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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1952

Funeral Services Held Monday For Luther Watkins

Luther Watkins, 56 years old, of Plainview, died Friday, June 13, 1952, in a Veterans Hospital in Tucson, Arizona. He had been in the hospital four weeks. He was a veteran of World War One.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the Lockney Baptist Church. Burial was made in Lockney cemetery.

Mr. Watkins was a retired carpenter. He moved to Plainview four years ago from Lockney. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Watkins, four children, Howard, of Lockney, Elmo, of Canyon and Melvin of Amarillo, and Mrs. Don Kirby, of Kress; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Walker, Pasadena, California, Mrs. Effie Thornton, Tyler and Mrs. Mary Allen, Madill, Oklahoma; his mother, Mrs. Lola Freez, of Madill and three grandchildren. His mother was too ill to be present at the funeral.

Those attending the Watkins funeral in Lockney Monday from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. W. A. McJimsey.

Birthday Party for Donna Stephens

Mrs. Doyle Stephens honored her daughter, Donna, with a party on her fifth birthday, June 3. The party began at 3:00 p. m. and was over at 5:00 p. m. The children played games and pictures were taken of the group. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending the party were: Karen Holt, Chryle Cowart, Becky Cowart, Dwayne and Sandra Redwine, Perry Grimland, Sheron Weaver, Perry Stephens, Linda and Johnny McConnell, Carolyn Yancey, Latresa Cox, Sandra Kitchen, Bobby Kitchen, Jerry and Foy Sweek, Judy Stephens and honoree, Donna.

J. N. Chitty of Tullia visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Miss Eula Tucker, of Gallup, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Pearl Simpson Tuesday morning.

Shirley Fitzgerald Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald entertained her daughter, Shirley, with a birthday party Wednesday evening. The girls roasted wieners and was served ice cream and cake. The girls spending the night with Shirley were the following:

Loretta D. Lowrey, Mary Jane West, Wilma Shipman, Karla Weaver, Carol Lynn Elkins, Kay Garrison, Annette Shelton, Janice Donnell, Sharon Eddleman, Waynelle McCutchen, Daughnell Rowell, and Marjorie Autry.

Wheat Harvest in Briscoe County Progressing Nicely

Wheat harvest is underway in a big way this mid-week. Elevator men report that if the weather stays clear the balance of the week farmers will complete most of the harvest.

General reports indicate that the cutting is running from thirteen to as much as twenty bushels. The elevators are being able to handle all the grain this year, as they have storage space and shipping outlets to take care of the crop.

The market price is off some on grain since the opening of harvest. The price Wednesday morning was \$1.98.

REV AND MRS. SECORD WILL LEAVE MONDAY ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord will leave next Monday on a two weeks vacation trip to New Mexico. They plan to spend most of the time fishing near Truth or Consequence. M. G. Moreland will supply the pulpit while Rev. Secord is away.

Mrs. W. A. Dickerson and her Sunday School Class of the Silvertown Methodist Church, went to the home of Mrs. Sim Vaughan for a sing-song Sunday afternoon. Mrs. S. R. Turner served refreshments. Miss Lula Vaughan, of Tullia, Mrs. Simmie Vaughan of Happy, and Mrs. H. M. Secord, were guests. A wonderful time was reported.

June Is Official National Dairy Month

June is official National Dairy Month. Every month might be dairy month because milk and dairy products play such an important part in our diets. Jimmie Nell Harris, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out that milk is nature's most nearly complete food. It has no equal among foods as a source of calcium, which is needed by everyone, and of protein.

Miss Harris says that milk is usually an expensive item in the food budget. But when you compare the cost to the food value obtained, it is a very good buy. Milk can be bought to fit the food budget the same as a car is bought to fit the income budget. The use of dried skim milk is recommended by the specialist for low cost diets. One pound retails for around 40 cents and when reconstituted will make 5 quarts. The food value is the same as fresh whole milk except for fat and vitamin A content.

There are other dairy products which are as important as milk in the daily diet. Wonderful cheese combinations are limited only by the imagination of the user. The specialist points out that cheese is a concentrated source of many nutrients of milk. Ten pounds of milk is required to make one pound of cheese and American cheese retains about four-fifths of the protein and calcium, two-thirds of the phosphorus and one-third of the riboflavin of the milk. Since most of the fat is retained, a high percentage of the vitamin A is left in American Cheese. From the standpoint of calcium, one ounce of cheese may be used as an alternate for one cup of milk.

What we eat has a lot to do with the way we feel. How we feel has a lot to do with how we act. Since milk and milk products are high on the list of foods we all should eat, Miss Harris warns that every adult should have at least a pint and children a quart of milk daily or its equivalent.

REV. RAY MILLER SHOWED PICTURES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Ray Miller, of Amarillo, showed a picture "It's the Brain That Counts," at Silvertown Methodist Church last Sunday night for the United Texas Drys.

TENNISON REPRESENTS LIONS CLUB

Bill Tennison is leaving for Mexico City, Mexico, Friday to represent the Silvertown Lions Club at the convention being held in that city. Mr. Tennison will travel by chartered bus from Breckenridge, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and Gregg, of Raleigh, North Carolina and Washington, D. C., as far as Colorado on their trip to Seattle, Washington, last Tuesday afternoon. They returned home Friday night.

Mrs. H. E. Brink and son, James Earl, who visited relatives here last week, returned to their home in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Hilton, Oklahoma, moved here last week to make their home.

Billy Tennison returned Friday from Ridge Crest, North Carolina where he had attended a BTU student encampment for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and son spent the weekend at Conchos Dam in New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover.

Farm News From The PMA Committee Briscoe County

GRAIN IS FOOD—KEEP IT CLEAN

All farmers producing wheat should be advised of the new Food and Drug Administration regulations so that they will be able to maintain the proper market value of their wheat. This new program that will start very shortly will affect all handlers of the wheat crop including the farmers.

Wheat is human food and must be handled as food. Elevators hereafter will be forced to examine very carefully all deliveries of wheat by the farmer for signs of insect infestation and rodent and bird contamination. Wheat that does not meet certain standards cannot be sold as food therefore the value will be reduced to the feed value of wheat which is far below the human food value.

Here are some of the Food and Drug Administration requirements for wheat as a human food.

- (1) Wheat cannot have more than 3 weevil exit hole kernels in 100 grams of wheat (1-4 pt.) Under the U. S. Grain Marketing Standards wheat could have as high as 60 weevil cut kernels and still grade U. S. No. 1.
- (2) Wheat cannot have more than an occasional rat or mouse excrement pellet.
- (3) Wheat cannot have but an occasional bird pellet.
- (4) Wheat cannot have an excessive amount of any kind of filth.

Much of the filth in wheat originates on the farm and in the country terminal elevators. The Food and Drug Administration has no jurisdiction over wheat stored on the farm, however, the administration does have jurisdiction over wheat at the county elevator level and from there on through to the finished flour and that will apply to insure sanitary raw materials for processing into human food will be strict and farmers should prepare themselves against financial losses not heretofore a primary consideration in determining the market value of wheat.

Here's what to do:

- (1) Keep the rats and mice out.
- (2) Keep the insects out.
- (3) Keep the birds out, and
- (4) Be alert for any other source of filth.

PMA personnel and your local warehouseman will be glad to furnish you further information on the above.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcel Young of Lubbock, are the parents of a baby boy named Richard Del. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell are the parents of a baby boy born at Lockney Hospital on June 16, named Robert Earl. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell. Mrs. Guest is with Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Plainview, are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, June 16, named Elmer Dwain. Grandparents are Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Box, of Plainview.

Gale McPherson, Riley Ziegler, and Bobby Baird left Sunday night on their way to San Diego, where they will report back to duty. They have been home on a fourteen day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howard, of Olton, were here over the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mrs. Elouise Weast And Jack Strange Wedding Vows Read

Mrs. Elouise Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, became the bride of Jack Strange, son of Mrs. Bryant Strange, in a double ring ceremony at the Silvertown Methodist Church, Thursday, June 12. Rev. H. M. Secord read the service.

Mary Dudley, organist, played the processional and recessional. She played "Always" softly during the ceremony. She had a corsage of white carnations trimmed in brown ribbon.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. L. D. Griffin. She wore a brown shantung dress with lavender accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations trimmed in pink ribbon.

The bride wore a pink shantung suit with pink accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white carnations.

Mr. L. D. Griffin was best man.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Tunnell selected a navy blue shantung suit, with lavender accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue faille suit with pink accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a week end trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Strange was graduated from Quitaque High School.

The bridegroom was graduated from Silvertown High School. He is a former employee of the First State Bank of Silvertown, and is now cashier of the Farmers National Bank, of White Deer, Texas.

The couple will make their home at White Deer.

Cap Rock Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors, Luther McJimsey, Chester Burnett, Joe O'Neal, Chairman, Guy Edens, Glen Morrison.

