



# Local Roundup

## Mild temperatures forecast

The warmup continues after a very brisk 48-degree high Tuesday and a low of 27 degrees Wednesday morning. The forecast calls for clear skies and a low in the middle 30s Wednesday night, with a west wind, 5-10 mph. Thursday's high, under sunny skies, will be in the low 70s. Wind will be from the southwest, 10-20 mph.

# News Digest

**WASHINGTON** - President Clinton embarked on a five-day European trip promoting a late-breaking peace agreement for Northern Ireland and a tenuous accord in Bosnia requiring U.S. and European peacekeeping troops. In both instances, he asserted, "Those who stand up for peace will have the United States standing with them."

**WASHINGTON** - The 20,000 U.S. ground troops in Bosnia living in heated tents and portable barracks will represent the most visible part of a massive American effort involving thousands more afloat, aloft, and in neighboring nations.

**WASHINGTON** - Lifting the national speed limit means nothing more than changing the numbers on signs to reflect what people are already doing, say advocates for higher limits.

**WASHINGTON** - Pop quiz: Who was the last first lady to disclose details about the presidential pet's diet? If you guessed Barbara Bush, you guessed wrong. Hillary Rodham Clinton, vilified in the early days of the Clinton administration when she led the unsuccessful charge for health-care reform, is projecting a far softer image these days as the 1996 campaign approaches.

**WASHINGTON** - Twenty-four House Republicans, including three from Texas, are banding together in a new group that will seek to form alliances with conservative Democrats.

**McALLEN** - One of six Hidalgo County officials facing federal charges had demanded a \$250,000 bribe from an architect for jail construction, according to court testimony.

**WASHINGTON** - Oil and natural gas companies exploring in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico have been handed an early Christmas present. President Clinton on Tuesday signed legislation that waives for five years the collection of royalties on deep-water oil and natural gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

**AMARILLO** - Legal definitions can get murky when it comes to distinguishing between an oil well's reserves and a gas well's rightful production domain in Panhandle Fields. Owners of gas wells contend that their gas can be drained off by close-spaced oil wells that are improperly tapped into gas layers.

# Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following information.

**HEREFORD POLICE**  
An 18-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant.  
Theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a juvenile was charged with shoplifting.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East First, where someone scratched the side of a vehicle.

Forgery was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Bradley.

A report was filed in the 100 block of Avenue E of dogs being injured.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**  
Telephone harassment was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
No calls.

**EMS**  
Ambulances ran on one transfer to Amarillo with two patients, one medical run and two medical calls where no patients were picked up.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Sandra Asua, Delfina Barricentez, Infant boy Barrientez, Brenda Lee Dodge, Infant boy Dodge, Belen E. Fernandez;

Tony Jeremiah Garza, Genevieve F. Guseman, Infant boy Hernandez, Raquel Hernandez, Doris E. Kerr; Felicitas Leyja, Stannie S. Orsak, Frank Ortiz, Infant boy Ramirez, Maria Elena Ramirez and Taggart Taylor.

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out of the abatement board entirely, noting that such action would give the message to the community that the school district was opposed to economic development such as offered through tax abatements.

Marsh asserted that "part of the problem I have (with the tax abatement board) is representation," noting that the hospital has only one representative on the board.

At the previous meeting, trustees complained that the school district must shoulder a larger share of tax abatements than the other governmental entities because the HISD collects more taxes in the first place.

As a result, they said, the school board should have more representation - and therefore more votes -- on the abatement board.

Weishaar suggested Marsh and Tooley approach the tax abatement board and ask for more representation then, if it is not given, the district could pull out of the abatement board altogether.

Trustees have also objected to the city representatives voting on county abatements that do not affect them. Flood said he does not favor demanding a flat 30 days to consider abatement requests, because there may be circumstances that require quicker votes.

However, he said, a 72-hour notice would allow trustees to call a special meeting and post that meeting notice publicly, allowing trustees time to consider requests before the abatement board meets.

Following the board's vote on the abatement board issue, Greenawalt told the board he will send official notification to the abatement board requesting a meeting.

# Traces of explosives found in water tests

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** - Traces of high explosives discovered in ground water near the nation's nuclear bomb assembly plant may require a cleanup or other control measures, regulators say.

The explosive, RDX, was found in a test boring at a level of 77 parts per billion, said Johnnie Guelker, environmental restoration project manager. It is the first off-site contamination linked to the Energy Department weapons plant, officials said Tuesday.

Boyd Deaver, with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Amarillo, said the levels do not pose a health risk.

Plant officials projected in March that high explosive contamination eventually would leave the Pantex site because plant boundary samplings had detected contaminants, said Gary Baker with Pantex environmental subcontractor Battelle-Pantex.

But he told the Amarillo Globe-News no contamination has yet been detected in the Ogallala Aquifer, which serves as a water source for much of the High Plains.

The contaminated water was

detected at a depth of about 280 feet in a perched aquifer above the Ogallala.

The upper-level reservoir is an intermittent water-bearing layer that is not normally used for drinking purposes, said officials.

They said the boring was done on private property about a quarter mile east of Pantex, with the owner notified of the contamination.

Rancher Lee Cockrell, who owns the property, said he has some concerns about the potential for Ogallala Aquifer contamination.

The state's residential cleanup standards for RDX are set at 3 parts per billion at Pantex, said Linda Fernandez, a TNRCC spokeswoman in Austin.

Baker said plant officials are hopeful that a study initiated this fall can reduce off-site contamination by pumping water out of the perched aquifer and treating it.

The TNRCC will review DOE proposals to remedy the problem and determine a course of action, said Deaver.

The 16,000-acre complex is located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo.

# Legislator will skip race for U.S. Senate

**AUSTIN (AP)** - After looking at a possible U.S. Senate bid for months, state Sen. John Montford says he prefers the view in Texas.

The Lubbock Democrat said Tuesday that he won't seek his party's nomination to challenge Republican Sen. Phil Gramm next year.

Montford, a top lieutenant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said he wants to remain in the Legislature and work on Texas issues as the federal government shifts more duties to the states.

The announcement leaves three Democrats seeking their party's Senate nomination in the March 12 primary: Houston lawyer John Odum, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and Mesquite high school teacher Victor Morales.

Gramm, a senator since 1985, is simultaneously running for re-election and president under Texas' unusual "LBJ Law." The law first was passed to allow then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to seek re-election and run for president in 1960.

# Negotiators' progress on balanced budget stymied over details

By DAVID ESPO  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Balanced budget talks between the White House and Congress are off to an awkward start, with a last-minute flare-up about the size of the negotiating teams and little evident progress beyond a decision to meet daily for the rest of the week.

"I'm operating on the premise that this is a serious effort to move toward a balanced budget in seven years," Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said when the session concluded after more than an hour. "We believe we are making progress," he added.

"Good start," echoed Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff, even though he had cautioned earlier in the day, "There are large differences here."

So much so that during a break in the evening negotiations, one House Republican aide joked the two sides were split: One wanted a blue felt covering for the table; the other favored green.

Blue it was as negotiators settled into their chairs around the table in an ornate room in the Capitol, just off the Senate floor.

But Republicans were annoyed by what they said was a last-minute telephone call from the White House announcing peremptorily there would be seven Democratic negotiators around the table, rather than five.

The final lineup was three administration officials, two Democrats from the House and two from the Senate; five Republicans attended, three from the Senate and two from the House.

How long it takes to move from the size of the teams to substantive issues such as the future of Medicare, Medicaid and a possible tax cut may not be known for awhile.

The two sides arranged to resume talks today, and Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said they would meet daily this week, including Saturday.

The sessions are the culmination of a yearlong, politically drenched struggle in which Republicans pushed relentlessly to erase federal deficits in seven years while the White House and Democrats attacked them for planning deep cuts in Medicare and other social programs to pay for tax cuts for the rich.

A six-day partial government shutdown earlier this month led to agreement to convene the talks, but another partial shutdown looms on Dec. 16 unless substantial progress is made toward a balanced budget.

Hours before the discussions began, White House spokesman Mike McCurry suggested the issue may not be resolved before next year's presidential and congressional elections.

Clinton met privately with Democrats at midday.

"He feels morally committed to work out an agreement, but not to just have a wholesale giving up of education and investment in technology and the future," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., also said the president promised to protect Medicare and other programs. He quoted Clinton as saying, "People will fall through the safety net in droves."

Republicans said they would formally send the balanced budget legislation Congress passed last week to Clinton later this week. It calls for hundreds of billions of dollars in savings from Medicare, Medicaid and other programs, along with a \$245 billion tax cut over seven years.

Clinton has pledged to veto the measure, and Republicans have challenged him to produce an alternative.

Clinton's own balanced budget plan, designed to wipe out red ink in 10 years, relies on a rosier economic forecast than Republicans used for their own. Using the same forecast as Republicans employed, Clinton's proposal fails to achieve a balanced budget.

# 'Frequent fliers' may be IRS target

## Travelers express deep irritation with new proposal

additional trips, which add more miles toward free future travel.

While the IRS has long held that frequent-flier miles earned through business travel are taxable, it has never tried to enforce the liability-seeming to bow to the daunting bookkeeping task entailed.

Then, in the "technical advice memorandum" drawn up for one unidentified company that lets its employees keep frequent-flier miles, the IRS advised the firm it should report the full cost of business flights on its workers' W-2 income tax forms.

While the employees could then deduct those additional thousands of dollars of reported income they would have to subtract the value of any frequent-flier miles accumulated for personal travel.

"It just sounds like another ... thing to make everyone's life more complex and miserable," Gloria McBride said Tuesday as she waited in Pittsburgh for a flight to Albany, N.Y.

McBride, who lives in Kennebunk, Maine, takes a business flight at least once a week as field director for the Fresh Air Fund, a New York-based nonprofit group.

Taxing frequent-flier miles would be impossibly complicated, suggested Glenn Taylor of Chicago, an

executive with Merck and Co., a drug manufacturer.

"I get frequent-flier miles with my Visa purchases," Taylor said, citing a common variation on how consumers gather miles toward free flights. "How do you differentiate? Is it business or personal?"

Peter Denes, who flies dozens of times a year for his job, said: "It's the exact opposite of what I thought government was trying to do."

"I feel sorry for our company because we have a lot of people traveling. We're going to need to get another person just to handle this," said Denes, who works for Keller Technology, a manufacturer of custom machinery in Buffalo, N.Y.

Jim Medlock, finance director of the American Payroll Organization, based in New York, said that if the IRS memo were to be applied nationwide, companies would have to keep track of how many miles their employees accumulate, how many they use for personal travel and how much those miles are worth.

"It would be an enormous record-keeping burden to force companies to figure out," agreed Grant Wirth, a partner in the Pittsburgh accounting firm D.G. Sistrone and Co. "It could be an administrative nightmare if they pushed this through and put this in effect on a national basis."

To avoid bookkeeping trouble, Medlock said, companies could either forbid their employees to accept frequent-flier miles, or refuse to let them use them for personal travel.

He said his organization, which represents 13,000 payroll administrators nationwide, would urge the IRS to not base its overall policy on the specific memorandum. He said companies often use such memos to gauge "the back-room thinking" at the IRS.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith emphasized the memo applied to only one company and didn't mean federal tax-gatherers had changed policy. He also noted that the IRS had always said taxes were due on frequent-flier miles earned on business trips but converted to personal use.

