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Economy predicted to rise at fast pace

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy, following a brisker-than-expected revival in the October-December quarter, will accelerate at its fastest pace in five years in 1993, some of the nation's top economists predicted today.

The consensus of the 51 analysts surveyed late last month by Blue Chip Economic Indicators calls for economic growth of 3.1 percent this year, up from the 2.9 percent forecast in the newsletter's December survey.

If so, that would be the fastest expansion since the economy grew 3.9 percent in 1988. It slowed as the recession neared and actually fell 1.2 percent in 1991 before squeaking out a 2.1 percent improvement last year.

"This made it possible for us to haul out our

under-utilized green banner," said economist Robert J. Eggert, who edits the Sedona, Ariz., newsletter.

The newsletter uses different colors for its banner, or masthead. Green means the economy is expanding above long-range growth potential of 3 percent. Yellow signals low economic growth between zero and 2.9 percent, while red warns the economy may decline.

The survey participants represent banks, businesses, economic forecasting services, universities and Wall Street firms.

Eggert said the likelihood that President Clinton will propose "a modest boost in infrastructure spending and an investment tax credit" represented some of the reasons for the survey's optimism.

"The continuation of the corporate restructuring

mania, a still-depressed commercial real estate sector and more defense industry cutbacks may act as a governor on growth this year," he added, "but their effects are waning."

"Most significantly, the sharp gains in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators during the past three months suggest the economy's improvement will be a lasting one," he said.

The index is the government's chief economic forecasting gauge. It jumped 1.9 percent in December, the biggest leap since a similar increase in April 1983, when the economy was emerging from the last recession.

The Blue Chip economists concur with Eggert's assessment. The consensus forecast calls for 3.3 percent growth in 1994.

But the forecasts are modest compared to the

economic growth following the previous recession in 1981-82. The economy expanded 3.9 percent in 1983 and 6.2 percent in 1984.

Many economists are concerned that the employment situation will not improve significantly unless economic growth tops 3 percent. In fact, the Blue Chip survey projects a 7 percent jobless rate this year before dropping to 6.5 percent in 1994. It stood at 7.1 percent last month.

The Blue Chip banner was mostly red and yellow for the last four years, although it brightened into green for a brief period last June, when the Blue Chip economists also projected 3.1 percent growth in 1993.

But the economy lost momentum during the summer and the green banner faded to yellow until the current issue.



Preparing for Panhandle Day

A local delegation of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce members will participate in a "Panhandle Day" event in Austin on Feb. 16. About 200 people from the area will fly to Austin for the one-day lobbying effort. Making plans Tuesday for visits with legislators and state agency officials were, seated left to right: Mayor Tom LeGate, Carol Sue LeGate and Bob Josserrand; standing--Frank Barrett, Mike Carr and Wes Fisher.

Laney optimistic after House keeps school funding bill alive

AUSTIN (AP) - Speaker Pete Laney says he's "still very optimistic" after the House kept alive a school funding plan, but couldn't muster enough votes to put it on a state ballot.

Most Republicans voted against the proposed constitutional amendment. If approved by lawmakers and state voters, it would allow redistribution of about \$407 million in local property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts. That's 2.75 percent of state and local spending on schools.

The proposal by Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, won tentative approval on a vote of 89-59 after a debate that lasted into the night Tuesday. That was enough to keep it alive, but 11 votes short of the

number needed for final House passage.

Two-thirds support is required in the Legislature to put a proposed constitutional amendment on a state ballot. Republicans number 58 in the 150-member House.

Laney, D-Hale Center, said the House would vote again Wednesday.

Ms. Lineberger called her measure the "best, most viable option that we have now" to meet a court order for a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Schools rely on local property taxes and state aid.

Some local school taxes now are redistributed within single- or multi-county education districts. But the Texas Supreme Court has said the current system has flaws that make it unconstitutional. The court has

ordered lawmakers to pass a new plan by June 1 or face a cutoff of state funds to public schools.

Leaders have said a proposal must pass the Legislature by Feb. 20 to go on a May 1 ballot.

GOP leaders offered their own proposal Tuesday, but it was turned down on a vote of 84-63.

The Republicans said they were willing to allow Texans to vote on a smaller amount of local property tax redistribution, but only if the ballot also included provisions to allow a school voucher program, limit court jurisdiction over school funding, forbid property tax increases without voter approval and do away with unfunded state mandates.

"This is an honest effort to try to reach a compromise," said Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo. "Let the people decide."

But Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, and Ms. Lineberger said the proposal would be misleading to voters. They said lawmakers should send voters only the option they think will meet a court mandate for school funding reform.

"Let's tell the truth to the voters. Let's not do smoke and mirrors," Sadler said.

He noted that a provision had been added to Ms. Lineberger's measure against the state mandating programs it does not pay for.

House members turned down several separate proposals to allow state funds to be used for parents to send children to private schools in a voucher program.

Ms. Lineberger said the only options for meeting the court order that don't require a constitutional amendment are school consolidation and a massive infusion of state money into public schools, which likely would require a state income tax.

"If this amendment fails, we all fail," she said.

Rep. Tom Craddock of Midland, head of the House GOP caucus, said, "I think there's room to talk about the issues that are in our proposal and the issues that are in theirs."

Embarrassment builds in quest for Attorney General

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House officials are eating at their desks and working nights as they try to put a merciful end to President Clinton's search for an attorney general.

Embarrassment is building over the administration's failures in the quest for someone to head the Justice Department.

Florida prosecutor Janet Reno, with a tough-on-crime reputation and no babysitters, is the latest name to surface. But White House aides cautioned that Clinton is still at least a day away from a decision.

After losing one nominee and another prospective nominee because they hired illegal aliens as domestic workers, the Clinton administration wants the most thorough screening ever before it unveils its next selection.

Candidates for all top administration posts are being asked if they ever hired illegal aliens or failed to pay Social Security taxes.

The new litmus test has snagged a few hopefuls, officials say.

The New York Times reported a dozen people have been dropped from consideration for administration posts because of the issue. The White House says it doesn't keep count.

"Nobody's keeping track," Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said Tuesday.

The Wall Street Journal reported that one victim of the heightened concern over illegal immigrants appeared to be housing advocate Barry Zigas. He had been mentioned for the post of assistant secretary for policy, development and research at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Zigas, reached by telephone at his Washington home Tuesday night, would not comment on the matter.

"Don't fish with me and try to get me to answer questions," he said.

Nobody was asking questions about illegal immigrants until Zoe Baird's nomination went down in flames. The \$500,000-a-year corporate lawyer admitted that she hired illegal immigrants and failed to pay Social Security taxes until recently.

Kimba Wood, a Manhattan federal judge who appeared almost set to become the nominee last week, faded after she disclosed she hired an illegal immigrant while it was still lawful to do so and paid all the required Social Security taxes. The gun-shy administration forced her to withdraw from consideration.

Clinton's advisers did not think the American public would note the differences between Baird and Wood. They also accused Wood of not telling them soon enough that she

hired an illegal alien.

Officials say Clinton most likely will choose his nominee late this week, maybe even next week. "Soon, I hope," predicted a White House official involved in the search. "I'm tired of eating at my desk."

Reno, 54, has been prosecutor for Dade County in the Miami area for 15 years, and has targeted police officers, judges and public officials in corruption cases.

She is single and has no children, making her less susceptible to "the Zoe Baird problem."

Some women's groups have been saying the Clinton administration has practiced a "double standard" because it did not ask its male Cabinet officers about their babysitters and chauffeurs.

The administration, however, says men and women candidates alike are now being asked the same questions.

Another winter storm headed for Panhandle

By The Associated Press

Rain is expected to change to snow in the Texas Panhandle Thursday and snow flurries are possible in northern sections of the South Plains tonight and Thursday.

Northwest Texas will be on the southern edge of a winter storm that prompted the National Weather Service to issue a winter storm watch for the Oklahoma Panhandle.

The rest of West Texas will have partly to mostly cloudy skies.

An upper level disturbance triggered heavy rainfall over portions of North Texas during the night.

Heavy rain fell before dawn today in portions of Denton, Tarrant and Dallas counties.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere across West Texas, in the 30s and 40s in North Texas and in the 40s over most of South Texas, ranging from the 30s in the Hill Country to the 50s along the immediate coast.

Highs Thursday will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s across the rest of West Texas, in the 40s and 50s across North Texas and in the 70s in South Texas.

Cowboy life provides poet with material for his work

By GINA AUGUSTINI

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal WHITEFACE, Texas (AP) - Moving slowly in a pickup truck over the constant, bumpy ground of pale milo stalks, J.B. Allen's green eyes squinted as he scanned the field for the red-brown heifer that was ready to drop a calf.

Once he spotted her, Allen stopped the truck at a distance, thoughtfully rubbed his rough chin and watched the restless animal as she struggled through the birth.

If she needed help, Allen was ready to lend a hand. That's just one of the many things real cowboys do, he said.

It's also one of the many aspects of cowboy life that has inspired 54-year-old Allen's traditional cowboy verse. Allen received national recognition at the ninth annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev., on Jan. 31.

"It's the men, the stock and the work," Allen said of the inspiration for his poetry. "It's being outdoors - working outside and being your own man. If you foul up, then it's you. You can't blame it on anybody else."

"It creates a different kind of fella," added Allen, wearing leather chaps stained with red dirt and a beige, felt hat marked with sweat.

Allen, a Whiteface native and a cowboy for 31 years, began writing poetry seven years ago. At first he

scoffed at the idea, but he changed his mind after hearing a fellow cowboy and poet recite a poem.

Since then, he has published his poetry in a 1990 book titled "Watergap Wisdom" and has recorded verses on a tape called "Kindred Spirits."

But what makes riding the range, delivering calves and working stock worth writing about? Allen, smiling shyly and staring at the grazing cattle that dotted the field before him, found the question difficult to answer.

"It's a feeling of accomplishment," he said. "A fella needs a challenge. You feel like you're getting something done, ya know. There's a camaraderie that builds up there ... I guess that's it."

"I'll tell you a little poem I wrote here some time ago," he said, breaking into one of his first cowboy verses in an effort to explain why he leads such a life.

His poem painted a picture of a cowboy on a horse, sitting on a bluff "some cold clear mornin' ... when the air was still and ringin' in your ears."

"... There's somethin' that sorta hailed you in that frozen speck of time, paintin' pictures with the memory-time acomin' ..."

"Them new calves just a bouncing on that early spring-time grass while the sun was turning air to shinin' silk ..."

Allen said he doesn't pay close attention to grammar in his poetry, adding that it "kind of just comes when it comes in cow-country vernacular."

His work also touches life in the 1800s and early 1900s when cowboys were more prevalent.

"I don't write too much modern stuff," Allen said. "But, yet, right and wrong, and truth, and what's real, generally has some application to nowadays, too."

When recognized last month in Nevada, Allen was described by his peers as someone who was "taught in the old school; his poetry touches the core of what it is to be a cowboy and brings to others the essence of range life."

Allen may touch that core, but he said that not everyone can be a cowboy. A cowboy must know how to handle cattle, he said.

"If they want to be wild, you've got to be just as wild as they are. If they're gentle, well, be gentle with 'em," he said. "Not everybody has a way with them. It's a natural instinct, just like anything else - like playing the piano. People have different talents."

"It don't pay worth a dern," Allen, grinning, said of being a cowboy. "But somethin' about it makes a fella do it as long as he can. Ignorance, I guess."

Hawkins spared from execution, once more

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - An Amarillo butcher convicted in the stabbing death of a pregnant Borger woman was spared from execution early today by a last-minute stay from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Samuel Hawkins, 49, known as "the traveling rapist" faced lethal injection before dawn for the May 3, 1977, death of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton, 19.

But the high court granted a Hawkins a stay about 9:30 p.m. CST Tuesday, just hours before Hawkins would have been strapped to a gurney for execution. The Supreme Court will consider hearing an appeal rejected twice earlier Tuesday by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The high court earlier denied an appeal of a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that rejected a stay.

Mrs. Hamilton, who six months pregnant, was stabbed some 20 times with a hunting knife and nearly decapitated when Hawkins sneaked

into her unlocked home as she was taking a nap late in the morning nearly 16 years ago.

"I remember the pictures of the victim; I remember seeing her in person at the scene," Hutchinson County District Attorney Stephen Cross said Tuesday. "Such a horrible waste. A beautiful young girl with a whole life ahead of her and the life of her baby - just gone."

Hawkins, who authorities believed was responsible for a series of 30 to 40 rapes, told police in a confession that he was intent on raping a woman.

Hawkins also was convicted of the 1976 rape-slaying of a 12-year-old Potter County girl who was abducted from her home while she was sleeping.

In addition, he received a life sentence for the 1976 rape and beating of a 21-year-old Hereford housewife and served prison time in Colorado for rape and Oklahoma for burglary.

Local Roundup

College aid workshop rescheduled

Hereford Independent School District has rescheduled the College Financial Aid workshop for Feb. 18 in the high school auditorium. The workshop starts at 7:30 p.m. and all interested parents and students are invited to attend. A college financial aid official will be on hand to discuss the topic and applications will be available.

Snow flurries possible

After a high temperature of 63 Tuesday and a low of 37 this morning, another winter storm is headed this way. The Panhandle is on the southern edge of the cold front, but only a high of 35 is expected Thursday. Rain is expected to change to snow in portions of the Panhandle and snow flurries are possible in the northern sections of the South Plains tonight and Thursday. An estimated high of 58 was expected today before the weather turned colder.

Police report notes little activity

The Wednesday Hereford police report noted just five incidents and no arrests. Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. Theft of a bicycle valued at \$300 was reported in the 200 block of Hickory. Criminal mischief to a windshield in the amount of \$250 was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Lavilla. Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Ranger. There were two separate offenses, with the total value reported as \$540. Eight citations were issued.

News digest

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is ready to shrink the federal work force, banish obscure commissions and slash more perquisites of power in Round Two of his campaign to cut the cost of government.

WASHINGTON - Five minutes before Bill Clinton took the oath of office last month, outgoing Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan handed out cash bonuses to a dozen senior officials at the Interior Department.

NEW YORK - NBC settled a defamation lawsuit filed by General Motors Corp., confessing that its use of incendiary devices in a fiery crash test of GM pickup trucks was a "bad idea from beginning to end."

