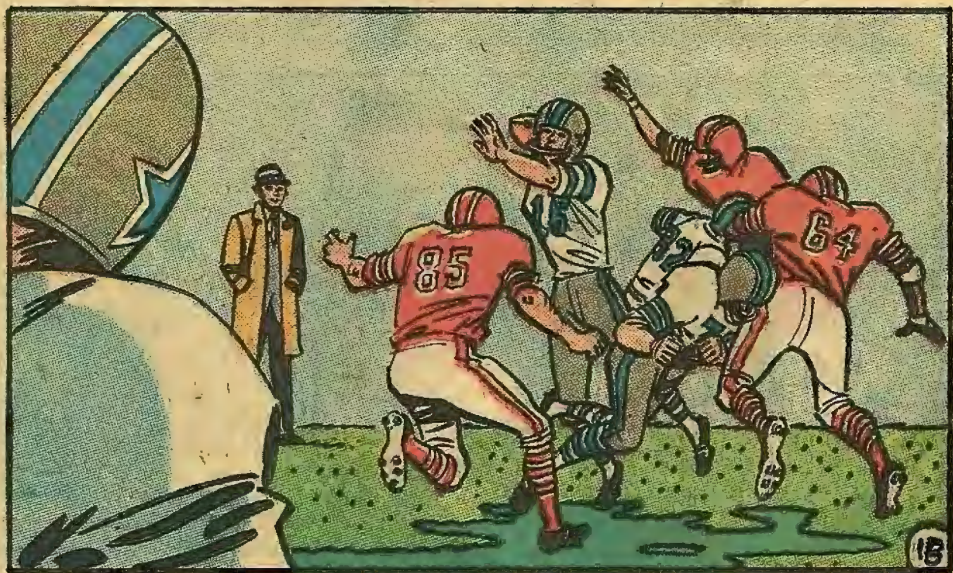
I FOUND MY ATTITUDES CHANGING--- ESPECIALLY MY ATTITUDE ABOUT WINNING AND LOSING!



AND THIS WAS FORTUNATE BECAUSE I LEARNED THAT CHRIST DOESN'T GUARANTEE SUCCESS ALL THE TIME---



IN THOSE EARLY DAYS WITH THE COWBOYS, GOD SUPPORTED ME THROUGH MANY DEFEATS!



IN OUR FIRST YEAR WE TIED
ONE GAME AND LOST 12 !



THERE
WERE
DIFFICULT
DECISIONS
TO BE MADE
UNDER
TREMENDOUS
PRESSURE !



AND
EACH TIME
I KNEW
THAT GOD
WAS WITH
ME !

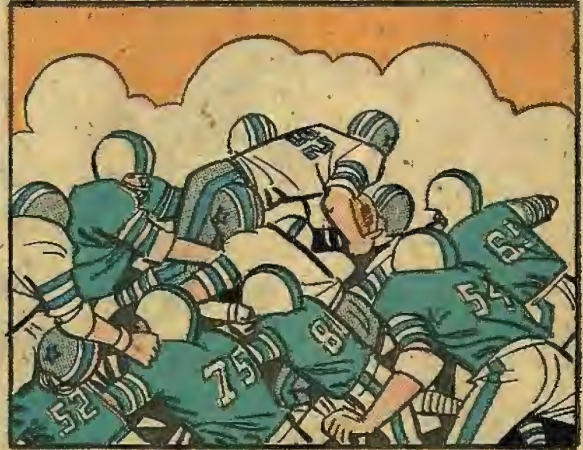
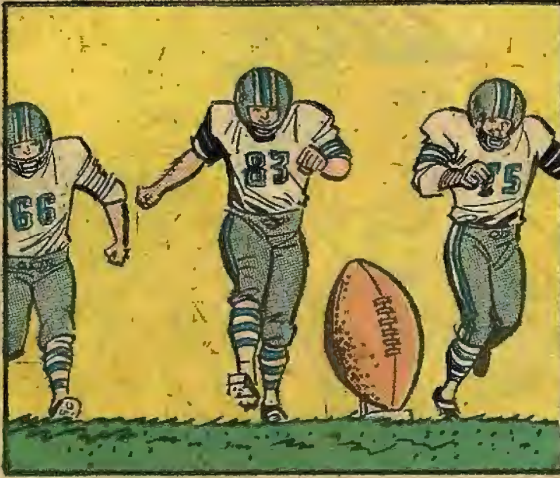


I THINK, IN A VERY REAL SENSE, SOME OF
THE DEFEATS OF MY LIFE HAVE BEEN MORE
IMPORTANT THAN THE VICTORIES !

