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Ratliff proposes rewrite of state Education Code

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The way Sen. Bill Ratliff describes it, you've got to break a few eggs to cook up a new Texas Education Code.

His proposed rewrite of the state's education laws would loosen state control of public schools, give parents more choices for their children's education and give college-bound students a different diploma than those who are going straight to work. "Any time you're going to try to totally rewrite something like the public education code, you have to step on a lot of toes or you're not ever going to get anything done," Ratliff, who heads the Senate Education Committee, said of his 1,088-page overhaul.

That sentiment was echoed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who said senators should be willing to try new ideas because they "hold the fate of education in Texas in their hands now. If they want the status quo, then vote no."

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he expects criticism over a proposal to create three types of diplomas, depending on what a student plans to do after graduation.

Coursework for an "academic diploma" would be designed for college-bound students, while that for an "advanced diploma" would include advanced placement and international baccalaureate classes.

A "vocational diploma" plan would be designed to prepare a student to enter the workforce or to take further technical courses.

Ratliff said the provision is aimed at students who can't meet increasingly high academic standards, don't intend to go to college and might otherwise drop out of high school.

"They label themselves ... as failures early in high school. What I would like to adopt is a system where those students have something to strive for," he said.

Gov. George W. Bush, who campaigned for giving local schools more control, applauded Ratliff's work on the bill. But he said he hopes "efforts to free local districts to innovate will be expanded even further during legislative discussions."

To ease state control, Ratliff's measure would do away with State Board of Education approval of school textbooks. Instead, local districts could buy any books they choose with state money.

The bill would replace Texas Education Agency accreditation of school districts with a system in which the State Board of Education would issue different types of school district charters.

Districts with "general law charters" would be subject to all state regulations.

Those with "home-rule charters" - which would need approval of voters in the district - would have more freedom in many areas, including structuring programs and length of the school day.

However, home-rule districts still would be subject to many basic regulations, including class size limits and the no-pass, no-play rule that bars

failing students from extracurricular activities.

To allow parents more educational choices for their children, the bill would create a pilot program where some disadvantaged students could use tax money to pay private school tuition. Private schools accepting public money would have to abide by some state requirements, such as skills testing.

The bill also would allow the State Board of Education to approve a limited number of "open enrollment" schools on the request of parents or other groups.

Open enrollment schools would be exempt from many state requirements, such as class-size limits.

Industrial production increases

WASHINGTON (AP) - Industrial production rose in January for the 19th time in the last 20 months, but more slowly than in the final two months of 1994.

The Federal Reserve also reported today that the nation's factories, mines and utilities were operating at their highest rate of capacity in more than 15 years.

Production climbed by 0.4 percent last month, the Fed said. The operating rate edged up 0.1 percent to 85.5 percent, pushing factories closer to capacity than they have been since October 1979.

But the Fed, which has raised short-term interest rates seven times in the last year to slow the economy and stifle inflation, said slowdowns in production were widespread in manufacturing.

Output had risen 0.9 percent in December and 0.8 percent in November.

The central bank regards the output and capacity figures as key indicators of the economy's strength and possible warning signs that inflationary pressures may be in the pipeline.

The current operating rate could point to bottlenecks and rising prices. But many analysts contend a globalized economy still has sufficient slack to ward off an inflation spiral, despite the apparent strains domestically.

The output of both durable and consumer goods slowed noticeably in January, the Fed said. Production of durable consumer goods rose 0.6 percent, compared with 2.2 percent in December.

Cars and trucks, which had surged more than 5 percent over the previous two months, advanced 0.7 percent in January.



Celebration

Jubilant Hereford fans lift up Herd hero Isaac Walker after Walker's basket and free throw gave Hereford a 68-67 overtime win over Pampa Tuesday in Whiteface Gym. The Whitefaces kept their playoff hopes alive with their first win over Pampa in many years.

Consumer groups oppose measure Senate to debate measure limiting lawsuit damages

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Consumer groups say they will organize opposition for a bill headed to the Senate that would limit the monetary damages Texans could collect from companies or individuals who are punished for wrongdoing.

The Senate Economic Development Committee unanimously approved the bill on Tuesday.

The measure, expected to be debated today by the full Senate, is part of a package of tort reform legislation that Gov. George W. Bush has made an emergency priority for lawmakers.

Consumer groups are attempting to defeat the bill, but business groups widely support the measure.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, caps punitive damages - which are meant as punishment and are awarded to a plaintiff in addition to damages for actual losses or for pain and suffering. Punitive claims have led to some of the state's largest jury verdicts.

"This bill does nothing to solve the basic problem that punitive damages are designed to resolve,"

said Tom Smith, state director for the government watchdog group Public Citizen. "And that is that people are injured and killed by criminal corporations who put their profits above the safety of the consumers who use them."

Bush and others contend businesses have been paralyzed by the prospect of having to pay huge damage awards due to liability claims.

The governor has argued that a cap on punitive damages would allow businesses to better plan their futures or expansion without the fear of being wiped out by liability claims.

"I think it will make punitive damages more difficult to achieve, but it's our opinion that it ought to be a higher standard," Sibley said.

Two provisions of the bill targeted by consumer groups were removed after emotional public testimony two weeks ago in committee hearings.

One of the deleted provisions would have protected a defendant from paying repeated punitive damages for an action that injured more than one person. Another would have exempted federally approved products, such as drugs, from

punitive claims. Under Sibley's bill, punitive damages would be capped at twice the amount of actual losses, plus no more than \$750,000 for non-economic damages such as pain and suffering.

Currently, punitive damages can't exceed four times the amount awarded for actual losses.

Sibley's bill maintains current law for smaller punitive damage cases. If the actual losses and non-economic damages awarded in a case are less than \$200,000, then punitive damages would be capped at \$200,000.

The measure toughens the standard for a plaintiff trying to prove a punitive claim.

Plaintiffs would be required to show "clear and convincing evidence" that a defendant acted with "malice" or "fraud."

Under current law, a plaintiff must only show a "preponderance of evidence" that the defendant acted with "gross negligence."

A jury verdict of at least 10-2 would be required to award punitive damages, and employers wouldn't be liable for punitive damages for the criminal acts of an employee in most cases, according to the bill.

Dispute leads TSCRA president to resign

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - The president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association said he resigned over a "major philosophical difference" with a small, but powerful, faction of the trade association's leadership.

W. Thomas "Tom" Beard III resigned last week as the group's top elected officer, the second announcement of a high-profile departure from the 15,000-member group in less than two months.

Beard - an Alpine lawyer, cattle rancher and fourth-generation association member - was six weeks from finishing his first one-year elected term as the group's president when he stepped down. Association presidents usually serve two terms, and the next election is scheduled for March.

Beard told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Monday that he had wanted the association to be more "grassroots driven" by member cattle raisers and less "top-driven"

by past presidents on the 22-member executive committee.

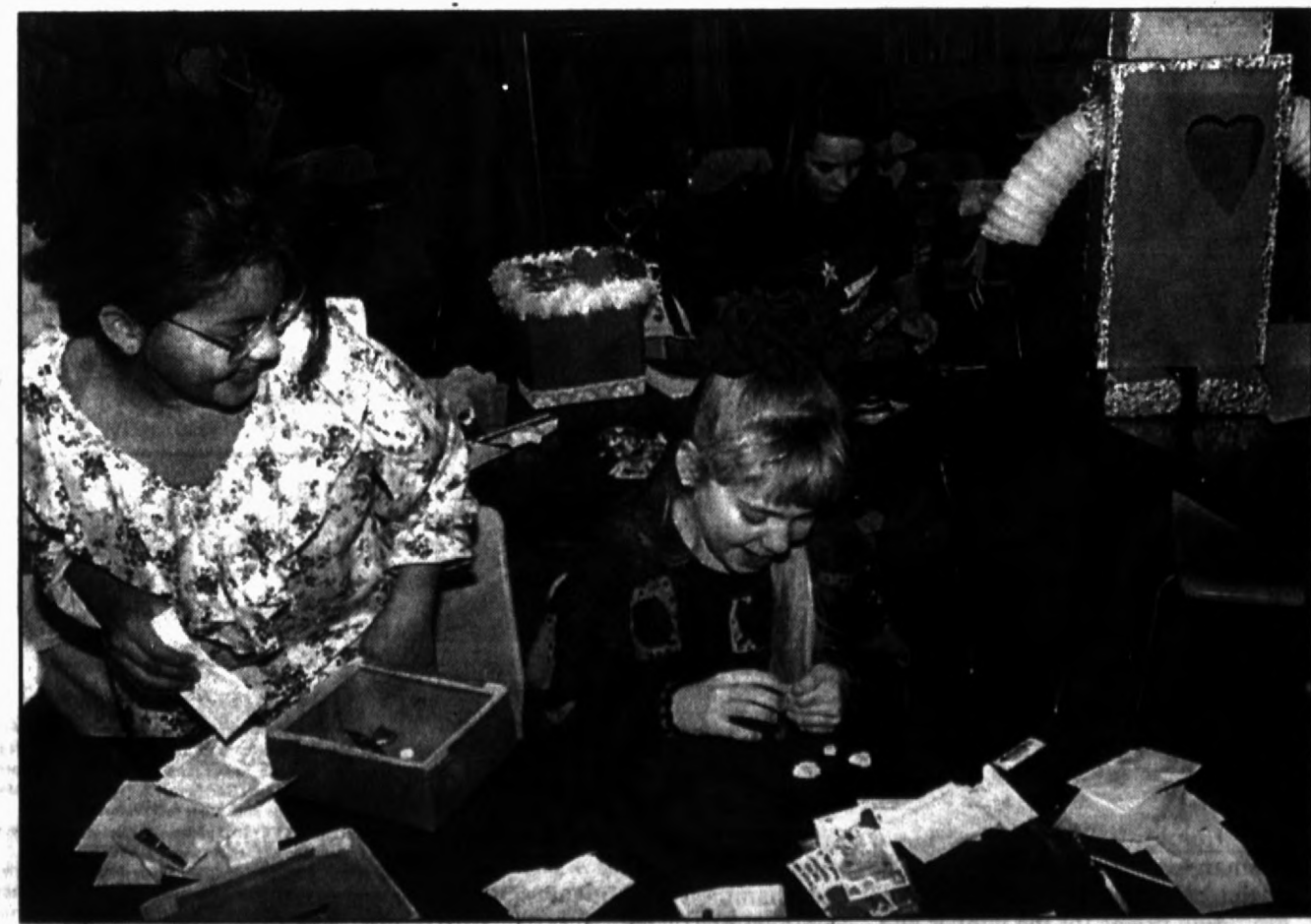
"The small group of past presidents" forced him to resign, Beard said.

"I don't think we are top-driven at all," said Breckenridge cattleman Chance O. Thompson Jr., the association's first vice president for nearly two years, who has replaced Beard, as provided under the group's bylaws.

"We are driven by our grass roots," Thompson said. "Tom resigned for reasons of his own."

In December, Don King, 66, the association's top hired executive, said he intends to retire March 31 after 28 years as secretary-general manager.

Among other services, the association lobbies for ranchers on rural issues and legislation in Washington and Austin. A major division, a licensed law enforcement agency, investigates thefts of cattle and other rural property.