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - General Motors Corp. is duty bound to keep its Willow Run assembly plant open because of all the tax breaks it extracted from the community, a judge ruled in a setback to the automaker's money-saving plans.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is prepared to commit U.S. troops to help end ethnic warfare in Bosnia as part of a strategic plan it will announce this week, senior administration officials say.

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. - Seventh-grader Susan Godard worries about her generation's role in shaping "a better tomorrow" and hopes President Clinton has some advice tonight. Louis Domenicucci is more worried about his wallet, but no less eager to hear from the new president.

LOS ANGELES - Celebrity divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson, who put the word "palimony" into the legal lexicon, was convicted of tax evasion and led away in handcuffs.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - An agreement to allow a civilian observer force into Haiti has been portrayed by the United States and United Nations as a key step toward restoring democracy. But its watered-down language puts into question the effectiveness of such a mission.

AUSTIN - Speaker Pete Laney says he's "still very optimistic" after the House kept alive a school funding plan, but couldn't muster enough votes to put it on a state ballot.

AUSTIN - It was a new Legislature with a new House speaker, a new House Public Education Committee chair and a new school finance proposal.

AUSTIN - After fending off criticism that she had a conflict of interest, Mary Scott Nabers today prepared to take her seat on the Texas Railroad Commission.

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PORT LAVACA - After marching in the rain to protest a proposed change in class scheduling, more than 100 Port Lavaca Calhoun students watched as school board members voted unanimously to support the change.

WTSU grant to provide small business counseling

Thanks to a \$9,000 grant, area small businesses can now receive high-quality business counseling from West Texas State University's Small Business Institute. The money was awarded to R. Ben Neely, WTSU instructor of marketing and director of WTSU's Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The federally-assisted counseling program includes assignment of student project teams to a client, direct contact between the student team and

the client, detailed analysis of the client's business problems/opportunities, thorough research of the situation and a case/project report. The program strives to enhance the client's competitive position when possible.

Neely has served as director of the Small Business Institute since 1987, and has supervised 125 small business projects in the Texas Panhandle. Neely also devotes his time to such organizations as the American Marketing Association, the National Rifle Association, and the Pioneer Gun Collector's Association.

Insurance department creates speakers bureau

The Texas Department of Insurance has created a speakers bureau to help consumers - both individuals and businesses - learn more about insurance.

Groups can call on the speakers bureau to schedule talks on insurance in general and on ways to save money by "shopping smart."

The bureau also furnishes expert speakers on particular kinds of insurance: workers' compensation, commercial, property, health, automobile, homeowners, life, Medicare supplement and annuities. Speakers can tailor their remarks

to the needs of a particular audience. To stretch tax dollars, the speakers bureau requires audiences of at least 30 people and tries to fit multiple appearances into a speaker's travel schedule.

Requests for speakers should be sent in writing six weeks in advance to: Ms. Glenn Scott, director, public education, Consumer Services (111-1A), Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, Texas 78714-9091.

The bureau can also be reached by calling (512) 322-4310.

Cowboys parade marred by fights

DALLAS (AP) - The city's most euphoric hours in years turned sour in a matter of minutes when a series of violent incidents erupted on city streets.

In a scene reminiscent of violence in other cities following sports championships, a downtown celebration by an estimated 400,000 Dallas Cowboys fans Tuesday turned into sporadic violence as groups of teen-agers fought with each other and attacked bystanders.

Most of the fighting occurred after Cowboys players and coaches rode through the throng in a ticker tape parade, reveling in their Jan. 31 Super Bowl romp over Buffalo.

The team's 52-17 victory over the Bills gave the team a third Super Bowl title although it was the first since the 1977 season. Adding to the enthusiasm of the fans was the team's remarkable turnaround since 1989 when the team had a 1-15 season.

But the main crowd was so large that the parade was temporarily halted, and took alternative routes to avoid jammed streets.

The fighting, including thrown bottles and some gunfire, took place about half a mile away from the rally. At least one downtown liquor store was looted.

In one case a young woman was seen being punched, falling to the ground and being kicked in the head at least twice. A television photographer then was beaten and his camera smashed.

Police tried to disperse crowds, and hit people with nightsticks if they didn't move.

Aric Hurt of Garland said he was waiting downtown for a bus when a crowd of about 200 people came his way.

"So I ducked behind this pole, thinking they would just pass by me. A lot of them just started hitting me," said Hurt, who suffered a black eye and cut lip.

Police restored order within two hours, and communications Lt. David Clary late Tuesday said no further disturbances had been reported.

More than a dozen people were arrested, said deputy police chief Granver Tolliver. The city Emergency Medical Service reported at least 18 injuries, mostly minor.

One man was admitted to the Methodist Hospital emergency room with a stab wound to the neck, but officials later said his injury did not appear related to violence related to the parade.

No players or parade participants were injured.

Police Chief William Rathburn on Tuesday was in Atlanta, where he will direct security for the 1996 Summer Olympics, but officials said he reviewed the force's security plan before he left.

Back in Dallas Tuesday night, Rathburn said officers did a good job of restricting the violence to levels below that of prior incidents involving sports championships in other cities.

One of the worst such disturbances occurred in Detroit after the Pistons won their second consecutive NBA championship in 1990. Seven people were killed and widespread looting erupted in the city.

"Everything I've seen or heard indicates the officers did an outstanding job," Rathburn told television station KXAS. "I'm proud of them."

The chief added that he planned to seek out those responsible for the violence.

"I assure the public we will identify those who committed the horrible acts today and bring them to justice," he said.

Initially, 350 officers were in place for the parade, but their number swelled to 460 as it became apparent that more than twice the expected 200,000 fans had shown for the parade, police said.

"We just did not expect anywhere near 400,000 people in downtown Dallas," Tolliver said, adding that estimates had been based on prior parades.

Officials said more than 50 percent of the crowd appeared to be youths skipping school to attend the noon parade. Several Dallas schools reported absentee rates higher than 60 percent, and councilman Chris Luna said the citywide average was 35 percent.

Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Marvin Edwards said he would meet with administrators today to discuss disciplinary actions against students who missed classes.

Legislative update:

AUSTIN (AP) - The House kept alive a "Robin Hood" school funding proposal Tuesday. But lawmakers, divided along partisan lines, fell short of the votes needed to put the measure before Texans on a state ballot.

Most Republicans voted against the proposed constitutional amendment. If approved by lawmakers and state voters, it would allow redistribution of about \$407 million in local property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts. That's 2.75 percent of state and local spending on schools.

ANTI-STALKING
A Senate committee approved an anti-stalking bill after several women gave dramatic testimony about the terrors of being stalked. Under the bill, a person convicted of stalking would face up to six months in jail and a \$3,500 fine. The sentence could be enhanced to 10 years in prison if the defendant has a prior stalking offense or violated a protective court order.

POTTY PARITY
Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, has again introduced his so-called "potty parity" bill, which would require new public buildings to have more restrooms for women than men.

DOLLARS FOR DIABETES
Medical leaders are calling on the Legislature to support state-funded prevention programs for diabetes. The Texas Diabetes Council says it will need \$5.4 million for 1994 and

GSA seeks bids

The General Services Administration has announced that sealed bids are being solicited for a \$100,000 to \$250,000 project, for air conditioning unit replacement, at the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building in Amarillo.

Work includes providing all labor and materials for demolition and renovation of interior portion of building for installation of new air handling unit, water cooled chiller, plate and frame heat exchanger, ductwork, all associated piping and accessories and all other items mentioned in the specifications and drawings.

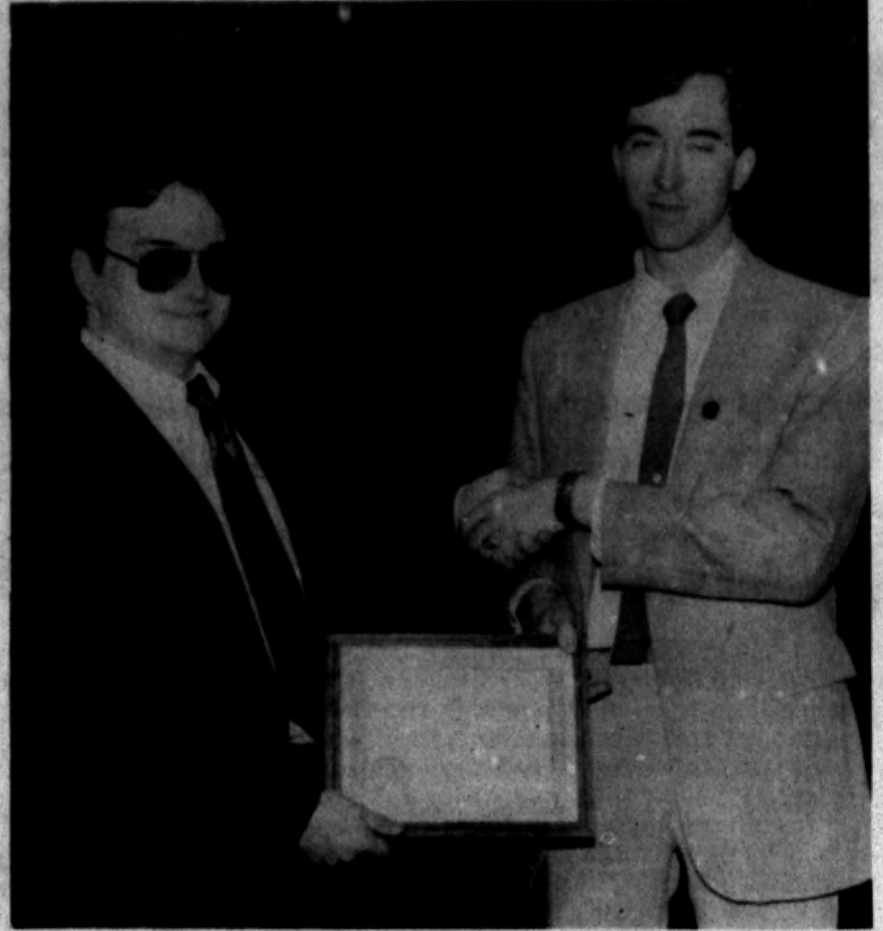
Invitation No. RTX93012, which gives instructions for submitting bids, can be obtained from GSA's Business Service Center, Room 11A09, 819 Taylor St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, or call (817) 334-3281.

Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. at place of bid opening, on or about April 2.

\$6.4 million for 1995 to increase its educational, treatment and research programs.

AND...
Mary Scott Nabers, 52, Gov. Ann Richards' nominee to the Texas Railroad Commission, was confirmed by a 27-3 Senate vote. She must face voters in 1994.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
"It really seems like all we've talked about for the last three years is our school finance problem." - Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, who chairs the House Public Education Committee.



Plaque presentation

Brent Harris, right, presents Mike Ahrens with a plaque commemorating his leadership as coordinator for Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers.

Testimony begins in shooting trial

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Those who survived a courtroom shooting rampage last summer remember covering in terror, thinking everyone else was killed and they would be the next to die.

Tearful testimony marked the opening day of George Lott's capital murder trial Tuesday. Testimony is scheduled to resume today.

Eleven witnesses stated they saw Lott on July 1 at the Tarrant County Courthouse. A gunman that morning opened fire inside the 2nd Court of Appeals, killing two lawyers and wounding three other men.

Seven of the witnesses testified that gunman was Lott.

Lott, 45, could face the death penalty if convicted.

State District Judge Sharen Wilson moved the trial to Amarillo because of heavy media coverage in Fort Worth.

The widely publicized case drew attention to security concerns in courthouses across the state.

Witness after witness Tuesday described how they saw Lott, a quiet observer during the proceeding July 1, stand in the back of the courtroom and point a pistol at a panel of judges. He acted with no warning, they said.

"It was rhythmic, methodical," attorney Dan Hollifield told the jury. "It was a boom and a silence, a boom and a silence."

"I remember lying there thinking this can't be happening," testified attorney Veronika Willard, who died

for cover under a bench. "It seemed to go on forever. ... We are all going to die."

Prosecutor Chris Marshall, 41, was shot in the face inside the courtroom. Attorney John Edwards, 33, was shot just outside the courtroom as he tried to seek help.

More than three rows of victims' family members looked on Tuesday as Lott pleaded not guilty. The Arlington man, a non-practicing attorney at the time of the shooting, is representing himself.

About 30 witnesses will testify, prosecutor Mike Parrish said in an opening statement. Parrish said Lott carried out a premeditated plot of revenge on the justice system.

Lott declined to make an opening statement.

But hours after the rampage, he had told a Dallas TV station he committed the shooting out of anger over his divorce and child custody case.

Dallas attorney Chris Ewing recounted the terror of watching the gunman, and the feeling no one outside knew what was happening.

"I kept waiting for someone to come in, and nobody did," Ms. Ewing said, crying. "Nobody was coming to help us. ... It was like we were in our own world."

Attorney Carl Mallory said he walked out of a nearby courtroom when he heard what he called a "cannon" noise. Amid the scrambling and screaming inside the whole building, Mallory said, one man exited calmly.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

As many well know, numerous young women and men completed months of hard work on various livestock projects with the advent of the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. I hope that every civic leader and interested citizen of Deaf Smith County was able to attend some of the activities held during the four-day event.

Records indicate that it was the best show to date, breaking earnings records from previous sales by \$50,000. Not only here, but I would challenge anyone to compare the Deaf Smith County results with any area show, including Potter and Randall Counties.

All of the buyers, sponsors, participants and "event-related" people have been acknowledged and thanked. Indeed, without even one of these people our show would not have been complete.

However, I would like to personally thank the media. KPAN did an excellent job of daily coverage. A special thanks to Clint Formby for "opening doors" with the Amarillo Globe-News, and the fine coverage they gave the show in the Sunday Globe-News. And thanks to Speedy Nieman and the Hereford Brand. I appreciated Garry Wesner's positive remarks in his column. Also, a big thanks to Mauri Montgomery for personally visiting the sale, taking pictures and publishing the results so quickly.

You see, we have so very much to be proud and thankful for. Our youth, our youth leaders, people working together to make good things happen, and a media who is concerned and caring for our community. A media

that actively involves itself to be a part of the pride that has helped make Hereford grow.