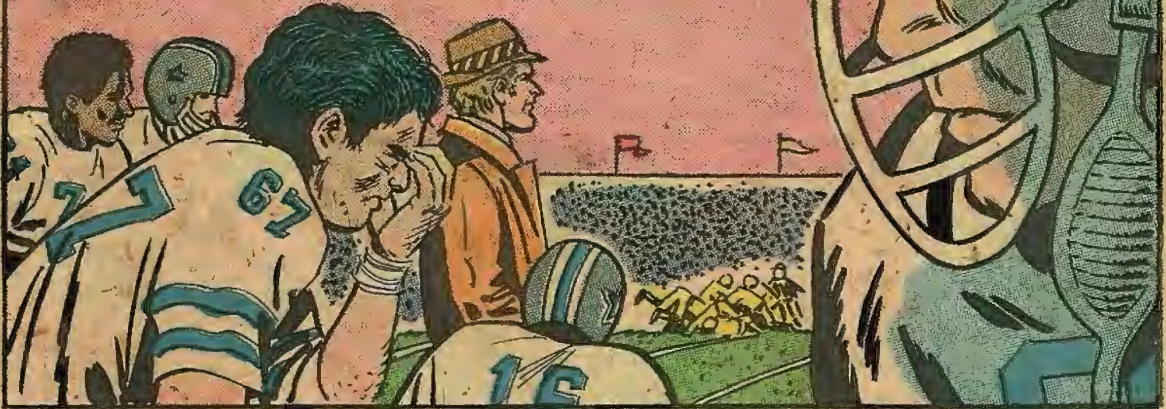


IN 1966 WE STARTED OUR STRING OF SEVEN STRAIGHT PLAY-OFFS!

IN THE PLAY-OFFS, WE BECAME KNOWN AS THE TEAM THAT COULDN'T WIN THE BIG GAME!



IN 1966 WE LOST THE NFL CHAMPIONSHIP TO THE GREEN BAY PACKERS IN THE LAST MINUTE OF PLAY!



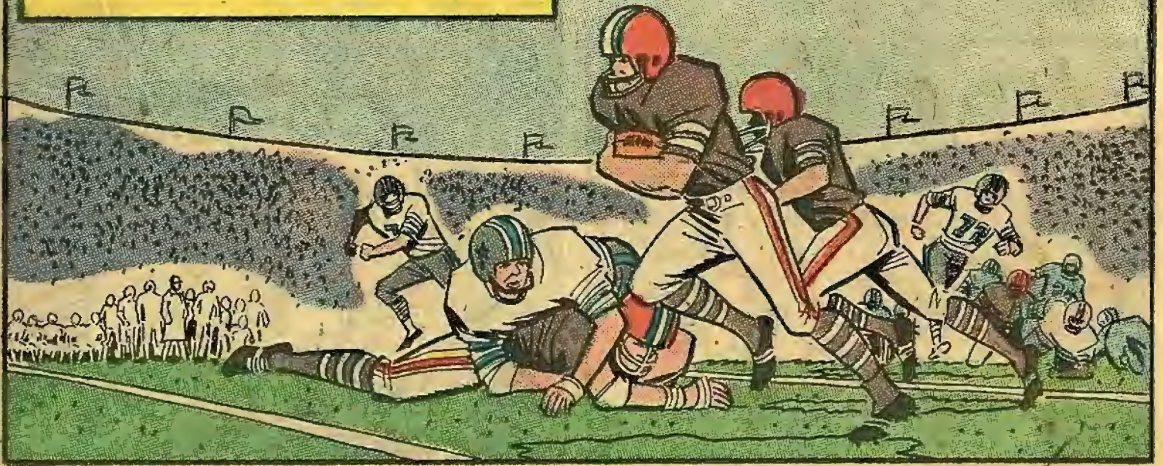
IN 1967 IT SEEMED WE HAD THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WON AGAINST GREEN BAY---

BUT BART STARR SCORED IN THE LAST SECONDS OF PLAY!

