

Head-Joined Twins Separated By Surgery, Both Still Thrive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government scientists have told of a possibly historic operation in which they separated twin baby girls who had been joined at the forehead.

The House Appropriations Committee, which made public the story today, was told this was "the first operation of this kind in which, at least until the present time, both twins have survived."

Jamaica Jolt Began 3-Week Quake Series

Temblors Bunched Up After Three Years of Relative Quiet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Seismologists insist that earthquakes do not come in bunches, but heavy tremors in widely separated parts of the world have made a lot of large black headlines in the past three weeks.

Furthermore, they have occurred in quick succession after three years of what the experts call a below-normal period of quake activity.

The sudden flurry began March 1 with a quake in Jamaica which rated as the heaviest there in half a century. On March 4 the San Francisco Bay area, sitting on top of the world's best known earthquake fault, got a mild to moderate shaking.

A big quake hit Greece March 8, destroying 20 villages. The next day another one visited that country, which reported one person killed, scores injured, 350 houses wrecked and 10,000 people homeless.

The Aleutian Islands got the most violent treatment. On March 9 a temblor about the magnitude of the one which destroyed San Francisco in 1906 convulsed the Aleutian trench, a long, deep gash in the bottom of the North Pacific.

Although this quake centered well offshore, the islands of Adak and Unimak were badly shaken. It generated a seven-foot high wave which lapped threateningly at Adak. This wave traveled southward at 500 miles an hour and caused damage in Hawaii, 2,000 miles distant.

Since then the Aleutians have had at least 14 major aftershocks—every one of them big enough to have caused enormous damage if it had hit a heavily populated area.

The earth there is still quivering. And it has been quivering also in southern California. On March 18 a moderate quake shook Ventura and Oxnard, between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

To the experts, all this means is a little bulge in the total picture of earthquake activity.

"It is true," said Don Tocher, assistant research seismologist at the University of California, "that there has been about three years of relative quiet as far as big quakes are concerned. But we still have quakes all the time, and when you add up their total energy from year to year the results do not vary significantly."

To all the experts the quiet periods mean only this: "The farther you are away from the last big quake the nearer you are to the next big one. But nobody can figure out where or when the next one will come."

House Slices Agency Funds Even Deeper

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House yesterday cut deeper than its Appropriations Committee had recommended in slicing nearly \$38 million dollars from a bill to finance 18 separate federal agencies.

The reduction, as approved by the House on a voice vote, was 9 per cent below the \$5,923,195,000 President Eisenhower had requested to run these independent agencies in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Last Friday, the Appropriations Committee had suggested the total in the bill be whacked by \$516,993,300. But the House went beyond this, trimming another 21 millions.

It did this by wiping out a 10-million-dollar fund for stockpiling strategic materials and by stripping two millions from funds for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

As the bill goes to the Senate, it contains \$4,682,705,300 for the Veterans Administration, \$258,800,000 for the General Services Administration, \$119,645,000 for the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and 105 millions for the NACA.

Christmas for Fish

McALESTER, Okla., (AP)—Grocer Ike Hutchison finally got around to clearing his storehouse of old Christmas trees and he placed them in front of his place to be hauled off.

As a joke, Thelma Drumb playfully lacked up a "For Sale" sign. Along came a man who offered \$4 for the lot and Hutchison, shaken by the surprise sale, finally was able to ask what they would be used for.

The man said he would dump them in his lake as fish cover.

Explorer Balboa never saw Balboa Hill in Panama. He crossed the Isthmus 120 miles east of this spot.

Dr. Pearce Bailey, director of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, gave the account of the intricate operation performed last December on Virginia Kate and Teresa Kay Bunton of Mountain City, Tenn. The twins then were 4 months old.

Today, a little over three months after the operation, the twins were reported in "good health." They still are at the clinical center of the National Institute of Health in nearby Bethesda, Md., where the surgery was performed.

There have been a number of cases where Siamese twins, joined at the head, were separated only to have at least one of the twins die. One of the most famous of these cases involved the Brodie twins of Chicago. Rodney Dee Brodie survived, but Roger Lee, his twin brother, died after 24 days.