This is what happens when all people work together and do their part, be it big or small. This is what makes me proud to live in Hereford.
Dee Anne Trotter

Dear Editor:

My teenage daughter recently received a gift. Upon opening it, she knew it was too large, but felt it would be in poor taste to ask the giver where it had been purchased.

We took the gift to a local store to see if they could make the needed alterations. My daughter showed the item to the store owner and said, quite innocently, "I got this as a gift but it's too big..."

She was cut short by a rude and loud reply: "You take that back where you got it!" What could have provoked this emotional outbreak?

We entered the store prepared to pay for this service and would not have been shocked at the price. However, we were NOT prepared for the humiliation we experienced standing in front of this man glaring at us. A simple and courteous, "I'm sorry, we don't do this kind of work here," would have been sufficient and acceptable.

Hereford citizens are urged to "shop in Hereford." I have been a teacher in this district 14 years and have supported the community in many ways, including shopping.

After relating this incident to my co-workers and discovering others had also experienced similar treatment at this store, I felt

compelled to point out that turning someone down CAN be done courteously. I have never been treated so rudely by other businesses. A little courtesy goes a long way. Is that expecting too much?
Alice Cocanougher

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Lora Atkins, Virginia Campos, Janie Garcia, Vera High, Virginia M. Holmes, Henry Jackson, Edna M. Jones.

Daniel Mata, Inf. Girl Menius, Sylvia Ann Menius, JoAnn Mills, Lourdel J. Noggler.

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Life!

Birthday celebration planned

The family of Mrs. H.M. Mobley invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday during a reception planned from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Please do not bring gifts.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have an old photo album with black pages that are falling apart. The pictures are pasted on and a few of them come off easily, but the rest are stuck.

I was wondering if you could tell me how to unstick them. — Mary Holub, Stewartsville, Ohio

If you try and pull them off, you may tear the photos, so don't take a chance. One of my secretaries had the same problem and the only way to save them was to trim the black pages even with the edges of the pictures. She then put them into a new album without damage.

There was no way you could tell the black paper was behind the photos. — Heloise

BABY BATH

Dear Heloise: My baby is at an age now where I can bathe her in the bathtub since she can sit up. I found an easy way that makes her feel more secure while I'm bathing her.

I put a rectangular plastic laundry basket in the tub for her to sit in. The water flows freely and she can hold on to the sides when she wants to.

She plays with her toys and they stay with her in the basket, which makes it easy for me to gather them when she's finished with her bath. — Lois Baker, Phoenix, Ariz.

Yes, this is a very good hint, but please note a word of caution: Don't leave your baby for even a second! Always keep a watchful eye on her. — Heloise

STEPPING STONES

Dear Heloise: Here's an easy way to make stepping stones.

— Stir up a small amount of cement, following directions on the bag. Next, take an old plastic bucket that is wider at the top and fill it with the cement until it reaches a thickness of about two or three inches.

Paint a line on the outside of the bucket so all of the stones will be the same thickness.

After it dries and hardens, dump it out on a soft surface, then repeat until you have all the stepping stones you want. — Rick Spinoso, Scarsdale, N.Y.

RED HEARTS

Dear Heloise: I cut shapes of small hearts from red construction paper and glue them on special dates on my calendar for birthdays and anniversaries.

It's easy to see at a glance each month, so I never miss sending out a card. — Emma Dickerhoof, Mogadore, Ohio

SWEET FRAGRANCE

Dear Heloise: I take the fragrance sample cards that come in magazines and put them between the pad and the cover on my ironing board.

When ironing, the heat releases the fragrance and adds a sweet smell to the clothes. — Diane Mungall, Lyndhurst, Ohio



Special liturgy planned

In recognition of World Day of the Sick, St. Anthony's Catholic Church has planned liturgy and a special blessing at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the church for the community's sick and elderly. Also, all doctors, nurses and other health-care givers are asked to come for recognition. There is wheel chair accessibility at the church bell tower entrance. Discussing the event are, from left, Annette Albracht, activity coordinator for World Day of the Sick; Stannie Orsak, resident of King's Manor; and Nadine Berend, director of nurses at King's Manor Retirement Home and Westgate Nursing Home.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY-Boston clam chowder, beef patty, baked potato, garden salad, Arabian peach dessert.

FRIDAY-Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cabbage-apple salad, banana cake.

MONDAY-Mexican stack, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad fixings, sliced peaches, cookies.

TUESDAY-Turkey and dressing with gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, jellied citrus salad, fruit cobbler.

THURSDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., oil painting 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., water exercises.

FRIDAY-Line dance 10 a.m., 11 a.m., water exercises.

MONDAY-Line dance 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., water exercises, ceramics 7 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., water exercises.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., water exercises, ceramics 1:30 p.m.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole under water.

ACTIVITIES

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Cigarette smoking is responsible for 85 percent of lung cancer among men, reports the American Cancer Society.

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Weight training has many health benefits

Arnold Schwarzenegger move over! Fitness expert Dr. Larry Tucker says that weight lifting isn't just for Mr. Universe any more.

"Weight training or resistive training is now widely used to enhance health and physical fitness," says Tucker, a health expert from Brigham Young University.

"Whether your goal is to develop a trim and fit physique, boost athletic performance, rehabilitate an injured joint, gain strength and stamina, or simply improve your ability to perform everyday tasks such as digging in the garden or climbing stairs, weight training can help."

Tucker discusses the benefits of training with weights in the February 1993 issue of *The Ensign*, a publication of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He says resistance training has positive effects in the following areas:

Strength: Resistive training significantly increases muscular strength and also the strength of tendons and ligaments. Stronger muscles protect the joints they cross and reduce the incidence of strains, sprains, and other injuries that often accompany physical activity.

Muscle Tone: When aging is accompanied by decreased physical activity, and it typically is, or when a limb is incapacitated in a cast, muscle atrophy (or reduction in muscle size) results. On the other hand, muscles stressed through resistive training do not atrophy, but grow and become toned and defined.

For men, regular, intense weight training usually results in significant increase of muscle size. However, though women usually gain muscle and strength as a consequence of weight training, they don't normally develop bulky muscles like men do.

Flexibility is the range of movement around a joint. As we age, our bodies experience a progressive decline in flexibility, which reduces our ability to function in everyday activities and increases risk of injury during physical activity. Most people believe weight training causes the body to lose flexibility. Actually, the opposite is true if resistive exercises are performed correctly.

Back pain: Research has shown that more than 80 percent of low back pain is due to muscular deficiency. Properly conducted, resistive training results in stronger back and abdominal muscles, which are essential for a healthy back. When combined with appropriate stretching and use of proper lifting

techniques, weight training greatly reduces risk of injury to the back.

Osteoporosis, the deterioration of bone due to aging and sedentary living (particularly in postmenopausal females), can be prevented in part through regular exercise. Resistive training actually strengthens bones significantly, more than any other form of exercise, and results in increased bone mineral content and total body calcium.

Cholesterol: High serum cholesterol is a principal cause of heart disease, the leading killer in America. Regular weight training tends to reduce cholesterol levels at least as effectively as aerobic exercise.

Stress: Weight training is also an excellent tool to help you manage stress. First, it helps your body utilize the by-products of the stress response, thereby allowing your body to return to a relaxed state. Second, it helps you to build strength and stamina so you can better deal with the stressors of life without undue fatigue. Third, resistive training can serve as a temporary distraction from impending demands and allow you time to ponder, plan and meditate. Fourth, it can promote more restful sleep and relaxation. And fifth, weight training can promote feelings of accomplishment and confidence which can fortify you in times of demand and crisis.

Fat: Perhaps the greatest benefit associated with weight training is that it can help you win the battle against excess body fat. Muscles use a lot of energy—they are great fat burners. Resistive training builds muscle. As your muscle mass increases, so does your ability to burn calories, which will gradually lead to increased fat loss.

Tucker says in order to learn how to best utilize resistive training you should consult with a fitness expert or study a weight training book. He also advises you to check with your physician before you begin such a program.

"The key is to begin now, progress slowly, and make it an ongoing part of your life," says Tucker. "The benefits of weight training are guaranteed, but they cannot be rushed. Time and effort are necessary for the body to adapt."

Tucker maintains that with the investment of just 20 to 30 minutes of resistive training two or three times per week, you will look better, feel better, and be able to participate more fully in life with more energy and strength.



Planning annual supper

The Hereford Pilot Club is sponsoring its annual Mexican stack supper from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Hereford High School cafeteria. Tickets are priced at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age and may be purchased from Pilot Club members or at the door. Carry-out orders will be available. Putting up a poster to publicize the annual fund raiser which will benefit the community are club members, from left, Joyce Ward and Anna Solomon.

A Cape By Any Other Name

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP) - The Cape of Good Hope, near the tip of South Africa, once had another name.

It was originally called Cabo Tormentoso, the Cape of Torment or Storms, by Bartholomeu Dias, the Portuguese navigator who first traversed this area of fierce winds and heavy seas in 1487.

In 1497, however, when Vasco da Gama braved the Cape route, bringing back riches from the Orient, his patron King John II of Portugal decided on a new name that would improve the stormy cape's "image" and not discourage future venturers.

He changed its name to Cabo da Boa Esperanca, or Cape of Good Hope.

Can you help drive down rates

Have you noticed any problems with your car's steering or brakes? Does your accelerator control ever stick or has it broken? Have new tires ever cracked or blown out unexpectedly? Have you had any problem with your car seat or your child's car safety seat? Has there ever been a wiring system fire? If these or any similar safety problems have happened to your car, you should do more than just get it fixed.

You should report the defect to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The Agency will initiate an investigation that may lead to a recall. If so, not only will you recover the cost of repairing your automobile, you will help ensure that drivers of similar vehicles are safe as well, that way, you can do well while doing good.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Capitol was originally designed by Dr. William Thornton in 1793, and the south wing was completed in 1807.

Thomas U. Walter, who was the Capitol's architect from 1851 to 1865, was responsible for adding the Senate and House wings and the iron dome, which measures 135-feet-5-inches across.

Walter, well-known for his Greek Revival style, was a co-founder of the American Institute of Architects.


WASHINGTON (AP) - The War of 1812, the last conflict between the United States and Great Britain, has also been called "The War of Faulty Communications."

Two days before war was declared by President James Madison, Britain had agreed to repeal the laws which were the chief excuse for fighting. If telegraphic communication had existed then, the war might have been avoided.


Speedy communication also could have prevented the war's major battle, fought in New Orleans 15 days after a peace treaty between Britain and the U.S. had been signed in Ghent, Belgium.

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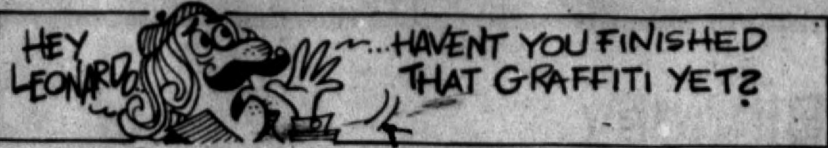
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Four sisters, husbands look back on 50 years of marriage

Ann Landers

By JANET GOODE

Lubbock-Avalanche Journal
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Love is in the air, and it has been for more than 50 years for the Baker sisters and their husbands.

The faces on these four couples beam as they talk animatedly among themselves. Every now and then one gives another a simple touch, a certain look; their eyes sparkle.

The sisters - all four of them - and their husbands all have made it through their golden anniversaries. Not so unusual, they would say, when you love each other. But with the divorce rate well above 50 percent, some might wonder how they did it.

"I just planned on forever," said Mary Gale Young, who has been married to Alvin Young for 54 years. "Because we married so quick after we met, people said it wouldn't last. I asked them, 'Well, how long is a marriage supposed to last?'"

The Youngs, who live in Post, said they met on a blind date.

"A boy invited me to go to Post with him, probably because I had a car and he didn't," Young said. "I had 50 cents in my pocket, and he wanted me to go with him and his girlfriend to meet another girl. And that was the beginning of the beginning, as they say."

"We knew each other exactly three months when we got married," Mrs. Young added. They married on the Fourth of July because they wanted the ceremony to coincide with a memorable day.

Mrs. Young's sister, Consuelo, also married on a special day - New Year's Eve - in 1938. She married L.G. Thuet following a seven-year courtship.

"This is hard to say, but we started going together when I was 13 years old," Mrs. Thuet said. "We went together all during high school. What stands out in my mind is that first time I was visiting a friend's house and he was there. I thought that he was the cutest little boy I'd ever seen, and I knew I was going to get him."

"Sure enough, my family moved to (his hometown) the next year, and I got him."

The Thuetts, who also live in Post, grew up in a community called Ragtown or Cloves City, which was located seven miles west of Post. The town had a country school, church and grocery store, but it no longer exists, Mrs. Thuet said.

The Youngs and the Thuetts were married three years after their oldest sister, Dorothy, married W.H. "Dub" Kenley of Tahoka.

"We lived in the same community as kids, so it's hard to say exactly when we met," Mrs. Kenley said of their beginning.

"But when we probably fell in love was at a senior play," Kenley added. "We didn't date each other long, but we had known each other forever." The Kenleys were married on Halloween 57 years ago.

"We wanted to get married on a special day, too, but we didn't want to wait until Christmas," Mrs. Kenley explained, chuckling.

"We didn't have an orange and black wedding, but we did have people (hazing) us. One boy got up under our bedroom window and was pulling a string through a can to make a horrible noise."

The sister in the family to cross the 50-year threshold the most recently is Melvena McGlaun. She and her husband, Frank, live in Lubbock.

McGlaun met the youngest Baker sister at a football game in Lamesa. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

"I was a drum majorette and he stumbled over my feet on the sidelines," Mrs. McGlaun said of their first encounter.

"But I did it on purpose. ... I wasn't drunk," McGlaun said with a smile.

All four couples said it would be difficult to pinpoint why their

marriages have lasted.

It may simply be coincidence; or it could just run in the family, Mrs. Kenley said.

The women's parents, L.P. and Gertrude Baker, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964. They were married for 53 years before Mrs. Baker's death in 1966. Baker died in 1970.

"It just never occurred to us in those days that it wouldn't work," Mrs. Kenley said of when she was married. "Divorce wasn't near as prevalent then as it is now. There's a big word that people don't use anymore: commitment."

Mrs. Thuet agreed with her sister. "Never in our marriage did it occur to me to run home to momma when things weren't working right. It's just too easy to get a divorce these days."