WE LOST AGAIN!



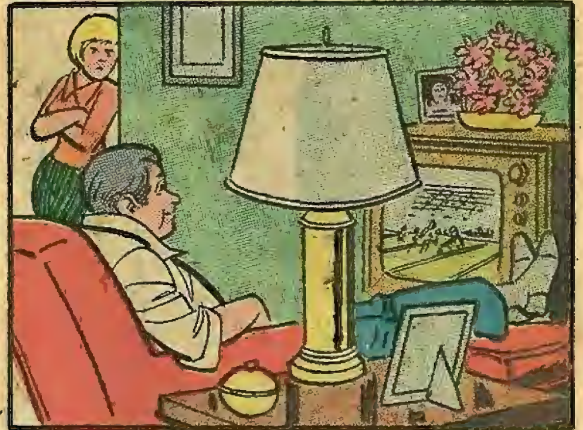
IN THE CONFERENCE PLAY-OFFS OF 1968 WE WERE DEFEATED DISASTROUSLY BY CLEVELAND!



IN 1969 CLEVELAND AGAIN DEFEATED US IN THE CONFERENCE PLAY-OFFS!



IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 1970 SEASON, BEFORE A NATIONAL TV AUDIENCE, THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS DEFEATED US 38-0!



THE NEXT DAY EVERYBODY SAID WE WERE THROUGH AS A TEAM!



THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS REACTION
AMONG THE PLAYERS AND FANS---
AND FOR A COACH, THIS IS A
TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE.!



IT'S NOT EASY TO SLEEP AFTER A
HUMILIATING DEFEAT. IT TEARS
YOU UP.!



BUT WHEN I GOT ON MY KNEES---
AND PRAYED--- I FOUND STRENGTH.!



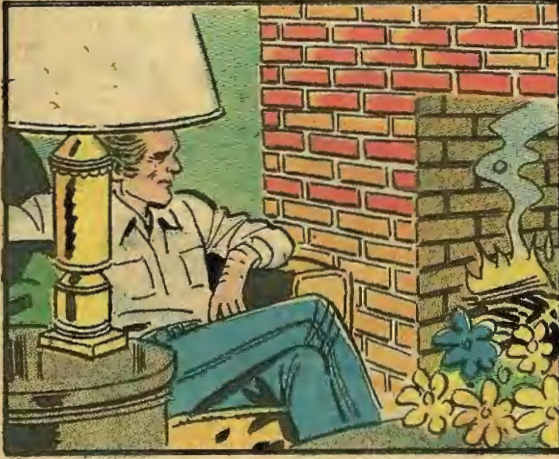
WE WON SEVEN GAMES IN A
ROW AND WENT TO THE
SUPER BOWL.!



--- AND LOST THE SUPER BOWL TO BALTIMORE
IN A GAME THAT SEEMED TO BE ON ICE.!



AS I SURVEYED MY CHRISTIAN LIFE, I FOUND ONE DEFEAT AND TRIAL AFTER ANOTHER ---

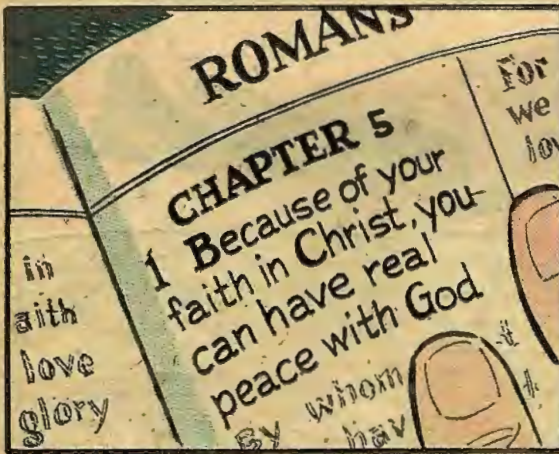


BUT, AN AMAZING THING--- I HAD MORE CONFIDENCE AND DIRECTION NOW - EVEN IN DIFFICULTY - THAN I HAD KNOWN WHEN I WAS RIDING THE CREST OF ONE WAVE AFTER ANOTHER.!



