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Truman Urges Military Unity Within Western Hemisphere

That Reminds Me-

Some years ago a program was launched by the Federal Soil Conservation Service to put a pond on every farm. The purpose was to supply the owner with fish, recreation, a measure of food control and water for irrigation as well as to conserve soil by flood prevention that otherwise would be washed away. This practice, to some extent, has been put into effect in this country. Since the program was started some 69,000 ponds have been built over the nation and farm ponds are now being built at the rate of 20,000 per year. The states of Iowa and Illinois have expanded the program by making plans to put two or more sizable lakes in each county.

The Daily Telegram is just like "Getting a big, fat letter from Home," says Mrs. Mae Harrison —"You are getting out a good, newsy little paper" commented K. B. Tanner—"The Telegram is doing alright and improving every day," said Fred Brown of the Eastland National Bank—"If you are going to Continue the Feature," A Page From The Past" I don't want to miss an issue," said Judge R. L. Rust, in talking about the Daily Telegram.

The first week of the softball season shows interest growing in the games. The weather, due to recent rains, has been a little cool but the fans are coming out in ever increasing numbers.

Fred Brown and a number of other Eastland leaders are working untiringly to obtain a suitable dam on the Leon in the vicinity of Eastland county towns. This program, if put into practice, would not only supply this section with a greatly neded flood and soil control, but would also provide water for the towns for commercial and irrigation purposes.

A majority of the members of the graduating class from Eastland High School, when interviewed by a member of the staff of the Telegram, revealed plans for continuing their educational work. Nancy McDonald-Pryor, the only married member of the class, stated that her first ambition was to be a housewife. We need more young women like Nancy.

Last summer and fall when we were having the primary and general elections ,County Chairman O. E. (Oscar) Lyerla promised that before another election something would be done toward lessening the number of voting boxes in the County. There are 27 polling places in the County, many of them polling only a few votes. Being widely scattered it is always a problem to get all of the votes cast in any election into Eastland and a total obtained within a reasonable time.

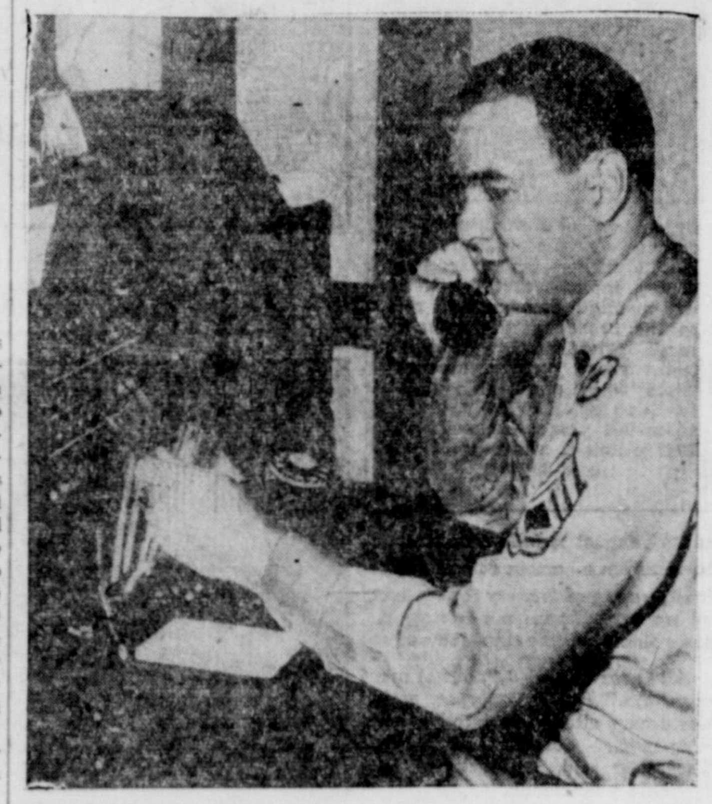
Chamber of Commerce Manager H. J. Tanner is in receipt of a letter from Kirby Masterson, 216 Hitt Street, Columbia, Missouri, who is in search of information, especially photographs of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad and its equipment as it was operated through Eastland. If you have any photographs or information and will contact Mr. Tanner it will be appreciated and forwarded to Mr. Masterson who desires the information for use in preparing a story on the now abandoned railroad for a railroad magazine.

Ranger Woman's Mother Dies In Bowie Today

Word was received this morning of the death in Bowie of Mrs. D. C. McWilliams, mother of Mrs. Abe Anderson of Ranger.

Mrs .McWilliams who was 73 years of age died at her home in Funeral services will be held in Bowie Tuesday afternoon.

'President Truman Calling . . .'



Army T-Sgt. William H. Brown, Washington, D.C., operates the Signal Corps switchboard set up in Kansas City, Mo., to connect the White House in Washington with President Truman at his quarters in the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, or his mother's home at Grandview.

Pvt. McMinn Finishes Course At Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Miss, May 24—Pvt. David A. McMinn, son of Mrs. L. A. McMinn, Ranger, this week graduated from one of the world's greatest educational programs—one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field.