"Maybe it had something to do with our rural upbringing," Mrs. Young added. "We had a good home life. We grew up in a very loving home."

Paige Dominick, 38, one of the McGlaun's daughters, said she, too, grew up in a loving home yet she is divorced and remarried.

"This (marriage) is working much better," she said, grinning.

The success of her parents' marriage, she believes, is a result of the ideals held by their generation.

"They went through the Depression and the war, and after all that, marriage came easy," Mrs. Dominick said.

"(My parents) were made of true grit, and our generation was, well, spoiled," she said. "(My generation) grew up in the land of milk and honey. We pretty much had what we wanted; so if something didn't work right, we threw it away and got another one - whether it be a husband or something else."

"But back then, bad times were supposed to pull you together and make you stronger. (My parents) always said, 'You go through the hard times and you stick together.' When you got married back then, you stayed married. There was love and trust and commitment."

But the love that Mrs. Dominick saw in her parent's relationship has helped her through tough times in her marriages, she said.

"One thing I can say about my parents is that I've always felt unconditional love from them, and they always had unconditional love for each other. I hope with my daughter it will be the same."

Mrs. Kenley said that her son, Paul Kenley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, feels the same way.

"I heard him say in a sermon once that one worry in his life he didn't have was that we'd ever divorce," she said.

"They have been the stabilizing force in my life for as long as I can remember," Paul Kenley agreed.

"My parents lived in the same house from the time I was a year old until I went off to college," he said. "Still they live there."

He added that he believes his parents' commitment to the church has held their marriage together.

"I don't think there's any question about it," he said. "They both have been strongly committed to the Lord, and both have tied their social life, marriage and everything else into the church."

"Of course we lived in a small town, and there was never really anything back then to pull a person away from those roots like there is today. And all of those girls - the sisters - all grew up in that same kind of home."

"They lived in a generation - and passed it on to me - that would have never entertained the option that divorce was a possibility. Nowadays, young couples almost say if it doesn't work out, they can split up."

"But that was not even in the thought patterns back then. Therefore, it's not for me either - although I'm only 45."

The Kenley's son's marriage has lasted 19 years.

"Although I'm a pastor, I'm not saying there's anything magical about church attendance," he said. "It's the values that are taught there that make the difference."

Tommy Young said his parents also influenced his married life.

"I've been married 33 years," he said. "I guess that's kind of the way we were raised. When you chose a mate, that was supposed to be forever. It's not one of those deals where you get married and if it doesn't work, you get another one."

The Thuetts' sons said their parents' strong values also have rubbed off on them. Ronald Thuet has been married 25 years.

"We are halfway there," he said. "I guess you might say respect and commitment are the keys."

Jerry Thuet, married 30 years, said his parents' guidance helped him have a good marriage.

"As for them, all I can say is they were a good match for one another. And they have always been in love with one another and have always had the same interests."

Mrs. Thuet said that the key to long-lasting marriages may be as simple as true love.

"Well, I know that our love just grows deeper and deeper," Mrs. Thuet said, her eyes fixed on her husband.

"And I think every day my love for Alvin grows stronger," Mrs. Young nodded in agreement.

They Walked Miles

SAIR USA, Mongolia (AP) - The Bacterian camel, unlike the dromedary, has two humps and moves more slowly because of its shorter legs.

A valuable pack animal, the Bacterian camel can carry about 400 pounds and go for long distances without water. Also known as Mecheri, Bacterian camels can live as long as 40 years.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Billy Ray Cyrus says an inner voice that came to him at a Neil Diamond concert told him to give up baseball, buy a guitar and start a band.

That was 11 years ago, when Cyrus was a 20-year-old aspiring ballplayer who had never sung professionally. Today he's among the brightest stars of country music on the strength of his hit "Achy Breaky Heart."

"Neil Diamond was saying how if you believe in yourself, and believe in your dreams, then you will have everything you want," Cyrus said in the current issue of TV Guide.

"Just that second, my voice said to me, 'There's your answer. Use your music to do something positive.' And I knew, right then, that this was my calling."

Cyrus's debut album, "Some Gave All," has sold more than 7 million copies in the United States and won him three Grammy nominations.

CONYERS, Ga. (AP) - Police were searching for "In the Heat of the Night" star Howard Rollins, who is wanted for a probation violation.

Rollins plays a black detective on a mostly white small-town Southern police force in the CBS series, which is taped outside Atlanta.

When he was arrested for speeding last month, authorities discovered he was driving without a license, a violation of probation imposed after an arrest for driving under the influence last year, Sheriff Guy Norman said.

However, authorities didn't have the appropriate paperwork to hold Rollins on that charge, and they released him, Norman said.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My mother died last week. She had four children. We are all in our 50s now, yet Mother felt until her dying day that it was her Godgiven right to control, pass judgment on and set the standards for all of us.

As adults, we were frequently embarrassed and angered by our mother who insisted on correcting our grammar in the presence of outsiders. Rarely did she come into our homes without making us feel inadequate about the way we kept house, our taste in furnishings and the way we were raising our children.

As a result of Mother's constant criticism, one of my sisters weighs more than 300 pounds and has been seeing a psychiatrist for 20 years. Another sister is bulimic, a cocaine addict and floundering in a third marriage. My brother, who is a homosexual, is an alcoholic, has attempted suicide and has failed at everything he ever attempted to do.

I made a lifetime commitment to guard the self-esteem it took me 30 years to develop. Yet every time my mother would voice her opinion by "innocently" asking, "Did you actually wear THAT dress to work?" or more boldly, "Did you really mean to get a haircut like THAT?" I found myself feeling the same pangs of inadequacy I felt when I was 15.

Ann, please tell all the mothers out there who constantly criticize their grown children that they are wasting their time and energy. It will not make a daughter a better housekeeper, nor will it get a son to improve this posture. All it will do is make her children uneasy in her presence and wish they were somewhere else.--Alabama Flashback

DEAR ALABAMA: Your letter is sure to hit a few million people right between the eyes. It's too late for the mothers of 50-year-olds, but perhaps younger mothers will learn from what you have written.

My message to all mothers is as follows: Constant criticism can be crippling. It destroys confidence and eats away at self-esteem. Praise, on the other hand, is a great motivator. It gives children a lift and encourages them to do better. People of all ages have an astonishing capacity to live up to high expectations. They can also fail miserably if they sense that nothing is expected of them. Your poignant letters bears testimony that these feelings endure throughout life. Thank you for writing.

DEAR READERS: The following declaration of independence is something I saw taped to my granddaughter's refrigerator in Minneapolis. It really hit my funny bone. Sorry I can't give credit to the author. Anyone who has a child under 3 years of age will see that youngster in the lines that follow:

Celebrity Birth Dates
NEW YORK (AP) - What do Charlton Heston, Norman Mailer and Tiny Tim have in common? All were born in 1923. So were TV personalities Bob Barker and Monty Hall, authors Joseph Heller and Jean Kerr, comedian Jack Carter and the French mime Marcel Marceau.

Among stage and screen actresses born in 1923 are Vivian Blaine, Carol Channing, Ruby Dee, Joanne Dru, Rhonda Fleming, Glynis Johns, Ann Miller, Jean Stapleton and Esther Williams.

Why Orange?
ORANGE, N.J. (AP) - This Essex County community, nine miles west of New York City, was known as Mountain Plantations on its founding in 1678.

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If we are building something together, all the pieces are mine.
If it looks just like mine, it is mine.
Gem of the Day: The following is a note that Junior wrote to his mother

when he handed her a so-so report card: "Dear Mom: English is easy. math are hard."

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Lady Whitefaces close season with narrow loss

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces ended a season of frustration by coming so close to a win only to lose in the final minute on a Pampa three-pointer.

Hereford and Pampa traded baskets and the lead for much of the fourth quarter, but a Jamie Simpson three-pointer and consecutive baskets by Jill Robinson opened up 44-38 Hereford lead with two and a half minutes to play. Pampa held Hereford scoreless after that, though, and consecutive baskets cut the Hereford lead to 44-42 with 1:10 left.

Hereford tried to run some time off the clock, and Pampa was forced to

foul. Simpson missed the front end of a one-and-one and Pampa's Alana Ryan got the rebound. With 17 seconds left, Kasey Bowers drained a three-pointer from the top of the key for a 45-44 Pampa lead.

"I played a guessing game," Hereford coach Loy Triana said. "I thought they were going to go for the tie. (The Hereford girls) did exactly what I told them to do. Pampa just hit the trey."

Ryan hit two more free throws following a Hereford miss to up the lead to three. Hereford threw the ball in at midcourt with two seconds left, and Simpson's tough shot bounced off the rim.

Hereford ended the season 3-22 overall and without a win in 10 district games.

"I really wanted to win for the girls," Triana said. "They all played hard. They gave the effort that was needed."

Triana said he likely won't be back next year as head coach, but he will be in Hereford, in the girls' basketball program, in some capacity. He was originally hired as a junior high coach after graduating from Texas Tech in May, 1992, and became interim head coach when Carol Garrison abruptly resigned four days before the season began.

"I told them: 'Whatever capacity,

I'm here,'" he said. "I just want what's best for the kids, and they're going to do what's best for the kids. I'm all for that."

The game was the last for six Hereford seniors: Claudia Ramirez, Brandy Dunn, Misty Peabody, Jill Robinson, Taylor Brooks and Cristal McNutt. In honor of the last game, Triana started the first five and brought McNutt first off the bench.

The seniors got Hereford off to a 7-0 start, and the Lady Whitefaces led 9-5 at the end of the first quarter. Hereford led 18-17 at the half after Pampa scored four straight.

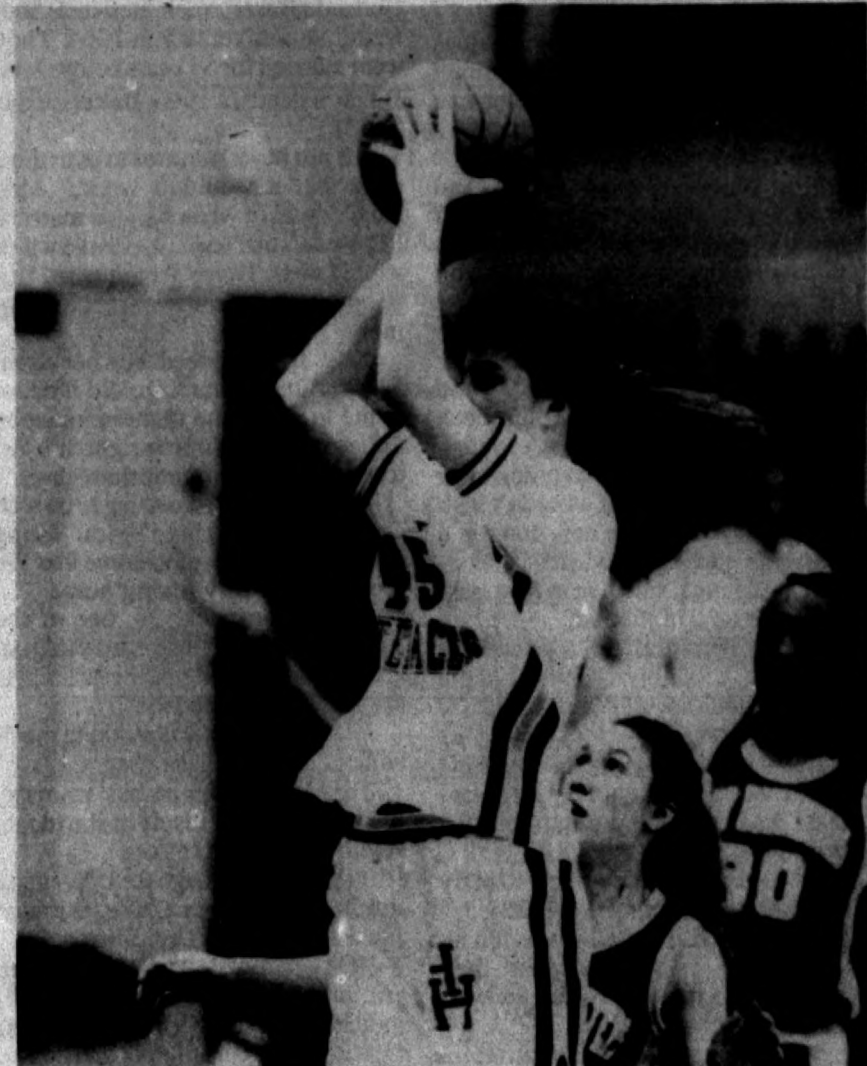
Pampa stayed close mostly on free throws: the Lady Harvesters hit 14-of-23, while Hereford hit 2-of-6. Pampa got its first lead at 21-20 early in the third quarter on a pair of free throws by Ryan, who led all scorers with 21 points. Robinson led Hereford with 13, and Simpson added nine on three treys.

Hereford reclaimed the lead and held it until the final seconds of the third quarter. There were 10 lead changes in the fourth quarter as the two teams traded baskets for much of the quarter.

Pampa finished the season at 12-12 overall. Pampa was third in District 1-4A at 6-4. Randall (10-0, 23-4) and Borger (7-3, 18-11) are the district's playoff representatives. Caprock finished fourth at 4-6 and 8-20, and Dumas is fifth at 3-7 and 8-17.

In the second game of the varsity doubleheader, the Hereford boys stayed with state-ranked Pampa well into the second quarter, but the Harvesters pulled away and eventually won 84-51.

Pampa--ranked No. 6 in Class 4A--jumped out to 9-2 lead, but Hereford hung tough. Midway through the second quarter, Ashley Noland's three-pointer brought Hereford to within two points at 21-19. Pampa and Hereford (Kyle Hansen) traded baskets, but then Pampa scored 11 straight points to close the half with



Fast start

Hereford senior Jill Robinson shoots for one of her 13 points. The seniors were playing their last game of the season Tuesday, and they almost got a win, but they lost 47-44 to Pampa.



Fumble

Hereford's Richard Sanderson (on feet) tries to pry the ball from Pampa's Lamont Nickleberry. Hereford's Ashley Noland (on ground) also tries to get a hand in the fray. Hereford lost to the state-ranked Harvesters 84-51 Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Ladies' golf club to meet

The Hereford Ladies' Golf Association will hold its first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Thursday in the tennis room at Hereford Country Club.

