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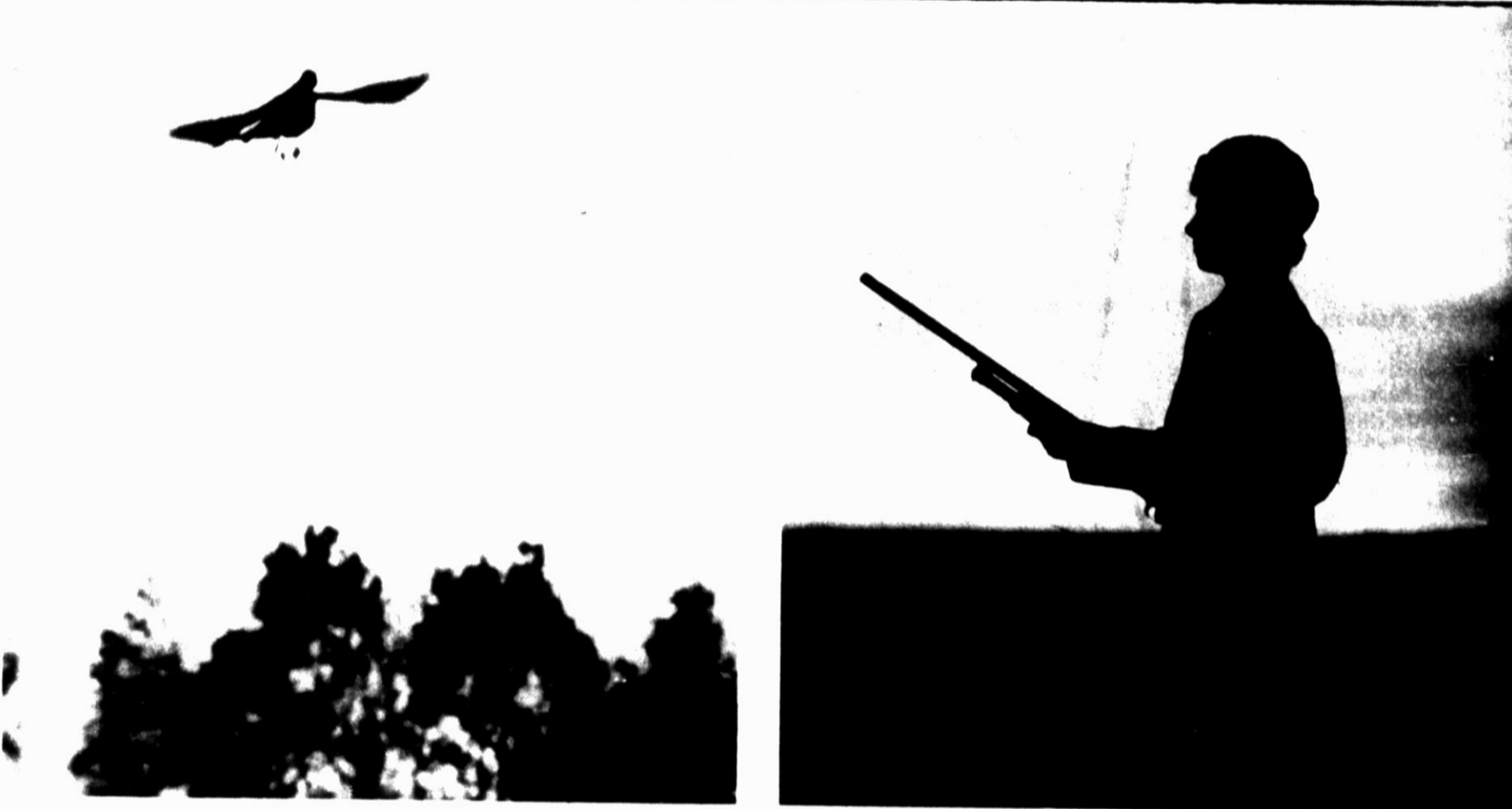
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Social Security Gap Grows Wider



WASHINGTON (AP) - Unexpected struggles over amendments are dashing hopes that Congress can complete action this year on a major increase in Social Security taxes.

Senate and House conferees, meeting separately on Thursday in hopes of resolving differences between the two chambers, found themselves farther apart than had been predicted, and a proposed compromise fell apart.

One congressional aide who is closely involved in writing a compromise bill estimated there is only one chance in five of reaching agreement today, as Democratic congressional leaders had anticipated.

Whatever is finally approved - whether this year or next - would mean higher payroll taxes for 107 million Americans and likely would triple the taxes paid by some workers over the next 10 years.

Social Security, which pays monthly benefits to 33 million Americans, is in trouble because of high unemployment, inflation and some overly generous benefits voted in 1972. The giant system is paying out more money in benefits than it is taking in through taxes.

Congress and the Carter administration would like to repair the damage before the 1978 election year.

On Wednesday and early Thursday, leaders of the Senate-House conference committee that is working on Social Security had sketched out a basic compromise on key issues.

They would have continued the traditional 50-50 employer-employee split of payroll taxes; raised the amount a pensioner may earn and still receive full

Social Security benefits, and allowed a one-year income tax cut of up to \$250 per student to help offset college costs.

But that proposed agreement fell apart later Thursday. And although some questions were raised about the basic Social Security issues, the big sticking point was a series of welfare amendments written by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee on welfare.

The most important part of the Moynihan package is a \$374 million grant to help states, cities and counties pay welfare costs over the next 10 months. The biggest single share of that money, \$53 million, would go to Moynihan's home state, and most of that to financially ailing New York City.

At first, the Carter administration rejected any notion of tying the welfare amendments to Social Security. Carter aides feared the amendments would make it more difficult for Congress to approve the president's big welfare-revision package next year and might torpedo the Social Security bill.

But Moynihan convinced Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to hold up final committee action on Social Security until Carter dropped opposition to the welfare amendments.

The Carter administration, noting Long's influence on tax revision, welfare, energy taxes and Social Security, reluctantly agreed to go along with the Moynihan amendments. But House members with influence of their own appeared adamantly opposed to the welfare provisions.

Dawn Magic

Dawn will hardly break in the Texas Panhandle Saturday morning before thousands of sportsmen will take the field in quest of the colorful and elusive ringnecked pheasant. Here, a ringneck exercises a favorite evasive maneuver, climbing toward the just-rising but still blinding sun in an attempt to wing away from a hunter with the opening day jitters. At right, a hunter is silhouetted against the dawn

sky as he pauses to reflect a moment before beginning the day's hunting. A 16-day season continues through Dec. 25, with a bag limit of two cockbirds per day and a possession limit of four. Pre-season surveys indicate that hunters should enjoy outstanding success. The Brand will feature its third annual opening weekend cover page in the Sunday edition. (Brand photos by Jim Steiert)

Good Hunting In Store

Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Outdoors Writer

Pheasant hunters can look forward to what should be another highly-successful season as they take to area stalk fields and lake beds Saturday in search of one of the area's most popular gamebirds--the Chinese ringnecked pheasant.

The 1977 season kicks off 30 minutes prior to sunrise tomorrow and continues through Christmas Day, offering hunters 16 full days in which to bag this colorful inhabitant of the upland covers.

Up to 10,000 hunters have flocked to the Magic Triangle area of Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties on opening day in recent years, looking to harvest birds in the widely recognized "Pheasant Belt" of Texas.

While areas to the south and east of the Magic Triangle are expected to relieve some of the hunting pressure this year area hunters should meet with outstanding success if pre-season surveys are any indication.

Chuck Cosper, Hereford-based game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, reports that pheasant populations in all three counties of the Magic Triangle are similar to the high levels of 1976, when hunters enjoyed an opening weekend success ratio of 1.5 birds per hunter.

And many local farmers are commenting that they have encountered huge groups of cockbirds while making the daily rounds on their farms. Some groups have numbered as high as 20

birds.

"Our outlook is excellent for opening day. The only problem is going to be with lack of cover," Cosper explained.

"A lot of the stalk fields have been plowed or burned this year in all three local counties, and this is going to concentrate a lot of birds in the small amount of available cover. I think the ringnecks are too smart to be seriously overharvested though," he added.

Waterways, overgrown tailwater pits and weedy fence rows are prime hunting areas for this weekend.

Cosper reports that the area northwest of Hereford, extending to the Simms community, will offer some of the finest ringneck hunting in Deaf Smith County.

South of Hereford, in Castro County,

large concentrations of pheasant are expected to be found in an area extending from just east of Hart westward to Dimmitt. Farmland in the Easter vicinity, south of Hereford, should also offer good hunting.

Hunting should be good all around Friona, in Parmer County and excellent hunting is also expected in the Hub and Oklahoma Lane vicinities.

Numerous out-of-state hunters, in addition to sportsmen from southern and eastern portions of Texas are expected to be in the area for the opening weekend.

As many as 15 additional P&WD game wardens from other areas of the state will be in the Panhandle to monitor hunting (See PHEASANTS, Page 2)

Runoff Voting Begins Early Saturday Morning

Deaf Smith County's 11 voting sites will open at 7 a.m. Saturday and close at 7 p.m. for the runoff between state senate candidates Bob Simpson and Bob Price.

The two candidates were the top vote getters in last month's election to replace Max Sherman from District 31 in the senate.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday in the runoff, with 35 persons voting in Deaf Smith County.

Simpson, a Democrat, is an Amarillo attorney, while Price, a Republican, is a Pampa rancher.

Voting sites in Hereford are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 - driver's license examiner room in the County Courthouse; Precinct No. 2 - Commissioners' courtroom in the County Courthouse; Precinct No. 3 - Zinser residence, west of Westway; Precinct No.

4 - Simms Community House; Precinct No. 5 - Community Center; Precinct No. 6 - Ford School.

Precinct No. 7 - Dawn Community Building; Precinct No. 8 - Walcott School; Precinct No. 9 - Bippus Community House; Precinct No. 10 - Wildorado Church; Precinct No. 11 - Northwest Elementary School.

Voting precinct numbers are printed on each voter registration card.

FFA Members Delivering Citrus Fruit

Members of the Hereford FFA are currently delivering some 2,000 boxes of citrus fruit sold to local residents as a chapter fund-raising project.

According to Bob Ward, FFA advisor, chapter members hope to complete deliveries by Saturday.

"These oranges and grapefruit were grown in the Rio Grande Valley, and should be of good quality," said Ward.

"Our chapter is guaranteeing all of the fruit, and in the event that a customer should receive some fruit that isn't satisfactory, we will be happy to exchange it or give a refund on the purchase price, if customers will get in touch with a chapter representative," he explained.

Breakfast To Give Pheasant Hunters Warm Sendoff

Area pheasant hunters will have an opportunity to get some eye-opening coffee and a warm meal under their belts before going afield Saturday as the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary stages its annual hunter's breakfast.

The breakfast will be served at the Hereford High School cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 tomorrow morning.

Hunters can dine on scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits and gravy at a cost of \$2.50 per plate.

Auxiliary members report there will be plenty of hot coffee with the meal, and hunters who want to take some of the brew along with them on their hunting excursions can get their thermos bottles filled at a cost of \$1 each.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be used for the purchase of equipment for the Hereford VFD.

Hunting Equipment Sales Go Briskly

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Tourism isn't considered a major resource in Hereford but there is a time each year that merchants who stock shotguns and shells deal with a lot of out-of-town guests.

