

Carter, Israel Prime Minister Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin opened talks today with President Carter on possible steps Israel may take to respond to Egypt's diplomatic overtures.

Qualified U.S. sources said these could include some easing of Israeli control over the West Bank of the Jordan River. The 650,000 Palestinian Arabs living there might be given some form of local self-rule.

Another topic for the talks in the Oval Office was a possible visit by Carter to Israel to demonstrate U.S. backing for the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations in Cairo, which are being shunned by the Arab "confrontation" states.

Begin and Carter, in a brief chat witnessed by reporters before their private meeting, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security assistant, let it be known that the two

leaders probably will have a second meeting here.

Brzezinski said this follow-up session may be held late Saturday. As an observant Jew, Begin is unlikely to engage in official business between sundown today and nightfall Saturday.

A smiling Carter recalled the joint interview Begin had with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Jerusalem last month.

"It was a very exciting thing

throughout the world to see you sitting on the same couch with Sadat without any disharmony."

Carter told Begin: "We're proud to have you here."

Sadat told reporters in Cairo today that he might meet Begin in Egypt before the end of the year. He said he also expected to receive a message from Carter late today.

The White House meeting today again elevates the United States into a

major role in Middle East negotiations. In fact, Carter said Thursday he would have "no reticence about telling Begin whether what he proposes is acceptable to Egypt."

Earlier, an American source said Begin was likely to ask Carter to visit Jerusalem for a symbolic endorsement of the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations.

Begin will try to put the arm on him," was the description given The Associated Press by a high U.S.

official flying home from the Middle East with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

White House officials said they did not know how Carter would respond, but they pointed out he has a tight schedule in the immediate future. The president leaves Dec. 29 on a six-country trip that includes Saudi Arabia but no other Middle East

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Banquet Room Site

Construction began this week on the proposed Community Center addition, a dining room to be paid by the City of Hereford and from money from the Jim Hill Estate and to be used for banquets and other civic functions. Workers have been busy grading the north

side of the Community Center prior to laying the foundation. Foundation work likely will start next week, according to City Manager Dudley Bayne, who said the construction contract calls for the center to be completed in 150 working days. [Brand photo]



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says fond parents who seek to live their children's lives usually manage to mess up everything for everyone.

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Many of us are so devoted to our prejudices that we refuse to divorce them even after repeated betrayal. Doug Meador

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THE HECTIC PACE that usually accompanies the Yule season is evident in the community, with Christmas shoppers busily making gift purchases and folks going to a number of holiday parties. With the shopping in mind, how about taking a simple 1-2-3 test? The next time you flip out the credit card or open your wallet to a merchant in a store that is out of Hereford, ask yourself these three questions:

1. Does this merchant pay taxes which will improve the quality of the streets, parks and schools my children attend in Hereford?

2. Does this man I'm doing business with belong to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce? Does he participate in civic endeavors? Does he support worthwhile community activities that help Hereford and Deaf Smith County?

3. Does this merchant spend his profits for goods and services that my family, friends and neighbors provide?

Three simple questions, yet mighty critical to local businessmen. When you shop in Hereford, the dollars you spend for goods and services go to work in Hereford. That's good for you and the merchant.

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ALTHOUGH IT'S fashionable these days, and for good reason, to lament the poor spelling ability of many of our young people, they aren't the only ones.

Vernon Daily Record Publisher Larry Crabtree, in a recent column, gazed on the collection of a Mobile County, Alabama, school principal who had saved the excuses students brought to class after being absent.

Here are some of the reasons why kids don't make it to school. The spellings are unchanged:

"My son is sick and under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. Please excuse him."

"Please excuse Ester from P.E. for a few days. She fell out of a tree yesterday and misplaced her hip."

"John have an ace in his side."

"Dear School: Please excuse Jim for

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Busnappers Convicted

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Three admitted kidnappers may spend the rest of their lives in prison because a judge ruled that three schoolgirl captives suffered bodily harm from fainting spells, nosebleeds and stomach upsets.

The defendants - James Schoenfeld, 26, Richard Schoenfeld, 23, and Fred Woods, 26 - were convicted Thursday of kidnapping with bodily harm under a tough law that calls for a life sentence with no parole.

Superior Court Judge Leo Deegan decided the case without a jury, ruling

Conviction Set Aside In Rape Case

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County District Atty. Andy Shuval today said that an Associated Press story Wednesday reporting that Ernesto Nanes of Hereford won a reversal of a rape conviction was in accurate.

Nanes, who served eight years in prison for statutory rape, instead had his conviction set aside Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Nanes was released from prison on a writ of habeas corpus.

The appellate court set aside the conviction and granted Nanes a new trial in Deaf Smith County on the grounds that his interpreter failed to tell him everything that happened during the original trial.

The trial was held in 1969 in the 69th Judicial District Court.

The high court quoted the interpreter as saying, "I felt bound as an interpreter to express to Mr. Nanes only what I was directed to do by the attorney."

"All during the trial, Mr. Nanes appeared confused and in a state of shock, and I do not believe he thoroughly understood what was transpiring."

Shuval said there will be a new trial "if we can find the witnesses. But that was eight years ago."

If witnesses are not located, the case will be dismissed, the district attorney said.

Nanes was charged with raping his daughter, who was about 15-years-old at the time of the incident, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The interpreter was not present for all phases of the trial, according to

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that three of the 26 young captives had suffered bodily harm directly linked to the July 1976 ordeal.

Describing the kidnappings as an "ordeal of terror," Deegan said it was the testimony of some of the children that convinced him bodily injury had occurred.

The defendants admitted kidnapping the youngsters and school bus driver Ed Ray at gunpoint, but they denied five more serious charges of kidnap with bodily harm.

They were acquitted on two counts of bodily harm involving Ray and a child, Cynthia Van Hoff.

The kidnappers have not been sentenced. Deegan scheduled a Jan. 16 hearing to discuss the request of defense attorneys that the sentence be modified by their showing mitigating circumstances.

Ted Merrill, representing the younger Schoenfeld, asked for the hearing. Outside of court, he said he was not certain what approach he would take but one possibility was trying to have the statute declared unconstitutional.

"The defendants are not bad kids. There are some things we want to bring to the attention of the judge," said Lester Gendron, attorney for James Schoenfeld.

Gendron, who described his client as surprised, said, "This was an erroneous decision and it certainly will be appealed."

In his swift ruling, which came immediately after closing arguments,

Sheats Schedules Hereford Stop

Morris Sheats of Lubbock, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative, 19th District, will be in Hereford Saturday for a public meeting and several private coffee sessions.

Sheats is scheduled to speak at the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Currently serving as senior minister for Lubbock Trinity Church, Sheats will meet with supporters in three private homes Saturday. A 1 p.m. session is set at the Ivan Block residence, 2:30 at the Garland Solomon home, and 4 p.m. at the Henry Solomon residence.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Sheats has served in the ministry for 20 years. He is a published author and appears on a weekly tv talk show. The 37-year-old candidate seeks to succeed George Mahon in next year's election.

the judge relied heavily on the testimony of the victims.

He discarded the prosecution's key contention - that the victims suffered heat exhaustion - by saying he was not convinced the evidence supported that conclusion.

"I am satisfied, however, from the testimony of some of the children that they fainted and had stomach distress," he said.

Jodi Heffington, 12, Jennifer Brown, 10, and Rebecca Reynolds, 10, had testified that the stifling heat in the van which transported them 100 miles from their central California hometown to a rock quarry had caused fainting, nosebleeds and stomach upsets.

They experienced similar problems, they said, after their captors placed them in a buried moving van, where they said they gasped for air and sweated profusely during the 16 1/2 hours before they dug their way out.

The victims and their parents expressed relief at the verdict. If the defendants had been acquitted, they would have been eligible for parole in seven years.

Jodi Heffington, 12, said she was "glad" Rebecca Reynolds, 8, said, "They got what they deserved."



Edward O. Daniel

Plant Picketed In Plainview

By JIM STEIERT
Brand Farm Editor

Supporters of the American Agriculture farm strike movement began directing "reinforcements" to the South Plains city of Plainview late Thursday and early this morning after picketing activity ran into its first serious stumbling block in the second day of a nationwide farm strike.

Over 100 farmers from communities including Hale Center, Cotton Center, Kress and Petersburg moved in on the MBPXL Corp. beef slaughtering plant at Plainview at midmorning Thursday.

They set up pickets at the plant in an effort to stop delivery of meat from the plant and focus attention on the American Agriculture movement's effort for 100 percent parity prices for farm commodities.

Farmers at the Plainview plant were originally seeking a 48 hour shutdown of the MBPXL facility, and spokesmen for the picketing farmers met with plant officials in an attempt to negotiate.

However, MBPXL was granted a restraining order against the blockade by 64th District Judge John T. Boyd, and the resultant serving of the restraining order on picketing farmers at the plant threw the first serious obstacle in the path of the striking farmers, who met with reasonable success during picketing efforts in Amarillo.

Greg Rystad of Hereford, a spokesman for the American Agriculture movement, reported that picketing farmers ended their efforts in Amarillo Thursday afternoon, but on receiving news of events in Plainview, voted unanimously to proceed there to back up their fellow farmers in the apparent deadlock.

"We checked with our own legal counsel concerning our activities, and were informed that we were completely within the law in our activities at Plainview," Rystad reported.

"We felt like we were reasonable in compromising and requesting a 24 hour shutdown at the Plainview plant, and the picketing farmers are going to hold their positions," he added.

Although the restraining order prompted angry responses from some farmers on the Plainview picket line, it was honored and trucks were allowed to pass without incident.

MBPXL was apparently giving serious consideration to the farmer

pickets last night, as reports were received that killing operations at the plant may have ended, and officials of the corporation were scheduled to fly into Plainview this morning for a meeting with representatives of the picketing farmers.

Additional farmers and tractors from the Amarillo picketing began moving toward Plainview last night, and a large contingent of farmers and tractors from the Dimmitt area was also expected to move toward Plainview this morning to back up those already on the picket lines in Plainview.

"We should have 100-150 tractors at Plainview today. Plainview has turned into an extension of the first phase of our picketing efforts, and we didn't want to see this extension. But we've consulted with our attorneys and have advised our representatives to hold their positions and to stay within the limits of the law, as it has been explained to us. We do not advocate any violence, and we have already shown in Amarillo that we can obtain shutdowns without it," said Rystad.

He was referring to the shutdowns of two grocery store warehouses, dairies, and bakeries and a fruit outlet in Amarillo during the first two days of the strike.

While farmer pickets ran into a deadlock at MBPXL, the Jimmy Dean Sausage Co. just down the road at Plainview was already shut down.

A spokesman reported that a shutdown at the plant had already been scheduled, and the closing was not in conjunction with the strike activities.

In announcing their decision not to shut down Thursday, spokesmen for

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Tickets On Sale At Chamber

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 19 are on sale for \$7 each at the Chamber office.

Edward O. Daniel, a community relations director for a brokerage firm in Fort Worth, is the scheduled speaker for the banquet.

Daniel, a former history professor at Texas A&M and Howard Payne and now in demand as a public speaker, was voted the outstanding Brownwood businessman once by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

He is listed in "2,000 Men of Achievement," which is a national publication, and "Personalities of the South." He has spoken in 23 states the last two years.

The president of the Tampa, Fla., Dinner Club said of Daniel:

"I never laughed so hard...in analyzing the American character he made us laugh, and think."

"He's a headliner. That's why he's here," said a spokesman for the Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., during an engagement by Daniel.

"Best we ever had. A real up and coming speaker, worth twice the fee," said the president of the Cape Girardeau, Mo., Executive Club.

"He was great. Standing ovation, and already we are talking of having him again," the North Plains Dinner Club in Borger released in a statement.

The title of Daniel's speech for the Hereford chamber banquet is "Whatever Happened to Gene Autry?"

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the chamber office, at both Hereford banks and from any member of the Hustlers.

There are 600 tickets available.

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Social Security Bill Goes to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill requiring a \$227 billion increase in payroll taxes over the next decade to support the Social Security system is on its way to President Carter, carry the unenthusiastic support of a majority of Congress.

The bill imposes a greater tax burden on workers than Carter had proposed. But, he says, the measure that passed Congress on Thursday represents "a good resolution" of the financial problems facing the Social Security system, which pays benefits each month to 33 million Americans.

The Senate approved the bill 56-21; the House vote was 189-163.

Even without the bill, Social Security taxes are scheduled to increase on Jan. 1, 1978. With the bill, every American who pays into Social Security—the total today is 107 million persons—will face even higher taxes starting in 1979.

Baby Penny Dies After Illness

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — "A sudden, overwhelming infection" has resulted in the death of a 26-month-old girl with no natural immunity to disease who spent the first half of her life in a germ-free bubble.

The child, known only as Baby Penny because of her parents' request for anonymity, died Thursday, about 12 hours after suffering a sudden relapse, said Dr. James Jones of the University of Arizona Medical School. He had treated the girl since birth.

Jones said the child had recently been placed in isolation because she could not defeat diarrhea that plagued her until a second gland implant operation was performed. Jones said she had been gaining strength when the sudden infection set in.

"We don't have any idea what bug it was," he said. "Some bugs you get and even fairly normal people don't respond readily."

Jones was obviously moved by the death and said his work with the child resulted in a wider knowledge of the body's immune system.

"Penny's loss is deeply felt, but we have learned a great deal about the immunity system and are encouraged she was able to live for more than two years," Jones said.

Sadat May Meet

With Israel Boss

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat, indicating the pace of

Mideast diplomacy is speeding up dramatically, said today he might meet with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin in Egypt before the end of the year.

Talking to reporters after praying at a village mosque near the pyramids, Sadat said it was not excluded that he might meet with Begin, whom he visited in Jerusalem last month.

Asked whether this would be outside Egypt, Sadat replied: "Why not in Egypt?"

The Egyptian president said he was expecting a message from President Carter later in the day, presumably after Carter and Begin conclude their talks in Washington.

Sadat spoke outside the mosque at Harraniya, less than a mile from the Mena House hotel, where the Cairo peace conference is being held. The meeting went into a three-day recess today as it became clear the real negotiating was being done by Begin in Washington, with long-distance relaying of information to Sadat here.

Mental Hospital Fire Kills 32

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Fire broke out early today in a mental hospital building holding more than three times the number of patients it was designed for, and 32 inmates were killed, officials said.

Some of the victims were so indifferent they lay apathetically in the burning ward while others fought off rescuers trying to get them out, Dr. Jaime Castaneda, director of the National Mental Hospital, said.

He reported that six of the patients were treated for minor smoke inhalation. He said some of the patients may have escaped, but "police will get them back," and they were not considered dangerous.

Thick smoke and darkness also hampered the rescuers, who included members of the hospital staff, firefighters and civilian volunteers.

The fire occurred in Pavilion 2 of the sprawling hospital complex in a Manila suburb. It was a single-story structure with concrete walls, galvanized iron roof and wooden ceiling, and the fire was believed to have been caused by an electrical short in the ceiling.

Police Report

Police today are still investigating a rash of vandalism Wednesday night at Bowling's Bowl.

Randy Laing Thursday reported that somebody cut his right front tire on his pickup Wednesday night at the bowling alley.

Michael Dodson, 722 Stanton, reported that somebody stood on top of his car at the bowling alley and caved in the roof.

A Shupe Brothers Trucking pickup had an antenna broken off Wednesday night at the alley.

Roger McQuigg reported that someone kicked in the door of his

pickup at the alley.

Mort McCullough, 112 Ave. H., told police that his 1977 Dodge van, parked Wednesday night at the bowling alley, had a mirror broken off on the left side.

Dave McDonald, 143 Northwest, said that someone broke the left-hand mirror off his car.

Gilbert Rodriguez, 705 Stanton, reported that all four of his headlights and a mirror were broken.

Bobby Watts, 126 Pecan, said that the antenna was snapped off his pickup.

Scott Turner reported that the antenna was broken off the back of his car.

Police have been kept busy the last two days besides the bowling alley incidents.

Womble Oil Co., 208 S. Main, reported that two locks were broken off storage tanks but the company did not know if gas had been taken Thursday night.

Mary Ann Noel, 409 Ave. K, reported that somebody stole the Christmas lights in her front yard Thursday night.

Police Thursday night discovered a window broken out at Life Chiropractic Center, 711 N. Main, but did not know if anything had been taken from inside the building. The owner has not been contacted.

Tina Perez, 117 Ave. G, reported the theft of a wedding and engagement ring set from her house. The engagement ring was described as having a large diamond bordered by two smaller diamonds. Four small diamonds were in the band of the ring, which was valued at \$250.

Mrs. Perez said the rings were taken sometime this week.

Mrs. Bill Gilleland, 323 Ave. I, reported Thursday that somebody stole her Christmas lights on the previous night.

Weldon Knabe reported the theft of two stereo speakers from his car Thursday at the old Central School building.

Knabe reportedly was going to give the speakers as a Christmas present along with a stereo, which was not taken.

Police investigated a collision between a semi-truck and United Parcel Service van Thursday afternoon at 15th Street and Highway 385. The accident was termed minor by police.