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Nuggets capture impressive victory in Seattle

By The Associated Press
Denver can't match the Phoenix Suns' claim as the hottest team in the NBA. The Nuggets aren't even the hottest team in their division. Just call them the hottest of the teams likely to be participating in the draft lottery.

The Nuggets posted their most impressive performance of the season Tuesday night, winning in Seattle for the first time in five years, 96-92 over the SuperSonics.

The victory was just the third in 23 road games for Denver this season, but gave them a 10-4 record after a stretch of losing 16 of 17 games. The loss was just the third in 22 home games for the Sonics, who last lost at

home to the Nuggets on March 5, 1988, a stretch of 10 games.

Assistant Gene Littles coached the Nuggets because Dan Issel was confined to the dressing room with stomach flu.

"It must have been our night to win," Littles said.

The Nuggets overcame a 13-point deficit in the third quarter, capped by Chris Jackson's 3-pointer with 1:28 left in the game.

Jackson, Denver's leading scorer with an 18.7 scoring average, was held to 11 points on 4-of-14 shooting.

Dikembe Mutombo, scoreless in the first half, finished with 15 points, 17 rebounds and three blocked shots

for Denver. Eddie Johnson paced the Sonics with 22 points.

Jazz 119, Kings 114
Karl Malone had 36 points and 11 rebounds and Jeff Malone scored 23 points on 11-for-14 shooting as Utah ended a five-game road losing streak with a victory at Sacramento.

The Jazz led 101-91 with 8:06 left on a short jumper by Larry Krystkowiak, who scored 10 points in the final period. The Kings pulled within four on Mitch Richmond's free throw with 1:54 remaining, but that was the closest they got.

Spurs 112, Clippers 97
First-place San Antonio stayed a game in front of Utah in the Midwest

Division as David Robinson had 25 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots against Los Angeles.

Danny Manning led the Clippers with 25 points, but only seven came in the second half.

The Spurs, who have won by 10 points or more 11 times during the current hot streak, led by 11 going into the fourth quarter and extended the margin to as many as 21 points.

Hawks 125, Warriors 114
Atlanta won at Golden State, handing the Warriors their seventh consecutive loss behind Dominique Wilkins' 38 points.

Kevin Willis had 24 points and 15 rebounds for the Hawks, who took

advantage of the absence of Chris Mullin, sidelined eight weeks after surgery to repair torn ligaments in his right thumb, and Tyrone Hill, given the night off after the death of his grandmother.

Cavaliers 107, Hornets 103
Brad Daugherty had 28 points and 17 rebounds as Cleveland won at Charlotte for its fifth consecutive victory.

With the Hornets trailing 105-102, Larry Johnson was fouled with 1.1 seconds left. After making the first free throw, he intentionally missed the second, but his airball gave the Cavaliers possession.

Larry Nance's foul shot with 0.8 seconds left made it 106-103, and Cleveland was awarded a technical foul shot when Charlotte called a timeout when it had none left. Mark Price, who finished with 20 points, made the free throw to complete the scoring.

Celtics 104, Bucks 92
At Hartford, Conn., Reggie Lewis scored 20 points and Boston

outrebounded Milwaukee 48-26 to hand the Bucks their fourth straight loss.

Lewis, who scored 14 in the first quarter, hit four free throws in the final 1:45 and Xavier McDaniel, who had 18 points, added six free throws during that span for the Celtics.

Heat 106, Pistons 105
Miami beat Detroit for the Heat's first victory at the Palace of Auburn Hills as former Piston John Salley scored 23 points and intercepted Orlando Woolridge's inbound pass in the final seconds.

A hook shot by Grant Long, who scored Miami's final five points to finish with 24, gave the Heat the lead with 4.7 seconds remaining. Then Salley intercepted the inbound pass and held the ball until the buzzer ended the game.

SMU bests Tech, stays in 1st place

DALLAS (AP) - Tim Mason triggered a second-half rally with seven points during an 11-2 run and SMU strengthened its grip on first place in the Southwest Conference Tuesday night with a 78-75 victory over Texas Tech.

The Mustangs improved to 8-1 in the SWC, 15-5 overall, stretching their lead over runner-up Rice to a game and a half.

Will Flemons had 24 points and 11 rebounds to pace the Red Raiders (11-8, 3-5 in the SWC). Mason led SMU with 22 points, and Gerald

Lewis added 15 points and eight assists.

SMU trailed 59-53 with 11:59 to play when Mason started the decisive run with a layup. Keith Chambers followed with a three-pointer, Mike Wilson added a free throw and Mason hit a pair of free throws, then a three-point play with 7:22 left to push the Mustangs' lead to 64-61.

Tech crept to within 76-73 with 40 seconds remaining on Flemons' basket. Lewis missed the front end of a one-and-one with 32.9 seconds left,

but the Raiders' Barron Brown missed a three-pointer and a chance to tie at 0:10.

SMU rebounded and Lewis canned two free throws with 7.7 seconds to play to preserve the Mustangs' 10th victory in 11 games.

Tech held a 41-35 lead with 46 seconds left in the first half on Jason Sasser's 12-footer before SMU closed out the half with five unanswered points. James Gatewood converted a three-point play, then Lewis added a dunk with one second left to pull the Mustangs to within 41-40.

SMU went 4:15 without scoring in the first half but Tech was unable to take advantage. Mason started a personal run of 10 consecutive SMU points with a three-pointer at 11:07, narrowing Tech's advantage to 26-25. But Tech went 3:33 without a point until Flemons' layup gave the Red Raiders a 28-25 lead.

Flemons, perfect on five field goal attempts, had 14 points and Lenny Holly added 12 to account for the bulk of Tech's first-half offense. Mason paced the Mustangs with 14.

Hoosiers hold off Penn State in 2OT

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - Penn State's Greg Bartram knew there was contact between he and Indiana's Chris Reynolds with the game on the line near the end of regulation. When the whistle blew, however, he didn't expect to be charged with a foul.

"He had ahold of my jersey with one hand and on my waist with the other," Bartram said. "I heard the whistle blow, but I didn't know what the call was until they started to give the ball to Indiana. I couldn't believe it."

Indiana tied the game 17 seconds later - with three-tenths of a second left in regulation - when Greg Graham, fouled during a 3-point shot attempt, sank two free throws. The top-ranked Hoosiers finally won in double overtime 88-84.

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, No. 6 North Carolina defeated Maryland 77-63 and No. 19 Seton Hall downed No. 17 Pittsburgh 91-73.

"We've been going through things like that this year," Penn State coach Bruce Parkhill said, much calmer

after the game than he was when officials made the call. "I'll tell you something, we're going to be competitive and all right. We'll get to the point where the calls don't make a difference."

Penn State held a 68-66 lead with 19 seconds left. On an inbound play, Bartram broke away from Reynolds and was free in the lane when the whistle blew. Official Sam Lickliter charged Bartram with pushing off and awarded the ball to Indiana.

On television replays, it was easy to see Reynolds grabbing Bartram's

jersey. If the foul had been called on Indiana, Bartram, a 71 percent free throw shooter, would have gone to the line.

Instead, Indiana used the final 17 seconds to work the ball to Graham in the left corner, where he was fouled by Bartram on a failed 3-point shot.

Graham missed his first free throw, then nailed the next two to tie the game at 68.

HERD

a 13-2 run. The Harvesters led 36-22 at halftime.

"We turned it over two or three times, got a couple of bad calls, and the had a little run," Hereford coach Joe Main said.

Pampa outscored Hereford 23-12 in the third quarter and 25-17 in the fourth. The worst thing that happened to the Harvesters in the second half was drawing a technical foul for starting the fourth quarter with six men on the floor. Richard Sanderson hit both free throws, then hit a three-pointer. Eric Sims scored in the paint to give Hereford a seven-point run, but that only cut the lead to 62-41.

"I think we did a good job. I really did," Main said. "Their quickness hurt us, but (the Hereford players) competed and did a good job."

Richard Sanderson led the Herd with 12 points. Michael Brown and Tim Burkhalter each scored nine, and Sims added eight. For Pampa, Dwight Nickleberry scored 21.

Hereford drops to 1-7 in district and 7-19 overall. Pampa improves to 7-1 and 21-5.

Hereford is still a little short-handed. Hansen and Sims came back from injuries to play against Pampa, and Aaron Walker missed the game. Walker will be ready to play Friday against Caprock, he said.

The Herd hosts Caprock at 7:30 p.m. Friday in its next-to-last game of the season. They travel to Randall Feb. 16 to close the season.

Both junior varsity games were close but ended in losses for Hereford. The girls were edged out 33-31 despite 17 points from Beth Weatherly. The girls' JV had a 5-21 record overall but finished winning four out of its last 10 (district) games.

The boys' JV lost 48-40 after going into the fourth quarter with a 36-35 lead. Jay Kendall led Hereford with 19 points, and Robin Simons added 10. The team plays Caprock's JV at 6 Friday.

The sophomore boys did not play Tuesday, but they'll host Caprock's sophomores at 4:30 Friday.

Hereford's ninth grade girls' teams had their district tournament over the weekend. Hereford's A team finished second, losing to Borger 58-46 in the finals. Krista Beville led Hereford in that game with 14 points, and Julie Cole added 10.

To get to the finals Hereford beat Amarillo High Black 46-43 in the first round and blasted Dumas 51-16 in the second round. Heather Hodges led Hereford in both games, getting 15 against AHS and 19 against

Dumas. Beville added 11 against the Sandies, and Deanna McCracken got eight against Dumas.

The B team, playing in the A bracket, got a couple of tough draws and were beaten badly twice: 61-17 by Randall A in the first round and 72-21 by Borger A in the consolation bracket. Crystal Mercer led Hereford in both games with seven against Randall and 10 against Borger. Monica Don Juan added eighth against Borger.

Hereford's ninth grade and junior high basketball teams close their seasons Monday. The ninth grade A girls fell to Canyon 43-34 in Canyon. For Hereford, Cole scored 13, Mindi Davis had nine and Hodges had eight.

The ninth grade boys finished with a split with Canyon in Hereford. In the A game, Canyon won 58-49, despite 19 points from Hereford's Ronald Torres and 11 from Wade McPherson. Hereford's B team had no problem, though, rolling 62-9 behind Nicholas Tarr's 21 points and 12 from Todd Radford. The score was

31-0 at halftime, and Canyon scored only one field goal for the game.

Also in Hereford, the junior high boys took three of four from Borger: seventh Maroon won 44-30 (Bryant McNutt scored 20 points, Jeremy Scott had 8); seventh White won 46-26 (David Radford 14, Anthony Lopez 8); eighth B won 48-30 (Trip Robinson 18); and eighth A lost 29-23 (Isaac Walker 9).

Here are the boys' junior high teams final records: eighth A, 3-4 in district, 8-7 overall; eighth B, 3-5, 5-9; seventh Maroon, 6-2, 11-4; and seventh White, 6-2, 9-6.

The HJH girls went to Borger and won three of four: seventh Maroon won 29-9 (Julie Rampley 16, Briar Baker 8); seventh White won 46-18 (Catie Betzen 20, Misti Davis 16); eighth B won 28-22 (J.J. Hill 14); and eighth A lost 39-33 (Cassie Abney 11, Danielle Cornelius 10).

The HJH girls records were: eighth A, 10-4; eighth B, 11-3; seventh White, 10-3; and seventh Maroon, 9-5.



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'Bad idea' demonstration produces network apology

NEW YORK (AP) - NBC settled a General Motors Corp. defamation lawsuit with an on-air apology for a fiery crash demonstration, confessing that rigging the pickup truck with incendiary devices was a "bad idea from start to finish."

"Dateline NBC" anchors Jane Pauley and Stone Phillips closed Tuesday's show with a summary of NBC's errors and declared the demonstration "was inappropriate and does not support the position that GM CK trucks are defective."

"We apologize to our viewers and to General Motors," Phillips said. "We have also concluded that

unscientific demonstrations should have no place in hard news stories at NBC. That's our new policy."

In a statement, GM lawyer Harry Pearce said NBC had also agreed to pay for the costs of the automaker's investigation.

GM had sued for unspecified damages Monday over a "Dateline NBC" report aired in November that alleged that older GM pickups with "sidesaddle" tanks mounted outside the frame are prone to rupture and catch fire in a sideways crash.

Last week, an Atlanta jury held GM negligent in the design of the gas

tanks and ordered GM to pay \$105.2 million to the parents of a teen-ager killed in a fiery crash. GM insists the design is safe.

"Dateline NBC" correspondent Michelle Gillen's 15-minute report showed what NBC said was about a 40 mph crash in which there was no fire. Then, in what was reported as a crash of about 30 mph, the truck ignited in a fireball.

GM alleged, and NBC admitted two days ago, that tiny toy-rocket motors placed underneath the second truck were triggered by remote control during the crash - something

NBC did not disclose to viewers of the demonstration.

NBC said earlier this week that the motors were put there to ensure there would be a fire if the gas tank ruptured. NBC said it didn't tell viewers because its experts concluded a broken headlight actually started the fire.

But on Tuesday night's broadcast, Pauley said: "We agree with GM that we should have told our viewers about these devices. We acknowledge the placing of the incendiary devices under the truck was a bad idea from start to finish."

Phillips also said NBC did not dispute the automaker's claims that

the truck that caught fire had an overfilled tank and the wrong type of gas cap, which popped off in the crash.

"Therefore, this unscientific demonstration was not representative of an actual side-impact collision," Phillips said.

GM's Pearce said the automaker would dismiss the lawsuit today.

"With this matter behind us, we trust that the safety record of our 1973-87 full-size pickup trucks will be fairly and objectively examined," he said. "We're confident our position that these vehicles are safe will be upheld."

As part of the settlement, GM also

agreed to drop its separate lawsuit against Gaithersburg, Md.-based Institute for Safety Analysis, which staged the crash, said Bruce Enz, who heads the institute's Indianapolis office.

NBC had come under fire from media watchers for the "Dateline NBC" report.

"I think any kind of enhancement of a test, of an event, shouldn't be done in the first place," said Steve Powers, co-author of "How to Watch TV News" and a longtime TV newsman. "The camera can lie and the viewer should be warned when there is a manipulation of the image."