That time has been this week. Pheasant season, an exciting time for Panhandle-South Plains hunters who consider the male ringneck a classy target, begins 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday.

"We're all sold out. We've been sold out for the past three or four months. Some of them reserved a room last year," said Bob Ronca, manager of the Red Carpet Inn, a 51-room Best Western motel on Highway 60.

Ronca said out-of-town hunters will be coming to Hereford tonight and Saturday night. Hereford merchants carrying guns, shells and hunting licenses are also expecting to see a lot of strange faces beginning tonight.

"It'll really get busy between now and Saturday morning. Friday evening will be the busiest," Mike Carr, manager of Gibson Discount Center, said Thursday. "Business in sporting goods was slow for all of last month, real slow, but this month it's been real good. We'll sell most of our guns before Christmas."

"Shotgun shells are moving right on out, but we just got a new shipment so

we've got plenty of shells."

Joe Ortega, assistant manager of White's Auto, said sales on shotguns and shells increased beginning two weeks ago.

"Here lately, we've sold a lot of shells," Ortega said.

Western Auto, too, has hiked its shell sales recently.

"They're going pretty good--it started last week," said Ed Coplan, manager.

Coplan said shotgun and hunting license sales have been surprisingly low.

"We haven't sold too many shotguns. And normally at this time we've sold a lot of hunting licenses, but we're not selling them this year."

"Maybe they're getting them somewhere else or they don't know we have them any more. I'm really surprised about the hunting licenses. This time last year we were sold out."

Millard Murray, owner of A&M Gun Shop, said the state of the economy in Deaf Smith County has hurt gun sales, but shells are selling.

"Shells are selling because everybody's going to hunt. They're just not buying any new guns as they have in the past," Murray said.

Tom Pender, manager of TG&Y, said Thursday his store will see a big surge of hunters buying shells and other equipment today.

"We always do good--we usually sell out."



Ready To Swarm

Local supporters of the American Agriculture farm strike movement secure tractors on flatbed trailers prior to striking out for the 'swarming' of the state capitol Saturday. American Ag supporters in a number of states will be staging tractor caravans prior to a rally at their state capitols at 2 p.m. Saturday. The movement hopes to enlist the support of legislators for their cause, which is 100

percent parity for all farm commodities. Tomorrow's 'swarming' will set the stage for the beginning of the farm strike, which is set for Wednesday, Dec. 14. Reactions of local farmers concerning the farm strike movement will be examined in a feature article in the Sunday edition of The Brand. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

update friday

Jury Deliberates In Eagle Trial

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal court jury today pondered the fate of three Texas men charged with conspiring to kill golden eagles from a helicopter over the scenic ranching country west of San Antonio.

The jury had two clear alternates. —believe the defendants, all prominent men in their communities, who denied on the witness stand any involvement in the alleged scheme.

—believe a helicopter pilot who testified he flew the men on hunts in which at least 70 golden eagles were gunned down over Real County.

A federal grand jury earlier indicted Real County Commissioner and rancher Larry Leinweber, suspended U.S. government predator trapper Andrew Allen of Uvalde and Real County ranch foreman Norman M. Pape.

The trio was charged with conspiracy to kill federally-protected golden eagles and to violate laws against airborne hunting. Allen and Pape additionally are charged with killing golden eagles.

Vance To Arrive In Cairo Today

CAIRO (AP) — King Hussein, trying to mediate the Arab dispute over President Anwar Sadat's peace overtures to Israel, unexpectedly returned to Jordan today after his talks with Sadat were cut short.

Syrian President Hafez Asad, meanwhile, toured the Persian Gulf trying to get Sadat's bankrollers to use financial pressure to stifle the Egyptian leader's one-man peace campaign.

In Brussels, Belgium, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said before leaving on his own Middle East tour that Sadat's planned Cairo peace talks next week could lead to "an agreement in principle covering a comprehensive settlement."

He said Washington and Moscow are deeply divided over the talks. "I do not believe they the Russians would support in any way the Cairo conference," he said.

Vance, who spoke with reporters at the end of a meeting of Atlantic alliance foreign ministers, was scheduled to arrive in Cairo later today.

Big Spring Police Kill Would-Be Abductor

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — Big Spring police fatally shot a 19-year-old local resident late Thursday after a man attempted to abduct the wife of a college basketball coach, officials said.

Juan Galvez, on probation for ten years after a 1975 burglary conviction, was killed a mile away from where a man attempted to abduct Mrs. Delnor Pass at knife-point, according to Police Chief Stanley Bogard.

Mrs. Pass' husband coaches the Midland College team that was here to play Howard College. The abduction attempt occurred outside the gym and Mrs. Pass managed to flee her would-be abductor. She suffered a knife wound on the hand during the scuffle, police said.

The man fled in Mrs. Pass' car and was pursued by three Big Spring police units. One of the police cars rammed the vehicle.

Bogard said Galvez was shot in the temple as he reached into his pocket. Police found a knife on the wounded Galvez.

He died an hour later in a local hospital.

16-Year-Old Charged In Child's Death

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — After a door-to-door search that took police to some 800 residences here Thursday, a 16-year-old girl has been arrested in connection with the Wednesday death of a new born infant.

Police said the girl was the mother of the baby found in a parked car. Officials also said the teenager apparently delivered the baby herself.

The girl was taken to a hospital for medical treatment after the arrest at her apartment. No charges had been filed late Thursday.

The apartment is adjacent to a parking lot where two high school girls found the baby, wrapped in a sheet and placed in a paper bag, on the front seat of a car Wednesday.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Felix Gwozdziak said the child died from exposure in 20-degree weather.

A note left near the baby read: "Please take care of him. His name is Gary Don and I love him."

Police Report

A 23-year-old male was arrested at 11:31 p.m. Thursday for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Police stopped the man's car for running a red light and found 14.5 grams of suspected marijuana in his possession.

Weather

West Texas: Fair and cold today and tonight. Partly cloudy and not as cold Saturday. Highs 30s north to near 60 southwest. Lows seem most sections except near 30 southwest. Highs Saturday 40s most sections to lower 60s southwest.



Open House for Lithographics

The Hereford Hustlers, a membership and goodwill ambassador group of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, conducted ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new Lithographics office Friday morning. The office supply and printing firm is

holding open house at the new facility today and Saturday. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hillerby and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patrick joined the Hustlers in the ribbon-cutting event this morning. Irene McKinster is this year's Hustler chairman.

Congress Deadlock's Hard To Figure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone seems to have a theory on why Congress is deadlocked on so many issues this session. But no one seems to know what to do about it.

The various theories include changes in Congress, particularly the House, which have lessened the power of the leadership, and the fact that some tough issues that have been around for a while have come to a head this session.

Rep. Barber B. Conable Jr. of New York, a senior House Republican, suggests that "the issues that we've got to deal with really are sticky ones. As the old saying goes, if they were easy, we'd have dealt with them long ago."

However one tries to explain it, there is widespread agreement that the first half of the 95th Congress may be known more for what it hasn't been able to do than for its accomplishments.

Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., is a second-term congressman, a status that once was a guarantee of anonymity. But he never accepted the axiom that junior House members are rarely seen and never heard. He helped organize 80 moderates and liberals among the young members into a bloc that wields considerable influence.

"A deal would have been cut on energy long ago if it had been left to the old guard," said Moffett in a brief interview during a break in the deliberations of the Senate-House conference committee which has made little progress in trying to reach a compromise on the non-tax portions of the energy legislation.

Despite the deadlock, Moffett contends Congress deserves credit for facing the energy problem.

"Two years ago, there was total paralysis in this town on energy," he said.

Conable talked about House reforms and noted that "one committee chairman used to be able to speak for his committee with some confidence back during the days of unquestioned seniority and autocratic rule. Nowadays, he has to nurture the opinions not only of his subcommittee chairmen, but even of the rebellious and ambitious young men who make up his rank and file."

Energy and Social Security are two highly visible issues on which Congress has remained deadlocked, and legislators managed only this week to resolve a four-month-old battle over abortion. No simple theory applies to any of them.

Abortion is a highly volatile, emotional issue which has plagued Congress since the Supreme Court ruled that state laws flatly prohibiting abortions were unconstitutional violations of an individual's right of privacy.

That ruling and a subsequent decision that the government had no constitutional obligation to pay for abortions left the volatile question of the use of federal funds squarely in the hands of Congress.

Another question on which feelings ran very strong is whether the federal government

should regulate the price of natural gas. Deregulation is not a new issue.

The pro- and anti-deregulation forces have been fighting since 1954, when the Supreme Court ruled that the government could set prices for natural gas.

The year the court issued its ruling, Congress voted to strip the government of authority to set gas prices.

Obituaries

DICK WALKER

Funeral services for Dick Walker, longtime owner of Walker Refrigeration Service, will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Central Church of Christ with Bob Wear, minister, officiating. Interment will be at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

He died Thursday morning at approximately 3 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Mr. Walker, born in Arapaho, Okla., married Rubye Casebeer Nov. 22, 1939, in Hereford. He moved to Hereford in 1933 from Kansas. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In addition to the widow, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles Seifert of Harper, Kans., Mrs. Bill Walker of Anthony, Kans., and Mrs. Herman Fox of Paducah; his mother, Mrs. S.B. Walker of Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Short of Springdale, Ark., and Mrs. Jack McCrary of Tulsa; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GREGORIA P. GARZA

Services are to be held in Laredo for Gregoria P. Garza, 83, of 910 Schley St. under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home in Laredo. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Laredo.

Local arrangements are with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garza died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Born in Mexico on Feb. 22, 1894, she came to Texas in 1920. She moved to Hereford from Laredo in 1973.

Mrs. Garza was a Catholic. She is survived by two sons, Jesse and Antonio Jr., both of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Alicia Hernandez of Hereford and Mrs. Alinia Codina of Laredo; 46 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

GLEN WESLEY BENNETT

Glen Wesley Bennett, 70, of Amarillo died yesterday. He is the brother of Everett A. Bennett of Westway.

Services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with the Rev. Harold Dean, pastor of Washington Avenue Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two brothers, a sister, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Pheasants

activities.

"One of the first priorities for any hunter should be to obtain permission to hunt from the landowner, prior to entering his property. We have a lot of problems with trespassing each year," Cosper explained.

Landowners wishing to post their property should place signs at all of the main entrances.

Although hunters may shoot upland gamebirds from a vehicle on private property, it is illegal to shoot from a public roadway.

Hunters are also reminded to secure their license prior to going afield if they intend to hunt outside the county of their residence. These licenses are required of all hunters with the exception of those under 17 and over 65.

Hens are not fair game. Fines ranging from \$25-\$200 can be imposed on the hunter guilty of shooting a hen.

"Hunters need to leave the head and feet attached to the birds they take until the carcass arrives at its final destination," Cosper pointed out. "The head and feet are used to determine the sex of the birds during road checks," the warden added.

Cosper recommended magnum loads of No. 6 shot in 12 and 20 gauge guns as ideal for pheasant hunting.

Hunters are not required to plug their shotguns to three shell capacity while hunting pheasant or quail, and hunting pheasant with a rifle is also legal, although it is discouraged in areas where high concentrations of hunters and livestock are prevalent.

Sportsmen are advised that if they intend to shoot ducks or geese during their pheasant hunting excursion, they must have their shotguns plugged, and all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and over are required to carry a signed Duck Stamp.

