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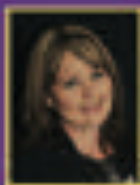
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Vacation time!

We just returned from a week at Galveston Island State Park. Just a couple of months ago, we spent a few days at Fort Myers, Florida. Now that might indicate that I am a beach person, but let me assure you, I am really not. That does not mean I did not enjoy the time away, and both trips included some extended family time. There are just a lot more things I would rather see than sand and water.

Of course, Galveston is a destination that every Texan seems eventually drawn to, and for good reason. Besides the beaches, it is a very historic place, and we enjoyed the time we spent in the downtown area on the Strand, including the sightseeing and unique seafood restaurants. Everyone should see the amazing Bishop's Palace and visit the tall ship *ELLISA*.

The trip to Fort Myers included the beach, but also trips to historic sites in the area. Some of the beaches are well known for their shells, and a couple of historic sites include museums established because of former residents Thomas Edison and Henry Ford.

Something both these destinations have in common is the devastating effect that hurricanes have had over the years. Galveston Island State Park is as beautiful and modern as any in the state, but part of the reason is because the park was completely rebuilt after the damage from Hurricane Ike in 2008.

We still remember the disastrous storm, Hurricane Ian, just last year. Florida and the Fort Myers area continue to recover from the storm, but they are very resilient. It continues to be a significant tourist destination.

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Jim Wehmeier admitted the opportunity to move to Ennis was just too positive to pass up. “My wife and I had a standing joke when recruiters would call with job opportunities that would take us away from our home in Collin County. I had worked in economic development in several capacities over 23 years, and we were both happy in our community and with my position as a consultant. Regardless of what the opportunity was, she would always say something like, ‘Great, if you want to move there on your own.’ But when the Ennis opportunity presented itself, she changed her tune. I was surprised when she said, ‘You ought to look into that one.’”

REACHING FORWARD

— By Bill Smith

Personal and family reasons made the idea attractive. Holly, Jim’s wife, is originally from the Hillsboro area. (He was working there when they met.) Moving to Ennis would bring her that much closer to her hometown. Holly has close friends in Waxahachie and the Hillsboro area, which was another plus, and as an added motivation, the move would also put them even closer to their two adult children who lived in the downtown area of Dallas.

“It was really just an opportunity that could not be ignored,” Jim recalled. “I worked with the city of Hutto while they experienced explosive growth. The largest client our consulting firm had was the city of Frisco. I spent almost three years as president of the McKinney Economic Development Corporation. I saw the growth that those cities experienced, but I could see something different about Ennis.

“Cities approach economic development in different ways, be it as a part of the Chamber of Commerce, a city department or a public-private partnership. In Ennis, we are part of the city, and I report to the city manager, Marty Nelson, with whom I have a tremendous relationship. My first interview was by video with Marty, Mayor Angie Juenemann and other staff involved with promoting the city. Everyone on that video call had an obvious passion for the city. One of my immediate thoughts was that passion can make up for a lot of insufficiencies.”

However, Jim didn’t see any insufficiencies. There were significant projects already underway, which he has seen come to fruition in the short time he has been here. “Freshpet is a huge asset, and it was already started. They had originally planned to complete their facility here in three phases but have not slowed down since phase one was completed. They immediately moved on with the second and third phases. They will be producing a billion dollars in product per year from one facility.”

The recruiter asked if Jim would do an interview with the city in person, and he agreed. Jim and Holly made a day trip to Ennis before the interview and visited the Bluebonnet Market downtown on the recently completed Dallas Street. They loved the feel of the historic downtown. “After the interview, Marty and Mayor Angie took me for a drive around the city and showed me some of the things that were planned and even in the works, such as Sonoma Trail, Freshpet and some possible

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residential developments. The city leadership knew Ennis was on the verge of really breaking loose, and they were looking for someone with experience,” Jim continued.