Early Tuesday evening, after the memo became public, the IRS issued a statement aimed at calming companies' concerns.

The agency said it had "no special enforcement program" for frequent flier miles and was reconsidering the advice given in the memo about adding the price of air tickets to employees' W-2 statements.

"It does not establish precedent for any other case involving any other employer," the agency said. "The IRS does not want other employers to be misled by applying the analysis ... to their (employee reimbursement) plans."

# Courthouse Records

## COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Paul Rodriguez, 18, criminal mischief; 90 days in jail, \$195 court costs, Nov. 21.

State vs. Rafael Carrillo, 18, assault; 180 days probated two years, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, Nov. 21.

State vs. Paul Rodriguez, 18, false report to police officer; 90 days in jail, \$195 court costs, Nov. 21.

State vs. Rafael Carrillo, 18, bail jumping and failure to appear; \$195 court costs, Nov. 21.

State vs. Gilbert Cano, 20, theft; 90 days in jail, \$183 court costs, Nov. 21.

State vs. Geronimo Mendoza, 49, criminal trespass; 60 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Nov. 21.

# Obituaries

## AUTRY LEE JOHNSON

Nov. 28, 1995  
Autry Lee Johnson, 57, of Tulia, father of Pattie Urbanczyk of Hereford, died Tuesday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Tulia with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born at Gatesville and attended school in Lamesa before moving to Swisher County and attending Happy schools. He was a farmer and a Baptist. He and Inette Shelton were married in 1960 at Rock Creek.

Survivors are his wife; another daughter, Vickie Norrell of Floydada; a son, Russell Johnson of Tulia, and three grandchildren.

# Former Whitewater investigator: Clintons should explain actions

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A former Whitewater investigator says the Senate should invite President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, to explain their actions in the financial affair to Congress.

In testimony prepared for delivery today to the Senate Whitewater Committee, Jean Lewis said the indictments of the Clintons' partners

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would check with Morris about that. Morris, Jackson said, will give a student presentation in the schools. She will give a separate adult program two times while she is here -- at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Community Center and again at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

In addition, she will give her ten program at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Dec. 6.

The board approved the appearance on a unanimous vote.

in the Whitewater real estate venture and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker vindicate her investigation of Whitewater in 1992-93.

"There is no doubt the Clintons benefited" from the activities of Whitewater partners Jim and Susan McDougal, owners of the failed Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan, Lewis' written testimony said.

"If the committee wants to know what the Clintons knew about the corrupt activities resulting in losses to Madison, why not invite the Clintons to testify. ... Why not ask them directly?" she suggested.

"Whitewater, a company in which the Clintons were principals, used kited funds to pay its mortgages, accounting fees and make unauthorized loans to itself," her testimony said.

In a 22-page statement, Lewis detailed how portions of the Aug. 17 indictment against the McDougals and Tucker resembled criminal

referrals she prepared in her investigation of Madison Guaranty.

Lewis was a senior criminal investigator in Kansas City, Mo., with the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal S&L bailout agency. Her work provided the starting point for the investigation by Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske.

He was succeeded by the current independent counsel, Kenneth Starr, who obtained the grand jury indictment against the McDougals and Tucker. They were charged with 21 counts of conspiracy and fraud in the financial collapse of Madison. They are to go on trial early next year.

Lewis asserted that the RTC's Whitewater-related investigative work - which was attacked as slipshod by congressional Democrats and other critics - was thorough and professional.

# Lottery

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
0-2-8 (zero, two, eight)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-11-16-20-23 (three, eleven, sixteen, twenty, twenty-three)

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** United States residents should hardly be embarrassed that they cannot identify Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien. After all, fewer than 1 percent of U.S. Citizens can take a map of the United States and write in the name of each state.

Less than 1 percent can name their senator or representative in Congress or the vice president of our country. Only one person in 100 can name the four presidents whose faces are carved into Mount Rushmore. An equal number does not know where Mount Rushmore is.

At least 75 percent of Canadians are aware that there are 50 states in the USA, and most of them can name at least 30 of them. Hardly any U.S. citizens know how many provinces there are in Canada, let alone can name them.

What are they teaching in our schools these days? -- Gene, Austin, Texas

**DEAR GENE:** They are teaching drivers ed., computer science, personal hygiene and Japanese wood-block carving. Not as much reading, writing, and arithmetic as when I was in school.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am hoping you will give a voice to those of us who have had it with insensitive and rude people.

I work for a large corporately owned gas station and convenience store chain that also offers a car wash service.

Like many people in this field, I work for minimum wage at a job that is quite dangerous. We never know if the next customer is going to pull a gun or knife and rob, stab or shoot us. If this sounds dramatic, believe me it is very much a reality.

We are well aware that we are dealing with an increasingly hostile public. Often, we are insulted for things that are beyond our control, such as the price of gas (we don't set the price, we only sell it). Also, the price of merchandise. We don't

determine that, either. If the car wash is broken on that particular day, we are sorry, but we didn't break it.

In an average eight-hour shift, I give directions to people who are lost, I help people who don't know how to pump their own gas and I keep an eye on the little ones who rifle through the candy shelves while Mom fills the tanks. I apologize to Mr. Smith, whose car broke down and who is mad because we don't have a towing service.

I rarely hear a "thank you" or even "have a nice day," although I say it to each and every customer. All this in "Friendly Minnesota." I could go on and on, but my letter is already too long. I hope you will print it for the thousands who are in my shoes. -- P.F., Savage, Minn.

**DEAR P.F.:** When John F. Kennedy delivered his inaugural address, he referred to our "dangerous and untidy world." That was almost 35 years ago. The world is infinitely more dangerous and untidy today, and a lot more rude, as your letter indicated.

But don't give up, and don't give in. Keep doing those small acts of kindness, and keep saying "Have a nice day" even if nobody responds. Your cheerfulness and civility are appreciated, despite the fact that nobody acknowledges them. Trust me.

**My Laugh for the Day:** A woman was doing her housework in the nude when the doorbell rang. "Who's there?" she asked. "Blind man" was the reply. As the woman opened the door, the man said, "Where do you want me to hang these blinds, lady?"

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



### Speaker for Pilot Club

Carlynn DeLozier was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Hereford Pilot Club. Her topic was the Hosts Program, "Helping One Student to Succeed."

## DeLozier speaks for meeting of Pilot Club

Carlynn DeLozier was guest speaker for the Hereford Pilot Club meeting Tuesday morning.

She spoke on the Helping One Student to Succeed (Hosts) Program. She said this program had proved beneficial in the Hereford schools.

A mentor works for a thirty minute period assisting one student with reading, vocabulary and skills on a "one on one" basis. The Hosts Program has proven successful with

over 67 percent of the students who have been involved with it, DeLozier said.

Pilot Club members have been making donations to "a pot of gold" the past few months with half of the money collected to be donated to the club and half to a lucky member. Shirley Easterwood was the member whose name was drawn.

Pilot Club members will assist at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Christmas party on Dec. 1.

The Pilot Club Christmas party will be held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church on Dec. 5.



The first Christmas card was designed in 1843 at the suggestion of Sir Henry Cole by John Calcott Horsley.

parents should supervise rather than dictate their children's expenditures, McConnell said.

"Children need to learn by mistakes as well as successes," she said. "Adults who have years of experience with finances aren't helping their children by making all of the financial decisions."

Parents should also make sure they are fair to both sons and daughters.

Earlier this year, Beth Peres, an Illinois fourth-grader, protested a gender gap in allowances. After surveying her class, she discovered boys got an average of \$3.18 a week, while girls averaged only \$2.63. Peres' allowance was 50 cents a week.

Peres also discovered boys did only three chores to earn their bucks, while girls had to do up to 12.

Peres' comment in a school editorial, "Is this fair? I don't think so."

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The beautiful bird gets caged.

—Chinese Proverb

## Senior Citizens

### MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Meat loaf, great northern beans, buttered broccoli, cole slaw, fruit cocktail cake; or stuffed bell peppers with rice, lettuce with diced tomatoes, fruit and vanilla wafers.

**FRIDAY**-Salmon loaf with celery sauce, oven browned potatoes, seasoned mixed greens, carrot raisin salad, pineapple cake; or smothered steak, seasoned green beans, plain cake (no frosting).

**MONDAY**-Polish sausage with kraut, baked sweet potatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, peaches and cookies; or baked chicken breast, seasoned carrots.

**TUESDAY**-Pork roast with gravy, whipped sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, cottage cheese with veggies, lemon icebox dessert; or beef tips with noodles, apricots.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken breast fillet with gravy, rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, cabbage-carrot-raisin salad, applesauce cake; or hot roast beef sandwich, applesauce.

### ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise classes 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Texas Workers; Comp. Ins. Fund 7:30 a.m.-12 noon.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll classes 1-4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise classes 10-10:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise classes 10-10:45 a.m., craft day 1-3 p.m., ceramics 1:30-4 p.m. Games and quilting daily - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## New officers elected by FCE council

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council held Monday in the county library.

On recommendation of the nominating committee, officers elected were Maudette Smith, council chairman; Dolores Brorman, vice chairman; Perry Keyes, recording secretary; Grace Covington, corresponding secretary; Loretta Urbanek, treasurer; Tonia Vaughn, reporter; Jo Lee, TAFCE chairman; and Mariellen Homfeld, TAFCE vice chairman.

These officers will be installed at the Christmas party on Dec. 4 which will be a covered dish luncheon.

Nell Pope reminded members to bring non-perishable items to the Christmas party to be donated to Social Services.

Seven clubs were represented at the meeting with three having 100 percent attendance.

## Names in the News

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Kelsey Grammer picked up more than beer nuts during nine years of bellying up to the bar at Cheers - he gathered pointers on how to run his own show.

Grammer, the star of NBC's "Frasier," says Ted Danson taught him the importance of having fun in a TV ensemble.

"Ted was certainly very good at it," Grammer says in Entertainment Weekly magazine. "He wanted to have fun with it. He was a wonderful example, which I followed fairly well - and added a dash extra. I'm a little bit more vocal, a little more with my fingers in all the pots."

Grammer says he tries to set an example on the set.

"Let's say you're doing 'Hamlet,'" he says. "If the guy playin' Hamlet is a twit, his energy will filter down to everybody else. If he's not polite or creative or gifted, people will start doggin' the show. They'll think, 'Screw it.' They don't put out their best effort."

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## Allowance system can help teach about real world on smaller scale

By **MIA B. MOODY**  
 Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas - Allowances are one thing parents and children inevitably fight over.

Children usually want big bucks in exchange for little effort, while parents often want total obedience, cleaning services and perfect grades in exchange for a pittance.

The age-old debate also focuses on how much money children should get at certain ages, how much work they should do to get it and how much of their allowances should be saved.

Parents who include their children in the decision process can provide a learning experience, said Gussie McConnell, a McLennan County extension agent.

"Monies are limited is the most important lesson," she said. "An allowance should cover children's needs and a few wants."

