

Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy afternoons, otherwise continued fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer. Low tonight 61. High Thursday 94. High yesterday 89. Low last night 50.

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Hats off to the courageous Artesians who can plan Christmas street decorations with the mercury in the 90s. Now if we could all get our Yule shopping done by Oct. 15...

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Officials Say Outbreaks Inspired By Communist Saboteurs

WILD ANTI-GREEK RIOTS RIP TURKEY

8 Escape, One Dies In Kirtland Plane Crash

Violence Follows Collapse Of Talks On Cyprus Control

Gobmaster Explodes on Takeoff Hop

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Six-eight men miraculously escaped death yesterday in the hot pyre of a four-engine C-124 Globemaster which went on takeoff during a dust storm. One man was killed. The plane was reported in a condition at the Santa Ana hospital. Three others were injured after treatment.

Eddy Commission Protests Planned District Tax Hike

A protest by Eddy county commissioners against the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district's proposal to double its present 1-2 mill tax levy was voted by the commissioners in their meeting yesterday in Carlsbad.

Commissioners Go To Caterpillar Company for Tour

Eddy county commissioners Ray Zumwalt and William R. Shafer will fly Saturday to Peoria, Ill., to tour the plant of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. and study latest model roadbuilding and maintenance equipment.

Accompanying them is expected to be Raymond Shafer, of Carlsbad, county road foreman in District 1. Joining the flying party at Hobbs will be Lea county's commissioners, according to Zumwalt.

The commissioners and road men are to be guests of the Caterpillar company throughout the journey. They expect to return by air Tuesday afternoon.



CHECKING THE DAMAGE to his car, Ralph Petty, of 302 W. Missouri ave., confers with Policeman Ernesto Almanza. While parked near the Petty home, the auto was struck from behind last night by a motorist driving on the wrong side of the street. Petty's car was driven between the car and a tree, luckily missing both or the front would also have been smashed. (Advocate Photo)

Two Accidents Mar City's 1955 Traffic Safety Mark

Artesia's no-accident record was shattered late yesterday with two traffic mishaps, injuring one man and causing extensive damage to two of the cars involved. The motorist injured was Dickie B. Shoemaker, 20 Cottonwood farmer, who suffered lacerations on his left arm when the car he was driving smashed into the rear of another parked in front of 306 W. Missouri ave. shortly after 7 p. m. According to the accident report

of Policeman Ernesto Almanza, Shoemaker was driving on the wrong side of the street as he drove east on Missouri. The car he struck is owned by Ralph Petty, of 302 W. Missouri. No charges had been filed at noon today. The other accident involved a truck driven by James L. Parrish, 30, who lives west of Artesia. A service man for the Artesia Gas company, his pickup was involved in a collision with a car driven by

Randolfo Ramirez, 20 a dish washer at the Driller Cafe, 332 W. Main st. The accident, in which no one was hurt, happened at 6 p. m. at Roselawn and Mosley aves. Ramirez, who was driving an auto belonging to Anthony Thomas, proprietor of the Driller Cafe, was charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and having no driver's license. He pleaded innocent when arraigned before Judge John Elliott today and hearing was set for tomorrow.

Young Mother, Baby and Odessa Man Killed as State Road Toll Hits 234

Three deaths in two separate accidents again today pushed the New Mexico traffic death count to within one of a year ago. The death early today of William H. Willis, 38, of Odessa, Tex., raised the count to 234 compared with 235 on this date a year ago. Willis was fatally injured when his car plunged from State Road

Heavy Rains Fall in Wake Of Hurricane

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Vicious squalls that temporarily chased scores from their homes in Corpus Christi and dumped up to 11 inches of rain on the Texas coast since midnight Monday were expected to die down today. The squalls are a last reminder of tropical storm Gladys, which flirited with a flood-jittery Rio

18 about three miles north of Jal. He was alive when found by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Turner, but died enroute to a Kermit, Tex., hospital. Turner said Willis' car whipped from the road and overturned two or three times, went through a fence and landed on its wheels about 180 feet from the roadway. Willis was thrown about 25 feet from the car. Earlier, a one-car accident killed a young woman and baby from Farmington.