“I saw that Ennis was starting to hit its stride. It was starting to grow at a rapid pace. People ask, ‘What is driving the economic growth?’ I answer that there are a number of factors. Two of those are a priority on business and a friendly atmosphere. And, sometimes, it is just the city’s time.”

Jim pointed out that balanced growth is important. “The three parts of economic development are commercial (including retail), residential and industrial. In Ennis, all three are growing at the same time, which is unusual for a city of our size, but very positive. My job includes managing the growth. I know we do not want a lot of industrial plants lining Interstate 45, but our industrial parks will be inviting to them. We are looking for attractive commercial facilities that will welcome people to the community. Our residential growth is significant, but we do not want it to all look the same. It will have diversity. We have an attitude of embracing the growth.

“At the same time, we want to preserve the heritage of Ennis. We are going to protect it like our firstborn. This is part of what attracts residents to Ennis. The impact of events like the Bluebonnet Trails and the Polka Festival on visitors is unbelievably significant. Holly and I were attracted to Ennis by what we saw on our day trip downtown.”

The Ennis Economic Development website has a glowing recommendation from Freshpet, encouraging other companies and individuals to locate in Ennis: “All of the representatives from Freshpet referenced why they chose the community of Ennis during



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Jim is happy with the new people and businesses that come to Ennis, but he also promotes the growth and continued investment of existing companies like Ennis Steel, GAF, Schirm and others. “The more our local companies grow and expand, the deeper their roots in Ennis grow. It means they are going to be here for a long time,” he said. And Jim indicated that he has the same plan — to be in Ennis for a long time. **NOW**

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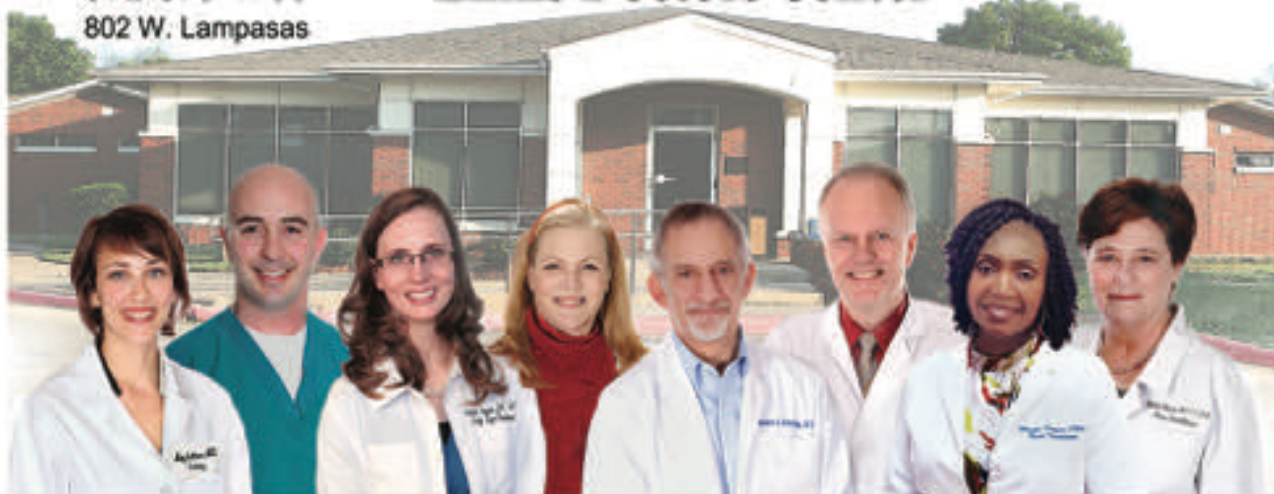
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DREAM WEDDING DAZZLERS

— By Sandra Walters

It has become more and more common to personalize wedding details with a do-it-yourself flair. As you prepare for your nuptials or finalize last minute touches, choose projects that fit your skill set. Not everyone has the ability or drive to be crafty, so, if necessary, locate a bridesmaid or family member who is an expert craftsperson. Include friends and family members who might enjoy helping you finish a DIY project. It may be a good time to interact with others and cultivate new relationships. These individuals should be dependable for completing the job on schedule and committed to helping accomplish your goals. Select assignments that best reflect you and your soon-to-be-mate's personalities. Make it fun!