Weather



West Texas - Windy and not as warm today. Gusty winds, stronger gusts to 65 mph possible through mountain passes, causing some blowing dust Panhandle and South Plains gradually diminishing late today. Fair and colder tonight and Saturday. Highs today mid 50s north to upper 70s south. Lows near 20 north to mid 30s south. Highs Saturday upper 40s north to mid 60s south.

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mother who wrote:

"Cindy was absent Dec. 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, upset stomach. Her sister was also sick with a fever, sore throat, headache. Her brother had a low grade temperature and ached all over."

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Gossett refused to require prosecutors to reveal a confidential informer's name.

Two of the appellate judges said there were even further grounds for reversal in Gossett's remarks to the defense lawyer, such as, "All right. Get on with your argument. I'm getting tired of listening to you."

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hours of picketing there.

"I feel like we've registered a success in Amarillo and proven that we can accomplish our goals without violence," said a spokesman. "This marks the completion of Phase I of our efforts. We are going to rest, regroup and plan our next moves. Phase II will probably be more active and of a longer duration," he added.

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and returned to Egypt and that Arabs and Israelis live together on the West Bank under an Arab administration.

Quoting an unnamed "high ranking official," NBC said Israel wants to retain only two parts of the Sinai peninsula - Sharm el Sheikh on the southern tip and the chain of Jewish settlements on the north coast.

The network said the West Bank proposal will call for Israel to retain the sole military presence, while Jordan and local Palestinians would administer the region without having sovereignty.

No details were provided but there is persistent speculation Begin will offer a greater measure of autonomy to the 650,000 Palestinians living there.

"There has been a change of both atmosphere and attitude that has led to a rethinking of what can be done with respect to the West Bank and an indication there is a flexibility that did not exist before," the official said.

In a related development, NBC News reported Thursday that Israel will propose to Carter that virtually the entire Sinai peninsula be demilitarized

being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 32, 33."

And these other excuses: "Jane could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"Joe had been absent from school because he had 2 teeth taken out of his face."

Rape

court records.

Because he could not understand the testimony in English against him, Nanes was denied his constitutional right to confront witnesses against him, the appeals court ruled.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson, then a deputy, worked the rape case.

Strike

the Plainview MBPX plant stated in a press release. "While MBPX management and employees are sympathetic to the plight of the farmer, the perishability of the product and commitments to corporation customers across the nation demand continued operation of the plant."

A shutdown at the plant yesterday

could have halted delivery of about 160,000 pounds of beef.

While ag strike supporters stood their ground and hoped for better results in the Plainview picketing, spokesmen for the American Ag movement in Amarillo thanked that city's residents for their "patience and support" during approximately 48

Begin

countries.

According to a senior U.S. official, Israel may now be prepared to reconsider its once-determined stand against relinquishing total control over the West Bank territory won from Jordan in the 1967 war. If so, this represents a softening of Begin's position that the land is historically part of Israel.

The official, who barred use of his name, told reporters on Vance's plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia that Israel has been rethinking its position.



Dusty Sunrise

This morning's sun in Hereford was a little difficult to see at times, particularly when it rose, due to the high winds which are expected to last through the afternoon. Blowing dust

made it difficult for those walking today to see, and drivers of cars sometimes had difficulty this morning staying in a lane. Gusts have up to 70 miles per hour. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh]

Reporter's Life Endangered During Look At Illegals

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) —

Seeking a first-hand look at

illegal aliens, reporter Louie Gonzalez donned grubby work clothes and traveled the underground railroad from deep Mexico to the California border. He got some story.

In four days, the 27-year-old journalist says he experienced bigotry, felt a knife's cutting blade and stared into the twin barrels of a bandit's shotgun.

He says some of the autumn odyssey's most terrifying moments still haunt him. In a recurring dream, a robber who held a shotgun to Gonzalez's head but did not fire instead pulls the trigger.

"It's messed up my mind," Gonzalez said in an interview. "I have recurring nightmares, the whole shot."

He said his journey has also greatly altered his perception of the flight and plight of illegal aliens from Mexico.

"They have been characterized as a class of people spreading like a cancer across the country, depleting the resources of America," Gonzalez wrote at the beginning of his six-part series published recently in the Oakland Tribune.

"They are known by many names - wets, wetbacks, nojados, illegals, undocumented workers and illegal aliens. But no matter what you call them, they are victims of hardship, brutality, exploitation and violence, as they expend every ounce of energy in reaching for something better."

Gonzalez's original plan was to dump all identification papers, fly to Guadalajara, take a rattling 54-hour bus ride to Tijuana, join up with

other illegals, cross into California and eventually sneak north to Oakland.

But he never made his illegal crossing, stopping instead at a secluded mountain shack a short walk from a secret border entry point. The next day he crossed at a legal U.S. immigration checkpoint near San Ysidro. "I had seen more than enough," Gonzalez recalled.

Gonzalez said he never slept during his journey for fear of being robbed of the few hundred dollars he had taken to pay alien-smug-

glers. It was a trip marked by four key experiences:

-Getting off the bus in Tijuana's roughest section, Gonzalez was stabbed in the side by a teen-ager. The attacker slashed at him three more times before Gonzalez grabbed his arm. He heard it snap twice.

-Treking through rugged canyons toward the border, the group of about 70 illegals were told by the guide they must not make a sound. But a 7-year-old boy Gonzalez had befriended tripped and impaled himself on a thorny cactus.

The boy, choking back tears, never made a sound despite the dozens of long thorns protruding from his chest.

-During the same night, a group of 10 bandits sneaked up on the group and robbed them of money they needed to pay the men who arranged their border crossing. Gonzalez lost \$190 to the bandits.

-Flying back to Oakland still dressed in his disguise, Gonzalez felt the sting of bitter bigotry when he was seated away from other customers in a restaurant.

Release Likely

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) —

Government sources said today that the release of President Spyros Kyprianou's kidnapped son might be imminent.

The sources said 19-year-old Achilles Kyprianou could be freed by early afternoon.

There was no immediate official confirmation of the report and no indication the government would meet the kidnappers' demand for amnesty for all political offenders. But there was an apparent easing of tension at the presidential office.

Members of parliament and diplomats were smiling as they emerged from meetings with the 45-year-old president.

Kyprianou, with signs of strain gone from his face, came out of his office to thank high-school students demonstrating to demand the release of the missing youth.

"I place the national

interest above all," Kyprianou told the students. "Ultimately democracy and nonviolence will prevail on Cyprus."

Thousands demonstrated elsewhere in Nicosia support of the president. "Full support for Mr. Kyprianou" and "Freedom for Achilles" were among the placards carried.

Earlier today the kidnappers were reported to have extended their deadline 24 hours, until 10 o'clock tonight 3 p.m. EST. A local newspaper reported Thursday that the kidnappers warned Kyprianou they would send him the head of his son if their demand was not met.

A spokeswoman said the government has information leading it to believe the youth is alive. "The government thinks he is alive," she said.

The kidnappers are believed to be members of

EOKA-B, the underground movement dedicated to "enosis," the union of Cyprus with Greece.

A military source said eight Greek Cypriot and Greek officers attached to the National Guard had been arrested for questioning about the abduction. Young Kyprianou was a second lieutenant in the National Guard, the Greek Cypriot army, and was kidnapped from a military camp 30 miles southwest of Nicosia Wednesday night.

Informed sources said the kidnappers sent the 45-year-old president a tape cassette in which his son begged his father to meet his captors' demands.

The government said the kidnappers demanded amnesty for "prisoners, persons in custody and wanted persons," but a government spokesman said this referred only to political offenders.

\$157 Million Goes to Agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The public spent \$157 million over four years on a government safety agency that had only a token effort on reducing the number of dangerous products, a congressional study says.

The General Accounting Office, a congressional investigating agency, on Thursday delivered a highly critical report on the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which is supposed to "protect the public from unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products."

The GAO said the commission took an average of 834 days to develop its first three standards under the Consumer Product Safety Act, compared to 330 days specified in the act.

These three standards were for swimming pool slides, architectural glass and matchbooks.

The GAO said the three products account for less than 1 percent of the injuries that require treatment in hospital emergency rooms.

"Also, up to Dec. 30, 1976, the commission was developing standards to protect consumers from the unreasonable risk of injury associated with three other products - television receivers, aluminum wire and power lawnmowers. None of these standards had been issued as of June 30, 1977, although they had been under development for an average of 845 days."

The commission, in response printed with the GAO report, said the criticism closely parallels several internal commission recommendations. The commission said the GAO report "largely disregards the operational revisions which have been initiated or completed by management."

The GAO said the commission has not devised a process for writing safety standards that allows outside groups to offer standards. "The commission's hands-off policy resulted in inadequate guidance and direction to offerers," GAO said.



Researcher

Danny Pinon has been employed by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce through a government grant to do research work for the chamber. He will be involved in compiling information for use in industrial development projects. Pinon is a 1973 graduate of Hereford High and earned a BA degree in criminal justice last spring at West Texas University. His position with the chamber will be temporary. [Brand photo]



Reviving Area Traditions

The Deaf Smith County Historical Museum employee, Mrs. Dick Barnard adds a touch of old fashion tradition by decorating a tree which Mrs. H.D. Fowler (right) hewed from the breaks. The tree is not in the formation that most Christmas trees are today but fits the time period of the early 1900's. [Brand Photo by Dianne Banner]

Ag Commissioner Rips Shrinking Regulations

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown Thursday objected to proposed federal food labeling rules allowing shrinkage for moisture loss, calling the "regulation roulette."

His written testimony was read in Atlanta, Ga., by Assistant Commissioner Bob Williams before a panel of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that is holding hearings on the regulations.

Texas will be bound by the regulations since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last summer that a state cannot establish stricter weight labeling requirements than those of the federal government.

Brown said the state's standards were tougher than the federal regulations. They require

red the packager to compensate for expected weight loss ahead of time so the consumer would get the quantity stated on the package.

"I can support only the concept of 'net weight when sold to the ultimate consumer,'" Brown said.

"Shouldn't the laws of this country guarantee consumers that when they pay for a 10-pound ham, they are getting exactly that and not playing some kind of 'regulation roulette'?" he said. "Allowing any variance means that they may be paying for a 10-pound ham and getting one weighing only nine pounds and 12 ounces."

The new regulations were proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The FDA became involved because it regulates measurement of flour. Brown said USDA spokesmen had been quoted as saying that enforcement such as existed in Texas would ultimately cost the consumer more money.

"About the kindest thing I can say about this reasoning is that it is ridiculous. Under the variance allowances, consumers are ultimately going to be forced to pay for what they do not receive," he said.

"If one sliver of bacon has to be added to each one-pound package to make up for weight loss between packaging point and purchase point, as has been the practice in the past, some elementary arithmetic should

show that the packer will have extra pounds of bacon to sell if he no longer has to make up the weight loss. That would provide profit at consumer expense."

Brown concluded, "A pound must be a pound at the checkout counter."



ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

MONDAY — Frito pie, pinto beans, cabbage pepper salad, chocolate cake, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, banana pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, pears and milk.

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The Abundant Life

GIVING SELF

BY BOB WEAR



THE MORE WE GIVE, the more we have to give; and the more our wealth increases. This is a very interesting kind of giving, and it is a kind of giving that all of us can do. It is the giving of self controlled by understanding and discretion. In fact, it is actually a way of life.

THIS GIVING is the greatest source of human well-being. It is unique in that everybody involved, including the giver, especially the giver, gains by the giving. It is probably the one action that will do more than anything else to restore our world to a reasonable degree of order and sanity.

WE NEED EACH OTHER, and it is foolish to pretend that we don't. When we help others, we help ourselves. When we encourage and build up others, we are encouraged and uplifted. When we are willing to be used for good, in keeping with our abilities and guided by good judgment, we are opening our lives to the very best of living.

SELFISHNESS MAY BE the greatest barrier to personal life fulfillment. Of course, there is a wholesome kind of self-interest which must be considered before we can be of any use to ourselves or to anybody else. The self-centered life, however, is not much of a life. It has nothing to recommend it, and has a way of triggering just about every type of undesirable human behavior.

OUR GIFTS and attainments are not only to be light and warmth in our own dwellings, but are to shine through the windows, into the dark night, to guide and cheer bewildered travellers on the road. — Beecher.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL and most rewarding human experience is in the reaching out of one to another life in constructive and helpful action. This gift of self is special, because it is the gift that no else can give. It is also the most fully appreciated gift, because it is the most sincere expression of a true and sincere concern for others. There are so many good ways in which all of us can serve others. Oftentimes the good

thus set in motion goes on forever.

GIVING SELF is essential to enduring friendships. Any other type of association called friendship is, at best, only superficial. The husband-wife relationship is happy and meaningful only to the extent that each will give self to the other.

THE JOY AND STRENGTH of the family are dependent upon the degree of selflessness that each member of the family will develop and manifest in all instances of family interaction. The same principle has a very important place in vocational happiness and success, too.

IN THE BROADER CONTEXT of the human scene, there is a need that only the giving of self can fill. This is the source of the richness and fullness of living.

James Hutton, a Scottish geologist, proposed the law of superposition in 1785. This fundamental principle used to determine the relative ages of rocks states that whenever uncontradicted layers of rocks are exposed, the bottom-most was deposited first and hence is the oldest, with each succeeding layer deemed progressively younger.

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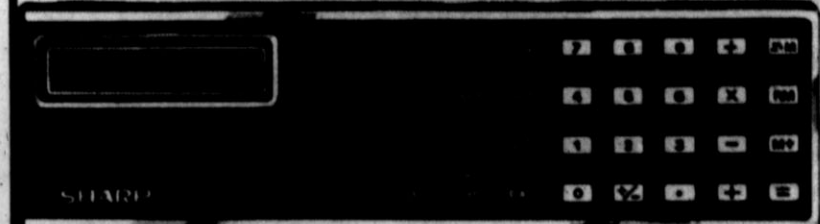
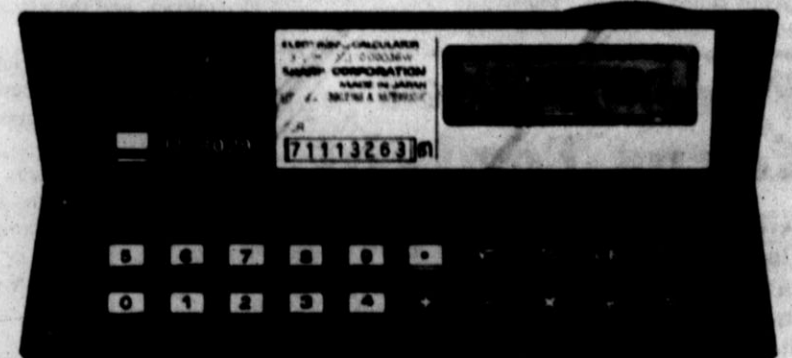
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Stanton Fresh Also Win

Mavericks Advance All Three Squads

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The La Plata Mavericks advanced all three grades into the semi-finals of the Hereford Junior High Basketball Tournament in opening action Thursday, but the Stanton Dogs saw the 7th and 8th graders fall while the Dogie frosh posted a one-point win.

La Plata's 7th grade beat Muleshoe 33-9 as Alfred Ball and Steve Barrett led the way with eight points apiece. The Maverick 8th graders got 18 points from Alan Wartes, in a 38-29 win over Canyon. Aubrey Richburg added eight and Don Delozier six in the winning effort.

The Maverick freshmen got three players in double figures to down Canyon 63-50 in the nightcap at the La Plata gym. Felix Soliz scorched the nets for 20 points, while Norman Hill added 16 and John

Josserand 13.

Other games at the La Plata gym Thursday saw the Plainview Blue 7th clip Canyon Purple 34-19, the Dimmitt 8th grade slip by Plainview Red 31-29, and Muleshoe 8th beat Plainview Blue 57-46.

At the Stanton gym the Dogie 7th grade dropped a 40-19 decision to Dimmitt. Charles McDowell had eight points in the loss, while Jay Hodge scored six, and Robert Abalos, three.

The Dogie 8th grade team fell to Canyon Purple 27-24 after leading the contest 21-20 going into the final quarter. Wayne High and Freddie Garcia had five points each in the loss.

The Stanton frosh kept their winning ways in a tense 54-53 win over Canyon White as Steve Bartels hit a free throw late in the game to win it. Bartels finished the day with 19 points in a nine-for-10 performance

from the field and a one-for-two stint at the free throw line. Bartels also hauled in 13 rebounds in the game.

Other scorers for Stanton included Eddie Chavarria, 13, Terry Blackwell, 12, and Burt Wofford, six.

Other results at the Stanton gym had Plainview Red 7th a 54-18 winner over Canyon White, Plainview Blue 8th over

Muleshoe 50-26, and Plainview Red 9th over Dimmitt 37-28.

Second-round games in the tournament began at 10 a.m. this morning at the La Plata and Stanton gyms. Play will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at both locations, leading up to the finals of the three divisions, which will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the La Plata gym.

Varsity Plays Today JV Girls Split Tourney Games

The Hereford JV girls' basketball team split a set of two games in the Pampa Tournament Thursday, downing Caprock 32-17 in their tourney opener, and then losing a 39-19 decision to Pampa.

