

AIAA Houston Section Douglas Yazell: Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru; Saturday, 4/9/2022

Weekly Status, Douglas Yazell

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The Starry Night, 1889,
Vincent van Gogh.
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The Observer French presidential election 2022

Emmanuel Macron's novices rally to hear how their elusive leader plans to win a second term

Kim Willsher

► Sat 2 Apr 2022 14:13 EDT

The French president's supporters welcomed his late arrival on the campaign trail at an event on Saturday in Paris's business district



This weekly document, my status report, is published here. The full link is:
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Gigazine

2021

Development to overcome the complexity of fitting a working filtration system into such a small space is progressed. Technology is re-engineered to provide optimum performance while minimising the size.



Samuel Gibbs Consumer technology editor

► Wed 30 Mar 2022 02:54 EDT

Dyson Ltd

Dyson launches Zone air purifying Bluetooth headphones with visor

Company's first wearable delivers personal pocket of filtered air and cancels unwanted noise

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Florida

'Loud. Proud. Still allowed': New York's mayor urges LGBTQ+ Floridians to move to city

Eric Adams launches Florida ad campaign denouncing state's 'don't say gay' legislation

Maya Yang in New York

► Tue 5 Apr 2022 00:00 EDT

Slide 2-Diversity

Slide 3-Climate-"... net zero ... by 2050 requires the ultimate sense of urgency." [AIAA, April 2021]

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Slide 8-**Mexico**-AIAA Region IV is Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico

Slide 9-Mexico-In AIAA Mexico is part of Region IV and paired with AIAA Houston Section

Slide 10-AIAA Houston Section **History** technical committee

What's really holding the world back from stopping climate change

The latest UN climate report suggests the world has to end new fossil fuel infrastructure to meet current goals.

By Rebecca Leber and Umair Irfan | Apr 4, 2022, 2:00pm EDT

Opinion

America's culture wars distract from what's happening beneath them

Gary Gerstle

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When it comes to economic questions, there's more agreement between culture war opponents than you might think

► Tue 5 Apr 2022 06:15 EDT

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Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

OBJECTIVE 1:
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

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Opinion Race

White outrage about Will Smith's slap is rooted in anti-Blackness. It's inequality in plain sight

Tayo Bero

This kind of performative pearl-clutching is reserved for Black men who mess up. It was a bad incident, but the Oscars have seen worse

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California

California reparations to be limited to descendants of enslaved people, taskforce decides

Landmark group votes to base compensation plan on lineage rather than race after day of debate

Guardian staff and agencies

► Tue 29 Mar 2022 22.47 EDT



Above: The 2014 Native American History Month poster from The Department of the Interior, The Office of Personnel Management, and The Department of Energy of the USA.

How Black North Carolinians pay the price for the world's cheap bacon

The meat industry's environmental racism problem, explained.

By Jamie Berger | Apr 1, 2022, 8:00am EDT

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Diversity

Joe Biden

Joe Biden signs landmark law making lynching a hate crime

Kamala Harris and relatives of Ida B Wells and Emmett Till attend ceremony marking Emmett Till Antilynching Act

Guardian staff and agencies

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Oliver Laughland in Jackson

► @oliverlaughland

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Mississippi

Opponents of Mississippi's anti-critical race theory law fear whitewashing of history

In Republicans' fevered imaginations, schoolchildren are browbeaten into admitting they are racist

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THE WHITE HOUSE



BRIEFING ROOM

Remarks by President Biden at Signing of H.R. 55, the "Emmett Till Antilynching Act"

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Climate

Nina Lakhani in New York

► Wed 30 Mar 2022 00.01 EDT

US news

US transition to electric vehicles would save over 100,000 lives by 2050 - study

Swapping gas for zero-emission vehicles would also lead to 2.8m fewer asthma attacks and avoid 13.4m sick days



Books

Greta Thunberg to publish a 'go-to source' book on the climate crisis

The Climate Book will include contributions from scientist Katharine Hayhoe, economist Thomas Piketty and novelist Margaret Atwood

Lucy Knight

► Thu 31 Mar 2022 12.00 EDT



Kate Ravillious

► @katerav

► Tue 5 Apr 2022 05.59 EDT

Climate crisis

When will the world reach 1.5C of global heating?

With 1.5C of heating now all but inevitable, scientists say the focus must turn to mitigation measures

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Scientists urge end to fossil fuel use as landmark IPCC report readied

Talks stretch past deadline as governments are accused of trying to water down findings



Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent

► Sun 3 Apr 2022 13.46 EDT

NASA TV

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Mar 31, 2022

NASA Science Enables First-of-its-Kind Detection of Reduced Human CO2 Emissions

Sea Level: Note a change in units from millimeters per year to inches since January 1993.