The training he received in the mechanics school covered basic airplane and engine operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection. This qualified him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor aircraft.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 6000 steers and yearlings active, fully steady, most cows steady. Good beef steers and yearlings 18-22.75. Good cows 14.50-17.75.

Calves 1900 fairly active, steady Good and choice fat calves 20-23, odd head 23.50.

Hogs 1200 active, butcher hogs 50-75 higher than Friday's average. Sows 25-50 higher. Top 14.-75 paid by packers sow 18-19.

Christian Premier

The overwhelming election of Tetsu Katayama as first prime minister under the new Japanese constitution marks the first time in history that Japan will be led by a Christian. Throughout his life, Katayama head of the Social Democratic Party, has been a member of the Presbyterian Church. (NEA Telephoto).

UN Begins Study Of Situation In Palestine

By United Press

LAKE SUCCESS — The United Nations launched its inquiry into the festering Palestine problem today, hopeful but not noticeably confident that it will find a solution acceptable to Jews, Arabs and big powers.

The opening of the 19th Holy Land investigation since World War I was accompanied by reports that the UN commission of inquiry would decide to tour Europe's displaced persons camps and that the Arabs would boycott the entire proceeding if it did.

Yugoslav and Czechoslovak officials were ready to ask the commission at the outset to consider the displaced Jews and their urge to make homes in Palestine.

Republicans Set On Cutting More Appropriations

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Despite protests and warnings from within their own party, a group of economy-minded House Republicans set their sights today on raising the 32 per cent slash already proposed in the agriculture departments new appropriations.

Several Republicans said they expected the bill to be approved by the House with the 32 per cent slash approved by the appropriations committee, or to be cut still further. The school lunch program and the production and marketing administration promised to be the major targets of those seeking more economy.

Some Republicans feared that economies already proposed in the agriculture supply bill would do their party political harm.

Honor Roll Of Donors To Be Listed On Ship

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced a new policy in connection with their drive to bring the Battleship Texas to Houston as a permanent war memorial.

An honor roll will be placed on board the Texas at her permanent moorings. The roll will contain the names of Texas who have contributed one dollar each to the drive. Contributions merely write their name and address on a slip of paper, mail it with one dollar to: Battleship Texas, Austin, Texas.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are attempting to raise one hundred thousand dollars using this honor roll.

SUSPECTS IN BANK ROBBERY ARE CAPTURED

By United Press

HEREFORD, Tex. — Three men believed to have staged a daring, daylight robbery of the First National Bank at Hale Center, 60 miles southeast of here, were captured by two state highway patrolmen today about an hour after the holdup.

The men were driving a green, 1941 Plymouth sedan when forced from the highway seven miles southwest of here and held at gunpoint by Patrolmen S. B. Berry and Cecil McNeil of Hereford.

Three men, who participated in the Hale Center robbery and fled with approximately $1,000 in small currency, were driving a vehicle answering that description.

Berry and McNeil forced the suspects to stand against a fence with their hands up while they radioed for reinforcements to arrive from Hereford to help disarm them.

The men were moved to Amarillo, where A. B. Jefferies, vice-president of the Hale Center bank, was enroute to identify them.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE AT BUFFALO GAP

The young people of the Christian Churches in district eleven will begin registration at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at Buffalo Gap for their summer conference which will last through Saturday noon, June 7. Buffalo Gap is fifteen miles south west of Abilene, and the grounds where the conference is to be held is owned by t h e Presbyterians.

Mr. Richard Crews, minister of the First Christian Church at Cisco will be director of the conference.

The theme for the conference will be "Together We Witness for Christ". The young people will study, worship, and have fellowship together in play and work as they seek to learn more about becoming useful Christians in the church and community as well as world citizens .

Mr. Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church of Eastland, will be service director, at the conference.

Also the Adult Conference for the Christian Churches of district eleven will be held at Buffalo Gap beginning June 8 through June 13.

The adult conference is for the whole family and the children will be taken care of by personnel responsible for such work, while the parents are taking courses such as Christian Home and Family Life, Evangelism for Today, Stewardship, Missions, Christian Education, Bible, Learning How to Serve in every department of the Church School, in Laymen's Work, on local Church committees, and on the official board.

Nose Drops No Cure Specialist Finds

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Doctors sometimes prescribe nose drops only because the patient demands them, according to Dr. Austin T. Smith of Jefferson Hospital.

Dr. Smith added that nose drops do not provide a permanent cure for nasal ailments but only temporary relief .

Nose irritations caused by tobacco and alcholic beverages frequently are erroneously diagnosed as sinus infections, the specialist said. Many other ailments similar to sinus infections are caused by heating units which absorb too much moisture from t h e atmosphere, he said.

Palo Pinto Co. Rodeo To Be Held May 30, June 1

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. May ..—The 10th annual rodeo of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association will open in Mineral Wells Friday, May 30, at 8:00 p. m. for five shows—two shows Saturday and two Sunday, May 31 and June 1 at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Entries already made include some of the best riders and ropers of Texas. The stock is furnished by Bill Lyons of Petrolia, the Brahmas are large and the horses are wild, and this will be their first rodeo appearance this year.

All popular rodeo events are on the program and also a featured cutting horse contest with prizes high, assuring al lthe best cutting horses in this section of Texas.