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was organized to help farmers in the district maintain and increase the fertility of their land and prevent erosion. One of the ways that the district is doing this is by making equipment available that is usually not owned by a majority of the farmers. This equipment is bought by the district to be used by farmers cooperating with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. A piece of equipment that has been used by a number of farmers is the district owned grass drill. This drill is housed at the Silvertown school under the supervision of the FFA chapter. Farmers wanting to use this drill for planting grass or clover should see Mr. Bunch.

A Higley Land Plane is now available to the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District cooperators. This land plane has recently been purchased and is now ready for use.

The district also owns and operates a terracer. This terracing machine is headquartered at Quitaque and Glynn Morrison has charge of it.

Also at Quitaque the district has a Ford slip, a rotary scraper, a sprayer and a duster.

The district supervisors urge the farmers of this soil conservation district to take advantage of this equipment to do a better job of carrying out their conservation plans.

For any special questions or suggestions that anyone might have they should see any of the supervisors.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Monthly Checks Will Amount to \$130,000 To This Area

Monthly checks, in the form of Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance payments, amounting to almost \$130,000 are mailed to 4,250 residents in the Amarillo Social Security field office area. This area includes the 26 Panhandle Counties.

More than one-half of the persons receiving payments are retired wage earners and their wives. The remaining checks are to survivors of deceased wage earners.

The marked increase in the number of persons receiving these checks, and in the amount of the payments, is largely due to the passage of the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act. J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Office, points out that legislation increased the amount of the individual checks and lowered the eligibility requirements for entitlement to payments. Retired workers who are 5 years of age and have worked as much as a year and one-half in employment covered by the Social Security Act should contact the Amarillo Office if they are not already receiving Social Security checks, Sanderson said.

KAY STEELE IS ATTENDING GIRLS STATE MEETING

Kay Steele left Sunday evening for Austin where she will attend the Girls State Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Steele took her to Childress where she was to catch the train and go on to Austin. Kay will return home Monday, June 23.

Miss Anderson on Tour With Traveling Workshop

Now on tour of the South and East with the second traveling workshop of Texas State College for Women, Miss Anna Lee Anderson of Silvertown will have first-hand information on American science and industry to present to her school children this fall.

Miss Anderson, a second-grade teacher at Silvertown, was among the twenty-five teachers who left Denton this week (June 9-16) on the tour which will go through the South and East, including three days each in New York City, Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C., and four days in Detroit. They will return to Denton July 5th.

The tour will include lectures and demonstrations by the director of the workshop and representative industrial leaders who will explain everything from how coal is mined to atomic energy. It is a four-credit-hour course in education with the title of "The Use of Industrial and Technological Resources in Teaching."

Director is Wayne Taylor, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Texas Academy of Science. During the long session he teaches physics and chemistry in the Denton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird, of El Paso, spent the week end with relatives.

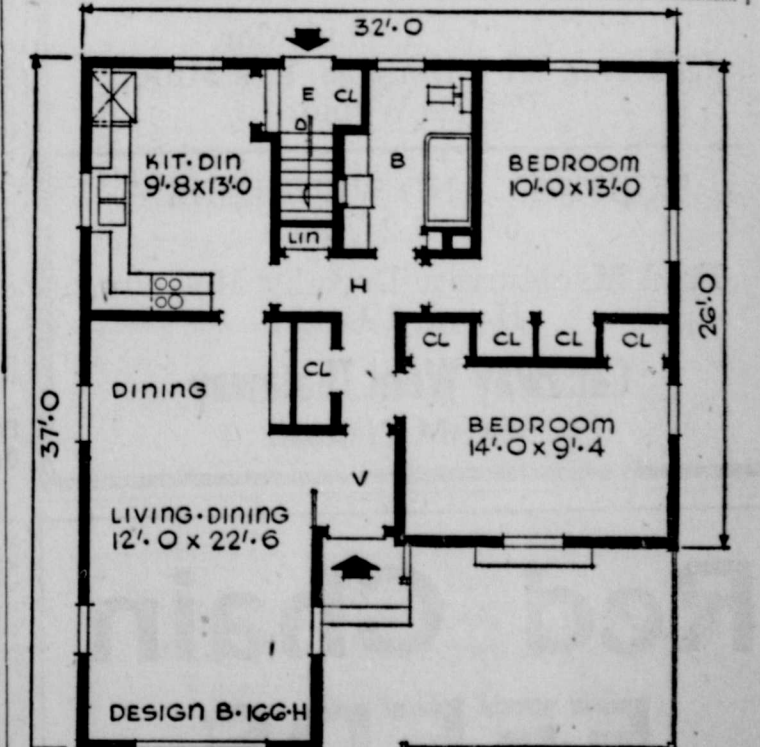
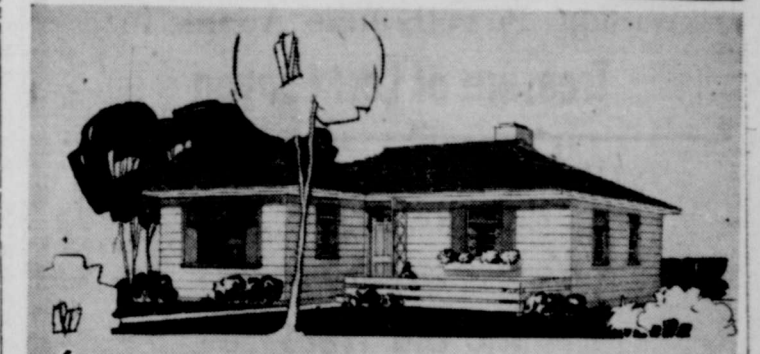
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer and Mrs. J. T. Smith visited with friends in Amarillo Sunday.

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leaves ample space for kitchen dining in addition to the dinette which is part of the living room. A double compartment sink is under the window with stove on the left and refrigerator on the right.

Plans also call for a full basement, frame construction, wide siding, asphalt shingles, picture window, shutters, flower box and rail fence.

Note the excellent circulation between rooms all of which can be reached from the front vestibule. Floor area is 975 square feet with 18,726 cubic feet.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls and family, of Oklahoma City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and other relatives of Silverton, last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese this week are their sons and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese, Hollis Ray and Lucy Jean of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Neese, of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Neese and Donald Neese, of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cewsar Sunday were: Mrs. Will Vaughan of Tullia, and Mrs. Sim Vaughan, of Happy. They were dinner guest of Edd Vaughan.

Dianne Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day in Matador. This is her third week in Matador.

Mrs. Frank Sachse, of Quitaque, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Badgett were: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Younger and daughter from Charlottesville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Borger and Miss Mary Ollie Person of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., visited relatives briefly Saturday. They were returning from their wedding trip down state.

Alcoholic Drink Fails Mankind In Many Needs

DURHAM, N.C.—Drinking dates back to prehistoric times, yet "strangely enough, the human race has never been able to reach a final decision about alcohol."

A Wake Forest College sociologist makes this statement in a book, "Alcohol, Culture, and Society," published by the Duke University press. Dr. Clarence H. Patrick says that alcoholic beverages must be studied in relation to the role they play in various groups. They must be examined "just as freely and with as much objectivity as one might: examine the place and function in a given society of the automobile, the cinema, breakfast cereals, or headache pills."

Cultural Phenomenon

His theory holds that "the use of alcoholic beverages in a group or society is primarily a cultural phenomenon, and it is in the light of the culture of the group . . . that the origin, development, forms, alterations, and control of the use of such beverages are to be understood."

"Alcoholic beverages have their place in a particular cultural system in order that they may perform a definite function. They are intended to satisfy certain needs or desires of man. Upon investigation, however, it may be found that alcoholic beverages do not perform the function they are supposed to perform."

Instead, they are used:

1. As thirst-quenching drinks or to add color at meals and social gatherings.
2. To heighten fun and enthusiasm, release inhibitions, socialize, or celebrate.
3. To bring on a narcotic effect. Here the desire may be to escape from something, to banish anxieties and frustrations, to relieve tensions or to get relief from physical pain.
4. Because people want to conform to the social custom of using such drinks. The social pressure in a group where drinking is widespread often makes it hard for a person to abstain.

Deeper Motives

All these are general motives for drinking. "In the case of the alcohol addict, deeper motives may be involved."

"The evidence seems to indicate that all drinking, both moderate and excessive, is mainly a matter of the customs and traditions of groups and societies. The problem of understanding the use of alcoholic beverages is, then, essentially one of understanding human behavior, which is mainly learned behavior—cultural behavior."

'Pip' of T.V. Revolvers Turned Into Loud Bang

In millions of television homes, there is little excitement generated by the anemic and thoroughly unrealistic sound of a gun's shooting. This problem—the report of a pistol shot coming over the viewer's loudspeaker with half the impact of a pop gun—is being solved.

An electronic device that produces a much more authentic sound of a revolver shot has been developed by NBC's Engineering Development Group, at the request of the network's special effects department. The "gun shot reinforcer," as it is called by the engineers, will be placed in operation soon.

The device, which operates automatically, is housed in a rectangular unit the size of a typewriter case. It is plugged into the system or line carrying the sound portion of the TV program. When the blank pistol is fired in the studio, the sound of the shot triggers a circuit in the "gun shot reinforcer" which instantaneously produces its own gun shot.