SEA LEVEL
↑ 3.4 millimeters per year

March 10, 2022

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE Vital Signs of the Planet	CARBON DIOXIDE ↑ 418 parts per million (current)	GLOBAL TEMPERATURE ↑ 1.01 °C since 1880	ARCTIC SEA ICE EXTENT ↓ 13.0 percent per decade since 1979	ICE SHEETS ↓ 427 billion metric tons per year	SEA LEVEL ↑ 3.94 inches since January 1993	OCEAN HEAT ADDED ↑ 337 zettajoules since 1955
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GLOBAL TEMPERATURE
↑ 1.01 °C since 1880 0.85 – (–0.16) 1/20/2022³

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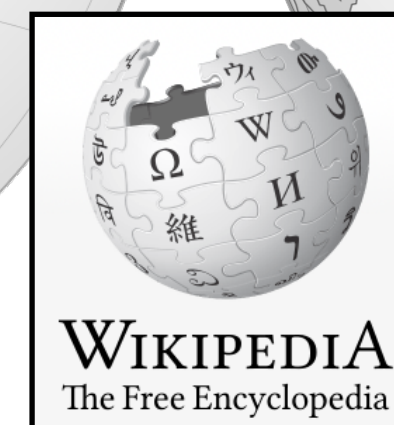
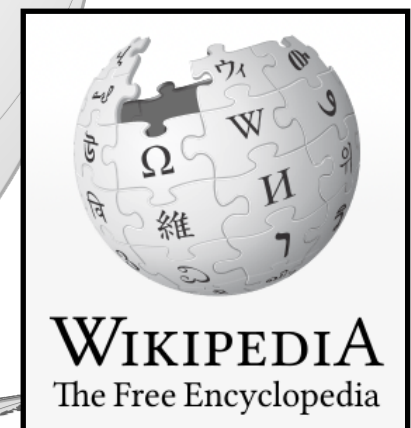
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Emmanuel Macron

French election polls: who is leading the race to be the next president of France?

Emmanuel Macron and the far-right hopeful Marine Le Pen are among 12 candidates in the French presidential election. We look at the latest polling, and introduce some of the candidates

Angelique Chrisafis and Seán Clarke

► Fri 1 Apr 2022 09:41 EDT

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Travel & leisure

Eurotunnel train breakdown causes further travel chaos

Gwyn Topham *Transport correspondent*

► @GwynTopham

► Mon 4 Apr 2022 07:40 EDT

Easter holidaymakers and lorry drivers travelling to mainland Europe hit by more delays

Kim Willsher

► Sun 3 Apr 2022 09:16 EDT

France

Far-right politician booted out of Zinedine Zidane's football club

Eric Zemmour ejected after club says it does not want its image associated with French presidential candidate

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French presidential election 2022

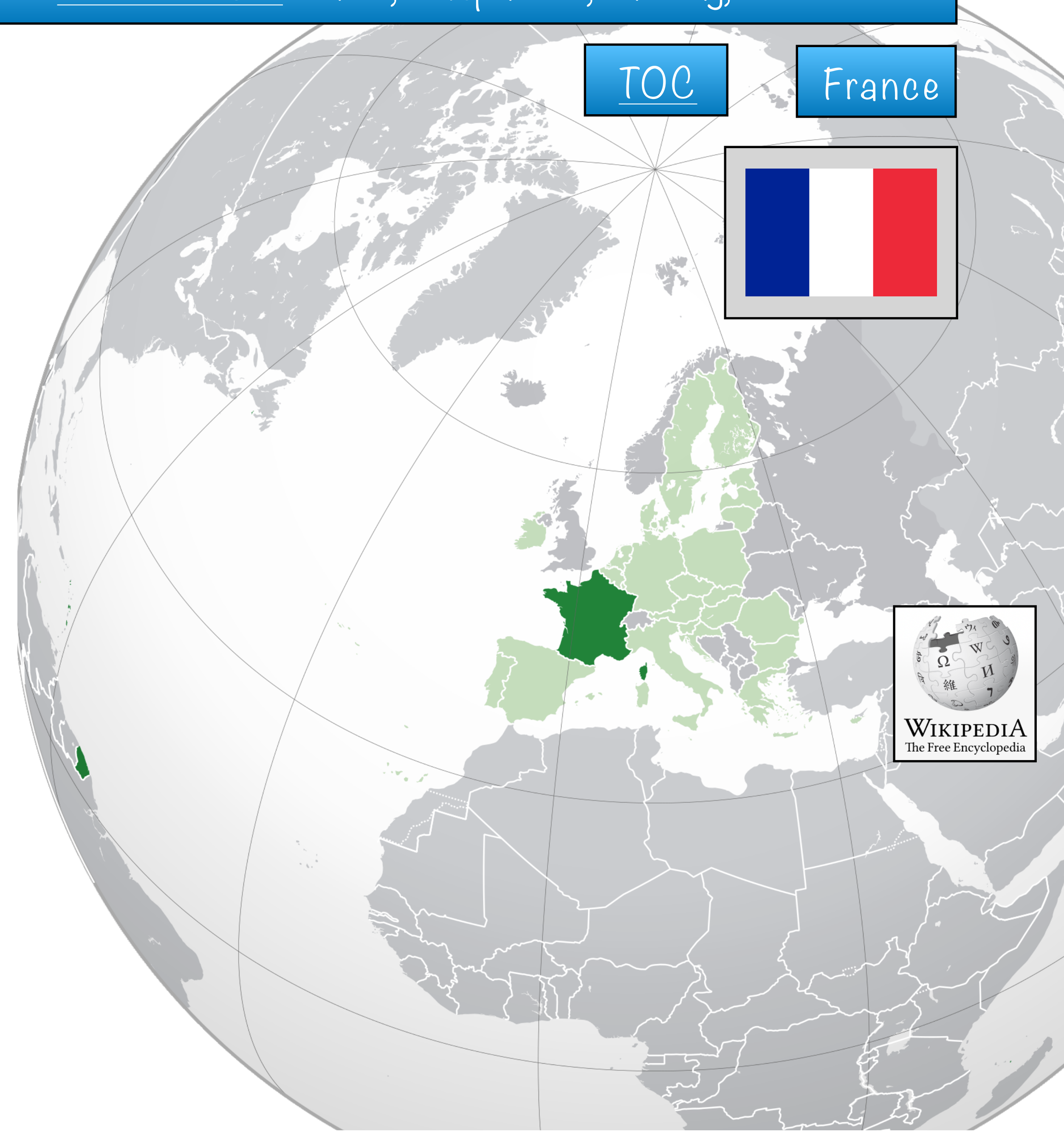
The rise and rise of France's far-right Marine Le Pen