Checking out the valentines

West Central Intermediate School fifth-graders Melinda Maldonado, left, and Ammie Wharton look at their valentine cards and candy during a class party Tuesday in Marva Spain's class. Students throughout the city traded cards, ate pink or red cookies and drank red punch to celebrate Valentine's Day. Behind the girls, Autumn Jones looks at her valentines beside her robot valentine box.

Weddings outdoors, at store mark Texas Valentine's Day

By The Associated Press
The bride was lovely, the groom dashing and the produce ripe in a very public Valentine's Day wedding at an Abilene supermarket.

When Dyess Air Force chaplain Nate Crawford pronounced Brenton Gale and Starla Owens man and wife on Tuesday, he did it through the powers vested in him "by the state of Texas and Fiesta Foods."

Which goes to show what folks will do when everything's free. In San Antonio, neither a light mist nor a chill in the air could dampen the spirits or hearts of more than 50 romantic couples who took off from work to get married at 11 a.m. Tuesday on the steps of the Bexar County Courthouse.

The ceremony was one of three free mass weddings conducted on the courthouse north steps by the Rev. Joe Sullivan.

Grooms appeared nervous as Sullivan coached them on what they had to say during the marriage ceremony.

When the "I will" responses he elicited weren't loud enough to suit him, Sullivan had the grooms say it over and over again

until their voices carried out to the sidewalk where spectators were gathered.

Motorists driving by Main Plaza in front of the courthouse during the ceremony tooted their horns to mark the occasion.

Hecklers yelled from the back of the crowd for the grooms to kiss their brides.

Ms. Owens, a Dyess paralegal, said she had to do some sweet-talking to convince her fiancé they should be married in the bakery section of an Abilene supermarket.

She won a radio station's "sweetheart of a drawing" that included the wedding, flowers, food, a motel reception, gowns, hairstyling and more.

What finally swayed the groom, stationed at Luke Air Force Base near Phoenix, Ariz., was the free Mexican honeymoon, friends said.

"Well, it was different," Gale, 28, said of the wedding. "People have been cracking jokes all week, like how the wedding would probably be interrupted by someone saying, over the loud-speaker, 'Clean-up on Aisle 7!'"

"But it doesn't matter where you're getting married. And the base chaplain and so many friends

have made it seem a little more normal," he added.

The bride's relatives sat next to packages of flour tortillas and tostitos rojas.

Wedding guests who couldn't find chairs leaned up against displays of lard and chunky salsa.

While Constance Brown sang "The Lord's Prayer," a woman searching for the perfect head of lettuce shook her own head, whispered, "Weird, very weird," then headed on.

While some couples were tying the knot as part of the mass weddings on the courthouse steps in San Antonio, two Bexar County tax office employees were getting engaged.

Conrad Trevino, 28, and Maria Sanchez, 28, auto license title clerks, had the office abuzz after Trevino got down on bended knee and proposed in their supervisor's office.

"I expected the usual Valentine's Day flower, I didn't expect a ring," Ms. Sanchez said.

Trevino, who also celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, said it was the best birthday he'd ever had.

"I got birthday flowers, balloons and a yes," he said.

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Lifestyles

NCA students compete in district competition

A group of students from Nazarene Christian Academy last week traveled to Amarillo to participate in the Association of Christian Schools International district spelling bee. Of the 11 who participated, one,

fifth-grader Kali Hall, qualified to advance to the regional bee later this year.

First and second place winners in the fourth through eighth grade competitions squared off against each other on Friday in a final round to determine the district winners.

Kali, who placed second in the fifth grade contest, came in second overall to Billy Brinkman, a student at the host Trinity Fellowship School, to earn the right to go to the regional competition in Dallas.

The following are the NCA students and their final placings in their grade spelling bees.

Third grade -- Amy Barnes, second; Carrissa Hicks, fifth.

Fourth grade -- Patricia Salazar, first; Lacie Young, fifth.

Fifth grade -- Kali Hall, second place; Kevin Winget, seventh.

Sixth grade -- Eddie Trotter, second; Laura Jesko, fourth.

Seventh grade -- Melissa Reyna, third; Jessica Mendoza, fourth.

Eighth grade -- Rachel Chamberlain, third.



KALI HALL

Program on healthy diet is presented to Bippus Club

Beverly Harder, county extension agent, presented a program to the Bippus Family Community Education Club recently entitled "Health Safari".

The meeting was called to order by President Kate Bradley, and Mariellen Homfeld gave the opening exercise and Sue Thweatt did recreation.

The members present answered

roll call with "My Idea of Healthy Foods". There were five members present with two visitors attending.

The Cultural Arts and Crafts Show to be held on March 23 was mentioned and all members were encouraged to attend.

The District I meeting will be held in Dumas on April 20th.

The program, presented by Harder, explained the importance of watching the nutritional value of the foods that are consumed.

Harder encouraged members to study the nutritional value before purchasing food items.

Refreshments were served to members by Thweatt, Christine Larson, Zodie Bettis, Bradley, Harder, Atta Mae Higgins and Homfeld.

The club continue to sell pecans for \$4.50 per pound. For information call 289-5997 or 289-5918.

Harder speaks to Cultural Club

The Cultural Family Community Education Club met recently in the Blue Room of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The program entitled "Health Safari" was presented by Beverly Harder, county extension agent.

Harder stressed the importance of reading labels on foods and knowing why food additives are used, such as to improve nutritive value, to enhance flavor and maintain appearance and color.

President Nell Pope called the meeting to order and Marie Thomas gave the prayer.

Annie Townsend read the minutes of the previous meeting and Edna Marnell gave the treasurer's report.

Pope gave the opening exercise, "Be the Best of Whatever You Have". Roll call was answered with "my idea of healthy food."

Details were discussed for the Appreciation Luncheon set for Feb. 27 at the Hereford Community Center.

Members present were Byrdie Fellers, Wilma Goetsch, Jewell Hargrave, Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Jewell Rogers, Daisy Steele, Thomas, Townsend, Pope and Marilyn Smith.

Brown presents program to club

Phyllis Brown presented a program on "Bulbs for Summer Bloom" to the Bud to Blossom Garden Club recently.

The meeting was held in the home of Ursalee Jacobsen and roll call was answered with "A Favorite Winter House Plant".

The program, which Brown presented, discussed Dahlias, Gladiolus and Lilies. She discussed watering bulbs to a depth of six inches if the rain fall is less than an inch.

Those in attendance were: Jacobsen, Brown, Wilma Bryen and Lou Hall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mildred Fuhrmann.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY-Meatloaf, great northern beans, broccoli, coleslaw, fruit and cookie.

FRIDAY-Fish nuggets, potato supreme casserole, stewed tomatoes or corn, carrot and raisin salad, pudding with topping.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruited pudding, garlic toast.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, broccoli, cottage cheese and pineapple, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY-Roast turkey with gravy, rice pilaf, buttered carrots, green beans, cranberry gelatin salad, ice cream.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., water exercises, afternoon movie 1 p.m. "A Man Called Peter".

FRIDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises, health management program 1 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m., dinner theater 7 p.m.

MONDAY-Line Dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises, low cholesterol and sodium program 1 p.m.

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

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

Auxiliary appoints committee to award student scholarships

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met recently in the Board Room of the Hospital where they discussed the Valentine Appreciation Party for the hospital staff.

Janis Bell called roll and Lupe Cerda gave the treasurer's report.

Margaret Daniels appointed a committee to set up a program for awarding scholarships to deserving qualified graduating seniors in Hereford.

Committee members are: Delizabeth De Koster, Jo Lee, Bonnie Sublett, and Quintna Waits. Four \$500 scholarships will be established.

The annual jewelry sale will be held in October.

Mr. Jim Robinson, hospital administrator, announced that a new CAT scanner is to be ordered for the hospital. He advised the auxiliary that he will be reporting on the number of volunteer hours done for the Hospital Board.

Nell Culpepper submitted her resignation and it was accepted regrettably.

Auxiliary members present were: Daniels, Bell, De Koster, Grace Covington, Ruth Lueb, Lee, Cerda, Anna Stindt, Waits, Culpepper, Sublett, Mary Jane Burrus and one guest, Wanda Sobieszczyk.



Valentine for a venerable veteran

Ira Ott (center), the only known World War I veteran now living in Deaf Smith County, receives a box of Valentine candy from Betty Boggs (right), president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 Auxiliary. Ott, who will be 100 years old in September, is a 42 year member of the VFW. The Auxiliary honored Ott as a representative of all veterans who are being recognized this week which has been proclaimed Hospitalized Veterans Week. Also pictured are Ott's wife, Pet and their companion, Chico.

Veleda meets


Members of the Veleda Study Club met, with their husbands as guests, for a Valentine party Feb. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter.

Co-hostesses for the brisket dinner were Mesdames Bill Walden, Frank Zinser, Billy Wayne Sisson and Ritter.

Tables were decorated in a Valentine motif and "42" was played after the meal.

Others present were Messrs and Mesdames Aaron Hutto, Bill Bradley, J.D. Gilbert, Ed Dziuk, Gid Brown and Mrs. Bettie Dickson.

The next scheduled meeting is Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. James Roberts.



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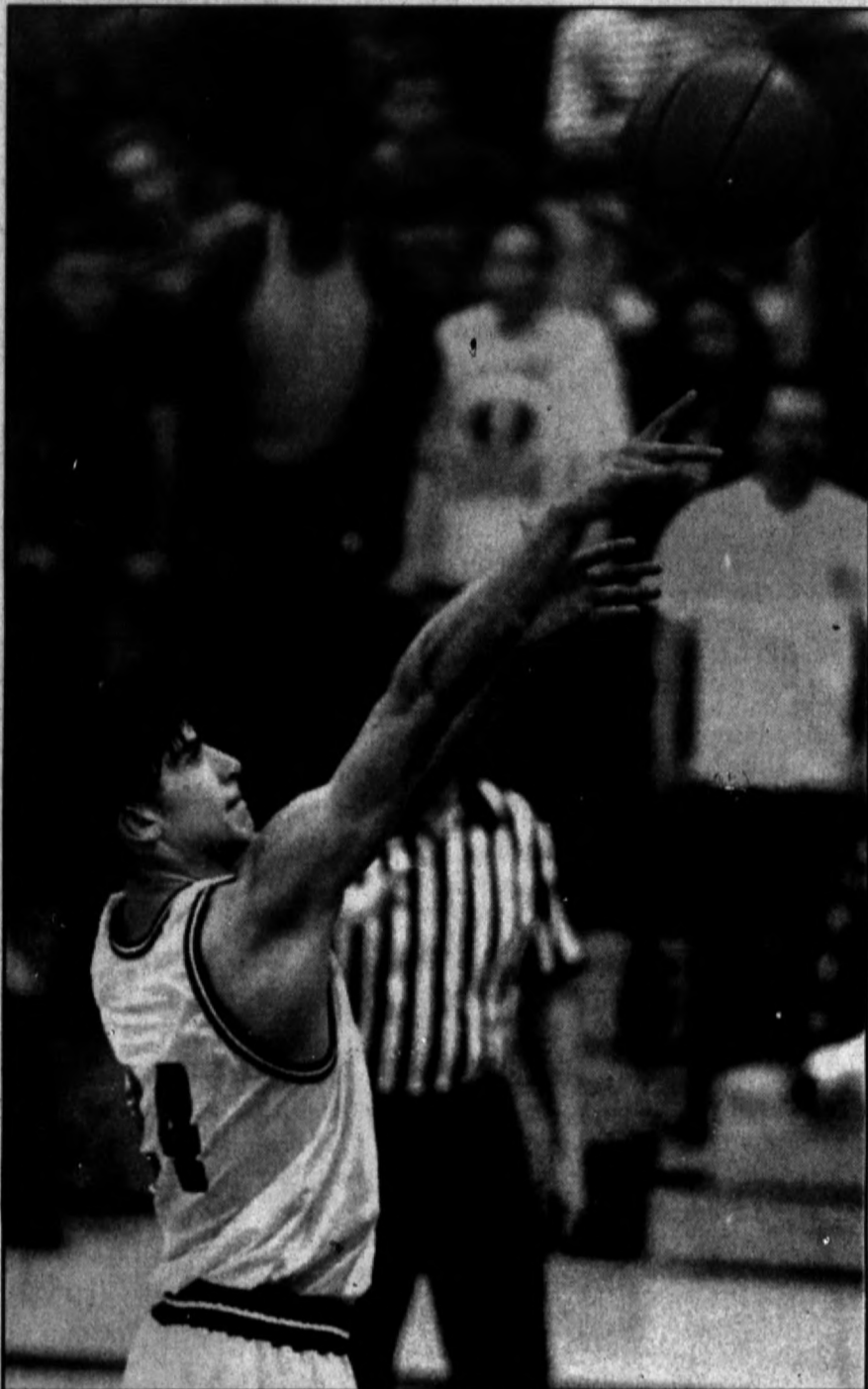