The sound which is heard at home is a combination of the actual pistol shot in the studio and the electronic gun shot. The accumulative effect is "pooowww," or a perfect sound reproduction of a gun shot.

Legion of Mary Defies Communists' Threats

HONG KONG—Fifteen hundred members of the Shanghai Legion of Mary, a Roman Catholic lay organization, defied all efforts of Communist police agents to make them sign prepared "confessions" admitting "counter-revolutionary" activities against the state.

Legionnaires said here that half of the 40 persons who actually signed the "confessions" were neither members of the organization nor Catholics, while the remainder were tricked into signing.

One trick, according to the legion members, was to spread false stories that priests identified with the movement had signed. One young girl, after hours of grilling, said: "If the priests have confessed, release them from prison and let them tell us to sign these forms. We will flock here in droves then without being forced by the police."

The Legion of Mary, which has resisted attempts by Communist authorities to set up a "National Catholic Church" in China independent of the Vatican, was outlawed in Shanghai last September under a decree issued by the Military Council there.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U. Monday 4:00
R. A's and G. A's 4:00
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Howard B. Stubblefield, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 10:50
Evening Service 7:00
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

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Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Mr. L. D. Griffin was in Tullia Saturday. Mrs. Anna Mae Dickerson accompanied her to visit in the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

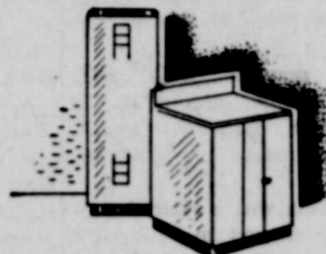
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar spent Sunday in Lubbock with their children. Camillia Comer who had been visiting relatives returned home with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer had as their guest Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Comer, of Lockney.

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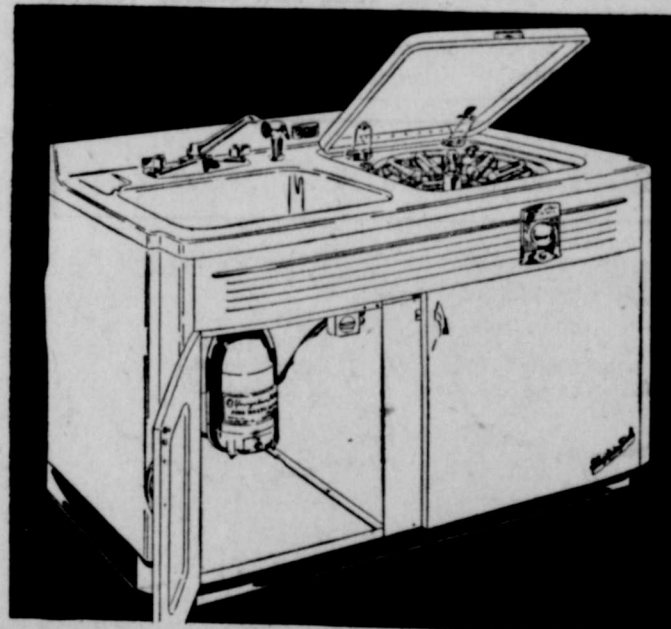
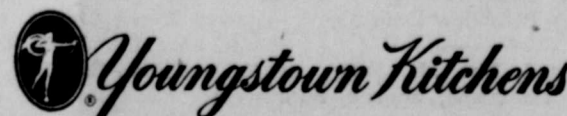
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Radio Hoaxes Not Confined To Americans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Comic books, science fiction and juvenile radio and television programs seem to have conditioned the American people against radio hoaxes since 1938, but citizens of other lands—lacking such cultural achievements—may still be victimized.

Latest people to be alarmed by a "Men from Mars" scare were those of Thailand. A Bangkok radio program celebrating the birthday of the Thai Royal Air Force warned that the "world is faced by calamity caused by dangerous rays from another planet."

It was hours later before all listeners were reassured that the announcement was pure fiction.

"War of the Worlds"

Most famous U.S. radio hoax was Orson Welles' stunt on Halloween, 1938. At that time Welles broadcast a network thriller adapted from H. G. Wells "The War of the Worlds." The show was billed as a dramatic program and was explained at both beginning and end.

Nevertheless, the story of invasion of men from Mars, carried through interplanetary space in a cylinder that landed in New Jersey, started something closely akin to national hysteria.

Some listeners wrapped their faces in wet towels in lieu of gas masks; scientists set out to find the Martian cylinder; at least one big newspaper assembled its staff for an invasion extra, and newspaper and police telephones were hopelessly clogged by an apprehensive public that wanted to know the worst.

With explanations, the flurry soon passed but the technique for scaring the public via the air waves remained. It came into play with new twists—mostly atomic—after World War II.

Irate Parisians

The general director of the French National Radio was replaced because a 1946 program warned that a wave of disintegration set off by nuclear experiments was rolling east across the Atlantic. Like the Welles program, this one was announced as fiction, but the French listening public did not appreciate the broadcast and troops had to be called to protect headquarters of the radio network from irate Parisians.

Not as fortunate as the French radio personnel were occupants of the building that housed station HCQRX in Quito, Ecuador, after a 1949 Martian invasion broadcast. An angry mob burned the building, killing 15 persons trapped inside, before troops restored order.

Even the traditionally placid Scandinavians were not immune. In September of 1950, a special program on the Swedish radio, announced as fictional, told of invasion of Sweden by a foreign power. In some places the home guard was mobilized, and thousands of persons prepared for trouble before they learned that the broadcast only recalled the Napoleonic invasion of 1812.

Girl Writes Own Obit And Commits Suicide

RICHMOND, Va.—The note and 45 cents in her purse were all that police found upon the dead girl. The note said "Cause of death—broken heart." There were no clues on the body to identify the girl, who drank poison in a Catholic church.

The girl was identified as Margaret Bigood of Richmond.

Dr. G. T. Mann, state chief medical examiner, said dozens of persons viewed the body at the city morgue before identification was made by the girl's aunt, Mrs. Frances Hudson. Dr. Mann planned to make an autopsy.

Priests and members of the church could not recall having seen Miss Bigood before.

Miss Jane Browner, of Richmond—in the choir loft—was the only other person in the church. She said she heard a sound and then saw the young woman using a teaspoon to stir a mixture in one of two glass jars she had been carrying in a paper bag.

The girl took three sips of the mixture, turned toward the choir loft and asked Miss Brauer to "get the priest." Then:

"I think it's too late."
She was dead when the priest and police got there.

Mrs. Heart Took No Hints On How To Blow \$10,000

OKLAHOMA CITY—Mrs. Heart is the anonymous Oklahoma City woman who three years ago said she was given only a year to live and asked the nation's newspaper readers how she should spend \$10,000 to enjoy her remaining days.

Mrs. Heart is still alive—two years after doctors said she would die from a heart ailment. She said that she was "living very carefully."

"All I do is try to forget things and just live from day to day. I won't permit myself even a little bit of overexertion," she says.

Mrs. Heart received thousands of suggestions on what she should do with the \$10,000. But she decided to live out her days frugally as usual, not spend the money and "pamper my heart."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Briscoe County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: E. A. Fish, whose residence is unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of July, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1423 on the docket of said court and styled G. W. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Johnnie Fish and husband, E. A. Fish, May Stapleton and husband, H. S. Stapleton, Eva Read and husband, Mack T. Read, Floy Smith and husband, Bill Smith, L. S. Chavose and the unknown heirs of L. S. Chavose, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title on Lots 13, 14, and 15, in Block No. 24 in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; and for damages, Plaintiff also pleading the Three, Five, Ten, and Twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Silverton, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1952.

(Seal) Attest:
DEE McWILLIAMS,
Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas.

*Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure.

23-4tc

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Borger, spent the week end with relatives in Silverton.

Lee Stevenson, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico visited relatives in Silverton last week.

Mrs. Veral Vaughan was a patient in the local hospital last week.

Raymond Palmer and boys, Jim and Jack, of House, New Mexico, are here for the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family and Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited with relatives in Happy Sunday afternoon.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

COUNTY OFFICES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent
J. W. Lyon, Jr., (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Raymond K. Grewe,
For Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Annie J. Stevenson
For Re-Election

For County and District Clerk
Dee McWilliams
For Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. A. (Dick) Bomar
For Re-Election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
Alton Steele
C. T. Loudermilk

For Commissioner Precinct 4
Milton Dudley (Re-election)

DISTRICT OFFICES

District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District
John B. Stapleton
(For Re-election)

Enos T. Jones

STATE OFFICES
For State Senator 30th Senatorial District
A. J. (Andy) Rogers
Harold M. LaFont

Texas Legislature 89th Legislative District:
J. W. (Jack) Walker, Jr.
Plainview, Texas

Leroy Saul, Kress, Texas
T. L. Wright
Plainview, Texas

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BEFORE
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KILL ALL
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Insects cost you money through down-grading of your grain. Now's the time to sweep out your bins, then spray with Douglas FARM BIN SPRAY. Douglas FARM BIN SPRAY kills bugs quick—lasts for months. It's ready for easy use. Don't be sorry—be sure!

