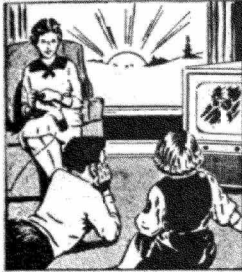
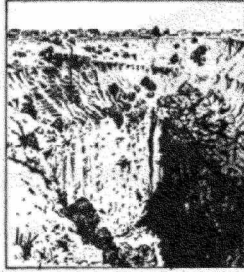


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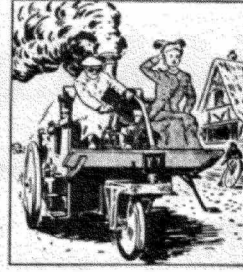
Without the sun, radio and television would be impossible. Electronic particles from the sun form a barrier that prevents radio and television waves from escaping into outer space.



The Kimberley diamond mine in S.A. is the biggest man-made hole in the world. It measures a mile around and is 1,335 feet deep. The mine produced 6,404 pounds of diamonds.



The coelacanth, a fish now found off the east coast of Africa and thought long extinct, remains unchanged from his ancestors of 60,000,000 years ago.



The Grenville steam carriage, built in 1875, the world's oldest automobile, is still in running condition. It was designed and built by R. Neville Grenville in Glastonbury, England.



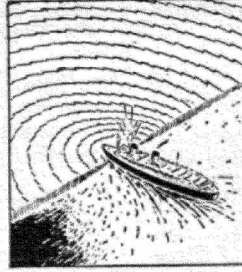
Carat for carat, a flawless emerald of good colour is the world's most precious gem, and may cost in excess of 2,800 dollars per carat.



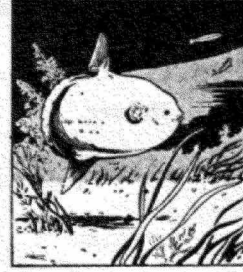
Experts believe that from the moon, our earth would look like a blue globe in a black sky, and that the continents would be only faintly visible on cloudless days.



The world's population is increasing at the rate of 85,000 each day. At this rate the present population will be doubled in 57 years.



The loudest ship sirens are those on the R.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth." Keyed to lower bass "A," they can be heard over 10 miles away and can be detected at a range of 100 miles.



The sunfish has the smallest brain — in relation to its size — of any vertebrate in the animal kingdom.



The coldest high-altitude readings recorded by weather balloons are not over the Polar regions, but over the hot and humid mid-Pacific Marshall Islands located slightly north of the Equator.

NEWS FROM WOODENBONG SCHOOL

Recently a shuttle-cock championship was held at Woodenbong school, and great interest was displayed by all who took part. Some very good play was turned on as players battled out the championship. Warren Donnelly had a well deserved win over Billy Charles.

The school gardens are well under way now, after some good work done by the children. Warren Donnelly and Carl Close prepared their garden very well, while Lola Williams and Marlene Boyd also have a good garden ready to plant. Wilfred Close, Gordon Williams and Francis Bundock are fertilizing their garden ready for lettuce and cabbage plants.

Next on the programme is to improve the lawns.

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WILLAWARRIN BALL

One night recently Willawarrin Football Club held an Aboriginal Ball. This was the first aboriginal function in the town and it proved a great success.

People came from Kempsey, Taylor's Arm, Bellbrook, and Bowraville to attend. A good band and an excellent supper made it a great night.

The people of Bellbrook Stations, whose men make up half or more of the football teams, have asked Dawn to thank, for all present, Mr. P. Kerr (organiser) and the Ladies Committee for the good job done.

COOTAMUNDRA NEWS

At the Fourth Annual Speech and Prize-Giving Night of the Cootamundra High School, Kathleen Smith of the Girls' Home was awarded first in third year for Home Economics.

High School Athletics Carnival

Girls of the Home won as follows:

- Junior Girls 75 yds., won by Patricia Wenberg.
- Hop, Step and Jump, second Loral Doyle.
- Senior Girls 100 yds., 3rd year, won by Mavis Lang.
- Junior Girls 100 yds., Patricia Wenberg.
- Junior Girls 200 yds., Patricia Wenberg.
- Senior Girls 220 yds., second Mavis Lang.
- High Jump, senior, Mavis Lang second.
- Hop Step and Jump, Mavis Lang.
- Broad Jump, Leila Penrith first and Mavis Lang second.