If you're at the beginning stages, start by making wedding invitations. Create your own unique design using Canva. Use the free or paid version to develop your original wedding invitation. If you're somewhat techie, this can be exciting. First, set up a Canva account at www.canva.com. Type "invitations" in the search bar, and play around with different invitations to begin to create. Add the desired information, and after you've completed your masterpiece, make the decision to send digital invitations or printed ones. A digital invitation will cost less money because printing and postage aren't required. However, if you wish to print them through Canva, notice the savings compared to the average cost of invitations.

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For the simple, yet elegant centerpiece, purchase a square glass vase. Place a single flower facing outward on each side. Then, fill the vase with iridescent clear glass marbles until the flowers stand upright. You might opt to exclude the flowers and just use a vase to display the lovely, enchanting marbles that nearly resemble diamonds. Finally, set a circular mirror on a runner that highlights the center of the table. Place the vase on the mirror, and you've finished making your DIY centerpiece. You can adorn the centerpiece by putting flowers around it or adding more sparkling components.

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By Bill Smith

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A native of Ennis and retired from EISD, Miles and his wife, Ruth, have two children and six grandchildren. He said, “I guess my greatest memory about Habitat is handing the keys to a new home to a person who has helped construct the home.”

Kerry agreed. “The new owners are required to have participated in the construction of their home. Many of them never thought owning their own home was a possibility.” Kerry came to Ennis in 1983. He retired from AT&T in 1989, then performed home inspections before his final retirement in 2012. He and his wife, Ophelia, have three children and four grandchildren.



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For Embrace the Journey Travel Owner Kristi Peek, travel is a way of life and has been since she was about 15 years old. “I grew up in Nashville, Arkansas, and always dreamed of traveling. When I was 15, I took my first trip by myself. It was before the internet, and I remember my parents driving me to the airport. I knew I wanted to work in the travel industry.”



Kristi completed high school and college and became a schoolteacher, but the dream of travel never went away. “I met a lady in a coffee shop who was wearing a Disney T-shirt and working with a travel agency in Virginia. When I told her I wanted to work in travel, she obtained an application for me, and I went to work remotely for the agency in Virginia in 2015.

“In 2017, I opened Embrace the Journey Travel. Today, we have four employees in our office and 16 independent contractors. They are all full-time travel agents, and we all complete continuing education every week,” Kristi continued.

The places to which Kristi travels and the people who own and manage the properties are considered “partners” to her. “Over the years, we have developed personal relationships with the operators of properties that we send our clients to. In April, I traveled to Hawaii with some of our team to tour properties with the property hosts and managers. Of course, that sounds like we took a vacation, but it really was a working trip. We took gifts to them because we appreciate them, and we want them to remember us. If we need to call

them to resolve an issue that one of our clients is having on their vacation, the host will be able to put a face with our name over the phone.”

Kristi and her team see their clients as investors in their travel, and they take each trip very seriously. “Our clients may invest \$2,500-\$50,000 in their vacation. If they were investing that money in the stock market, they would seek professional advice,” she admitted. “That is the service we offer. We want them to have the experience they dream of, and we do not want them to get burned. Having someone to call if there is a problem is a big part of the value we add when they choose us to help them plan their trip. Being able to provide that support for our client is what sets us apart, and it is why we are continually visiting our destinations and maintaining our relationships.”

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Kristi estimates that she has visited more than 40 destinations. “We did not slow down our travel during the pandemic,” she recalled. “Tourism is a major part of the economies of many nations around the world. When a COVID-19 test was required before re-entering the country from Mexico, I filmed the tests for our clients if they wanted to see what the test involved.

