

Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Cooler today, warmer Tuesday afternoon. Artesia low tonight 44; high tomorrow 80.

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This Is Artesia

Artesia just ended a busy week, what with the GPA convention and the Home and Ranch Show and the Governor, all in town at the same time. Looking ahead there is still a lot doing. The annual Boy Scout fund drive kicks off tomorrow and the West Texas-New Mexico Program golf tourney gets under way.

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Bank Thieves Invade Heavily Guarded Area

BURGLARS BREAK ATOM-BASE BANK

Murder Weapon Believed Found; Search Continues

ALAMOGORDO, Oct. 24 (AP)—A finding of a .45 caliber pistol and a pair of bloody gloves spurred officers today on a search for more clues in the brutal slaying last Friday of M. M. Rutherford of Alamogordo.

First Snow Storm Hits New Mexico With Cold Winds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)—The first snow in New Mexico this fall was wispy, true, and hit only mountains in the Raton Pass Sunday morning.

Clem States Scout Drive Ready To Go

Plans for the annual Conquistador Council budget campaign are progressing fine, according to Glen Clem, Artesia campaign chairman.

State Traffic Deaths Climb With Mishaps

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)—Two persons died in separate traffic accidents early Sunday to boost New Mexico's growing toll of the highway dead to 273 for the year compared with 289 at this time last year.

State Officials En Route To Deliver Bonds

SANTA FE (AP)—Top elective state officials were enroute today to New York to deliver and sign \$8,879,000 worth of severance tax bonds being issued to refund former issues and give 4 1/4 million dollars of new money to four institutions.

Medical Report

DENVER (AP)—The morning medical bulletin on President Eisenhower today said: "The President had a good night's sleep of nearly nine hours. He awoke feeling refreshed and in a cheerful mood. His condition continues to progress satisfactorily without complications."

U. N. Celebrates Tenth Birthday

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 24 (AP)—The United Nations marked its 10th birthday today—the anniversary of the day the U. N. charter went into effect.

Two Democratic Senators Return From Europe Today, Deny Special Planes Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Two indignant Democratic senators flew back from Europe today, demanding the Pentagon explain its assertion that special planes had to be sent after them and other members of their party at a cost of \$20,000.

Former Legislator Dies

CLAYTON (AP)—Ira L. Pennington, 73, former mayor of Clayton, died Sunday evening in an Amarillo hospital following a heart attack, friends here learned today.

Stock Market

PORT WORTH (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 2.27 1/4 - 37 1/4. Corn, No. 2 yellow Texas 1.43-48N. Oats, No. 2 white 82-85N. Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo 2.00-05 per 100 pounds.

Cotton Drops \$7.00 Per Bale. Following Liverpool Selling Wave

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton dropped more than \$7 a bale during the session today as selling hit the market. Stop-loss selling orders were touched off on the decline.

Board of C. Committee Nominates Ten New Directors

NEW YORK (AP)—The nominating committee for the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at 10:00 a.m. today and nominated 10 candidates for directors.