The loss to the Harvester JV girls dropped the Herd girls out of the single-elimination tournament.

Darlene Sanders, fresh off recuperating from a sprained ankle, scored nine points in leading the JV's win over Caprock. Beverly Nixon added seven points.

The 'Faces led 14-12 after one period, and 16-12 at the half as both clubs suffered a cold second quarter. A seven to four advantage in the third stanza widened the lead to 23-16, and Caprock managed but a single point the rest of the way as Hereford enjoyed its best quarter with nine points in the final eight minutes.

Against Pampa Melissa Tatum and Rhonda Ford each tallied six points to lead the Herd charge, but they couldn't offset a slow HHS start that saw Pampa go ahead 6-2 after one period and 16-11 at the half.

The Herd varsity begins their play in the tournament today in a 3:15 battle against Palo Duro. A win will put them into at least two games on Saturday, while a loss will put them out of the tournament.

Teams included in the varsity division of the tournament are Hereford; Pampa, Palo Duro, Amarillo High, Caprock, Perryton, Tascosa, Plainview, and Borger.

Hereford-Darlene Sanders, 4-1-9; Beverly Nixon, 2-3-7; Jennifer Griffin, 3-0-6; Melissa Tatum, 2-1-5; Rhonda Ford, 1-1-3; Kerry Hacker, 1-0-2. Totals-13-6-32.

Caprock-Hernandez, 5-0-10; Russell, 1-1-3; Amen, 1-0-2; Y. Hernandez, 1-0-2. Totals-8-1-

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Herd JV 21 13 19
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Hereford-Melissa Tatum, 1-4-6; Rhonda Ford, 3-0-6; Darlene Sanders, 2-0-4; Kerry Hacker, 0-1-1; Jennifer Griffin, 0-1-1; Tania Willson, 0-1-1. Totals-6-7-19.

Pampa-Minyard, 4-2-10; Ladd 3-0-6; Walker, 1-0-2; Tyrell, 2-0-4; Treadwell, 1-1-3; Hale 1-0-2; Albin, 2-0-4; Parks, 1-2-4; Baldwin, 2-0-4. Totals-17-4-39.

4A, 2A, A Titles On Line Saturday

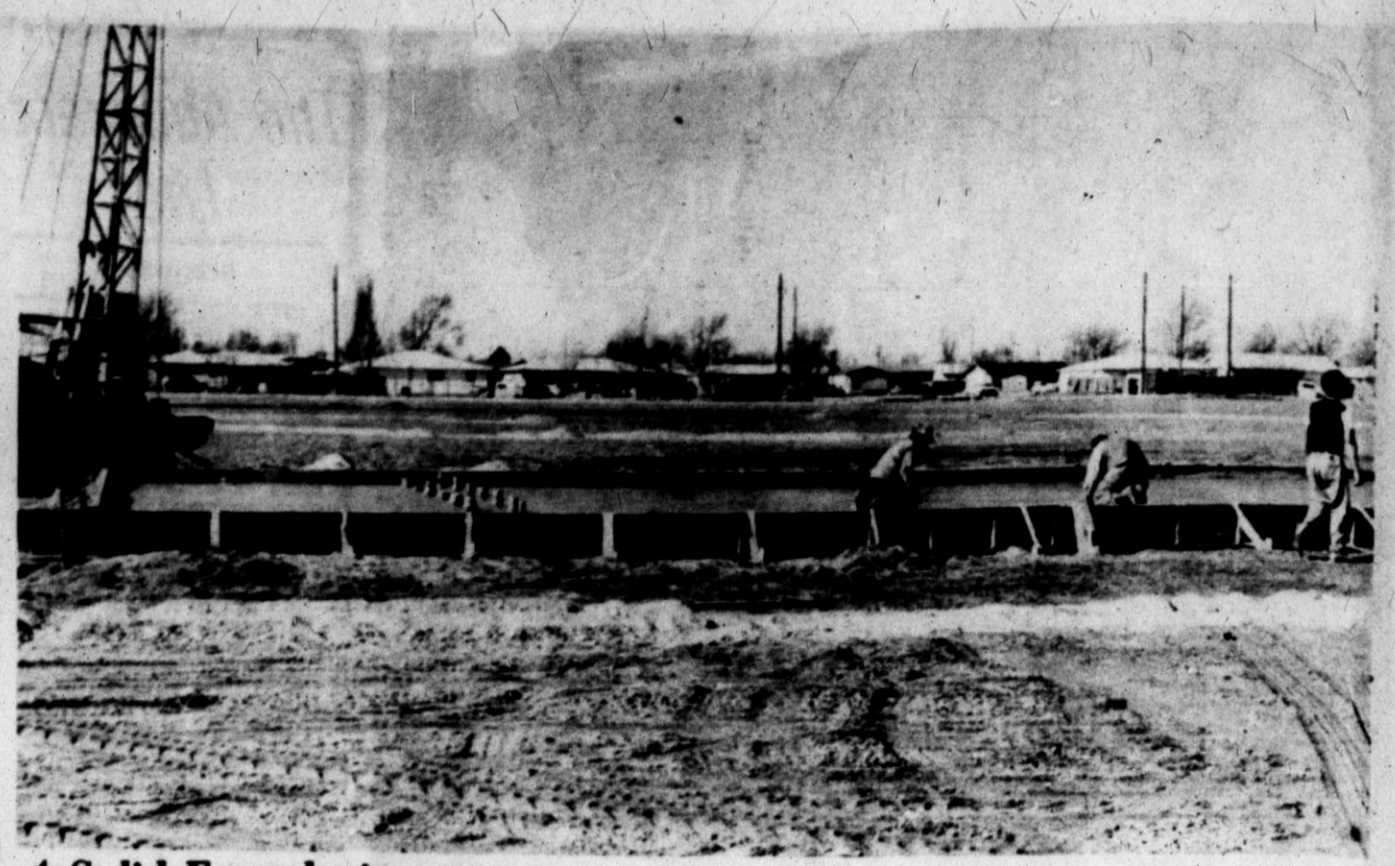
By The Associated Press

The Plano Wildcats and the Port Neches-Groves Indians tangle Saturday for the prestigious Class 4A Texas Schoolboy football title and they both have championship bloodlines.

Plano could become the first high school to win the Class 2A, 3A and 4A crowns. The town north of Dallas has grown steadily from the lower division ranks and is ready to challenge for the biggest prize of them all.

Port Neches-Groves won the state 4A championship in 1975 and has been victorious in 39 of its last 40 games.

Port Neches High School won Class 3A titles in 1953 and 1955. The 2:30 p.m. meeting in Texas Stadium is expected to



A Solid Foundation

Workmen were busy Thursday finishing out the foundation for the concession stand at the new Kids, Incorporated Ball Park located between 13th and 15th off of Whittier. The sprinkler system for the new four-diamond park has been laid

according to Kids, Inc. prexy Chuck Cosper, and construction on the walls of the concession stand will begin shortly. The complex will hopefully be ready for the spring baseball season. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Ali Signs for Fourth Fight Against Norton

NEW YORK (AP) - Muhammad Ali, who has "announced" his retirement as world heavy-weight boxing champion several times, apparently will be around quite a while longer.

At a news conference Thursday to promote a title bout against young Leon Spinks in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 15, Ali suddenly disclosed that he has signed for still another defense next September against Ken Norton, a three-time rival.

The Norton fight, for which Ali reportedly will receive a whopping \$12 million, will be held in a foreign country, according to Bob Arum of Top Rank, Inc., who also is promoting the Spinks bout.

At the Ali-Spinks news conference, the champion was asked if he was ducking Norton.

That's when he disclosed his latest plans.

The contract needs only Norton's signature. Arum has deposited \$125,000 in a bank to serve as part of the purse. The money goes to Ali if Norton fails to sign by May 1.

"I see no problems in getting Norton," Arum said. "I can't say that I have him, though, because I don't."

However, Ali said Norton's advisors are clamoring for another shot at the champ.

"They're bent on getting me," Ali said. "But if I don't get \$12 million we ain't gonna dance."

Ali and Norton split a pair of non-title bouts and Ali defeated the challenger in September 1976 in a unanimous but highly controversial decision.

First, however, is the little matter of the 24-year-old Spinks, the 1976 Olympic light-heavyweight champion. The two fighters appeared at a news conference Thursday.

"My speed is not like it was, but I still have enough to beat him," said Ali, who will be 36 next month. "It's possible for him to win, but it's not likely. He was a little boy growing up and watching me. Now he's meeting the master."

Spinks is two years older than Ali was when he won the crown from Sonny Liston in 1964.

"He was great when I was a kid," the challenger said. "He's still great, but he's getting older. I'm waiting for him. I don't think I'll knock him out, but I'll be ready."

Battle Royal On Tap For Saturday Mat Card

A nine-man, over-the-top-ropes Battle Royal will be the last match on The Hereford Lions Club wrestling program, which will start at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Bull Barn. It will be the last wrestling in Hereford until after the holidays, and four other matches are featured on the card. Each wrestler in the Battle Royal will put up \$200, with championship wrestling adding to the purse to make an even \$2000.

To match under the Battle Royal will see former All-American Denis Stamp - who held that honor in both football and wrestling, take on rapid Ricky Romero. Both men are under 230 pounds. Stamp recently competed for the junior heavyweight crown held by Nelson Royal, and was Minnesota state champion while at Concordia College. Romero had an opportunity to make the majors in baseball, but preferred wrestling. He has done ranch work, and raced stock cars and motorcycles.

Brute Bernard, 260-pound French-Canadian, will test the strength of North Carolin's

240-pound Don Kernodle. Kernodle is a comparative newcomer to the pro ranks, and is a bit of an intellectual compared to his foe. Kernodle majored in mathematics, and has gone extensively into banking procedures.

Popular young Ervin Smith 238-pound former amateur champion from Florida, will grapple with seasoned veteran Don Fargo, the American Nazi from the Bronx. Fargo's checked past includes a long stint with motorcycle gangs, but at 228 pounds he is well-conditioned and trains daily.

Rip Hawk, a squat powerful North Carolinian, will test Canada's 228-pound Reggie Parks. Parks will be giving away over ten pounds. Now making his home in Arizona, Parks lean, hard physique belies his

gourmet appetite. J.J. Dillon, the controversial manager of Bernard and Angel Morrell, will be in the Battle Royal, and will direct strategy for his warrior, the Brute, in the evening's semi-main.

In last week's action, Fargo beat youthful light-heavyweight Bobby Pico with a flying elbow smash. Stamp conquered big Bob Orton with a sunset flip, while the Angel was disqualified against Smith for using a foreign object. The main event saw Teddy Diabasi squeak by huge Bill Ramos with an arm smash and press.

Hereford Lions Club officials emphasized that the last wrestling program of the season would start at 8 p.m. Wrestling will return to the Bull Barn at a date to be announced after the new year.

Judge Halts A's Sale

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A federal court judge has put a crimp in any plans millionaire oilman Marvin Davis might have to wrap up the Oakland A's in time to deliver as a Christmas present to the baseball fans of Denver.

Instead, a legal battle that

could extend well into the new year is shaping up over the A's lease with the Oakland Coliseum unless an out-of-court settlement can be worked out.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William Orrick late Thursday granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting Davis and Charles O. Finley from taking any action to transfer the A's American League franchise.

The order also prohibited the principals from seeking American League approval for an agreement they reached only 24 hours earlier for selling the ball club and moving it to Denver.

Orrick set Dec. 30 for a hearing on a preliminary injunction sought by the Oakland Coliseum, the city of Oakland and Alameda County.

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Freeman Challenges Wildcats

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

One of the nation's top guns faces the nation's top-ranked basketball team tonight in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament in Lexington, and something's got to give.

It could be the Kentucky defense.

"We're not really sure how to

defense Freeman Williams," Kentucky Coach Joe Hall says of Portland State's high-scoring star. "Normally, our procedure is to play a straight game and not concentrate on any one individual. We're more concerned with winning the game."

"You know, Pete Maravich (of LSU) always had great games against us and broke all kinds of scoring records, but

Kentucky always won the game. We'd like for some player to accept the challenge and try to hold Williams. We'd be very proud if he did stop Williams, but we're not going to overcompensate."

Williams shot through, over and around every conceivable defensive setup last year to emerge as the country's No. 1

scorer with a 38.8 average. This year, he has "slipped" to 25 points a game, but Hall said: "I understand they've got a very young team and I imagine he's not getting the opportunities he got last year."

Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 team, faces Portland State in the second game of tonight's doubleheader. St. John's the pride of New York City which recently dropped out of the rankings, will meet Seattle in the other opening-round game of the tournament, one of many around the country this weekend.

The Redmen, who lost their first game of the season last week to Rutgers, will need a "selfish" George Johnson to get back in winning form, they think.

"Throughout the season, I've been passing up shots, making sure everyone knows what's going on," said Johnson. "That can hurt me and the team, not getting enough points or rebounds. Like at Rutgers, I'm not shooting enough - I have to do that inside and out."

Utah and Texas Tech threaten Tennessee's dominance in the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville. Utah fell out of the national rankings after a one-point loss to Long Beach State last week, but the Utes are the pre-tournament favorites. They'll meet undefeated Texas Tech in what shapes up as possibly the best game of the tournament.

Tennessee, which has won the tournament 11 of the 12 times since it started in 1966, faces Dartmouth in the other preliminary-round game.

Among the other tournaments which start tonight is the Dayton Invitational at Dayton, Ohio, featuring Georgia Tech, Oregon, San Diego State and

Dayton. South Carolina plays Portland and San Jose State meets Santa Clara in the Cable Car Classic in Santa Clara, Cal.

In the Golden Gate Invitational at San Francisco, Baylor tackles the University of Pacific and Idaho plays San Francisco. In the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Memphis State takes on Texas-El Paso and Army plays Kansas State.

Florida State, Texas A&M, Navy and Samford are featured in the Birmingham Classic at Birmingham, Ala. In the Bluebonnet Classic at Houston, the competing teams included North Texas, Rice, Houston and Xavier, Ohio.

Grambling, Ohio U., Biscayne and Southwestern Louisiana are entered in the Cajun Classic at Lafayette.

The Industrial National Classic at Providence, R.I., was canceled because of a dormitory fire earlier this week that took the lives of several female students.

In Thursday night's limited action, David Hensen scored 22 of his 24 points in the first half as Northern Arizona overwhelmed Alaska-Anchorage 101-76. Hofstra stopped New Hampshire 79-72 behind Brian Appel's 22 points; Ted Williams led five players in double figures with 17 points as Toledo coasted past Baldwin-Wallace 66-59 as Lon Baldwin scored 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Miami, Washington Need Help Sunday

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

The National Football League playoff scramble isn't confusing at all, at least not to the Miami Dolphins and Washington Redskins, who play vital games Saturday.

All they have to do is win those contests and then keep their fingers crossed to see what happens Sunday.

Miami faces the Buffalo Bills and needs nothing less than a victory to stay alive in the American Conference East. If they win, the Dolphins then must root for New England to kayo Baltimore on Sunday in order to deliver the division crown to Miami. Of course, if Baltimore wins, nothing Miami does can keep the Colts from the title.

Washington is in a similar situation. If the Redskins beat NFC West champion Los Angeles Saturday, they could sneak into the playoffs on a wild-card ticket, provided either Minnesota or Chicago loses its last game. The Vikings play at Detroit Saturday night, seeking to clinch the NFC Central title; and the Bears, aiming for their first playoff berth since 1963, meet the New York Giants Sunday.

In other games Sunday, Cincinnati, trying to nail down the AFC Central championship, plays at Houston,

Cleveland is at Seattle, Kansas City at Oakland, Pittsburgh at San Diego, New England at Baltimore, New Orleans at Atlanta, St. Louis at Tampa Bay, San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Denver at Dallas and the New York Jets at Philadelphia.

Both Miami and Washington have one edge working for them. Their opponents should have no special incentive for this game.

Los Angeles already has clinched a fifth straight NFC West championship and will be a host in the first round of the playoffs, win or lose Saturday. Buffalo, of course, is buried at the bottom of the AFC East and a win might prevent a cellar finish but also lower the Bills' college draft priority.

In the AFC Central, Cincinnati has a one-point edge on Pittsburgh should that tiebreaker be required to settle their race. And that would be

the formula if both teams win Sunday. But if both teams lose, Pittsburgh would get the tiebreaker based on divisional records, which is a higher priority tie-breaker than point differential.

Huh?

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers have signed punter Rick Engles as a possible replacement for Bobby Walden, the team's 39-year-old regular who is a doubtful starter in Sunday's game in San Diego with the Chargers. Engles, a 23-year-old graduate of the University of Tulsa, was signed Thursday.

He spent the 1976 season with the Seattle Seahawks, where he was a third-round draft pick.

Engles averaged 38.3 yards per punting 80 kicks for the Seahawks. He also ran three times for 37 yards and completed one pass for eight yards.

Giordana Heads NAIA Division I All-America

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Quarterback Reed Giordana of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the all-time collegiate total offense leader, led the NAIA Division I Coaches All-American team announced Thursday.