A good allowance system teaches children about the real world on a smaller scale, said Yolanda Lopez, coordinator of the Waco Independent School District's English as a Second Language program.

Nick and Rachel Dahnke, the children Lopez helps raise, get \$1 per

grade level, which adds up to \$2 a week for Nick, a first-grader, and \$6 a week for Rachel, a sixth-grader.

The two work hard for their money. Nick, 6, must take out the trash, clean his room twice a week and complete his homework assignments. Rachel, 11, must wash dishes, sweep the kitchen, clean her room and get along with her brother.

Lopez believes adults should be realistic about how much money children need for their daily activities.

"Rachel needs more money than Nick because she's older and spends it on movies and other activities," she said. "Nick has fewer expenses and is satisfied with a smaller amount."

Parents should also encourage children to have a savings account and tithe at church, she said. Rachel and Nick give 10 percent of their allowances to church and put 10 percent in savings.

This helps them understand that even adults don't get the full amount of their paychecks because of taxes and insurance expenses, Lopez said. To teach responsible behavior,

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# Sports

## Boys' hoops team bows to Estacado

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

The Hereford boys' basketball team suffered through a bad first half but nearly made up for with a good second half before falling to Estacado, 67-54, Tuesday in Lubbock.

Hereford fell to 0-4, while Estacado improved to 2-2.

Although Hereford trailed 20-5 after one quarter and 39-22 at halftime, the Herd was able to get as close as four points in the final two minutes of the game, coach Randy Dean said. Estacado came up with a late run to finish the game with a 13-point margin.

"The whole first half, we continually shot ourselves in the foot by failure to do lots of fundamental things," Dean said. The Herd did things like "attempting to catch the ball with one hand instead of two, making sloppy passes, not having our feet set ready to shoot."

"We've got to make a conscious effort to correct those sorts of things," Dean said. "We started to correct them in the second half and played much better."

Isaac Walker led Hereford with 17 points, and Brian Torres added 11. Others who scored were: Todd Dudley, eight; Nicholas Tarr, six;

Cory Schumacher, five; Ronald Torres, three; Michael High, two; and Bryant McNutt, two.

Hereford will play in a tournament in Plainview Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All games will be played in the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

The Whitefaces start with a game against Plainview at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Those teams met Nov. 18, and Plainview won, 64-57, in Plainview.

The winner will play the winner between Estacado and Abernathy - the losers of those two games also will be matched up. The other two first-round matchups in the tournament are Canyon vs. Sweetwater and Dimmitt vs. Andrews.

Estacado won Tuesday's junior varsity game, beating Hereford 83-46. Dustin Hill scored 20 points for Hereford, and Curt Sherrod chipped in eight.

The Hereford sophomore boys defeated Caprock, 47-37, Tuesday in Whiteface Gym. Ty Boggeman led Hereford with 11 points, Jeremy Urbanczyk scored 10 and Tony Garcia added nine.

## Hereford to host many hoops games JV tournament, girls' varsity game with Littlefield set here

Hereford will host a full schedule of basketball Thursday and Saturday, featuring a girls' junior varsity tournament both days and a girls' varsity game between Hereford and Littlefield Saturday night.

The varsity game will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Whiteface Gym. It says on many copies of the schedule - including one printed in the Brand - that the game is Friday in Littlefield. The "in Littlefield" part was a misprint on the original schedule, and the game was moved to Saturday because Littlefield is playing a football playoff game Friday night.

Hereford is 4-0 after winning the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls last weekend.

A game between Hereford's ninth grade B team and Littlefield's freshmen girls will precede the varsity, starting at 6 p.m.

Normally, a junior varsity game precedes the varsity game, but the Hereford JV girls will be busy playing in their own tournament. It starts Thursday, although Hereford won't actually play until Saturday.

The three first-round games set for

Thursday are: Dimmitt vs. Friona, 4:30 p.m. in the gym at the high school; Tulia vs. Frenship, 6 p.m. in Whiteface Gym; and Plainview vs. Hart, 7:30 in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford's ninth grade A team stepped in to fill a spot when another team dropped out, and that spot happens to be in a first-round matchup with Hereford's JV. That game won't actually be played, JV coach Loy Triana said, although there will be some sort of scrimmage at 4 p.m. Friday at the HHS gym.

The JV will advance to the winners bracket and meet the winner between Plainview and Hart at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Whiteface Gym. The Herd freshmen will move into the consolation bracket and play the loser between Plainview and Hart at 9 a.m. in Whiteface Gym.

The championship game will be played at 4:30 Saturday in Whiteface Gym. Only two games will be played at HHS Saturday, while six games will be played in Whiteface Gym.

Thursday's local basketball action will include several games outside the

tournament, as Hereford's freshmen boys and junior high girls play here.

The freshmen boys will host Canyon teams in the gym at HHS Thursday. The B game will start at 6 p.m. with the A game at 7:30. (The

freshman girls will play the same schedule at Canyon Thursday.)

The junior high girls will host Borger Thursday for games starting at 5:30 and 6:45 in the HJH gym. The HJH boys play at Borger Thursday.

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## NFL denies conspiracy to force move of Oilers

HOUSTON (AP)--The National Football League, sued by the company that manages the Astrodome, is denying that it conspired with the Houston Oilers to move the team to Tennessee.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contend that if Oilers owner Bud Adams moves his team to Nashville, Astrodome USA could lose \$2 million in annual rent and revenues unless another team takes the Oilers' place, according to the Houston Chronicle's editions today.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes agreed to allow Astrodome USA to include the NFL in its claim. The Oilers already were defendants.

An attorney for Astrodome USA, Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr.'s company, told The Associated Press that the Astrodome could lose millions of dollars a year if it cannot sign another team after a reasonable period of time.

"Astrodome USA has filed a third party claim against the NFL regarding the cancellation of the game with the San Diego Chargers, claiming that it's absolutely unprecedented in the history of the NFL for a game to be canceled because of the condition of the playing field," said Wayne Fisher, attorney for Astrodome USA. An NFL official canceled the

Oilers' August preseason game before kickoff, contending that soft spots under the Astrodome artificial turf endangered players. It was the first game in NFL history canceled because of turf problems.

Lawsuit documents state that "in a strategic move calculated to embarrass McLane, manipulate public sentiment and cause damages to McLane," the Oilers did not notify Astrodome officials about turf problems until it was too late to correct them.

"The cancellation of the Aug. 19, 1995, game was one aspect of a larger effort by the Oilers and the NFL to falsely portray the Astrodome as outmoded and an unsuitable venue for professional football," papers filed with the lawsuit states.

But NFL spokesman Greg Aiello denied the allegation.

"The game was canceled because players' safety issues were raised by the condition of the turf on that day," Aiello told the newspaper. "Any allegations to the contrary are totally without merit."

In September, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue denied that the decision to cancel the exhibition game arose from a conspiracy by Adams to prove his point about the Astrodome's inadequacy.

## Smith, Jones both want grass in Texas Stadium

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith will be renegotiating his contract with the Dallas Cowboys next year. But there's one thing he and owner Jerry Jones can agree on early: They both want grass in Texas Stadium.

Jones promised Tuesday that by 1997, "there will be grass - make no mistake about it."

The NFL's leading rusher was injured trying to make a cut on the slick artificial Texas Stadium turf in the third quarter of a 24-12 victory over Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day. Smith suffered a sprained knee and could play on Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

The near miss sent shudders through the Cowboys organization.

"There is a concern (about the turf) because we don't have the traction that should be out there," Jones said. "The turf is worn out enough that we're pushing the envelope. The turf is too slick."

However, Jones said he didn't

think the turf was "an issue" with Smith's injury.

Smith didn't blame the turf but did say the injury probably wouldn't have happened on grass. "I think grass would have given when I planted my foot," Smith said.

Smith played all of the 1994 season battling hamstring problems that were aggravated by the artificial surface.

Jones said he hoped construction would begin at the end of the 1996 season to lower the field by 15 feet and plant grass. He also wants the roof of the stadium closed. The Cowboys would have to find a strain of grass that grows indoors or put grass in for every game and remove it.

"I think grass is safer and I like the aura of it," Jones said. "You go to ice hockey games to see play on an artificial surface. You go to a football game to see a game on grass. We want it (grass) in there and I hope we'll have the grass surface ready to go by 1997."

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# Centers lead way in NBA

## Olajuwon, Mourning, Ewing hit season highs

**By The Associated Press**  
It was a big night for the big guys. Alonzo Mourning had 38 points and 10 rebounds as Miami beat Dallas 111-89. Hakeem Olajuwon had 30 points and 19 rebounds in Houston's 116-103 victory over the Clippers and Patrick Ewing had 35 points and 10 rebounds in a 102-97 overtime loss to Atlanta.

All three centers hit season scoring highs Tuesday night. Olajuwon's rebounds and six assists were also season bests.

"The most important thing was that it came in the flow of my game," Olajuwon said. "The coaches were stressing rebounding, and I made a conscious effort to get the job done."

In other NBA games, it was New Jersey 89, Washington 84; Cleveland 93, Toronto 89; Charlotte 106, Milwaukee 98; Minnesota 121, Vancouver 98; Indiana 102, Seattle 101; and Sacramento 91, Denver 85.

Olajuwon averaged 30 points and 71 percent shooting in three games against the Clippers last season, but this year's team is improved.

"The Clippers have improved tremendously this year," guard Kenny Smith said. "Every game is tough in our league, nothing is simple."

Olajuwon made it look simple, though, hitting all eight free throws and 11 of 19 shots from the field.

The Clippers stayed close in the first half, trailing 58-50 at intermission. But the Rockets slowly took control and built a 100-84 lead with 7:28 left.

Reserve Charles Oulaw scored six points during an 11-0 charge that closed the Clippers to 100-95 with 4:10 left. But Olajuwon broke the Houston scoreless streak with 3:59 remaining, and the Rockets reasserted themselves.

Clyde Drexler added 27 points for the Rockets, who broke a two-game losing streak. Loy Vaught paced the Clippers with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

**Heat 111, Mavericks 89**

Mourning hit 16 of 21 shots and even made a 3-pointer in his best game since coming to the Heat in a six-player deal Nov. 3.

"I knew, in time, it was going to come," Mourning said. "Everybody was expecting me to leap tall buildings in a single bound."

Miami, off to its best start ever at 8-3, has beaten Dallas eight consecutive times. The visiting Mavericks had 22 turnovers, and Miami converted them into 31 points.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks, who lost their sixth in a row, with 24 points, while Jim Jackson added 17.

**Kings 91, Nuggets 85**

Reserve Sarunas Marciulionis triggered a 7-0 run late in the fourth quarter, boosting Sacramento over Denver.

Marciulionis broke a 74-74 tie with

a pair of free throws. After Mitch Richmond scored on a running one-hander, Marciulionis' 3-point shot gave the Kings a 7-point lead with 2:03 remaining.

**Timberwolves 121, Grizzlies 98**

Michael Williams, benched for two straight games, sparked a 10-0 run starting the fourth quarter to lead Minnesota over Vancouver, sending the Grizzlies to their 12th straight loss.

Williams made all 14 of his free-throw attempts and scored 18 points, including six during the run.