Fire Destroys Furniture Co. Warehouse

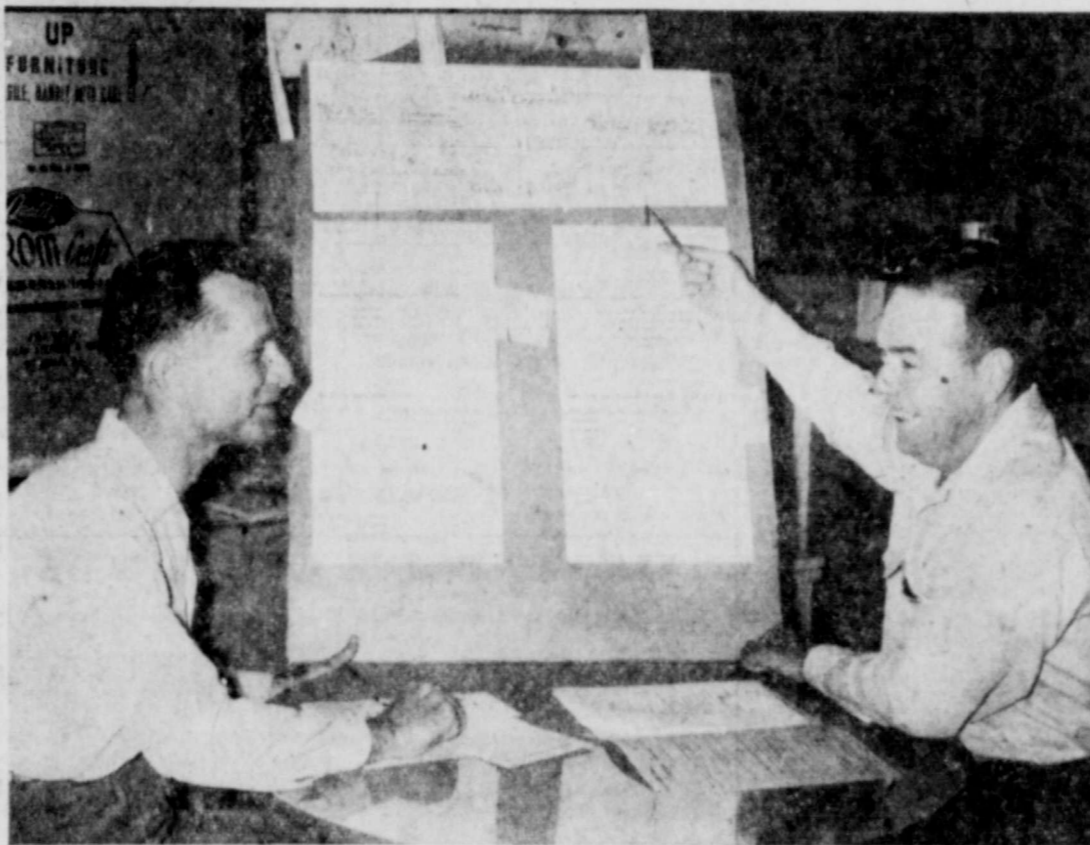
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Fire broke out today in the American Furniture Co. warehouse at 1500 1st NW, and witnesses said the building apparently was a total loss.

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Sandia Base Bank Robbed By Thieves Over Weekend; \$46,500 Taken From Vault

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 24 (AP)—Daring bank thieves invaded one of the nation's most heavily guarded atomic projects over the weekend and burglarized a branch bank of \$46,500. The branch of the Bank of New Mexico on Sandia Base here was apparently robbed over the weekend.



STRATEGY PLANS—Mike Strickland, new district Scout Executive, and Glen Clem, chairman of the district general fund drive, make final preparations for the campaign which kicks off with a breakfast tomorrow morning. (Advocate Photo)

Right Around HOME with MYRTLE

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Puzzles & Pastimes

YOU BE THE DETECTIVE

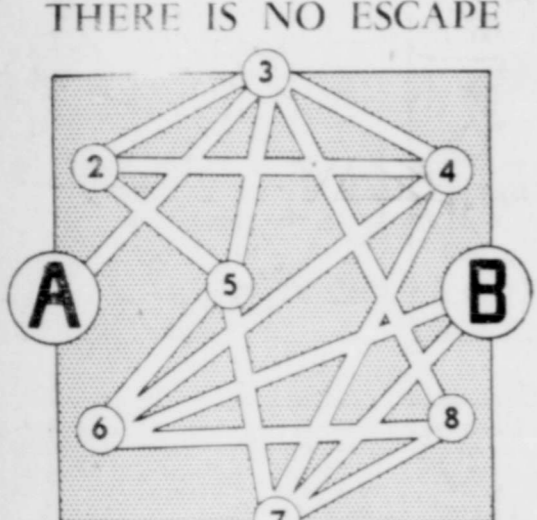


ELTON RANDOLPH'S hunting lodge was three miles from town, up a winding trail.

