

U. S. Milk Production Averaged

By HASKIN A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Telegram...

Q. WHAT IS the average milk production in quarts per cow in the United States? R. S. S.

A. The average for the United States in 1947 was 2326 quarts per cow, ranging from 3344 quarts in California to 1112 in Louisiana.

Q. What is the Combat V of the Marine Corps? Where may this device be obtained? T. C. W.

A. The Combat Distinguishing Device is a bronze "V," one-quarter of an inch high, which is worn on Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medals to denote that the award has been won for combat service. It may be obtained from Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Q. How much does the 200-inch telescope enlarge the exploration area of the universe in comparison with the largest telescope now in regular use? V. Y.

A. The 200-inch telescope of Mt. Palomar should allow astronomers to explore eight times as large a volume of the universe as the 100-inch instrument on Mt. Wilson.

Q. What is the meaning of the name Solomon? H. McD.

A. The name means "peaceful" and was given to Solomon because of a prophecy which foretold his birth. For his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days. (I Chronicles XXII, 9).

FELINES IN FLORIDA

Tale of Cross-eyed Cats or the Lizards' Revenge

By HAL BOYLE

Florida is the problem of cross-eyed house cats. And what makes them cross-eyed? Lizards do. And thereby hangs a tale...

Lizards, who were here long before house cats or Ponce de Leon, like Florida's sun, too. They like the climate, and they don't have any personal dislike for cats. But they don't look with favor on one bad habit that some dumb cats have. That is the habit of chasing and biting off their tails.

Wise cats stretch themselves on the warm grass and let the lizards do likewise, unmolested, but dumb cats—well, they stalk a lizard and pounce on him. Usually, the lizard's long tail comes off in their jaws...

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PEOPLE tend to be needlessly dazzled by writers, and wonder why they write. It's not so deep a mystery, after all. Some write to get rich, which is a mistake. Plumbers earn more...

IN SPITE of all the supposed secrecy about the atomic bomb, it is easy to show that the explosive charge weighs in the neighborhood of 20 to 30 pounds and occupies a sphere of three to four inches—about the size of an indoor basketball.

Sen. Soaper Says:

H. V. WADE ON A BET that it could be done, a New York playgoer the other day gave a no-hands word description of Mae West.

Ohio's Gov. Lauch urges a six-month wait between filing for divorce and the granting thereof, and in that time of course a thoughtful woman can get together a tale of martyrdom to the Joan of Arc.

One lady whose cat came down with lizard tail indigestion paid \$150 in fruitless trips to a veterinarian.

"There appears to be a poison in the lizard that affects a cat's sense of balance," said another woman. "When I held my hand over my pet's crossed eyes, it blinked down and could stand all right. But if I took my hand away and called him, he wobbled off in another direction."

What can be done about it? Well, one way would be either to teach cats more tolerance—or give them some kind of lessons in lizard identification.

Certainly sand fleas and lizards are going to be here as long as Florida is. There would be plenty of lizards left if all the cats in Kilkenny came here and ate themselves cross-eyed.

No one yet has come up with what may turn out to be the most interesting aspect of the whole feud. That is, what if a surly lizard rebels some day and chews off a cat's tail? Will the lizard get cross-eyed?

Only if that happens can the problem be attacked from both ends.

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Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc. 1. SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY TO ESCAPE FROM AN UNHAPPY HOME? 2. ARE HABITS INHERITED? 3. A PHILOSOPHER SAYS, "YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO BE HAPPY."

Answer to Question No. 1 True. Happiness is largely learned. Some people learn how to be happy easier than others, and circumstances help. But many people learn how to be happy amid the most unhappy conditions.

Answer to Question No. 2 Very rarely. Older persons can safely marry for a number of reasons but young people should marry for but one thing—love.

Answer to Question No. 3 Yes, but to what degree is one of the toughest problems scientists ever tackled. Evidence indicates football, baseball, etc., "runs in families."

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POOR PA AUNT HET Bella wasn't worried when I told her she was going to lose her soul. She is trying to reduce an she's glad to lose even that little weight.

I made a bad mistake with Pa years ago. I wouldn't let him sympathize because it made me cry. So he quit and now I get no pity when I need it.

For Freedom of Trade

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S letter to Sen. George and Rep. Doughton asking Congress to restore the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act to its original form and extend it to June 12, 1951, is in keeping with our foreign policy, our national honor and our national interests.

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RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

- KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 710, KECA 790, KHJ 930, KFVB 980, KNX 1070, KFOX 1280, KFAC 1330, KGER 1390

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

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