Clinton poised to follow up on staff reduction promise

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is ready to shrink the federal work force, banish obscure commissions and slash more perquisites of power in Round Two of his campaign to cut the cost of government.

Among the privileges on the presidential chopping block today were chauffeur-driven limousines for top Cabinet deputies, money-losing executive dining rooms at federal offices and some flights on government aircraft.

One day after ordering cutbacks in White House payroll, staff and privileges, Clinton was calling together his Cabinet today to issue orders for similar sacrifices throughout the massive federal bureaucracy. "We're setting down a marker here that should check the growth of unnecessary government," said Bruce Reed, Clinton's deputy assistant for domestic policy. "The federal bureaucracy went up under Reagan. It went up under Bush. It's going to go down under Clinton."

The most significant of today's orders follow through on Clinton's campaign pledges to eliminate at least 100,000 federal jobs through attrition and to cut administrative costs by 3 percent annually throughout government.

Those two steps are expected to save the government at least \$9 billion over four years, said a senior White House official speaking on condition of anonymity.

In addition, Clinton was ordering agencies to ax at least a third of the

700 federal advisory commissions that are not required by law. That could save roughly \$50 million a year.

Reed said the latest round of orders was designed to make sure "government is doing everything it can to sacrifice," before Clinton asks more from ordinary Americans.

Clinton also planned to ask Cabinet members to look for "perks and privileges and waste at their departments and ... offer up some sacrifices of their own," the unidentified White House official said.

The official said Clinton also was considering other steps to improve the management of government, such as legislation to make it easier to fire federal workers, move them from one job to another and eliminate narrow job descriptions.

Clinton was issuing three executive orders and three presidential memoranda today that would:

- Reduce the 2.1 million-member civilian federal work force by 100,000 by the end of 1995, with 10 percent of the cuts coming from management. The cutbacks are to be spread throughout all federal agencies and accomplished through attrition, drawing from openings created by the 200,000 workers who leave government each year for retirement or other reasons.

- Require across-the-board cutbacks of about 3 percent annually in each department's administrative

costs. The reductions would start with a 1 percent reduction in fiscal 1994 and total 11 percent by fiscal 1997. Covered expenses include travel, consulting fees, printing and supplies.

- Reduce the number of federal advisory commissions not required by law by about one-third, with each department submitting names of questionable panels. Some possible examples cited by White House aides: the Weather and Climate Coordinating Committee, the Board of Tea Experts and the Advisory Panel for the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. The 400 commissions established by law would not be affected, but could come under scrutiny later.

- Eliminate home-to-work use of chauffeur-driven limousines for top Cabinet deputies, except where needed for national security reasons. Some Cabinet members also may choose to forego this benefit, although they are not required to do so, said the unidentified White House official.

- Require all federal executive dining rooms to either cover their own costs or shut down. Ten of 14 federal departments had executive dining rooms during the Bush administration, at an estimated cost of \$4 million a year.

- Further restrict use of federal aircraft for non-government purposes. Cabinet officials would have to get authorization from the White House counsel before using federal planes for non-government trips.

Nighttime bottle, juice for baby could cause later dental trouble

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Bureau of Dental Health Services warns parents that the practice of calming a baby for sleep by giving it a bottle of milk, formula or juice can cause serious harm to the infant's teeth.

Dr. Donald Crow, chief of the bureau, said that prolonged bottle feeding of babies with sugary liquids during sleep can lead to a condition called "baby bottle tooth decay." The condition is a leading cause of oral health problems among children younger than 3, and often is the star of severe, life-long dental problems which can affect the patient's general health and nutrition.

While about 60 percent of Texas children have some tooth decay, about 16 percent is caused by baby bottle tooth decay, according to Dr. Crow.

Dr. Crow explained that when children feed from bottles while they are awake, saliva helps to wash away concentrations of sugar and acid that can damage teeth. However, while sleeping, a baby's saliva flow is greatly reduced. Consequently, sugar concentrations may remain in a sleeping baby's mouth for hours, allowing bacteria to convert more sugar into harmful acids.

The resulting decay, Dr. Crow explained, can rapidly affect several teeth and cause severe pain. The upper teeth are the most likely to be damaged, although others are susceptible. Pain and infection can discourage eating. It also can cause premature tooth loss, which can result in crooked or crowded adult teeth.

To avoid baby bottle tooth decay,

TDH recommends that parents:

- * Fill the baby's bottle only with water for naps and bedtime.

- * Do not let a child sleep with a bottle of milk, formula, juice or soda pop.

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Income tax returns--First of a series

Changes are mostly adjustments

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - If there is
such a thing as a good side of
inflation, taxpayers are about to see
it.

Most of the changes on this year's
federal tax returns are adjustments
designed to prevent the government
from profiting from inflation. In other
words, a worker who in 1992 received
a cost-of-living pay raise to offset
inflation should end up paying the
same tax as in 1991.

This "indexing" process involves
raising the personal exemption and
standard deductions and widening the
tax brackets so that a bigger share of
income is taxed at a lower rate.

Separately, the Internal Revenue
Service has provided a little
simplification for 14 million couples
and individuals with taxable incomes
between \$50,000 and \$100,000. They
now will find their tax liability by
looking at a tax table, rather than
computing it by using tax rate
schedules.

Here are highlights of the changes:

EXEMPTIONS. For each
exemption a taxpayer is allowed to
subtract \$2,300 (up from \$2,150 last
year) from income subject to taxation.
In most cases, a taxpayer is allowed
an exemption for himself or herself,
any spouse and each dependent child.

Higher-income people -
for example, couples with adjusted gross
income of \$157,900 or more and
singles at \$105,250 and up - will
claim their exemptions as usual on
the front of Form 1040, but then they
will have to figure out how much they

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Don't shortchange your family

The Earned Income Credit is an IRS program that refunds money to
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You may be entitled to an income tax refund up to \$2,211 if you:

- ★ Earned a family income of less than \$22,370
in adjusted gross income in 1992
- ★ Had a qualifying child living with you for
more than six months of the year

To determine if you are eligible or to get
more information:

- ★ Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax
Assistance (VITA) center
- ★ Call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040
- ★ Call Comptroller John Sharp's office
toll-free at 1-800-252-5555

SOURCES: Internal Revenue Service
and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



give back. A couple filing a joint
return gets no exemption once income
exceeds \$280,400; for a single
person, the threshold is \$227,750.

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS.
The more than 70 percent of
taxpayers who do not itemize are
allowed a standard deduction, which
reduces the amount of income subject
to tax. For 1992 returns, the
deduction generally is \$3,600 for a
single person, \$6,000 for a couple
filing a joint return, \$5,250 for a
qualified head of household and
\$3,000 for a married person filing a
separate return. The deductions are
larger for a person 65 or older or
blind and can be smaller for
dependents.

TAX RATES. The tax rates are
the same as a year ago - 15 percent,
28 percent and 31 percent - and the
maximum rate on capital gains

investment income remains at 28
percent. But the tax brackets have
been raised because of inflation.

For a single person, the first
\$21,450 of taxable income - what is
left after subtracting exemptions and
deductions - is taxed at 15 percent.
The next \$30,450 is taxed at 28
percent. Anything over \$51,900 is
taxed at 31 percent.

The first \$35,800 of a couple's
taxable income on a joint return is
taxed at 15 percent; the next \$50,700
at 28 percent and all over \$86,500
faces a 31 percent rate.

TAX TABLES. In the past,
people whose taxable incomes were
under \$50,000 could avoid dealing
with those tax rates and figuring
percentages; they simply looked for
the point on a tax table where their
income and marital status intersected
and found how much they owed.
Starting now, those with taxable

incomes as high as \$99,999 will do
the same. The IRS hopes this will
greatly reduce the number of errors.

EARNED-INCOME CREDIT.
This benefit for low-income working
families with children was expanded
for 1992. The credit can reduce taxes
by as much as \$2,211 if all qualifica-
tions are met. At least a part of the
credit generally is available to
families with one or more children
and earned income - wages, tips and
the like - of under \$22,370. The basic
credit declines once income reaches
\$11,850.

401(k) PLANS. The maximum
amount of income that could be
contributed to these employer-spon-
sored retirement accounts and
simplified employee pension plans in
1992 was raised to \$8,728.

MILEAGE. The mileage
deduction for unreimbursed use of a
personal car for business has gone up
to 28 cents per mile. The mileage
deduction for charitable purposes
remains at 12 cents and for medical
purposes at nine cents a mile.

SELF-EMPLOYED. The IRS
estimates 3 million people who work
for themselves providing services to
others will be able to use a new
Schedule C-EZ to report their business
profit and expenses. It is much simpler
than Schedule C. But it can be used
only by those who have only one
business, no inventory, no net loss,
gross receipts of \$25,000 or less and
expenses of \$2,000 or less.

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS. The
deductions permitted last year are still
around. But couples and individuals
with taxable incomes above \$105,250
may have to give up part of some
deductions. The limitation applies to
all deductions except those for medical
expenses, casualty losses, investment
interest and gambling losses.
Instructions for Schedule A have a new
worksheet for computing the limitation.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The House Public
Education Committee last week
approved a school funding proposal
that is basically the same as a
measure blocked by Republicans in
a pre-Christmas special session.

Panel chair Libby Lineberger, D-
Manchaca, said the school funding
package should be ready for the full
House to consider this week.

GOP members have indicated
they will not support the amend-
ment unless accompanying legisla-
tion addresses some of their con-

cerns. They want to make any tax
increases subject to voter approval
and restrict court intervention in
school funding.

House and Senate leaders say
a proposed amendment must be
approved by lawmakers by Feb. 20
to go on the May 1 ballot.

Mattox Strong: GOP Poll
U.S. Senator Bob Krueger finds
himself in a familiar role: a moder-
ate front-runner in a crowded field,
surrounded by left- and right-wing
candidates.

Because he is the hand-picked
appointee of Gov. Ann Richards,
Krueger is the symbolic front-
runner. He's never claimed to have
the lead.

In fact, Texas Republicans re-
leased new poll results showing
former Attorney General Jim Mat-
tox leading the field at 22 percent;
Krueger, 18 percent; State Treas-
urer Kay Bailey Hutchison (GOP),
16 percent; GOP congressman Jack
Fields, 9 percent; Joe Barton, 7
percent and Democrat Jose Angel
Gutierrez, 3 percent.

A spokesman for Krueger said
the poll shows that Texans remem-

ber Mattox because he lost his 1990
bid for governor.

The survey, conducted Feb. 1 by
Public Opinion Strategies, polled
600 likely voters and had a margin
of error of four percent.

Gay, Lesbian Issue
Krueger supports gays and les-
bians in the military, but he urged
President Bill Clinton to let gen-
erals decide how to implement the
new policy.

Krueger considers this a reason-
able appeal to the middle
ground, but it irked leftist homo-
sexual groups and rightist religious
groups.

His opposition's strategy so far
is obvious: first get Krueger to
declare a position, then peel off
layers of his support with criticism
from all sides.

The Dominant Issue?
Mattox, although not yet an
announced candidate, quickly re-
ported strong support for homosex-
uals in the military. He knows that
if you want groups to stand strongly
behind you, then you must make a
strong stand for them.

Republicans, of course, criti-

cized Krueger for even thinking of
letting homosexuals wear a military
uniform.

The issue, rightly or wrongly,
is fast becoming the focus of the
Senate race, despite the fact that
most Texans are probably more
worried about the economy.

But homosexuals make up a
strong faction in the Democratic
Party, and their numbers and ac-
tivism are not to be ignored.

Homosexual Marriage Bill
Last week, Rep. Glen Maxey, D-
Austin, and Rep. Debra Danburg,
D-Houston, filed a bill to legalize
homosexual marriages in Texas.

Maxey is openly gay and Dan-
burg represents the notorious Mon-
trose district.

Maxey complained that despite
cohabitation, joint credit cards and
checking accounts, his companion
would be powerless to give permis-
sion for Maxey's emergency room
treatment.

Bipartisan House Seen
Signaling a more bipartisan Leg-
islature, House Speaker Pete Laney
last week revamped the House lead-
ership and named more Republi-
cans to chair powerful committees.
Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, was
named speaker pro tem.

Laney, D-Hale Center, named
Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as
chairman of the tax-writing Ways
and Means Committee. Craddick
will undoubtedly kill any bill which
calls for new taxes.

Top state leaders have said they
won't increase taxes this session,
but Craddick said he expects his
committee to be busy with tax-
related bills. "They had 450 bills
in there last time, so I think we'll
have our boat loaded," he said.

Laney chose GOP members to
chair 10 of the House's 31 standing
committees.

Meanwhile, Laney continued to
win praise for installing many
House reforms sought by rank-and-
file legislators.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale,
who stood up for House rules
reform last session, said, "Speaker
Laney has caused a 180-degree
turn-around to fair play in the
House; he is truly a hurricane of
much needed fresh air."

Other Highlights
■ The Senate approved a boll
weevil eradication plan that was
backed by the agricultural estab-
lishment but opposed by environ-
mentalists, farm workers and or-
ganic farmers. The bill by Sen. Bill
Sims, D-San Angelo, now goes to
the House for consideration.