He was dressed for duck hunting. The fence, a bullet through his brain had obviously fatal effects.

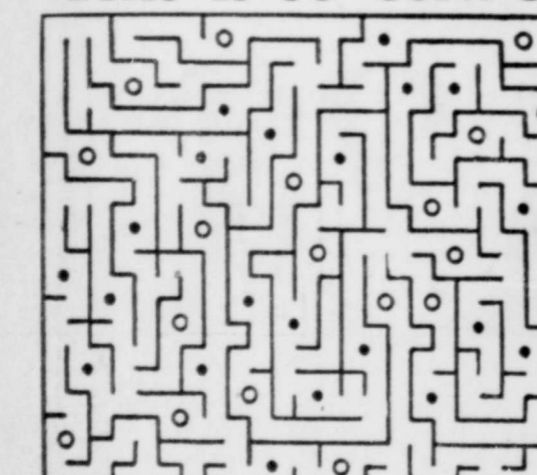
"No," replied Saxton. "It's obviously an accident. The gun must have caught in the fence and gone off accidentally."

There is no escape. A makes the first move along a straight line from circle to circle with the intent of capturing B by landing on the circle then occupied by him.



OBJECT of this puzzle is for A to catch B in as few moves as possible. A makes the first move along a straight line from circle to circle with the intent of capturing B by landing on the circle then occupied by him.

THIS IS SO CONFUSING

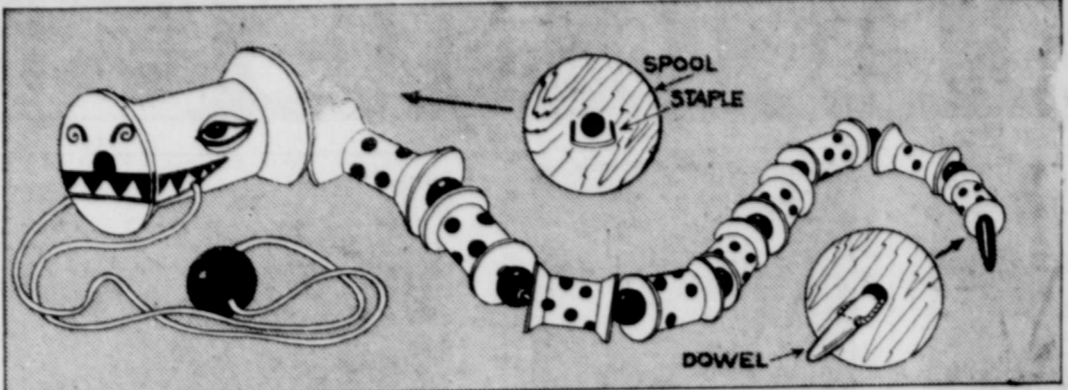


ORDINARY mazes are enough to drive one dizzy, but this one's worse. You'll see why when you study the diagram above. In it, you are to select an entrance and trace a course to an exit with these requirements: You must touch a black dot; then a white dot, or vice versa, throughout your course. You cannot turn back or cross your path at any point.

Answer, Please IF YOUR uncle's sister's son is not your cousin or your brother, who is he?

Answer: He's you or no relative.

TURNING OUT DRAGONS



THREAD or fish line spools can be transformed into interesting pull-toy dragons or bathtub-size sea monsters, as indicated above.

Cross-Numbers

CROSS-NUMBERS are solved by the same method as crosswords. Definitions or clues refer to numbers, one digit of which is to be placed in each square.