Angelique Chrisafis in Marseille

► @achrisafis

Mon 4 Apr 2022 00:00 EDT

National Rally leader is closing gap on Emmanuel Macron in polls for this month's presidential election



Opinion Ethiopia

The Guardian view on Ethiopia's war: a glimpse of hope

Editorial

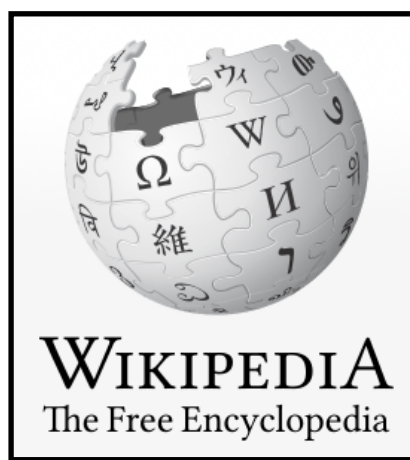
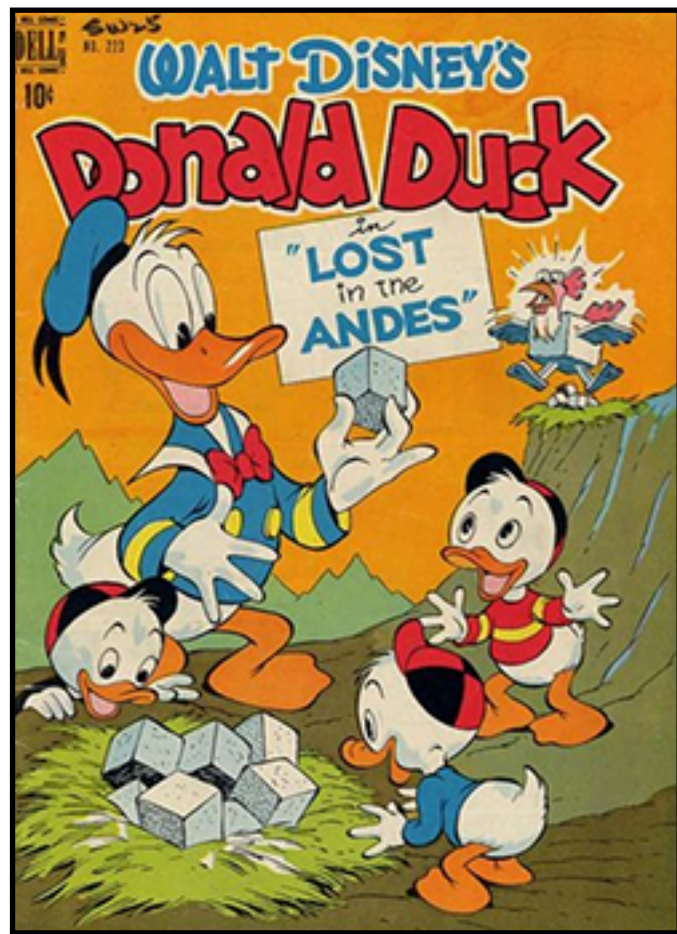
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With so many at risk from famine, the declaration of a humanitarian truce is a small sign of progress