With large numbers of hunters working area fields, sportsmen are advised to observe all rules of safe gun handling, particularly in crossing fences safely, being aware of the position of

other hunters in your party and not firing in their direction, and identifying targets," said Cosper. "The shooting of hens represent a breakdown in one of gun handling's basic rules—you should be sure of your target before you ever pull the trigger," he emphasized.

"If you don't get a chance to make it out during the opening weekend, Cosper explained there's no reason for despair.

"After the first weekend, the hunting pressure tapers off and you have a lot of good hunting areas to yourself. That's when you should concentrate on the cover the big hunting parties couldn't work. You'll find a lot of birds in overgrown fences and around reclaim pits, and with any luck at all, you can have pheasant on the dinner table on Christmas Day," he stated.

Bag limit is two cockbirds per day and possession limit is four birds.

Shooting hours extend from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset each day.

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Americans Traded For Mexicans

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Loved ones gathered today to welcome home Americans jailed for years in Mexico, most of them convicted for smuggling drugs.

They are returning on a plane that first took imprisoned Mexicans home to jail in their own land. The 36 Mexicans and 60 Americans are participants in the first prisoner exchange between the two countries, set up in a treaty signed in September 1976.

Among the returning Americans are a 60-year-old grandmother and a 2-year-old girl born in prison.

A charter plane was to leave Houston with 11 Mexicans on board, stop in San Diego to take on 25 other Mexicans and fly to Mexico City, where 26 women, 34 men and the baby will replace them for the flight back to the United States tonight.

The waiting American families were

told the repatriated prisoners would be taken directly to the downtown Metropolitan Correctional Center here. Their first chance to talk together will come Saturday morning, said Walter Lumpkin, warden of the federal prison.

Lumpkin said about 25 percent of the 235 prisoners qualified to return to the United States would be paroled within three days.

Those ineligible for parole will be sent to federal prisons nearest to their hometowns after processing, he said.

Elizabeth Lankton, the grandmother from Oceanside, Calif., and Jeanne Luella McMichael, 52, of Fullerton, Calif., were arrested at the Mexico City airport on a flight from South America. Seven pounds of cocaine was found in a false-bottom handbag, officers said.

The two women were sentenced to seven years. They are coming home after serving three years and nine months.

The first few days in prison, said Mrs. Lankton in an interview in Mexico City, were spent in a "very, very cold cell with a concrete floor, concrete walls and a concrete bunk. I was given no blanket, nothing. For three days I had nothing to eat."

But, she said, "the women guards were very good to me all the time. I've had it a little easier because of my age and my white hair."

Gary Lord, one of Mrs. Lankton's four children, said the family paid "over \$12,000 to keep her supplies with Mexican attorneys."

Two-year-old Jennifer Richards was born in prison, where both parents served time for drug smuggling. She and her mother, Brenda, 33, will be taken home to Los Angeles by their husband and father, who was released from a Mexican jail several months ago.

more than a phone call from the state fire marshal's office to see if the operator is still in business."

One marshal complained, Grubbs said, that "his five-year-old daughter could pass" the examination given to those who apply for licenses.

Grubbs said marshals praised a newsletter that was started under the Christie reorganization as being "very effective in reducing the number of dishonest operators."

The newsletter told of hearings on suspected violators and "served to warn disreputable operators of the determination of the state fire marshal's office to more effectively police the industry," Grubbs said.

Fire Marshal Investigated

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A public view of allegations that State Fire Marshal Charles Meadows issues licenses to operators in the profitable fire extinguisher business without checking their qualifications is set for next Thursday.

"I'd like to get to the bottom of it," said Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, a member of the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs.

"We're going to give everybody a chance to clear this record - get it all out on the record," subcommittee chairman Ron Clower, D-Garland, added Thursday.

Clower instructed the staff to notify Meadows; chairman Hugh Yantis of the State Insurance Board, which oversees the marshal; and former

insurance chairman Joe Christie, now a U.S. Senate candidate, and others of the hearing.

Yantis restored Meadows, a former Odessa fire chief, to full authority after Yantis succeeded Christie.

A subcommittee staff report said Christie had taken way Meadows' administrative and managerial responsibilities after an internal evaluation had disclosed the fire marshal's office "was having serious difficulties with work backlog and processing problems."

Subcommittee researcher Darryll Grubbs said fire marshals in the Dallas-Fort Worth area complained to Clower after Yantis restored Meadows' authority.

He said approximately 1,000 persons and 400 to 500

companies are involved in the "highly competitive, lucrative" fire extinguisher industry.

Among the complaints of marshals and "reputable" persons installing and servicing fire extinguishers, Grubbs said, was that Meadows "is simply selling licenses without adequate investigation of the applicant's background and abilities."

"What do you mean by 'selling'?" asked Clower.

"They operators claim you can walk into that fire marshal office over there, pay \$75 the registration fee and be handed a license," Grubbs said.

He said marshals and operators claim that the required periodic inspection of equipment "amounts to a little

School Lunch Menus

Porn Study Needs Money Says Wright

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Rep. Ron Waters, D-Houston, said Thursday the Texas House investigation into child pornography is over unless they can pry some more money out of the House Administration Committee.

"Apparently many members of the House Administration Committee are not convinced there is a child pornography problem in this state," Waters, a member of the House probe, told a news conference. "Maybe it's our fault. This is mostly an urban situation and many members of the House Administration Committee are from rural areas. Maybe we have not done a selling job on them."

Waters said the curtailed funds had already forced

cancellation of a schedule public hearing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Waters said that Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, chairman of the House Interim Select Committee on Child Pornography, originally requested a budget of \$80,000 and was led to believe by "the House leadership and the speaker" that it would be forthcoming.

However, the powerful House Administration Committee headed by Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, met recently and set the probe budget at \$15,000.

"We have already spent about \$10,000 on the first two hearings Austin and San Antonio and the rest of it possibly will be used up by the first of the year," Waters said.

Synopsis: On their way to find the Pigwidgeon, Claus and the elf come upon a sleeping giant. Tweedleknecs foolishly wakes the giant who starts after them in a rage.

CHAPTER EIGHT THE DONKEY

"RUN for your life!" shouted Claus. He tore down the far side of the mountain. "I'm coming! I'm coming!" sputtered Tweedleknecs, leaping after Claus. He lurched over a rock and went slipping, sprawling, tumbling head over heels until he came to a stop standing on his head with both legs wrapped around a tree.

Opening his upside-down eyes he saw the head of the giant looming over the top of the mountain. The giant grinned.

"Help!" bellowed Tweedleknecs.

Claus turned and saw the giant reaching out to snatch the elf in his gargantuan fist. His heart pounding, Claus unshouldered the bow the elves had given him to kill the Pigwidgeon. He shot the magic arrow into the heart of the giant.

The earth quaked and the mountain tottered when the great giant fell. Tweedleknecs leaped to his feet and slid down the mountainside to Claus.

"You've done it!" he cried admiringly. "You've killed a giant!" "Yes," said Claus gravely. "But I've used the magic arrow and it cannot be used again."

"Pooh!" exclaimed Tweedleknecs. "You've three more weapons. There's no need to worry."

Then he and Claus continued on their way. The farther north they went the colder the wind blew. One day they met a witch huddled by the side of the road.

"Good day," said Claus. "Can you tell me please if this is the way to the place where the Pigwidgeon dwells?"

"I'll tell you nothing," rasped the witch.

"Aren't you cold sitting there?" demanded Tweedleknecs. "Fie on you!" snapped the witch and she covered her head with her



In wrath, the witch blew powder in Tweedleknecs' face.

cloak. Claus and Tweedleknecs went on their way. They had not gone far when Tweedleknecs said angrily, "She can't talk to me that way. I'm going back and tell her a thing or two."

He ran back to the witch and tapped her on her shoulder. The witch withdrew her head from the cloak and Tweedleknecs said, "You were very rude just now. You should apologize."

The witch's eyes flashed green and purple lights. Her face was chinless and her nose was like a tea kettle spout turned upside down.

"It could be," said Tweedleknecs huffily, "that if you acted nicer you would look nicer."

The witch rose in wrath. She reached under her cloak and drew out a handful of powder. She blew the powder in Tweedleknecs' face and muttered, "That's for being a butinsky!"

Tweedleknecs threw his hands over his face. He felt his jaw dropping and his teeth jutting over his lips and his ears growing long and hairy. In a moment he was turned into a donkey and the witch had disappeared.

Claus had continued on his way. He was astonished when a donkey came up behind him and nudged his shoulder.

Claus looked around for Tweedleknecs but there was no sign of the elf. "Tweedleknecs!" he shouted. "Look what's here!"

The donkey threw back his great long head and brayed mournfully. "What can be the matter?" wondered Claus.

The donkey pawed the snow with his hoof. Claus looked down and saw he had stamped out two words. "It's me."

"Who?" cried Claus in confusion. And then he groaned. "Oh, no," as he finally understood.

Stay warm this winter by dressing in thin layers of wool clothing which provide insulation against cold weather. As the temperature warms during the day, remove layers as necessary, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Meany Seeks Stimulus

LOS ANGELES (AP) - AFL-CIO President George Meany said Thursday President Carter's support of proposed full-employment legislation must be backed by a new economic stimulus program that will generate 4 million new jobs a year for the next four years.

"Anything less is unacceptable because not only do the American people have a right to a job, they also have a human right to expect their government to fulfill its promises," Meany said in his keynote speech to the labor federation's 12th constitutional convention.

He said he regards Carter's support for the Humphrey-Hawkins full-employment bill as "a solemn commitment," but said that is not enough.

The proposed legislation, worked out after months of negotiations between the White House and congressional leaders, sets as a goal the reduction of the nation's unemployment rate, currently 6.9 percent, to 4 percent by 1983. However, it authorizes no programs to achieve that goal.

Meany said the economy needs "real job-creating programs," lower home mortgage

interest rates to stimulate housing construction and strong action by the President to limit imports of low-cost goods that are taking away American jobs.

"Tax cuts for business will not do the job," he said in referring to proposals by the business community for larger investment tax credits as a means of raising profits.

Addressing the convention's 1,200 delegates, organized labor's chief spokesman called free trade "a joke and a myth" and said the United States needs a new foreign trade policy. The AFL-CIO will lobby for legislation next year that Meany said would propose tighter restrictions on imports, cancel tax breaks that encourage American businesses to operate plants overseas and require strict enforcement of so-called anti-dumping laws that prohibit foreign producers from selling goods here below their cost of production.

Meany's speech set the tone for the four-day convention, with unemployment and imports the major concerns and worries also over organizing problems and declining union membership roles.



HEY! IT'S ME!

It seems to me that our society is getting so "computerized" and number oriented that we are forgetting the individual human being.

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Even the postman doesn't use his imagination anymore. No zip, no delivery; transposed house number, no delivery; incomplete name, no delivery. Remember the days when you could address it "Santa Claus, North Pole, U.S.A.?"

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Bangle Day to Help Lung Association

Today is Bangle Day in Hereford and those residents who contribute will be supporting the American Lung Association, Top of Texas Area.

Members of Hereford's Key Club and Leo Club will be manning the campaign, which will be located today from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hereford State Bank and First National Bank. Bangle Day will continue tomorrow from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Sugarland Mall.