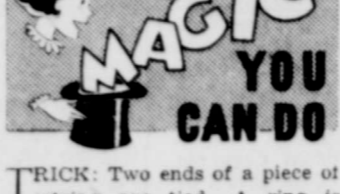
ACROSS

- 1. The -th letter of the alphabet is an expletive; the -st letter is a sheep; the -nd is an insect; the -at is an article. 6. Year of the "Great Plague." Use this to refresh your memory: Milton Dryden Chaucer Lytton Xantippi Virgil. 7. Age of a 75-year-old man's wife's twin-brother's only brother-in-law. 8. Concealed in: HALIBUT. 10. The U. S. has grown from

DOWN

- 1. A sabbatical leave suggests what number? 2. Gone is: The -bit shave and haircut, the -cent postcard, the -cent trolley ride. 3. The harvesters: Never bend to pick beans Unless you're under - . 4. A man and wife had four married sons, and each had four children. How many persons in all? 5. 6 minus (6 divided by 6) plus (6 times 2) minus 2. 7. An upright caret. 8. An octopus has - senses, - tentacles, - eyes. 9. You go to sleep at nine o'clock having set your alarm clock to arouse you at ten in the morning. How many hours of sleep do you get? 10. The length of a cubit in inches. 11. The missing link: 11, -, 103, 310, 931. 12. This is for one. 14. The word "finesse" suggests a game played by how many people?

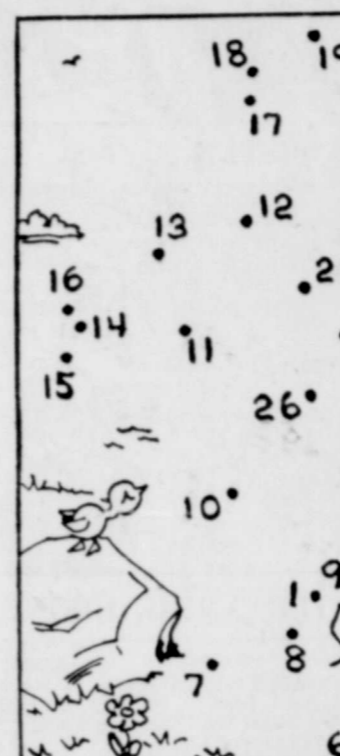
MAGIC YOU CAN DO



TRICK: Two ends of a piece of string are tied. A ring is placed on the loop, the ends of which are placed over the forefingers (as shown in Figure 1, right). Object is to remove the ring from the string without removing the string from the fingers.

Performance: Grasp the string at the point marked A. Move this section over to the left forefinger and make a loop. Be careful to start the loop on the side of the finger indicated by the dotted line (Fig. 1). Now, slip off

How to Get Hooked With a Bill



NOT everyone fishes without a license and gets away with it, but some anglers do it all the time. There's one hidden in the drawing above, for instance.

Color-Graph



WHAT'S not apparent in the scene at night? It's easy to find out. Simply shade in the various segments of the drawing according to the following color indicators:

- B-Blue R-Red P-Pink V-Violet G-Green O-Orange Y-Yellow BR-Brown BK-Black

Helping Yourself

BRIEF REPORTS on select new books of interest to home craftsmen, hobbyists and collectors. Selected by Clark Kinnaird.

The Macmillan Medical Cyclopedic, edited by W. A. R. Thompson, M.D. (Macmillan, 1013 pages; \$6.95), is a popular British reference in the profession, Black's Medical Dictionary, revised and expanded for American use.

Mr. Gould's Tropical Birds, edited by Eva Manning (Crown Publishers; \$7.50), has mammoth (11 1/2 x 16) full-color reprints of two dozen of the classic plates produced through the unique collaboration of the English ornithologist, John Gould, and his artist wife.

Ob, But Definitely THINK you know your alphabet? Let's see. The answer to each of the following definitions can be a single letter of the alphabet. Some are symbols, others are abbreviations; still others have the same pronunciation as words. How many can you name?

- 1. A bird with a topknot. 2. A beverage. 3. Driving command. 4. What cockneys drop in speaking. 5. Indefinite article. 6. A crossword werm. 7. Awfully wet place. 8. Honey buncher. 9. Exclamation of surprise. 10. Letter an athlete wins at the state university at Madison.

FISHY PROBLEM

DOAKES was so proud of the fish he caught he took it to a taxidermist to have it stuffed and mounted. In doing the work the taxidermist found the fish's head was five inches long; its tail was as long as its head and half its body. Its body was as long as the head and tail. What was the length of the fish?