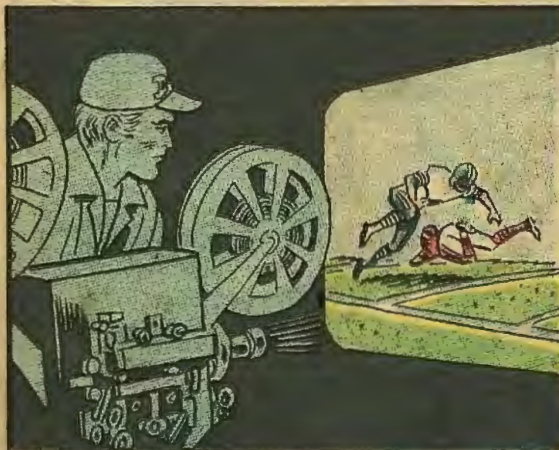
THE BIBLE WAS A LIVING BOOK TO ME AND I READ IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS

--- AND LOOK FORWARD WITH JOY TO ALL THAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR YOU ---



--- YOU CAN EVEN BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR PROBLEMS, BECAUSE THEY TEACH YOU TO BE PATIENT ---

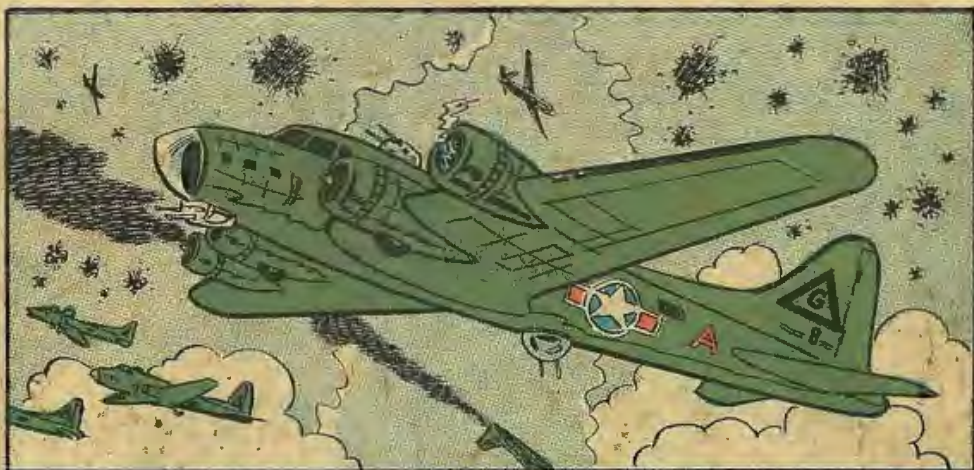
--- AND PATIENCE DEVELOPS STRENGTH OF CHARACTER, AND HELPS YOU TO TRUST GOD MORE EACH TIME YOU USE IT. UNTIL FINALLY YOUR HOPE AND FAITH ARE STRONG AND STEADY.!



I THINK BACK TO MY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II AS A BOMBER CO-PILOT!

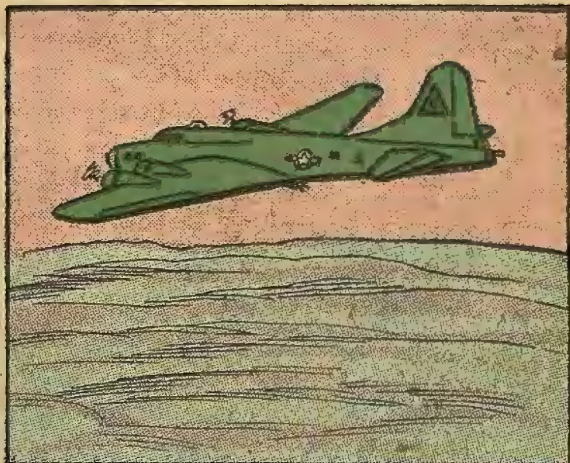
GOD WAS WITH ME WHILE I WAS INCHES FROM DEATH!