■ Former Texas House Speaker
Gus Mutscher has been sentenced
to four years probation, ordered
to pay \$756,000 in restitution and
perform 400 hours of community
service for his part in a phony land
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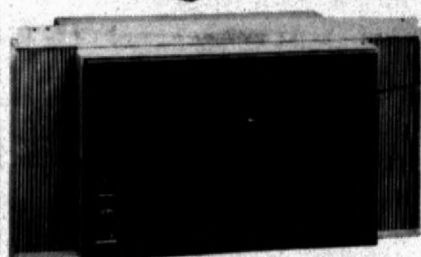


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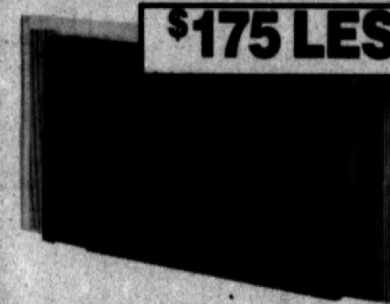
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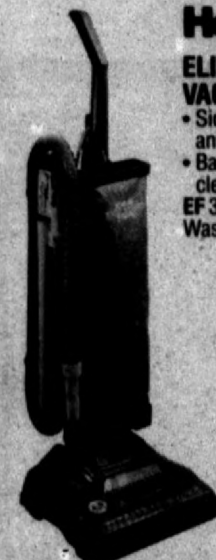
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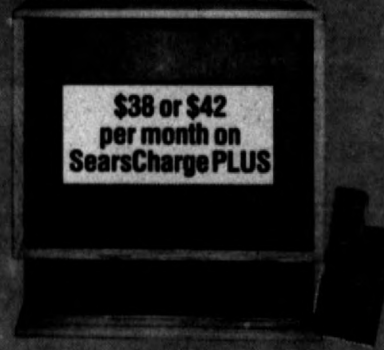
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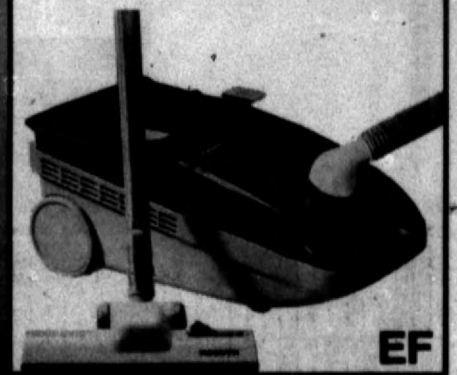
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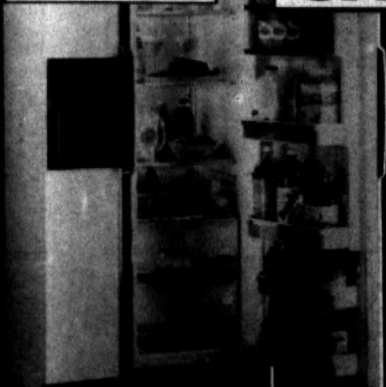
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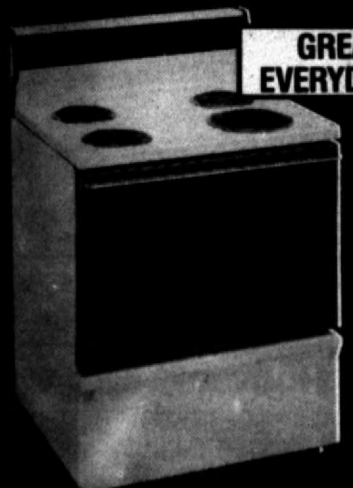
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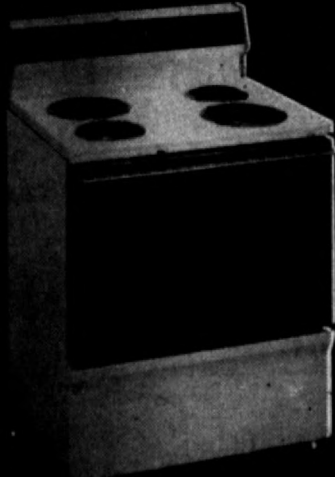
SAVE \$100

**EXTRA CAPACITY
WASHER AND DRYER**

**GREAT BUY—OUR
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!**



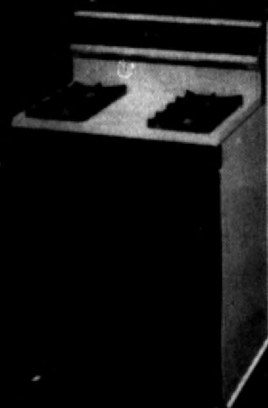
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JUST \$399.99 FOR SELF-CLEAN
WITH ALL THE FEATURES



SAVE \$40



CLOSEOUT!
Just \$499.99



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GREAT PRICE!

GREAT VALUE!



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A Good Deal
Better.

Valentine Steak Sale



**BONELESS-WHOLE
SIRLOINS**

\$1.89
lb.

10 to 14-Pound
Sizes
Packer's Trim
Cut & Wrapped

**BEEF T-BONE
STEAKS**

\$3.98
lb.

HOMELAND
SUPER TRIM
BEEF

SAVE
lb. \$2.01



**BONELESS
SIRLOIN STEAKS**

\$2.98
lb.

TOP CUT BEEF

HOMELAND
SUPER TRIM
BEEF

SAVE
lb. \$1.41



LOBSTER TAILS
3 to 4-oz. Sizes
2/\$6

**WHOLE BEEF
TENDERLOINS**
Untrimmed
CUT & WRAPPED FREE
\$4.99
lb.

Homeland
Also Has
Valentine
Cards &
Candy



Beautiful Valentine Bouquet of Finest Quality Long Stem
Roses With Baby's Breath, Leather Leaf & Valentine Wrap

RED ROSES

\$19.99

Dozen

All Floral Stores
Open Sunday
For Your Last
Minute Orders



TOMATO SAUCE

HOMELAND PRIDE OF AMERICA BRAND
LIMIT EIGHT AT THIS LOW
HOMELAND PRICE
PLEASE

SAVE
UP TO
84¢
ON 8

8-oz.
Cans

8/\$1



NORTHERN

BATH TISSUE

LIMIT THREE AT THIS LOW
HOMELAND PRICE
PLEASE

SAVE
UP TO
70¢

Package
of 4 Rolls

79¢

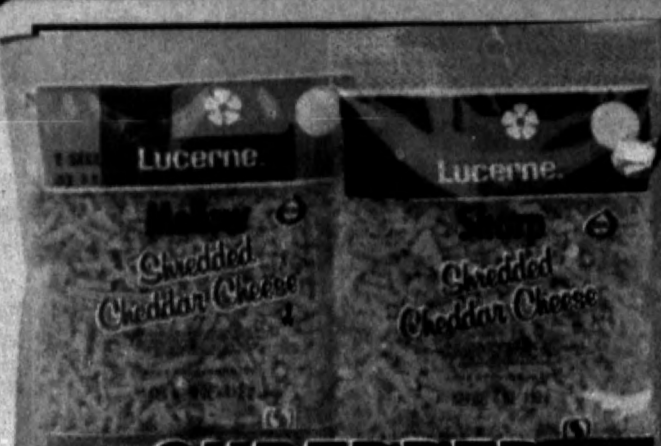
DOUBLE COUPONS UP TO \$1.00 SEE STORE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			10	11	12	13
14	15	16				

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FAX SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ALL
HOMELAND STORES



SHREDDED CHEESE

LUCERNE Mellow Cheddar, Sharp Cheddar or Mozzarella

SAVE 30¢

4-oz. Package

69¢



DOWNYFLAKE WAFFLES

Frozen Homemade, Buttermilk or Blueberry

SAVE 66¢

12-oz. Package

99¢



SALTINE CRACKERS

MURRAY Limit Three At This Low Homeland Price Please

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

16-oz. Package

59¢

TOSTITOS

RESTAURANT STYLE TORTILLA CHIPS

\$1.99

SAVE UP TO \$1.50

21-oz. Bag

WAFFLE SYRUP

GRIFFIN'S BRAND Stock Up & Save This Week At Homeland

\$1.39

SAVE UP TO 60¢

32-oz. Bottle

TOMATO SOUP

CAMPBELL'S BRAND

2/89¢

10.75-oz. Can

SAVE THIS WEEK AT HOMELAND ON THESE QUICK TO FIX FAVORITES!



FROZEN PIZZAS

RED BARON All Available Varieties

SAVE UP TO \$2.58 ON 2

22-oz. Package

2/\$6

BREAKFAST BLAST

SWANSON Frozen All Available Varieties

SAVE 20¢

2.75-oz. Package

79¢

Betty Crocker Skillet Chicken Helper 7.25-oz. Package **3/\$5**

Betty Crocker Tuna Helper 7-oz. Package **3/\$5**

Banquet Frozen Pizza Pies All Available Varieties 6-oz. Package **69¢**

Michelina's Macaroni & Cheese or Shells & Cheese 9-oz. Package **69¢**

Ore Ida Mashed Potatoes Butter Flavor 14-oz. Package **\$1.29**

Swanson Frozen Dinners Except Beef Dinner 8.75-oz. Package **2/\$3**

Dinty Moore Classics All Available Varieties 10-oz. Package **\$1.59**

Hormel Kid's Kitchens All Available Varieties 7.5-oz. Cup **89¢**

Hormel Micro Cups All Varieties Including Dinty Moore Beef Stew 7.5-oz. Cup **99¢**

STOCK UP AND SAVE THIS WEEK ON THESE HOMELAND DAIRY CASE SPECIALS!



HOMELAND LOWFAT MILK

2-PERCENT Satisfaction Guaranteed or Triple Your Money Back

\$1.89

Gallon

SAVE UP TO 80¢

Colby Cheese or Longhorn Halfmoon BEST BUY Prepacked lb. **\$2.79**

Jumbo Biscuits LITE FLUFF Buttermilk or Butter Flavor 16-oz. Can **99¢**

Cottage Cheese HOMELAND All Varieties 24-oz. Carton **\$1.69**

Apple Juice HOMELAND Half-Gallon Carton **\$1.89**

Orange Juice HOMELAND Gallon **\$2.99**

Cheese Slices HEALTHY CHOICE BRAND 12-oz. Package **\$2.79**

ICE CREAM

SNOW STAR

5-QUART \$4.59

Half-Gallon Carton

2/\$3

WHEAT BREAD

GRANT'S FARM STONE GROUND

24-oz. Loaf

99¢

SHAWNEE MILLS MIXES

Buttermilk Biscuit, Corn Muffin, Cornbread, or Buttermilk Pancake

6-oz. Package

4/\$1

BUSY BAKER VANILLA WAFERS 12-oz. Box **89¢**

CROWN COLONY TEA BAGS Package of 100 **\$1.15**

KRAFT FREE SALAD DRESSINGS 16-oz. Bottle **\$2.89**

TOWN HOUSE VEGETABLE OIL 48-oz. Bottle **\$1.79**

BEST BUY DOG FOOD Beef, Chicken or Liver 14-oz. Can **5/\$1**

BEST BUY DRY DOG FOOD 20-lb. Bag **\$2.99**

BEST BUY TRASH BAGS Package of 20 30-Gallon Bags **99¢**

BEST BUY LAWN & LEAF BAGS Package of 10 36-Gallon Bags **99¢**

DELI SHOP SPECIALS Available Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops

PEPPERONI PIZZA

12-INCH Fresh Made In The Homeland Deli

Each

2/\$5

TURKEY BREAST

FOSTER FARMS HONEY CURED

\$4.59



6-PACK COCA-COLA

Classic, Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Coke II, Cherry Coke or Diet Cherry Coke or DR. PEPPER or 7-UP

\$1.39
12-oz. Cans



BETTY-CROCKER CAKE MIXES

All Available Varieties
READY-TO-SPREAD FROSTINGS
15.75-oz. Can **\$1.19**
18.25-oz. Package

89¢



BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS

Stock Up & Save This Week At Homeland

SAVE UP TO 20¢

Large Roll

79¢

PINTO BEANS

or Chili Hot Beans, Great Northern Beans or Golden, Golden with Peppers or White Hominy

BUSH'S BEST
15.5-oz. Can

SAVE UP TO 71¢ ON 3

3/\$1

COFFEE

HILLS BROS.
For All Coffeemakers,
Perfect Balance or French Roast

SAVE \$1.80

36-oz. Can

\$3.99

EAGLE CHIPS

All Available This Variety

SAVE UP TO 50¢

6-oz. Bag

99¢

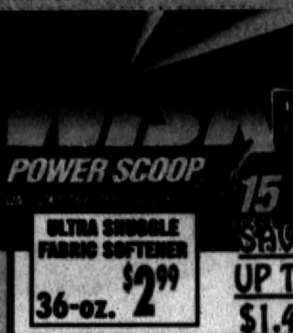


WHITE MAGIC BLEACH

SAVE UP TO 20¢

Gallon **79¢**

CHANGE WHAT YOU MEAN BY CLEAN



WISK POWER SCOOP

15-Use Laundry Detergent

38-oz. Box

\$2.49

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES FEB. 16, 1993

QUAKER CAPTAIN CRUNCH CEREAL

15-oz. Box **\$1.99** WITH THIS COUPON

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PERT PLUS SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER IN ONE

All Available Varieties

11-oz. Bottle

SAVE UP TO \$1.00

\$3.19



CREST TOOTHPASTE

All Available Varieties

4.6-oz. Tube

SAVE UP TO 46¢

\$1.69



FUNK & WAGNALL'S VOLUME 7

WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE

Each

\$5.99



HEAD & SHOULDERS

5.5-oz. Tube, 9-oz. 2 in 1 or 11-oz. Regular

SAVE UP TO 70¢

Your Choice

\$3.29



MYLANTA

Cherry Creme or Original Antacid

SAVE \$1.00

12-oz. Bottle

\$3.69



GOLD RELIEF

HI-VALUE EFFERESCENT

COMPARE TO ALKA SELLER PLUS AT \$1.19

Package of 20

\$3.29

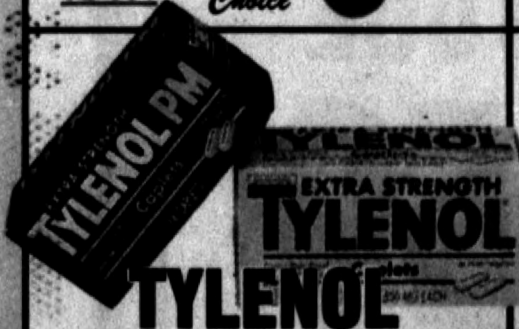


SERENITY GUARDS

Package of 30 Super or 24 Super Plus

Your Choice

\$14.99



TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS

TYLENOL PM Package of 24 Tablets or Caplets or 29 Tablets

SAVE \$2.99

Package of 50

\$3.99 SAVE \$1.00



BAUSCH & LOMB SENSITIVE EYES SALINE SOLUTION

1-oz. EYE DROPS or DAILY CLEANSER or Package of 10 ENZYMATIC TABLETS

SAVE \$3.99

12-oz. Bottle

\$2.29 SAVE 50¢



O.B. TAMPONS

Regular, Super or Super Plus

SAVE \$1.00

Package of 27

\$4.39



YOUR FINAL LOW PRICE WITH COUPON BELOW

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES FEB. 16, 1993

SAVE \$2.00

on one bag of SERENITY GUARDS 24 or 30 count

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER PURCHASE. RETAILER: Personal Products Company will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 8 cents handling if submitted in compliance with Personal Products Company Redemption Policy. Cash value .001¢. Expires 2/16/93. Send coupon to PERSONAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, C/O SUPERMARKET GROUPS, 1 HAWKEYE DRIVE, OSL OHL, TX 77060. GOOD AT HOMELAND STORES.