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A 1949 Carl Barks tale
(comic book story & art)

scrooge-mcduck.fandom.com

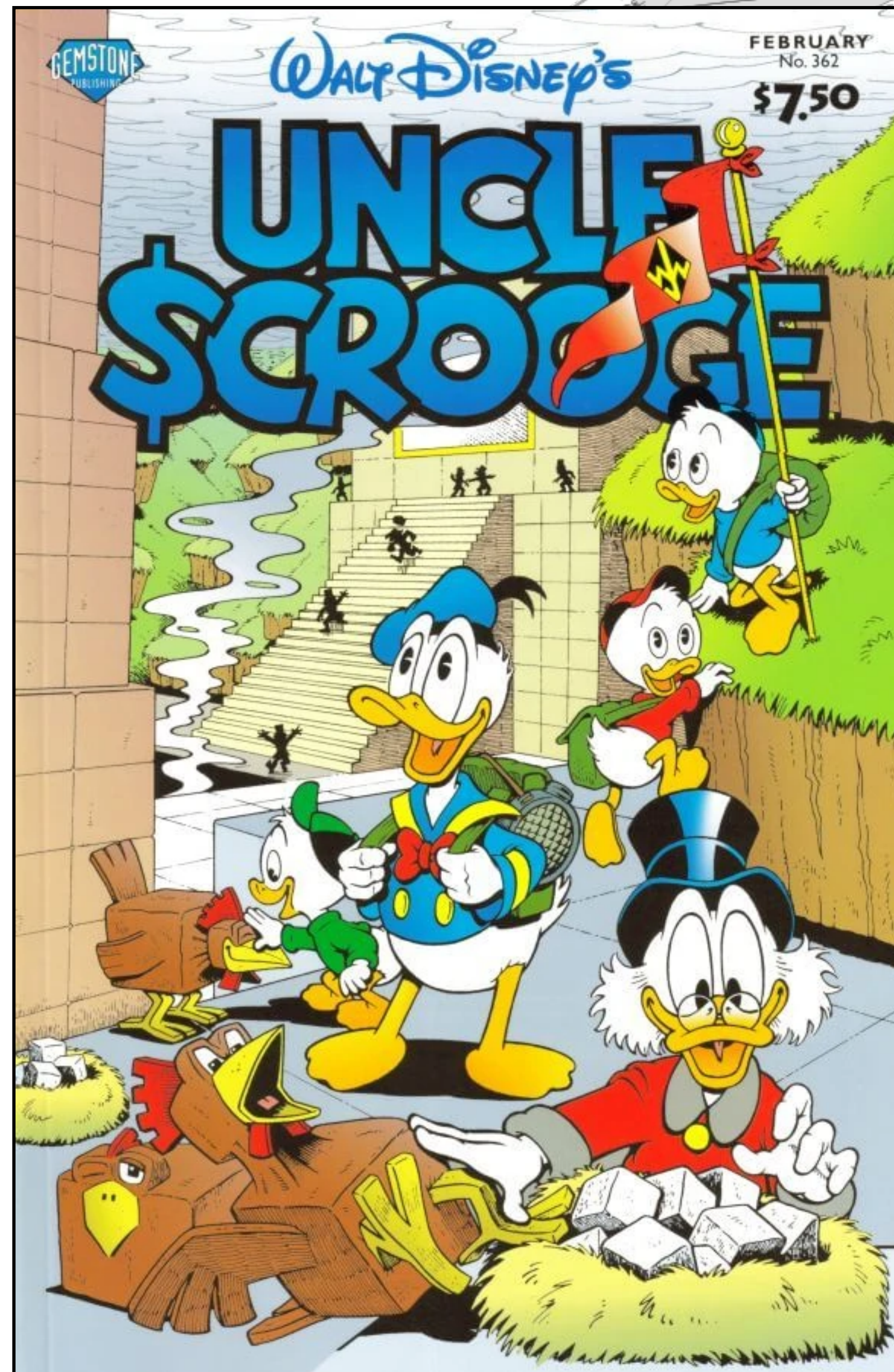
"Lost in the Andes!" is a Donald Duck story written by Carl Barks in April 1949 and published in Dell Comics' Four Color Comics #223. Donald and his nephews go to South America to find the mythical chickens that lay square eggs (actually, they are cubic eggs).

Plot

The story features Donald and his three nephews as members of a museum sponsored expedition searching for the source of a number of square "artifacts" held in the Duckburg museum, recently revealed to be square eggs when Donald drops one and it cracks open. There is a rising interest, both scientific and financial, to find the source of these eggs and the chicken that laid them. However, the only thing known about them is that they came from Peru and were found somewhere in the Andes.