I WAS CERTAIN GOD WAS LEADING IN MY LIFE--- I NOW REALIZED HE HAD BEEN IN CONTROL ALL ALONG!



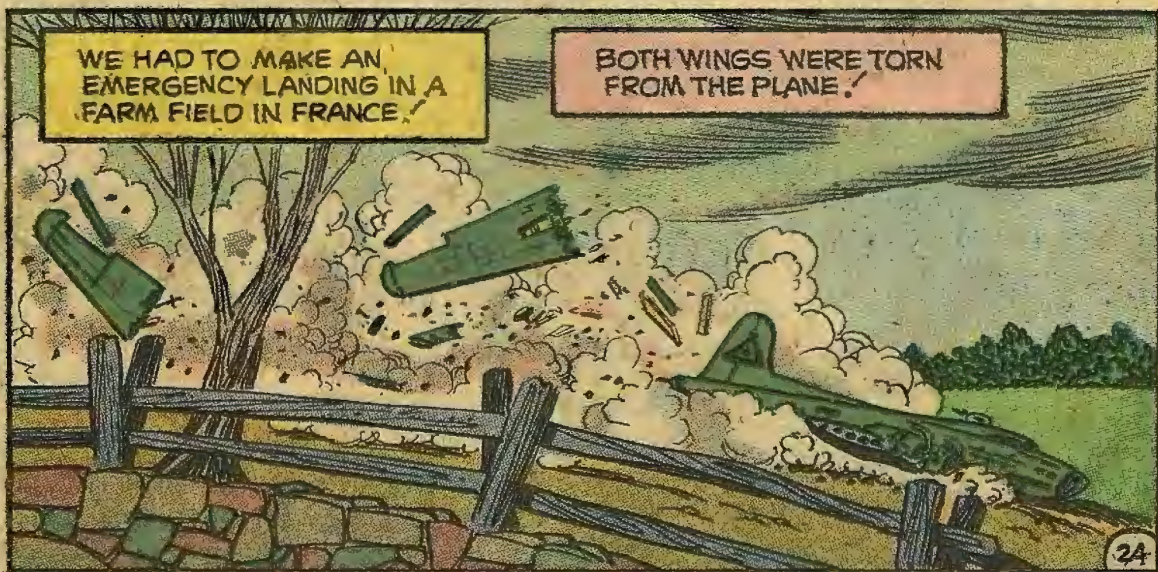
I THINK OF THE DAY WE RETURNED FROM A LONG MISSION DEEP INSIDE GERMANY---

OUR AIRFIELD IN ENGLAND WAS SHROUDED IN FOG!



WE HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN A FARM FIELD IN FRANCE!

BOTH WINGS WERE TORN FROM THE PLANE!

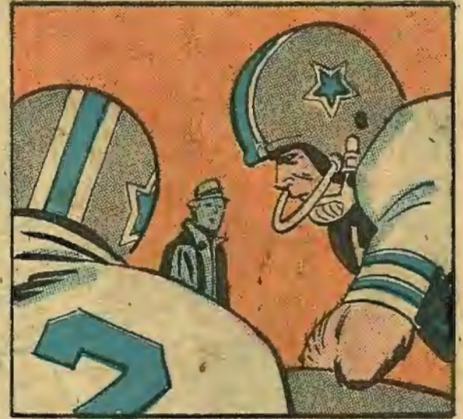


BUT OUR ENTIRE CREW WALKED AWAY UNHARMED!



IT'S A TREMENDOUS ASSURANCE TO KNOW THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL OF THINGS--- AND THAT **ALL** THINGS WORK OUT RIGHT FOR THOSE WHO REALLY LOVE GOD BECAUSE---

---HALFWAY THROUGH THE 1971 SEASON WE CAME CLOSE TO QUITTING AGAIN AS A TEAM! NO ONE GAVE US A CHANCE!