State Policeman A. H. Andrews said Pauline Lee, 25, and Viva Jane Franklin, 5 months, died when a tire blew out on their car about 26 miles south of Farmington on State Road 44. Viva's mother, Mrs. Berta Franklin, 23, was injured in the accident.

Grant County Has First Polio Death Listed Since '53

SILVER CITY (AP)—A 12-year-old Vanadium boy who died Sunday night of bulbar polio became Grant county's first polio fatality since 1953. The boy, Dennis Gene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Thomas, died several hours after an emergency throat operation was performed to ease his breathing.

Son of Wealthy Oil Man Pleads Guilty to Charge

Patrick Leonard, son of a wealthy Roswell oil man, pleaded guilty to an unusual charge of assault with words and was fined \$50 in justice of the peace court yesterday. The charge grew out of an argument in a local hotel that ensued when Leonard was asked by the management to leave. Another charge of creating a disturbance was dismissed in city court by Judge John Elliott.

Chamber Member Drive Teams Set

Worker teams this week are preparing their campaign for more Chamber of Commerce investors, under the overall direction of C. G. Clark, chairman of the Membership club. Clark declared: "Never before have we faced a brighter future than we now have before us. But we can only realize this great opportunity if we all work together and combine our investments in our own Chamber. This is no time to restrict the efforts or activities of the Chamber, or even let the Chamber projects stand still," Clark continued. "Rather we should now increase our Chamber activities to keep pace with the growing opportunities of Artesia. Let's all work together to help Artesia progress."

U. S. Representative Touring Russia Held At Gunpoint By Soviet Army Lieutenant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Holt (R-Calif.) reported today he was detained for more than an hour in a suburb of Moscow last Wednesday by a Soviet army lieutenant who held a cocked pistol at his head. Holt said he was accompanied by a member of the staff of the American embassy on a visit to see a suburban school. He said he left his diplomatic car, driven by a Russian employee of the American embassy, and asked permission of three teachers to photograph them and the school building. When permission was refused, Holt said, he took no pictures. But when he returned to his car the Soviet army lieutenant appeared and demanded his identification passport and identification

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—Radio Ankara announced tonight Turkey had re-imposed martial law on riot-torn Istanbul and Izmir. The radio said a special session of parliament had been called for Sept. 12 in the wake of the anti-Greek riots in the two cities last night that caused millions of dollars of damages and uncounted casualties. Martial law had been imposed early today, then lifted. A communique in Ankara, the Turkish capital, said Istanbul and all of Turkey were "objects of a Communist plot and incitement." It was the first outbreak here stemming from the dispute over the future of the strategic island of Cyprus, the British colony in the Mediterranean which once belonged to Turkey. Greece demands that the islanders be allowed to vote for union with Greece, but is opposed by Britain and Turkey. The Turkish government has declared that if Britain gives up Cyprus it should be returned to Turkey.

Greek-Turko Relations at Lowest Point

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Relations between Greece and Turkey, eastern anchors of the NATO defense line, plummeted to a new low today in the wake of mob attacks in Turkey on Greek diplomatic establishments, shops and churches. A Foreign Office spokesman said Greece had requested a meeting of the permanent NATO Council in Paris to consider the riots last night in Istanbul and Izmir. The latter is headquarters for NATO's southeast Command. The spokesman added that Deputy Greek Foreign Minister Panayotis Kanellopoulos particularly wanted the Council to look into reports that the Turkish mob in Izmir had pillaged the homes of 15 Greek officers serving at the NATO headquarters. The Greek government said it had sent a military transport plane to Izmir to evacuate the families of Greek personnel there. (Continued on Page Four)

Talks Futile Turkish Foreign Minister Fatih Rostu Zorlu announced in London today that a nine-day conference of (Continued on Page Four)