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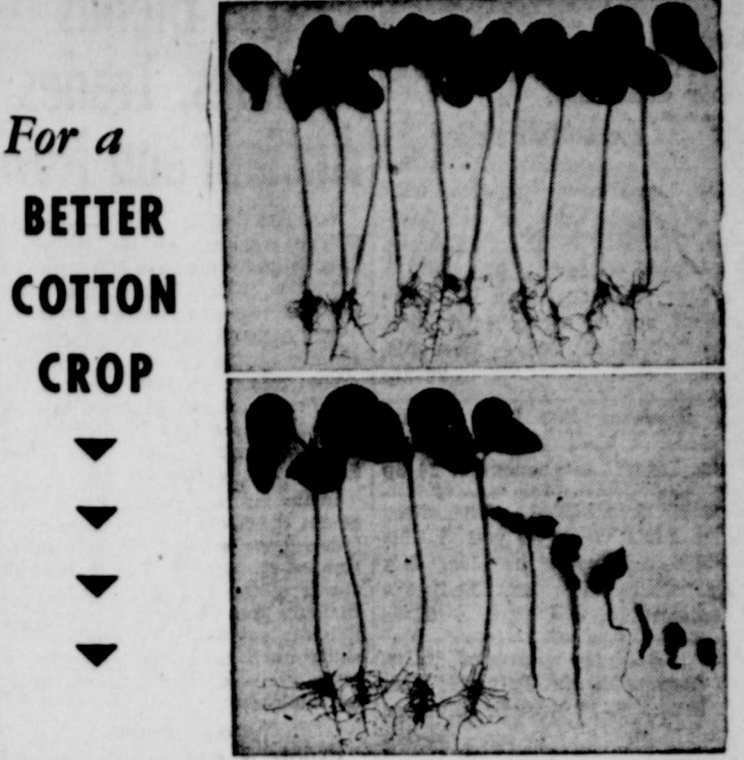
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- FISHING
- GOLF

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PROPER SEED TREATMENT
MAY MAKE THIS DIFFERENCE

The photo above shows ten good cotton seedlings, well on the way to the kind of growth which can produce a good crop of cotton. This is the result you may expect when properly treated cottonseed is planted . . . seed that has been treated with a recommended seed disinfectant.

Below, the effects of seed decay, sore-shin, and both pre-emergence and post-emergence damping-off are illustrated. This seed was not treated and this is one reason why it is often necessary to replant.

Treated seed can be planted 3 to 5 days earlier—can get off to a good start even in cool weather. Once a good stand is established and growing well your chance for a better cotton crop increases.



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ON BITING WIND AND COLD AND SNOW . . . his numb fingers bent around an M-1 rifle . . . this soldier is living with the same hardships suffered by General Washington's troops at Valley Forge 174 years ago.

His equipment is immeasurably better than any those first Yankees could have dreamed of. His chances of survival are equally improved. But, like them, he is doing a grim, hard job for the defense of his country.

Defense is your job, too. It is your job to maintain and support America's economic strength as this soldier is supporting her military strength.

It's an easy job . . . and one of the best ways to do it is by buying United States Defense Bonds regularly. For with bonds and other forms of savings you are making yourself and your country stable and strong. And America must be kept strong—economically as well as militarily. For we must always remember . . . in this cold—warring world, peace is only for the strong!

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Don't forget that bonds are now a better buy than ever. Because now every Series E Bond you own can automatically go on earning interest every year for 20 years from date of purchase instead of 10 as before! This means that the bond you bought for \$18.75 can return you not just \$25—but as much as \$33.33! A \$37.50 bond pays \$66.66. And so on. For your security, and your country's too, buy U. S. Defense Bonds now! Bankers recommend them as one of the safest forms of investment.

Peace is for the strong . . .
Buy U.S. Defense Bonds now!



WANT ADS

BAKE SALE—Saturday, June 21, at **CITY GROCERY**, sponsored by Senior Class 1953.

SALESMEN WANTED

UNEXPECTED change causes vacancy. Opportunity for man with car to supply demand for Rawleigh Products in Briscoe County. No capital needed. For details see Jess Hall, 304 Ave. W., Lubbock, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept TXF-241-203, Memphis, Tenn. 25-3tp

SEE Bernina Zig Zag Sewing Machine at Mrs. Gabe Garrison's home. Life time guarantee. 24-3p

KLEENEX SPECIAL—With three boxes 200's we give you a nice colored container for 55c. Get yours while they last. Badgett's Pharmacy. 22-tc

FOR SALE—3 Hereford gilts, will farrow about July 20; also one boar. S. P. Brown, Silveton, Texas. 24-3tp

USE DOUGLAS special mill and bin spray to prepare your bins to keep all kinds of weevil out. For sale by Badgett's Pharmacy. 25-tfc

FOR WINDMILL REPAIR or clean-out rig see Bill McGavock, Phone 2291. Silveton, Texas. 23-2tp.

FOR DISC GRINDING AND IRRIGATION PUMP SERVICE. See Bob McDaniel. Phone 3341. 23-6tp

DOUGLAS—FETRAFUME Weevil Killer. Will dewevil and keep weevils out of your wheat and other grain. For sale by **BADGETT'S PHARMACY.** 25-tfc

FOR SALE—The W. J. Hollingsworth house and six lots in East Silveton. Good Ford pickup, 100 h.p. motor practically new. Good 4-burner Grand gas cook stove, good shape, priced right. See Jord or Gladys Hollingsworth 20-tfc

FOR CUSTOM CATTLE SPARYING See Snooks Baird. 21-tfc

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc
If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

USE SLEEPING SICKNESS vaccine early. Don't wait until you have a case, which exposes all your stock and your self. **BADGETT'S PHARMACY.** 25-tfc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—SEE **ROY TEETER** for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Shower stall complete; 1 Gas Range Cook Stove; Kitchen Cabinet, Small Kitchen Sink with trap. See Bobbie Edwards. 25-tfc

THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

- 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
- 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
- 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Coupe, A-1 condition, price \$150.00. See Bonnie Smith. 23-2tp

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word were in Floydada Friday on business.

Mrs. J. F. Nettles spent a few days in Hereford and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Mae Gilkeyson and niece, of Quitaque, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word attended a family reunion and Fathers' Day picnic in MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates had the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Mae Gilkeyson and niece, of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and girls.

Mrs. Fred Allison and Mrs. Glenn H. Bunch were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Sylvian Turner, of Oklahoma, was here in the interest of his wheat harvest this weekend. He visited in the home of Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Cyprus Blends Humans, Trades Ancient and New

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Ancient Gothic churches on the Island of Cyprus crowd modern, glass-bricked buildings, which in turn are shadowed by centuries-old minarets.

The contrast between the old and the new on the sun-drenched British crown colony, 43 miles south of the Turkish coast and 63 miles west of Syria in the eastern Mediterranean, is emphasized by Jean and Franc Shor in a magazine article.

In the bustling port city of Famagusta, the Shors note, coppersmiths follow their ancient trade in open-fronted shops next door to modern stores selling the latest in English woollens and American novelties. Brightly painted native boats of designs unchanged for hundreds of years are moored next to smart motor launches.

Greek People
Cyprus is now British, but the half million people are mostly Greek, with a minority of some 80,000 of Turkish extraction. Because of its strategic position, the island has been conquered and ruled over the centuries by the ancient Egyptians, the Romans, the Crusaders, the Venetians, the Turks and others.

The people, particularly in rural areas, remain unchanged by variations in government. They till their fields and vineyards—from which comes the famous Cyprus wine—as their ancestors did before them.

Their arts of handicraft are handed down from generation to generation. In the town of Phti the Shors saw a good example of the ancient arts of the Cypriotes. There girls worked out intricate designs on looms without printed patterns. The mother and teacher of one of the young weavers explained that girls have to memorize more than a score of designs before they are allowed to touch a loom.

Women Work
Work of women also has made the mountain hamlet of Lefkara famous. The intricate lacework known in this village is known throughout the world. The womenfolk, from eight to eighty, ply their needles while the men gossip and sip Turkish coffee in the open-air coffee shops.

The slow and easy life on Cyprus, so appealing to visitors, has proved tiresome to many of the island's young men, particularly those who traveled with the British armed services during the war. Many have emigrated to Britain, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere to find employment as farmers, cooks and waiters.

Divorce Classed As A Disease by Lawyer

DURHAM, N.C.—"Divorce is a disease like alcoholism, and we ought to treat it that way," a Duke university law professor declared.

"We've got to stop looking at divorce cases as if they were a moral wrong if anything is to be done about the alarming rise in divorces," he warned.

Dr. John S. Bradway, chairman of the research committee of the national interprofessional commission on marriage and divorce laws and director of Duke's legal aid clinic, suggested that one of the reasons for thinking divorces are morally wrong is that our divorce court procedure is descended from "trial by battle."

"First the couple decides to separate. Then they take each other into court, and the battle begins—with little or no hope for any solution other than the death of the marriage. In this type of procedure bad feeling is bound to spring up," he said.