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Sports

Whitefaces shock Harvesters in overtime



By JAY PEDED
Sports Editor

Isaac Walker saw an opportunity he couldn't pass up, and the result was one of the biggest wins in Hereford basketball history: a 68-67 overtime win over Pampa Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford trailed by two in the waning seconds of the overtime. Herd coach Randy Dean called a play designed to get the ball to Hereford high-scorer Benton Buckley. Walker got the ball on the left wing and looked to pass to Buckley when he discovered something odd: Harvester

defenders surrounded Buckley but nobody really was defending him.

Walker drove to the basket and hit a layup while being hacked hard. He hit the free throw to complete the three-point play, putting Hereford ahead 68-67 with 13 seconds left.

"They (Pampa) took away Benton," Walker said. "It was Benton's play, but they took it away. It was wide open. We just needed two to tie—that what I was thinking."

"Isaac made a great individual play to get the last points," Dean said of the sophomore. "They took our original design away, he reacted to it and took the ball hard to the basket."

The game wasn't over, though. Pampa had already come from behind once in the final seconds, when Duane Nickelberry's three-pointer with five seconds left in regulation sent the game into overtime.

This time, though, Pampa got four shots—including three offensive rebound tips—and none fell through the net. Finally, Walker grabbed a rebound, flipped the ball to Michael Brown and then time ran out, sending a flood of Herd fans onto the floor.

Several things make the win so huge. First, it came against Pampa, which even with the loss won its seventh consecutive District 1-4A crown. The Harvesters beat Hereford 82-57 in the first meeting Jan. 20.

"We haven't beaten Pampa since I started playing basketball," said senior guard Michael Brown, who scored 18 points—11 in the fourth quarter and two in OT. "No one in our grade has ever beat Pampa."

Second, the Herd keeps its playoff hopes alive. Hereford and Canyon are still tied for second in the district at 8-3. Canyon won 47-46 Tuesday in Borger when the Eagles' Dawson Skow reportedly hit two free throws with no time remaining.

Both Hereford and Canyon have one game remaining Friday: Hereford at Randall and Canyon at home against Caprock.

"This is a morale booster," said senior guard Benton Buckley, who led the Herd with 21 points. "This gives us a lift going into Randall, and on into the playoffs from there."

Hereford started off scoring every time Pampa did. Each team answered each others baskets throughout the first quarter, as Hereford had one turnover and Pampa had two in the quarter. The quarter ended with Pampa leading 21-19.

"It was great offensive execution," Dean said. "We wanted to get the ball inside, and we able to do it nearly

every possession."

It didn't work that way in the second quarter. Hereford committed three early turnovers and Nickelberry hit a 17-footer and a three-pointer to put Pampa up 30-20. Hereford turned it around the second half of the quarter, outscoring Pampa 10-4 until halftime, when the Harvester lead was 34-30.

"One of the key points in the game was when we went down by 10 points," Dean said. "We battle back defensively and came up with enough points to close it to four. We felt like cutting it back to four at the half got us back in the middle of the game."

Hereford got a little closer in the third when Brown's trey and Walker's free throw made it 42-40 with less than three minutes left. Four free throws by Nickelberry kept Pampa ahead, but Buckley's 15-footer cut the lead to 48-44 at the buzzer.

Defense keyed the Herd's run to start the fourth quarter. Ashley Noland drew a charging foul from a Pampa player on one possession, then on the next possession, Pampa's Rayford Young was stuffed twice, by Buckley and Michael High. Those led to transition baskets, and Brown hit a pull-up jumper to tie the game at 50-50 with 5:23 left.

Moments later, Brown's trey and Walker's layup gave Hereford a 57-54 lead. Pampa had a 6-2 run capped by Nickelberry free throws with two minutes left to give Pampa the lead

back at 60-59, but Buckley's shot in the lane and two Brown free throws with 16 seconds left put Hereford up 63-60.

"We hit some big shots," Dean said. "We finally started getting their guards to the middle of the floor, which was where our help was coming from."

Nickelberry hit a 25-foot three-pointer to tie it with five seconds left, and in the final four seconds of regulation, Pampa's Young and Hereford's Brown each had steals to keep it tied.

In overtime, Brown scored on a layup early, but Pampa answered with two baskets for a 67-65 lead with 2:49 left. Neither team scored again until Walker did, as Hereford missed some big opportunities by blowing layups, and Pampa missed several free throw opportunities.

"That was a battle," Dean said, "and they missed some crucial free throws."

SCORING

Herd: Benton Buckley, 21; Michael Brown, 18; Isaac Walker, 14; Michael High, 9; Todd Dudley, 3; Ronald Torres, 2; Ashley Noland, 1.

Pampa: No. 15 Coy Laury, 22 points; No. 50 Duane Nickelberry, 19; No. 55 Rayford Young, 18.

The Hereford junior varsity nearly pulled a similar upset but lost 53-51. Cory Schumacher led the Herd JV with 12 points. Bryant McNutt and Brian

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District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys		
	District	Overall
Pampa*	10 2	24 7
Hereford	8 3	19 9
Canyon	8 3	22 5
Randall	6 5	17 14
Borger	5 6	16 12
Caprock	2 9	4 25
Dumas	0 11	7 20

*clinched playoff berth

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Hereford 68, Pampa 67 OT
Canyon 47, Borger 46
Randall 47, Caprock 38
Dumas was idle

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Hereford at Randall
Caprock at Canyon
Borger at Dumas
Pampa is idle

END REGULAR SEASON

Girls		
	District	Overall
Canyon*	12 0	26 1
Randall*	10 2	24 5
Dumas	8 4	21 12
Hereford	6 6	18 11
Borger	4 8	11 19
Pampa	2 10	7 21
Caprock	0 12	1 28

*in playoffs

PLAYOFFS

Canyon vs. Andrews
or El Paso Parkland
Randall vs. EP Jefferson

Shot heard 'round Hereford

Hereford's Isaac Walker releases the free throw that beat Pampa. The shot came with 13 seconds left in overtime, giving Hereford a 68-67 win over the Harvesters Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Expansion teams hope for best

NEW YORK (AP) - The best known player available to the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars from the NFL's two best teams is Jason Garrett.

Is that any way to start an expansion franchise?

Like it or not, that's what the Panthers and Jaguars will be getting when they choose from the 168 players offered to them in the NFL's first expansion draft in 19 years—the lame, the halt, the aged and the overpaid.

Plus third-string quarterbacks like Garrett, who led Dallas to a Thanksgiving Day win over Green Bay, or Dana Hall, a former first-round pick of San Francisco who probably is the best-known player available from the Super Bowl champions.

"Let's face it. Historically, you don't build winning teams from the expansion draft," says Bill Polian, the Panthers' general manager. "You do it from the regular draft, and now we'll have the chance to do it through free agency."

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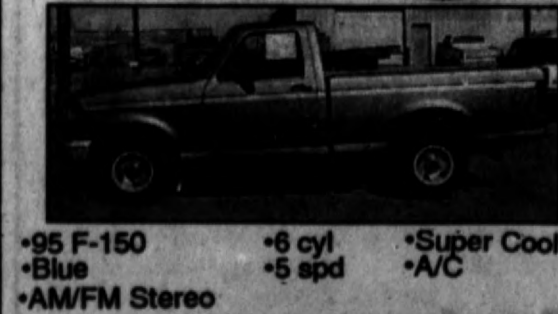


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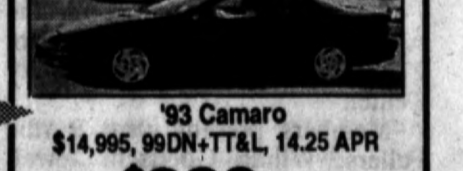


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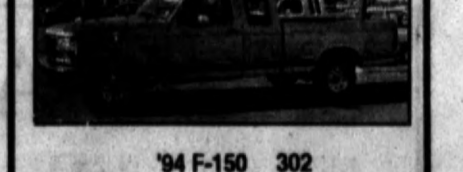
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Dehydration in elderly can be prevented

Drinking eight glasses of water a day may help keep the doctor away, especially during the cold and flu season.

Dehydration is often considered a problem only during hot summer months. But drinking plenty of fluids also is critical during cold weather, particularly for the elderly.

According to a report from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), dehydration among the elderly is a serious and costly medical problem. It ranks as one of the most frequent diagnoses among hospitalized patients on Medicare, costing some \$450 million annually. And about half the people over age 65 who are hospitalized with illnesses accompanied by dehydration die within a year of admission.

About 25 to 30 percent of all cases of serious dehydration result from pneumonia and flu, which peak during the winter months, reports the HCFA. When a person has a fever or any kind of respiratory illness, the need for fluids increases.

"Drinking the recommended eight glasses of water a day is often a step to staying healthy neglected by people of all ages," said Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, nutrition specialist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The benefits of drinking water or fluids is often overlooked, Witcher-Byers said. When people get older, they have lower levels of saliva and digestive juices. Water makes swallowing food easier and helps in digestion. It also makes kidneys function better. A warm glass of water with lemon in the morning acts as a mild laxative for some people. In addition, water rarely interferes with absorption of other nutrients in foods.

Water can come from any beverage--juice, coffee, tea, milk or soft drinks--as well as soup.

"But caffeine in coffee, soft drinks and tea boosts your body's water output, offsetting some of the benefits of taking in the fluid," Witcher-Byers said. "The sugar in regular soft drinks is an added source of calories you may not need. Plain water, unsweetened fruit juices and low-fat milk are better choices."

For those who want to try something a little different, fruit juice mixed with club soda or seltzer water makes a refreshing carbonated drink, she said. And a twist of lemon or lime will make plain water more appealing.