Terrible Fire Storm Sears Coast Forest

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—One of the worst forest fires in Pacific Coast history roared down on Yreka, a little northern California logging town today. Other mammoth fires raced across tens of thousands of acres of parched timber and brush land elsewhere in California and neighboring Oregon. Klamath National Forest officials alerted the 3,500 residents of Yreka to connect their garden hoses and stand by when a three-day-old fire exploded out of control and thundered through 11 miles of dense timberland to within four miles of town. By midnight 100,000 acres were ablaze. Fire fighters frankly said they had no chance of checking the (Continued on Page Four)

Artesia Will Host District AA Meet

More than 300 persons who shall be nameless, will gather here from five southeastern New Mexico cities this Sunday to hear discussions by several top speakers who must also be nameless. The occasion is the district meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous to be held at Veterans Memorial Hall at 2 p. m. here. The meeting will be open to the public however and guests from Hobbs, Roswell, Clovis, Lovington, and Carlsbad are expected to attend.

Dew o' the Heather Drying Up Due to Lack o' Proper Moisture

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—Thorium, zinnwaldite, glaucophane and biotite, plus amphibole, pyroxene, uranium, a dash of spene — and you're off to a running start on a batch of Scotch whiskey. Trouble is, a spokesman for the Scotch Whiskey Assn. said yesterday, these minerals are found in just the right amounts only in brooks which run through the red granite formations of the Scottish highlands. And a drought has dried up the brooks, forcing the distillers into idleness. "The special quality of this water," a spokesman for the association said, "is the whole secret of Scotch whiskey. Analyze it and reproduce it chemically? Lawks, mon! That's been tried." The distillers had planned to complete their 1955-56 output by early next spring. The way things look now, there may be a delay of months.

Former Tax Official Says He Lost Job for Failure to Back Whitewash

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former Internal Revenue Service official who was fired for refusing to back pay, charging he was fired in 1953 for refusing to support an unfavorable characterization of a key figure in the collection service. The suit has been filed in the Court of Claims by Edward Hoppe, now a Dallas lawyer. Hoppe was formerly assistant commissioner of internal revenue. He was fired in 1953 after he had the service's inspection set up to guard against corruption within the service. Hoppe said in his petition that dismissal by Commissioner T. M. Andrews was approved by the Treasury secretary and the Civil Service commission and was "based on political considerations."

was fired solely as "a matter of political expediency" because he refused to tone down "a critical adverse report on a new political appointee." Witsil, in a telephone interview from Jefferson City, Mo., where he is vacationing, refused to name the "political appointee" but said that Hoppe will name him "when he takes the stand" in the law suit. The attorney said the appointee now holds a high post in the Internal Revenue Service. Andrews and other officials declined to comment on Hoppe's charges. The Justice Department, which is defending the suit, has until mid-October to file an answer. The New York Herald Tribune broke the story of Hoppe's suit in a copyrighted Washington dispatch calling the affair "a major political scandal" which "will almost certainly produce repercussions from the White House."



BACK TO SCHOOL was celebrated Friday night with a party at the High School. In this glimpse of a moment at the party are, left to right, Darlene Compton, Jon R. M. Parham, faculty advisor, and Kaye Brashears. (Photo by Charles Shortt)

The operation was performed and the boy was placed in an iron lung, but he died at 10:10 Sunday night. Neither Dennis nor his three brothers had received Salk vaccine shots.

Rockets Take First Shaughnessy Game From NuMexers, 8-2

SPORTS

Artesia Gets Only 5 Hits; Play Tonight

Artesia's first game of the season was a close one as the Rockets defeated the NuMexers 8-2. The Rockets scored in the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings. The NuMexers only managed to get five hits in the game.

Four Managers Are Certain They'll Capture AL Pennant

By ED WILKS
Wary, but confident, that's the way four guys named Lopez, Stengel, Marion and Higgins called their shots as the frantic American League race spun into the stretch run today.

Manager Al Lopez, whose Cleveland Indians open their final Eastern trip tonight at Baltimore, figured "it'll be rough, but I feel sure we'll still be in first place when we get back home."