Do Reds Have Special Grudge Against G.I.?

KOREA—Corporal Joseph P. Harris of Gonzales, Tex., believes Communist artillerymen have a personal grudge against him.

The corporal arrived here and went through seven months of fighting unscathed. Then, in two weeks, he was injured three—each time by enemy artillery.

Shrapnel first got him, and he was evacuated. About a week later he returned to his company, only to be injured again when the bunker he was in received a direct hit. He was evacuated again. But Cpl. Harris figured it would take more than that to keep a good man down, and soon returned to the front. A few days later, he was on his way back down the hill, the victim of another wound.

Queer Events Prove 'Everybody Is Odd Except Thee, Me'

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Oddities in the news add salt and pepper to the newsmen's chores and lighten the load of care that is likely to fall upon the shoulders of readers who stick too close to a reading diet of war scares, murder and politics.

For instance, this item gave a police reporter in Hayward, Calif., a welcome relief from the usual gloomy vein of police court news: Cops grabbed a burglar, Marcus Garzon, after he tried to break into the police station because he thought it was closed for the night.

And you can imagine the laughter of the Savannah, Ga., reporter who expected little more than the usual obituary from a funeral home and got this story: After the funeral home attendant fled in terror from a snoring corpse, police discovered William Fleming asleep with three bottles of beer beside him and got an explanation, "I was just trying to find a peaceful place."

Some other items that were amusing to the usually blasé reporter as well as to readers:

In Kansas City, President Walter Wilson said that the Kansas City Bible College's paid-up mortgage would not be disposed of with a traditional burning because "None of our people practice cremation."

In San Francisco, a baby-sitter sued her 4-year-old charge and his parents for \$10,000. She said that he broke both her wrists when he launched a furious and violent attack and threw himself violently against her.

In Mombasa, Kenya, Africa, a team of Sikhs, won a tug-of-war contest, solemnly accepted the prize: individual bowls of shaving soap. Their religion requires they wear full beards.

In St. Joseph, Mo., a bakery salesman left a package of six rolls on the seat of his truck. When he returned, he found in their place a bundle of religious tracts.

In Tredegar, Wales, clothing-factory laborers went on a 14-hour strike because they disliked the music played to keep them happy.

In Houston, Addie Belle Sanders, 69, divorced her husband of 46 years. She objected to his 30-year romance with his 68-year-old girl friend.

Insane Man Is Subdued 12,000 Feet in Air

OAKLAND, Calif.—A tempo rarely insane passenger attempted suicide aboard a United Air Lines plane 12,000 feet above Redding, Calif. The other 36 passengers slept, unaware of the struggle to subdue him.

The man, Alex Houston, 31, a student at the Rosicrucian seminary near San Jose, Calif., was taken off the plane at Oakland and sent to a hospital.

The pilot, Capt. Ross Burley; the co-pilot, Edward Duclos, and the stewardess, Miss Phyllis Wyse, 25, told police the plane was flying on schedule from Portland, Ore., to Oakland when Houston's outburst occurred.

They said Houston suddenly tore a pair of glasses from his face and smashed himself with the fragments of the glass while shouting he was going to kill himself.

When Captain Burley tried to subdue the man, police were told, Houston took off his shoes and clubbed the pilot with one of them but finally gave in and asked the stewardess to tie his hands with his shoe laces. She did and Houston remained quiet until the plane landed at Oakland.

Husky Marine Keeps Cake From Falling

KOREA—A young leatherneck cook has come up with an invention which could save the American housewife oceans of frustrated tears.

It's a shock-absorber for cakes, guaranteed—almost—to keep them from falling even with the kids making a battleground of the household.

Anyway, it works on the battlefields of Korea, and bears the stamp of approval of a whole battery of sweet-toothed marines. Corporal James Cesena of San Francisco, has used it for hundreds of his own pastries, with only one casualty to date.

And he has to contend with huge artillery pieces firing near his "kitchen."

Here's how it works:

Place empty No. 2 cans at each corner of a steel serving plate, and balance the cake tray on the tin cans. The whole business then goes into the oven.

"When I do this," says Cesena, "all the guns in the battery can fire, and it won't bother my cakes."

Dentist Insists on Job Despite Enemy Barrage

KOREA—A dentist's chair is a good place not to be when the enemy opens up with an artillery barrage. And it's a better place to get out of fast, figured a leatherneck sergeant in just that spot.

The navy dentist had other ideas. Said he in his best professional manner as the shells began bursting nearby: "Stick around, Sarge. This'll take only about 10 minutes more."

Antient Seal Skulls Puzzle to Scientists

Dr. Robert F. Heizer, associate professor of anthropology at the University of California, reports the discovery of a mysterious collection of hundreds of skulls of sea lions on a tiny island off the coast of California.

A curious aspect of the find was that the skulls were perforated, having either one or two holes in the brain base from two to three inches in diameter.

The skulls, estimated to be a thousand or more in number, were imbedded in the thin layer of soil, 18 inches deep, covering the west slope of the island.

The anthropologist said that the rock island, which was reached by means of a rubber raft, was "not an occupation site, and seemed to have served solely as a depository for sea lion craniums."

Records of the ritual disposal of game animal bones among some northern tribes support the theory that the skulls must have had some ceremonial significance, the scientist said.

Such customs, he added, were to prevent dogs from gnawing the bones and "thus angering the spirit of the animal so that the hunter will have no success in later hunts."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmo Bragg, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bragg, of Midland, visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Vaughan. They were guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Ownby and daughters, Dianne and Carol, of Phoenix, Arizona, came Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Ownby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Mrs. Lila Walker, of Sacramento, California, came Monday to Silveton to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rat Pennington, of Marlin, Texas, and their son, Buddy, of Baylor University, were guests of the Clyde Wrights and other Silveton friends last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nolen and baby, Cynthia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright last Monday. They were enroute from Hereford to Austin, Texas. Mrs. Nolen is Mrs. Wright's niece. Mr. Nolen is dean of men in Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Woodlake, California, are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall.

Miss Gladys Rea Well, of Eugene, Oregon, spent the weekend in the Gravis Marshall home. Mrs. Leo Comer and daughter, Camellia, were business visitors in Tulia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett Bomar, of House, New Mexico, Miss Fena Brown, Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughter, Mary Lee, of Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Gilkeyson and niece, of Quitaque, visited Mrs. Carl Crow Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, attended a golden wedding anniversary at Lubbock in the MacKenzie State Park for Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson Wednesday.

Raymond Grimland, of Los Angeles, California, visited his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland and other relatives here this week. Mrs. Blackie Durham, of Turkey, was also a visitor in the home of Mrs. Grimland.

Mrs. Roy Fuston and Mrs. Olga Turner, of Turkey, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Olga Turner, of Turkey, visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson Tuesday.

Attending a district Steward and Pastors meeting in Plainview Wednesday were, Rev. H. M. Secord and Arnold Turner.

Word was received this week-end that Mrs. M. C. Potter, of Crosbyton, is critically ill in a Crosbyton hospital. Mrs. Potter is a former resident of Silveton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland returned Tuesday night from a visit to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, of Whitewright, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, of Canyon, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Sunday afternoon.

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CITY GROCERY

Silverton, Texas



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- GRAPE JUICE** CHURCH'S 24 ounce bottle **32c**
- Mission Peas, No. 303 can, 3 for** **40c**
- Corn** DEL MONTE, No. 303 Can, 2 for **35c**
- Spinach, Sun Spun, Chopped, No. 303 can, 2 for** **25c**
- Coffee, FOLGERS, LB.** **86c**
- Tea, 1-4 pound, Bestyett, with glass** **34c**
- Bake Rite** Three Pound Can **79c**
- Gulf Spray, one quart** **45c**
- LUNCH MEAT,** RED SEAL, 12 ounce can **44c**
- Ponds Tissue, 300 count, per box** **20c**
- HAMBURGER MEAT, POUND,** **57c**
- Spuds, No. 1, White, per pound** **71-2c**

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod left Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey and girls. Mr. Lindsey had the misfortune of breaking his leg. His condition is fine. Rev. and Mrs. Elrod planned to be home Tuesday from Abilene.

Miss Virginia May returned home Wednesday from her vacation trip to Louisiana and other eastern points.

Mr. W. Allard and C. O. Allard left Saturday morning for Glen Rose, Texas to attend the Allard reunion. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allison and daughter, Janie and Mrs. Sam Fields, of Flomot, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and boys, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with relatives in Silverton.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley for Fathers Day dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mary and Connie.

* Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent the week end in Hereford with her father, H. C. Doak. Her sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tulia, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver, of Denton, came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. F. M. Autry and sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Mrs. Autry returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd are visiting in Coke County and attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Trent, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and daughter spent the week end in Amarillo with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and boys and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, of Quitaque.

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Irish potatoes, if they are to be stored, must be mature when dug. A cool, well ventilated cellar makes a satisfactory storage place. The storage place must be dry, well ventilated and out of the light. It's best not to spread potatoes on a floor.