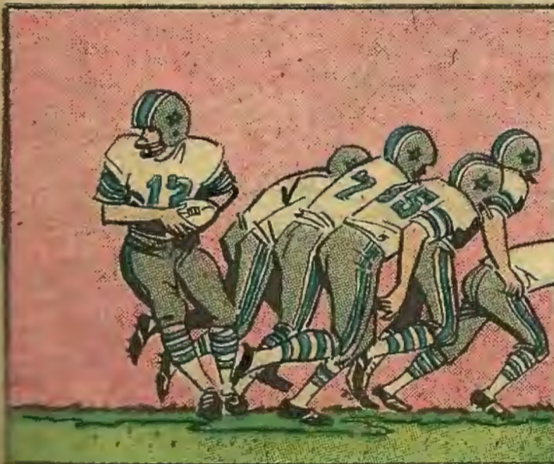
BUT GOD WAS THERE AND OUR CHAPEL SERVICES BEFORE EACH GAME TOOK ON A GREATER MEANING!

Y'KNOW, PEOPLE CAN SAY THAT GOD IS A THING YOU USE WHEN YOU LOSE, TO SUPPORT YOURSELF--- BUT HERE'S A SITUATION WHERE IT HAPPENED!



CHRIST HELPED MOLD TOGETHER A GROUP THAT HAD BEEN FRACTURED!

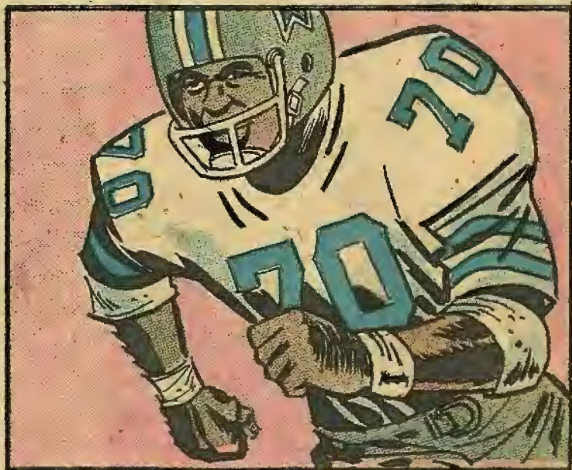
I'M NOT SAYING THAT GOD DIRECTLY INTERVENES IN AN ATHLETIC CONTEST, ALTHOUGH HE CERTAINLY COULD IF IT WERE IMPORTANT TO HIS PLAN!



BUT I REALLY BELIEVE HE TAKES PART INDIRECTLY---

WHEN CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE,
THERE MAY STILL BE SOME HANG-UPS
AND PROBLEMS---

--- BUT CHRIST GIVES YOU POWER TO
COPE AND TO ACHIEVE YOUR
POTENTIAL!

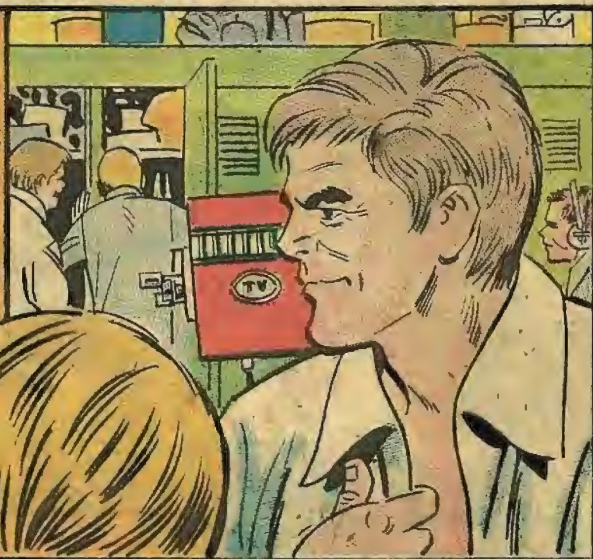


AND SO THE SPIRIT,
THAT TOOK HOLD OF THE
COWBOY SQUAD
DURING OUR CHAPEL
SERVICES, CARRIED
ON TO THE PLAYING
FIELD!