### Tournament winners

The Lady Bulls basketball team won their division in a tournament played recently at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The Lady Bulls are: (front row, left to right) Stephanie Jesko, Kerri Flood, Becky Bailey, Jordan Davison, Shanequa Gonzales, (second row) Tiffany Mercer, Nicki Ramirez, Janeth Martinez, Heather Brown, Amber Fortenberry and Catherine Beville. The coaches, in back, are Tom Bailey and Grady Brown.

# Camby leads No. 5 UMass over No. 1 Kentucky, 92-82

**By The Associated Press**  
Kentucky, despite its deep bench, found itself outnumbered by Marcus Camby.

Try as it may, top-ranked Kentucky couldn't find a way to stop Camby and thus had no way to beat No. 5 Massachusetts in the Great Eight basketball tournament Tuesday night. With Camby scoring 32 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking five shots, Massachusetts beat the Wildcats 92-82 for its second straight season-opening victory over a No. 1 team.

Last year, Massachusetts buried defending national champion Arkansas 104-80 in the Tip-Off Classic.

"We were intimidated by Marcus Camby, looking for him to block all our shots," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, a former UMass player. "He's such a great player, when you double him he can find the open man. He's a good offensive and defensive player; the complete package."

In other games involving Top Ten teams, No. 7 Memphis beat Jackson State 90-67 and No. 8 Mississippi State beat North Carolina-Wilmington 77-54.

In the Second Ten, No. 11 Iowa beat Drake 98-66, San Francisco upset No. 16 Stanford 59-58, and No. 17 North Carolina beat Richmond 83-76. Also, No. 22 Virginia Tech pounded Coastal Carolina 93-49, No. 23 UCLA beat Cal State-Fullerton 79-63, and Michigan State surprised No. 25 Arkansas 75-72.

"Our guards played terrific," Camby said. "We knew they would double- and triple-team me, but our guards got me the ball and I was able to do something with it."

Did he ever. He hit 11 of 16 shots and 10 of 11 free throws, converting from outside and underneath.

"We've got a long way to go to get where we want to be, but tonight we played UMass style basketball," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said. "We played hard, and when you do that, you give yourself a chance to win."

Massachusetts ran off to an 18-point lead, only to have Kentucky battle back for a 45-45 halftime tie. The Minutemen bolted out 11-1 to open the second half and, while never headed, were never safe until the last minute, when Camby's last two free throws triggered a celebration.

Tony Delk led Kentucky with 21 points.

**No. 7 Memphis 90, Jackson St. 67**

At Memphis, center Lorenzen Wright had 36 points and 18 rebounds as the Tigers (2-0) made quick work of Jackson State (0-2). Memphis led by as many as 19 twice in the first half and by 14 at halftime.

**No. 8 Mississippi State 77, NC-Wilmington 54**

At Starkville, Miss., Darryl Wilson scored 18 points to lead four double-figure scorers for the Bulldogs (2-0), who opened the second half with a 25-4 run. Darren Moore had 14 for NC-Wilmington (0-2).

**No. 11 Iowa 98, Drake 66**

At Iowa City, Russ Millard powered inside for 22 points and 10 rebounds, and reserve Chris Kingsbury hit four 3-pointers for the Hawkeyes (3-1). The Bulldogs (1-1) haven't won at Iowa since 1967.

**San Francisco 59, No. 16 Stanford 58**

At San Francisco, Michael Colter hit a short bank shot with five seconds left as the Dons (1-1) gave rookie coach Phil Mathews an unlikely first victory.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't surprised," Mathews said.

**No. 17 N. Carolina 83, Richmond 76**

At Chapel Hill, Shammond Williams converted a three-point play and Dante Calabria scored eight points in a critical stretch of the second half for the Tar Heels (3-1). North Carolina led 47-24 at halftime, but Richmond (1-1), sinking nine 3-pointers, cut it to 72-71 before Williams' steal, basket and free throw with 3:42 to go. Calabria added five free throws in the last 4-1/2 minutes.

**No. 22 Va Tech 93, Coastal Carolina 49**

At Blacksburg, Va., Ace Custis had five dunks and scored 19 points and Jim Jackson added 15 for Virginia Tech (1-0), which scored 17 consecutive points to go ahead 19-4 only 6 minutes into the game.

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## Winners with dolls

Rosa Trevino, left, and Sue Inmon were winners of hand crafted porcelain dolls made by members of Hereford Senior Citizens. The drawing was held Sunday afternoon during the annual Festival of Trees at the Senior Center.

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD  
For AP Special Edition  
VELARDE, N.M. (AP) - A walk through the Herman Valdez Fruit Stand is a walk through a roadside museum of art just picked from the fields.

There are mosaics of chili peppers, garlic and mesquite beans; magnolia leaves, static and Virginia creeper; gourds, Indian corn and husks.

These natural wreaths and ristras have a distinctly Southwestern flavor, but their esthetics cross borders and seasons. Numbering more than 1,000 on any given day, they celebrate nature's bounty anytime and holidays and special occasions at the proper time - Thanksgiving and Christmas and weddings in particular.

The wreaths and their creator, Loretta Valdez - a tiny woman of Hispanic descent - are considered state treasures. But her natural art is shipped far and wide from the roadside market along Route 68 about midway between Santa Fe and Taos.

They have been owned by celebrities such as Dennis Weaver, Don Johnson and Frank Sinatra and

have been exhibited at the Hurd Museum in Phoenix, the Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos and the International Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe. They have won awards for craftsmanship and have been featured in National Geographic. And they are great gifts.

Their beginnings go back some 30 years, when Loretta Valdez, wife of Herman, wanted more in life than housework and motherhood. She found it in a book.

"Before we were married," she recalls, "I was an insurance secretary. When we had our second child, I wanted to stay at home. But by the fourth child, I wanted something else. People... that's what I yearned for."

She began spending time at the family fruit stand. First she made fruit baskets. Then she canned jellies and jams and sold up to 100 dozen jars each spring.

After the Valdez' fifth child was born in 1967, she sought still another creative outlet.

"It was too much canning," she says. "I also tried crocheting and embroidery while sitting in the stand."

Then she recalled a novel she had read as a child, "Ramona" by Helen Hunt Jackson.

"In the novel," she says, "there are two mentions of putting together wreaths of natural ingredients. Alessandro was a young sheepherder who leaves Ramona a gourd, an ear of corn or other fruits at her window sill to let her know where he would

meet her. Their love was forbidden by the woman with whom Ramona lived.

"I began remembering that and looking at the fruit and corn and chilis from our orchards. These things could be married, I thought, and my wreaths would be Ramona's love letters."

Ramona's "love letters" have grown to a dizzying array, all coming from the generous nature of Mrs. Valdez, who creates the ideas and teaches young locals to make them.

Today, there are at least 1,000 wreaths hanging in the Valdez Fruit Stand, representing at least 50 designs by Mrs. Valdez.

One wreath, "The Corn Sunburst," is explained this way: "The sun has warmed both God's people and the earth to produce corn.... The outer circle is God's embrace of all of us, and the inner circle is God's people united under His sun, fed and warmed by God's love."

Dressed in jeans and T-shirt, Mrs. Valdez welcomes visitors as if they had come to share a meal. She guides them from row to row where large wreaths of red chilis, white gourds and Indian corn greet summer and early autumn. Garlic wreaths and braided garlic ristras come later. Then, for the holidays, glass Christmas ornaments decorate wreaths of white corn husks. The design of a menorah is incorporated into a wreath for Yom Kippur.

Other, more expensive wreaths have handpainted wood carvings by local artisans, depicting the nativity or various saints. A \$5,000 wreath,

her most costly to date, features mosaic copies of sixth century Byzantine religious art by Eduardo Martinez of California.

Though a price tag of \$150 isn't unusual, most of the wreaths are in the under-\$50 range, starting with a cluster of chili pequin, miniature gourds and Indian corn at \$15.

Mrs. Valdez says with proper care her decorative pieces can last indoors for 10 years. All are sprayed with acrylic to keep them looking fresh longer. Hang tags further recommend a periodic spray with an insecticide and later, another coat of acrylic. Because of the preservatives, none is edible.

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# Consumers can look forward to high-quality Texas citrus

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Consumers can look forward to high-quality of Texas citrus again this year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"The trees are right on schedule and the quality looks good," said Dr. Charles Hall, Extension horticultural marketing economist in College Station, of the Texas grapefruit crop. "We are predicting 4.7 million cartons, which is down 6 percent from the October estimate, but it is still a little higher than last year's 4.4 million cartons."

Hall said this year's expected orange crop is 1.9 million cartons. A carton of oranges weighs about 42 pounds and a carton of grapefruit weighs about 40 to 42 pounds.

Dr. Julian Sauls, Extension horticulturist in Weslaco, said although quality is good, the drought had some impact on the crop.

"The drought experienced in the first half of the year reduced the growth of oranges and grapefruit a little," he said. "I think most of that has been overcome, however, there is a possibility that there will be some reduction in size."

Sauls said overall the quality is as good as previous years and some areas have shown improvement.

Hall said in relation to the rest of the citrus industry in the United States, Texas citrus growers are in a pretty good position.

"As far as the overall U.S. grapefruit production, it is forecasted at about 68.4 million boxes, which is down about 4 percent from last year," Hall said. "The heavy rains that hit the Florida citrus belt in October are causing some problems in the way of citrus harvest in Florida."

"So again, all of that speaks favorably for Texas grapefruit as long as our quality holds and we don't have a freeze," he said.

Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist with the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said a strong cold front moved through the state early in the week, dropping temperatures and bringing light snow in some areas on Tuesday.

condition. Wheat 60 percent emerged; mostly poor stands. Peanut harvest complete; good to excellent yields; grades good. Cattle in good condition; haying, supplemental feeding under way.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges dry; rainfall needed for winter weeds, small grains. Harvesting pecans, bell peppers. Onions progressing well. Livestock in good condition.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in poor condition; need moisture. Received scattered showers first part of week. Peanut harvest complete in Mason County.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in fair condition; some grazing of early planted small grains. Livestock producers continue to hay cattle. Cattle in good condition. Planting wheat. Average quality, yields in pecans.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture

adequate. Pastures in fair to good condition. First frost of year reported in some areas; some damage to vegetables. Cultivating land. Cattle in good condition; prices low.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to poor. Pastures, ranges, small grains are thriving due to rainfall. Wheat, oat fields progressing well. Cold season grasses are replacing dormant summer grasses. Harvesting spinach, cabbage, southern greens.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures in good condition due to recent rainfall. Preparing, fertilizing land. Harvesting second rice crop. Small grain, ryegrass pastures progressing well. Livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding starting.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures improving due to moisture. Some pastures flooded; may hurt peas, beans, cabbage yields. Sugar cane harvest due to rain. Citrus harvest under way. Harvesting bell peppers, cabbage, onions.

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Cold germs pass innocently to others via hand-to-hand contact — from the hands of the person infected to those of others, who get the cold by transferring the virus to the nose or eyes. Sneeze droplets provide another handy medium of virus spread.