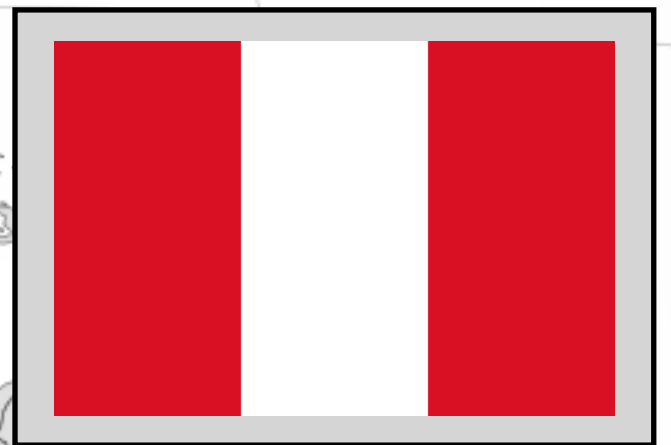


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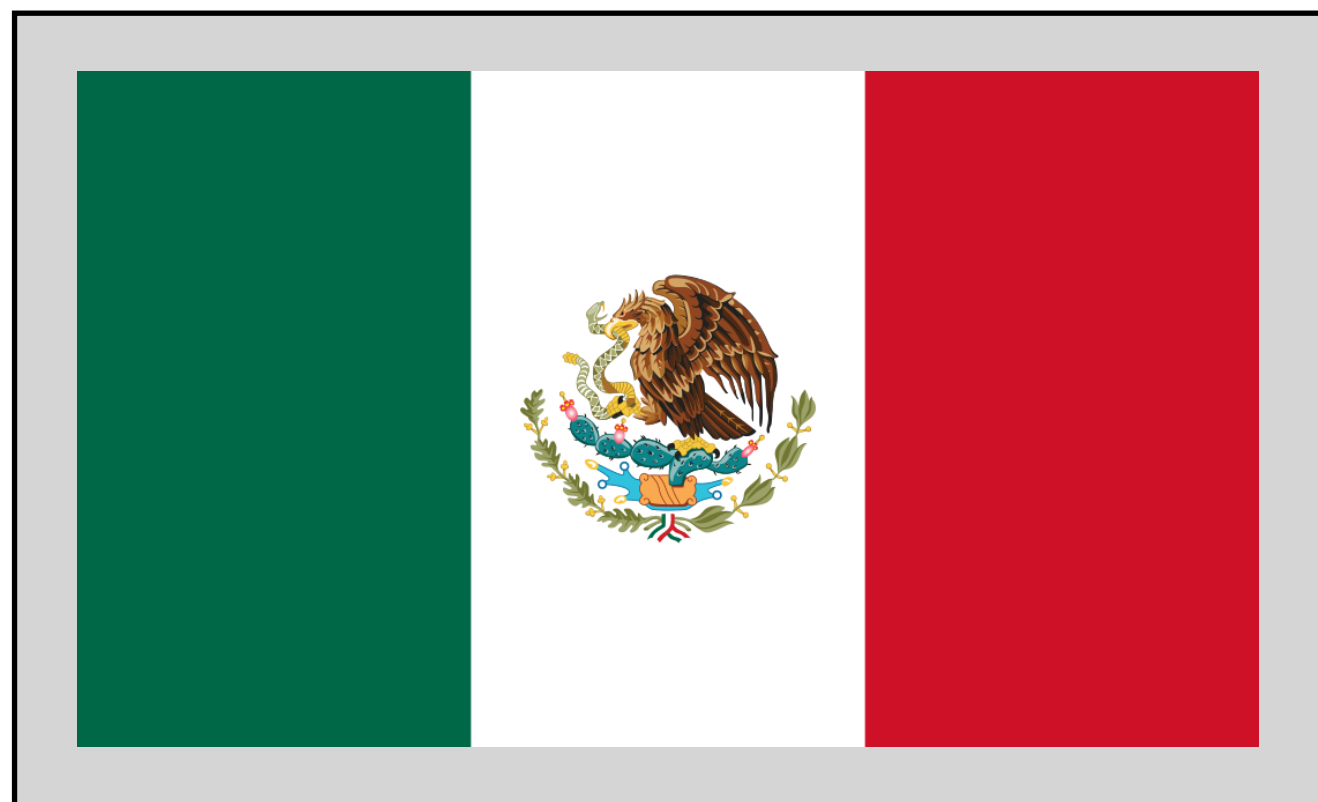
The 1989 Don Rosa
comic book sequel
(story and art)