Sponsored by the Lung Association, the promotion is similar in concept to the American Legion Buddy Poppy Day. Bangle Day is a fund-raising project to supplement the contributions received from Christmas seals.

All Key Club and Leo Club members will be identified by name tags bearing the double-barred cross, official emblem of the Lung Association. A small, red, cross pin will be presented to each contributor in recognition of each donation.

Free literature will be available concerning various lung disorders, including asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, influenza and the common cold.

June Rudd, Jewel Smith and Nolan Grady are local members of the Lung Association, Top of Texas Area Advisory Council for 1977-78. Sid Shaw is adult sponsor of Leo Club and Gene Brock serves as adult sponsor of Key Club.

FHA-HERO Party Held at La Plata

Members of FHA/HERO held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the cafeteria of La Plata Junior High School.

Karol Shook, president of La Plata's FHA Chapter, and Betty Galan, HERO member, directed Christmas games. Prizes relating to a Christmas theme were awarded.

Judging the games were Sandra DeLaCruz, Yolanda Gonzales and Nancy Rivera, all of HERO Chapter; and Dana Barber and Kim West, both from FHA.

Serving as hostesses and registering guests were Anna Badilla, Mary Lou Serna and Adrianna Valdez, all of the HERO Chapter. Kim West,

FHA chapter recreation leader, led group singing with assistance from Cristi Crawford, Monica George and Paula Graves.

Refreshments consisting of Christmas candies and cookies were prepared by Coordinated Vocational Academic Education classes and in Homemaking I class.

Serving on the clean-up committee were Elizabeth Luna and Ruth Luna from HERO Chapter, and Lupe Cervantez, Cindy Chapman and Angie Garza, all of FHA Chapter.

Mrs. Leo Witkowski is advisor of the HERO Chapter and Mrs. M.T. Burelsmith is advisor of the FHA unit at La Plata.



To Compete Tomorrow

The 4-H girls in these two photographs will be competing in the District I Food Show tomorrow in Amarillo. In top photo are the seniors who won honors at the County Food Show, including, from left, Carla West, LeAnne Hughes, Phylecia Rowland and Becky Hughes. Junior winners from this county are pictured in the bottom photo, from left, Glenna West, Tonya Savage (seated), Missy Merritt and Kristy Simons. (Brand photo by Dianne Banner)

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Christmas Luncheon Attracts LAE Members

The social committee of La Afflatus Estudio Club served as hostesses Tuesday for a Christmas luncheon in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Hostesses during the holiday meal were Emily Suggs, Ora Morgan, Lucille Hughes, Linnie Mae Roberson and Irene Markham.

After dining on a traditional menu of turkey and the trimmings Mrs. Suggs introduced the guest speaker, Ruth Owen, who read a Christmas story.

The Club's entire roster of members were present Tuesday, including Aileen Montgomery, Pet Ott, Della Stagner,

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am so furious, I don't know how to start this letter. I am the oldest of five children and my parents are driving me crazy. They have been married 30 years and have separated 21 times.

The problem is this: Whenever they have a battle, they get me involved. Then they go back together and I end up the No. 1 Scapegoat and Troublemaker.

This last time, it lasted three months. Both Mom and Dad hired lawyers. I lent Mom the money because none of my sisters would help her out and my brother is in the service. So good old Judy was used again.

If parents would leave their kids out of their squabbles this would be a far better world. I do hope you will choose my letter for the paper and give me some advice. I need to know how to protect myself in the future. -- The Patsy In No.

DEAR PATSY: Make a vow that you will never again allow your parents to drag you into

their battles. Have your speech ready: Leave me out of it. Then head for the door.

DEAR ANN: My wife, Alma, and I are both in our middle 60s. Her mother lives in Florida with a younger daughter. My mother-in-law fell and broke her hip in April. Alma took off like a rocket. I have been alone for seven months -- not knowing how to fry an egg.

I call Florida twice a week (from New York) and Alma says her mother is coming along fine but her sister must work to make a living and somebody has to stay with her mother.

I've learned to cook a little and run the washing machine, but I'm getting fed up being alone. What's your advice? -- Abandoned

DEAR AB: Tell Alma to contact a Visiting Nurse or Home Health Care Service (look in the phone book) or call Community Referral. She should arrange for someone to care for her mother during the day so she can come home -- while she still has one. Seven months is a long time for a husband to be left on his own. I'd say you've been more than patient.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for "Tennessee," who complained about teenagers who want privacy. I like your response but it wasn't strong enough.

Just because a teen raises the roof when he or she discovers that a dairy has been read, or mother has rummaged through the bureau drawers and checked purses and pockets, doesn't mean the kid is hiding pot or contraceptives.

I know what I'm talking about because I have the same kind of home life. Ever since my older sister got into trouble, Mom doesn't trust me worth a darn.

You have often said in your column that kids have a way of living up or down to their parents' opinion of them. This is true. I find it hard to be good when Mom thinks the worst of me. Please, Ann, help kids who are in this rotten bag. We need it. -- New York

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The best way I can help is by printing your letter and adding a hearty Amen. It is every person's right to be considered innocent until proven guilty. And that's the way parents should deal with their children.

Art Show Tomorrow Afternoon

An original oil painting by Anna Kovacs will be given away as the door prize tomorrow during the artist's annual exhibit at Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

In addition to Mrs. Kovacs' work, paintings by her students will be on display from 1-5 p.m. Mrs. Kovacs has students ranging in age from elementary school students to senior citizens.

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The photograph sessions are an annual money-making project of the local YHT chapter.

In other business, members considered the upcoming YHT convention which will take place Feb. 10-11 in Austin.

Diane Bim, SWPS representative, presented a program on holiday cooking and served samples of her recipes during a refreshment period.

Guests attending Tuesday's meeting were Rhonda Wagner, Jody Josephson and Bridget Williams.

Members present were Kathy Abbott, Deana Beames, Brenda

Campbell, Zallee Campbell, Marilyn Culpepper, Cara Dearing, Linda Goss, Noel Hagar, Brenda Hardisty, Janis Kelly, Daun Lyons, Pam Robinson, Anna Soloman, Janette Walker and Barbara Weatherford.

Tamale Sale To Be Held Tomorrow

A tamale sale which is to be sponsored by the women of San Pablo United Methodist Church is scheduled to take place from 12:00 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the church which is located at 220 Kibbe St.

The tamales may be purchased for \$2.25 a dozen. They will be homemade.

Tickets for the quilt drawing may also be purchased for \$1.

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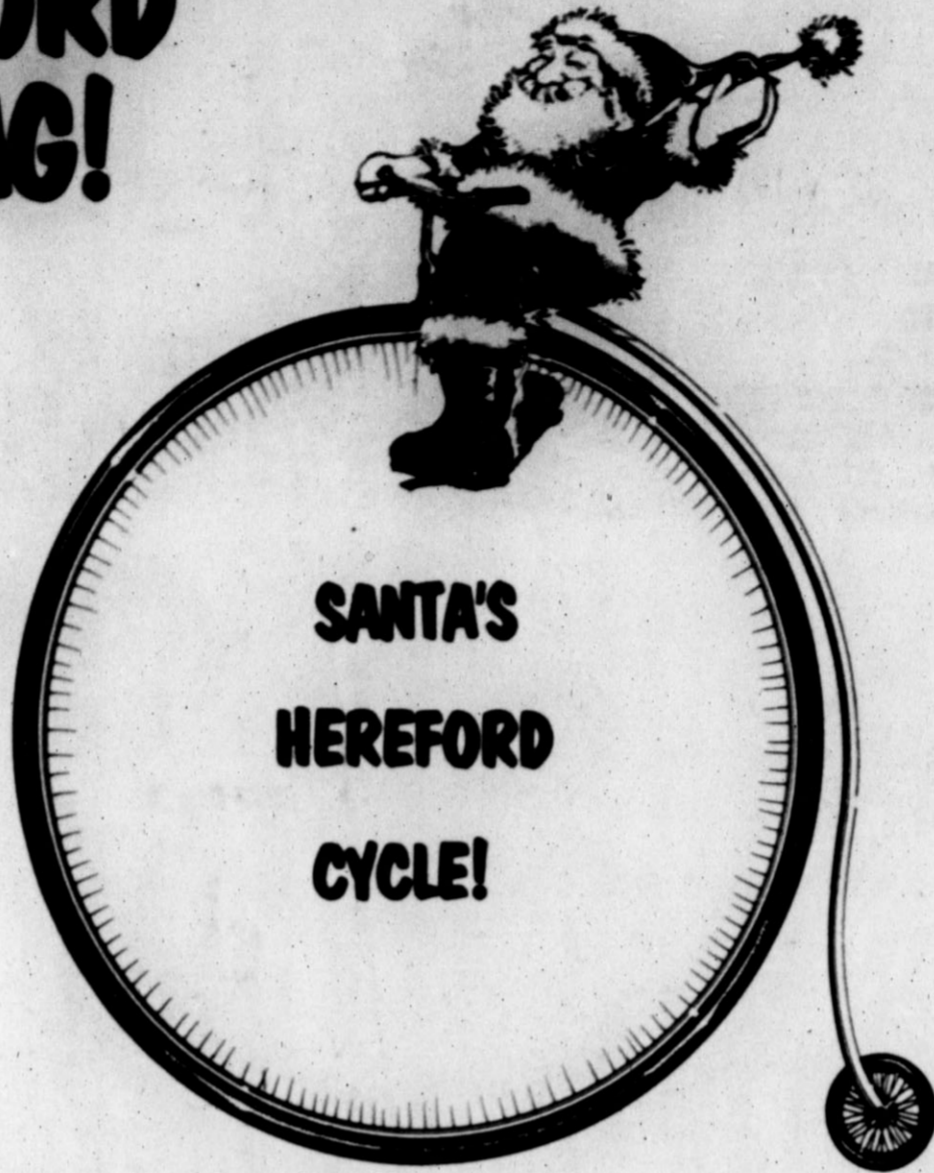
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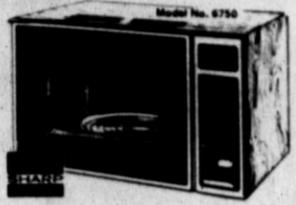
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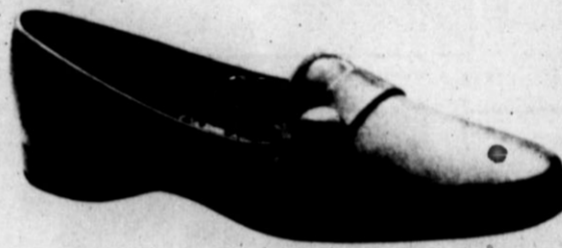
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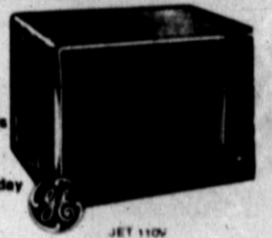
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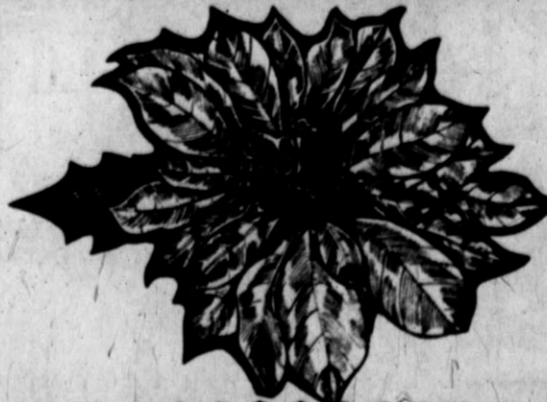
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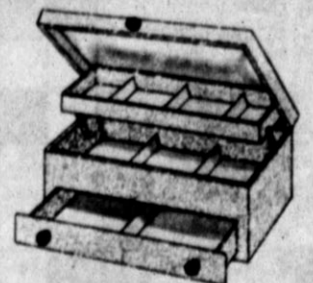
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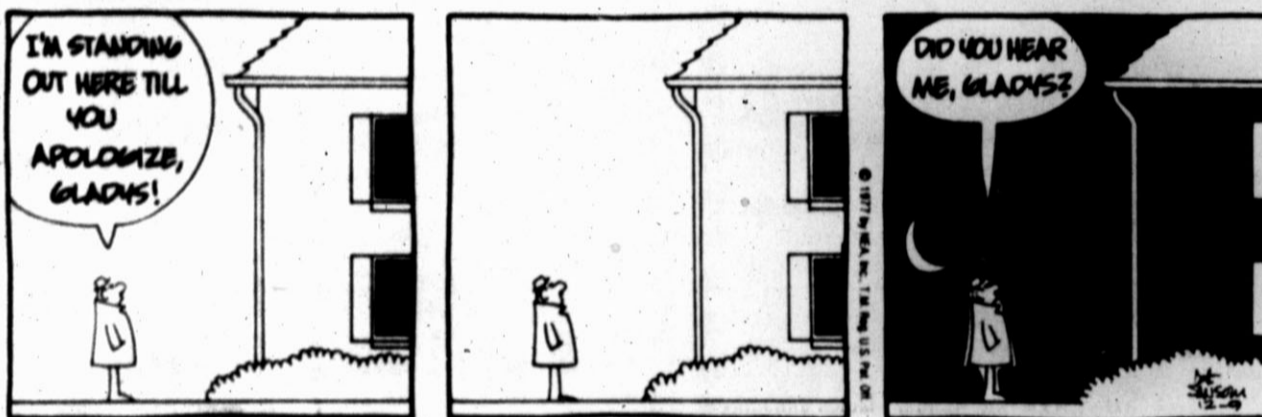
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On Its Way

