

Pony Mesquite Worries Cattle Ranchers in SW

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WASHINGTON—The mesquite covers some 70,000,000 acres of land in the Southwest and is causing the area's multi-million dollar livestock industry.

The hardy mesquite, which thrives on as little as three inches of moisture or as much as 30, is no stranger to the region, but its rapid encroachment in recent years is causing increased alarm among cattlemen and agriculture department specialists.

Ranches choked with mesquite make the cattle round-up a time-consuming and costly operation. Furthermore, the weed is eliminating land once suitable for grazing. This causes a corresponding decrease in grass cover, and accelerates soil erosion.

Animals Spread Weed
From a long-range viewpoint it is the stepped-up erosion that is considered one of the most serious threats.

Agriculture experts say animals and birds have helped spread the seeds of the woody weed, which ranges from two to 50 feet high and is armed with spikes as long as four inches. Heavy grazing by cattle also has reduced the competition mesquite gets from grass.

Mesquite serves some useful purposes as fuel and fence posts—but its value to the present-day rancher is much less than it was to his forefathers. Electricity, natural gas, and petroleum fuels have minimized its use as fuel and mesquite posts can't compete with more durable and straighter posts of juniper or steel.

Mesquite also provides a protective shelter for livestock in winter and shade during hot summer days. Its leaves serve as forage during drought or periods of short water supply, but a diet made up only of beans and leaves from the mesquite causes severe digestive trouble.

Control Methods
Because its disadvantages far outweigh its advantages, the agriculture department recently put out a 72-page, detailed study of 10 years of experimenting in mesquite control in southern Arizona. Chief recommendations are uprooting the small shrub type and applying sodium arsenite to larger trees.

Pouring light petroleum oils around the base of larger plants also has proved to be an effective means of killing the hardy weed.

The size and long-term problems involved in ridding ranges of mesquite can be seen in the following from the department booklet: "Costs of the control methods are repaid within nine years through increased forage production. The increased productivity continues for another 16 years before mesquite elimination becomes necessary again."

Canadians Ask For Sea Foods

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—Here's a hint for wives, sweethearts or friends who have a soldier fighting in Korea with the 25th Canadian Brigade.

They miss you but they also miss those little food delicacies unobtainable in the war zone, especially seafoods.

That's the word from Brig. John Rockingham, Vancouver, who commanded the 25th in Korea until relieved this spring.

Rockingham said: "The troops are extremely well fed. Still, they miss those little nibbits they used to get at home, like canned chicken or any kind of seafood, especially crab or lobster."

He said, "our troops get no fish in their rations and would appreciate fish food parcels to supplement their diet. They could also do with tea bags, dried soup packages, writing paper, ballpoint pens and pencils."

Churchill Unaware His Phrase Like Several Others

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is quite a literary man, but he has advised Samuel Stevens Hood, a local reporter, that he wasn't aware of any parallels to the famous "blood, toil, tears and sweat" phrases he used in a World War II speech.

Hood cited four sources of similar phrasing in a letter to the British leader, who replied through his embassy in Washington: "Mr. Churchill is not conscious of having been inspired by any of the sources into which you have made research. It is his impression that the phrase was his own."

Browning-Byron
Hood is the biographer of Archibald Henderson, who, in turn, is the biographer of George Bernard Shaw. While reading Shaw's essay on Fabian Society economics written in 1888, Hood came across the words "blood, sweat and tears." They were used in criticizing "merchant-princely enterprise."

Hood also noted that Robert Browning, in a poem about Greek mythology, wrote in 1883: "Tears, sweat, blood—each spasm, ghastly once, glorified now." The lines are in "Ixion."

In 1823, Lord Byron, Hood said, wrote in his "The Age of Bronze": "Blood, sweat and tear-wrung millions—why? for rent!" This was used in a description of Britain's economy after the Napoleonic wars.

In 1611, John Donne, in his "First Anniversary," said: "It is by thy tears, or sweat or blood."

Whiskeytown To Keep Its Name

WHISKEYTOWN and/or SCHILLING, Calif. (UP)—The members of the women's improvement league of this small mountain community have convinced the federal government that "Whiskeytown" is a perfectly proper name.

For years government maps have identified the town by the last name of the postmaster. Recent postmarks have been "Schilling, Calif." The U. S. postmaster general granted a petition to allow official use of the name "Whiskeytown"—long used locally.

A celebration has been planned. Some of the rugged townsfolk promised to justify the town's name.

New Plant Tool Erases Backache

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—A backache from planting tulip bulbs might be avoided by a labor-saving tool devised by Joseph Becka.

After the gardening chore last year, Becka said he began thinking there must be an easier way of planting than the bending-over method.

In his basement, Becka built his "E-Z-Dig." It consists of a length of steel tubing 2 1/2 inches in diameter, fitted to an old spade handle. The tubing end was sharpened, a hole cut through the tube about nine inches from the point, fitted with a "step-on bar."

EVERY DAY WAS FRIDAY

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- Candied Pineapple 1/2 -lb. 23c
- Lemon or Orange 1/4 -lb. 15c
- Maraschino Cherries jar 10c
- Seafood Cocktails ... jar 24c
- Stuffed Olives jar 19c
- Ripe Olives -buffet can 15c
- Patty Dae Sweet Pickles 24-oz. jar 49c

Check List FOR THE WEEKEND!

- FRESH—Jellied Candy ORANGE SLICES 2-lb. bag 39c
- OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 2 cans 35c
- PATTY DAE Tomato CATSUP 2 bottles 29c
- DEL MONTE—No. 2 1/2 can FRUIT COCKTAIL can 39c
- PATTY DAE MINCE MEAT 30-oz. jar 39c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Wrapped and Packed Jonathan Apples 1/2 box 98c
- Tree Ripened NAVEL ORANGES doz 59c
- 1/2 crate 2.75
- Fresh DATES Pkg. 25c
- SUNKIST LEMONS Doz. 39c
- Crisp Stalks UTAH CELERY Each 10c
- Bursting with Juice Tangerine Oranges lb. 10c
- Medium Size CALAVOS Each 19c
- Southern YAMS OR SWEET POTATOES lb. ... 10c 3 lbs. ... 29c
- Arizona GRAPEFRUIT 8 lb. bag 49c

Candies — Nuts

- Choc. Crunch ... 10 oz. pkg. 29c
- Orange Slices 2 lbs. 39c
- Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 69c
- Ribbon Candy ... 1-lb. pkg. 39c
- Peanut Brittle lb. 29c
- Peanuts pkg. 29c
- Almond Nuts 1 lb. 43c
- Mixed Nuts 1-lb. pkg. 43c
- Filberts 1-lb. pkg. 29c
- Choc. Orange Sticks ... pkg. 75c
- Choc. Party Mix pkg. 89c
- Choc. Thin Mints pkg. 45c
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- Candy Canes 6 for 25c

Budget Savers

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- Patty Dae POP CORN 2-lb. bag 37c
- Dodge—Full 2-lb. jar Strawberry Preserves ... jar 59c
- King Kelley Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 43c
- Foster's Eastern Oregon Strained Honey, 2 1/2 -lb. pail 59c
- Mary Ellen—No. 5 can Peach or Apricot Preserves 98c

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- Hormel Meats
- Deviled Meat ... 3 cans 29c
- Deviled Tongue ... can 18c
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- SPAM 12-oz. can 43c
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