Giordana, a four-year starter at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, passed his way into the national record book by completing 829

of 1,461 passes for 9,938 yards and 73 touchdowns-all NAIA records.

An additional 717 yards gained rushing lifted his career total offense figure to 10,655 yards and made him the first college player ever to surpass the 10,000-yard mark.

Here are the all-Americans selected by NAIA coaches:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE: Ends Glenn Starks, Texas A&I, and Rex Macey, Westminster (Utah); tackles Danny Bass, Elon, and Early Lawhorn, Central State (Ohio); guards David Bryant, East Texas State, and Bill Windhorst, Kearney State; center Walt Majewski, Wisconsin-River Falls; quarterback Reed Giordana, Wisconsin-Stevens Point; backs Larry Collings, Texas A&I, Don Hawkins, Southern Arkansas, and Johnny Walker, Gardner-Webb, and punter-kicker Bo Adkisson, Henderson State.

DEFENSE: Linemen Reggie Doss, Hampton Institute, Barry Bennett, Concordia (Minn.), Jim Haslett, Indiana (Pa.), Kinney Redding, Missouri Western, and Roger Wacholtz, Kearney State; linebackers Louis Mendoza, Southwestern (Okla.), Randy Shipley, Oregon College of Education, and Clifford Thrift, East Central Oklahoma; backs Bill Campbell,

Western State, Bob Parr, Millersville State, and Cornelius Washington, Winston-Salem.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE: Ends Tom Bassett, Eastern Washington, and Dave Patton, Bemidji State; tackles Chris Matthiesen, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and Mark Williamson, Minnesota-Morris; guards Brian Byers, Pittsburg State (Kan.), and Tom Kelly, St. Thomas (Minn.); center Robert Weeks, Winston-Salem; quarterback Carmen Lex Millersville State; backs Terry Alexander, Arkansas-Monticello, Elliot Pauling, Presbyterian S.C., and Steve Tate, Central State (Okla.); and kicker Bill May, Clarion State.

DEFENSE: Linemen Ed Arndt, Clarion State, Johnny Barefield, Texas A&I, Jim Homolka, Ft. Hays State, Mike Johnson, Kentucky State, and James Wood, Central State (Ohio); linebackers Jeff Arnold, Minnesota-Morris, Jeff Davis, Wofford and Tally Neal, Tarleton State; backs Henry Ross, Kentucky State, Glenn Stallings, Southwestern Oklahoma, and Jerry Switzer, Wisconsin-Platteville.

Sports Shorts

By The Associated Press
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - South Africa faces fourth-seeded United States and France goes against third-seeded Argentina in Saturday's semi-finals of the Sunshine Cup tennis matches being played here.

South Africa's Robert Venter and Rory Chappell scored easy victories over second-ranked Italy in Thursday's quarter-finals.

Venter beat patrizio Parzini, 6-4, 6-1 and Chappell took Nicola panessa 6-3, 6-0.

The United States team made the semifinals after Mel Purcell of Murray, Ky., and Andy Kohlberg of Larchmont, N.Y., joined to beat Spain's team in a tiebreaker 6-1, 6-4.

Earlier, Purcell outlasted Spain's Edua do Osta 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 and Kohlberg lost to Alvaro Margets, 6-4, 6-4.

Argentina defeated West Germany and France defeated Sweden in the other quarter-final matches Thursday. Argentina's Eduardo Bengoechea defeated Damiir Keretic 6-3, 6-0, while Gustavo Gureroro lost to Wolfgang Popp, 6-2, 6-1. Argentina won the tie-breaker 7-6, 6-0.

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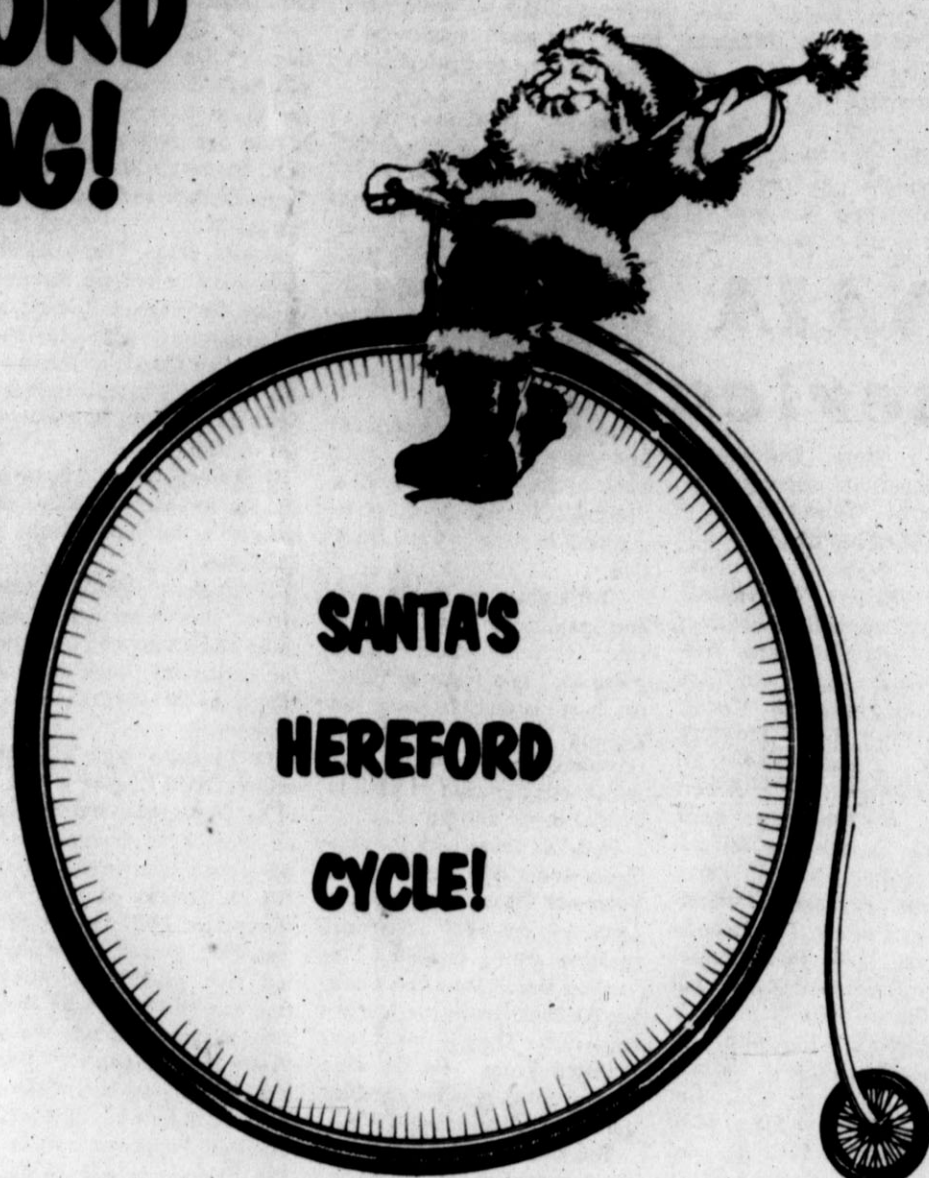
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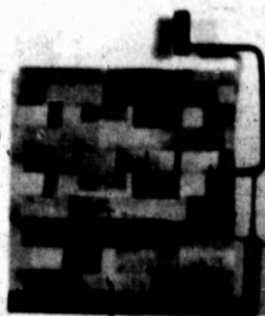
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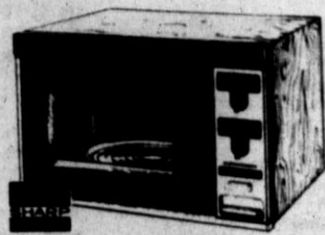
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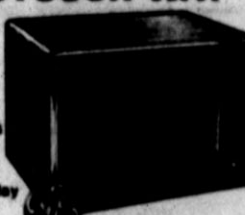
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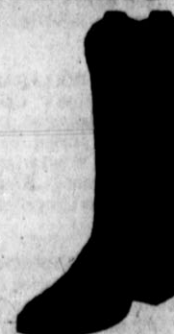
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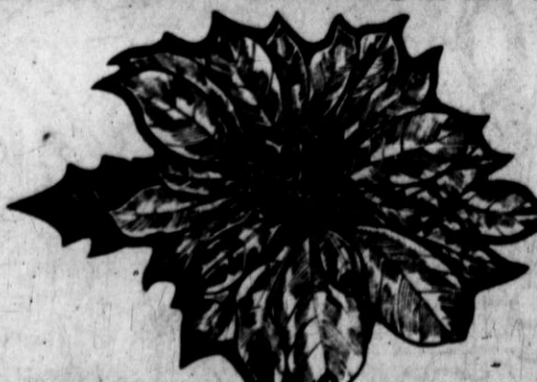
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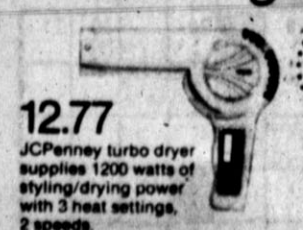
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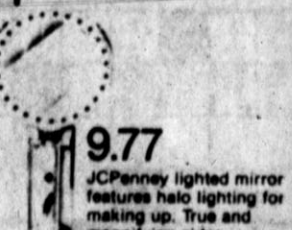
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FRANK AND ERNEST

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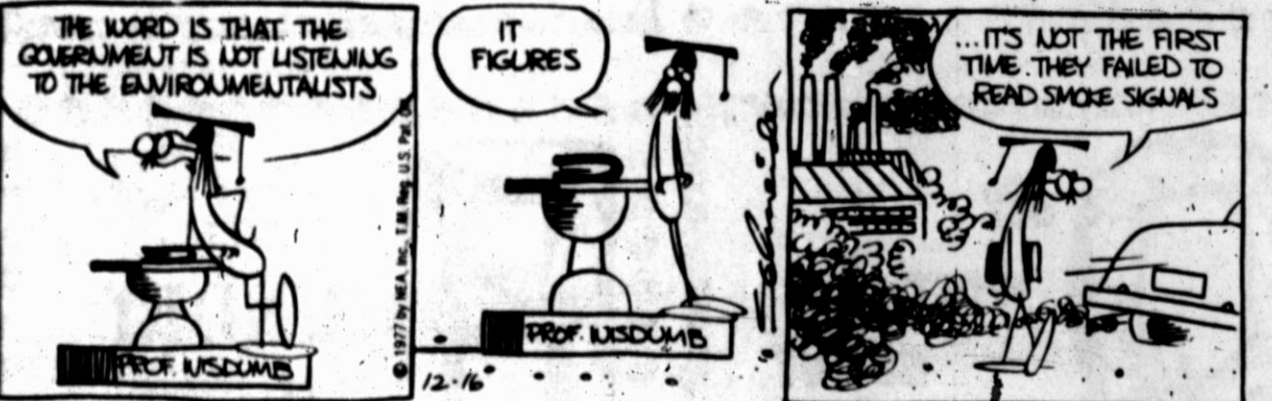
THE BORN LOSER

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Comics & Television Schedules

6:00 NEWS
Darin becomes a great golfer, with Samantha's help, but almost loses his job because of it.
MUSIC
"Improvised": Personal musical expression continues even after the birth of musical notation. Jazz is an example of personal expression.
6:30 ADAM-12
TO TELL THE TRUTH
MY THREE BOYS
ADAM-12
MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
HOGAN'S HEROES
Sergeant Carter is trapped by the enemy while in a German uniform.
7:00 HALLMARK HALL OF FAME
"Have I Got A Christmas For You": Jewish members of a mid-western city fill in for Christians who would otherwise have had to work on Christmas. Milton Berle, Adrienne Barbeau, Alex Cord, Harold Gould, Sheree North guest star.
Guests: Mac Davis, Paul Lynde, Mervyn Dineen
THE NUTCRACKER
A lighthearted tale of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov in

the role of the toy nutcracker-turned-prince, Gelsey Kirkland as Clara, the dreamer and Alexander Miles as Drosselmeyer, the wizard.
GUNSMOKE
When left in charge of Marshal Dillon's office, Festus soon gets into trouble with two hunters.
WADSWORTH WEEK IN REVIEW
GOMER PYLE
"Retail Store: A Consumer Holiday": Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice President, Investment Research Department, Goldman, Sachs & Co.
2 DORIS DAY
NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
ABC MOVIE
"The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad" (1974) John Philip Law, Caroline Munro, Damiano and Davis, sorcerers and swordsmen, all menace the hero of the Arabian Nights as he sets sail in search of a fabled land.
NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
The World Series of rodeo events such as calf roping, bronco busting and barrel racing.
SPECIAL
"The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad": A momentous story of how nine men risked their lives to deal a crippling blow to the German

stealing research program.
7:00 CBS SPECIAL
"The House Without A Christmas Tree": Precocious tomboy, Addie Mills (Lee Lucas), yearns for a Christmas tree but is vetoed by her staunchly unromantic father (Jason Robards). However, they reach an understanding with the help of Addie's grandmother (Mildred Natwick).
SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
THE BIBLE
NEWS
DICK CAVETT
JIMMY SWAGGART
MOVIE
"Flight Of The Phoenix" (1966) James Stewart, Peter Finch. When contact with rescuers becomes impossible, work is begun repairing an old airplane forced down in the desert.
TORNTON
Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Bob Hope, Joseph Wambaugh.
M*A*S*H
Hawkeye, dressed as Santa for the benefit of the Korean children's Christmas party, hears of heavy casualties on the battlefield and boards a helicopter to aid a combat surgeon. (R)
MASTERS OF THE AIR
"I, Claudius: Some Justice"

Tiberius and Livia fear that they will be implicated in the death of Germanicus. Meanwhile, Caligula begins to show signs of mental instability.
LUCY SHOW
NEWS
CBS LATE MOVIE
"C.C. And Company" (1970) Joe Namath, Ann-Margret. The leader of a motorcycle gang rescues a fashion editor when her "muscle" breaks down, then must rescue her a second time when members of his own gang try to force her attention on her. (R)
THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTY
LIFE OF RILEY
SPORTS SCOREBOARD
Host: Lou Ricks. Guests: The Electric Light Orchestra, Rod Stewart, Paul Nicholas, Dorothy Moore, Thin Lizzy.
HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL
BARETTA
"Don't Kill The Sparrows": Barett turns in his badge to track down a federal narcotics agent who is peddling heroin on the side. (R)
NEWS

FRIDAY

6:00 NEWS
TO BE ANNOUNCED
WILDLIFE IN CRISIS
"Stress And Strain"
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NFL FOOTBALL
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THE JEFFERSONS
MARTY ROBBINS
MOVIE
"American Madness" (1930) Walter Huston, Constance

The Los Angeles Rams and the Washington Redskins will compete at the R.F.K. Stadium, Washington, D.C.
SIGNS OF THE TIMES
DANIEL FOSTER, M.D.
"Cueing's Place"
VOTER'S DIGEST
SEASIDE STREET
NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
MOVIE
"Tarzan And The Jungle Boy" (1968) Mike Henry, Rafer Johnson.
THE LONE RANGER
POPI GOES THE COUNTRY
ZOOM
WYATT EARP
ELECTRIC COMPANY
WAGON TRAIN
THE GOOD SHOW
VILLA ALFONSO
NFL TODAY
NFL FOOTBALL
The Miami Dolphins meet with the Buffalo Bills at the Orange Bowl, Miami.
SPORTS SPECTACULAR
NHRA World Finals Drag Racing from Ontario, California; World Professional Armwrestling Championships from Houston; WBC Waterweight Championship Bout with titleholder Carlos Palomino battling Jose Palacios in a 15-rounder; World's Strongest Man (Part 10 of 10).
FESTIVAL MEXICANA
MUSIC
Sugar Ray Leonard vs. Hector Diaz in an 8-round bout; National "500" Stock Car Race; World Professional Skiing Championships.
WESTERN HOUR
"Is Style": Combinations of musical elements of a given culture, historical period or individual.
LARABINE
SEASIDE STREET
WRESTLING
LAWRENCE WELK
"Winter Wonderland": Wint'ry songs like "Sleigh Bells," "Silver Bells," "Christmas Song," "Let's Celebrate," and "March Of The Toys" usher in the holiday season.
CHEYENNE
ABC NEWS
MISTER ROGERS