Senior Al is consistent in his confidence. He said his Tribe would win a second straight flag away last spring. He still thought so back on July 2 when they were eight games out. Now, with a half-game lead, he's more confident than ever.

Casey Not Giving Ground
Casey Stengel, knocked off a run of five straight pennants by Lopez in '54, is a little more cautious, but he's not giving ground. With his Yanks in second place and due to meet Chicago and Cleveland this weekend, Case allows as how "this here race has got down to a day-by-day proposition and I got my pitching lined up pretty good. But if I have to use one of my starters in relief I'll have to go another way."

Possibly the least exuberant of the four contending managers is Marty Marion of the White Sox. He has good reason. His Sox are slipping—have just lost four of five and dropped from the lead to third.

Coast's Pennant Chase Opens Up As Season Wanes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The chances of Hollywood and San Diego to grab the Pacific Coast League pennant looked a little more real today.

Both the Stars and Padres, in a second place tie, advanced a game by winning while the first place Rainiers lost to Oakland, 4-3. But the season ends after six more games, and that runnersup are still three games behind.

Hollywood defeated Sacramento, 6-3, and San Diego beat San Francisco, 7-2. Los Angeles virtually clinched its upper division standing by edging fifth-place Portland, 5-4.

Carlsbad Beats Colts in Extra Inning Playoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Carlsbad and Roswell led in the best of seven series 1-0 in the Longhorn League Shaughnessy playoffs today after Carlsbad moved past league-leading San Angelo 7-4 in 14 innings and Roswell swamped Artesia 8-2.

Carlsbad slammed five hits in the 14th inning and tallied three runs in breaking the 4-4 tie as winning pitcher Darwin Chrico retired San Angelo scoreless in its half of the 14th.

At Roswell, George Payte went the distance for the Rockets hurling a five-hitter.

World Series Opener Planned For Somebody's AL Ball Park

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1955 World Series will open in an American League park—but exactly which one or when is anybody's guess.

Four clubs are in the hectic running for the American League pennant—Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Boston. If they settle the question by the end of the regular season, the series will open Sept. 28. But if a tie results, the necessary playoff will set back the series opener to Thursday, Sept. 29.

Those tentative plans were arranged yesterday when Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick called together representatives of the AL's top four clubs and officials of the Brooklyn Dodgers, about-to-be champs of the National.

Also present, as a concession to formality, were representatives of the Detroit Tigers, fifth-place club in the American League, and the Milwaukee Braves, the only club that could possibly beat the Dodgers.

In the event of a tie in the AL-

New Mexico U. Grid Hopes At Very Low Ebb—On Paper

By JULIUS GOLDEN
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Faced by an appalling lack of depth and a weightless line, the University of New Mexico's football hopes figure on paper to be at the lowest ebb in several years.

Coach Bob Titchel, who during the past two years generally has been an Optimistic Charlie, this year is counting on the spirit of his boys "which has never been higher," and a heck of a lot of luck.

"Everything will depend on how the ball bounces," Titchel said. "We're working with little depth and low weight. And we've just about got enough men to field three teams during practice."

Jaeger Is Out
Lobo hopes were struck another blow yesterday when Ronnie Jaeger, who as a sophomore received an all conference mention for his play at guard, was forced to end his UNM football career.

The Carlsbad senior finally gave in to a bum knee injured in the last game of his sophomore year. The knee was operated on twice, and therapy allowed Jaeger to play second string guard last year. He was counted New Mexico's strongest all conference candidate for this season.

Juarez Co-Captain
Titch only has three returning first string men this year—quarterback Jerry Lott of Clovis, halfback Joe Murphy of Glendale, Calif., and guard Jimmy Juarez of Artesia. Murphy and Juarez are co-captains.

The Lobos have been rated by the experts for the sixth spot in the Skyline Conference standings this season. Practically as his only hope, due to his lightweight line, Titch will move off a fast split T this year in an attempt to overcome opposition weight by speed. He

Texas Playoffs Start Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Antonio and Shreveport open the Texas League playoffs at San Antonio Wednesday night while Houston and Tulsa battle at Houston to see which remains in the race.

