

Moth Attack Destroys Large Sagebrush Area

ALTURA—Thousands of acres of sagebrush in Modoc County have been attacked by the moth, Arora Websteri, according to a recent report by the United States Forest Service in Altura.

The moth attacks only the sagebrush and not any of the surrounding grasses or plant growth. It kills the plant by stripping all the foliage. It is reported that although sagebrush may still look alive when the limbs are shaken, the leaves have fallen off.

Forest Service officials warn that many stockmen look to the destruction of this plant that robs



the surrounding grasses of water as a blessing, but it is a two-sided problem that might bring more harm than good.

The potential danger lies in loss of food for deer herds and loss of natural habitat and nesting areas for the sage hen. Loss of the sagebrush in many locations could also lead to a tremendous erosion problem.

A Forest Service representative pointed out that the deer and antelope herds depend on the sagebrush for winter feed supply. "Particularly in a heavy winter with lots of snow, loss of the forage on the sagebrush could mean the complete destruction of a whole herd," ranger Phil Winkle said.

If erosion develops from the sagebrush loss, it could mean vast areas developing into great sand dunes with the loss of the protective cover. The sage hen loss would be greatest would be in the older birds as they depend entirely on the sagebrush for their feed and homes," he went on to say.

The Forest Service sees the need of destroying the sagebrush in many areas, but the indiscriminate loss by the moth is causing much concern. The Forest Service takes into consideration the areas available to livestock and its suitability as a big game habitat in using artificial means of controlling the plants.

The destructive moth has been reported on low land areas throughout Modoc County and as high up as 8,000 feet in the Warner Mountains.

NEW SALESMAN at Eccles Motors, 606 South 6th, is Claude Shepherd, formerly local manager of Echo Homes and field man for Hydrex Industries. Claude has been a resident of the Klamath Basin for 10 years, formerly living at Ft. Klamath and now residing at Henley. Claude invites all his friends to come in now and get the deal of the year on the car of the year—the 1963 Pontiac—now going at year-end closeout prices. See him at Eccles Motors, or call him at home, TU 2-6917.

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Bridge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
 1 Score — 42 Old womanish
 4 Grand — 43 Of a platform
 8 Six tricks — 49 Diamonds or clubs (2 words)
 12 Native metal — 51 Individual
 13 Tempo — 52 Norse god
 14 Gaelic — 53 Church part
 15 Tool set — 54 Not (prefix)
 16 Painter — 55 Greek
 18 Component — 56 tetra chord
 20 Crafts — 57 Belgian river
 21 Duesmember — 58 Gloomy

DOWN
 1 Prod — 17 Landed property
 2 Seed covering — 18 Demeanors
 3 Resolve — 19 Clever
 4 Horse — 23 Hindu scripture (short var.)
 5 Pool — 24 Tart
 6 Daunter (archaic) — 25 Mohammedan
 7 Hebrew letter — 26 Negative particles
 8 Beauty — 27 Seaward
 9 Paris airport — 28 Seaward
 10 House (Rb) — 29 Employ
 11 Light effect — 30 Attack
 31 Sugar solutions
 32 Flower
 33 Sun god (Egypt)
 34 Pheasant brood
 35 French river
 36 Wild ox
 37 Lean
 38 Tell

Small Fry Contest Called Nauseating

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I read recently where our state crowned a 10-year-old girl "Little Miss Beautiful." She will be sent to Miami to compete in the Little Miss Universe contest. Two youngsters and three mothers broke down and wept from disappointment when the winner was announced.

The whole thing is nauseating. How can we abide a society that puts a premium on sex-appeal, beauty and poise for 10-year-olds? How can we allow our little girls to get the idea that their worth is measured by how they look strutting around in a bathing suit?

Please keep hammering away on the importance of letting children be children instead of rushing them into an adult world with a lot of false standards. It could be your major contribution to a mixed up world.—AKRON, O.

Dear B.J.: Thank you for giving me another opportunity to zero in on one of my favorite targets.

It is not only nauseating. It is pathetic that parents would exploit 10-year-olds by putting them in a beauty contest. What these parents don't understand is that one of the principal incentives for achievement is destroyed when such phony values are emphasized. Why do anything when you can get all that attention by just being beautiful? It's just too pitiful for words.