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Cummings. A bank president is criticized by his board of directors for hiring an ex-convict as a bank teller.
REX HUMBARD
Water, who is forever meddling in his daughter's affairs, especially when it concerns her boyfriend, decides to turn over a new leaf.
PORTER WAGONER
KOJAK
When, during an investigation, Kojak is mistaken for the murdered victim who was a private detective, he decides to continue the charade in an effort to fit together the many pieces of the complex case.
HIGH CHAPARRAL
John Cannon quarrels with a neighbor and Indians and interrupts Thanksgiving plans.
FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
THE GOODIES
"The New Office"
THE LESSON
NEWS
WRESTLING
SECOND CITY TV
LARRY LEA
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
MOVIE
"The Strangers In 7A" (1972) Andy Griffith, Ida Lupino. After a gang's robbery plans fail, they attempt to make a getaway using a building superintendent as a hostage.
THE PRISONER
A Queen is the pawn in a grim game of love aimed at breaking the Prisoner.
ABC NEWS
NEWS
LAST OF THE WILD
MOVIE
"Return From The Ashes" (1965) Maximilian Schell, Samantha Eggar. A woman returns to her money-hungry family after years in a concentration camp.
IRONIDE
Ironide is warned by mysterious phone calls that a murder is planned in the interest of "justice."
"The Blue Angel" (1930) Marlene Dietrich, Emil Jannings. A middle-aged professor's love for a beautiful cafe singer leads him to degradation and ruin.
JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE
MARTY ROBBINS
MOVIE
"Shark" (1968) Burt Reynolds, Arthur Kennedy.
NEWS

SATURDAY

6:00 CHRISTOPHER CLOUSE
PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
GOSSIP
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AMAZING GRACE BIBLE CLASS
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ISSUES AND ANSWERS
Guest: First Lady Rosalynn Carter will be interviewed by Barbara Walters in the Blue Room of the White House.
TOM LANDRY
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REPO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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REX HUMBARD
HOTLINE TO POLITICS
LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
PERRY MASON
WALLACE WILDLIFE
SPECIAL
"Sing We Noel": The Mormon Youth Symphony And Chorus present traditional and contemporary Christmas music, as well as children's versions of the Christmas story.
ERNEST ANGLY
GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
SPECIAL
"The Elizabethan Christmas Celebration": Processions, feasting, singing and dancing typical of the Elizabethan period celebrate the festive holiday.
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
MOVIE
"Knock On Wood" (1954) Danny Kaye, Maureen O'Hara.
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
TREEHOUSE CLUB
NFL FOOTBALL
Regional coverage of Cleveland Browns at Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders; New England Patriots at Baltimore Colts; Pittsburgh Steelers at San Diego Chargers.
MARTY ROBBINS
SPECIAL
"Cinderella": The Columbia (S.C.) Ballet, accompanied by the Moscow Symphony (recorded), performs Prokofiev's "Cinderella."
JUST PASSING THRU
NASHVILLE MUSIC
HAPPY HUNTERS
NFL TODAY
BUCK OWENS
FESTIVAL OF LIVELY ARTS
"Henry VIII: Meets William Shakespeare": A band of Elizabethan players undertakes, through excerpts, to familiarize a young audience with some of the Bard's best-known works. (R)
LOST IN SPACE
An inter-galactic space scientist tries to drain the Robinsons' human qualities to bolster his android creation.
FRANK LEE
AMAZING GRACE
CLUB
PORTER WAGONER
RIVER OF LIFE
DARTARI
"Little Miss Nightingale"
ABC MOVIE
WAYS OF HOPE

NEWS
BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
HUMAN DIMENSIONS
NFL 77
EVENING
THE NUTCRACKER
Mrs. Betty Ford arrives as host / narrator as the Soviet Union's famed Bolshoi Ballet performs to Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." In addition, Mrs. Ford appears backstage with the dancers and takes viewers on a tour of Moscow.
ALICE
"Will The Real Santa Please...": A transient (Dan O'Herlihy) claiming to be St. Nick is jailed when he arrives in Nancy Drew's home town of River Heights where a thief in Santa costume has been burglarizing mansions.
FAT ALBERT
The Goddiggers at Hidden Valley, California, in ushering in the Yuletide.
CAROL BURNETT
Helen Reddy is tonight's guest.
MOVIE
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NOVA
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BRANT BAKER
NEWS
ABC NEWS
CBS NEWS
MORTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
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MOVIE (CONTINUED)
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THIS IS THE LIFE
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Reynolds, Jon Voight. A weekend camping trip through mountain wilderness becomes a nightmare for four men.
ALL IN THE FAMILY
Edith questions her deepest beliefs when tragedy strikes the Bunker household. (Part 1 of 2)
THE RIFLEMAN
"Home Ranch"
MASTERS OF THE AIR
"I, Claudius: Queen Of Heaven" Tiberius disappoints the aging Livia with his treasonous reign, while Sejanus maintains the real power in the empire. Claudius receives an odd request from his grandmother.
ALICE
NIGHT GALLERY
"Lady, Lady, Take My Life"
BAPTIST CHURCH
MOVIE
"Christmas In California": Dean Martin clowns with Jonathan Winters and is joined by Gabriel Byrne, Crystal Gayle, Linda Lavin, Mirella Mathieu and the Goddiggers at Hidden Valley, California, in ushering in the Yuletide.
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Guest: First Lady Rosalynn Carter will be interviewed by Barbara Walters in the Blue Room of the White House.
TOM LANDRY
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
REPO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NFL 77
NCAA BOWL PREVIEW
NFL TODAY
ELECTRIC COMPANY

REX HUMBARD
HOTLINE TO POLITICS
LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE
PERRY MASON
WALLACE WILDLIFE
SPECIAL
"Sing We Noel": The Mormon Youth Symphony And Chorus present traditional and contemporary Christmas music, as well as children's versions of the Christmas story.
ERNEST ANGLY
GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
SPECIAL
"The Elizabethan Christmas Celebration": Processions, feasting, singing and dancing typical of the Elizabethan period celebrate the festive holiday.
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
MOVIE
"Knock On Wood" (1954) Danny Kaye, Maureen O'Hara.
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE
TREEHOUSE CLUB
NFL FOOTBALL
Regional coverage of Cleveland Browns at Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders; New England Patriots at Baltimore Colts; Pittsburgh Steelers at San Diego Chargers.
MARTY ROBBINS
SPECIAL
"Cinderella": The Columbia (S.C.) Ballet, accompanied by the Moscow Symphony (recorded), performs Prokofiev's "Cinderella."
JUST PASSING THRU
NASHVILLE MUSIC
HAPPY HUNTERS
NFL TODAY
BUCK OWENS
FESTIVAL OF LIVELY ARTS
"Henry VIII: Meets William Shakespeare": A band of Elizabethan players undertakes, through excerpts, to familiarize a young audience with some of the Bard's best-known works. (R)
LOST IN SPACE
An inter-galactic space scientist tries to drain the Robinsons' human qualities to bolster his android creation.
FRANK LEE
AMAZING GRACE
CLUB
PORTER WAGONER
RIVER OF LIFE
DARTARI
"Little Miss Nightingale"
ABC MOVIE
WAYS OF HOPE

NEWS
BLACK PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEWS
HUMAN DIMENSIONS
NFL 77
EVENING
THE NUTCRACKER
Mrs. Betty Ford arrives as host / narrator as the Soviet Union's famed Bolshoi Ballet performs to Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." In addition, Mrs. Ford appears backstage with the dancers and takes viewers on a tour of Moscow.
ALICE
"Will The Real Santa Please...": A transient (Dan O'Herlihy) claiming to be St. Nick is jailed when he arrives in Nancy Drew's home town of River Heights where a thief in Santa costume has been burglarizing mansions.
FAT ALBERT
The Goddiggers at Hidden Valley, California, in ushering in the Yuletide.
CAROL BURNETT
Helen Reddy is tonight's guest.
MOVIE
"Pranks, Pranks" (1972) Peter Brown, William Smith. A ruthless hunter schemes to hunt down a trio of jungle wildlife photographers.
NOVA
"The Red Planet": Mars - from the beginning of astronomy to the NASA Viking missions.
BRANT BAKER
NEWS
ABC NEWS
CBS NEWS
MORTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
DEAF HEAR
ABC NEWS
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NBC LATE MOVIE
"Don't Push It": Charge When Ready" (1969) Enzo Cerusico, Sue Lyon. An Italian prisoner of war somehow gets drafted into the United States Army. (R)
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JIMMY SWAGGART
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REFLECT
PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
TOM LANDRY
NEWS
THIS IS THE LIFE
700 CLUB

Reynolds, Jon Voight. A weekend camping trip through mountain wilderness becomes a nightmare for four men.
ALL IN THE FAMILY
Edith questions her deepest beliefs when tragedy strikes the Bunker household. (Part 1 of 2)
THE RIFLEMAN
"Home Ranch"
MASTERS OF THE AIR
"I, Claudius: Queen Of Heaven" Tiberius disappoints the aging Livia with his treasonous reign, while Sejanus maintains the real power in the empire. Claudius receives an odd request from his grandmother.
ALICE
NIGHT GALLERY
"Lady, Lady, Take My Life"
BAPTIST CHURCH
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ACROSS

- Golf shout
- Japanese sash (pl)
- Wind instrument
- Male ancestor
- Armenian mountain
- Tedious
- Sports enthusiast
- Madrigal
- Boxes
- Rested in chair
- Heat unit (abbr.)
- Negatives
- Nourish
- Bring out
- Become manifest
- Discern
- Proposal
- This (Sp)
- Tenth of a decade
- Donkey

DOWN

- Highway curve
- Entire
- Next to kidneys
- Bold
- Cage of an elevator
- Marching order (2 wds.)
- Rhesus
- Hangs up
- Defect
- Degree (abbr.)
- Eye infection
- Longs (sl)
- Asian sea
- Inside of (Fr)
- Idol-like
- Restaurants
- Spruce
- Relinquish
- Beverages
- Lady
- Trash strever
- Closed car
- Companion
- Cub scout groups
- Stop
- Lunchroom
- Least advantage of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12-16

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

ALLEY OOP

YOUR MENTION OF CONSTANTINE REALLY BROKE HIM UP, AMOS!

YES, IT CERTAINLY DID!

I'M CURIOUS, COMMANDER, WHY DO YOU FIND MY MENTION OF YOUR EMPLOYER SO AMUSING?

12-16

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

I HATE TO ASK MICHELANGELO WHY HE'S PAINTING THE CEILING, BUT WHAT COMES NEXT MAESTRO?

IF YOU TRY TO SELL THAT JUNK OUT FRONT BAXTER WILL LAY AN INJUNCTION ON YOU THAT WILL KEEP YOU EXPLAININ' UNTIL JULY 4!

FAP! AFTER ALL MY INTERNATIONAL LECTURES DO YOU THINK I'D BUILD MY INVENTION WITHOUT A MARKETING OUTLET?

12-16

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS?

12-16

For God So Loved The World

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Doug Manning, Pastor
Fifth and Main Streets

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Johnny Tims, Pastor
Frio Community

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry Levick

MT. SINAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST

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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J.L. Bozeman
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"A Bible Baptist Church"
Rev. Prentice D. Smith, Pastor

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Bro. Bill Trazier Pastor
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Pablo Garcia, Pastor

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Rev. C.F. Powell
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Bill Tanner

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Dawn Community
Rev. Jame Tilley, Pastor
Sunday Services 9:50 and 6 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Bob Huffaker
16th & Blackfoot

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ave. B and Park
"The Church of the Luthern Hour"

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S.W. of City
Vicario: Padre Jose, S.A.

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of GOD IN CHRIST

Rev. Richard Collins
902 Heibach 364-6698



LET FAITH FILL YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WITH LOVE



During the long and busy holiday season, crammed with the hustle and bustle of shopping, wrapping, writing cards, decorating, etc., all this feverish activity should add up to a time of spiritual as well as material happiness. However, we sometimes find the dark shadow of an unpleasant incident cast upon an otherwise bright scene. Is there a friend or relative with whom you have quarreled over some trivial matter? Have you hurt someone's feelings with an unkind remark or a slight? There is no better time to heal these wounds and show your spirit of love than during this season in honor of the One who devoted His life to teaching us to love one another. Take the time to learn this at the Church of your choice on Sunday.

"Beloved, if God so loved us,
we ought also to love one
another."
— 1 John 4:11

Forget, forgive, for who may say that Christmas
day may ever come to host or guest again.
— William Henry Harrison Murray

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Jordon Grooms, Pastor
501 North Main

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jesse Hodge, Pastor
410 Irving

IGLESIA METODISTA SAN PABLO

Rev. Ermilo Montemayor, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

610 Lee Street
George D. Belford, Pastor

ST. THOS. EPISCOPAL CHURCH

William A. Lang Jr., Vicar
601 West Park

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Elder Ron Spear, Pastor
West Park Addition

LA IGLESIA DE SAN ANTONIA

North 25 Mile Avenue

TEMPLO CALVARIO ASAMBLEA DE DIOS

Union and Avenue G
The Rev. Leo Villa, Pastor

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Rev. Don Heddin

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Homer T. Goodwin, Pastor
15th & Ave. F

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South Main

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Rev. Warren McKibben
364-6578

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:50 a.m. Sunday Morning - 9:45 Sunday School
7 p.m. Sunday Evening

Rev. Mack McCarter
West Park Avenue

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bob Wear
148 Sunset Dr. 364-5811

PARK AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST

703 W. Park Ave.

GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH

804 Ave. K

FIRST BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

H.C. Billings, Pastor

209 E. 6th
(Temporary)
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 7 P.M.
Mid-Week Service 7 P.M.

BIPPUS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gene Brock, Pastor
Preaching 1,2,3,4 Sundays
5th Sunday, Singing

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

So. Miles and Gracey St.
10:30 A.M.-6 P.M.
Call 364-6563-1874 or 5258

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(Mormon)
Country Club Drive

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Troy Rhodes

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364-5470

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L.B. Herring, Mgr.

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213 13th & 1009 Park Ave.
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"The Friendly Bank"

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364-3535

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364-2030

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364-1500

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BIG JIM'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
111 Archer St. (Midland Road)
Phone 364-1873.
Plenty of refrigerators and stoves, and a very special price on new dining room and living suits. 1-7-tfc

KIRBY CUSTOMERS BEWARE of unauthorized dealers selling or servicing Kirby's. You may be paying too much and not getting genuine Kirby parts. Beware of Kirby's without serial numbers.

KIRBY CO. OF HEREFORD
Hereford's only authorized Kirby sales & service.
602 Star 364-0422
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Bob Bridwell, dealer 1-61-tfc

FIREWOOD
Pinon - Oak
Honest measure -
Home Delivery
Dean Herring, 364-2203
Bub Sparks, 364-1264 1-55-tfc

VACUUM CLEANER SALE
Electrolux with power nozzle \$65.00. Rebuilt Kirby's \$50.00 up. Other cleaners from \$20.00. Genuine Indian Jewelry 1/2 off.

KIRBY CO. OF HEREFORD
602 Star 364-0422 1-61-tfc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Clyde & Lee Cave
Authorized Distributor
364-1073
107 Ave. C. 1-95-tfc

PRO-FOAMERS
Save 30 percent on utilities. Insulate walls with Thermofoam. For free estimate, call 364-4486, after 4 p.m. 1-89-tfc

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE.
Call 364-5811. 1-99-22c

BURNIA RILEY FENCING.
Cedar, chain link. Commercial and residential. For free estimate call 364-2295. 1-111-22p

For sale: Hide-a-bed love seat \$100. Rocker-recliner \$20. Color TV \$75. 364-2520. 1-118-tfc

Six year old Jersey nurse cow. Takes good care three calves. I.A. Burdine, 1st house Northeast of airport. 1-120-tfc

For sale: Heavy duty folding ping-pong table, like new. Call 364-2734 after 5 p.m. 1-114-tfc

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE
BARRICK FURNITURE
WEST HWY 60
PHONE 364-3552 1-1-tfc

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER FOR
Seven days per week
DEAD STOCK REMOVAL
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LYLES QUAIL FARM
Hereford, Texas
FRESH FROZEN QUAIL
364-5571. 1-102-tfc

BEEF FOR YOUR FREEZER
Good, tender, corn fed with no additives. Contact George Zetzsche, Rt. 5, Hereford, 289-5959. 1-99-tfc

For sale: Own daughter of Senor George, 6 years old. Call 499-3563, Umbarger. 1-118-5c

50 sq. yds used white carpet. Good condition. Call 364-1010 days. 1-116-tfc

Used carpet for sale. Red Carpet Inn, Phone 364-0540. 1-112-tfc

For sale: Yearling stallion - Great Grand sire "Top Deck". Call 499-3563. 1-118-5c

CHRISTMAS BIKE CLEARANCE All bikes in stock have been reduced for Christmas. Come by and see. Firestone Stores, 105 North Main. 364-4333. 1-115-10c

Chihuahua puppies for sale. \$40. Phone 364-6570. 1-120-2c

Toy poodles for Christmas gifts. 2 months old and one year old. 364-4403. 801 Baltimore. 1-120-5p

EXCELLENT QUAIL LEASES.
Call 353-9857 Amarillo. 1-115-10c

Christmas male toy poodle, available December 23rd. \$50. 364-4577. 1-117-5c

ATTENTION HUNTERS: Pheasant, duck and quail taxidermy mounts. Guaranteed. Call 935-3176 Dumas, Texas. 1-115-10c

Sylvania B/W TV's and a few color are all marked down for Christmas. Call or come by FIRESTONE, 105 North Main. 364-4333. 1-115-10c

2-100 watt new Realistic 36" floor speakers, also boy's 10 speed bicycle. See at 301 Blevins after 6 p.m. week days, all day Saturday & Sunday. 1-116-tfc