The Tulsa-Houston winner, holder of fourth place, will journey to Dallas Thursday night to start the other half of the playoffs. The champion will engage the Southern Association representative in the Dixie Series. Dallas finished first in the regular season, Tulsa tied Houston for fourth.

Dick Azar Puts El Paso Club Up For Local Sale

EL PASO (AP)—The El Paso club in the West Texas-New Mexico League is up for sale, owner Dick Azar said today.

Azar said he hoped to dispose of it to El Paso interests. He added that he would be willing to retain a small interest in the franchise.

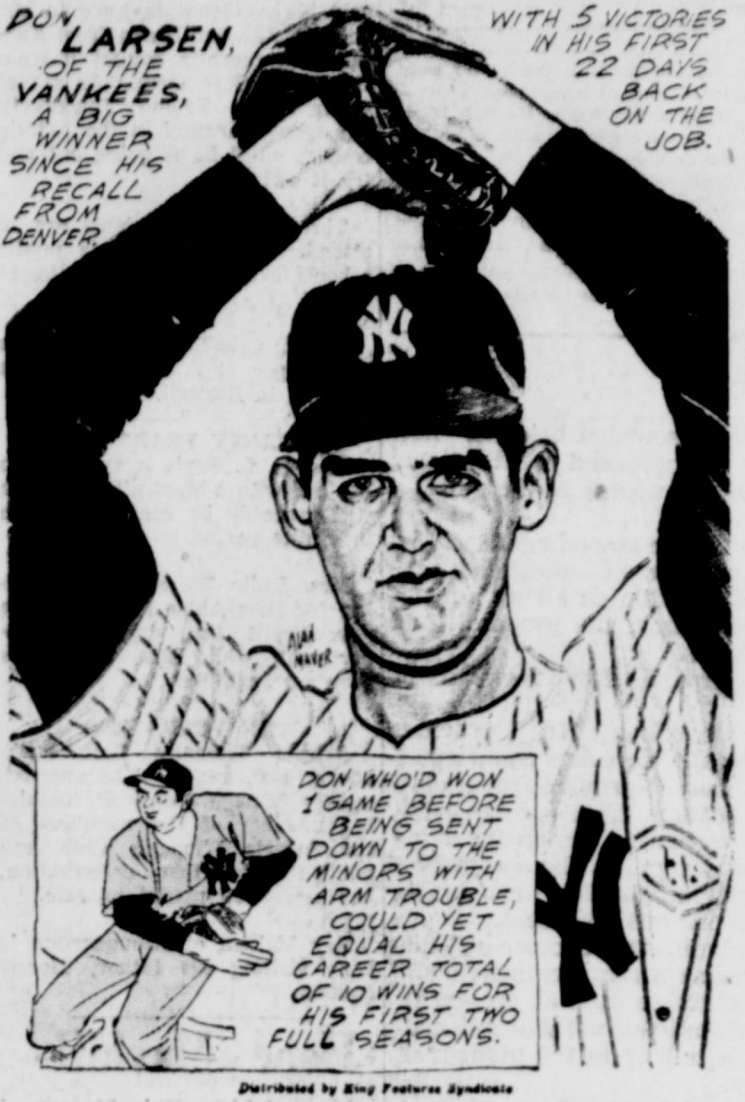
Azar has owned the club the past two seasons. It drew 60,000 in the Arizona-Texas League last year and has hit 70,000 this season although finishing last.

Major League Baseball

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cleveland | 83 | 54 | .606 | — |
| New York | 82 | 54 | .603 | 1/2 |
| Chicago | 81 | 55 | .596 | 1 1/2 |
| Boston | 79 | 56 | .585 | 3 |
| Detroit | 70 | 67 | .511 | 13 |
| Kansas City | 56 | 79 | .415 | 26 |
| Washington | 47 | 85 | .356 | 33 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 42 | 90 | .318 | 38 1/2 |

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Brooklyn | 90 | 46 | .662 | — |
| Milwaukee | 76 | 62 | .551 | 15 |
| New York | 71 | 66 | .518 | 19 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 71 | 68 | .511 | 20 1/2 |
| Chicago | 67 | 74 | .475 | 25 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 67 | 74 | .475 | 25 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 79 | .419 | 33 |
| Pittsburgh | 54 | 84 | .391 | 37 |

STITCH HELP - - - - - By Alan Maver



Two College Lads, From Colorado And Texas, Shine as 49er Backs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A couple of college kids are making strong bids at breaking up the "Million-Dollar Backfield" of the San Francisco 49ers.