La Plata's Terri Harkins [33] puts through two of her 11 points during the La Plata-Stanton 9th grade game won by the Mavericks Thursday. Guarding Harkins is Stanton's Corina Suarez [15], while Connie Huffaker [24] looks on. Other players in photo are La Plata's Lindy Walterscheid [22], and Stanton's Sylvia Reyes [14] and Louise Mays [20]. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

La Plata Gains Sweep In Girls' Basketball

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The La Plata Maverick girls did something their male counterparts couldn't do last week in rolling to wins in 7th, 8th, and 9th grade basketball games against Stanton foes Thursday.

La Plata thus saw all three teams improve their district marks to 2-0 with the triple, while the Dogie 7th and 8th grade teams fell to 0-2 and the 9th graders to 1-1 with the losses.

Stanton made games of the contests through at least the first half in all three matchups, but the Mavericks slowly wore the Dogies down, and romped to big advantages in the final stanza in both the 7th and 8th grade games to register 32-21 and 47-24 wins respectively, and the Mav freshmen improved a four-point halftime lead to a 44-34 decision.

Stephanie Foster's 12 points, six of which came in the decisive fourth period, led La Plata to the 7th grade win. Able backup help from Kari Walterscheid (6), and Julia Rodriguez, Jana Morgan, Michelle Clarke, Holly Veigel, Lisa Cortez, and Marily Osborn,

all with two points, offset a 13-point effort by Stanton's Angela Brown and eight points by Violeta Valdez.

Valdez kept the Dogies in the game in the middle periods, hitting six of nine free throws. Foster and company turned the tide in the final six minutes, however, with Foster putting the game out of reach with three quick baskets at one point.

The 8th grade match was close through three periods with Stanton leading 10-6 after one stanza and the Mavericks on top 17-15 at the half and 25-21 after three periods.

The winners erupted for 22 points in the final quarter and held the Dogies to only three in racing to the win. Amy Schumacher led a balanced La Plata attack with 14 points, while Cathy Lane added 12, Brenda Straffuss, 11, and Debra Rogers, 10.

Lori Albracht's eight points led Stanton in the game. Teresa Brown contributed seven, while Mona Johnson had six and Lori Warren three.

The freshman battle pitted two unbeten teams with the Dogies a 32-27 winner in Plainview last week and the Mavericks likewise a 56-10 victor.

The first half saw the Mavericks assume a lead which grew to four points after each of the first two periods. Keile Robinson (14 points) and company stretched the lead to 30-23 in the third stanza, and then outscored Stanton 14-11 in the final six minutes to grab the win.

Louise Mays topped scorers in the game with 16 points for Stanton. Robinson's 14 led La Plata, while Terri Hawkins added 11.

Rounding out the Maverick scoring were Linda Garcia and Deantee Vigil with six points apiece, Teresa Schilling, four, and Lindy Walterscheid, three.

Stanton got eight points from Connie Huffaker, while Corina Suarez scored five, Barbie Koelzer three, and Eleise McDowell two.

The La Plata teams will play at Canyon next Thursday, while Stanton will take all three clubs to Plainview to meet Coronado.

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Profits High For Playoff Schools

DALLAS (AP) - While many college football programs are wallowing in red ink, some schoolboy grid teams in Texas are earning enough money in the state playoffs to light their tennis courts and add other improvements.

The school that earns the state 4A title will take home \$100,000, officials say. Highland Park, an upper class Dallas suburb already eliminated from the playoffs, earned \$83,423.25. "To me \$83,000 seems like a lot of money," said Highland Park Supt. Dr. Winston Power. "I don't know what the public thinks. But it seems to me we're operating a pretty big business here."

The Texas University Interscholastic League will make nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The UIL receives .10 percent of all gate receipts. It made a profit of \$22,500 from the Highland Park-Plano quarterfinals playoff game.

Highland Park and Plano - a suburb just north of Dallas - split \$90,000 after 35,702 people

flocked to Texas Stadium for the Scots-Wildcats game last Saturday.

Highland Park had planned to charter a jet plane to Houston for the next round of the playoffs. That trip was canceled when a furious second half rally led Plano to a 29-28 victory.

Texas Stadium manager Bert Rose said tickets were still being sold at halftime.

"In my humble opinion those 10,000 people who bought tickets at the gate were not fans of either team, but the ones who got caught up in the match-up and said, 'Let's go,'" Rose said.

The crowd was the third largest for an amateur game in the Metroplex this season. Ohio State-SMU drew some 40,000 and about 36,000 showed up when the Texas Longhorns came to town to play the Mustangs.

Texas high schools are divided in five categories ranging from Class B to Class 4A, depending on the school's population. Small towns in the Class B category empty

themselves on Friday nights when the Coyotes, Rattlers, Wildcats, Lobos, Eagles or whatever are playing out of town.

Perhaps the most profitable area in the state for schoolboy football is in Southeast Texas.

Last year Port Neches-Groves drew 35,439 when the Indians played Houston Memorial in the Astrodome, a day before the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Houston Oilers of the National Football League drew fewer than 30,000. Last weekend the two teams met again in a playoff game and shared \$94,273.

Port Neches-Groves, 51-5 over their past five years, puts all football revenue back into the athletic program, according to Supt. Dr. Oliver Monk.

"After the championship year we were able to build a little track for one of the junior high schools and we were able to light the tennis courts," Monk said.

Free Throws Do It

Herd Girls Down Rebels, 38-35

The Hereford Whiteface girls opened up a 15-6 lead after the first period Thursday night against the Tascosa Rebels, and then had to hold on for dear life to etch out a 38-35 win in a contest played at the HHS gym.

Coach Roy Shipp's girls raced ahead early in the game on the basis of a nine-for-13 performance at the free throw line as the Rebels got into foul trouble early.

Tammy Heard hit four of four from the charity stripe on top of a Marie Schilling basket to give Hereford a 6-2 lead. Sheri Whitaker added five consecutive points and Denise Albracht broke into the scoring column to put the host 'Faces on top 15-6 as the period ended.

The two teams played on even terms in the second quarter with the Rebels cutting the lead by one. Hereford went into the dressing room ahead 23-15, but still had the third quarter, a constant nemesis this year, to worry about.

The third stanza was again a struggle for the Herd as the Rebels suddenly got hot to outscore HHS 12-8 in the period to cut the lead to 31-27 heading into the final quarter.

It didn't take the Rebels long to catch up with Suzanne Milton, Kim Woltemath, and Paula Schneiderjan all getting buckets to offset a 15-footer by Hereford's Penny Whiteside to make it a 33-33 ballgame.

Heard, the spark of the HHS

offense, had been sidelined by that time with another injury to her weakened right ankle which was first sprained in the Amarillo Tournament last week.

Schilling and Whiteside combined to offset the loss to Hereford, however. Schilling hit three of four free throws in a 22-second span to put HHS ahead 36-33, and Whiteside closed out the Herd scoring with a jumper from the circle for a 38-33 HHS margin.

Heard finished the night with 10 points before her exit in the third quarter. Whiteside's

outside bombs gave her eight points, four of which came in the crucial fourth period. Whitaker finished with nine points after her first-quarter spurge, while Albracht finished with six points, and Schilling five.

Woltemath led Tascosa with nine points, while Schneiderjan added eight.

The free throw line was the difference in the game with Hereford hitting 14 of 24 charity tosses and Tascosa canning but one of 13.

In the junior varsity match preceding the varsity game

Tascosa held off a late Hereford rally to register a 42-36 win. Hereford trailed by 19 points after three quarters (34-15), but outscored the Rebels 21-8 in the final stanza.

Melisa Tatum led the JV charge with 17 points, while Beverly Nixon added eight, and Rhonda Foad, Christie Beene, had three, Tracy Keating two, and Kerry Hacker one.

Hereford will play at Plainview next Monday night, and will play in the Pampa Tournament December 16-17.

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Whitefaces In Tournery Tonight

The Hereford Whitefaces hit the tournament trail tonight with a 7 p.m. match against Caprock in the Tascosa gym as the Herd begins play in the Amarillo Invitational Tournament.

Hereford is now 4-5 on

the year after having dropped three straight games. The 'Faces will meet either the winner or loser of the Odessa Permian-El Paso Bowle game tomorrow depending upon the outcome of the two games.

SW Oklahoma, Wildcats In Division I Finale

By TONY BAKER
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - Top-ranked Southwestern Oklahoma State, forecast by the wizards of odds to finish last in its conference, and Abilene Christian, the pride of a Texas community where football is king, meet Saturday in the Apple Bowl, the NAIA Division I championship game.

A crowd of about 25,000 is expected in the Kingdome for the 12 noon PDT game matching the 11-0 Bulldogs from Weatherford, Okla., and the 10-1-1 Wildcats from Abilene. The Bulldogs had 18 quarters back from last year's 4-7 team and were picked to finish at the bottom of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference under Coach Otis Delaporte, who will retire after Saturday's game after 14 seasons in the job.

"It (the 1976 season) was the worst year for Delaporte, but for some reason these kids put it together this year," said Jack Shelton, Southwestern Oklahoma's public information director. "They just went out and won them all."