2-children's bedroom sets includes bed, chest and toy box-one twin size and one youth size \$50 each. Frigidaire electric stove, self cleaning, copper tone, like new \$200 364-6415. 1-119-3c

Good, used boy's 20" Firestone bicycle \$30. Call 364-2767 after 5 p.m. 1-119-5c

Do you have someone on your Christmas list who loves plants? Be sure and see the unique collection of plants available now through Christmas at reduced prices at Short's Furniture. 1-119-5c

Happy Days glasses on sale at SONIC DRIVE IN. 49 cents each filled with pop. 1-119-22c

Good washer-dryer and refrigerator for sale. 364-0362. 1-119-3c

Zenith stereo record player with two speakers, like new, walnut finish, dust cover. Excellent condition. Charles Skinner 364-4241 or 364-2374. 1-119-tfc

OLD MEXICO IMPORTS
Novelty, Panchos, Framed Pictures, Iron and Plaster Goods
610 Ave. I
364-2379
Th-F-S-1-111-4p

All wood baby crib and other small items. Excellent condition. See at 902 So. Lee. 1-119-tfc

1A. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE. 209 East 6th. Saturday, December 17 from 9 to 5. Hereford Garden Club. 1A-119-2c

INSIDE-OUTSIDE SALE. '71 Pontiac Stationwagon, '63 Chevy pickup. Cheap bicycles and parts. Small appliances, furniture, miscellaneous. 320 Avenue C. 1A-120-5c

GARAGE SALE. Dimmitt Highway, Saturday December 17. Toys, games and miscellaneous. 1A-120-1c

Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale. 334 Centre, daily after 3:30 p.m. Items from 25 cents to \$25. 1A-118-5c

GARAGE SALES advertised in the Hereford Brand sell! Call 364-2030 and place your garage sale advertisement. 1A-tfc

2. FOR SALE Farm Equipment

5-6" turbine pump, 250 to 270 ft. setting. 806-892-3011 after 7 p.m. Lee Everett, Rt. 1, Box 141, Idalou, Texas 79329. 2-115-10c

For sale: 36' flat trailer, single axle; \$550.00. 364-7209. 2-115-tfc

BUY-SELL-TRADE
New and used farm equipment
The "Honest" Trader
MM-T Bone Treinen
Phone Days 806-238-1614
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See Us For
PARTS SWEEPS CHISELS FOR
GRAHAM (home) Plows
DAVIS IMPLEMENT
409 E. First
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Want to buy good used farm tractors - any make. Odie M. Hill, 364-5127. 2-121-tfc

See Us For
Maynard Grain Augers
Also have parts in stock
DAVIS IMPLEMENT
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Irrigation Systems
Grain Storage Bins
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East Hwy. 60, Hereford
Hereford 364-1266,
Dimmitt 647-3188
2-96-tfc

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1971 Suzuki TS-125. Good condition. Runs good. Lights. 364-4793. 3-108-15c

TRAMPOLINES FOR SALE.
Call 364-5811. 3-99-22c

1961 FORD VAN for sale, six, new tires. \$695.00. Call 289-5597. 3-83-tfc

MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY
We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson
Phone 364-0077 3-33-tfc

'68 Camaro, 6 cyl, 3 speed. Clean. 364-6661, ask for Steve. 3-118-10c

1974 Mercury Montego. All power. Phone 364-0343. 3-116-5c

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen



NEW & USED CARS
now for sale at
STAGNER ORSBORN
BUICK, PONTIAC, GMC
211 North 25 Mile Ave.
3-8-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
400 West First
Phone 364-2250 3-41-tfc

'77 GMC Van. Customized, air conditioned, all power. 1976 one ton Chevy with dump. 26 ft. Argosy travel trailer. Call 364-8167. 3-117-5p

Priced to sell - 1974 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. PS, PB, AC. 364-1346. 3-116-5p

ALL our custom wheels in stock are marked down 10 percent for Christmas. Come by and see what we have in stock. FIRESTONE, 105 North Main. 364-4333. 3-115-10c

For sale: 1977 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup. 1974 Pontiac Lemans sport two dr. Call 364-1394. 3-117-5c

'71 Harley Davidson Sportster. Good condition. Semi chopped. 364-7617 after 5 p.m. 3-117-5p

1977 Monte Carlo; '73 Thunderbird; '73 Buick Riviera. Contact Installment Loan Department, First National Bank. 3-87-tfc

1972 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Power windows, seats and door locks. AM/FM stereo radio, air conditioned. NADA price \$2200.00. For sale by owner for \$1900.00. 128 Avenue D after 5:30 p.m. 3-111-tfc

1972 Plymouth Satellite Sebring 2 dr. hardtop. Excellent condition \$1600. 9" Craftsman table saw. 364-3843. 3-119-5c

1977 Monte Carlo. Contact Installment Loan Department, First National Bank. 3-78-tfc

1976 Ford XLT pickup. Loaded. Call 364-8282 or 364-7041. 3-82-tfc

1972 Ford pickup. Good condition. \$1595.00. Gene Brownlow, 107 Northwest Drive. 364-0630. 3-110-tfc

If you're on City delivery and miss The Brand
Call 364-2030
between 6 and 7 P.M. Weekdays
7:30 and 9 A.M. Sundays
or call your carrier

2 bedroom brick duplex. \$170.00 month. Deposit required. Carpeted. Water and gas paid. 364-4370. 5-110-2c

VERY NICE
1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. Rent starts at \$147.00. Children welcome. Lots of playgrounds, carpeted, central air and heat.

SARATOGA GARDENS
1300 North Walnut Ave.
Frisona, Texas
Call collect 247-3666
5-Th-F-S-60-tfc

Furnished trailer houses for rent. Couples or singles. Deposit required, no pets. 364-1760 or 364-0064. 5-87-tfc

Furnished 2 bedroom super sharp for small family. References and deposit required. 364-6178 nights. 5-104-tfc

For rent: Trailer house, very nice. Call 364-4113. 5-116-tfc

3 bedroom unfurnished; 2 bedroom unfurnished; bachelor furnished. 364-4790. 5-120-1c

Three bedroom duplex. Carpeted and central heat. Private backyard. \$175 plus deposits. 364-4713. 5-120-2c

FOR LEASE: Large beautiful home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large basement, 2 car garage. Call Margaret Goodwin, 364-0101. 5-114-tfc

Unfurnished 2 bedroom house. Inquire 909 South McKinley. (Off Austin Road). 5-120-2c

Small furnished apartment for rent. Call 364-5191. 5-118-4c

NOW LEASING - 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Call 364-2222. 5-58-tfc

OFFICES FOR RENT, adjoining or single, answering service available. **AGRI-SCIENCE CENTER**, 364-5822. 5-43-tfc

Mobile home for rent. 14x52, fully carpeted, washer and dryer. References required. \$180. 364-6366. 5-112-22c

Whether buying or selling, contact: Al or Mig Reznik 806-799-2916 Nelson Realty. Farm & Ranch Specialist, 6701 Indiana, Lubbock 806-792-4751. 4-119-2c

4-A MOBILE-HOMES FOR SALE
MOBILE HOME
Purchased new in October 1976 for approx. \$13,000.00. Will take \$8,800.00 cash for it now...Shirts & all
SAM NUNNALLY
364-4298
4A-111-10p

5. FOR RENT
Trailer spaces for rent. Countryside Mobile Home Park. 364-0064 or 364-1760. 5-11-tfc

Trailer space for rent near schools. 364-6178. 5-104-tfc

Two bedroom luxury apartments for lease. 364-2791. 5-34-tfc

Quiet furnished apartment for one person. 364-3388. 5-108-tfc

MOBILE Homes and mobile home lots for rent. Call 357-2552. 5-226-tfc

Unfurnished apartments open soon at Sugarland Quads. Apply now. Call 364-7361. 5-119-5c

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

6. WANTED
WANTED: 12x50 or 12x60 ft. mobile home in good condition. 357-2552. James or Doris Dobbs, Summerfield. 6-197-tfc

WANTED: 2 or 3 bedroom country home by dependable couple to rent on long term basis. Both work with no children, no pets. Please call Gordon Gearn 364-2702 days; 258-7344 evenings. 6-116-tfc

WANT TO BUY:
Old gold rings, watches, old class rings, etc.
Spangler's Diamonds
Sugarland Mall
Phone 364-0070 6-48-tfc

8. HELP WANTED

ARE YOU WANTED BY THE FBI?

FBI needs clerks, stenographers at Washington D.C., to begin on or after January 1, 1978. High School Graduate, minimum age 16, U.S. Citizen. Males and females, to include minorities (Black, Hispanic, Asian-American and American Indian). Annual salaries starting \$7,035.00 to \$8,902.00. Must be able to pass rigid background investigation. Write F.B.I., 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or call 214-741-1851. 8-116-5c

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GUITAR LESSONS, Beginner and adult. Rhythm-lead and Chet Atkins Style. Phone 364-7476. 9-114-10c

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Will care for children in your home. 364-5599 or 0842. 9-117-5p

State licensed home would like to keep two children ages 2 to 5. Call 364-4175. 9-103-tfc

10. NOTICE
Hereford Lions Club
meets each Wednesday
12 noon, at the
COMMUNITY CENTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Judy Kay Thomas is now responsible for her own debts. I, Scott Thomas, DSG, U.S. Army will not be accountable for any debts other than my own. Scott C. Thomas 10-93-44c

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For information on alcoholism referrals for help, counseling, on programs on the subject of the disease of alcoholism, call 364-4540 from 8 a.m. 'till 12:00 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A UNITED FUND AGENCY 10-1-tfc

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All bids & wiring competitive
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DO YOU NEED your windows washed, carpets steam cleaned, floors waxed? Business and residential. ABC Janitorial, 289-5597. 11-78-tfc

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TAILWATER PIT CLEANING
LOADER DOZER
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Mobile Ph. 374-4741
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MUMME EXCAVATING
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945-2255 Nazareth
Call early morning or nights
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13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Set of keys with American Distingu key ring. Claim at Hereford Brand.

13-100-tfc

White male poodle lost in Northwest Hereford, name "Snowball". Had tags. Reward. Phone 364-1448.

13-120-3c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for a new car for the sheriff's department at 10 a.m. on December 27th, 1977 in the Court House. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd St., Hereford, Texas.

120-1c
124-1c

EEPC Approves Outline

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Texas' planners for an energy emergency generally agreed Thursday that state officials have adequate authority to act in an emergency but need more coordination and cooperation.

The Energy Emergency Preparedness Committee, which was appointed by the Texas Energy Preparedness Council, approved a rough outline of the state energy preparedness plan. The complete plan will be before the committee, headed by Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace, at its next meeting, Dec. 22.

"Texas is one of the few states with no law for emergency powers in an energy crisis but Texas does have a disaster relief act that gives the governor broad powers to act in disasters and we think an energy emergency is included," said Pete Schenkkan, representing the attorney general's department.

Milton Waxler, of the gas and utilities section of the Railroad Commission, said the commission anticipated energy shortages when it issued orders in 1973 that are the foundation of today's preparedness plan for natural gas shortages.

Waxler said the commission required specific information from gas utilities in order that it would know instantly of any gas shortage. "After the commission is notified of a natural gas shortage, it can identify the utilities with excess supply and request voluntary cooperation to ameliorate whatever shortage exists," he said. "If voluntary cooperation is not obtained, the commission possesses the authority to order the re-assignment of natural gas from one company to another."

Any re-allocation of supplies of propane could be handled under the Emergency Fuel Allocation Office in the governor's office.

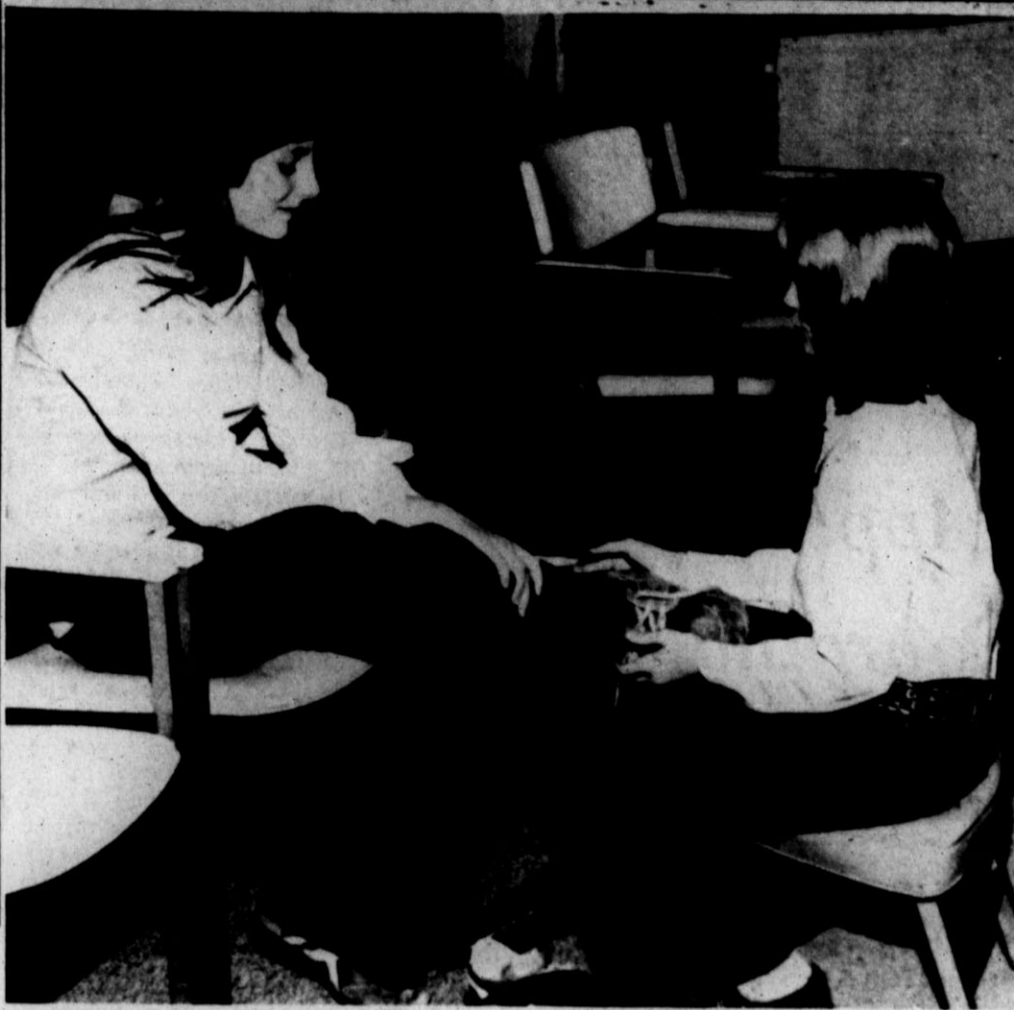
Public Utility Commissioner Al Erwin said Texas has one of the most regulatory acts in the country concerning electric utilities. "The commission already has the power to order interconnections between electric companies," he said.

In addition the commission has long range plans for energy conservation of electricity to prevent shortages.

The elephant was first used as the symbol of the Republican Party in the United States in 1874.

Marie Curie, winner of the 1911 Nobel Prize for isolating metallic radium, was born on Nov. 7, 1867.

The Louvre museum in Paris was first opened to the public in 1793 by Napoleon.



A Helping Hand

Deanna Connally helps Tory Daggett try on a pair of shoes she hopes to receive for Christmas. Both of these girls make their home at the Whiteface campus of Girlstown USA. The Lions Club of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 9th annual Coat and Shoe Campaign for Girlstown with a goal of providing each of the 98 girls at the Borger, Whiteface and Austin campuses with a \$90 gift certificate to be used to a new coat, a new pair of shoes and other needed clothing. Area residents are urged to lend a helping hand by contributing to the Girlstown Christmas Fund. Donations may be sent to the local Lions Club or mailed to: Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 414, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Claus finds the key to open the door. Beyond the wall are bands of rollicking pygmies and flying reindeer. When the pygmies catch the deer, Tweedleknights try to save them.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN THE PYGMIES

THE PYGMIES stared at Patrick Tweedleknights.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" they demanded.

The elf glared back but he had never been so scared. He could not imagine how he had found the courage to face the fierce pygmies.

He saw the reindeer flying overhead. They rose and dipped, round and round, like horses on a merry-go-round.

"You said you were going to have reindeer meat for supper," growled Tweedleknights.

"And why not?"

"You ought to be ashamed!" exploded the elf.

The pygmies burst into laughter. "Very well! We'll have elf meat instead!"

They pounced on Tweedleknights. He twisted and writhed and bit and clawed and wormed out of their hands. He snatched up a sword and slashed off the head of the nearest pygmy.

The pygmy picked up his head and put it back on his neck. "You are a wild one!" he said admiringly. "We'll take you to our king."

"And who is your king?" asked someone. It was Claus. Unseen he had come into their midst.

"The Pigwidgen," said the pygmy. "The most powerful creature on earth."

Claus' knees shook. He wondered how he could conquer creatures who could not even lose their heads.