Thousands of Texas homemakers, through training received from their Agricultural Extension Service, are finding that work simplification can make their tasks easier to perform and less time consuming.

Cutting time, proper curing and storage methods are keys to the production of high quality hay. June is Dairy Month. Consumers are reminded that milk is nature's most nearly complete food and that every person needs milk or milk products daily.

Fatigue and carelessness are two mighty important factors in farm accidents. Be careful and stay alert—and stay alive.

The 257 organized communities in Texas last year based their programs on goals set up to increase community social activities, increase farm production and improve the farms and homes of the communities.

Last year almost 109,000 Texas cotton producers participated in the Smith-Doxey Cotton Clipping program. It's time now to get in the group application for the service this fall.

The annual Poultry Breeder's School will be held at Texas A. & M. College from June 30 through July 1. The following day the first Poultry Disease Clinic will be held.

Homemakers are reminded that some 400 varieties of cheese are available in the United States. Cheese is a nutritious, vitamin and mineral rich food product.

It's a good safety practice to avoid excessive exposure to the sun. Stay out of deep water, if you can't swim and know the swimming pool. Drownings in the state are now taking almost as many lives as traffic accidents. Live safely for you may be claimed next by...The Take-A-Chance Cemetery.

Survival Chances Best In Western Countries

Chances of survival to and through the main working ages of life are best in the United States, Western Europe, and the English-speaking countries elsewhere.

In wide areas of the world less than half the males reaching age 15 will still be alive at 65.

In contrast, the chances that a man will survive from age 15 through the main working years is well above 600 in 1,000 in Western Europe and the English-speaking countries. In The Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries and New Zealand, his chances are better than 700 in 1,000. The United States is slightly below those countries in adult survivorship for men, but our women have one of the best survivorship rates in the world in the 15-65 age range.

Generally speaking, the countries having the highest adult death rates also offer the newborn the smallest chances of living through childhood.

The probability of surviving childhood is better in the United States than almost anywhere else in the world. According to the 1949 life tables, 955 of every 1,000 boys and 965 out of every 1,000 girls can expect to reach age 15.

6,000 Tons of Meteorites Fall on the World Daily

According to astronomers some 6,000 metric tons of fallen meteorites, the ashes of burned-out meteorites, and unburned micrometeorites settle over the earth each day.

At a rate of 6,000 tons per day, the time required to double the mass of the earth would be about one million times longer than the estimated total age of the universe—about three billion years. Thus, it would take three million-billion or three quadrillion years to double the earth's mass.

However, it won't be necessary to go outside and start digging out from under this accretion. Since there are some 200 million square miles on the earth's surface, the dust collected on each square foot of surface amounts to only one-millionth of a gram per day. Hence, it will take a million days, or about 3,000 years, for a gram of solid meteoritic material to collect on a square foot of the earth's surface.

Scientist Pool

The nation's pool of scientific and technical manpower amounts to only about one person out of every hundred of the entire working population. A recent study places the number of engineers and scientists at approximately 575,000 as of the end of 1950 out of a total civilian labor force of some 63,000,000. Engineers represent by far the largest group of all, amounting to 400,000 of the total, or nearly two out of every three. The chemists are the second biggest group with 85,000 and the biologists are third with 30,000. Two of the smallest groups are the physicists with 12,000 and those engaged in medical sciences who number 5,000. Two-thirds of the nation's engineers and scientists are employed by private business concerns in a wide range of industries, and about one-quarter by government. Only an estimated 35,000 are associated with educational institutions.

Textile War Looms

A bitter struggle for supremacy in the world's textile markets is shaping up between Japan and India, on one hand, and the United States and England. The present lineup shows Japan leading the world in exports, followed by England, the U.S., and India. Last year the balance between the low-cost producers of the Orient and Western cloth manufacturers was fairly close, but the East now threatens to open up a wider gap. Meanwhile, the international textile market is growing smaller, and the West will only be able to hold traditional markets by meeting Japanese competition in the cheaper lines.

Russian Worker

The Bureau of Labor reports a Russian industrial worker is way behind the American worker when it comes to pay and what it will buy. A Russian worker must put in 16 hours to make enough to buy a pound of tea. He must work two hours and 12 minutes to buy a pound of butter and an hour and 50 minutes for a pound of sugar. The bureau says it thinks, with the same amount of work, the American industrial worker could buy more than five times as many groceries as a Russian worker could buy in a Moscow state store.

Queen Interested

While watching the procession of cars on the production line in an automotive plant, Queen Juliana of Holland noted that many of the cars were painted in different colors. This seemed to present a production problem to her which could be solved in a simple manner. "Why," she asked Henry Ford II, "can't they paint all cars finished the same day in the same color—and a different color the next?" Said Henry Ford II, "I never thought of that."

Students Induce Toothache in Own Teeth in Tests

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—University of Rochester students, numbering 45, stood the pain of self-induced toothaches so they might help Dr. Paul Swartz, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., study pain and other nerve impulses in teeth. The toothaches were temporarily induced.

Toothache was produced in each of these young men and women by applying electric current to the amalgam filling in a tooth. This is what a dentist does when he wants to learn whether a tooth nerve is dead.

In this case the student gradually increased the current until he could feel it. What he felt at first was not pain, but another sensation that surprised Dr. Swartz because the sense organs in the tooth are believed to be those of pain.

The point at which pain was felt differed for different individuals but averaged about 100 micro-amperes. Then the students were instructed to push up the current until they could stand it no longer. Surprisingly, some went on until the current reached 1,500 micro-amperes. At this point they were stopped to prevent damage to the tooth.

Results did not reveal whether men or women could withstand toothache better. After reaching the upper limit of pain tolerance the students were asked to set the current down until the pain was half what it was at the maximum. It was found that this half-way point in intensity of pain exactly corresponded to the half-way mark in the application of current.

Dr. Swartz reported his study to the Eastern Psychological Association.

Tree of Life Thrives in Period of Drought

When the terrible droughts known as seccas plague the northeastern shoulder of Brazil only the harvesters of carnauba wax have any reason to be thankful.

The seccas come every nine to 12 years and when they do cattle and flowers die, and birds flee the stricken land. But the carnauba palm, known as the tree of life, reacts by thickening its coat of wax, a self-defense action that seals in moisture.

When the next harvest season comes around, say the makers of wax products, the thick armor of the fronds makes for a bumper wax crop and things hum as native mulebacks freight in the raw product.

American Consumer is Living Better in '52

MINNEAPOLIS — The average American consumer is living 36 per cent better than in 1939. This is his per capita share of the rise in production of consumer goods and services over pre-war output; if you haven't gotten your share, inflation has probably "highjacked" it and delivered it to somebody else, says the family economics bureau of a national life insurance company.

Actually the total production of all consumer goods and services is up 60 per cent from 1939, but the supply per person is only 36 per cent larger because our population is 24 million greater than it was in 1939. Food production is 35 per cent larger, or 14 per cent more per capita; this shrinks to about 11 per cent more per capita after allowing for increased U.S. exports of food. In spite of defense activities, our factory civilian goods production is greater by an estimated 80 per cent than the pre-war volume, yielding nearly 55 per cent more manufactured goods for each consumer. Volume of services—medical attention, hotel lodgings, dry cleaning, etc.—is nearly 65 per cent greater, or about 40 per cent more service available per capita.

These are increases in actual goods and services for better living, the report emphasizes, adding that this is what has really raised our American standard of living, and not the vast increase in the number of dollars in circulation, which has merely produced the inflation that has cheated millions out of their share of the improvement.

Science Explains How Stars Burn Minus Air

How can stars be balls of fire, if there is no oxygen in space? It is true that ordinary burning, as we know it on Earth, requires oxygen. In a wood fire, for example, atoms of carbon in the wood join with oxygen atoms from the air to form molecules of carbon dioxide. Hydrogen atoms in the wood similarly combine with oxygen, to form water molecules. However, the Sun and other stars do not "burn" in the usual sense. They maintain their outflow of energy by a process which does not involve the combination of different atoms to form molecules. In this reaction the nuclei of atoms change their characteristics. This process is believed to involve nuclei of hydrogen (the fuel) which eventually form nuclei of helium (the ash). Such a process yields far more energy than ordinary burning, with temperatures of many millions of degrees. If the hydrogen bomb can be made successfully, it would presumably operate in some similar manner.

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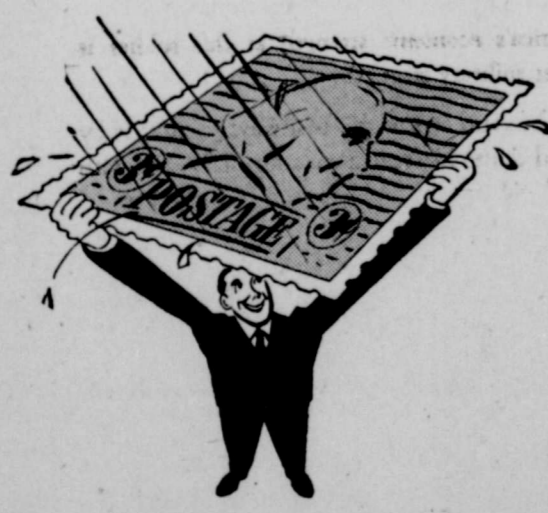
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Mrs. C. L. Wilson spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. U. L. Haley, in Plainview.