The show is sponsored by the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association, a non-profit organization, and revenues from the rodeo each year pays the expenses of the FFA and 4-H livestock show each February.

This annual rodeo is classed as one of the best in Texas, with approximately $2,500 in prizes and awards.

Lone Star And Blevins Motor Playing Tonight

The Lone Star and the Blevins Motor softball teams will play at Fireman's Field tonight, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The Lone Star nine will be all dressed up in their new suits and caps, to add color to the attraction.

Philip Murray Announces New Telephone Union

By United Press

WASHINGTON — CIO President Philip Murray today announced the formation of an International CIO Union for telephone workers.

Murray said he had directed Allan S. Haywood, CIO organizing chairman, to call a conference next week-end "for the purpose of establishing the mechanics for development of the new organization."

The CIO stepped into the telephone industry in the wake of a five-wek nationwide telephone strike by the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent federation.

The strike was settled piecemeal over a period of nearly two weeks at terms far below the minimum originally specified by the striking federation.

Two days ago, the executive board of the long distance telephone workers, a key segment in the NFTW, recommended joining the CIO. Rank and file members will be polled on the recommendation.

STWU Uncertain About Joining Up With CIO

By United Press

ST. LOUIS — Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union said today that it was "hard to forecast the situation at this time" with regard to a projected merger of the union with the CIO.

He said that the matter of CIO affiliation would probably be discussed at a STWU board meeting to be held here next week.

LEGION DIVISION MEET TO BE IN SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, May 26 — Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin Commander of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual Spring Conventions of the 5th Legion Division, composed of the 16th, 17th, 18th 19th, and 21st District, and the 17th District to be held concurrently Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1, at Sweetwater.

George S. Berry, Lubbock, 5th Division Commander, will preside at the Division sessions and J. R. Gleaton, Stamford, 17th District Commander, at the District meetings. Oscar McDonald Post No. 109 of Sweetwater will host both meetings. Sweetwater Post is commanded by William S. Chennault.

Registration of delegates will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday in the lobby of the Bluebonnet Hotel and will continue till midnight. Delegates may also register at the Macie Hotel between 4 p. m. and midnight.

Open house for Legionnaires will be held at the Sweetwater Legion Home Saturday afternoon followed by a 'dutch' lunch. Admission will be by registration badge.

The Auxiliary of Post 109 will hold a reception in the Rose room of the Bluebonnet Hotel Saturday afternoon.

Main business session of the 17th District will convene at 8 p. m. Saturday in the roof garden of the Bluebonnet Hotel. Highlighting the session will be the election of a District Commander and the selection of delegates to the Natoinal Convention of the Legion to be held in New York.

A dance featuring Jack Free and his orchestra, will begin at 10 p. m., at the Macie Hotel Ballroom. Another dance with a string orchestra furnishing the music is scheduled for the same time at the Legion Hut.

Bertram E. Giesecke

The 5th Division will begin its session at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. A welcoming address by Sweetwater Mayor Dr. R. O. Peters will open the session with Louie D. Lane, 21st District Commander, replying for the Legion. Distinguished guests who have indicated their intentions of being present include: Ward Moody, Austin, Department Adjutant; Fred E. Young, Lubbock, Attorney for the Veterans Administration; and Mrs. W. A. Cole, Dallas, President of the Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas.

A barbecue lunch at the City Park will be served the delegates during the noon recess.

Main business session of the Convention is scheduled for Sunday afternoon with the election of a Division Commander occupying a high place on the agenda. Adjournment is scheduled late Sunday afternoon.

REV. McCLAIN ACCEPTS CALL TO CHURCH

The Rev'd. James McClain, formerly known to millions of radio listeners as Dr. I. Q., the Quizmaster, has been called by t h e Episcopal Church to be priest-in-charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Eastland County, serving the communities of Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco, and the rural areas of the county.

Rev. James W. McClain

Father McClain, who gave up his radio-job three yars ago to study for the Sacred Priesthood of the Episcopal Church has been studying at Seabury - Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, from which he will graduate on June 12th. He has accepted his call to Eastland County as a permanent, lifetime assignment, because, as he says, "the future for the Church in Eastland County is as bright as the future of t h e county itself." Father McClain is a former Dallas citizen, attending Southern Methodist University, married a Dallas girl, and is now the father of three small Texans, all girls.

In accepting the vote of confidence placed in him by the Episcopal citizens of the county and by the Right Rev'd. C. Avery Mason, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, whose jurisdiction includes Eastland county, Father McClain said "our interests are three, and in this order: God. The Church. The community. We dedicate ourselves and our work to God, our Father. We make this dedication and service concrete by our devotion to the Church and by participating in the sacraments and worship and life of the Church. And we make these sacraments and worship a n d L i f e meaningful by taking an active interest in the whole community of Eastland County. We are never to compromise our faith in God, or our devotion to the Church, but at the same time, we are never to forget our obligation and our willingness to serve, in whatever capacity needed, the community and the people of that community, whether they be Episcopalians or not!"