The youngsters are Carroll Hardy, fresh out of Colorado, and Dicky Moegle, an All-American halfback at Rice Institute last fall.

National Football League fans, accustomed to the 49ers' "Fear-some Foursome" of Y. A.ittle, John Henry Johnson, Hugh McElhenny and Joe Perry, are going to have to buy programs to identify the backfield this year.

ittle and Perry will be on hand without much doubt. But McElhenny, plagued by injuries, and Johnson may end up sharing the halfback slots with Hardy and Moegle, respectively.

McElhenny's latest injury, a foot ailment picked up several weeks

Heavy Hitters Menace Home Run Records

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's power hitters, enjoying their best season ever, are boosting the National and American Leagues toward all-time home run peaks with the records for both circuits almost certain to be broken.

With three weeks of the season remaining, National League sluggers have walloped 1,141 four-baggers and American League hitters have produced 885. This puts both loops within range of the existing standards of 1,197 for the National set in 1953 and 973 for the American established in 1950.

The senior circuit actually is 60 homers ahead of its record pace. In a similar number of games in 1953, the National League had 1,081 home runs. The American League had 883 at this time in 1950.

Both leagues already have surpassed their home run totals of last year when the National accounted for 1,114 homers and the American 823.

The Brooklyn Dodgers pace both circuits in homers this year with 187. They're followed by Cincinnati with 167, Milwaukee with 166 and the Chicago Cubs with 149.

The New York Yankees head the American League with 159. Then comes Cleveland with 134, Boston with 126 and Detroit with 123.

LAS CRUCES LOSES

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Las Cruces, N. M., was eliminated in the losers' bracket of the National Softball Congress World Championship Tournament last night. Las Cruces fell 4-1 to Alice, Tex. The tournament was won by San Pedro, Calif., which defeated Whipping Falls, Tex., 5-3.

but Strader wanted to see how he performed with the ball. He found out, fast.

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BRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio takes middleweight crown aspirations into the ring tonight in a 10-round non-title bout with fast-rising Gil Turner, 10th-ranked fighter in the heavier weight class.

Basilio was a 12-5 local betting favorite to launch successfully his bid for the crown worn by lightweight champion Carl Bobo Turner, however, hoped to put a shot at Basilio's title.

Basilio will broadcast and televise 7 p. m., EST.

The in-ring, out-again Turner clinching the comeback trail with an upset loss to Al Andrews last year. Basilio previously took 10 rounds in a bout with Andrews.

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WAY, WAY UP



PRACTICING for the water ski race from Long Beach, Calif., to Catalina, Bob Angus seems to make trip by air. (International)

TOLL ROAD DISASTER
DETROIT — Michigan had a sad experience with its first toll roads. They were built of oak and elm planks four inches thick, and newspaper clippings of a hundred years ago said they would last forever as part of an interstate highway network. The toll turnpikes began in 1848 under the so-called Plank Road Act. Investors snapped up stock. By 1851 four fanned out from Detroit, one running 51 miles. There also was an 18-mile one from Kalamazoo to Schoolcraft. Travelers were charged a cent a mile "for the distance he states he is going, for every mule, ox or horse attached to a vehicle." A full day's traffic at some toll gates amounted to less than \$2 — and gate keepers by law had to be paid at least \$1 a day. Some keepers were getting more than investors.

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BUT THINK OF HOW MANY MORE YOU'LL BE GETTING UP THAN I WILL!