"Seniors are less likely to feel

thirsty when their bodies need water because the sense of thirst declines with age," Witcher-Byers said. "So it's important that older people drink plenty of water or other fluids whether they feel thirsty or not."

The elderly also are more likely to be on medication which can dry the body out, she said. The lack of fluids combined with medication make them more vulnerable to decreased urine output, parched mucous membranes, and lightheadedness--all symptoms of dehydration.

Sometimes people intentionally drink less to avoid going to the bathroom as often, she said. However, drinking plenty of fluids is important to help your body flush out wastes and is worth a few more trips to the bathroom.

"If you are a caregiver or in charge of planning diets for older adults, remember to include an adequate amount of fluid," Witcher-Byers said. "It's also a good idea to monitor fluid intake and output. This will help prevent dehydration and associated problems such as hypertension (abnormally low blood pressure),

elevated body temperature, nausea, vomiting, constipation and decreased urine output."

Drinking plenty of fluids is a recommendation that should be followed by everyone, not just the elderly, she said. High temperatures during summer months cause fluid losses through sweat. When the weather's cold, heaters take the moisture out of indoor air, which leads to chapped lips as well as dry skin and mucous membranes.



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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In a few months, I will be marrying "Jill," who has a 15-year-old son, "Mike." Mike is very friendly with my son, who is the same age.

Mike and I get along reasonably well, but we haven't had time to develop the kind of close relationship I would like. Recently, my son told me, in the strictest of confidence, that he has seen Mike buying and using drugs. Jill has no idea this is going on.

I am in a quandary. If I tell Jill, I will be violating my promise of confidentiality to my son. His trust is something that is important to me, and I don't want to betray him. Also, Mike will certainly know that my son was the one who ratted on him, and it would hurt their relationship. This could cause real problems when all of us are living together.

On the other hand, if I withhold this information from Jill, I am being unfair to her and preventing her from helping her son. Also, if Jill should ever find out that I knew about Mike's drug problem and said nothing to her, it could damage our relationship.

I cannot violate my son's confidence without destroying the trust we have labored to build. But if I remain silent, Mike won't be getting the help he needs and Jill may never

forgive me. Please, Ann, tell me what to do. -- Lost in Chappaqua, N.Y.

DEAR CHAP: You truly are between the proverbial rock and a hard place. Can you persuade your son to confide in Jill? Explain that it would be an act of genuine friendship and not snitching. If your son feels he cannot do this ask for his permission to speak to Mike directly. Perhaps you can become an ally and gain his confidence.

If neither of these suggestions is acceptable, tell Jill you are concerned about Mike because he seems "preoccupied" or somehow "disconnected." In this way, you do your duty by alerting Jill, yet you leave your son out of it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please give me your opinion on a situation that is creating some hard feelings in the family.

Was I right to tell my 18-year-old son, who lives at home and pays rent, to put a midnight curfew on his girlfriend's visits? She is over here two or three evenings a week.

"Mary" starts her job at 10 a.m. so she gets plenty of sleep. "Billy," however, has to get up at 7 a.m. to go to school. I told him yesterday that as long as he is under my roof, he must

obey certain rules regardless of his age. Either he limits his social visits to a midnight curfew, or he must move out.

Billy says since he pays rent, I should "keep my mouth shut." (He has never spoken to me in such a manner before.) I am tempted to throw his belongings out on the driveway. I have stopped talking to him. Was I out of line, Ann? -- Mom in Matthews, N.C.

DEAR N.C.: I'm on your side, Mom. An 18-year-old school boy should not be allowed to entertain his girlfriend at his home until the wee hours of the morning -- even if he does pay rent.

Tell Billy to watch his mouth and shape up or ship out.

Gem of the Day: Overheard in a restaurant: "Waiter, if this is coffee, will you please bring me tea? If this is tea, please bring me coffee."

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

Rebekahs hold regular meeting

Fourteen members were present for Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 meeting on Feb. 7.

Noble Grand Ocie Bolton presided at the business session.

Twenty-two visits to the sick, 35 cheer cards, 24 dishes of food and two flowers were reported.

Anna Conklin reported on the Panhandle Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs held Feb. 5. Hereford lodges will host the annual meeting April 21 and 22.

The next lodge meeting will be a Valentine party. Each member will bring a Valentine.

Rosalie Northcutt served as hostess to Bolton, Conklin, Tony Iribeck, Ben Conklin, Nelma Sowell, Leona Sowell, Jessie Matthews, Mary Lou Weatherford, Peggy Lemons, Nan Rogers, Ursalee Jacobsen, Susie Curtsinger and Frankie Ruland.

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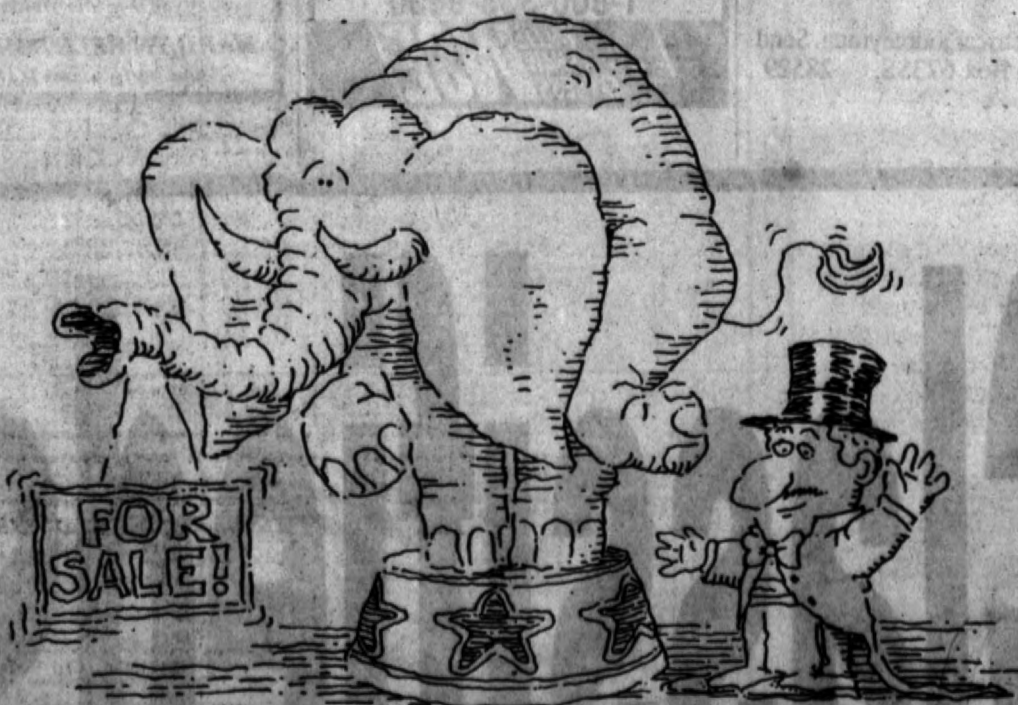
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Trash may be real treasure

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) Whether it's gold or silver or a chunk of Alamo battle artillery, it's treasure.

That's the position of historical researchers looking for Alamo relics as they start excavating a site believed to contain a water well dating to the famous 1836 Texas battle.

Diggers hope to find gold and silver presumably brought to the Alamo by Texas independence fighter Jim Bowie. Or a long lost battle cannon. Or perhaps less spectacular but historically significant smaller artifacts.

"Even if it's junk, it could really clarify history," said Frank Buschbacher, a historical researcher who heads Tesoro del Alamo preservation society and is project manager for the dig. An archaeology team from St. Mary's University is conducting the monthlong excavation.

Buschbacher, who moved to Texas from California, said he is just glad to get the project started.

"When I first came to Texas, everybody without exception said, 'They're not going to let you do that ... dig in front of the shrine, the cradle of freedom,'" Buschbacher recalled.

But the dig has overcome skepticism and early financial difficulties and is happening, with city and state approval. Ground was broken last week, and archaeologists begin their methodical work Monday.

The first phase of the project targets a 12-foot square area eight to 14 feet deep. Ground-penetrating radar indicates the site is one of three

underground anomalies in front of the Alamo, Buschbacher said.

He also wants to dig at the two other sites, believed to be a Spanish colonial-era well and an underground trench.

Buschbacher hopes to find gold or silver in the first well.

One legend has it that gold was brought by Spanish Roman Catholic Jesuit priests to the San Saba area, where Indians were used to work a silver mine. Alamo defender Bowie and his brother ultimately brought the silver and gold to a spot outside San Antonio and then to the Alamo, according to the disputed legend.

Buschbacher, 46, who has researched Alamo stories for nine years, said he also was captivated by information he received about gold at the Alamo from a psychic Mexican woman who helped locate historic artifacts in Mexico.

Wayne Cox, an archaeologist with the University of Texas at San Antonio, who was involved in a similar project of Buschbacher's last year that had to be scrapped because of funding problems, has doubts about the alleged treasure.

But Cox, currently conducting other archaeological work at the Alamo, said the excavation could produce valuable battle relics because the well existed before, during and immediately after the March 6, 1836, battle.

"I think it'll be quite an interesting time capsule ... if they can find the well," he said.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who operate the Alamo for the state, also are skeptical about gold or

silver treasure but say they will be watching to see what turns up.

"Our interest is in the archaeological aspect," said DRT member Dorothy Reed Black, an Alamo chapel hostess.

Buschbacher acknowledges he may be alone on the treasure hunt.

"Really, there are very few people who stand beside me on the treasure thing, and that's all right," he said.

"In a way the artifacts from the battle would be more precious ... It's a win-win situation."

Whatever is found will belong to the city. The site is on a blocked-off city street. Researchers conducting the excavation have posted a \$7,000 performance bond to assure the street is returned to good condition.

A total of \$40,000 in financing has been secured for the first well dig, Buschbacher said. Another \$80,000 would be needed for the other two digs.

As they have prepared for the dig, Buschbacher said, team members have held detailed meetings on the plans for the excavation, which must be conducted according to strict archaeological guidelines.

And because it involves the Alamo, he said, there's always the possibility the event could turn into "a circus," something the dig team hopes to avoid.

"We want to keep it a world-class excavation," Buschbacher said. "We are well aware that this is going to draw worldwide attention, and especially national attention."



Proclamation signing

Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland has proclaimed the week of Feb. 12-18 to be "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in Hereford. The honor urges residents to join with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4818 in paying tribute to those veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals and nursing homes. Watching the proclamation signing are post auxiliary members, from left, Ruth Morris, Vivian Williams and president Betty Boggs.

Archaeologists uncover remains

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Archaeologists have discovered possible human remains inside the Alamo chapel, officials overseeing an excavation in and near the Texas shrine announced Tuesday.

What appear to be two bones, a femur and an upper jawbone with some teeth intact, were found last week, said Brit Bousman, associate director of the University of Texas at San Antonio's center for archaeological research.

The bones were found about 2 feet under the floor in the rear of the church.

If indeed human remains, the discovery would not be unprecedented. The remains of four people were found inside the chapel in 1937.

The latest discovery was made near the completion of the excavation, part of a \$200,000 project funded by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

"We were doing the final touches on the packed caliche floor below the flagstone. Two holes just gave way," Bousman said.