Services of worship are being held on Sunday mornings at the Interstate Theatre in Eastland. After July 1st, when Father McClain is scheduled to take up his work here, services will be held every Sunday and on Holy Days. The local congregation will gather here for the Service of Holy Communion, known as the Holy Eucharist or the Lord's Supper. While all persons are welcome, the congregation urges that all Episcopalians or former Episcopalians in the towns and rural areas of the county be present for the first Eucharist, July 6th.

In Muskoge, Okla., says the American Magazine, an ordinance forbids a ball team to hit the ball over the fence or out of the ball park.

It is unlawful in Seattle, Wash., for an occupant of any building to allow a thistle to grow on premises.

COOPERATION IN PROGRAMS FOR ARMED FORCES ASKED

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Preside[illegible] Truman today renewed his requ[illegible] to Congress "for legislation au[illegible]orize a program of military col[illegible]boration" with the other nati[illegible] of the Western Hemishpere.

Mr. Truman sent a draft of [illegible] posed legislation to Congerss [illegible] with his request for a pro[illegible] under which this country [illegible] cooperate with Canada and [illegible] American republics in the t[illegible] organization and equippir[illegible] their armed forces.

The President made [illegible] request to Congress last [illegible] bill was approved by t[illegible] foreign affairs committe[illegible] not passed by either hous[illegible]

The President said to[illegible] world developments in the [illegible] months "give still greater i[illegible]ance to this legislation."

Mr. Truman's message was sent to Congress shortly after recommendations on a new hemispheric arms program were received at the White Huose from Secretary of State George C. Marshall, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal and Secretary of War Robert Patterson.

In addition, plans are being made for convening the Interamerican Conference in Rio De Janerio, probably late this summer, to draft a permanent defense treaty among the American n[illegible]tions.

Under his proposed bill, Mr. Truman would be authorized to en[illegible] into agreements with other Am[illegible]ican nations for the training[illegible] military and naval personnel, the maintenance and repa[illegible] their military or naval equip[illegible] and for the transfer of ar[illegible] ammunition and other war mate[illegible]ial.

Froposes World Conference On Grain Crisis

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Secre[illegible] Agriculture, Clinton P. An[illegible] proposed today that a world conference be held in Euro[illegible] mid-July to insure that the w[illegible] next year will not be faced w[illegible] food crisis as grave as the present one.

His proposal was placed before the International Emergency Food Council as it convened for its fourth meeting on wor[illegible] feeding problems.

The council was told t[illegible] food shortages overseas are so d[illegible]ate that the United States [illegible] other producing countries will ha[illegible] to ship almost 8,000,000 tons of grain this summer to maintain even the low rations which already have touched off food riots in some areas.

The first authentic example of a planned city is the Egyptian city of Kahun, built as a housing project for the men who worked on the Illahun pyramid.

The Weather

Partly clou[illegible] with scattered showers.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The National Association of Manufacturers News and the Congress of Industrial Organization News both hit the desk on the same day. Both are weekly tabloid newspapers of about eight pages. NAM News is printed on slicker paper though it's a little duller in content.

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Both are "must" reading for anyone trying to keep up on Washington affairs and wanting to know what the labor and management lobbies are up to. Both go in for poison pen journalism. Both make anyone who reads them religiously sick at his stomach. Waaaa!

Each is extremely critical of the other's point of view. If you take the trouble to compare their coverage of the same story, it's almost impossible to recognize that they're trying to tell you about the same thing. All they have in common is that they both seem to hate the government, bad.

Here's a sample, on current high prices:

CIO News under a heading, "Reaction, Recession Threaten a," quoting Ralph Helstein of the Packinghouse Workers: "We promised that normal competitive forces would bring prices once OPA was destroyed. Since OPA was destroyed, living have risen 20 per cent and the government as yet has not taken firm action against unlimited profiteering. The present disparity een wages and prices contains the seed for an economic catastrophe which would exceed any experienced by our nation."

Says the NAM News under the heading, "Bunting Fixes Price Blame," quoting NAM President Earl Bunting: "Mr. Truman himself can do more than anyone else to reduce inflation by cutting government spending and reducing taxes. How can businessmen help by careful planning when no prudent businessman can plan safely with any knowledge of what his wage, material, or other costs may be 24 hours ahead? Why not put the great influence of the administration behind labor legislation to remove the major uncertainties in present-day costs?"

WHEN it comes to glaring inconsistencies, both of these scandal sheets rate a couple of pew-litzer prizes.

NAM News says CIO is conducting an amazing campaign of intimidation. NAM News views with alarm the fact that CIO News brags it has distributed half a million copies of a pamphlet called "Defend Your Union" and a quarter of a million copies of Phil Murray's "Crisis," warning that anti-labor legislation is the first real step towards U. S. fascism.

Yet on the first page of this same issue, NAM News banners a story about its drive to collect $3 million for a "dynamic public relations program to carry industry's message to the American people." hile complaining about this NAM propaganda, the CIO News still inks it's all right to collect a slush fund to help defeat pending or bills.

abor and management aren't going to get along any better if they p jawing at each other in this kind of cheap journalism.

Competing newspapers used to do this, years ago, and considered it mart. Today it's bad taste and bad business.