Dear Ann Landers: This may sound like a perfectly ridiculous letter but I do need help with a most unusual problem.

Last week I knocked my kneecap out of the socket and had to have a cast put on my entire leg. The leg is stiff now, of course, and I can't get a sock on. I live alone and there is no one who can help me.

It's terribly embarrassing to show up at the office with one naked foot. Do you know of a home remedy for this problem? Thanks in advance.—FORT WORTH BACHELOR

Dear Fort Worth: If you can't ask one person in this whole

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♥	A 6 3	
♦	A 5 4 3	
♣		
WEST		
♠	5	
♥	A 9 6	
♦	Q 10 8 7	
♣	A 9 7 6 2	
EAST (D)		
♠	K J 8 2	
♥	Q 10 3	
♦	J 7 2	
♣	K Q 10	
SOUTH		
♠	Q 10 9 7 6 4 3	
♥	7 4 2	
♦	K 9	
♣	J	

East and West vulnerable
 East Pass South Pass West Pass North Pass
 Pass 1 A Pass 1 N.T.
 Pass 2 A Pass 1 N.T.
 Pass

Opening lead—♦ 3

Information In Silence

By OSWALD JACOBY

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

When you review the bidding in effort to locate your opponent's cards, it's just as important to remember what you have not heard as what you have. In other words, a pass may be just as informative as a bid.

South won the first trick in dummy. He wanted to save the king of diamonds as an entry to his own hand. Then he cashed dummy's ace of trumps, came to his own hand with that king of diamonds and played his queen of trumps. He hoped to drop the jack, but West dropped the seven of clubs.

Last promptly led the king of clubs and continued with the ten of trumps. East took his jack and led another club. South ruffed that also and proceeded to draw East's last trump.

This left South with three hearts, one trump and a slight headache. He had to lead a heart and then guess whether to play dummy's king or jack.

A review of the bidding eliminated the headache rather quickly. There really was no guess at all. East had shown up with the king and jack of spades, and the king and queen of clubs and probably held the jack of diamonds. If he also held the ace of hearts he would have had 14 high card points and surely would have opened the bidding.

South led his heart and after West played low South went up with dummy's king and made his two spade contract.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Taurus	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Gemini	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cancer	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Leo	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Virgo	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Libra	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Scorpio	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sagittarius	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Capricorn	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Aquarius	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Pisces	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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HORSE YEAR ENDS

The Fort Rock Plainsmen concluded its year's activities last week with an overnight ride and campout led by the president, Marilyn Ward. Well qualified to lead the horse club, Marilyn acquired her own horse, Calico, as a colt and was responsible for training her.

to the "hole-in-the-ground" was included in the camp program. Vanda Hobbie, Suzanne Gillette, and Bobbie Lee Morehouse planned the menus.

A member of the Fort Rock horsemanship group since it was first formed, Marilyn, a senior this year at Bend High School, was queen of the 1963 Christmas Valley rodeo.

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Tickets Remain Available For Shakespeare Plays

ASHLAND — Tickets are still available for four of the remaining performances at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland.

General Manager William Patton reports that a good selection of seats remains for the Sunday, Sept. 1, staging of "Henry V" and an excellent range of reservation is yet possible for the "Romeo and Juliet" of Tuesday, Sept. 3; the "Love's Labour's Lost" of Wednesday, Sept. 4; and the "Henry V" of Thursday, Sept. 5.

Although the other remaining nights have been sold out, standing room goes on sale each evening at 6 p.m. at the central box office, priced at \$1.20. So far this season, the standing room capacity has not been sold out.

This year's festival continues nightly through Sept. 7—the latest closing date in the festival's history. Persons who have been unable to visit Ashland during the earlier part of the season will still be able to see all of the current productions except "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Festival officials suggest that reservations be made immediately, either by visiting the central box office in Ashland or any one of the branch agencies in Oregon or Northern California. Mail orders may not be received in time for processing.

Continuing the festival's extended list of daytime activities is famed marionettist Peter Arnott, performing daily (except Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. in the YMCA. In rotation are Arnott's translations of "Dr. Faustus," "Medea," and "Les Fourberies de Scapin." Tickets are available in this area at Bowden Music Co.

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