You can minimize the threat by using napkins frequently and by washing your hands from time to

time during the day. The same clues work in avoiding cold viruses. Hand washing provides the single most effective method of prevention. Get the germs off your hand, and they won't get to the eyes or nose, the chief portals of entry. You might be surprised how often you touch your eyes or nose in a 24-hour period.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband developed a sharp pain and sometimes numbness down his left leg. He often could not stand for long periods. He decided to change his wallet from his left pocket to his right one. The pain went away, but in time he developed pain in his right leg. He now carries his wallet in his shirt pocket. No pain. Maybe this tip will help some of our readers. — L.S.

ANSWER: Thanks. Your husband apparently had what some people call "fat-wallet sciatica."

Shelton-Mur said high pressure this week will produce mostly sunny skies and mild conditions Wednesday through Saturday.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Corn harvest complete; sugar beet harvest near completion. Dryland wheat needs moisture; irrigated wheat in fair condition. Supplemental feeding of cattle continues.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair condition; many fields in need of moisture. Pecan harvest under way. Harvesting cotton, sorghum, sugar beets. Wheat planting near completion.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures in need of moisture for cool season grass development. Peanut harvest near completion; average yields, quality. Cotton producers awaiting killing freeze to begin harvest. Wheat planting complete.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures in fair to poor condition; supplemental feeding under way due to lack of forage. Harvesting pecans, peanuts, soybeans, cotton. Planting wheat, oats. Livestock in fair to good condition.

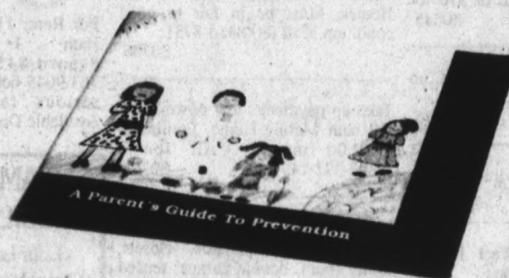
EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Winter pastures in poor

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Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

For Sale: Mesquite Firewood delivered - \$140 a cord or \$70 for 1/2 cord. Call 364-0151. 30615

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Dog Poop Picker-Upper. Call 364-6361 or 364-5269. 30823

A "must" book for every home...The Texas Almanac, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more...including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St.

### 1A. GARAGE SALES

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### 3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

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For Sale: '78 GMC Silverado Pickup, new motor, rebuilt automatic transmission, good tires. Body in excellent condition. Call 364-2857 after 6:00. 30806

For Sale: 2 Horse trailer - brown, new tires, lights and wiring in good condition. Call 364-2857 after 6:00. 30807

For Sale: 1984 White Tempo Diesel - 4 door \$1200.00 (Negotiable). 126 Ave. B - 364-7328. 30818

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Take up payments, low down 3 BR - 2 bath Mobile Home, Furnished. \$217.00 month. Call Jonnie 1-800-372-1491. 30768

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Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Jenie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6881. Equal Opportunity.

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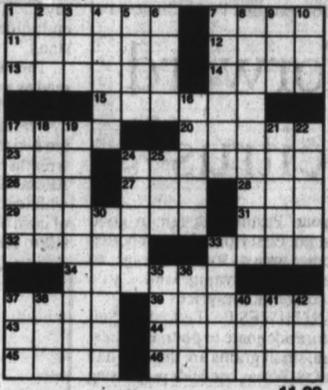
by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
1 Plant anew  
7 Natatorium  
11 Change over time  
12 Paquin of "The Piano"  
13 Singer Gibson  
14 Flight feature  
15 No spring chicken  
17 Put away  
20 Sailing hazards  
23 Charged particle  
24 Colonel Potter's first name  
26 Whole bunch  
27 Whole bunch  
28 Oklahoma city  
29 Gym patron  
31 Beer bash  
32 Trim the sheep  
33 Bungle  
34 Arctic plain  
37 Not quite sealed  
39 Alveolus  
43 Michigan, for one  
44 Completely  
45 Cain's

**DOWN**  
1 Crimson  
2 Eden  
3 Evict  
4 Jostle, in a way  
5 Diabolical  
6 Act  
7 Quarter-back, at times  
8 Seeking financial gain  
9 Binary digit  
10 Track circuit  
16 Singer Cara  
17 "Marnie"  
18 Canine,  
19 Illegally paid for favors  
21 Loses color  
22 River hazards  
24 Boat back  
25 Very popular  
30 Hardy's partner  
33 Borgnine film  
35 Speaker's place  
36 Figure eight setting  
37 In the style of  
38 Boxing play  
40 Boar's mate  
41 One-time link  
42 Coquettish

**BOMBS** BACON  
UBOAT AROMA  
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PET LEE PRO  
STOLE  
ALOES SLEEP  
SONG LAVA  
STEAM BERET  
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MAMET LURID  
PLOW ENEMY

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We will clean your house. Call between 4:00 pm & 8:00 pm for a free estimate. Call 364-6160. 30810

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Patience, and shuffle the cards.  
-Cervantes

**RN's needed for Home Health Department.**  
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Hereford Regional Medical Center, 364-2141 Ext. 125.

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Hereford Regional Medical Center, 364-2141 Ext. 125.

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Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins. If you see anything unusual around a residence or business, call the police. Let's all be involved in policing our neighborhoods.

## 13. LOST & FOUND

Lost: Green Micke Drill Charger & Box/with flashlight in vicinity of Masters Apartments. Call 364-0642. 30665

LOST: Black female Pekinese, wearing brown collar, and a white flea collar. Reward - 364-1743. 30824

## LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids for a new pickup for Precinct 2 at 9 AM December 11, 1995.

Specifications may be obtained at 242 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 11-29 CRYPTOQUOTES

AT PG PZNR JNARG FI  
WVG HAJW ZT SGUXZK PG  
ENXW HGW ZNS EAKRX FG

FZHR. — HZNAX R. FSUKRGAX  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS A DIVINITY THAT SHAPES OUR ENDS — BUT WE CAN HELP BY LISTENING FOR ITS VOICE.—KATHLEEN NORRIS

# Guinness Book of Records notes 40th anniversary of keeping trivia

By RON KAMPEAS  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) - Has it really been 40 years since the U.S. national debt was a mere \$271 billion and 25 hours underwater was long enough? How time flies when you're an obsessive: the Guinness Book of Records threw itself a 40th birthday bash Monday. Its latest volume - packed with facts, breezy text and splashy visuals - shows a world of ever-increasing biggers, fasters and mores.

Today, the Treasury's market stands at \$4.4 trillion, and scuba diver Michael Stevens remained underwater for 212 hours in 1986.

Not to mention the feats thought up since the first edition sold out in 1955: snail racing (13 inches in two minutes), memorizing pi (to the 42,195th place) and the biggest bubble (56 feet, 5 inches of dishwashing liquid, water and

glycerine).  
With 77 million copies in 37 languages, the book that fixates on fixations has set its own record. It is the world's best-selling copyrighted title (the Bible and the Koran are not copyrighted).

And it's not going to stop soon. "I am sure that we are far from the limits in many activities," exulted editor Peter Matthews.

Correspondence editor Amanda Brooks, at the record book's headquarters in north London, receives thousands of requests for guidelines each year. She concedes that "you have to be a certain kind of obsessive" to want to be in the book.

A certain kind of obsessive started the book, actually.

Sir Hugh Beaver, managing director of the Guinness brewery in the 1950s, found himself arguing the

relative speeds of the grouse and the golden plover repeatedly with bird-hunting buddies. Evidently it was a quiet decade for Beaver.

No book settled the question for him, so he turned to London's famed fact-checking twins, Norris and Ross McWhirter.

As it turned out, neither bird was the fastest among level fliers. But it didn't matter: Beaver realized there were thousands like him who whiled away evenings in pubs, arguing about trivia. Hence the book that reduces everything to the quantifiable.

Forty years later, do the publishers feel responsible for introducing compulsive behavior into the global village?

"People who are obsessive will find obsessions," said Joanna Strong, a Guinness Book spokeswoman. "Let them do something safe, we say."  
To that end, editors have removed

the gluttony records and introduced "eco-friendly" records, such as tree planting (2,589 planted in one day by 218 volunteers).

Record-holders attending the 40th birthday bash in London tried to justify their behavior.

Richard Brown, who set the record for walking across Britain from north to south in 10 days, two hours and 25 minutes is - not surprisingly - a motivational expert.

"I wanted to show that if you set your mind to something, you could achieve it," said Brown, 48.

For Fred Finn, an English travel consultant who has logged 30,000 hours and over 11 million miles, the rewards were more material.

Asked what his frequent flier mileage was, Finn, whose fame has made him a talk-show regular, sneered: "Frequent flier? I get paid to fly."

# Cost of '12 Days' goes down this Christmas

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Treating your true love to all the gifts in "The 12 Days of Christmas" won't cost as much this year - but it's still enough to make Santa blush.

The annual tongue-in-cheek survey found that the prices of pear trees, swans and gold rings dropped compared with last year, while the costs of maids-a-milking, geese-a-laying and other presents in the song held steady.

Buying all the gifts, from the 12 drummers drumming to the partridge in a pear tree, would cost \$12,481.65 - a 21.3 percent decline from last year's prices, according to PNC Bank's annual Christmas Price Index, released

Monday.  
But the Pittsburgh-based bank calculates the "true cost of Christmas" by adding all the gifts given each day - 364 presents, including 12 partridges in pear trees, 36 calling birds and 24 turtle doves. They come to \$51,764.94 - a 29.4 percent decline compared with last year, the bank said.

The drop was the first since 1988, when the index fell 0.6 percent.  
PNC started publicizing the index in 1984. Before that, it was an in-house newsletter intended for fun, "and to prove that occasionally us economists do have a sense of humor," PNC economist Rebekah Fickling said.

Greater supply caused the seven swans to go from \$7,000 to \$3,500. The Philadelphia Zoo, which supplied figures for all the birds in the song, said the population of the endangered North American trumpeter swan has risen from 73 to more than 14,000 in the past 60 years, thanks to the efforts of breeders.

Five gold rings dropped from \$450 last year to \$325 for Christmas 1995, while the price of a pear tree went from \$19.99 to \$12.50 because of a sale at the nursery that supplies PNC with the cost.

Only the price of lords-a-leaping rose, from \$3,012.63 to \$3,182.57.

Because the minimum wage remained at \$4.25, one hour of eight-maids-a-milking still was \$34 (cows apparently not included).

Costs for pipers piping and drummers drumming came from Musicians Union Local 77, nine ladies dancing from a local dance company and 10 lords-a-leaping from a ballet company, Fickling said.

Prices may vary in different parts of the country, said Fickling, "and it doesn't take into account if your true love lived far away."  
Shipping and handling isn't mentioned in the traditional Christmas carol.