OOD newspapers today know that they have to give both sides. If an editor follows a conservative policy, he hires a liberal columnist two. And vice versa. Presenting both sides of an argument is the t way to help the public decide which is best.

his is an idea which both labor and management house organs ld adopt with profit. The greatest improvement which the labor s could make would be to make some boss a guest contributor every issue. The greatest improvement the managerial press could make would be to hire some good labor skate as a columnist.

Neither of them will ever do any such thing. But it's still a good idea. If adopted, there might be some possibility that some day labor and management could understand that they have a common problem.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Bobby Riggs looks to be on the way out as top man in professional tennis. The Little Man Who Waddles has foot trouble, similar to what Joe DiMaggio had, and may undergo an operation.

He has ducked Frank Kovacs in three successive tournaments.

The money men all say Kovacs now appears to be the most formidable player of the game.

The boys shooting for the cabbage also assert that Jack Kramer, who ably helped Ted Schroeder bring back the Davis Cup, has a weakness in his game that would enable many of them to trim him consistently. You can take that for what it's worth. Such a keen and schooled observer as Vincent Richards sees no flaw in Kramer's armor, although the former internationalist adds that a Kovacs or a Riggs in good physical condition might outsmart him.

RETURNING from the armed forces, the cocky, web-footed court-coverer who is Riggs pushed Don Budge into the number two slot by making the erstwhile California comet look bad on a 46-match tour. Riggs finished Budge off in the final of the professional tournament, 6-3, 6- 1, is reported to have ea 0,000 in 1946.

The breaking reign may well Troy, April 14, w sisted on finishing three set exhib until well afte

Riggs'

Kovacs, missing only one overhead in a remarkable three-hour match, dropped the opening set, 12-14, although he earned 43 placements to a handful for Riggs. Deadly serious for a change, Kovacs said: "To hell with the doubles. I want this match." He won the next two sets, 8-6, 6-4.

After winning two more exhibition matches from Riggs, the Oakland power-hitter walloped the Little Los Angelino for the fourth time in Buffalo in the firs of three tournaments to determine revised rankings for seedings in the national championships at Forest Hills, June 16-23.

In Syracuse, Riggs defaulted to the unorthodox left-hander Carl Earn in the semi-finals, complaining of an injured right foot.

Riggs came within a point of repulsing Jack March in straight sets in Troy, then withdrew.

As stated in the foregoing, Riggs' trouble, a calcified blister, may call for an operation before the national championships, and there isn't too much time. Since Bobby's game demands plenty of running, something he does bet- r than any other player of the the ailment is not to be taken

It Saves A Lot Of Rootin' Around In The Garden

Dreams That Come True Possible, Cambridge Professor Declares

Dan L. Thrapp
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON (UP) — A sleeper writhed and tossed in the toils of a nightmare, then awoke with a start and wearily wiped the perspiration from his face.

"Whew!" he said. "I'm glad that was only a dream," and went back to sleep. He had dreamed that his best friend stepped in front of a cruising automobile and was killed.

The next day his friend did step in front of a passing automobile and was killed.

Was it a coincidence? Is there a scientific explanation for such a dream? What is its meaning?

Scientists probing the mysteries of the human mind have long been fascinated by "precognition," or awareness of an event before it happens. Not everyone has experienced a "dream come true" as vivid as the example given, but many have heard of such incidents from friends they trust.

Perhaps there is a scientific explanation. Prof. C. D. Broad, teacher of moral philosophy at Cambridge, discussed the problem at considerable length during a week-long series of serious lectures on scientific aspects of psychical phenomena, mental telepathy, and so on over BBC's extremely highbrow Third Program.

He suggested the possibility that the explanation, like Einstein's theory of relativity, lay in a new conception of time.

Prof. Broad saw precognition as falling into two categories. One type was easily explicable. For instance, astronomers could foretell an eclipse with accuracy down to the minute or second when it would occur and the exact spots from which it could be observed.

Or, he said, "for instance, if I decide today to travel to London tomorrow, I expect to find myself traveling tomorrow, and such expectations are generally fulfilled."

Sometimes, expectations are borne out even against the wish of the persons concerned. "For instance," he said, "if from any cause I expect to fall downstairs or to vomit on a certain future occasion the state of anxiety thus induced may predispose me to trip or to be sick when the time comes."

All these he called "normal precognition." But some types, as in the dream cited, fall into "ostensibly super - normal" categories. These, he said, are included in "psychic phenomena."

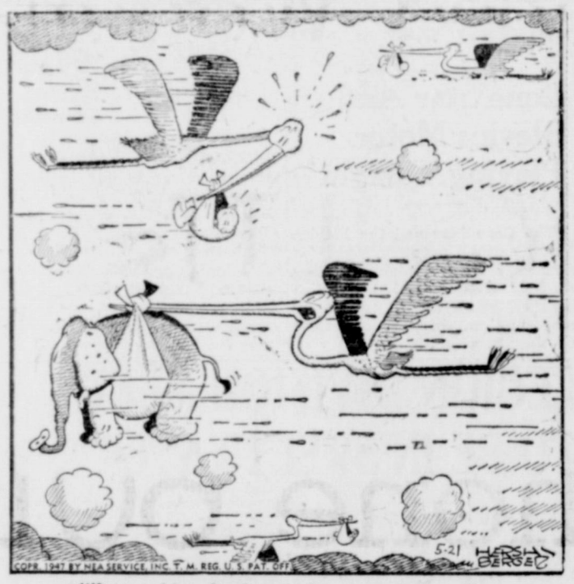
If the incident under investigation really happened in such a way that it cannot be explained as normal, it must be then considered super-normal, he said .