BAKE SHOP SPECIALS
Available Only At Locations With In-Store Bake Shops

CUPCAKES

Decorated For Valentine's Day



\$4.59
Package of 12

VALENTINE COOKIE

Giant Cookie Decorated For Valentine's Day



\$4.99
9-Inch



Wilson Certified

**BUY ONE, GET ONE...
FREE**

1-lb. or 2-lb. Package Sliced

WILSON BACON

BUY ANY ONE OF THESE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE



**PILGRIM GRADE 'A'
CUT-UP FRYERS**

*Homeland Meats Are A Good Deal
Better, Guaranteed or Double Your
Money Back*

SAVE
lb. 50¢

**PILGRIM'S
PRIDE
BRAND**

lb. **59¢**

PORK ROASTS

FRESH WHOLE
PICNICS

SAVE
lb. 21¢

lb. **98¢**

SPARE RIBS

*Small Meaty Pork
Ribs*

SAVE
lb. 50¢

lb. **1.49**

7-BONE ROASTS

BEEF CHUCK

SAVE
lb. 50¢

**HOMELAND
SUPER TRIM
BEEF**

lb. **1.89**

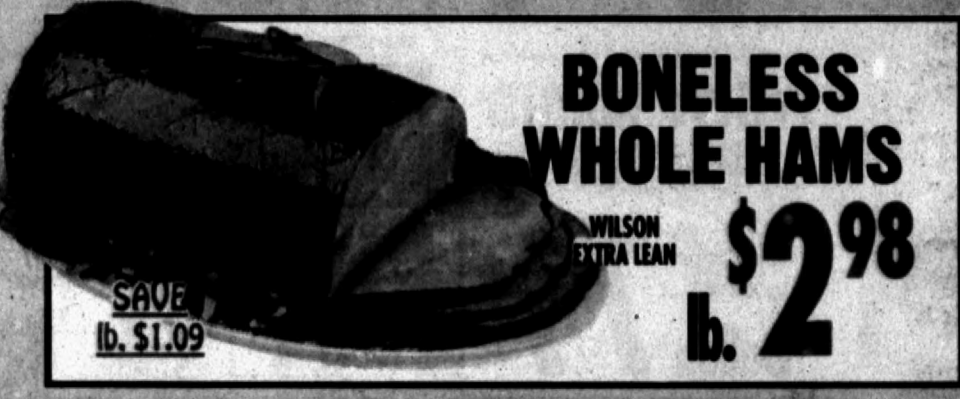


**SMOKED
WHOLE PICNICS**

*Save This Week At
Homeland On This
Family Favorite*

SAVE
lb. 40¢

lb. **89¢**



**BONELESS
WHOLE HAMS**

**WILSON
EXTRA LEAN**

SAVE
lb. \$1.09

lb. **2.98**

SLICED HAM

AMERICAN PRIDE BRAND

\$1.69

**TURKEY HAM
SLICES** 16-oz. **\$2.69**

8-oz. Package

SMOKED SAUSAGE

HILLSHIRE FARMS
Regular or Light

\$1.69

**BEEF SMOKED
SAUSAGE** lb. **\$1.99**

SAVE
lb. 80¢

MEAL KITS

HUDSON Serves 4
Stir Fry or Sweet & Sour

\$7.99 Each

**BEEF OR
CHICKEN
FAMILY KIT** Each **\$6.99**

**BUY ONE,
GET ONE... FREE**

16-oz. GWALTNEY BIG-8 MEAT FRANKS, 16-oz. WILSON MEAT BOLOGNA, 32-oz. FISHER BOY FISH STICKS or 21-oz. FISHER BOY FISH FILLETS

BUY ANY ONE OF THESE ITEMS, GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE

Homeland Seafood Shop Specials

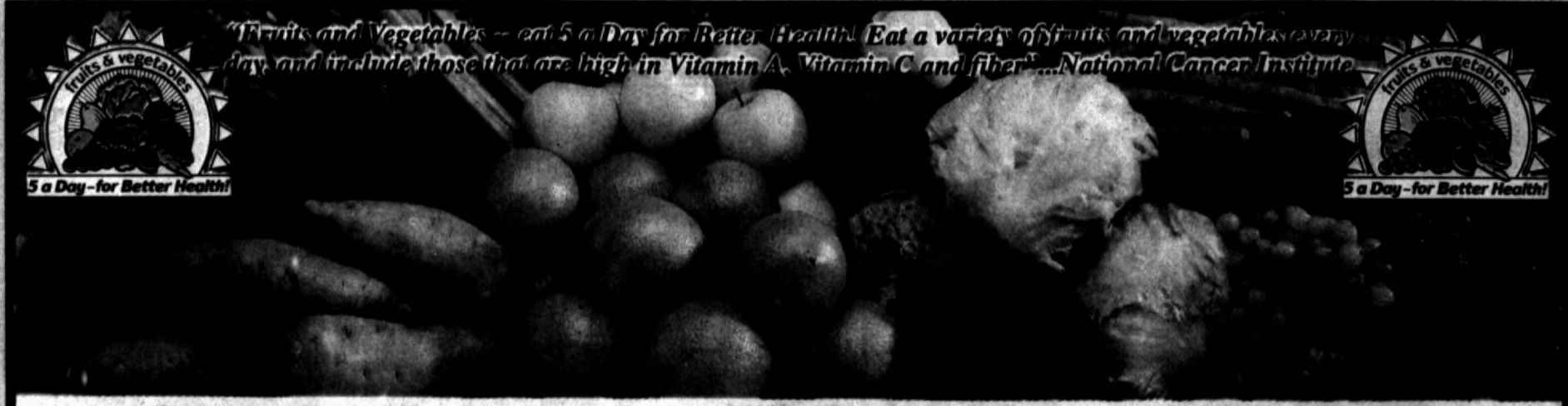
Fresh Whole Catfish **\$2.19** lb. **2.19**

Fresh Halibut **\$4.99** lb. **4.99**

Shrimp In The Shell **\$5.29** lb. **5.29**

Marlin Fillets **\$5.29** lb. **5.29**

Fruits and Vegetables - eat 5 a Day for Better Health! Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day and include those that are high in Vitamin A, Vitamin C and fiber... National Cancer Institute



5 a Day - for Better Health!

**GOLDEN
YAMS**

U.S. NO. 1
High In Vitamins
A & C

SAVE
47¢ ON
3 lbs.

lb. **3.11**

**NAVEL
ORANGES**

Sweet &
Seedless

lb. **2.88**

**ICEBERG
LETTUCE**

Save On This Low
Calorie Vegetable

SAVE
30¢

Head **59¢**

Crisp Carrots *Great Snack Idea* **SAVE 40¢** 2-lb. Bag **89¢**

Delicious Apples RED or GOLDEN **SAVE lb. 20¢** lb. **69¢**

Acorn Squash **SAVE lb. 20¢** lb. **59¢**

Fresh Celery Large Stalk **SAVE 31¢** Each **88¢**

Fresh Broccoli **SAVE lb. 11¢** lb. **88¢**

Seedless Grapes RED or WHITE **SAVE lb. 50¢** lb. **1.49**

HOMELAND *A Good Deal Better.*

Gifts for Your Sweetheart



DESIGNER FRAGRANCES

\$3.95



3-oz. Bottle

Choose from Imposter Versions of "Red", "Giorgio", "Liz Claiborne", "White Diamond", "Escape" and Others

L'EGGS PANTY HOSE

Silken Mist or Sheer Energy

YOUR FINAL LOW PRICE AFTER \$2.00 MAIL-IN REBATE AVAILABLE AT HOMELAND

99¢

Pair

BRACH'S PICK-A-FLAVOR MIX

\$1.59

lb.

Homeland Is Your Headquarters For Ambassador Valentine Cards & Party Supplies and For Brach's Valentine Boxed Candy Hearts

Kodak COLOR FILM

\$3.49

KODAK GA 135-24 100 SPEED

24-Exposure Roll

GB 135-24 200 SPEED \$3.69

GC 135-24 400 SPEED \$4.49

GEMSTONE JEWELRY

\$9.99

Each

Choose From Earrings, Pendants and Rings

Homeland Valentine Coupon

\$1.00 OFF

Any 14-oz. or Larger MARS or HERSHEY'S CANDY

Limit One Per Coupon. Limit One Coupon Per Customer Per Visit. Coupon Good Wednesday, February 10 thru Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

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HEART WINNERS

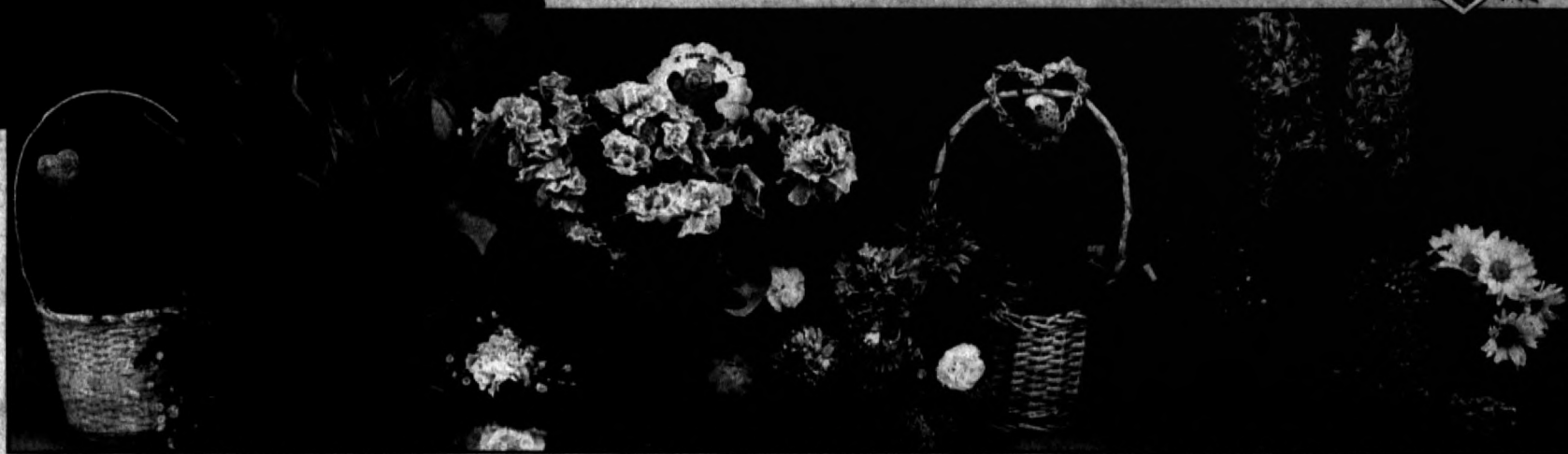
VALENTINE RED ROSES

Beautiful Valentine Bouquet of Finest Quality Long Stem Roses With Baby's Breath, Leather Leaf & Valentine Wrap

All Floral Stores Open Sunday For Your Last Minute Orders

\$19.99

Dozen



SWEETHEART BOUQUET

3 Roses, 3 Carnations, Filler, Fern & Holiday Wrap

Each **\$9.99**

TRUE LOVE BOUQUET

Pans, Carnations, Filler, Fern & Holiday Wrap

Each **\$5.99**

JUMBO BOUQUET

10 to 12 Stems, Filler, Greenery & Valentine Wrap

Each **\$9.99**

CARNATION BOUQUET

Half-Dozen Beautiful, Fresh Carnations

Each **\$5.99**

SINGLE STEM ROSES

Each Stem Comes With Filler & Greenery

Each **\$3.99**

HEART or IVY BASKET

In Valentine Love Theme

Each **\$5.99**

COLORFUL AZALEAS

or 6-Inch HYACINTHS or RED TULIPS

With Balloons & Covered Pots
4.5-Inch Pot **\$6.99**

COLORFUL AZALEAS

With A Balloon & In A Covered Pot

6.5-Inch Pot **\$14.99**

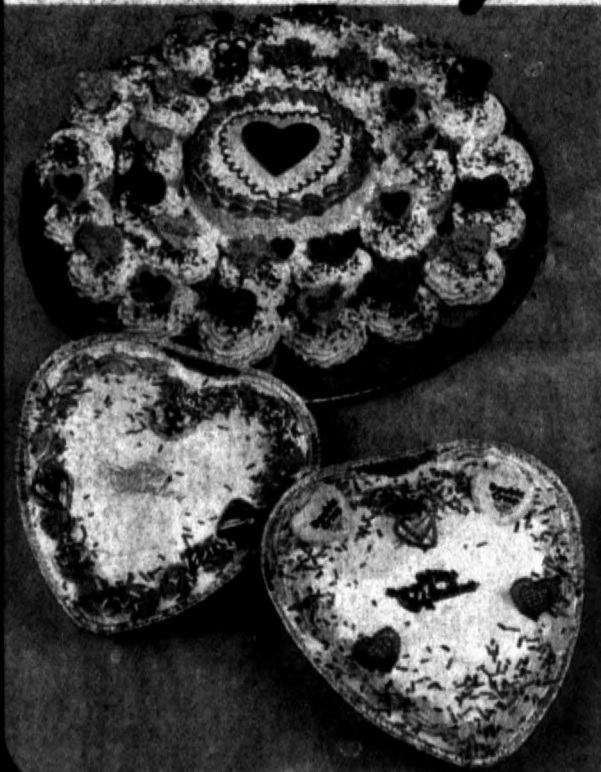
ASSORTED TULIPS

RED TULIPS 7-Inch

With Balloons & Covered Pot
4.5-Inch Pot **\$3.99**

Bakery Valentine Specials

Available Only At Locations With In-Store Bake Shops



VALENTINE CUPCAKE TRAY

Includes 27 Decorated Cupcakes & a 6-Inch Valentine Decorated Cake

Each **\$10.99**

VALENTINE HEART CAKE

Single Layer White Cake In A Foil Pan

Each **\$3.99**

A Good Deal Better.

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