The string of victories, the latest a 21-7 triumph over fifth-ranked Kearney Neb. State in last week's semi-final game, earned the Bulldogs their first NAIA championship game berth in the 76-year history of the 5,300-student school.

Abilene Christian, meanwhile, is making its second trip to the finals since 1973, when it defeated Elon of North Carolina for its first national crown. The Wildcats tied powerful Texas A&I for the Lone Star Conference championship with a 5-1-1 record.

Texas A&I won this title the past three years and captured five of the past eight national championships, but the Wildcats got the nod to advance to the playoffs.

The Wildcats, who defeated sixth-ranked Wisconsin-Stevens Point 35-7 in last week's other semi-final game, tied Texas A&I 25-25 and lost to Angelo State 21-14 in successive weeks for the only blemishes in an otherwise banner season for first-year Coach Dewitt Jones.

"We draw better than anybody in town," says Garner Roberts, the Wildcats' sports

information director. "It use to be the reverse of the situation. The high schools used to draw more. Ever since 1973, when we won the championship and had such a good season, it has reversed itself."

Roberts says the team draws between 8,000 and 9,000 fans a game at home.

Southwestern Oklahoma boasts about its defense, while Abilene Christian champions the passing of sophomore quarterback John Mayes.

Two Bulldog defenders, Lewis Blanton and Glenn Sallings, finished in the top 10 in the nation in pass interceptions. As Shelton puts it, "Both of these boys are real fast and alert."

"As a matter of fact," Shelton adds, "we have one player, Robert Bridges, who has 15 sacks. He delights in

bringing a man down. So, you can see, that will make a quarterback make mistakes if he is in danger of being plastered against the wall."

Mayes, on the other hand, finished fourth in the nation in total offense (267.6 yards a game) and third in passing (275.1 yards).

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press
ATLANTA (AP) - Tim Ecclestone, who injured his knee earlier this season, may be back at practice in three weeks, the Atlanta Flames announced.

The National Hockey League club had feared that Ecclestone, who has missed all but four games, would be lost for the remainder of the season.

The Flames said doctors examined his right knee and found only a slight cartilage tear which will not require surgery. Ecclestone is in his fourth season with the Flames.

CLARION, Pa. (AP) - The sister of Jim Corbett, tight end with the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League, has been killed in a dormitory fire at Clarion State College.

Robinne Ann Corbett, 18, of Erie, died in a fire that broke out in her room at Wilkinson Hall on the college campus.

The fire started at about 5:30 a.m. Thursday and was confined to Miss Corbett's sixth-floor room in the seven-story state-owned building, a college spokesman said.

The cause of the fire, which left an estimated \$10,000 damage, has not been determined.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - Notre Dame has named All-American tight end Ken

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Y Cage Meeting Saturday

Claude Huard, general director of the Hereford YMCA has announced that the YMCA will hold a "final meeting" for teams wishing to enter the Y's mens' basketball league Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Y office at Sugarland Mall.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1977. There are 22 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1941, Japanese troops invaded the Philippines at the beginning of the Pacific War.
In 1608, the English poet, John Milton, was born in London.
In 1905, the separation of church and state was decreed in France.
In 1940, British troops opened their first big offensive in North Africa in World War II.
In 1944, Allied troops cracked German defense lines near Aschen, Germany.
In 1958, Robert Welch and 11 other men met in Indianapolis and formed a political organization they called the John Birch Society.
In 1965, Nikolai Podgorny replaced Anastas Mikoyan as president of the Soviet Union.
Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson's daughter, Lynda Bird, and marine Capt. Charles Robb were married at a glittering White House wedding.
Five years ago: Robert Strauss of Texas was named chairman of the Democratic National Committee, succeeding Jean Westwood.
One year ago: The United Nations General Assembly called for a Mideast peace conference at Geneva, with the Palestine Liberation Organization taking part.

Today's birthdays: Actor Kirk Douglas is 61 years old. Former movie star Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is 68.
Thought for today: The common curse of mankind: folly and ignorance - William Shakespeare, 1564-1616.

FBI Director Called Oswald 'Nut'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just two hours after John F. Kennedy was killed, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin and that Oswald was a "mean-minded individual...in the category of a nut," according to FBI files released this week.
"I called the attorney general at his home and told him I thought we had the man who killed the President down in Dallas," Hoover wrote at 4 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1963, as Kennedy lay dead in a Dallas hospital.
Hoover's memos relating a minute-by-minute account of his actions following the assassination were part of 40,001 pages of files made public by the FBI as it opens its full records on the investigation of the assassination.
The files, weighing about a half ton, were rich with the details of tragedy and drama as scores of citizens told the FBI of their sorrow and their suspicions - and in some cases, their hatred of the Kennedy family.
But the material provided no immediate or astounding new insight about the mysteries still lingering from the assassination. Nor did it immediately resolve the arguments about the various conspiracy theories proposed by some students of the case.
The Warren Commission, which conducted the official review of the assassination and the way the FBI and others investigated it, concluded that Oswald was the murderer and that he acted alone. Oswald was shot to death in the Dallas police station before he could be tried, and his killer, Jack Ruby was convicted of murder and died of cancer.
Oswald's Cuban connections have figured in some conspiracy theories, and the newly released files show that the FBI checked out at least some clues concerning Cuba.
A Los Angeles informer told agents the names of two San Juan, Puerto Rico, men who allegedly had knowledge of "activities between Cuba and the United States." FBI agents in San Juan then were instructed to interview the men.
In another episode, FBI headquarters obtained and translated a letter written in Spanish and mailed from Havana to Oswald in Dallas. The letter, addressed to "Friend Lee," and postmarked six days after the assassination, spoke of a financial deal and praised Oswald's marksmanship. But the initial scrutiny of the files did not indicate whether this was a meaningful clue or whether it was the work of a headline.

The FBI will release another 40,000 pages next month. In the two batches, officials say, will be all the paperwork generated in the bureau as it investigated the case.
No files are being withheld, officials say, although many words and paragraphs have been deleted because they are classified as secret or are otherwise exempt from disclosure.
The agency is releasing the material to comply with requests under the Freedom of Information Act. Agents have spent about 18 months screening the files to delete the classified and exempt portions.
When the screening process was complete, agency employees began making copies and packing them in cartons. Each set comes in 15 cartons that weigh about 60 pounds apiece.
Several organizations, including The Associated Press, are paying the 10-cents-a-page copying fee the FBI charges for the material - a total of \$4,000.10.
But the law allows an agency to waive the fee if the disclosure of the material is considered to be of great public importance.
So the fees may yet be appealed by the news organizations to the Justice Department, which has authority to overrule the FBI if it finds that the disclosure is sufficiently important to the public.
The FBI also is placing sets of the files in two rooms: one for reporters and one for scholars, researchers and other interested people. The material may be examined there without charge.
The documents include hundreds upon hundreds of memos from field agents describing their pursuit of legitimate clues and the effort they devoted to other tips and what they must have suspected were wild goose chases.
The first 597 pages, obtained by the AP last week, showed that agents were swamped with tips and were instructed to check out every one. When Oswald was identified as the suspect and his picture was flashed around the world, people from one end of the country to the other called their local FBI offices to report seeing Oswald in their neighborhood in the preceding weeks.
Hoover's memos and notations reflected his concern for finding Kennedy's killer. But they showed he had other interests in mind as well, chiefly protecting the image of the

FBI.
The new files show that some citizens wrote to suggest that the sloppy FBI security measures were to blame for Kennedy's assassination and Oswald's murder. Hoover quickly responded that the Secret Service, not the FBI, was responsible for presidential protection and that Oswald was in the custody of Dallas police, not the FBI, at the time he was shot.
On the day of the assassination, Hoover wrote his first memo for his files at 1:43 p.m. EST, only moments after the news of the shooting had been flashed around the world. He said that he had broken the news to the president's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and that Robert "asked that we do whatever we could."
The president was pronounced dead at 2 p.m. EST, but Hoover failed to get the word immediately. The director must have suffered an embarrassing blow to his ego when he called Robert at 2:10 p.m. "to advise him that the president was in very, very critical condition. The attorney general then told me the president had died."
But two hours later, Hoover was able to report to Robert Kennedy that Oswald had been apprehended near the Texas School Book Depository where the fatal shot was fired.
"I told the attorney general that we have a case on Oswald as he has been involved in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee....The attorney general asked if Oswald is a Communist. I said that he is not a Communist but has Communist leanings."
By this time, bureau files had churned out the four-year-old reports of Oswald's announcement in Moscow that he was defecting to the Soviet Union and the records of his return to the United States with his Russian-born wife Marina in 1962.
After his return, the FBI had traced his activities fairly closely but lost track of him for a few weeks in September and October of 1963. The files Hoover reviewed also showed that Oswald had refused to cooperate with agents who had sought to interview him.
Drawing on these records, Hoover wrote that he told Robert Kennedy that Oswald "is a very mean-minded individual." In another memo, Hoover wrote of telling a White House official that Oswald "would be in the category of a nut and the extremist pro-Castro crowd."

Bus Leaders To Seek Help

DALLAS (AP) - Leaders of the inter-city bus industry will gather in Washington early next year armed with a plan to raise the flagging reputation of bus travel and ask for federal funds to help do the job.
Since the bus companies have long proclaimed their independence, the decision to seek the federal dollar amounts to a Custer's Last Stand of sorts, according to Trailways President Kevin Murphy.
"If Congress doesn't address the problem, the bus companies

will be put into receivership," said Murphy in an interview Wednesday. "They can't let that happen...If they want to tie some strings to it grant money, we're willing to face up to that. They've done it to the airlines and I don't see where it's hurting them."
American Bus Association spokesman Steve Kirchner said it is not yet clear what approach will take to persuade congressional leaders to help. However, he recognizes Murphy as one of the leaders of the "movement" and Murphy's plans are very definite.
The Dallas-based Trailways boss said a bill outlined funding and accompanied by a plan showing how the money can best be spent will be presented Jan. 17.
His ideas concentrate on improving the image of bus terminals nationwide, which have largely become known as havens for muggers, prostitutes and drug pushers. In the process, he points out terminal renovation coincides with revitalization of the nation's downtown areas.
People have given bus terminals their bad image, but people can change it, Murphy said. Rallying the support of those groups primarily identified with bus travel is an integral part of the campaign.
"It's shocking the discrimination practiced against bus riders," he said. "Look at whom we serve. We represent the largest group of passengers; the poor, minorities and women. There has been a complete disregard for these people. The man with money drives out to the airport and there's all that security. You don't see pimps and hookers out there."
Murphy said he has discussed the concept of terminal improvement with minority groups seeking their support. He's convinced he's got it. Unions and civic groups are also on his meeting list.
Murphy estimates a three-year renovation program for the entire industry would cost \$1.5 billion. He said the money should be distributed by the Department of Transportation only for construction of "Travel Centers" complete with shops, restaurants and housing all inter-city carriers. He vowed the

money would not be spent exclusively to compete with Amtrak rail service in large urban areas.
Murphy pointed out the funding could be substantially cut after the terminals are built. A smaller amount would then be needed on a continuing basis for maintenance.
As for political support, Murphy said he feels confident Texas Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower will support the plan. Others, he stated flatly, should join.
"I don't know of anybody who is against it," he said.
Melting Boots
In 1768 a French scientist presented Frederick the Great with a rare pair of rubber riding boots. Unfortunately vulcanization - the process of heating rubber with sulphur to make it permanently firm and uniformly elastic - had not yet been discovered by Charles Goodyear, and Frederick's boots stuck to his feet in hot weather and cracked in cold.
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Committee To Compile Energy Planning Guide

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Texas' Emergency Preparedness Committee decided Thursday to draw up a state energy emergency planning guide similar to the guidelines just issued by the federal government.
"This will help us two ways," said Mack Wallace, Railroad Commission chairman who heads the special preparedness committee. "We will get on paper just what each state agency should do during an emergency and it will show the federal government what we can do for other states."
Wallace said the preparedness committee likely would make recommendations to the

1979 Legislature for legislation to deal with energy emergencies. He said he understood Texas was one of only a few states without such legislation.
Dr. Milton Holloway, executive director of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, said the only likely energy problem in Texas this winter was natural gas, not heating oil or propane.
Alan Erwin, a member of the Public Utility Commission, said there should be "no windfall profits" for anyone from an emergency gas supply plan devised by the preparedness committee.
Guy Mathews, chief statistician for the Railroad Commission's gas utility division, said

there are 85 interconnections among the 18 intrastate gas pipelines of 250 miles or more.
"We know the pipelines that have an ample supply of gas for their customers," he said. "There are the pipelines we go to when one runs short and where the interconnects are."
He said the commission has the authority to order one pipeline to supply gas to another in an emergency but has not had to use it because the companies work it out themselves.
On Nov. 11, 1955, Explorer II, a huge, helium-filled balloon, reached an altitude of 72,395 feet, setting a record for man's highest flight that endured for 21 years.