He tried to speak but before he could find his voice Patrick Tweedleknights said grandly, "Claus is more powerful than your old king!"

"Oh ho!" shouted the pygmies. "We shall see!"

They seized Claus and Tweedleknights and carried them off to their castle. "We will eat while we wait for the king," they announced.

Tweedleknights wondered if they meant to have him for dinner but the pygmies bent over a tiny pot of stew. They filled their bowls and



No matter how much was eaten, the pot stayed full.

ate greedily. The pot was so small Claus could not understand how it could feed so many.

He leaned over the pot. To his surprise it saw it was as full as it had been at the start. The pygmies had seconds and thirds and fourths and all the time the pot stayed full.

"Does the pot never empty?" asked Claus.

"Never," boasted a pygmy. "If you are so powerful surely you have such a pot, too."

Claus shook his head and Tweedleknights exclaimed, "He could have what he wanted but it so happens he

does not care for stew."

"What then does the great Claus like?" asked the pygmies with interest.

Claus turned on Tweedleknights. "Say no more!" he begged, for he knew not what awful boast the elf might make.

But Tweedleknights would not be quiet. "He likes roast pig!" he blurted. "And he can eat more than you or your old Pigwidgen can any time of day!"

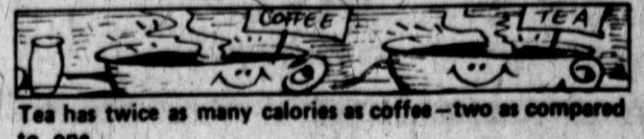
At that moment the castle door slammed and the Pigwidgen himself entered the hall.



Herrings swim in closely packed schools, often covering areas from 6 to 20 square miles.



People once believed that the sun danced on Easter Day.



Tea has twice as many calories as coffee—two as compared to one.

Carter Promises US 'Trusted Intermediary'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Promising U.S. help as "a trusted intermediary," President Carter said Thursday he hopes that any Middle East peace terms negotiated by Israel and Egypt will prove acceptable to moderate Arab leaders, paving the way for a broader settlement.

At a news conference dominated by discussion of the Middle East, Carter said the Palestinian Liberation Organization is the only force in the troubled region that has refused to make any gesture toward the peace effort.

But Carter also said that any final settlement will have to take account of the Palestinian refugees.

"Our immediate hope and goal is that any peace move made by Israel and Egypt would be acceptable to the moderate Arab leaders in the Middle East," Carter said.

He spoke on the eve of a private conference with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, and during a recess in Israeli-Egyptian talks in Cairo - a session that was spurred by other nations rimming Israel.

But Carter said he believes that nations like Jordan and Saudi Arabia are prepared to move toward peace. He also said he has good indications that Syria wants to resolve differences in the region, and noted that Lebanon is heavily influenced by Syria. Carter said that only the PLO had been completely negative.

Carter said the administration hopes for cooperation from the Soviet Union as the peace effort moves from Cairo to the broader conference the administration hopes will be convened later in Geneva.

Carter describes as "a good first step" the current Cairo conference.

"We are attending the Cairo conference and will offer our good services when needed, but the basic responsibility will be on the shoulders of the two countries directly involved," he said.

Carter said he did not know what settlement proposals Begin will bring to him Friday.

"I will listen to what his ideas will be," Carter said. "And we will be constructive as we have in the past."

He said the Jerusalem journey of Egypt's Anwar Sadat was a significant step toward peace, but that Begin and Sadat aren't seeking a two-nation settlement, for the Middle East problem is broader, encompassing the rest of the Arab world.

At the same time, Carter indicated that he does not intend to endorse or disapprove specific peace proposals publicly. But he also said he wouldn't

hesitate to tell Begin privately "I just don't think this goes far enough" if in his judgment the Israeli leader's proposals won't bring settlement.

Carter opened his news conference with a five-minute statement on human rights, repeating what he has said before. The news conference ended with the traditional "Thank you, Mr. President," and with his holiday greeting: "Merry Christmas, everybody."

Then, for nearly 10 minutes longer, Carter answered questions as he made his way from the room, saying he expects an energy bill will be passed early next year, and that he thinks congressional negotiators are more flexible on the subject in private than in public.

He also said that while Attorney General Griffin Bell is watching the case of the so-called Washington 10, the administration had no comment on the case because it is still pending in the state courts of North Carolina. The case involves 10 civil rights activists jailed on charges arising from the burning of a grocery store in 1972 in Wilmington, N.C. They have been seeking a pardon or a new trial.

On the other topics, Carter said: "He would continue to speak out against 'gross violations' of human rights in nations such as Cambodia, South Africa and Uganda. He also spoke of 'political prisoners' in South America and 'the silencing of dissidents in eastern Europe.'"

Described his legislative record as very good, saying "almost all" of his major proposals have either been adopted or are pending. He cited as his achievements the establishment of the Department of Energy, passage of a comprehensive farm bill and economic stimulation legislation.

"The Social Security bill restores 'the total integrity of the Social Security System,' even though 'it's a little more costly than I would have

hoped." "He has 'deep sympathy' for farmers. "Most of the farm strike difficulties have been in areas in our nation which have been affected by adverse weather," he added. "He would propose 'substantial' tax reductions to offset Social Security tax increases."



CHARLES BRONSON
"THE WHITE BUFFALO"
SATURDAY
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They're real good at two things... one is spending money.



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"ALSO"
SWAMP BIRDS - HELL AHEAD!



GATOR BAIT
TOWER
DRIVE IN

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS

(As of 4 p.m. 12-15-77)

Trend: Steady.

Volume: 4,000

Steady: 42.25-42.75

Hedged: 40.00-40.50

LOCAL CASH GRAIN

(As of 4 p.m. 12-15-77)

Corn: 2.50

Wheat: 2.50

Milo: 2.30

Soybeans: 5.32

DRESSED BEEF AND PORK

BEEF: Trade slow to light with demand light to moderate. Steer and heifer beef was steady.

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All prices choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.

EAST COAST: Trade light. Steer beef was steady at 70.75 for 600-700 lbs. Heifer beef was not established.

MIDWEST: Beef trade slow with demand light to moderate. Steer beef was steady at 65.75 for 600-650 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 65.75 for 600-700 lbs.

AMARILLO: Steer beef was steady at 67.25 for 600-650 lbs. Heifer beef was steady at 65.75 for 600-700 lbs.

PORK: MIDWEST: Fresh pork out trade was moderate with demand moderate to good.

Loins steady at 65.75 for 14 lbs. and down and 64.75 for 14-17 lbs. Hams were steady at 2.00 higher at 92.00-97.00 for 14-17 lbs. and 90.50-94.00 for 17-20 lbs. Bellies steady to 2.50 higher at 45.75 for 10-12 lbs. and 40.00-45.00 for 12-14 lbs. No sales on planters.

EAST COAST: Loins sold at 100.50 for 14-17 lbs.

CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday

Open High Low Close Chg.

WHEAT (5,000 bu.)

Dec. 2.34 2.37 2.34 2.34 + 0.01

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May 2.48 2.50 2.47 2.47 + 0.01

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CORN (5,000 bu.)

Dec. 1.15 1.17 1.16 1.16 + 0.01

Mar. 1.21 1.23 1.22 1.22 + 0.01

May 1.24 1.26 1.25 1.25 + 0.01

Jul. 1.27 1.29 1.28 1.28 + 0.01

Sep. 1.30 1.32 1.31 1.31 + 0.01

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SOYBEANS (5,000 bu.)

Dec. 5.85 5.87 5.86 5.86 + 0.01

Mar. 5.92 5.94 5.93 5.93 + 0.01

May 5.98 6.00 5.99 5.99 + 0.01

Jul. 6.04 6.06 6.05 6.05 + 0.01

Sep. 6.10 6.12 6.11 6.11 + 0.01

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LIVESTOCK

CATTLE (42,000 lbs.)

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Ann Landers Lazy Step-Daughter



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've had it up to here, and I don't mean maybe. When I read your story about the delinquent, lazy teenager who wouldn't cut the grass, monopolized his father's car, etc., I could have sworn I wrote the letter. Only in my case it's a SHE, a 21-year-old stepdaughter.

When I married her mother 12 years ago, I had a marriage contract drawn up in France by an international attorney making us separate as to property rights. There was no agreement that I was to support her lazy daughter.

For ten years I did part of the housework, the cleaning, yard work, while "Missy" sat on her fanny watching television, taking sun baths, or manicuring her nails. I've been supporting her at college now for three years; helped pay for music and ballet lessons and tried to teach her tennis and swimming. She's proved a failure at everything we've attempted.

Her bedroom is a pigpen. "She sits on her feet at the dining table, allows her sick 75-year-old mother to empty the garbage and do the house-cleaning. Any suggestions? — Fed Up Stepfather

DEAR FED: If the clod has had three years of college, you've only got one more year left. Can you stand it?

If not, talk to your clergyman

or a counselor and ask for guidance. You need more help than I can offer in a few sentences. Problems of long standing cannot be solved overnight.

DEAR ANN: I've just finished reading the beautiful poem, "My Prayer for Policemen." I'm very familiar with prayers for those uniformed people who are not on the streets performing their duty.

Whenever my daughter puts on her uniform, straps on her gun, and leaves to carry out her assignments, I say a prayer. Whenever I awaken at night and know that she is on duty, I say a prayer that God will take care of her and protect her wherever she is. Never in a million years would I have chosen this profession for my daughter, but she is a dedicated police officer and I am very proud of her.

I hope this letter will appear in your column as I know there are many others who feel that women police officers deserve honorable mention along with their brave counterparts. — P.Q.'s Mother

DEAR MOTHER: Here it is — and thank you for sharing your tender sentiments.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your advice to "Having A Rough Time" (the mother of a hyperkinetic son and brain-damaged daughter) was to subscribe to a magazine called

"The Exceptional Parent." While I agree it is a fine publication, I was disappointed that you did not also suggest that she write to "Closer Look," an information service for parents of children with emotional, physical and mental handicaps. They will send, free of charge, a guide which explains the state laws and lets these parents know what they are legally entitled to in the way of services and financial help.

The address is: Closer Look, Box 1492, Washington, D.C., 20013. Please pass the word, Ann. Closer Look does a fabulous job and they deserve the plug. — One Who Knows

DEAR ONE: You are right, they do. Thank you for the reminder.



The Shah-Nee Ka Camp Fire group met on Monday at the CFL.

Lisa Connelly the president called the meeting to order and the new officers were elected for a four month term.

Danielle Simnacher was elected president. Cindy Morgan, secretary; Marzelda Soliz, treasurer; Kristian Walterscheid, vice president; and Georgia Collins, reporter.

Calling Committee: Julie Gallagher and Stacy Kemp. After the business meeting Stacy Kemp served refreshment and during them a group of senior girls came and gave a talk on the "Boak Wo-He-Lo," which is a step that the girls must do in order to receive their Wo-He-Lo. It is the highest award in Camp Fire.

Eleven girls were present. Leaders for the group are Carolyn Gallagher and Ellen Collins.

The muskrat, native to almost all of the United States and Canada, is named for its two scent glands.



LOLA CURTSINGER (left)

receives service pin from Kathy Sealy

Mrs. Sealy Approved As MOW Coordinator

Hereford's Meal-On-Wheels Board of Directors convened last week to elect new officers and approve a new coordinator to replace Mrs. O.C. Curtisinger, who is resigning as of Jan. 1, 1978.

Mrs. Kim (Kathy) Sealy was confirmed as the program's new coordinator while Mrs. Curtisinger agreed to serve as Meals-On-Wheels director. Mrs. Sealy is also Community Volunteer Coordinator of Deaf Smith County, which is a joint project of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Department of Human Resources.

Children Contribute To Program

Mrs. O.C. Curtisinger, director of Hereford Meals-On-Wheels, presented a slide program for the children's classes of First United Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory Brownlow, director of the children's Sunday School department, presented Mrs. Curtisinger with a love offering of \$48.95 as a Thanksgiving gift to Meals-On-Wheels. The classes also contributed cans of sugar-free fruit, juices and soups to be taken to the Meals-On-Wheels recipients.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCathern, Mrs. Sealy will be based in Room 415 of the Courthouse (364-6841, ext. 5). She stressed that the Meals-On-Wheels program here will retain its volunteer structure, relying on community donations. A graduate of Hereford High School, Mrs. Sealy is the wife of a farmer.

Individuals who had ended terms as board members were the Rev. Bill Lang, Gary Stagner

and Elida Alonzo, to be replaced during the board's next session.

New officers elected by the board include Johnny Cloud, chairman; Dr. Clyde Rush, vice chairman; and Wynelle Robinson re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Elouise McDougal, Helen Cherry, Lucille Guinn, Mrs. Bill Fowler, the Rev. C.W. Allen, Jean Patty and legal advisors Andy Shuval and Schalan Atkinson.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I thank God for sending this sweet, compassionate, tender-hearted girl to me in my time of need. It is with mixed emotions that I step aside as coordinator for Meals-On-Wheels. I could write a book on the past 5 years — the blessings and joys — the trials and tribulations, but "the greatest of these is love" and this is the "key" to serving

Christ, by serving others "as unto the Lord." Matthew 25:31-46.

I will still be involved with the people. Kathy (Sealy) will take a great burden of obligation from my shoulders — for this I'm grateful.

I wish to thank everyone who has given their time and financial support to this ministry of love and ask your continued support for the coming years. God bless you all. Have a blessed Christmas and a New Year full of joy, peace and love. Lola Curtisinger

Nazareth Announces Pageant

The public is invited to attend the sixth annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant to be presented at Nazareth on the evenings of Sunday Dec. 18, Wednesday, Dec. 21, and Friday, Dec. 23.

The pageant, which depicts the birth and childhood of Jesus Christ, will begin at 8 p.m. each evening in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Admission is free.

Out-of-town reservations may be made by telephoning 627-4436 or 945-2574.

Quilt Drawing Planned Sunday

The women of San Pablo United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a drawing for a handmade quilt Sunday.

The tickets may be purchased for \$1 from any of the church women.

Further information may be obtained by phoning 364-5079.

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things as an adult, it can be terribly depressing.

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Flores Appearing In Area Ballet

Ben Flores, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson of Hereford, is currently appearing in the Panhandle production of Tschamkowsky's "Nutcracker Ballet" in Amarillo.

Flores is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Flores of Amarillo. He is a former student of the local Larrymore Dance Studio and is presently a student at Hess School of Dance in Amarillo.

The Nutcracker's seventh season opened Thursday evening at Tascosa High School. Performances will be staged tonight, Saturday night and Monday evening. Santa Claus Lane, populated by singing elves and St. Nick himself, opens at 7:15 p.m. each evening prior to the 8 o'clock ballet.

Dancers and actors from three distant ballet companies (the School of American Ballet in Lincoln Center in New York, the Chicago Lyric Opera Ballet and the Ballet West) will be assisted by 20 area performers in presenting the story.

This is the seventh year that the Lone Star Ballet and the Parents Cultural Arts Committee have joined to bring the "Nutcracker" to this area. Tickets priced at \$2 and at several Amarillo sites, including Gattis Shoe Stores, Magnavox,

Gililand Entertains BB-BS Kids

John Gililand presented an entertaining magic show Wednesday evening for the children of the local Big Brother-Big Sister program, who attended the annual Christmas party.

The children were also treated to filled stockings and refreshments provided by members of La Madre Mia Study Club. Sixty guests attended, sang traditional carols and received a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Story Corrected

In a story appearing in yesterday's issue about the TOPS program, a paragraph was inadvertently stated.

Anyone requiring further information about TOPS can call Janelle Davison No. 576-364-0899 which groups meet on Tuesday morning. Georgia Andrews, No. 941 at 276-5252 whose group meets on Thursday mornings and Mary Hamby No. 918 at 364-6905, her group meets Wednesday night.



BEN FLORES

the Rising Sun, Lewis Hallmark and The Frame Factory.

Friana Girls Perform Here

A choral group from Friana entertained Tuesday evening for members of Hereford Art Guild, who met at the Community Center.

Sponsored by the Modern Study Club in Friana, the chorus is composed of eight high school coeds, directed by Mrs. Ray V. Miller.

Holiday motifs brightened the Art Room, which was decorated by the hostesses, including Cardece Wilson, Faye Holt, Lottie Wertenberger, Margaret Young, Carrie Mae Doak, Belle Hromas and Maarki Hutto.

Thirty-five Guild members were present for the December meeting.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gloria Arso, Steve Batenhorst, Iva Cocanougher, Royce D. Cocanougher, Marlene Daugherty, Lidia Deltora, Inf. Boy Deltora, Rupert Dowel, Rena Duckworth, Ezra Englant, Delores Frerich, Valentin Garcia, Rubin Gutierrez, Ercilia Lafuente, Rafael M. Lopez, Ramon Mireles, George Muse, Inf. girl Panky.

Ethel Belle Patterson, Rene Perez, Alois Schumacker, Zelma Warren, Ina B. Woods, Maria Villegas, Maria Ramos, Inf. girl Ramos.

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How Can You Tell It's Christmas?