REGARDLESS
OF WHAT I READ
IN THE PAPER, I
KNEW GOD WAS
PREPARING US
FOR THE
SUPER BOWL!

NEVER GIVE UP



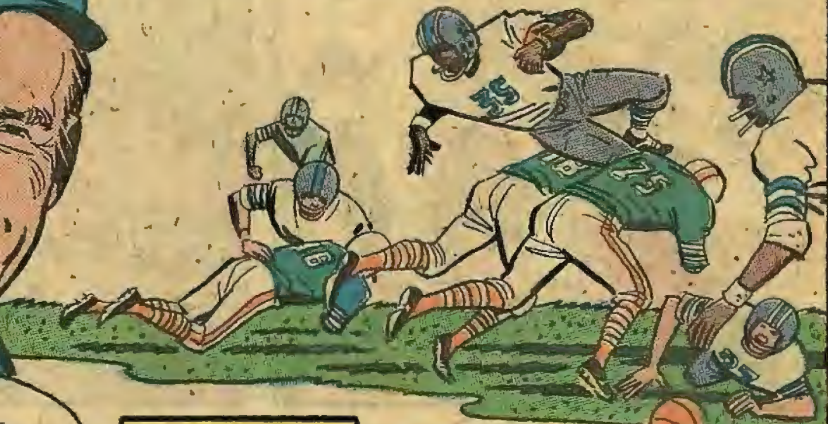


AND I MISSED OUT ON A GREAT DEAL DURING THOSE FIRST 33 YEARS!



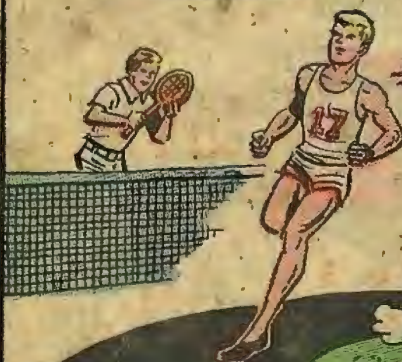


WE CAN'T ALL BE IN THE SUPER BOWL---



BUT WE CAN ALL ACHIEVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALITY IN WHATEVER WE'RE DOING.

IN SPORTS---



IN SCHOOL---

AT PLAY---



AT WORK---



DON'T SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST---

STRIVE TO BE NUMBER ONE!



IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN,
GOD GIVES YOU HOPE
AND DIRECTION!

AND POWER!

EVEN IF
YOU HAVE
SETBACKS---

WITH GOD'S
HELP YOU
CAN COME
BACK---

AS I HAVE!

GOD GAVE
US A SIMPLE
MESSAGE THAT
ANYBODY CAN
UNDERSTAND!

SO I DON'T
TRY TO EXPLAIN
THE HOLY SPIRIT---

BUT I KNOW HE'S
REAL BECAUSE HE CHANGED
MY LIFE---

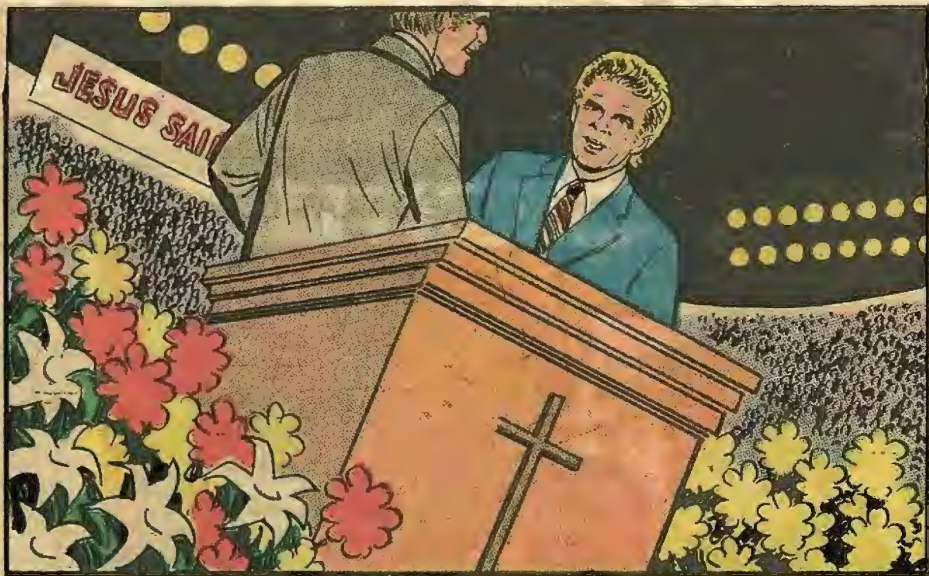
AND I'VE SEEN
HIM CHANGE
OTHERS!