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(As of 4 p.m. 12-8-77)
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Volume: 4,000
Steers: 43.00-43.50
Hedgers: 39.75-40.25

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(As of 4 p.m. 12-8-77)
Corn: 2.82 cut.
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DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF: Trade active and demand good. Steer beef was 50-1.50 higher and heifer beef was 1.00-1.50 higher. All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST: Demand good with steer beef 1.00 higher ranging 71.25-71.75 for 600-700 lbs. Heifer beef was not established.
MIDWEST: Trade active with demand good. Steer beef 50-1.50 higher for 600-900 lbs. bringing 67.75-68.25. Heifer beef 1.50 higher for 550-600 lbs. bringing 68.25-68.75.
AMARILLO: Demand was very good with steer beef 1.00-1.50 higher at 68.25 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer beef was 1.00-1.50 higher at 66.75 for 600-700 lbs.
PORK: Trade slow and demand light in the MIDWEST with loins not established. Hams were 4.00-4.00 lower at 98.00 for 14-17 lbs. and 93.00-94.00 for 17-20 lbs.
EAST COAST: No sales.

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Religion, Mother Main Influences on Campbell

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Heisman Trophy-winner Earl Campbell got religion at Hopewell Baptist Church No. 1 near the Campbells' unpainted frame house outside Tyler. He says he got his talent from God. "The way I look at it, it's a gift that God gave me and this is what I am meant to do," Campbell, a daily Bible reader who prays before each game, says of the extraordinary talent that made him the 1977 Heisman Trophy winner.

His religion, and his love for his mother, remain the major influence in his life. He once thought about becoming a Baptist minister. But the Lord won out when Ann Campbell tried to persuade her son not to play football in high school. "I dis-encouraged Earl," says Mrs. Campbell, a widow who has raised 11 children in the five-room house, "but he always loved football."

return from services at Olivet Baptist Church here. "I'm just happy that I realize who the Supreme Being is," says Campbell. "Without Him, I don't feel I could do anything. With him, I feel I could just move 'em out."

Campbell recovered from a severe thigh injury that held him to half speed last year to win the 1977 college rushing and scoring championships with 1,744 yards and 114 points. A total of 1,054 of those yards came after at least one would-be tackler hit him.

Athletic Director Darrell Royal, who coached Campbell for three years in a 20-year career at Texas, says Campbell has to be the greatest player in the school's history. He also has been one of the more popular, patiently signing autographs and speaking at banquets and club meetings. No one can remember seeing him angry.

Campbell's teammates call him "the father of the team." He is serious and diligent. He dieted from 242 to 220 pounds prior to this season, with a regimen that included 200-300 situps a day. Although he barely had a C average in high school, he has flunked only one college course — English — and has made mostly B's and C's. He will lack only four courses to get a degree in communications after the spring semester.

Campbell has had the same girlfriend, 21-year-old Tyler nurse Reuna Smith, since the ninth grade, and he celebrates Texas football victories by watching television in the dormitory. He's especially fond of Clint Eastwood reruns. He drinks root beer, and he and his girl were once told to leave a local bar because they refused to order an alcoholic drink.

Now it's on to pro football as a certain first round draft choice. He says he will take part of his pro money and buy a new house for his mother, who raises roses for a living. "I'm going to do everything in my power to see that the remainder of my mother's days will be the happiest days of her life," says Campbell. "If you ever loved anybody so much that when you talk about them it gives you tingles inside, well, that's the way I feel about my mom."

Goaltending Call Lifts Purdue Over Arizona St.

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Maybe Tony Zeno will learn to keep a low profile from now on. The Arizona State player made the most glaring mistake of a mistake-filled basketball game Thursday night and his team suffered for it. With the Sun Devils holding a one-point lead and the game all but locked up, Zeno was called for goaltending in the last two seconds, allowing Purdue to escape with a heart-stopping 76-75 college basketball victory.

"If it hadn't been called goaltending, it might have gone in anyway," said Purdue Coach Fred Schaus, seemingly taking some of the guilt away from Zeno. "It was that close." Zeno's error was only the most costly because it happened last. The Boilermakers, and Zeno's teammates, were far from perfect themselves in the game's fading minutes.

College 99-63; No. 8 San Francisco whipped Stanford 99-78 and No. 17 Detroit defeated St. Louis 69-61. Sidney Moncrief, Marvin Delph and Steve Schall combined for 58 points to pace Arkansas over outmanned Rockhurst. Moncrief scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds and Delph, who hit eight of 11 from the field, had 19 points for the undefeated Razorbacks, who won their fifth game.

Schall hit his first seven shots as the Razorbacks grabbed a 49-29 halftime lead. The 6-foot-11 center finished with eight of nine from the field, and 18 points. Winford Boynes scored 24 points and James Hardy added 22 to pace San Francisco over Stanford. The Dons broke out to a 20-10 lead in the first seven minutes and held a 47-32 half-time advantage behind 14 points from Hardy.

John Long scored 20 points to lead Detroit over St. Louis. The Titan led throughout the game, but St. Louis staged a rally near the end and cut their deficit to four points with 31 seconds left. But Detroit responded with two free throws by Wilbert McCormick and a basket by Terry Duero to put it out of reach of the Billikens.

Elsewhere, Jim Spanier scored 24 points to lead Utah over Southern Methodist. Curtis Redding and Steve Solder combined for 49 points to power Kansas City over Oral Roberts 75-64. Vanderbilt scored a 53-50 overtime victory over The Citadel as Charles Davis scored 20 points; Army scored 58, Princeton's 12-4 in the final three minutes, rallying for a 64-61 decision, and freshman Steven Robinson scored 19 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to power Michigan State to an 86-57 decision over Wichita State.

Indiana State led at Madison Square Garden. Frank Sowinski scored 20 points to lead Princeton over Fordham 72-50 and Rutgers beat Columbia 62-41 at Hamilton Hall. Copeland's 23 points every night ranked him as the player who has challenged the South's title.

3A, B Champs To Be Crowned

Champions will be crowned in the Class 3A and Class B divisions of the Texas School football playoffs this weekend with semifinal action in the other three conferences. Former champion Brownwood and Dickinson will stage Saturday afternoon in the 3A semifinals in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

In Class B, it's Lone Oak against Wheeler Saturday night at Iowa Park. Lone Oak is probably the most unlikely of the championship teams. "We weren't even picked to get out of our zone until our district," said Lone Oak Coach Bobby Fannin. The Buffaloes have won 19 consecutive games but will be underdogs against powerful Wheeler which has been undefeated all year. Lone Oak will crack the Top Ten polls and win in the season.

Bull Ramos, Dibiase Head Wrestling Card

310-pound Bull Ramos, the wild Apache from Arizona's San Carlos Reservation, returns this coming Saturday night against Teddy Dibiase in Lions Club wrestling action. The 245 pound Diabise, formerly of Arizona himself, is a Texan now. The main event may hopefully see the end of what is fast developing into a personal feud.

In semi-main action, "J.J. Dillon presents The Angel against Ervin Smith. The Angel, reputedly from Bordeaux, France, is a 255-pound protege of manager Dillon, and along with teammate Brute Bernard helped to sideline Smith for several weeks in a match at Amarillo's sports arena.

Little is known of The Angel's background, but he is an experienced veteran of the professional mat wars. Smith, at 238, is a former NAAU grappling champion, and was captain of both the football and wrestling teams at Tampa University in Florida. Another former collegiate champion appears on the card: Dennis Stamp, now down from 245 to a trim 244. He slimmed down to flunk the weight for a junior heavyweight title bid. Stamp was Minnesota state champion while at Concordia College, where he was All-American in both football and wrestling. He meets the "Big O", Bob Orton, a towering 265-pound wrestler who combines power with skill and a lack of sportsmanship. Orton wastes so little motion in his mat work that he seems almost negative.

'Cooled' Nets Never Recover

By ALEX SACHARE

The New Jersey Nets fought their way through a snowstorm to reach Chicago Stadium and arrived late for Thursday night's game against the Bulls. Their shooting touch arrived even later.

Bucks 117, Warriors 116 Brian Winters' 20-foot jumper at the buzzer, the Bucks' third shot in the closing seconds, won the game for Milwaukee after Ricky Barry had given the Warriors a one-point lead with 11 seconds to play.