REACH A NEW HIGH?

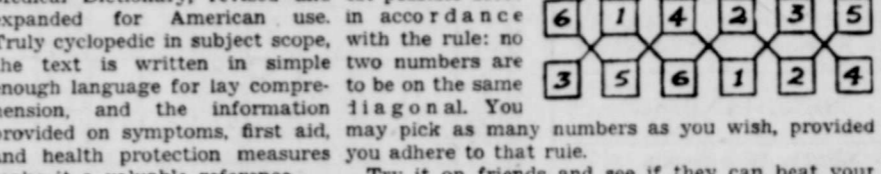


THIS number maze consists of 36 numbers arranged in six rows of six each and connected by diagonals.

The problem is to select numbers totaling the highest possible score with the rule: no two numbers are to be on the same diagonal.

Try it on friends and see if they can beat your score.

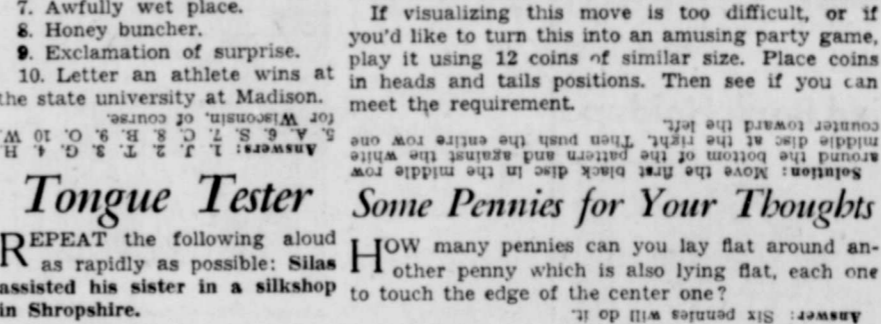
Order in the Courtyard TAKE a little time to study the order of this group of 12 discs, half black and half white, representing a formation of soldiers in the king's color guard.



It so happens the king would like to rearrange the pattern so that the first and third vertical rows are all of one uniform and the other two vertical rows of the other. He'd like to do it in one move.

Some Pennies for Your Thoughts HOW many pennies can you lay flat around another penny which is also lying flat, each one to touch the edge of the center one?

It's Your Move WHITE checkers to move and win in four moves—that's the test. Put yourself in White's place and see if you can meet the challenge. White moves first, he's traveling up the board.



QUIZ CROSSWORD With Wisdom From the Bible

By Eugene Sheffer HORIZONTAL 1—They "shall inherit the earth" (Mat. 5:5).

- 2—Irishman. 3—A tree will bring forth boughs like what? (Job 14:9). 4—Eye. 5—Bellow. 6—Wireless. 7—Dry. 8—Plaster. 9—Sheep-like. 10—Giggled. 11—What peoples revolted from under the dominion of Judah? (2 Chr. 21:8). 12—Trip in walking. 13—Goddess of discord. 14—Complex. 15—A son of Benjamin (Gen. 46:21). 16—Trends. 17—Puff up. 18—Final. 19—Mother of Jabal (Gen. 4:20). 20—Opposite of poetry. 21—Ooze. 22—Blackbird. 23—Takes ease. 24—The priests and Levites purified these (Neh. 12:30). 25—Came ashore. 26—Father of Eliab (Num. 1:9). 27—Gods of Sepharvaim, Hgns and — (2 Ki. 18:34). 28—One of the things that Paul was ordained (1 Tim. 2:7). 29—Furnished with a pendant ornament. 30—King of the Huns. 31—Lawsian farewell. 32—Crucifix. 33—The rainbow. 34—An animal whose flesh was forbidden as food (Lev. 11:4). 35—Quandam. 36—Festival.

Word Play Poser

I AM a word of three letters meaning spoil. Reversed, I'm an animal. Transposed, I'm a limb. What am I?

Quiz crossword grid with numbers and shaded cells.

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