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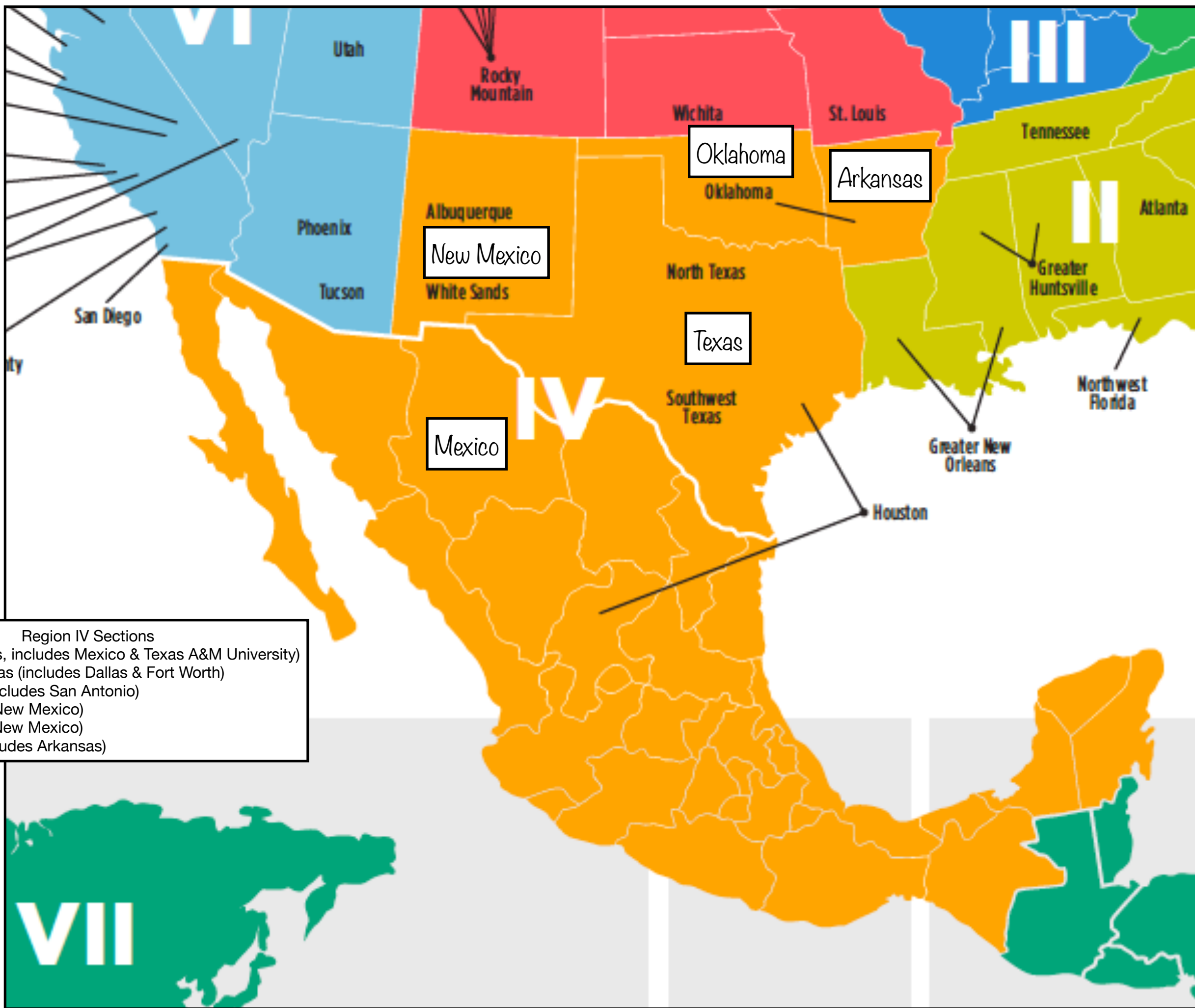
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Mexico



AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)