AND HE KEEPS
BOLSTERING ME
IN SITUATIONS
I COULDN'T
COPE WITH
ALONE!

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THAT'S WHY I WAS PROUD TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE IN DALLAS!



AND WHY I WORK WITH SO MANY FINE AMERICANS IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES!



THE SUPER BOWL TROPHY IS A GREAT AWARD---

BUT CHRIST HAS GIVEN ME SOMETHING FAR GREATER---

AND THAT'S WHAT LIFE IS REALLY ALL ABOUT!



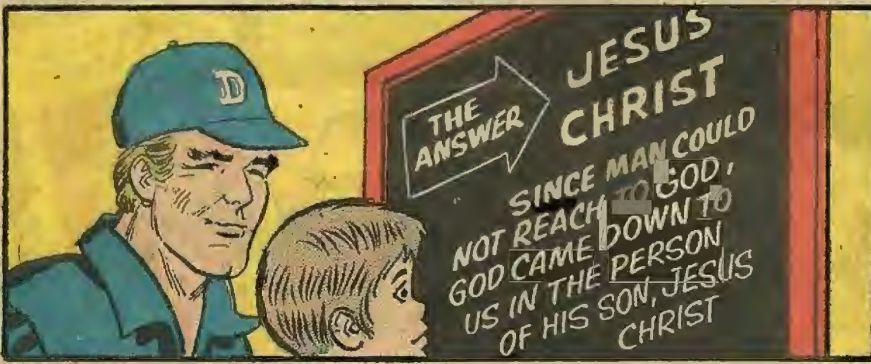
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LAID OUT IN HIS RULE BOOK FOR LIFE...THE BIBLE
FROM THE BLACKBOARD OF THE DALLAS COWBOYS' CHAPEL SERVICE



FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

ROMANS 3:23



JESUS SAID: I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO GOD EXCEPT BY ME.

JOHN 14:6



WHOEVER HAS CHRIST HAS LIFE. WHOEVER DOES NOT HAVE CHRIST DOES NOT HAVE LIFE.

1 JOHN 5:12



YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DECISION RIGHT NOW WITH A SIMPLE PRAYER LIKE THIS---

DEAR GOD:
I NEED YOUR FORGIVENESS. I WANT CHRIST TO BE LORD OF MY LIFE IN EVERY WAY. THANK YOU FOR THE WHOLE NEW DIMENSION OF LIFE THAT IS AVAILABLE IN HIM.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN

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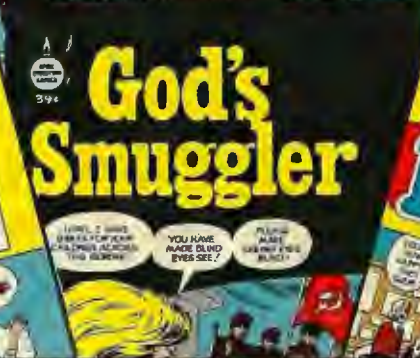
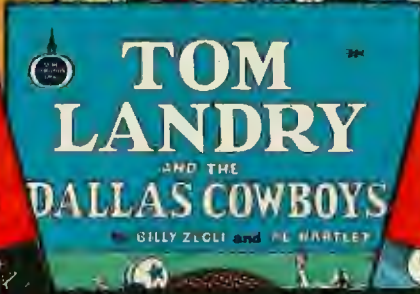
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