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Prices effective Tuesday, November 28, 1995

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
Dec 29 48.25	48.25	Dec 29 2.00	2.00
Jan 5 48.50	48.50	Jan 5 2.05	2.05
Feb 12 48.75	48.75	Feb 12 2.10	2.10
Mar 19 49.00	49.00	Mar 19 2.15	2.15
Apr 26 49.25	49.25	Apr 26 2.20	2.20
May 3 49.50	49.50	May 3 2.25	2.25
Jun 10 49.75	49.75	Jun 10 2.30	2.30
Jul 17 50.00	50.00	Jul 17 2.35	2.35
Aug 24 50.25	50.25	Aug 24 2.40	2.40
Sep 31 50.50	50.50	Sep 31 2.45	2.45
Oct 8 50.75	50.75	Oct 8 2.50	2.50
Nov 15 51.00	51.00	Nov 15 2.55	2.55
Dec 22 51.25	51.25	Dec 22 2.60	2.60
Jan 29 51.50	51.50	Jan 29 2.65	2.65
Feb 5 51.75	51.75	Feb 5 2.70	2.70
Feb 12 52.00	52.00	Feb 12 2.75	2.75
Feb 19 52.25	52.25	Feb 19 2.80	2.80
Feb 26 52.50	52.50	Feb 26 2.85	2.85
Mar 5 52.75	52.75	Mar 5 2.90	2.90
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Mar 26 53.50	53.50	Mar 26 3.05	3.05
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Apr 23 54.50	54.50	Apr 23 3.25	3.25
Apr 30 54.75	54.75	Apr 30 3.30	3.30
May 7 55.00	55.00	May 7 3.35	3.35
May 14 55.25	55.25	May 14 3.40	3.40
May 21 55.50	55.50	May 21 3.45	3.45
May 28 55.75	55.75	May 28 3.50	3.50
Jun 4 56.00	56.00	Jun 4 3.55	3.55
Jun 11 56.25	56.25	Jun 11 3.60	3.60
Jun 18 56.50	56.50	Jun 18 3.65	3.65
Jun 25 56.75	56.75	Jun 25 3.70	3.70
Jul 2 57.00	57.00	Jul 2 3.75	3.75
Jul 9 57.25	57.25	Jul 9 3.80	3.80
Jul 16 57.50	57.50	Jul 16 3.85	3.85
Jul 23 57.75	57.75	Jul 23 3.90	3.90
Jul 30 58.00	58.00	Jul 30 3.95	3.95
Aug 6 58.25	58.25	Aug 6 4.00	4.00
Aug 13 58.50	58.50	Aug 13 4.05	4.05
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Nov 19 62.00	62.00	Nov 19 4.75	4.75
Nov 26 62.25	62.25	Nov 26 4.80	4.80
Dec 3 62.50	62.50	Dec 3 4.85	4.85
Dec 10 62.75	62.75	Dec 10 4.90	4.90
Dec 17 63.00	63.00	Dec 17 4.95	4.95
Dec 24 63.25	63.25	Dec 24 5.00	5.00
Jan 31 63.50	63.50	Jan 31 5.05	5.05
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# Innovation comes to oldtime craft Ingram couple brings blacksmithing to 20th century

By **BILL PETITT**  
Kerrville Daily Times  
INGRAM, Texas - Walking into Guadalupe Forge at the "Y" in Ingram was stepping into a black-and-white scene of the television icon "Gunsmoke."

Matt Dillon walks by on his way to the Long Branch to see Kitty. Festus squabbles with Doc as he takes his old mule to the livery stable. In those days, the blacksmith was as important to a community as a mechanic is to today's generation. The blacksmith furnished tools to use on the farm; plow blades, a mandatory tool of the trade, were needed to cut into the crusty soil preparing in another attempt at a bumper crop. Today, the blacksmith world has taken a drastic turn. The plow blades are made by the factories; the tools are mass produced in cookie-cutter companies. The fading blacksmithing field had remained alive by a handful of craftsmen who still find that there is no substitute to solid, handmade, long-lasting products.

Guadalupe Forge owners Rick and Sheri Ross have brought the old world of blacksmithing into the 20th century by innovative marketing and specializing their trade.

And in October, they were featured in the Discovery Channel's half-hour, craft, hobbies and collectibles program "Start to Finish."

"I liked their modern thinking and approach to an old world craft," said Tom Giesen, producer of the program. "That's what intrigued me about their story. Rick was well spoken, he and his wife had a good business side to the old world way."

"Just like any business, you are constantly evolving," said Ross, who has spent 14 years at Guadalupe Forge. "We design a tool we think would be useful, modify it and then market it to the public. It is interesting to see the process, whether the public will accept your work in the marketplace. Sometimes we come up with an item and we delete it off our inventory because of a lack of sales."

"Right now we have around 100 different items that we produce," said Sheri, who wears the hat of artist, marketer and bookkeeper.

## Insurance rate hike requested

By **JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.**  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - Rising health care costs and the number of motorists driving without required insurance are combining to force insurers to recommend an increase in the average rate they can charge Texas drivers, they say.

A group of auto insurance companies asked administrative law judges on Tuesday to recommend an 11.3 percent increase in the benchmark auto premium.

The benchmark serves as a target rate. Insurers can adjust the amount they charge by 30 percent higher or lower with Department of Insurance approval.

The target by law is reviewed each year and may be adjusted by the department. It considers recommendations from insurance companies, consumer groups and other parties through administrative law judges.

Two judges heard arguments Tuesday and took the case under advisement. They could make a recommendation at any time; a new target rate likely would take effect next summer.

"The cost that sticks out is the uninsured motorist," said Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers Insurance Co.

Farmers, acting apart from other insurers, recommended a 5.7 percent increase in the benchmark rate. Coverage to protect drivers from uninsured motorists is the main culprit, Toohey said.

"People who are breaking the law and driving around without insurance are getting into accidents and insurance has to pay," he said.

Toohey said nearly one in four Texas drivers does not carry liability insurance as required by state law. He said that is up from one in five drivers a few years ago and increases the risk for insurance companies covering Texas motorists.

"At some point the extraordinary number of uninsured drivers on Texas roads must be addressed if we are to see auto insurance rates stabilize," said Jerry Johns, head of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, another insurance industry group.

But Fred Jarmon, head of Texas Citizen Action, said there is no reason to raise the benchmark.

He said more than half of the insurance companies doing business in Texas have rates within 10 percent of the benchmark and could adjust their rates without moving the target.

Guadalupe Forge specializes in fireplace tools, cookout utensils, wine racks and cabinet pulls. By specializing in these items, Ross has been able to keep blacksmithing alive in the Hill Country.

Ross believes that Americans shift back to the "basics" of life have helped his business.

"People can go to the hardware store and buy a cabinet pull for under a dollar, but some people want something that has been handcrafted. Something that is solid and made to last," said Ross, who began blacksmithing as a hobby after reading a book on the art of the craft. "I do think people are getting back to the basics, wholesome living. Just look at homes today. The structural materials people are using - wood, brick - they are natural elements. People would rather pay more for something they can feel secure around."

For the Rosses their security is the Hill Country.

Rick, a native of Grove Hill, Ala., and Sheri, from New Mexico, opted for Texas, more specifically the Hill Country, leaving the ivy-covered walls of academe for the soot-stained walls of the Guadalupe Forge.

"We choose here to live knowing that there isn't a big market for blacksmithing. I think we are very lucky to be able to do our livelihood and be able to make a means of living," said Ross, who lived in Boerne prior to moving to Ingram.

The forge is a familiar sight in Ingram. Some accounts have Guadalupe Forge being erected in 1919 in Old Ingram. The "smithy" was moved in 1932 and has remained an active, working part of present-day Ingram since.

Guadalupe Forge has also become a symbol of Texas. The opening scene of the Public Broadcasting System sesquicentennial series Lone Star was filmed in the shop and the opening of each scene showed Ross at this forge making a branding iron.

It has been splashed on the cover of magazines and made the pages of newspapers in Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

Its dirt floor, which is considered ideal for a blacksmith shop because the dirt is used to cool the hot metal, is lit by sun beams streaking through a skylight above. The tools are basic - a forge (a furnace for heating metal to be wrought into the shape desired), an anvil and a vice to hold the metal steady during the formation process.

"We don't have a lot of unnecessary tools, just the basics," said Ross. "We have what we need to make our products. If it is a fireplace poker, a hammer is the best tool. If you are cutting out some larger object, like a deer, we use a torch."

The glow from the Guadalupe Forge is not the embers as they slowly fade after a long day, rather, the pride of a couple that found a livelihood from an old world craft in today's hectic world.

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# First bubble gum factory closed up after 67 years

By **WAYNE WOOLLEY**  
Associated Press Writer  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - In 1928, a junior accountant at the Frank H. Fleece Co. developed the gooey pink substance that was to become the joy of school children and the bane of their teachers - bubble gum.

Sixty-seven years later, Fleece Corp. has closed the plant where Walter Diemer's creation - Double Bubble Gum - was first mass-produced and will instead focus on sports and collectible trading cards.

Fleece is the latest in a string of companies that have abandoned factories and towns they called home for decades and moved their production elsewhere.

Double Bubble and other candy will be made in an existing Fleece factory in Byhalia, Miss., company spokeswoman Sonia Moyer said.

Employees reporting for work Monday found the North Philadelphia plant locked up. The roughly 90 workers - whose salaries averaged \$24,000 a year - were allowed inside and given the bad news.

The telltale signs may have been in the figures. Fleece sold \$38 million worth of gum and candy in 1994, but it sold \$245 million worth of trading cards.

Fleece was founded by German immigrants in 1885 as the Frank H. Fleece Co. In 1930, the company began mass-producing Double Bubble at the plant in the city's Olney section, about seven miles north of City Hall.

A group of investors bought the company from the family in 1989 and moved the headquarters to Mount Laurel, N.J., in 1991.

Now the company's exodus is extending to the plant, a squat, four-story brick building where 650 employees worked five years ago.

Fleece and other gum companies began including trading cards of sports figures as a way to sell more gum, but they eventually found that the cards were much more in demand than the gum.