“I have experienced a lot of God’s beautiful creation in my travels. Alaska and Kenya are magnificent examples. But I also love Disney as a great, safe and fun family experience,” she said.

The vision statement for Embrace the Journey Travel is, “To be known for the Embrace Difference as the most sought-after travel professionals because of their high level of professionalism, extensive experience and training and excellent customer service.” Kristi added, “Our professional travel planners plan seamless journeys, rich in experience and memory making.” **NOW**



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In the Kitchen With

CLARICE ENNIS

— By Bill Smith

Clarice Ennis has an obvious love for cooking, and her family and friends are glad that she does. “I started cooking when I was about a sophomore in high school, and I mostly learned from watching my mom,” she said. “Mom cooked for church, family and friends, just everybody.

“She would be cooking, and I would do the ‘side work’ — cutting up vegetables and things like that, but I picked up cooking by watching her. She inspired me.”

With a large family, there are lots of opportunities to cook. “Our family gathers after church every first Sunday. We rotate around whose home we go to. I take a dish if it is at another home, but I do just about all the cooking when it is at my house. I have lots of grandbabies, and they get all they want!” **NOW**

German Chocolate Cake

Cake:

Cooking spray

1 4-oz. pkg. Baker's German's Sweet Chocolate

1/2 cup water

4 eggs, separated (divided use)

2 cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp. salt

1 cup Land O'Lakes butter, softened

2 cups Imperial sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup buttermilk

Coconut-Pecan Filling and Frosting:

4 egg yolks

1 12-oz. can evaporated milk

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 1/2 cups Imperial sugar

3/4 cup Land O'Lakes butter, cut into small pieces

1 7-oz. pkg. Baker's Angel Flake Coconut

1 1/2 cups pecans, chopped

1. *For cake:* Preheat the oven to 350 F.

2. Cover the bottom of 3 9-inch round pans with waxed paper; spray the sides with cooking spray.

3. Microwave the chocolate and water in a large microwaveable bowl on high for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until the chocolate is almost melted, stirring after 1 minute. Stir until the chocolate is completely melted.

4. In a small bowl, beat the 4 egg whites with the mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form; set aside.

5. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking soda and salt.

6. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar with a mixer until light and fluffy. Add the 4 egg yolks, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition.

7. Blend in the melted chocolate and vanilla. Add the flour mixture, alternating with the

buttermilk. Beat until well blended after each addition.

8. Add the egg whites. Stir gently until well blended. Pour the batter into the prepared pans.

9. Bake 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Immediately run a small spatula around the cakes in pans. Cool the cakes in the pans for 15 minutes.

10. Remove pans to wire racks. Cool completely.

11. For Coconut-Pecan Filling and Frosting: Beat the egg yolks, milk and vanilla in a large saucepan with a whisk until well blended.

12. Add the sugar and butter; cook on medium heat for 12 minutes, or until thickened and golden brown, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

13. Add the coconut and nuts; mix well. Allow to cool

14. Spread between the layers and on the top of the cake.

Stovetop Banana Pudding

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- Dash of salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla flavor
- 1 box vanilla wafers
- 3-4 bananas

1. Blend the first 6 ingredients together in a saucepan.

2. Cook over low-medium heat, stirring frequently, until it thickens.

3. Let it stand for 10-15 minutes to cool.

4. Layer the vanilla wafers and bananas in a 9x13-inch dish. Continue to layer until the dish is 3/4 full.

5. Pour the pudding mix over the vanilla wafers and bananas. Serve while still warm.

German Sweet Chocolate Pie

- 1 4-oz. pkg. Baker's German's Sweet Chocolate
- 1/3 cup milk (divided use)
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 cups Cool Whip whipped topping, thawed
- 1 6-oz. Honey Maid Graham Cracker Piecrust

1. Heat the chocolate and 2 Tbsp. milk in a small pan until the chocolate is almost melted, stirring after each minute.

2. When the chocolate is completely melted, add the cream cheese, sugar and remaining milk. Beat with a whisk until well blended.

3. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.

4. Stir in the Cool Whip until well blended. Spoon the mixture into the piecrust.

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German Chocolate Cake

Accent Seasoning, to taste

1 pkg. taco seasoning

1 Tbsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. chili powder

1. Cover the beans in a large pot with water; soak overnight.
2. Boil the pork until tender.
3. Brown the beef; season with Accent and taco seasoning. Drain.
4. Add the beans to a large pot with the cooked pork. Cook over low heat for 45 minutes.
5. Add the ground beef, sugar and chili powder.
6. Simmer over low heat for an additional 15 minutes.

Meatloaf

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

1 onion, chopped

1 bell pepper, chopped

1 cup dried breadcrumbs

1 egg

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

1 6-oz. can tomato paste

1. Combine the ground beef, onions, bell peppers, breadcrumbs and egg in a large bowl.

2. Season with salt and pepper; transfer to a loaf pan.

3. Spread the tomato paste evenly over the top.

4. Cook at 350 F for 1 hour.

Red Beans

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The open road. Hours spent driving along the winding paths of an unfamiliar land. Families trying to find a fun way to pass the time as beautiful landscapes disappear in the background. Summer is the time to create unforgettable road trips with family and friends, and these tips will help make these adventures a smooth ride.


FOLLOWING MAPS

In today's world, an actual paper road map is rarely considered necessary. Most people rely on navigation and map apps on their phones to direct them to their destinations. A few trustworthy map apps include Google Maps, Apple Maps and Waze.

However, what if internet service is spotty? How will drivers know where to go? Having a backup Rand McNally Road Atlas might be the answer. Or travelers can stop and ask for directions. Preferably, plan the route before heading out on a road trip, so there aren't any directional surprises.

ENJOYING SNACKS

While traveling by car for a number of hours, it is always a treat to have snacks readily available. When snacks are easily accessible to hungry travelers, it not only curbs their appetites, but it also cuts down on unnecessary stops, ultimately saving time on the trip.



THE ROAD *Again*

— By Amber D. Browne

A plastic snack tackle box or plastic organizer box with dividers makes the perfect carrier for bite-size snacks. A separate snack can be added to each section: Cheez-It Baked Snack Crackers, pretzels, almonds, M&M's, raisins, chocolate-covered peanuts, Goldfish Crackers, bite-size beef jerky, SKITTLES, banana chips, etc. A small cooler of iced drinks including bottled water and juice boxes will quench the thirst of travelers.

PASSING TIME

Any road trip might begin to become monotonous as travelers journey through city after city. To pass the time, road trippers can play classic games such as I Spy, in which a traveler picks an item of a certain color, and the others must guess it correctly. The License Plate Game keeps travelers on the lookout for vehicles originating from other states. Travelers can challenge others to Name That Tune to determine what song is playing on the radio, or they can listen to an audiobook or podcast.

Tablets and phones offer free gaming apps that do not require internet access, just in case you are driving through an area with bad reception. Movies can also be downloaded to devices or viewed from DVD players in the vehicle. Just do

not forget the charger! And travelers can always just sit back and relax while reading a book or enjoying the scenery.

RESTING REQUIRED

A quick nap is an added bonus to pass the time while traveling. Children and teenagers can cozy up with their favorite pillows and blankets. Co-pilots can bring along those comfy items, too, or grab a neck pillow from the store.