The discovery did not please everyone, including American Indian groups who have expressed concern that the dig would disturb their dead ancestors.

"I'm not happy they ran into the remains, but I am happy that they aren't going to dig them out or in any further way desecrate them," said Ray Hernandez, co-founder of the

American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Mission.

Gary Gabehart, president of the Inter-Tribal Council of American Indians, said the Daughters "at some point have to admit the fact that this is a cemetery."

"They have to preserve the structure, but not at the expense of destroying the cemetery. They have a moral obligation to protect those who were buried there," he said.

The Daughters had "no intent" of going down to Alamo ground levels where records indicate as many as 883 North American Indians were buried, said Gail Loving Barnes, the group's president-general.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Reform was the operative word in Gov. George W. Bush's first "State of the State" address which he delivered in 30 minutes during a joint session of the Legislature last week.

Bush outlined his administration's goals of welfare reform, tort reform, education reform and criminal and juvenile justice reform, and pledged to be a team player with legislators to make sure those goals are met.

Welfare benefits should be limited to two years for able-bodied parents with young children, Bush said, and warned that taxpayers would not continue to provide benefits to those who choose to have additional children while on welfare.

Regarding tort reform, Bush urged lawmakers to:

- Cap punitive damages;
- Exempt public employees and civic volunteers from being sued for good faith actions;
- Stop court and judge "shopping"; and
- Discourage frivolous lawsuits.

Bush continued to hammer on his campaign theme of returning local control to Texas public schools. Doing so, he said, would "free our teachers and parents and administrators to design the schools which best fit their communities' needs."

Speaking on criminal and juve-

nile justice reform, Bush said Texas must lower to 14 the age at which the most violent juveniles could be tried as adults and called for an end to mandatory early-release programs. He also called for speeding up appeals by death row inmates.

In comments to the *Austin American-Statesman*, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney lauded Bush and said the teamwork already has begun.

Domestic Violence Bills

The Senate last week unanimously approved six domestic violence bills, the latest in a wave of legislative attempts to "break the cycle of violence" and offer better protection for victims.

Still being considered, however, by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, is a bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, that would require battered spouses who file charges against their abusers to testify against them in court.

Domestic violence bills that have passed the Senate and now move on to the House would:

- Allow magistrates to issue temporary emergency orders without a court hearing;
- Increase punishment for those who repeatedly violate protective orders; and
- Allow authorities to hold suspects charged with stalking for 48 hours after bond has been posted.

"Texas is trying to adopt an attitude of zero-tolerance to violence in any shape, form or fashion. That's our mission," Moncrief told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Caucus Finance Disclosure

Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, has filed a bill that would require legislative caucuses to report their finances and expenditures.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who is chairman of the Texas Conservative Coalition, said he will fight the bill, and that the coalition will never disclose the names of past contributors.

In early January, before the Legislature convened, the Texas Conservative Coalition held a \$500 to \$10,000 a plate fund-raiser.

After the fund-raiser, legislators adopted rules requiring future disclosure and banning caucuses from raising funds 30 days before and after a legislative session, or during a session.

Bush Nominates UT Regents

Gov. Bush nominated Donald L. Evans of Midland and Linnet F. Deily of Houston to the University of Texas System Board of Regents last week. He also named former congressman Tom Loeffler of San Antonio to a second six-year term.

Evans, who chaired Bush's inaugural committee, is chairman and chief executive of Tom Brown Inc., a Midland energy company. Deily is chairman and president of First Interstate Bank of Texas.

Other Highlights

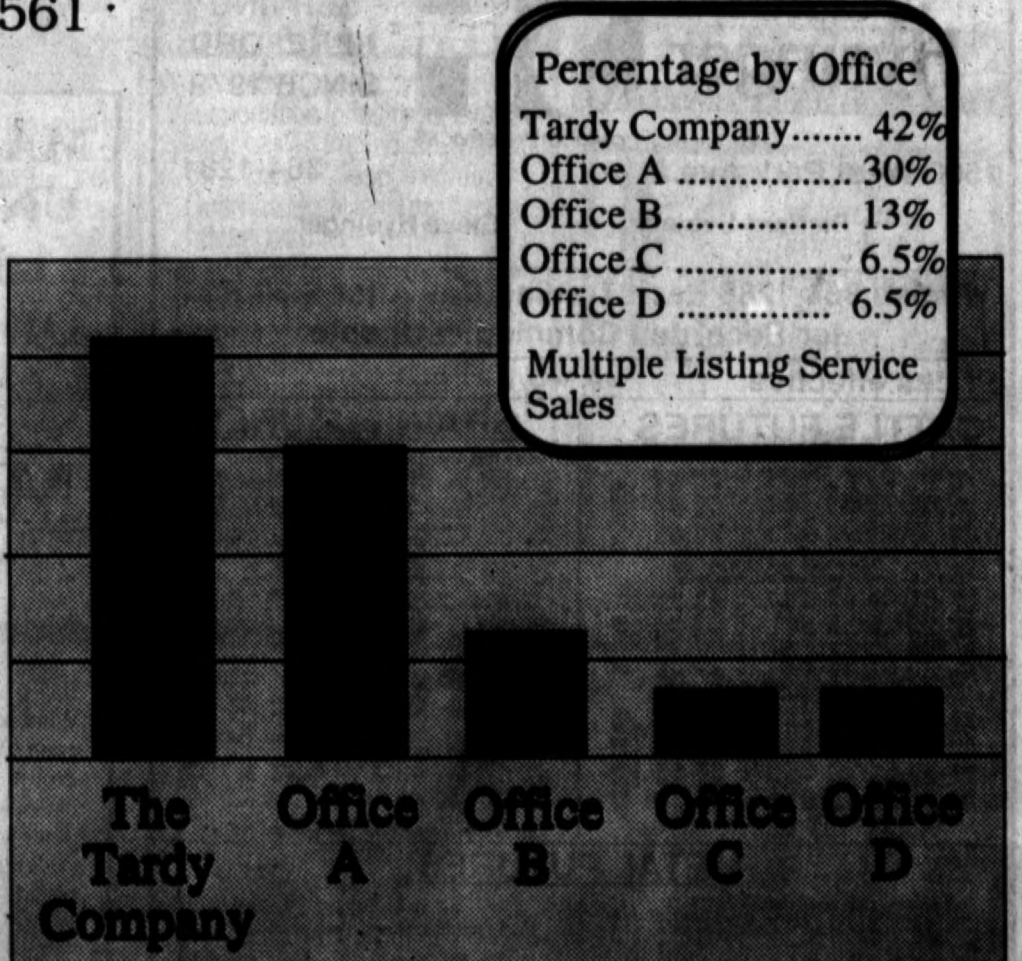
- Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has introduced a bill requiring all candidates for public office to submit to drug testing. State law allows drug testing of employees by both the government and the private sector. "Why should we be exempt? We are not a privileged class," Wilson said.
- Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has lost his bid to have his former mistress' lawsuit dismissed. In the ruling denying Cisneros' request for a summary judgement, State District Judge Blair Cherry of Lubbock said the suit must continue because, "...there are disputed fact issues that must be resolved."
- A group of property-rich school districts plans to ask the Texas Supreme Court for a rehearing on its decision last week that upheld the state's tax-sharing school finance law. The districts involved include Borden County, Glasscock County and the Seminole district, all in West Texas, and Barbers Hill near Houston.

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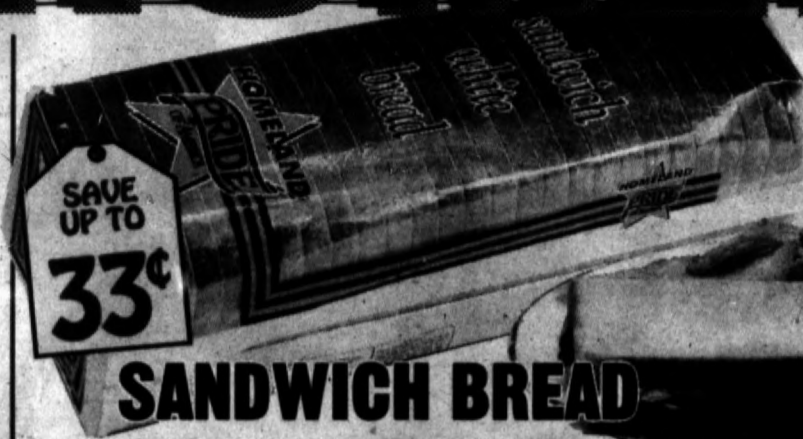


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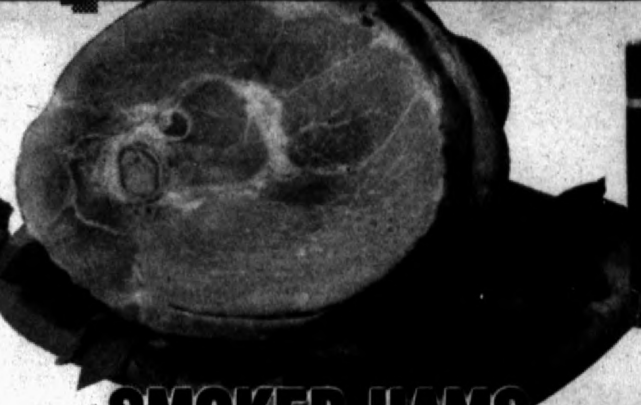


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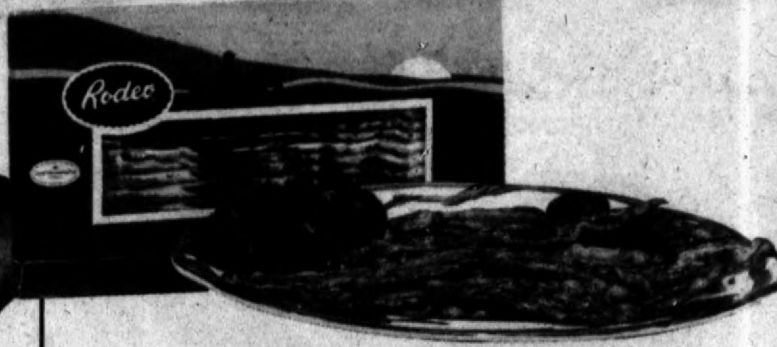
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Cheese or Kielbasa

SAVE lb. **\$1.10**

Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon... SAVE \$1.30... 16-oz. Package **\$1.99**

Homeland Cold Cuts *Meat Bologna, Pickle Leaf, Salami, Mac & Cheese Leaf or Spiced Luncheon Leaf* SAVE 20¢ 12-oz. Package **99¢**

Boneless Pork Chops TOP LOIN or BUTTERFLY ^{SAVE lb. \$1.00} **\$3.99** lb.

Fisher Boy Fish Sticks... SAVE 90¢... 8-oz. Package **99¢**

POTATO SALAD

99¢
lb.

RESER'S Original or Mustard

SAVE lb. **60¢**

HOT PEPPER CHEESE
HOFFMAN BRAND **\$2.99**
SAVE lb. \$1.00 lb.

SMOKED WHITE TURKEY
FOSTER FARMS **\$2.99**
SAVE lb. \$1.00 lb.

COOKED HAM
AMERICAN FAVORITE **\$1.99**
SAVE lb. \$1.00 lb.