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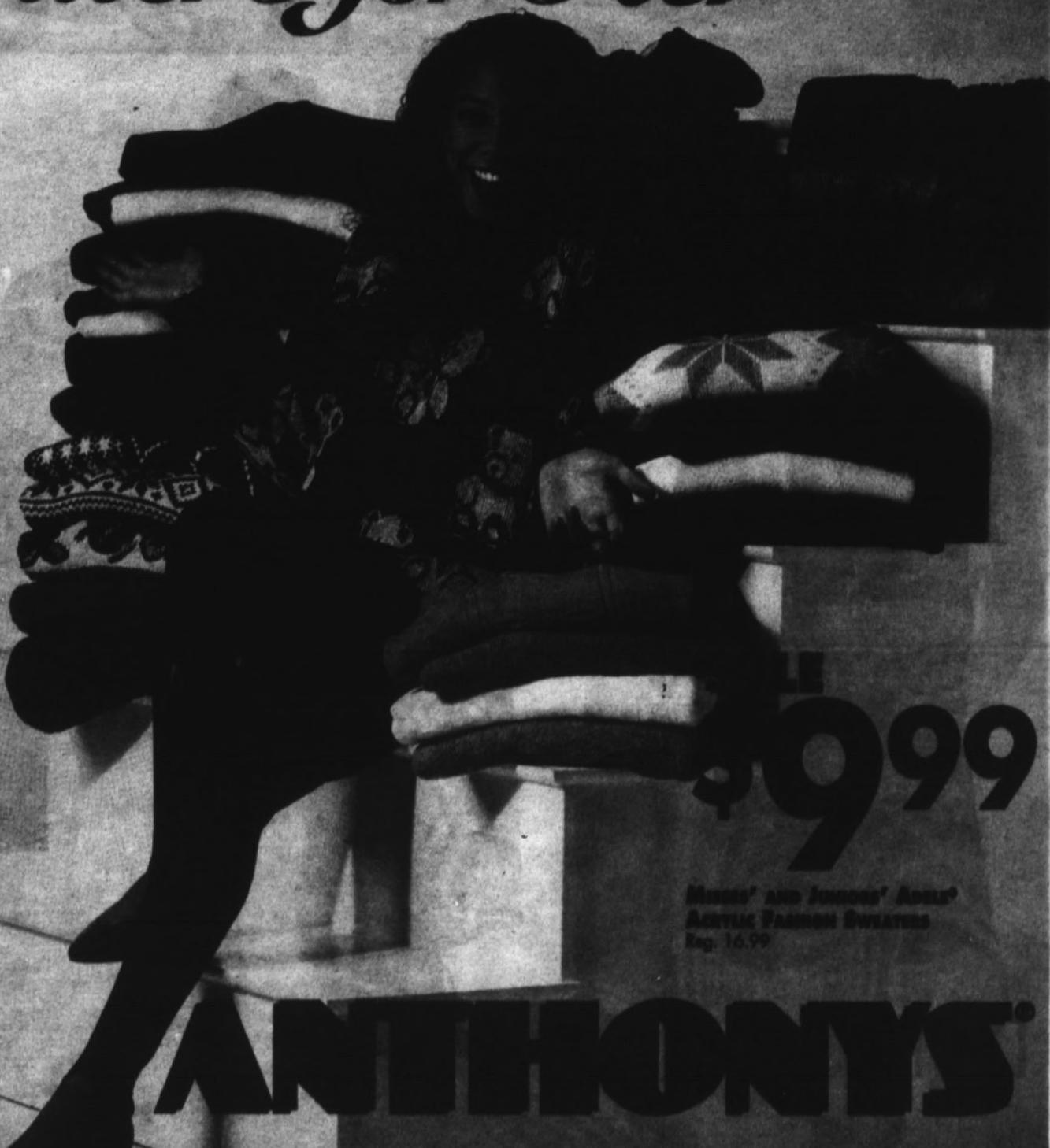
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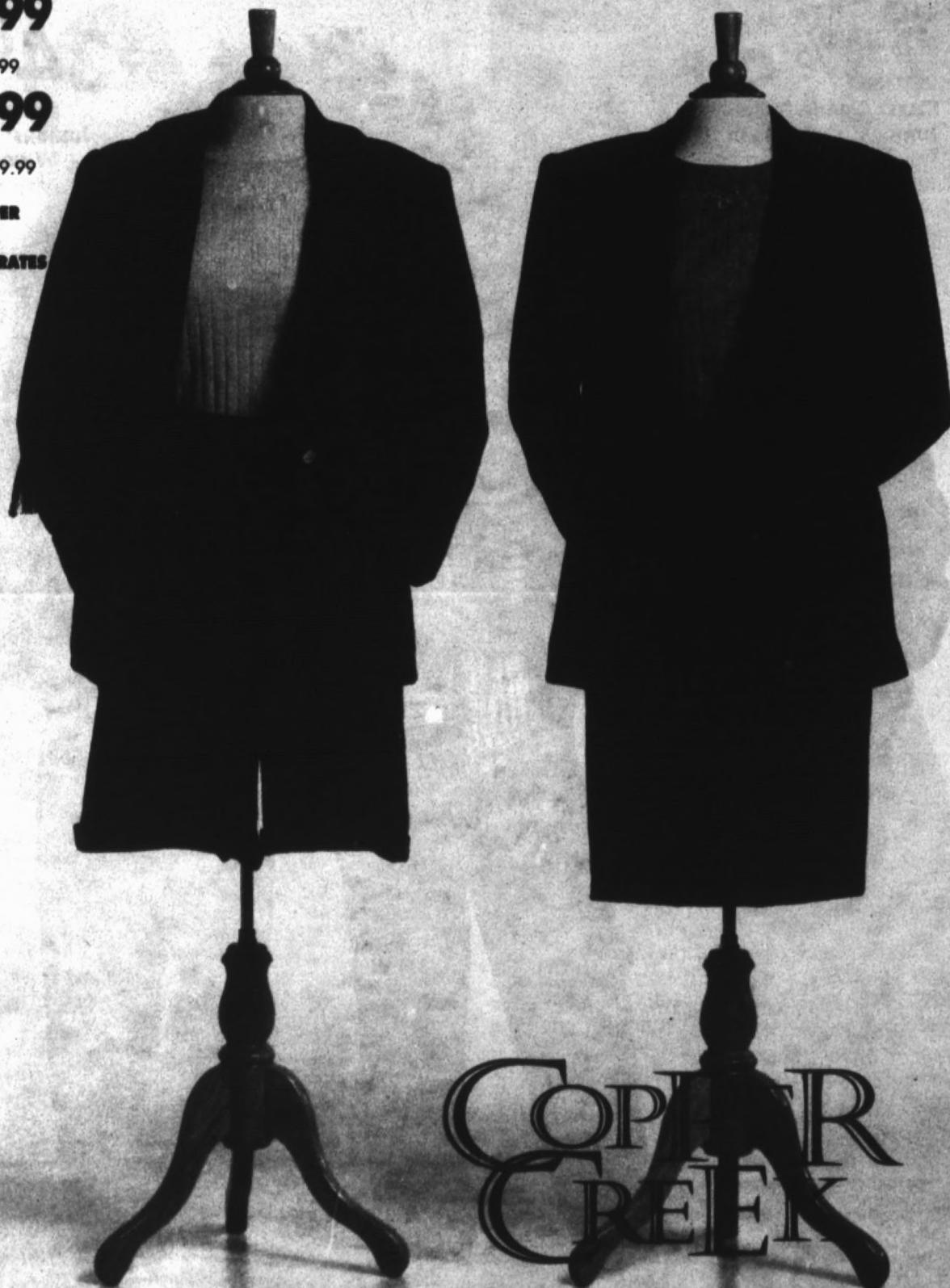
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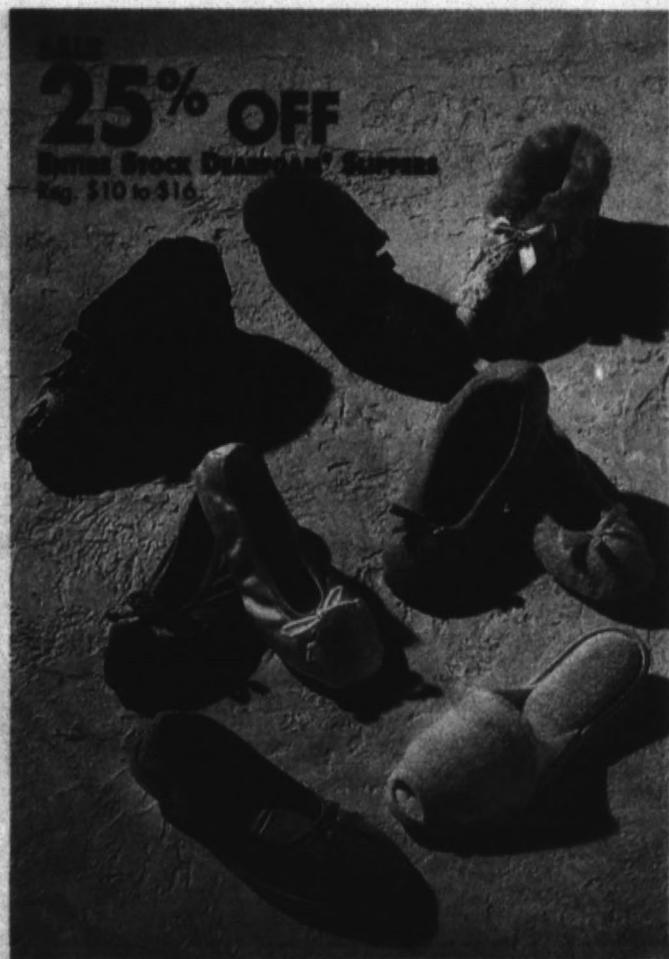
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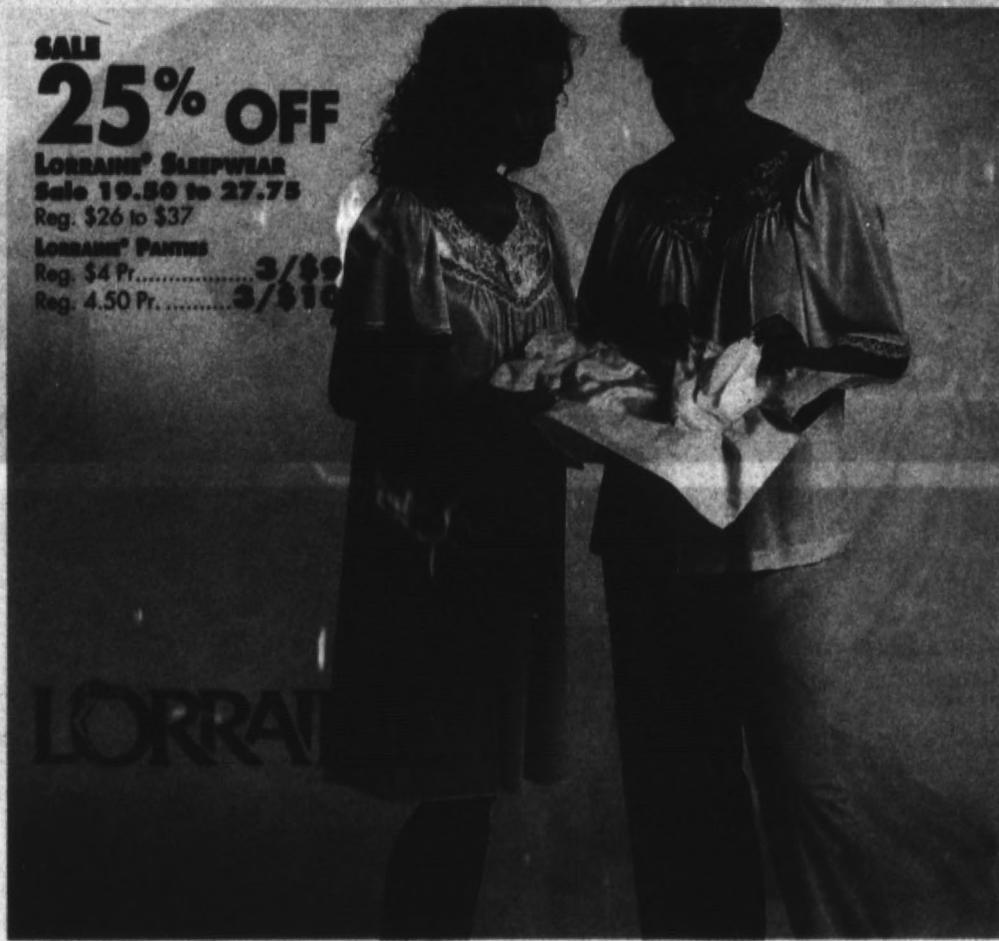
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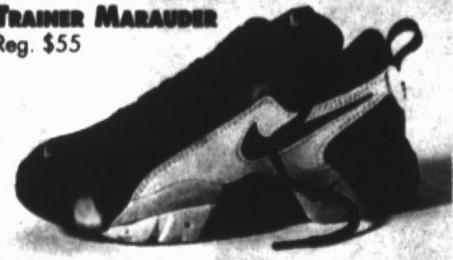
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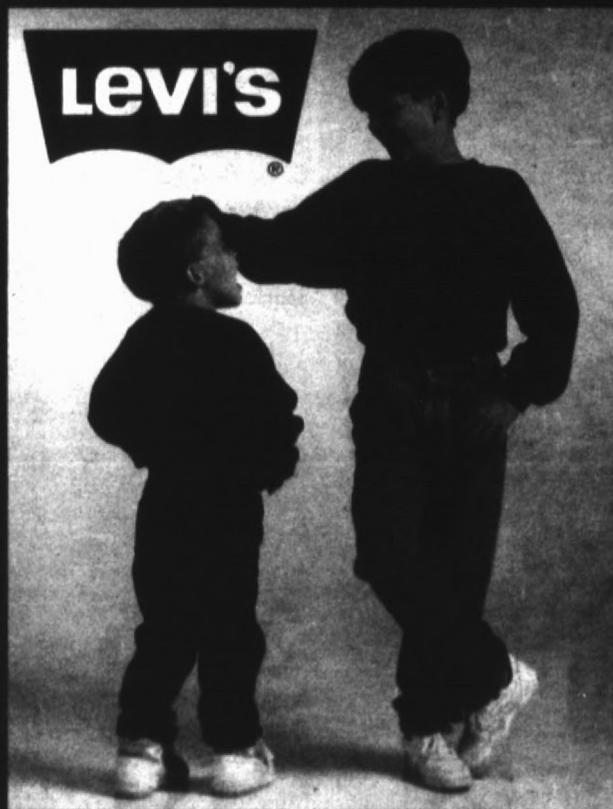
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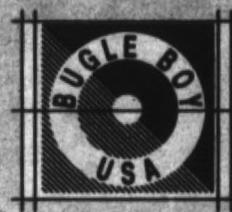
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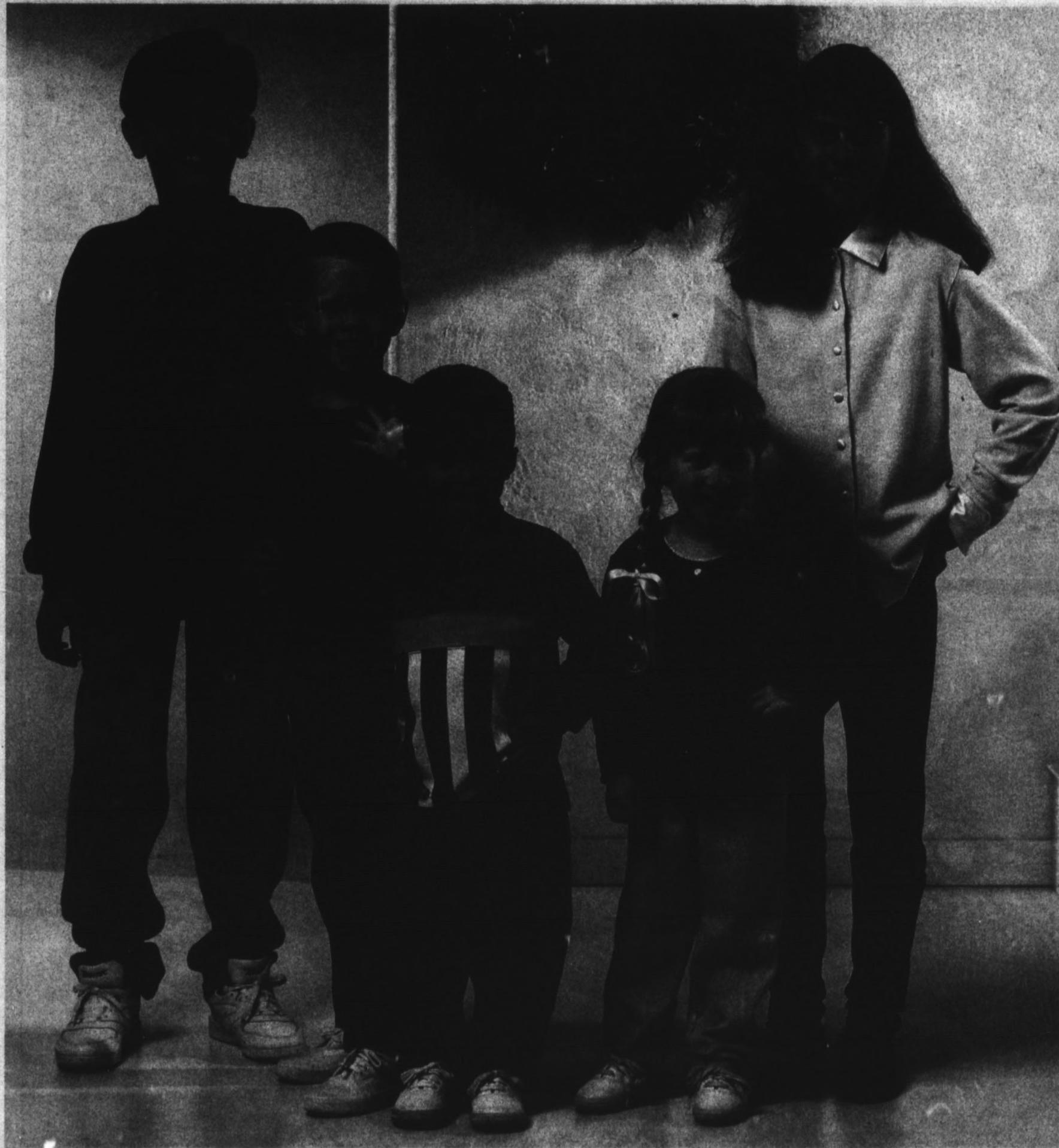
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**CUTTING PRICES TO SAVE YOU MORE!** **PRICES GOOD 12 DAYS ONLY** While Quantities Last