Mexico News Daily

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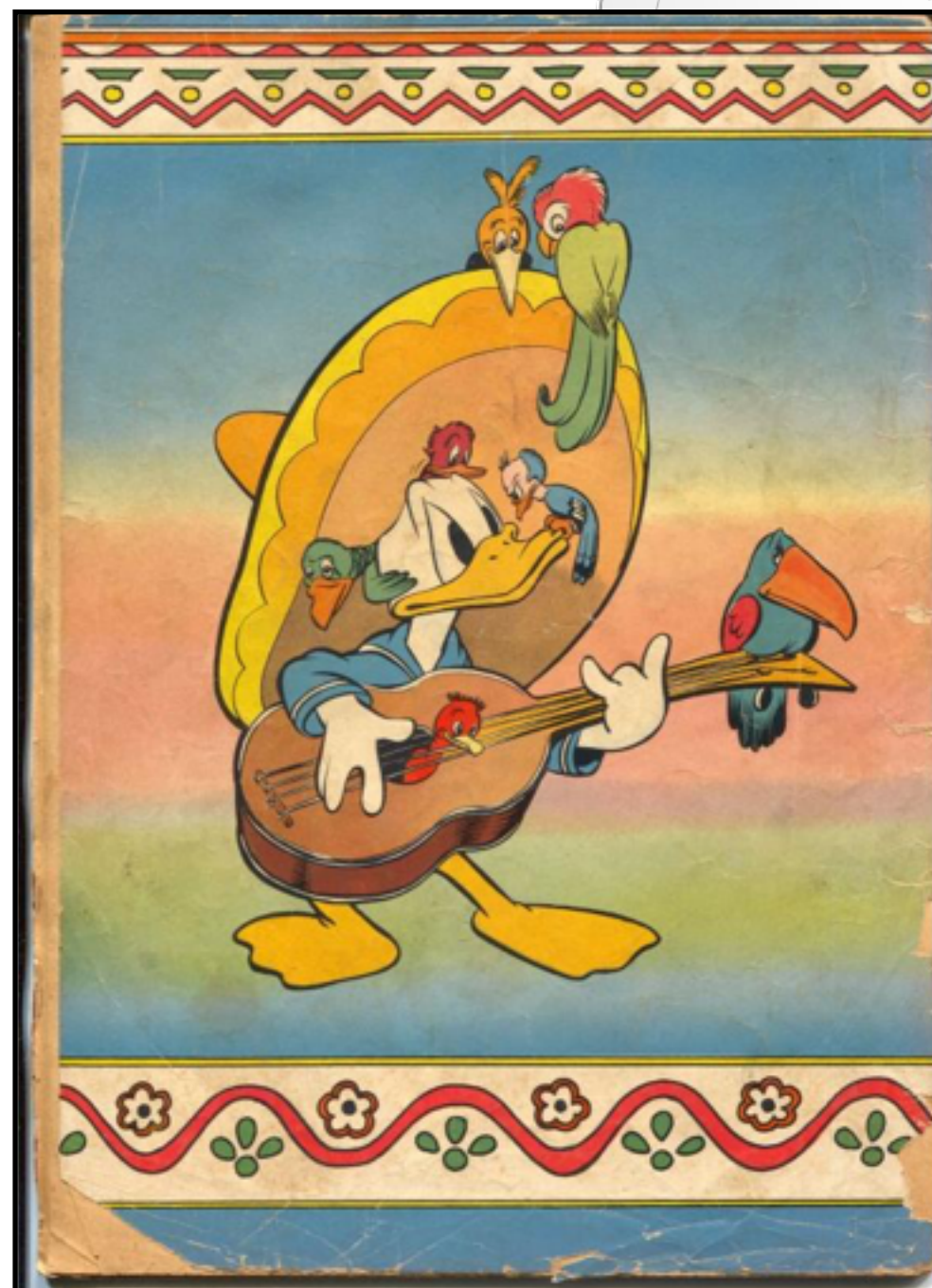
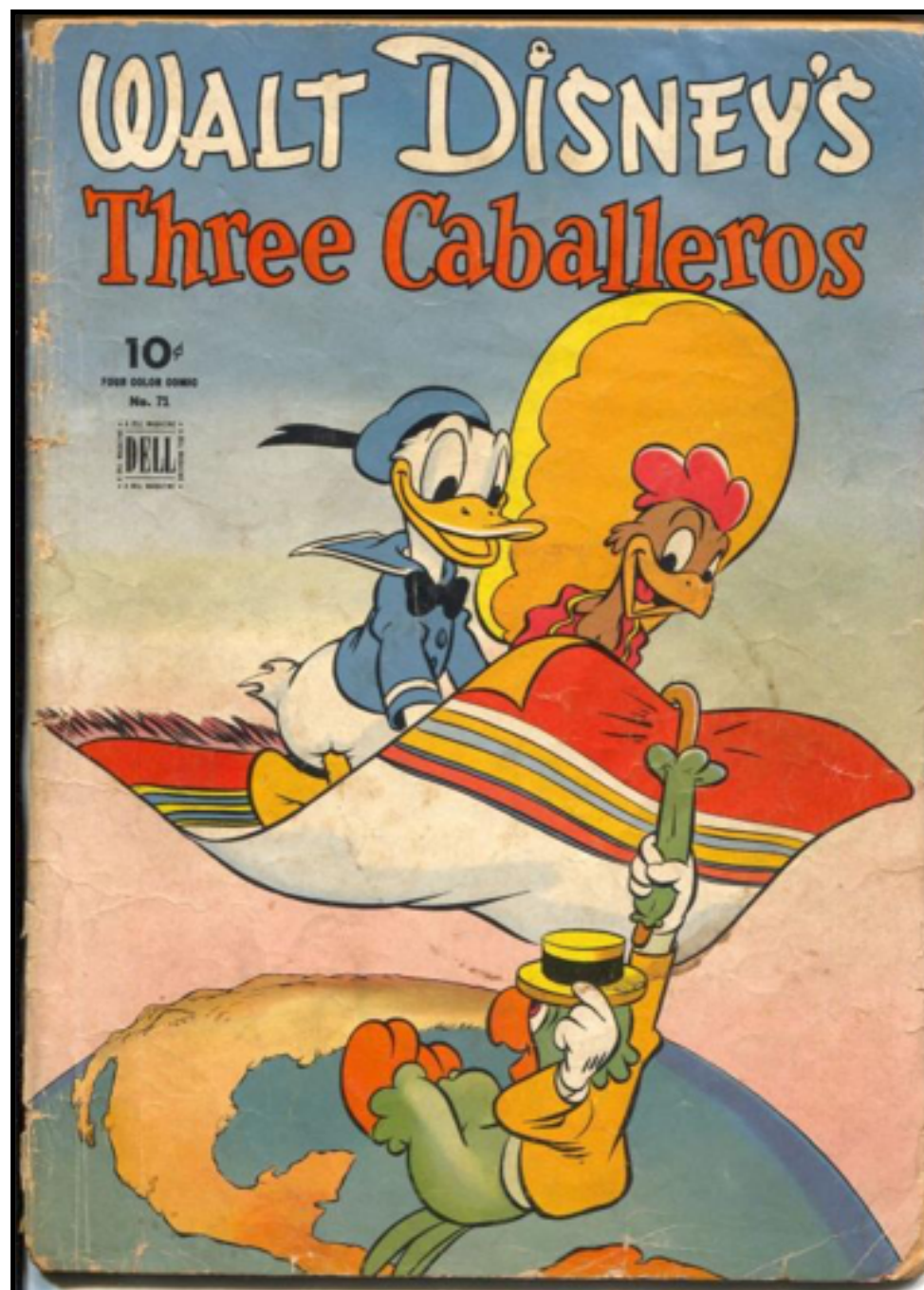
Mexico