Good Only At Locations With In-Store Deli Shops. Items Not Available At Self Serve Delis

BOLOGNA

Louis Rich

TURKEY FRANKS

COOKED BEEF

SAVE UP TO **\$3.99**

16-oz. OSCAR MAYER OVEN ROASTED TURKEY FRANKS, 16-oz. ECKRICH... BUY ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, GET A SEC

HOMELAND

HOMELAND FRESH MEATS ARE GUARANTEED TO PLEASE, OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

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**WHOLE BEEF
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Cut & Wrapped FREE

\$1.79
lb.

SAVE lb.
90¢

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lb.

SAVE lb.
\$1.50

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**WHOLE PORK
TENDERLOINS**

Cut & Wrapped FREE

\$3.99
lb.

SAVE lb.
\$2.00

**WHOLE
BEEF
TENDERLOINS**

PACKER'S TRIM Cut & Wrapped FREE

\$4.99
lb.

SAVE lb.
\$1.00

**BONELESS
PORK LOINS**

\$2.99
lb.

SAVE lb.
70¢

WHOLE
Cut & Wrapped
FREE

HOT LINKS CANADIAN VALLEY BRAND	SAVE \$2.46	5 lb. Package	\$5.99
GROUND BEEF PATTIES	SAVE \$1.96	5 lb. Package	\$7.99
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**BUY ONE,
GET ONE...**

FREE

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GET A SECOND LIKE ITEM ABSOLUTELY FREE



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CROISSANTS**

99¢
Package of 4

SAVE
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Low Fat, No Sugar

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SAVE 30¢

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SAVE 90¢

Pkg. of 24

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Rich & Delicious

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SAVE \$2.00

Each

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GARDENSIDE
Compare to
DEL MONTE
at \$1.47

SAVE
10¢

29-oz.
Can

99¢



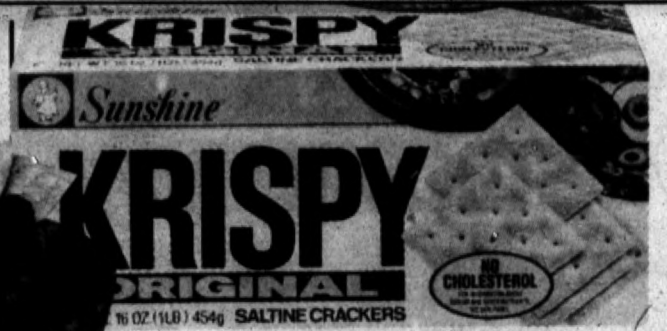
BEEF STEW

or TURKEY STEW
DINTY MOORE

SAVE
UP TO
57¢

15-oz.
Can

99¢



KRISPY CRACKERS

SUNSHINE Original,
Unsalted, Cheddar,
Cracked Pepper or
15-oz. Fat Free

SAVE
70¢

16-oz.
Package

99¢



HOMELAND POP

All Varieties

6-Pack
12-oz.
Cans

99¢

SAVE
40¢



STOVE TOP

STUFFING

6-oz.
Package

99¢

SAVE
70¢



CHEF BOY-AR-DEE

Mini Ravioli, Cheese,
Beef or Mini
Ravioli, X-Mas
Pasta With
Meatballs or
Cheese or Meat
Sausage

15-oz.
Can

99¢

SAVE
27¢



SHAWNEE MIXES

6-oz.
Pouches

4 99¢

SAVE
UP TO
79¢

SAVE ON THESE PET FOOD NEEDS

WHISKAS CAT FOOD

SAVE
12¢
3 99¢
5.5-oz.
Cans

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Cans

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40-lb.
Bag

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**BRAWNY
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Big
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BAGS**

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99¢
Package
of 15

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at \$1.09

SAVE
10¢

99¢
22-oz.
Can

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Can

\$1.99
SAVE
UP TO
\$1.00

**HARD WATER
CLEANER**

LYSOL

22-oz.
Bottle

\$1.99
SAVE
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DEODORIZER**

ARM &
HAMMER

21-oz.
Shakers

\$2.99
SAVE
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99¢ SALE



TYLENOL

EXTRA STRENGTH
Gellabs or Gellcaps

\$4.99

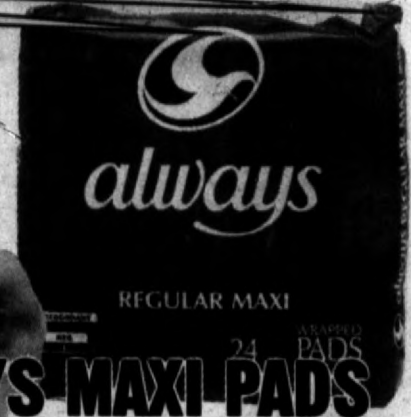
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Package of 50



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2.25-oz.
RIGHT
GUARD,
DRY IDEA or
SOFT & DRY



ALWAYS MAXI PADS

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SAVE \$1.59



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Tablets or
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\$2.99

Package of 24

SAVE \$1.45



BAYER SELECT

FLU RELIEF

\$2.99

Package of 16

SAVE \$1.35



MOUTH WASH

BAUSCH &
LOMB
CLEAR CHOICE

16-oz.
Bottle

\$1.99

SAVE \$1.60



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DENTURE
CLEANSER
TABLETS

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SAVE \$1.40



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\$3.49

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Flavor

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2.5-Quart
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LIMIT A TOTAL OF
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SAVE
UP TO
70¢

9.99¢

Quart

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HOMELAND



BANANAS

4 lbs. 99¢

SAVE 97¢



NAVEL ORANGES

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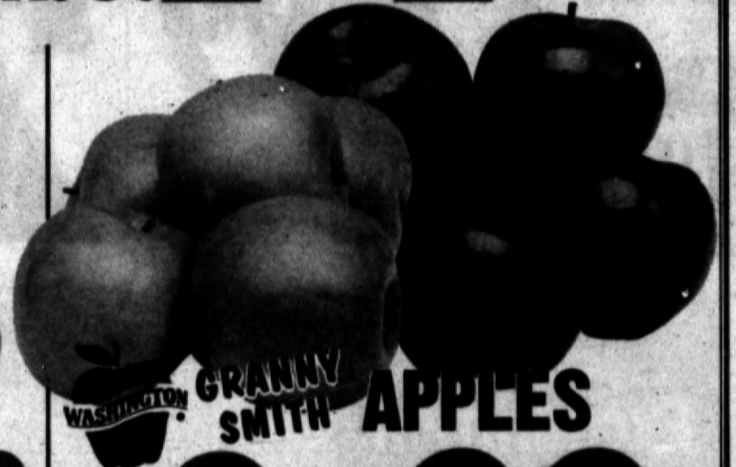
IDAHO POTATOES



\$1.99

SAVE \$1.00

10-lb. Bag



GRANNY SMITH APPLES



or RED ROME APPLES

2 lbs. 99¢

SAVE 38¢

Jalapeno Peppers lb. 99¢

Red Grapefruit 5-lb. Bag \$1.99

SAVE 50¢

Raisins SUN-MAID MINI SNACKS Package of 14 .5-oz. Boxes \$1.19

SAVE 40¢

Pitted Prunes SUNSWEET BITE SIZE 12-oz. Package \$1.29

SAVE 30¢

TROPICAL PLANTS
Choose From Many Popular Varieties
6-Inch Pot
SAVE \$1.00
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Combination of Poms, Carnations, Aster & Fillers
Each
\$4.99

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Caesar Salad FRESH EXPRESS 8.5-oz. Package **\$1.99**

Carrots SAVE 39¢ 1-lb. Bag **2 for 99¢**

Roma Tomatoes lb. **99¢**

Cucumbers or BELL PEPPERS **2 for 99¢**

Cabbage SAVE 18¢ **3 lbs. 99¢**

Yellow Onions **3 lbs. 99¢**

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YOU MAY BE PAYING TOO MUCH IF YOU SHOP ELSEWHERE!

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SUNLIGHT
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22 Oz. BTL.

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24 Oz. CAN

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10 Oz. BAG

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20 LB. BAG

7.39



Compare to Coke At 3.99



Save No Less Than **1.20**

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COFFEE
12 - 13 Oz. CAN

2.79

2.49

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MEAT FRANKS
16 Oz. PKG.

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MINUTE MAID
ORANGE JUICE
64 Oz. CTN.

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PATIO
DINNERS
12 Oz.

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3 FOR \$4

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40 Oz. PKG.

1.99



Save No Less Than **1.70**



FEBRUARY SAVINGS



Green Giant
Pinto Beans
15.5 Oz.

3 For \$1



Assorted
Betty Crocker Cake Mix
18 Oz.

99¢



Ocean Spray
Grapefruit Juice
64 Oz. Btl.

2 For \$5



Louis Rich
Turkey Bacon
12 Oz.

1.79



Reduced Fat
Sunshine Cookies & Crackers
7 - 12 Oz.

1.59
YOUR CHOICE!



Sunshine
Tru-Blu Cookies
24 Oz. Pkg

1.89



Comet
Long Grain Rice
14 Oz. Pkg.

69¢



Schilling (or Durkee where available)
Black Pepper
4 Oz. Can

1.99



Assorted
Banquet Pot Pies
7 Oz.

55¢



Schilling (or Durkee where available)
California Style Garlic Salt
3.25 Oz. Btl.

99¢



Tenders, Nuggets or Fillets
Pilgrim's Pride Chicken
10 - 12 Oz. Box

2.89



Schilling (or Durkee where available)
Chili Seasoning
1.25 Oz. Pkg.

4 For \$3



Fisher Boy
Fish Sticks or Portions
2 Lb. Box

3.99



Dry
IGA Onion Soup Mix
2 Count Pkg.

89¢



Assorted
Patio Burritos
5 Oz.