"There is very good evidence for the occurrence of such super-normal events," he said. "One part of the evidence consists of sporadic cases, such as dreams, reported and carefully investigated. Another part consists of results of carefully devised and controlled experiments with card and drawings.

"I do not think anyone, not hopelessly biased, could feel much doubt of the accuracy of these investigations."

He recognized, however, that there was no universally accepted explanation for such phenomena.

FUNNY BUSINESS

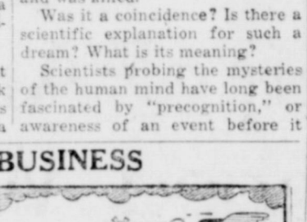


"I'm working for a veterinary at the zoo!"

CROSWORD PUZZLE

Representative

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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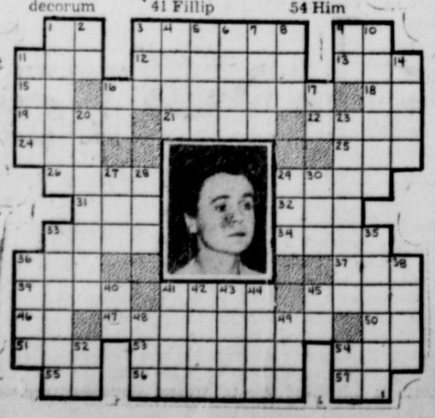

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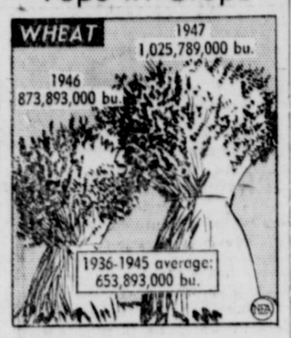

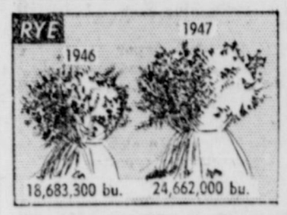

Department of Agriculture predictions of the first billion-bushel winter wheat crop in history indicate that the U. S. will maintain or expand its role as the breadbasket of democracy. Chart at top compares last year's record-breaking winter wheat crop with estimate for this year. Lower chart compares last year's rye crop with 1947 estimate, which is 32 per cent higher.

Translucent plastic toe guards have been manufactured, The American Magazine reports, which slip over stockinged toes and offer protection against rain to women wearing open-toed shoes.

One kilogram of matter, if converted into energy, would be equal to all the electric power generated in the United States in two average months, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

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Human bones pictured above, unearthed by excavation diggers at Chichester, England, are thought to be at least 772 years old. They are part of several skeletons found which are presumed to be those of inmates of St. James Leper Hospital, which occupied site in 1175.

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Advises Against Doing Your Own Prescribing

AUSTIN, May 26.—"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed 'miracle drug' states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Although such drugs as penecillin, streptomycin, thiouracil and sulfa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless, they can be very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication," the State Health Officer asserted.

If a pharmacist refuses to sell a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription the would-be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The State Health Officer declared that self-medication is never advisable, and even miracle drugs" should be taken only when a doctor prescribes them.

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By Boyce House

Oddest news lately came from Rhode Island, from Pawtucket. The very name of that place is odd, isn't it? They arrested a man for laughing—and fined him, too.

Doesn't look like a man has much freedom left of it's against the law to laugh, does it? What this world needs is more laughs. With all the high prices, high taxes, strikes and world problems, they ought to pay a man a bounty for laughing.

Like the two men who were talking; one said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt is a coward" and the other said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt these days is a magician." A man who can find anything to laugh about these days is really good!

There ought to be a law that he has to tell us what he's laughing about, so we can laugh, too. Like the man who was poor in purse and in physique. He went to a doctor and the doctor said, "I'll examine you for $10." He said, "All right, I'll help you look for it and, if you find it, I want half."

Rhode Island is so little it would just make a watchfob for Texas. Why, Rhode Island is so little a man has to step over into Connecticut to have room to change his mind.

I read somewhere that Rhode Island is the most densiy populated state in the Union, and judging from the Pawtucket happening, the people of Rhode Island really must be dense!

We invite the Pawtucket man to come to Texas where there is plenty of room. He can go out in the great open spaces of some of our Western counties where, if the inhabitants were placed in a line an equal distance apart, the human voice wouldn't carry from one man to the next one in line Or he can come to one of our Texas cities where he can laugh to his heart's content and nobody will even hear him. We have so many cars honking, ambulance sirens sounding, fire bells ringing and six-shooters firing that Gabriel will have to blow his horn a second time just especially for the cities of Texas.