BIG SISTER

THANK YOU, MR. WILSON — FINE! I'LL CALL YOU FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING — A NEW JOB, DAD?

YES, DEAR, HE HAS SOMETHING BIG LINED UP FOR ME TO REPAIR — HE'LL GO INTO DETAIL WHEN I SEE HIM.

THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

AND THERE'S SOMETHING BIG LINED UP FOR YOU GENTLEMEN TOMORROW — SCHOOL! SO GET TO BED EARLY!

SHUCKS! SUMMER VACATIONS REALLY OVER.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

MR. HARDAPPLE, WHEN YOU SELL OFF SOME OF YOUR ORIGINAL ANTIQUE FURNITURE, YOU MAKE AN EXACT COPY, HUH?

AY-YUH, THAT I DO.

WILL YA PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU DO THAT? AIN'T YOU HAPPY WITH THE 'ORIGINAL' STUFF YOU ALREADY GOT?

AY-YUH, I AM.

WELL, GOLLY — GEE! THEN WHY DO YOU SELL IT AN' GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE OF MAKIN' A COPY??

THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION. I CALCULATE I CAN GIVE YOU A FAIR ANSWER.

I RECKON IT'S BECAUSE WE WANT TO EAT!

AY-YUH, EVER SINCE THE WOODENWARE MILL BURNED DOWN AN' LEFT ME OUT OF A JOB, WE'VE BEEN SELLIN' OFF THE OLD FAMILY HEIRLOOMS. THERE AINT MANY LEFT NOW.

I WAS FOREMAN FOR THUTTY YEARS. CALCULATE I KNOW AS MUCH BOUT WOODWORKIN' AS ANY MAN. THATS WHY MY REPRODUCTIONS LOOK JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL OLD ANTIQUES.

BUT GOLLY MR. HARDAPPLE, AIN'T IT TERRIBLE TOUGH TO HAVE Y' SELL OFF THE STUFF THATS BEEN IN YOUR FAMILY FOR ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS?

AY-YUH, IT IS.

BUT I RECKON IT'S A HEAP SMARTER TO SET AROUND A NEW TABLE LOADED WITH VICTUALS THAN TO STARE AT AN EMPTY PLATTER ASETTIN ON ONE O' GRASSHOPPERS!

THE OLD ANTIQUES!

CISCO KID

SEÑOR PLANT! PLEASE, PLEASE! DON'T HIT HIM!

SORRY, I LOST MY TEMPER... I FORGOT HE'S WOUNDED AND CAN'T DEFEND HIMSELF. TIE HIM UP, BOYS!

WHEN WE GET TO FORT JEFFERSON WE'LL GIVE YOU A FAIR TRIAL — FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER!

MICKEY MOUSE

LIL DAVY, LET'S CELEBRATE BEN TOGETHER AGAIN!

A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED STOMP!

THOUGHT YOU LIKED TO GO TO BED EARLY, LIL DAVY!

CEPTIN WHEN FRIENDS SHOWS UP, THEN WE SINGS AND DANCES FER DAYS!

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT... THEN GO HEAD...

MORTY, IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM... JOIN 'EM!

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WE'LL BRING BACK SOME BAR MEAT FER BREAKFAST!

DON'T BE LONG, LIL DAVY AND JIMINY!

HUNTIN'S KINDA PORELY OVER HERE! HOW YOU DOIN', JIMINY CROCKETT?

TOLER-BLE GOOD...

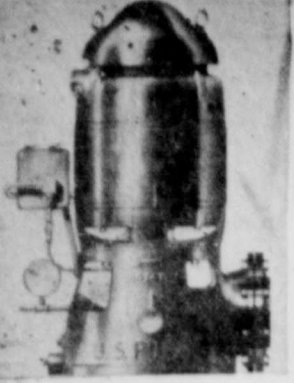
I JUST GRINNED DOWN A GOPPER!

MAC, EITHER YOU'RE BALMY OR YOU WERE DREAMING AT THE THROTTLE — I MAY BE BALMY — BUT I SURE WAS WIDE AWAKE!