2 For 89¢



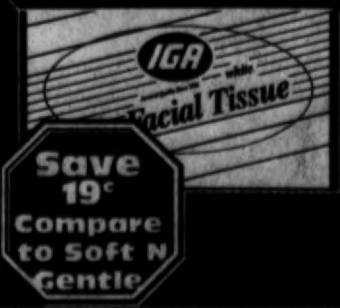
IGA Pancake Mix
2 Lb. Box

1.45



Ducker Mop

1.09



IGA Facial Tissue

79¢



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PROUD**
America



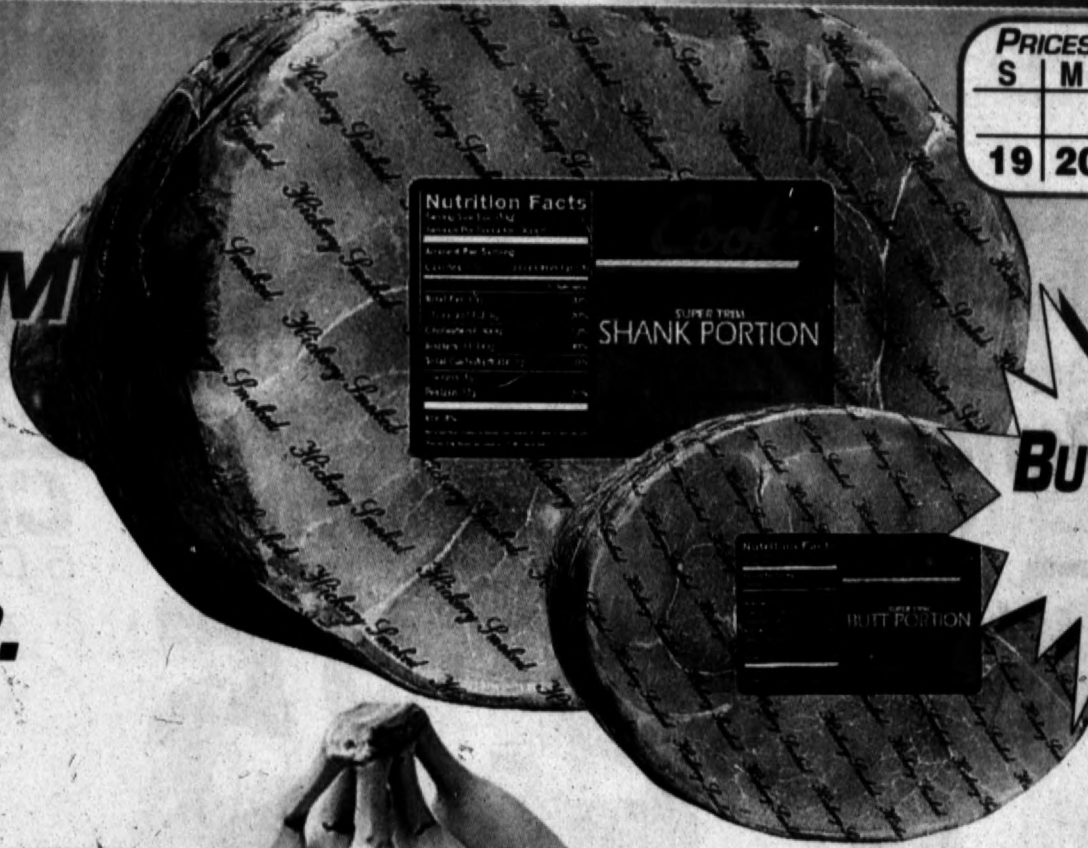
Taylor & Sons

•Canyon
•Hereford



**BONE IN
SHANK PORTION
COOK'S HAM**

79¢
LB.



PRICES GOOD FEBRUARY '95						
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			15	16	17	18
19	20	21				

**BONE IN
BUTT PORTION**
99¢
LB.

**GRANULATED
RAINBOW
SUGAR**
4 LB. BAG

1.29



**GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS**

3 LBS. **\$1**



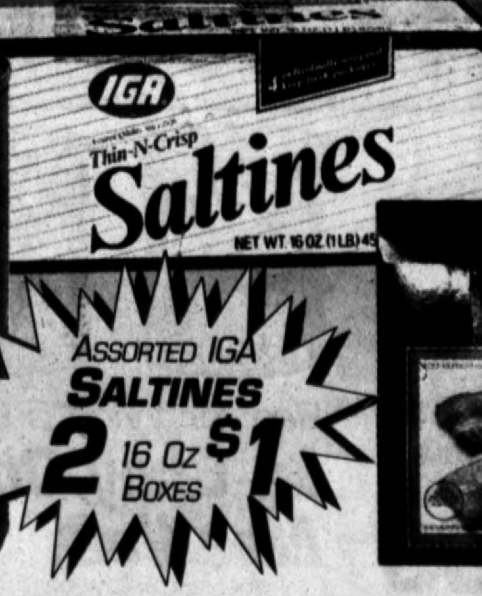
**TROPICANA
ORANGE JUICE**
HOMESTYLE OR REGULAR
12 Oz.

79¢



**WOLF BRAND
PLAIN CHILI**
NO BEANS
19 Oz. CAN

99¢



**ASSORTED IGA
SALTINES**
2 16 Oz. BOXES



**BLACK LABEL
HORMEL BACON**
REGULAR, NO SALT OR MESQUITE
16 Oz. PKG.

1.39



**MACARONI & CHEESE
DINNER**

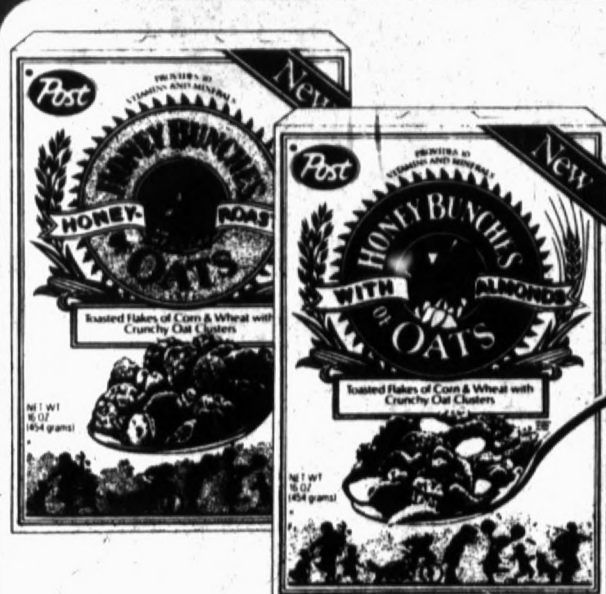


**BOUNTY
PAPER TOWELS**



**CHARMIN
BATH TISSUE**

IGA HOMETOWN PROUD



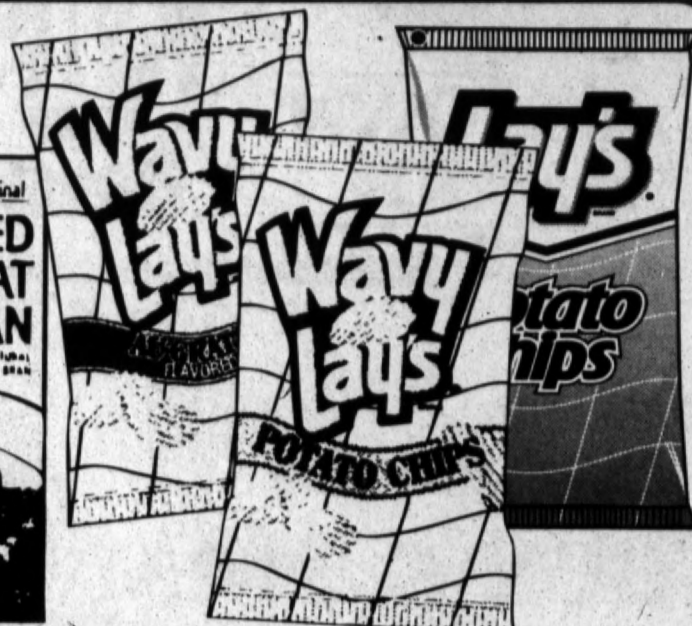
With Oats or Almonds
Honey Bunches Cereal
 16 Oz. Box

2 For \$5



Spoon Size or Wheat 'N Bran
Nabisco Shredded Wheat
 17.2 - 18 Oz. Box

2 For \$5



Assorted
Lay's Potato Chips
 6 Oz.

99¢



Assorted Nabisco
Chips Ahoy Cookies

14.5 - 18 Oz. Pkg.

2 For \$5



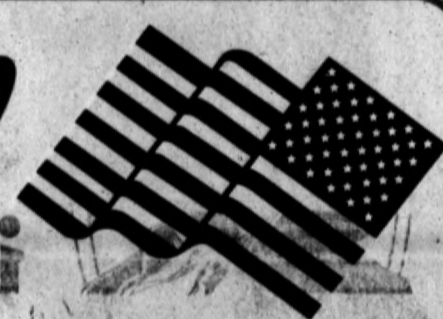
Assorted
Nabisco Newtons

12 - 16 Oz.

2 For \$5



Presidents Day Savings



Assorted 42 - 43.5 Oz.
La Choy Bi Pack Dinners

2 89



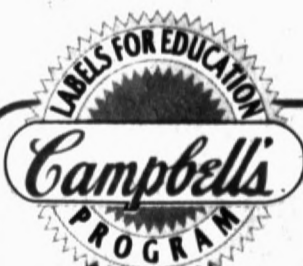
Reg. or Wide 5 Oz.
La Choy Chow Mein Noodles

1 89

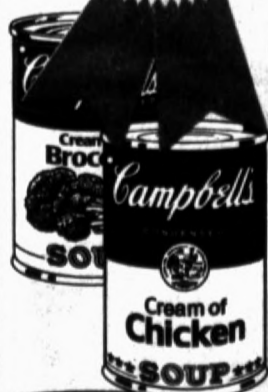


16 Oz.
Gebhardt Refried Beans

2 For \$1



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Mushroom, Chicken, Celery, Broccoli, Broccoli Cheese or Chili Pablano - 10.75 Oz.

Campbell's Cream Soups

2 For 1 49



Mushroom, Chicken, Celery, or Broccoli - 10.75 oz.

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Italian Vegetable, Fiesta, Tuscany Minestone, Lentil or Vegetable - 19 Oz.

Campbell's Homecookin Soups

1 19



Steak & Potato, Beef, Beef & Noodle, Old Fashion Vegetable, Sirloin Burger - 19 Oz.

Campbell's Chunky Soups

2 For \$3



Chicken Noodle, Chicken with Rice, Chicken Vegetable, Ne Clam Chowder, Cream of Chicken 19 Oz.

Campbell's Homecookin Soups

1 59



Chicken, Vegetable, Beef or Natural - 14.5 Oz.

Swanson Broth

69¢



Assorted 6 Pack Oz.

V8 Vegetable Juice

1 89

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Assorted
IGA Soft Drinks
3 Liter Bottle

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Hunt's Tomato Sauce
15 Oz.

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Assorted Original or Fat Free
Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
8 Oz.

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IGA Hot Cocoa
10 Ct. **99¢**



Assorted Fat Free
Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
16 Oz. Btl. **2.99**



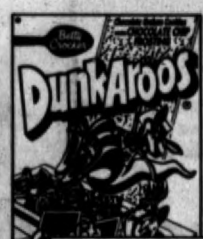
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14 Oz.
Lucky Charms Cereal **2.99**



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3 Oz.
- **California Style Garlic Salt** **99¢**
3.25 Oz.



- **Black Pepper** **1.99**
5 Oz. Bonus
- **Season All** **1.79**
9 Oz.
- **Brown Gravy** .87 Oz.
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1.25 - 1.5 Oz.
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**ROUND
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LB.

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LB.



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HORMEL REGULAR, LOW SALT, OR MESQUITE

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139
16 Oz.



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**DECKER SMOKED
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BOLOGNA.....**

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12 Oz.



SLICED
**IGA COOKED
HAM**

299
16 Oz.