Fine a man for laughing, indeed! Wouldn't it be more sensible to fine a fellow for being grouchy, grumpy and fault-finding? Give me the person who can see the silver lining in the clouds that overhang life.

The line of the poet will have to be changed to read, "Laugh and the world laughs with you—except Pawtucket."

Am I going to Pawtucket? Brother, don't make me laugh!

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Suggests Ways To End Moisture Within Homes

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The bugaboo of some homes condensation of moisture in walls and ceilings—has been overcome, or can be prevented, according to Prof. Frank B. Rowley of the University of Minnesota engoneering experiment station.

Rowley has written a non-technical circular which was distributed to home-owners, planners and builders in which he pointed out ways of preventing such condensation.

Paper or sheet vapor barriers may do the job in new construction, he said, while suitable paint on the interior of existing houses often will be a cure.

Basement moisture also may be eliminated, Rowley reported, by ventilation, insulation, the use of moisture absorbing material, and the insulation of pipes with "anti-sweat" covering.

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As a whole, the ex-GI's of the nation who are furthering their education at an institution of learning or by on-the-job-training, have very definitely attracted the attention of educators and instructors, by their manner of attendance, serious-minded effort, and knowledge of the work accomplished.

Most of the former members of the armed forces, are out of the "teen-age" group . . . regardless of age, their experience as a GI, has made them more or less, mature-minded . . . They realize that the time spent in the Service, retarded their progress in civilian life . . . Education in some particular field, being skilled in the line of work they desire to make their life's career, as a means of livelihood, are uppermost in their plan of things; this group of people have learned to SEE things! They acquire and build intellectually, each day of their schooling . . . The many youthful graduates of these United States may profit by the example of our GI students . . . There's a great difference in looking at anything, and SEEING it; we have eyes with which to SEE! Get the most out of the time you spend in education . . . It will pay dividends, in future years. . .

Now that it is grain-cutting time. Farmers who will need some additional help, should make arrangements for man power now.

L. Z. Gotcher of Kermit, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Berry of this city, this week-end. Mr. Gotcher hadn't seen his sister since 1925. Mrs Berry is the mother of the following: Arthur Berry, Grady, Oklahoma, Cleo Greenwood, Eastland, Emily Graves, Phoenix, Arizona, and J. T. Berry, and Beulah Wilson of Eastland.

Mrs. Ada Miller visited her niece, Ounita Morris at De Leon.

Mrs. Bell Park of Gorman, Mrs. Martha Hubbard and Mrs. Helen Begley visited Mrs. Ada Miller, on Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Van Winkle, wife, and daughter, La Vonna, arrived today to conduct a Daily Educational Bible School for two-weeks duration. Further announcements are forthcoming.

Paul Taylor caught a 10 1-4 pound cat fish in the Leon River, last week.

Mrs. Peter G. Woloszyn gave her husband, ex-sergeant of the U. S. Army, a birthday party on Saturday, May 24th. The affair was held at the Woloszyn chicken-farm home, west of town. Guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Pat, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis, and grand daughter, Stevie Bradstreet of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer House, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quarrels and children, Larry Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myrick, and daughters, Ann and Jane, Miss Opal Ramsey, Miss Lola Laney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steveson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, Mrs. N. Pafford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tye, of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. House, Rising Star, Don Myrick, Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey of Ranger. A variety of delicious food was served, buffet style, from a table on the lawn. Mr. Woloszyn received many nice gifts, and a good time was had by all.

The Castleberry Feed Store reports a heavy sale of seed peanuts.

Boots Reagan has resumed work, after enjoying a two-day vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers and son, Donnie, Johnny McMahan and Helen Taylor, visited relatives in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lambert fished at Lake Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pryor visited Mrs. Pryor's parents at Mineral Wells, this week-end.

Mrs. Hattie Cooper has returned to her home in Odessa, after a visit with the W. E. and T. L. Cooper families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McElroy visited Mrs. McElroy's parents at Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen of Waxahachie, are visiting the Velton Moser family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin and children, Jimmie and Gene, spent Sunday at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Callie Hague of Fort Worth, visited her son, Herman Hague and family, and attended the graduation of her grand daughter, Barbara Hague, who was valedictorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grawboski.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence departed today, for a week's vacation; visiting relatives in Dallas, and attending the graduation of their grandson, Richard D. Lawrence, at Houston.

Lone Star's McElvain No. 2 is making hole at 3,162 feet, in black shale; Kimmel No. 1, drilling at 3,832 feet, formation, Duffy lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Amis and son Dan accompanied Mrs. Amis' sister, Mrs. J. D. Killian and family to their home in St. Louis Saturday. They were hoping to return in time for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and daughter, Margie June and Pat Brown were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert visited their son L. J. Jr., and wife at Stamford over the week-end, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart visited their daughters, Misses John ie Lou and Emalee in Fort Worth Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

SOCIETY

MISS MARY PAGE BRIDE-ELECT OF ROBERT CHILDRESS, HONOREE AT GIFT TEA

A gift tea honoring Miss Mary Page, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Page and the late Karl F. Page and bride-elect of Robert Childress of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of Eastland, given Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the Woman's club, hos hosted by Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Courtney, Mrs. O. O. Mickle, Mrs. G. A. Plummer presided at the bride's book. Serving at the table were Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and Mrs. M. H. Perry. Other members of the house party were Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Edwin Morton, Mrs Ray Pryor, Miss Ethel Sparr, Miss Patsy Sparks, and Miss Helen Lucas

Mrs. Morton and Miss Lucas played the musical interlude during the calling hours. Mrs. K. B. Tanner and Mrs. C. B. Frost, Sr. bid the guests Au Revoir.