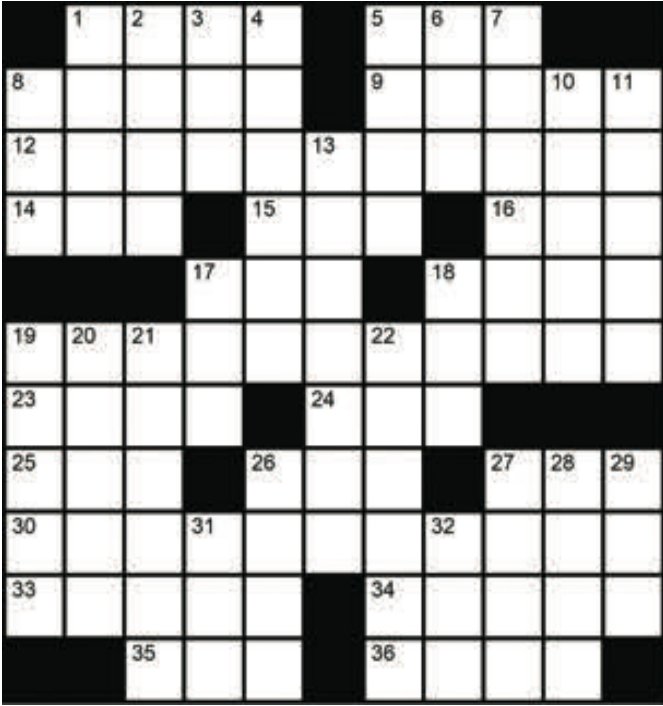
Drivers can pull over and rest when tired. A rest stop, park or gas station provides the perfect place to step out of the car for a few minutes until the driver is fully awake and able to resume the trip.

PLANNING ADVENTURES

The destination is the ultimate goal of any road trip. Travelers should have at least a few things in mind to pursue once they arrive. Vacations do not have to be planned out by the minute, but it is nice to arrange a couple of places to visit — museums, restaurants, amusement parks, excursions, etc.

Of course, the destination will provide unforgettable experiences, but the road trip is an adventure in itself. Enjoy every minute of it. **NOW**

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Across

- 1 Doorframe part
- 5 Hog thigh
- 8 Vehicle on Mars or the Moon
- 9 Nearing the end?
- 12 Hell arranged scooter bash for a potential killer
- 14 -- Arbor, MI
- 15 Network which created "Cubs"
- 16 Tina's former partner
- 17 Meadow
- 18 Parade wrecker
- 19 First pair in the first garden
- 23 Comply
- 24 Anger
- 25 The mailman's busy this month
- 26 Regret
- 27 Rocky pinnacle
- 30 Blue super-soldier?
- 33 Thick slices
- 34 Classified
- 35 Cut along the grain
- 36 Spandau's last inmate

Down

- 1 Fourth Gospel
- 2 "Calling" Co.
- 3 Director -- Brooks
- 4 German city on the Weser River
- 5 Man cave centerpiece
- 6 Affirmative vote
- 7 Moses' sister
- 8 First U.S. color TV maker
- 10 Cell brand
- 11 First orbital American
- 13 Game venue
- 17 Narrative song
- 18 "Dizzy" singer Tommy --
- 19 Operandi or vivendi
- 20 "That rings --"
- 21 Sweet secretion of flowers
- 22 Christmas decoration
- 26 Coarse file
- 27 Waiters wait for them
- 28 They might feature in 27 Down
- 29 "Something in --" (Lorrie Morgan hit)
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6/3-6/4

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6/6

Children's Summer Reading Program:

Karate Dance Party. 10:00-11:00 a.m., Community Center Park, 301 W. Crockett St. For more information, contact Ennis Public Library at (972) 875-5360 or email library@ennistx.gov.

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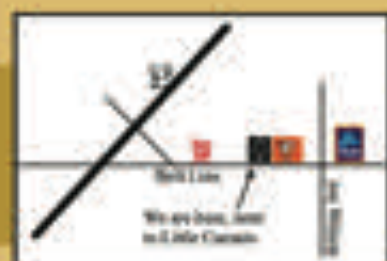
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