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BULL RAMOS
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THE ANGELO

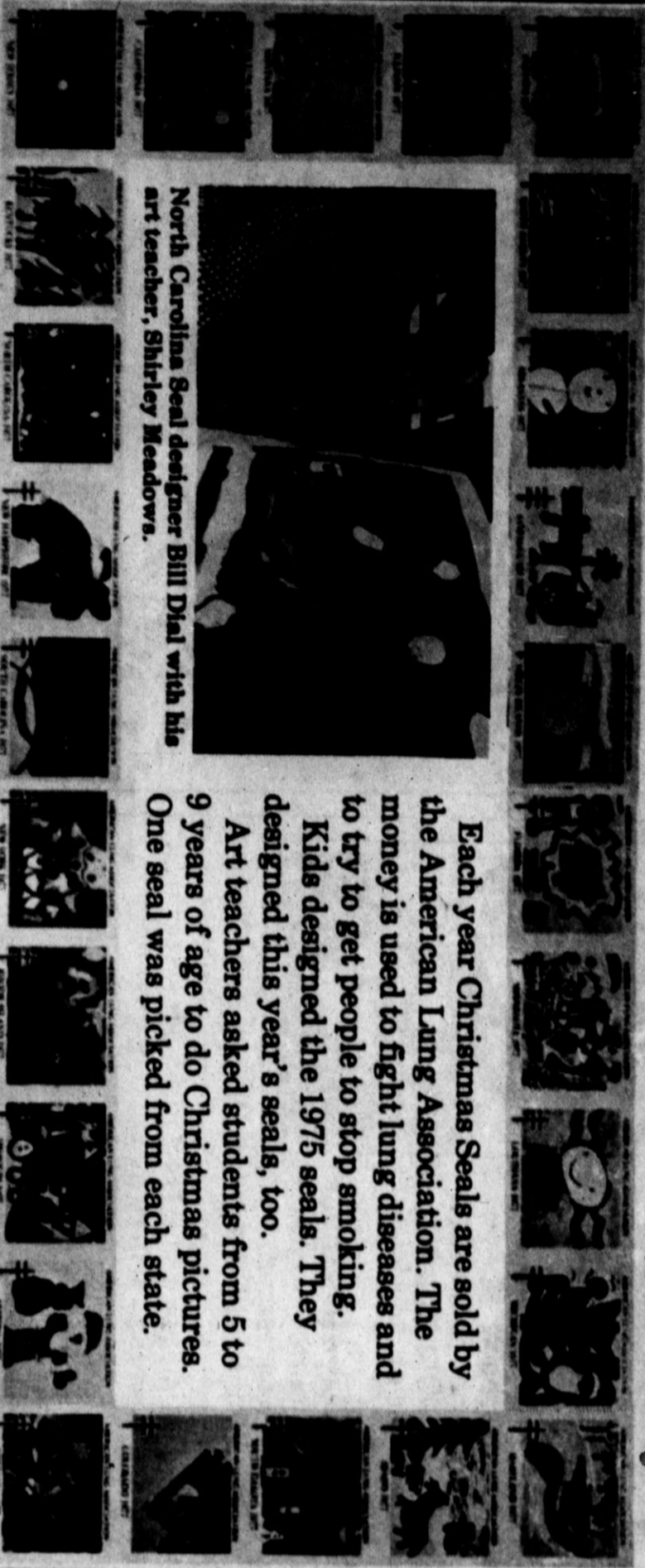
THE ANGEL
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HEREFORD BULLS

Seals designed by kids raise money for a good cause.

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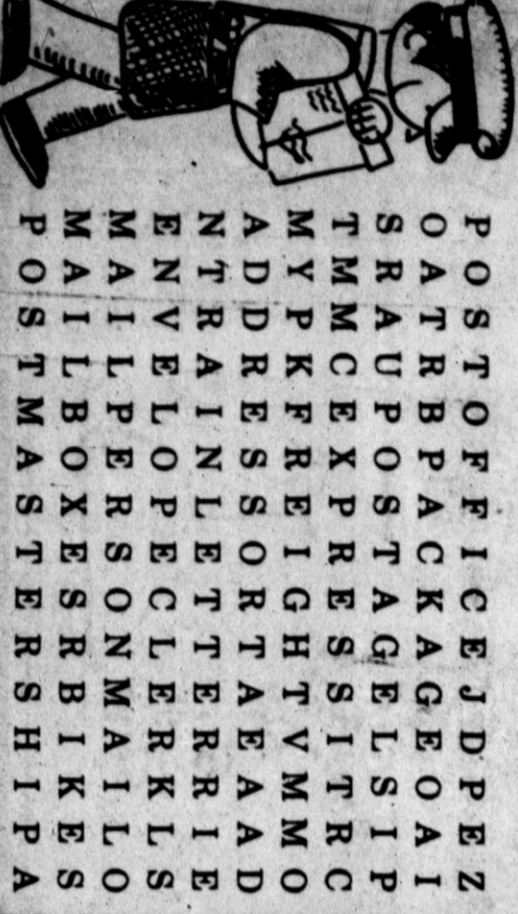


Each year Christmas Seals are sold by the American Lung Association. The money is used to fight lung diseases and to try to get people to stop smoking. Kids designed the 1975 seals. They designed this year's seals, too. Art teachers asked students from 5 to 9 years of age to do Christmas pictures. One seal was picked from each state.

North Carolina Seal designer Bill Dial with his art teacher, Shirley Meadows.

Post Office Try'n Find

Words about a post office are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: post office, envelope, stamp, mail, address, airmail, zip code, freight, postman, mail boxes, postage, letter, deliver, clerk, express, sort, truck, mail person, train, ship, bikes, postmasters, package, and postmark.



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Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

Read this week's Mini Page and fill in the blanks:

Page 1: Write six important or key words that tell us about the front page story.
Page 2: One of the new Christmas stamps is about Washington at _____ different things
Page 3: There are _____ different things in the cookie recipe.
Page 4: There are _____ different Christmas Seals this year.



Next Week! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Read about the signs of Christmas. Read about Christmas at a zoo and at an SPCA.

Christmas Seal Games

Use the real seals or the seals on this page.
• Match the states. Write the name of each of the states on a big sheet of paper. See if you can match the state name with its seal. Paste the seal under the name.

UTAH	MARSHALL	MAINE	ALASKA
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- Match the seals. You'll need two sets of seals. Separate them from their sheets. Mix them up. See if you can match them.
- Use a big map of the U.S. Paste each seal on its state.
- Arrange the seals in alphabetical order.



There are stamps from the States of Colorado, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Samoa-Guam.

The Mini Page

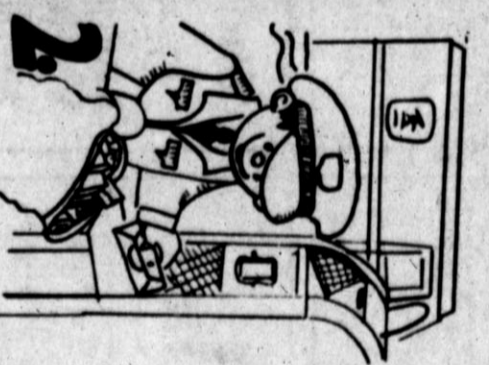
Especially for young readers

The Herford Brand By BETTY DEBNAM Friday, December 9, 1977

How your Christmas card gets there



1. Along with lots and lots of other cards, I am put into a mailbox by one of your friends. This is the busiest time of year for us cards and letters to travel.



2. The mailman picks me up.



3. I am unloaded at the post office.



4. I am dumped onto a moving belt and sorted according to my size.



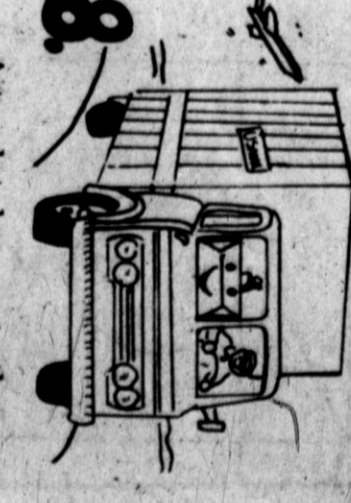
5. A special machine cancels my stamp.



6. Another machine, with many operators, sorts cards and letters according to ZIP codes.



7. I am put into a special tray for shipping to your city.



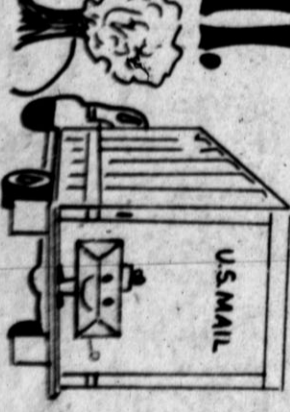
8. A truck takes me to the airport.



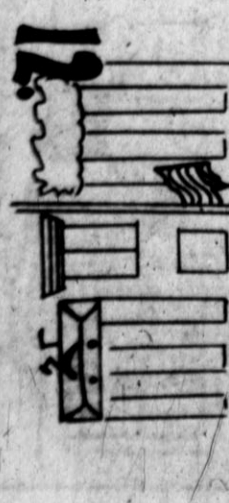
9. I am loaded into a plane.



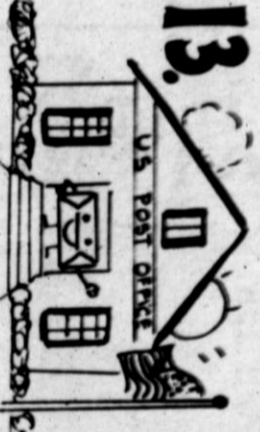
10. Like most of the mail, I will take a night flight.



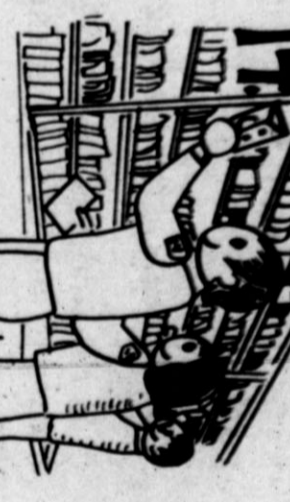
11. I am put onto a mail truck again.



12. I am taken to a large post office and put with other cards going to your same city.



13. I am taken to a smaller post-office in your town.



14. I am put into a special case which has your address on it.



15. I am delivered to you. That's when I am the happiest... and so are you... and so is the postman!

Puzzle-1e-do

This puzzle will only work one way. Can you put the letters in the right blocks?

Color by Number

Mini Spy...

- See if you can find:
- Word "Mini"
 - Book
 - Hot Dog
 - Paper Clip
 - Clothes Pin
 - Coat Hanger
 - Candy Cane
 - Pen
 - Sandwich

Postal Service Facts and Figures

• The Postal Service has asked for more money for business mail. They want to charge 16 cents for business letters. Citizens' letters or personal letters will still cost 13 cents.

• The Postal Service employs more people than any single business in the world.

• Last year the Postal Service sold 31 billion stamps. This was enough stamps to stretch around the globe 16 1/2 times.



See the busy Postal Service workers. The U.S. Postal Service operates over 30,000 post offices.

The New 1977 Christmas Stamps

General Washington kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778. That winter was a very hard one on the troops during the American Revolution.

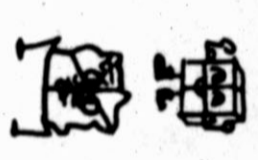


Holiday mail in a rural or country mailbox. The mailbox means a lot to farm families. The rural mailbox was first used in 1896.



How To Pack a Package!

1. Is the package strong enough?
2. Is what you are packing too big for the box? Is the box too large for the gift?
3. Does your gift shift back and forth? Is your gift protected and tightly packed?
4. Is the tape strong enough?
5. Is the address easy to read? Is it on only one side of the package?



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Super Sport: Jim Hart

The St. Louis Cardinals think you've got to have "Hart" to win football games.

Hart is Jim Hart, their star quarterback. He is now in his twelfth pro season. Old Number 17 is one of the game's best passers.

Hart has been picked for the Pro Bowl three years in a row. He was named National Football Conference Player of the Year in 1974.

Before becoming a pro, Hart played for Southern Illinois University where he got a degree in education.

He lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife and two children.



Elves Cookies

- This is a good recipe to make for parties or to give as gifts. You'll need:
- 1 stick butter or margarine
 - 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
 - 1 cup coconut
 - 6 ounce package chocolate chips
 - 6 ounce package butterscotch chips
 - 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
1. Grease a 9x13 inch pan.
 2. Make layers using the things listed in the order they are listed.
 3. Bake at 325 for 25 minutes.
 4. Let them cool and cut into blocks.



Spelling Maze

Help the little girl get her _____.

Draw dot-to-dot

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