Frosted punch, salted nuts and cookies were served from the table laid in a white linen cutwork cloth, with an arrangement of white stock, carnations and gladiolus. In front of the arrangement in the center stood a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch covered with white satin.

The club room was decorated with arrangements of all white flowers. One hundred-fifty attended.

TO HAVE SOCIAL WED. MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham will be house hostess and Mrs. Ora B. Jones, Mrs. Earl Bender, and Mrs. Wm. Jessop to the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

The class meets each fourth Wednesday for a business meeting and social. Mrs. J. H. Parker is president of the class.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL TO HAVE CONSECRATION DINNER

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a Consecration dinner at the church annex Tuesday noon. An election of officers will be held at that time also.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day, accompanied Mrs. Day's cousin Tom Armstrong to Hill County Sunday for a visit with relatives, Mr. Armstrong will return to Eastland last of this week.

The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1842, is the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States, with the Boston symphony, founded in 1881, and the Chicago symphony, founded in 1891, the second and third, respectively.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr. the past week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Blowers all of Waco, and Robert Cox of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Yancey McCrae of Cisco was a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, their son, Raymond and wife, returned Sautrday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hammon of Fort Worth are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammon. Mrs. Hammon is quite ill at her home on South Connellee street.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace, who underwent major surgery in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger last Wednesday, is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. J. C. Poe received a message this morning of the arrival of a nephew, James William Stone, born Sunday morning to her brother and wife. Lt. and Mrs. James S. Stone, at Fort Pepperal, St. John Newfoundland. The baby weighed 8 pounds. This is Margie June Poe's first cousin, of which she is very much elated.

Roy C. Jones attended an annual singing at Roundgrove Sunday.

Miss Fearlie Sellers of the Eastland beauty salon visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Ezell, in Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White and their son Leon and wife fished at Possum Kingdom Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland had as guests Sunday her parents of Iraan. Noland is with the Texas Electric Service Co.

Mrs. D. L. Houle has returned from the Dallas markets where she purchased merchandise for her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Nimrod were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Cartright moved this week to the Williams building on the East Side of the square. Mrs. Cartright has been living on West Moss street.

Dan Overand, wife and little daughter of Baytown, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Overand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Overand in Ranger.

(Editors Note—In this column for Friday, May 23, the article about Tom Martin should have read Tom Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is a cousin of Mrs. Gene Day and of W. A. (Will) Martin of Eastland. Mr. Armstrong is here on a visit.)

METHODIST SERVICES IN EASTLAND

The first religious services to be held by Methodist where Eastland now stands were held on a Sunday in April 72 years ago. The services were held in a 10x 12 foot building constructed of post oak logs and covered with boards. The space between the logs were filled with a mixture of lime and sand. There were no windows and no place for a fire, and only one door and that opened on the south side. The building was located in the southeast part of what is now Eastland. For seats stakes were driven into the ground and across these oak poles were laid. The men attending the services carried guns as protection against Indians and wild beats. The guns were stacked in one corner of the building during services. Most people came in wagons drawn by oxen or horses. Some came by horseback. The city of Eastland was founded in 1875.

OLDEST BUILDING IN EASTLAND

At the time of the election in 1875 to determine if the County of Eastland seat should be moved from Merriman, Messers Daugherty, Connellee and Ammerman, who owned the site on which Eastland is located, offered as an inducement for the county site location, to build a two-story rock building and donate the second story to the County for use as a courtroom so long as desired. That building is still standing and is now occupied by the Corner Drug Store. It is located on the northwest corner of the public square.

Six-wheel, short turn buggies are fine buggies and guaranteed, according to an advertisement carried by J. H. Erwin, in the Cisco Round-Up in it's issue of August 6, 1907.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Judge R. L. Rust and his brother of Eastland, while hunting north of Eastland about 40 years ago, discovered a cave among the rock at the foot of a hill just below where Ringling Lake dam is now located ,and decided to explore it. Working their way past some large boulders, in the entrance they peered into the interior, dimily lighted by suns rays filtering in through the rock, they discovered a number of human skeletons. They reported what they had found to the late County Judge E. A. Hill, who in turn called the County sheriff, who with a party, went to the cave to investigate. It was found that there were seven of the skelettons. A large one, believed to have been that of a man, another somewhat smaller believed to have been a woman and five others of various sizes, the smallest believed to have been a baby possible only a year or two of age. Judge Rust is not sure of the date on which he found the skeletons, but believes it was in the fall of 1907. The skeletons were brought to Eastland and no one knows what was done with them. And no one remembers what, if anything, was done toward determining who the people were nor how it happened that they were in the cave.

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