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Chief Gives Tribes to Smithsonian

Documents relating to the history of the Osage nation, passed down for generations, just been presented to the Smithsonian Institution's Bureau of American Ethnology by Henry Lookout Pawhuska, Okla., son of the late Fred Lookout who was the last great chief of the tribe. The most significant of the age-yellowed documents is a treaty of friendship between the United States and the Osage Nation signed in 1815 at Fort des Sioux, in what is now Charles County, Mo., which carries the signatures of the three American commissioners and all the chiefs of the "great and little ones" and the head chief of the Osage related Arkansas Indians. The American commissioners were William Clark, of Lewis-and-Clark expedition fame. The treaty was supposed to end a long period of unfriendly relations with the Osages and was fairly well kept by both sides. Two treaties were made. Whether the copy made by the American commissioners as part of the national archives still exists is not known. A notable part of the collection is a silver medal struck by order of President Jefferson in 1801 for presentation to Indian leader. It is one of the few originals in existence. The medals usually were buried with their recipients.

Farms in Nation Fewer Are Growing Larger

The nation has fewer farms today than in 1920, but the average farm is larger than before. The number of farms in the country decreased by more than 1,000,000 between 1920 and 1950. The average 1950 farm was 215.3 acres, however, compared with 148 acres in 1920. The total of farm acres increased, according to a 1950 report, by 1,159,000,000 in 1950, a gain of more than 200,000,000 in the 30 years. The total value of farm land and buildings was more than \$75,000,000,000 in 1950. It was the first time the total value exceeded the \$65,000,000,000 of 1920, when the country was in a land boom set off by World War I. The value of the average farm in 1950 was \$13,941. Farm products brought \$22,043,000,000 in 1949, an increase of \$6,000,000,000 over 1944. The increase is attributed mainly to higher prices rather than greater production.

Flying Prospectors

In a search for more ore for the nation's hungry blast furnaces, flying prospectors have been making magnetic maps with the help of an ingenious invention known as the magnetometer. Hung from the tail of an airplane, it provides a means that scientists translate into magnetic profiles of the land beneath. The profiles in turn help to pinpoint geological formations that give promise of holding ore or oil. In the half million miles the magnetometer has been flown, pilots have looked within the Arctic Circle and now the equator. They located bodies of iron ore for an American company. They also contributed to finding ore for an American company in Canada. The magnetometer was used by the Navy during the war as a submarine hunter. Another government department has used it in the hunt for oil and other minerals.

Famous Old City

The famous old city of Lod—known in recent centuries as Lydda—is making a comeback on the pages of human history. With about 100 permanent residents, the old city wears a fresh wardrobe of new repaired houses, shops, cafes, parks, and schools. Electric lights, a water system, and street cleaning services have been installed. The largest air field for all air communications in Israel is on the municipality's outskirts. Lod, also known in ancient times as Ludd, was founded, or at least constructed, by one of the sons of Benjamin, according to the Bible. Its chief claim to fame, however, is with a saint—St. George, patron saint of Great Britain. He was believed to have been born and embedded in Lod. It was there that tradition says he fought and killed the dragon.

Hour's Work Buys More

An hour's labor by the average working man buys considerably more food today than was the case in 1929. It buys ten loaves of bread, for example, compared with 6.4, and 13 pounds of potatoes, contrasted with 17.7 pounds. Payment for 60 minutes of work at present wages is enough to purchase 13.8 pints of milk, 2.5 dozen eggs, 3.2 dozen oranges, and 2.3 pounds of bacon. In 1929, an hour's wages could buy only 10 pints of milk, 1.1 dozen eggs, 1.3 dozen oranges, and 1.3 pounds of bacon.

Shine On, Bald Skull

From how on Englishmen who are now bald worrying about taxes or their hair about some action by parliament will have to pay to cover the shiny spots. The Journal of Commerce reports that the House of Commons, apparently convinced that the government needs money more than Britons need free hair, has decided that the National Health Service can no longer supply free hair.

Lowly Cottonseed Booms To \$500 Million Industry

Margarine, celluloid, shoe heels and gauze are just a few products that now come from a by-product of cotton—the \$500,000,000-a-year cottonseed industry.

Today, products ranging from salad oils to gun powder are made from cottonseed. But, prior to the Civil War, cottonseed were thought to be of little value and largely thrown away, except for a planting reserve and limited amounts for fertilizers and cattle feed. In some states, laws prohibited gins from allowing cottonseed to accumulate because of the nuisance of having it around.

Now, linters, hulls and oil are all used. Only the sand and dirt clinging to the seed are discarded.

Cottonseed oil provides the basic ingredient of the popular, economical and nutritious margarine table spread. Large quantities of cottonseed oil also go into vegetable shortening, salad cooking oils, emulsions, lards and oils for setting olives and packing sardines. Crude oil is used in washing powder, soaps, candle-pitch, waterproofing, paint bases, linoleums, roofing tar and even artificial leather making.

The pulp left after the oil has been extracted is known as cottonseed meal. A rich source of protein elements, cottonseed meal is used by farmers as a nourishing livestock feed. It is also suited to fertilizing tobacco plants and lawns.

Bank Uses TV to Match Signatures at a Distance

A private television link enabling a London bank in the shadow of Nelson's Column to compare signatures on checks instantaneously with authenticated specimens in its archives twelve miles out in the countryside had its first public demonstration recently. The bank moved its records from London during the war.

The television device gave a clear image of checks, contracts and deeds on a screen about three by five inches. Its receiver took up only a small space on a bank clerk's desk. From time to time the image was enlarged to show details. The archivist was informed by telephone of the documents wanted.

The British postal authorities who control wave lengths authorized a narrow beam for the bank. The manufacturer said it would be virtually impossible for anyone else to poach on any secrets during transmission.

Ultracentrifuge

A force half a billion times as great as the earth's gravity has been created in an ultracentrifuge used for research in physics. Used primarily for the delicate job of weighing molecules, some laboratory centrifuges regularly operate at speeds up to 70,000 revolutions per minute. In one case a steel ball one sixty-fourth of an inch in diameter has been spun at a staggering 48,000,000 r.p.m. The little gadgets are important tools to physicists doing research work on virus diseases, cancer, arteriosclerosis and other afflictions. In industry, they are yielding valuable data on metals and plastics. Ultracentrifuge rotors hold small samples of materials being studied. Elaborate optical devices shine light through the samples as they spin, and analyze the light to provide data upon the molecular nature of the substances being tested.

Record Litter

A new world's record—an eight-week-old litter weighing 840 pounds—has been established by a second cross Farmers Hybrid sow owned by Larry Meyer of Spring Grove, Minn. Meyer's sow farrowed a litter of eighteen pigs and all eighteen of them were alive and frisky at the fifty-six-day weighing-in that cinched the new record. The sow got an assist from science in keeping the litter from science in keeping the little pigs alive, however, because all were raised on a new formula sow's milk fortified with a growth-promoting antibiotic. Average weight for the pigs was 46.66 pounds, with the heaviest topping the scales at 56 pounds. Previous world's record was set by a Chester White sow owned by Wayne Hotson of Austin, Minn., which farrowed a twelve-pig litter that weighed 812 pounds at fifty-six days.

They're In the Money

If you like to think about money, you will be interested in the fact that 27 companies in the United States reported gross volume of a billion dollars or more last year. This is the greatest number ever to reach the select circle, and reflects higher prices paid for various products. General Motors, with a gross of almost \$7.5 billion was easily the leader, outdistancing Standard Oil of N.J., which had \$3.7 billion. American Telephone, U.S. Steel, A&P, and Sears, Roebuck followed in that order.

Rare Mineral

The first discovery in the west of nasonite, a rare mineral, was reported recently by Dr. Joseph Murdoch of the University of California. It was in the 910-foot level of the commercial quarry at Crestmore, California. The only other occurrence of this mineral in the United States is in zinc deposits at Franklin, New Jersey. Nasonite is such a rare mineral that it has no commercial value.