Torrents Pour On Texas; Five Tornadoes Hit

State Escapes Serious Damage From Freak Winds, Rains

DALLAS (AP)—Torrential rains flooded streams and roads in central Texas yesterday and five tornadoes skipped across portions of the state without causing any major damage.

Thunderstorms continued to lash portions of south central Texas today, but the rain was tapering off in other areas.

A freak spring storm blanketed Dalhart in the Panhandle with 3 inches of snow and hail the size of golf balls pounded parts of the hill country in central Texas.

A father and son believed drowned when heavy rains caused streams to overflow later turned up safe as the water began receding.

Pleneston Arthur Lewis, 42, of Buda, Tex., 13 miles south of Austin, was trapped on the Williamson Creek bridge when floodwaters stalled his pickup truck. He got out of the vehicle and clung to a tree until an ambulance crew rescued him. His truck was washed away.

Some 8 or 10 miles east, his son Burton Lewis, 17, was having a similar experience. The boy was on a school bus returning from a track meet when it was caught in a terrific hail storm in Creedmoor, 12 miles southeast of Austin. Windows of the bus were knocked out and the engine stalled. Young Lewis borrowed a car to go for help and the vehicle stalled in high water on a bridge. He was forced to hang on to the bridge railing until help arrived.

Heavy rains also fell in north central Texas and along the Gulf Coast, which was lashed by a storm of hurricane force last weekend. Lighter rain fell in portions of the drought-seared range country of west Texas.

A tornado dipped down at Giddings, destroyed two barns and overturned a house trailer. The other twisters were reported sighted at Big Spring, Stanton, Crane and Seminole in west Texas, but there was no property damage or injuries. A nother unconfirmed twister was reported near Beville in south Texas.

Ronald Christian, about 19, was killed and his wife was critically injured, when their car hit a culvert in Waxahatchie during a heavy rain.

Austin got more than an inch of rain in 20 minutes.

'Palace Guard' Doesn't Exist, Says Ike Aide

RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)—Presidential secretary Bernard M. Shanley today denied that any "palace guard" prevents persons differing with the views of the White House staff from seeing President Eisenhower.

Shanley, of Bernardsville, is the White House appointments secretary. In a talk prepared for students at Fairleigh Dickinson University, he said:

"Undoubtedly you have been reading many of the columnists who now indicate that a so-called palace guard is preventing the President from seeing members of the Congress and other people who would give him views other than those he is receiving from his staff."

"The President has given me full authority to determine his schedule from day to day. I therefore have a very grave responsibility to make certain that those who see the President represent not only different viewpoints but also are responsible spokesmen for his particular cause."

"The President is an inveterate reader and because of his vast experience would see to it that these diverse views were presented to him through people whom he invited to his residence rather than his office."

Shanley was counsel to the president for 25 months and has been presidential secretary for the past two years.

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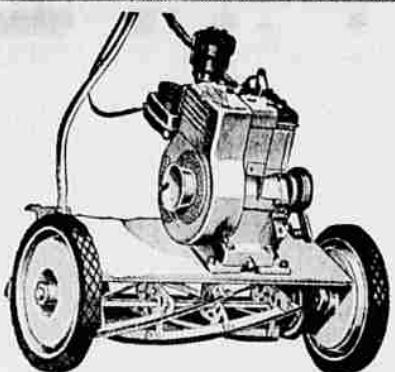
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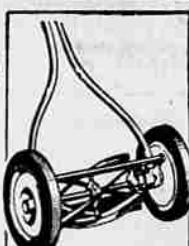
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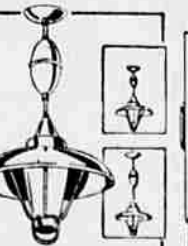
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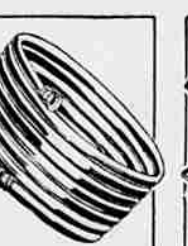
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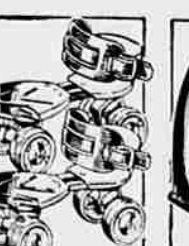
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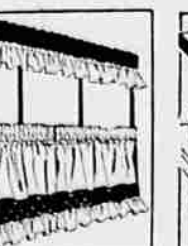
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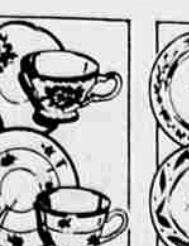
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