**T.V. BRAND
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10 COUNT

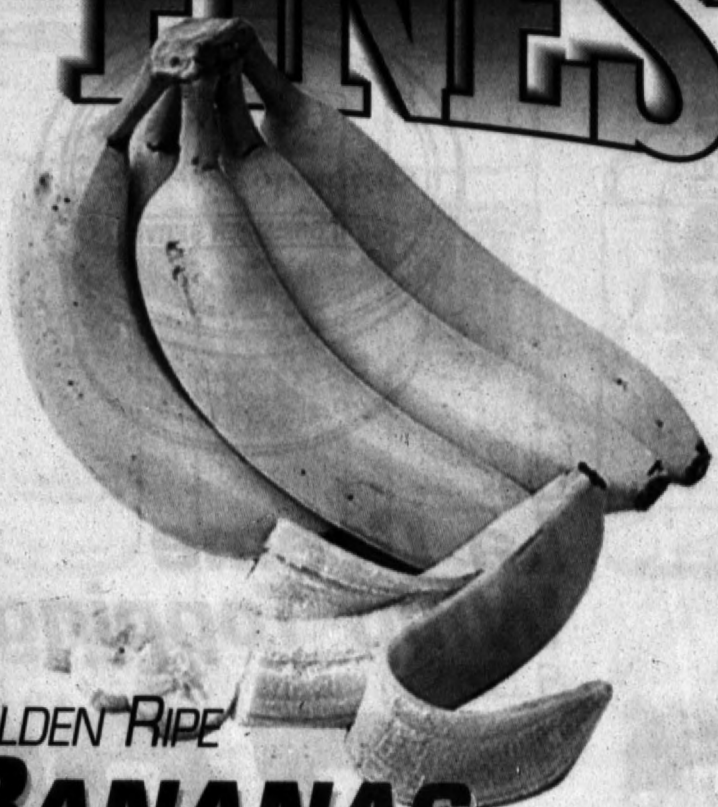
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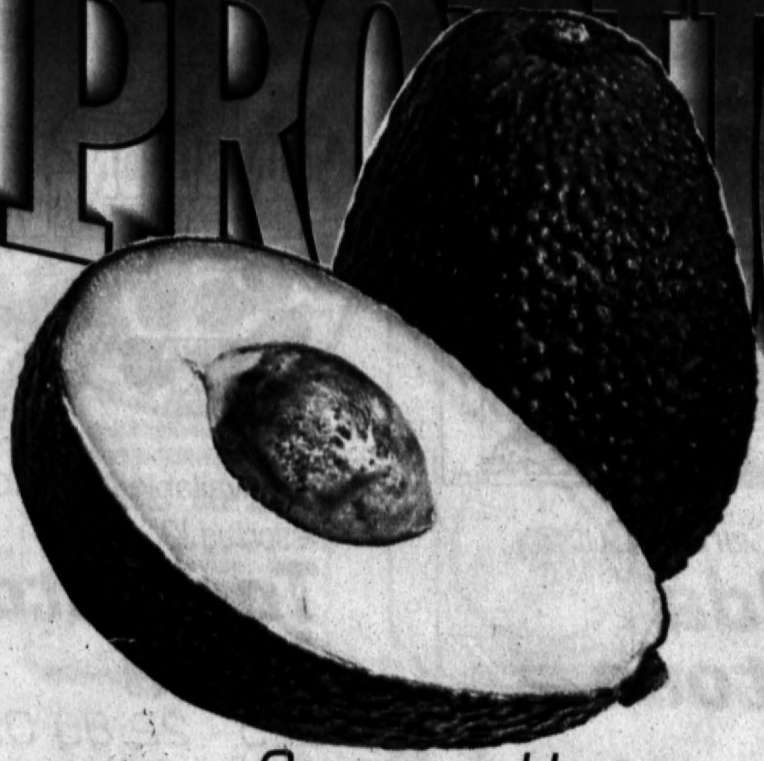
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THE FINEST PRODUCE



GOLDEN RIPLE
BANANAS

3 LBS. \$1



CALIFORNIA HASS
AVOCADOS

3 FOR \$1



SWEET
**PEACHES OR
NECTARINES**

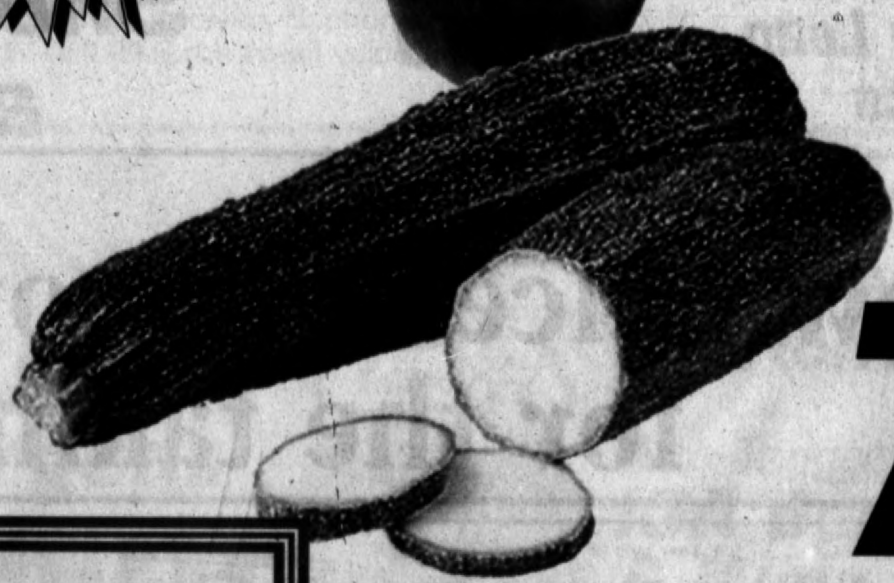
99¢ LB.

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SALAD SIZE
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69¢ LB.



FRESH
**ZUCCHINI
SQUASH**

79¢ LB.

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**T.V. Brand
Nice N Cheesy**
2 Lb. Loaf **3.79**

**Rainbow IWS
Cheese**
10.66 Oz. **99¢**



FRESH TENDER
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California Minneola
TANGELOS
99¢ Lb.

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Golden or Crinkle Cut
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Assorted 12 Oz.
Hawaii's Own Drink 109



Fish Sticks or Fillets or Deviled Crabs
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16 Oz.
IGA Broccoli Cuts 109



Assorted Light & Healthy or Special Selections
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Green Peas, Cut Corn, or Mixed Vegetables
Rainbow Vegetables 1 Lb. Bag 89¢



Asst. 4 Compartment 8.75 - 13.25 Oz.
Swanson Dinners 179



10 Oz.
IGA Pie Shells 99¢



Assorted 9 - 10 Oz.
Hot or Lean Pockets 219

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11 - 11.5 Oz.



1 Lb. Quarters
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64 Oz.
IGA Orange Juice 169



8 Soft Breadsticks 169



Soft 11 Oz.
Pillsbury Breadsticks 169

PETS

Premium Chunks or Bite Size



Chatham Dog Food
18 - 20 Lb. Bag 299



Assorted 5.5 Oz. Can
Reward Dog Food 2 For 99¢



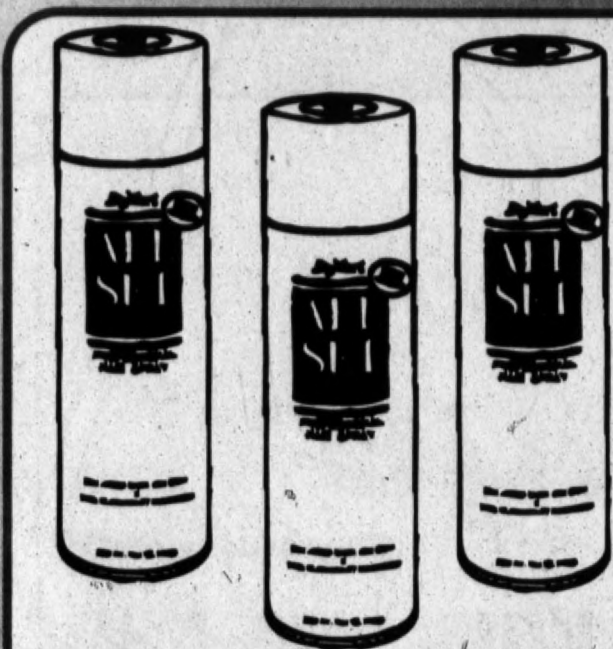
Regular or Beef 20 Lb. Bag
Purina Puppy Chow 899



Assorted 4 Lb. Bag
Nine Lives Cat Food 299

HEALTH & BEAUTY

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Assorted
All Set Hair Spray
12 Oz.

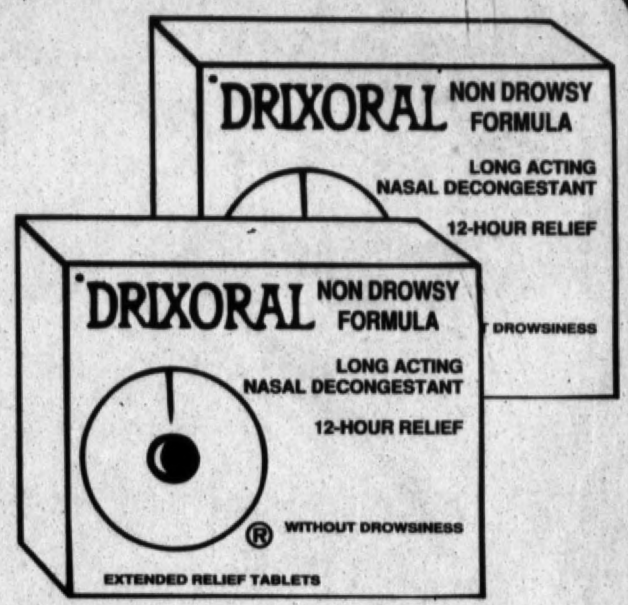
99¢

1.5 Oz.
Odor Free Arthricare



Vitamin E - 400 or ABC to Z
Natural Wealth Vitamins
100 Ct.

3.99



Assorted
Drixoral Tablets
10 - 12 Count

3.99

Phillips 100 Count
Milk of Magnesia Tablets

4.19

Compare to Dimetapp DM Elixir at 5.49
Marquee Di Brom DM 4 Oz. **2.89**

Compare to Neutrogen at 5.29
Marquee Mild Shampoo 6 Oz. **2.79**



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18 Load
Fab Ultra Detergent
42 Oz.

2.99



Pink - Gallon
Rainbow Fabric Rinse 2 For **\$3**

With Trigger - 22 Oz. Btl.
IGA Spray & Wipe **1.79**

32 Oz.
IGA Window Cleaner Refill **1.29**

PAPER



12 Inch
Reynolds Wrap
25 Sq Ft.

79¢

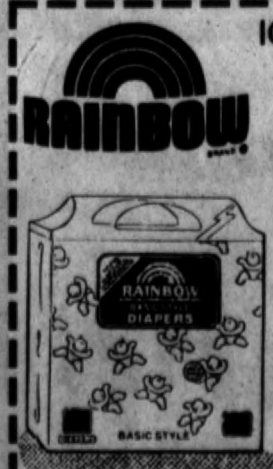
Medium, Large or X-Large
Rainbow Diapers Sale Price **3.99**
18 - 30 Count Less Coupon -.50 Savings

Your Price After Coupon **3.49**



IGA Tall Kitchen Bags
30 Count

2 For \$4



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**Potter
Sausage**
2 Lb. Pkg.

1 Lb. Pkg.
169

337

SAVE SAVE SAVE



PANHANDLE MILLING
FLOUR
25 LB. BAG

379

SAVE 1⁴⁰
**BAKERS
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11.5 Oz.

59¢

**BEEF N' MORE
DOG FOOD**
20 LB. BAG

899



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VEGETABLES**
PEAS, CORN OR GREEN BEANS

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OR DR PEPPER**

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199



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