I SAW IT CLEAR AS DAYLIGHT IN THE BEAM. IT WAS STANDING THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TRACKS.

IT WAS A GRASSHOPPER — AS BIG AS A HORSE!

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CHRISTMAS PATTERN that Artesia will follow in its Yuletide decoration this year is shown in the above view of Tulare, Calif. The Artesia Chamber of Commerce Christmas committee selected this style of lighting as being most attractive and effective for this city street arrangement. (Chamber of Commerce Photo)

Business Braces for Boom Fall and Holiday Selling

NEW YORK, (AP)—Business — already booming as never before — braced itself this week for a September surge of unprecedented proportions.

This is the time of year when mothers take their offspring to the store for new school outfits, when families buy new furniture for new homes, when early-birds start their Christmas shopping.

First stirrings of this activity were reflected in glowing retail sales reports. Merchants noted increased buying of home furnishings, appliances and television sets, women's suits and coats, children's back-to-school apparel.

See Big Boom

With department store business a hefty 9 per cent ahead of the year-ago rate, retail experts forecast brisk September sales, excellent prospects for fall, and the biggest Christmas shopping season ever.

Signs of a rising business trend were apparent, too, at the mill and factory level.

Steel production moved up to 93.3 per cent of capacity. Orders continued to outrun production, with no letup in sight.

3 Girls Inspire Dad to Design

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor

Having three daughters, Jack Horwitz is a man who went into the dress business in self defense.

Any parent of even one teenage daughter can understand that this is the only ultimate solution of how to get enough dresses to satisfy the demand.

Also because he has daughters of his own, who keep him thoroughly posted on what's hep, Horwitz manages to turn out each season just the kind of things the younger set has been yearning for.

For fall wear among the smoother members of the college crowd and their wage-earning sisters, Horwitz introduces a series of strictly new looking outfits cut on straight and narrow lines and topped by either a loose-hip-length coat or a cape.

His Postman's Cape suit is something destined for top billing, consisting of a slim sheath dress and a waist-length cape.

He also shows a new coat silhouette which he calls the Toddler Coat, in which the flare starts just below the shoulder blades in back, giving a somewhat Empire effect.

Just to make the girls happy, he throws in a few full-skirted dresses with petticoats—but these are strictly for party wear. Even the younger set will go for the straight and narrow line for fall daytimes.

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Floore Floral Co. Flowers Tell Sentiments in Beauty

Times was when only life's high points were adorned with flowers. Now people are learning the satisfaction that comes from giving and receiving flowers on minor occasions — or when there is no occasion at all.

So say the Floores, Russell and Sue, who operate the Floore Floral Co. at 106 S. Tenth St. in their friendly floral shop is done a complete business in the retailing of cut flowers for all formal and informal occasions, as well as of growing plants in wide variety.

They believe that a very special kind of hobby has developed with some people, that of floral remembrance with appropriate meaning. For these fortunate folk, flowers are not merely flowers but symbols of sentiment.

Among well-known uses to which are put flowers from the Floore Floral Co. are to pay tribute at funerals, to brighten sick rooms, to gladden weddings and fetes, to congratulate the successful and to lighten the unfortunate.

Too, a flowering plant, or a bouquet can be tastefully used just to express remembrance, or merely to say hello. With flowers so readily obtained and so reasonable, every day can be a Valentine day for the young in heart.

The Floores purchased the floral business from the founders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terpening. Together with one other employee, Mrs. Terpening still is employed at the flower shop.

The "mascot" at the floral shop is a drool hanging pinata — a burro that the Floores purchased in Old Mexico.

Their cut flowers come fresh and fragrant from the refrigerated trucks of the Burgett Wholesale Floral Co., whose vast greenhouses are near Mayhill, or from deliveries from the El Paso and Denver suppliers.



THESE TWO were thought to be cinch winners in the "Sleepiest" contest in Ladera park, Los Angeles. But lo! they woke up just as the judging started. They are twins Randy (rear) and Johnnie Abrahamian, 6½ months old. (International)

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