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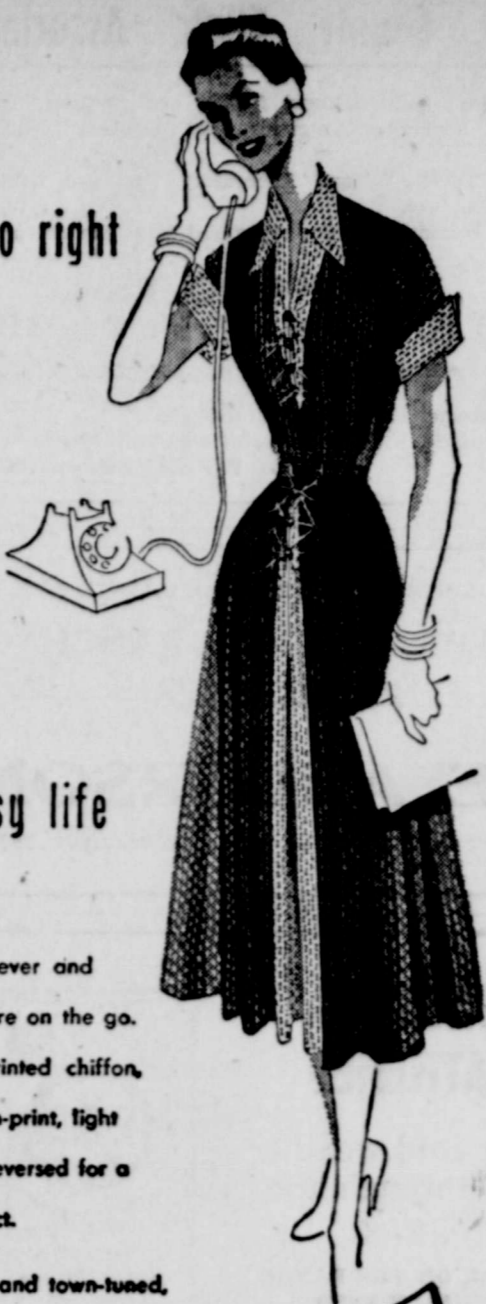
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World's Oldest Tree Is Dying From Lack of Water

Prolonged drought has threatened to kill a tree believed to be one of the oldest living things on earth, the Tule cypress of Santa Maria del Tule, Mexico.

Reports from Mexico say the tree, known as "El Tule," is dying from lack of water after a life span stretching into thousands of years.

El Tule grows on dry land, not in the swamps usually associated with cypress stands, in the state of Oaxaca about 220 miles southeast of Mexico City. The immense tree, one of the world's largest, draws water from subsoil saturated in normal times by the Rio Grande del Tule, a nearby stream.

Numerous estimates have been made of the age of El Tule, but none are provable. The tree is admittedly thousands of years old, but various experts cannot agree on any exact figure between a minimum of 3,000 years and 6,000 or more.

The giant tree has a trunk circumference of about 112 feet at a height of five feet above the ground. Twenty-eight persons, touching the fingertips of outstretched arms, barely can encircle it. The height of the old cypress is not impressive, its 140 feet being topped by numerous conifers.

The spread of its branches, however, is 150 feet, providing enough shade to shelter a large part of the population of surrounding villages.

Twenty Centuries Fail To Impair Youth's Body

Danish archaeologists have unearthed the almost perfectly preserved body of a red-haired youth from a Danish peat bog. The scientists believe the youth was hanged as a sacrifice to the goddess of fertility some 2,000 years ago.

Scientists from the prehistory museum at Aarhus, Jutland, made the find near Silkeborg, where plowshares of the Iron Age have been found. Tannic acid in the earth changed the man's skin to perfectly preserved leather. The muscles were not petrified. Even the reddish stubble of his beard was intact. Dirt could be discerned under his fingernails.

The scientists hope to be able to examine the stomach for information about the eating habits of that time. The body then will be embalmed and placed in a museum.

Bicycle Dispute

Like many major inventions of the early machine age, the origin of the modern bicycle has been the cause of much controversy. Both France and Germany have made heavy claims in that direction. Even Russia (which lately has been claiming the invention of everything from the clothes pin to the airplane) got into the act in 1931 with a Moscow-dated story claiming the honor for one of its early experimenters. Historians, however, generally credit the invention of the bicycle to Baron von Drais, a Bavarian forest keeper of Mannheim, Germany, who designed it to aid him in his daily journeys. This was in 1816. The "Draisienne," or "Hobby Horse," invented by Baron Drais was a crude affair, little more than two wheels attached to a wooden bar, which the rider straddled. He propelled himself forward by thrusting his feet backwards against the ground.

New Device

Atomic scientists have added another tool to their kit. A new device now makes microscopic study of deadly radioactive materials—heretofore an impossible task—possible. The new instrument is a combination of special microscope, camera, periscope, and an illuminating system, in such an arrangement that light can get in and out through the test chamber's thick walls. But dangerous radiations from the radioactive specimens are completely blocked. In using the microscope, which extends into the test chamber, the operator places the specimen on the microscope stage. Looking through a single eyepiece, he employs the remote control to get the specimen adjusted and properly focused. Then the visual eyepiece is exchanged for a photographic one and the camera goes into action.

Governmental Units

Here is the structure of Government in the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of the Census: The Federal Government; 48 states; 3,049 counties; 16,677 municipalities; 17,338 townships; 70,452 school districts; and 11,900 special districts. The total number is 119,645 units which is 36,000 fewer than the last count in 1942 due primarily to a drop of over a third in the number of school districts in the nine-year period. Nine states accounted for more than half of the nation's Governmental units. Minnesota had the most with 9,309.

Foremost Killer

Heart diseases continue to be the nation's number one killer, causing more than half of all deaths, insurance statistics show. Cancer ranks next, followed by accidents, pneumonia and influenza, and tuberculosis. Tuberculosis and diabetes each showed a record low rate of deaths last year, and suicides registered a decline. Automobile and other accidental deaths increased.

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Mrs. P. L. Mills and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, attended the wedding shower for Mrs. Mills' niece at Kress last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Byrd, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Curlee Cooper and children, of Tulia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey attended the funeral of Mr. Luther Watkins in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Comer, of Lockney, Mrs. Price Barrett and Betty Kay, of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Blackwell and sister, of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobbs and daughters, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heath, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills and children spent the week end at Dexter, New Mexico with her mother, Mrs. Eva Bailey.

Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson, of Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald and son, Bob, of Mercedes, Texas, were here last week to visit Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. The McDonalds were enroute to their summer home at Idaho Springs, Colorado, to spend the summer. Mrs. Mayfield accompanied her daughter and family to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of Tulia, visited Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., and other relatives.

Connie Thomas of Sherman, is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. and cousin, Don Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, Monroe, of Knox City, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Thursday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Brian went on to Kress to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Boggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn visited Mrs. McMinn's sister in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Bud McMinn took Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn to Plainview Saturday where they met Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and returned to their home in Brownwood. Mrs. Bud McMinn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith also in the home of Mrs. Luther Watkins while in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited in Amarillo and Plainview Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Brownwood, Mrs. J. H. Burosen and Luree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Don and Roland.

Mrs. Edith Rodman, of De Soto, Illinois, is here this week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

Gene Schmidt, of Ackerly, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Keep the Bugs Out of Stored Wheat

College Station June 18—Recent regulations announced by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the grading of wheat which has been in storage and damaged by insects is of great economic importance to wheat producers in Texas. Losses, says Fred Dines, wheat marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, can be held to a minimum if producers will take the necessary precautions in storing their wheat especially that stored on the farm.

The first job, and it should be done now, is to thoroughly clean an athen treat the storage bin for insects. Dines emphasizes that all accumulations of residue grain-whole, cracked, ground or grain dust—must be removed from the interior or exterior of the bin. Check the cross braces, rafters, cracks in the floor and walls and if available, the specialist recommends using an air blasting machine to get the accumulations cleaned up.

If the storage bin is inside or attached to other farm buildings, Dines says special care must be taken to see that all materials such as mixed feed, other grain, hay and straw in which insects may breed are removed from the storage area.

After the clean up job is completed a residual spray should be applied to the surfaces of the bin at least two weeks before grain is placed in storage. Dines and Extension Entomologist A. C. Gunter recommend the use of lindane, pyronne base, methoxychlor or DDT residual sprays. A pyrethrum piperonyl butoxide spray may also be used. They point out that directions for the use of each of these materials is carried on the label of the container and urge that these instructions be followed to the letter. Menthoxychlor and DDT sprays, they warn, should not be used in concentrations of more than two and one-half per cent. Every crack, crevice, corner, ledge, beam and cross brace that

could harbor insects should be thoroughly covered with the spray. Do a complete job, say the specialists, inside and out.

Regardless of how well the clean up and spraying jobs are done, Dines adds, the key to a good insect control program is putting into storage only dry grain. Stored grain insects require water for life and grain containing less than 12 per cent moisture does not provide a favorable habitat. On the other hand, grain containing more than 13 per cent moisture does provide the needed moisture for insect development and heating. Heat due to weevil activity and or wheat respiration may become concentrated and sufficiently high to cause damage to the grain and a loss in grade when the grain is marketed.

Finally, Dines says, don't fill the bins completely because the effectiveness of fumigating which will be done later will be reduced. Then too, bins that are completely filled cannot be checked as easily for weevils and damage.

Right now is the time to do the cleaning and spraying jobs, says Dines because there'll be little time for doing them if producers wait until the actual harvest has started.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and sons, Billy and James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson and girls at Anton, Texas.

Faye Ruth Bingham and Linda McDaniels spent Wednesday until Friday visiting Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Ada McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, of Spring Lake, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Ziegler was admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. Her condition is reported as fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry were in Tulia Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trimm of Seaford, Delaware, arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland and other relatives.

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