In early 1941, before U.S. entry into World War II, the United States Department of State commissioned a Disney goodwill tour of South America, intended to lead to a movie to be shown in the US, Central, and South America as part of the Good Neighbor Policy. This was being done because several Latin American governments had close ties with Nazi Germany, and the US government wanted to counteract those ties. Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters were popular in Latin America, and Walt Disney acted as ambassador. The tour, facilitated by Nelson Rockefeller, who had recently been appointed as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA), took Disney and a group of roughly twenty composers, artists, technicians, etc. from his studio to South America, mainly to Brazil and Argentina, but also to Chile and Peru. [Wikipedia]

[1944]

The film was produced as part of the studio's goodwill message for Latin America. The film stars Donald Duck, who in the course of the film is joined by old friend José Carioca, the cigar-smoking parrot from Saludos Amigos, who represents Brazil, and later becomes friends with a pistol-packing rooster named Panchito Pistoles, who represents Mexico. [Wikipedia]



Above: The 1945 comic book front and back covers from the 1944 movie. [HipComic]



Below: Interior art. [Inducks.com]



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Opinion Russia

Putin exploits the lie machine but didn't invent it. British history is also full of untruths

George Monbiot

Our own crisis of truth is responsible for some of the world's biggest problems

Wed 30 Mar 2022 03:00 EDT



Mass incarceration in America, explained in 22 maps and charts

By German Lopez | @germanlopez | german.lopez@vox.com | Updated Oct 11, 2016, 1:50pm EDT

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Thu 3 Jun 2021 01:00 EDT

Native Americans

Interview

'I promised Brando I would not touch his Oscar': the secret life of Sacheen Littlefeather

Steve Rose

In 1973, she made history at the Academy Awards, appearing in place of Marlon Brando, declining his statuette and making a speech about Native American rights. She has been speaking out ever since

Local jails are helping drive America's mass incarceration problem

The majority of people sitting in local jails haven't been convicted of a crime.

By Marin Cogan | @marincogan | Apr 1, 2022, 7:00am EDT

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"...opposition to whiteness is not the same as opposition to white people." [George Lipsitz, page viii, in his 1998 book]

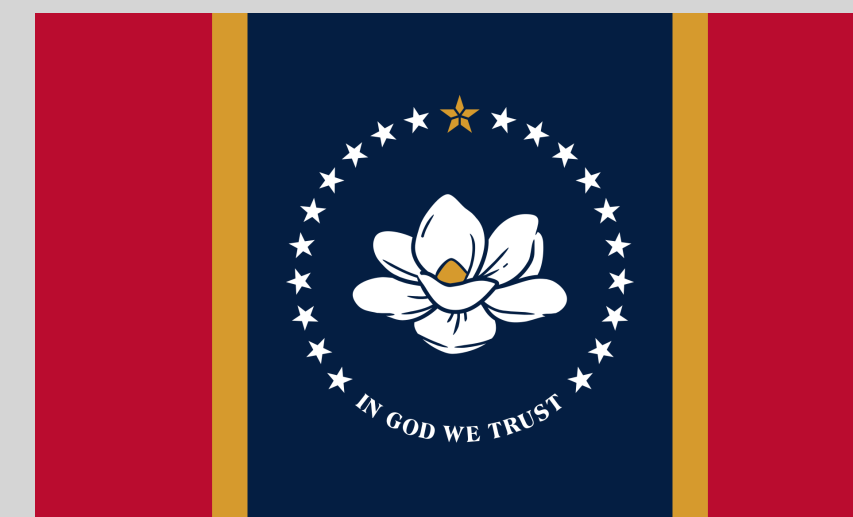
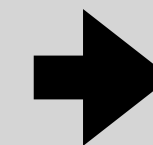


Here is the link for the event above. I might not attend, but it might be a great and affordable event.

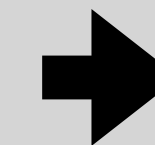
Participating in Whiteness in 2022



2020



2022



Oliver Laughland in Jackson

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Mississippi

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