The Mini Page asked some kids to give us their ideas.



"The calendar says December 25."



"People start selling and buying trees."



"We sing Christmas songs."



"Mom won't let me in her room."



"We buy gifts for friends and relatives."

"People write Christmas cards and letters to Santa Claus."



"Mom starts making cakes, cookies and candies."



"We have a Christmas play at church."



Mini Page photo by Ron Howard.

Candy canes are a sure sign of Christmas.

Christmas Try 'n Find

Words about Christmas are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: Christmas, reindeer, stocking, candy cane, present, tree, Santa Claus, sleigh, wreaths, bell, angel, gift, decoration, elf, drum, toys, carolers, ornament, star, shepherd, manger, and North Pole.



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Merry Christmas to Zoo



Photo courtesy Indianapolis Zoo (photo by Harvey Riddel)

The barnyard exhibit at the Indianapolis Zoo. This year's Christmas at the Zoo will be held December 9 through 18.

Indianapolis, Indiana—What do you do at a zoo at Christmas time?

Here's what they do at the Indianapolis Zoo.

They hang thousands of strands of lights.

They hang giant stockings by a huge fireplace for the giraffes.

They fill straw hats full of goodies for the animals.

They open a "Zoo-tique" (zoo-teek) where they sell handmade gifts.

They play holiday music.

People pay money to come. The money raised is used to help the animals.

Draw a line to these things in the picture above.

barn lake tree

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Friday, December 16, 1977

The Joy of Christmas Sharing

Homes for needy animals

"We sell more cats and dogs at Christmas than at any other time," one SPCA worker told The Mini Page.

"We ask parents to bring the kids in to help pick out their new pet," they said.

"We also want to talk with them about how to care for their animals," they added.



Mini Page photo by Ron Howard

The lucky cats in SA have been sold. Many Americans live in apartments. Small "indoor" dogs and cats are bestsellers at SPCAs and pet shops.

Giving to needy folks



A girl puts money into a Salvation Army "kettie" set up on a busy sidewalk. This man plays an accordion. Many ring bells.

Many people give money, toys and clothes and other things to the Salvation Army. The Army is a religious group. The members wear uniforms. The "soldiers" help the poor who need food, clothing and shelter.

Giving toys to little girls and boys

The US Marines, like many other groups, collect toys to give children at Christmas time.

The Marines call their drive "Toys for Tots."

They put barrels at places like fire stations.

People bring in unwrapped new toys.

They also bring in used toys that are in good shape.

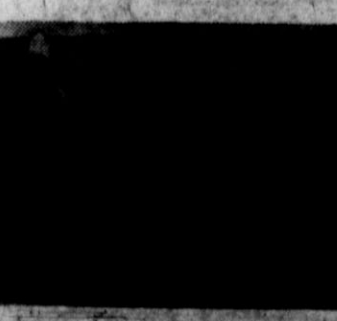
Sometimes Boy and Girl Scouts help.

The toys are taken to a special place.

The Marines and their helpers sort them based on what age would like them.



Sylvester Jr.



Bugs Bunny Sylvester Jr. and Bugs Bunny will be on this year's poster.

Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

Fill in the blanks after reading The Mini Page.

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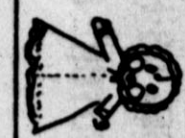
Page 2. The Science Mystery is about how _____ travels.

Page 3. Bobby Jones plays _____ for the Denver Nuggets.

Page 4. They fix a big _____ for the giraffes at the Indianapolis Zoo.

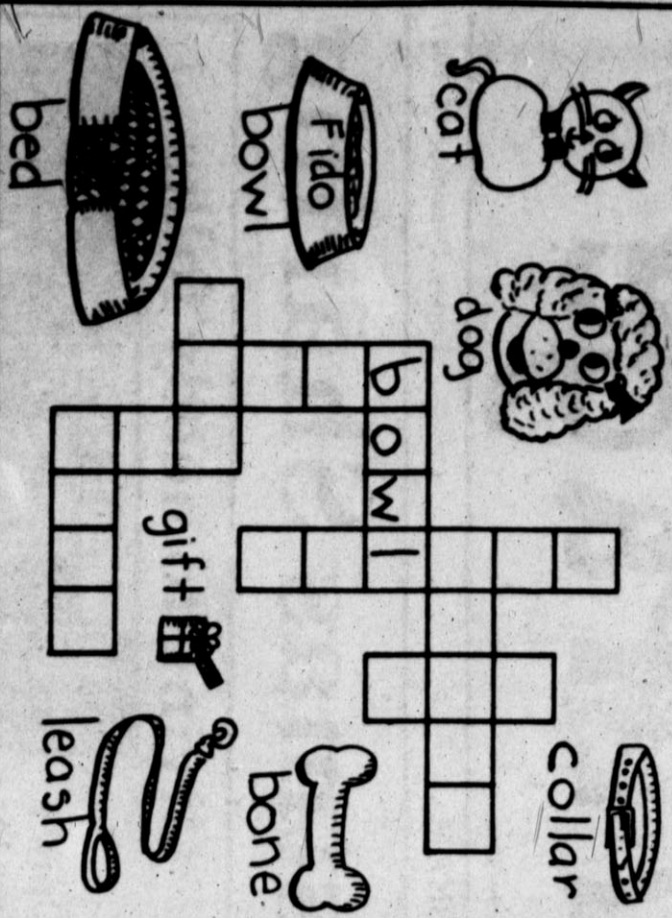
Look through the rest of the paper. What Christmas activities are going on in your city?

Next week: Read all about dolls. Read about some very good doll makers. Read about what dolls kids should save.



Puzzle-le-do

This puzzle is about pets. Can you fit the right letters into the blocks? We have given you a hint.

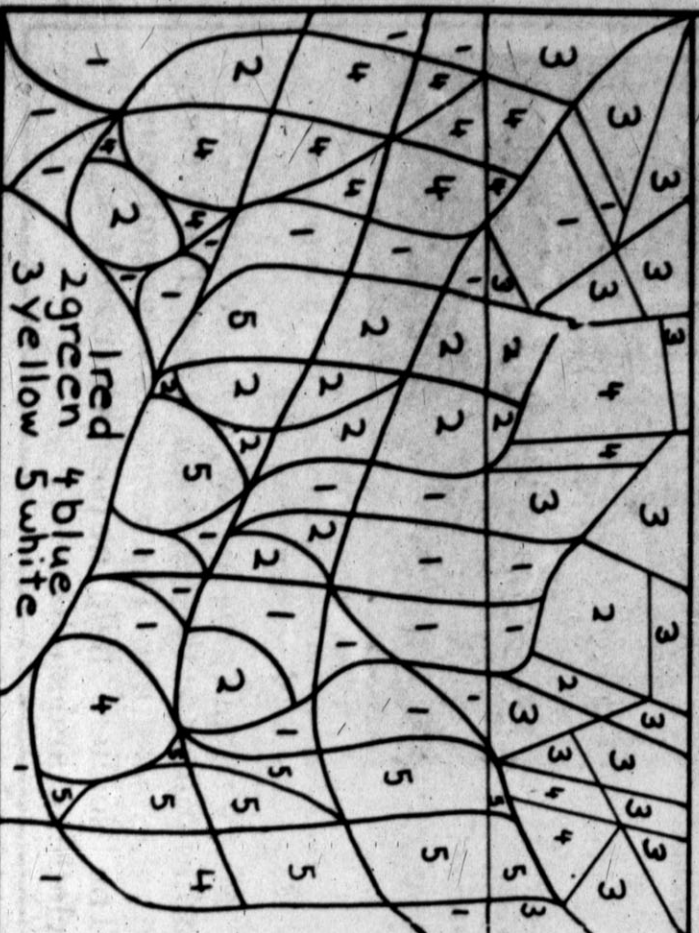


Kids and Christmas Dinner

The Mini Page asked some second graders to make up a Christmas dinner menu. Here are some of their ideas.

1. "Chicken 'n' dumplings, popcorn, pizza, hot dogs, french fries, french toast and hamburgers."
 2. "Two hot dogs with mustard and relish or five pieces of pizza. Barbecued chicken and french fries."
 3. "Turkey, corn, mashed potatoes, string beans, butter beans, rolls and butter, tea with lemon, chocolate cookies, a salad and coconut cake."
 4. "Four small chickens, Christmas cookies, beans, potato chips, squash."
- What would you like for Christmas dinner? Why don't you make out your ideal menu!

Color by Number



Mini Spy



- See if you can find:
- Cup
 - Word "Mini"
 - Bread slice
 - Broom
 - Book
 - Comb
 - Ball bat
 - Doll
 - Pear
 - Eyeglasses
 - Tin can
 - Worm

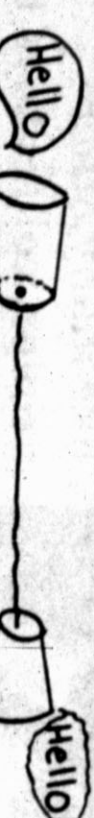
Banana Nut Bread

This makes a very good gift for the families and older people on your list.

- 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 egg
 - 1 6-ounce size package biscuit mix
 - 1/2 cup nuts
 - 1/2 cup mashed bananas
 - 3/4 cup water
1. Mix sugar and shortening until they are creamy. Add egg.
 2. Add biscuit mix, bananas, nuts and water.
 3. Bar into greased and floured loaf pan.
 4. Bake at 350° for one hour.
 5. Let cool. Whip in aluminum foil.

Science Mystery

PROBLEM: How does sound travel?



- FINDING OUT: Make a string telephone.
- Punch a small hole in the bottom of two paper or Styrofoam cups.
 - Push the ends of a string through each hole.
 - Use a string at least three times as long as you are tall.
 - Tie a knot in each end so it will not pull through.
 - Hold one cup up to your ear and have a friend talk into the other end.
 - Does the sound travel best with a loose or tight string?
 - Touch the string lightly as you talk and see if you can feel it vibrate.
- CLUE: Things must travel through things (air, string, wood) to your ear.

Super Sport: Bobby Jones

Bobby Jones bounces around the basketball court like a kangaroo.

The Denver Nuggets' forward ranks as one of the top all around players in the pro game.

Before joining the Nuggets, he made All-American at the University of North Carolina.

Off the court, Bobby is quiet and friendly. He works at many basketball camps. He is active in religious groups.

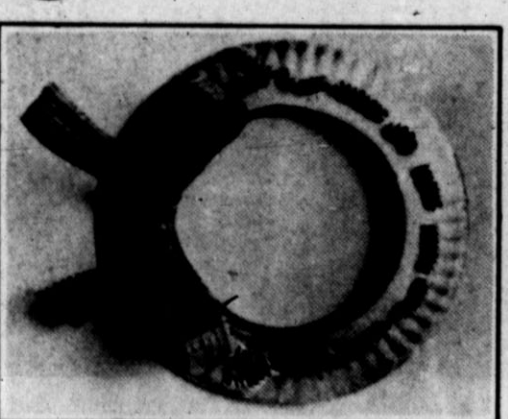
Last season, he won \$10,000 for his outstanding play. He gave the money to churches and charity.



Paper Plate Wreath

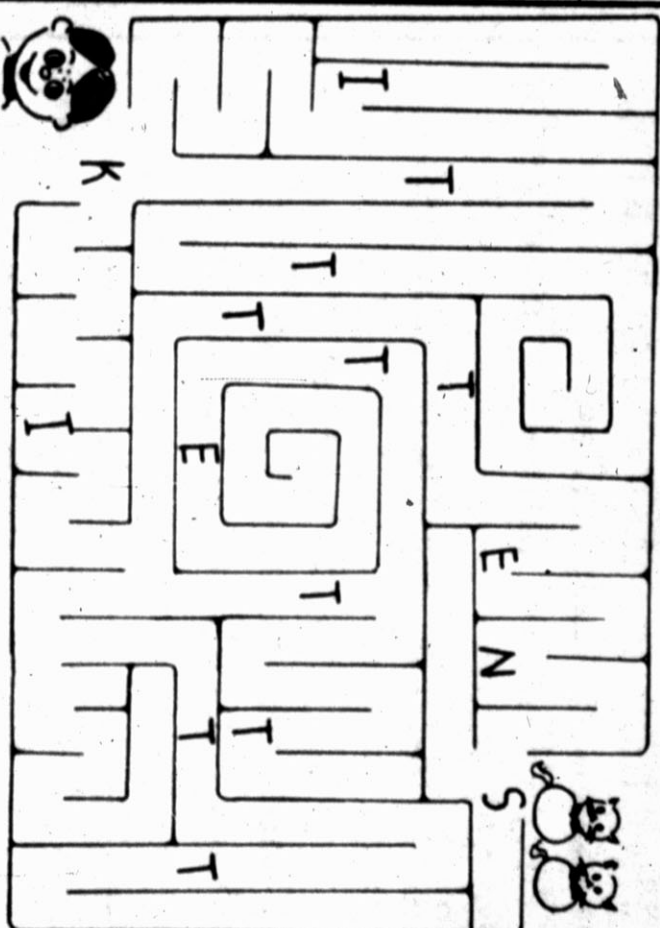
What you'll need:

- 2 paper plates
- white liquid glue
- stapler
- fancy macaroni
- ribbon
- spray paint
- scissors



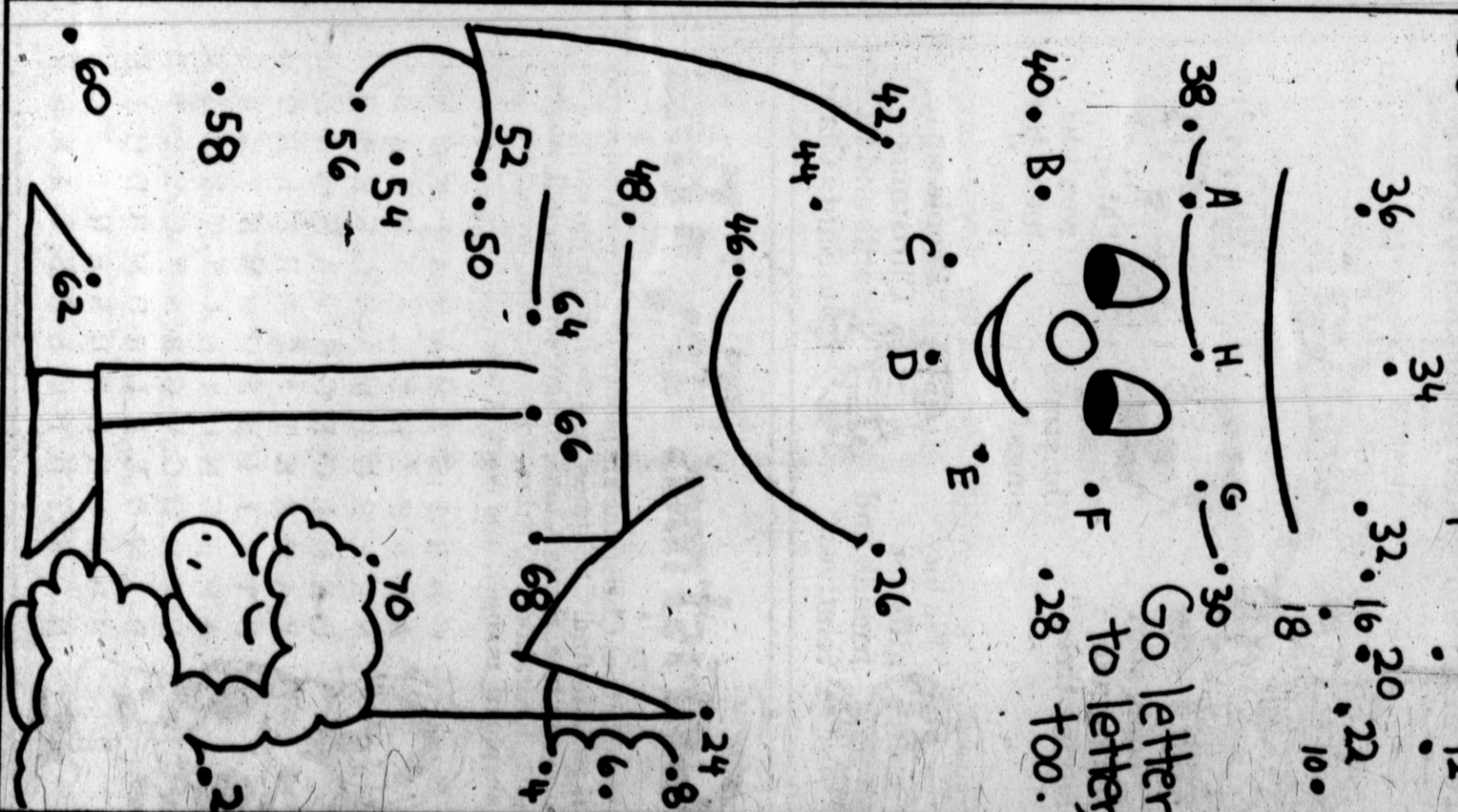
1. Cut center out of paper plates.
2. Staple them together.
3. Glue on fancy macaroni.
4. Spray with gold paint.

Spelling Maze



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