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16" DOLL  
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6 PIECE PARTY MUG SET

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**LADIES' TURTLENECKS, LEGGINGS OR STIRRUP PANTS**

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**CUTTING**  
REG. 3.99 **NOW 2.99**  
**COSMETIC, COLOGNES OR PARFUM GIFT SETS**

**NOW 4.99**  
**BOXED KNIT GIFT SETS**

**CUTTING**  
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**MINI BACKPACKS**  
Assorted Styles

**VALUES TO \$10**

**SPECIAL BUY! 5.99**  
**INFANTS' PACK OF 3 SLEEP 'N PLAY SETS**

**CUTTING**  
REG. 8.99 **NOW 6.99**  
**TODDLER PANT SETS**  
Newborn Or Infant Fleece Sets...5.99  
Newborn Or Infant Pant Sets...4.99



**CUTTING**  
 REG. 15.99  
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**BOYS' 4-16 WINDSUITS**

**NOW 17.49**  
**MEN'S WINDSUITS**

**NOW 11.99**  
**MEN'S QUILTED FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
 Big Men's Sizes...12.99  
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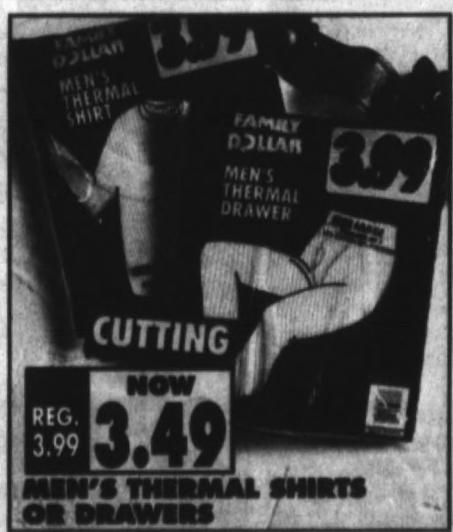
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**MEN'S RUSTLER® JEANS**  
 Boys' 8-16 Rustler® Jeans...6.99  
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**NOW 9.99**  
**MEN'S FASHION FLEECE SHIRTS**



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**REG. 3.99**  
**NOW 3.49**  
**MEN'S THERMAL SHIRTS OR DRAWERS**



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**NOW**  
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**TWIN SIZE SHEET SETS**  
Flat Sheet, Fitted Sheet And Pillow Case. Assorted Solids And Designs  
Full Queen King  
11.99 16.99 19.99



**NOW**  
**17.99**  
**TWIN SIZE QUILTED BEDSPREADS**  
Assortment Varies By Store  
Full Queen King  
19.99 24.99 28.99



**CUTTING**  
**NOW**  
REG. 24.99 **21.99**  
**TWIN SIZE ELECTRIC BLANKETS**  
Full Queen  
28.99 34.99  
Some Slightly Irregular Fabric



**2 FOR \$5**

**NOW**  
**19.99**  
**8x10 FOOT ROOM SIZE RUGS**  
2x5 Foot Rug Runner...2 For \$5



**NOW**  
**5.99**  
**72x90 INCH PRINT BLANKETS**  
Assortment Varies By Store



**2 FOR \$7**

**CUTTING**  
**NOW**  
REG. 12.99 **10.99**  
**48x84" FOAM BACK DRAPES**

**CUTTING**  
**NOW**  
REG. 4 **2 FOR \$7**  
**40x63" OR 40x81" WINDOW PANELS**



**CUTTING**  
**NOW**  
REG. 8.99 **7.99**  
**24x40 AREA RUGS**  
24x48" Or 24x58"  
Solid Color Rugs...7.99



**2.50**  
**NOW**  
**\$5**  
GLASS TOP OR DECORATIVE TABLE  
SP-Less Table Topper...2.50



**NOW**  
**2.50**



**11.99 VALUE**  
**NOW**  
**7.50**  
**CANNON 3 PIECE BATH TOWEL SETS**



**NOW**  
**9.99**  
**5 PIECE BATHROOM SET**



**CUTTING**  
**NOW**  
REG. 5 **2 FOR \$9**  
**GRANDPA QUEEN SIZE PILLOWS**



NOW  
**7.99**

**PORCELAIN ANGEL TREE TOPPER**



NOW  
**4.99**

NOW  
**3.99**

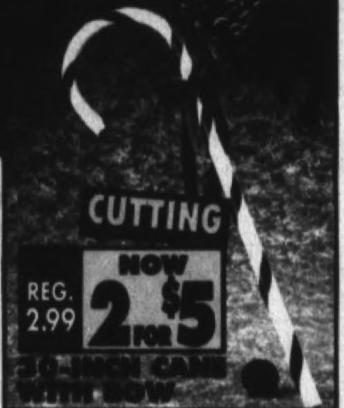
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**15-INCH ANIMATED MUSICAL SANTA**



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**7.99**

**100 CT. MUSICAL LIGHT SET OR 140 CT. COMPUTER LIGHT SET**



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REG. 2.99  
**2 FOR \$5**



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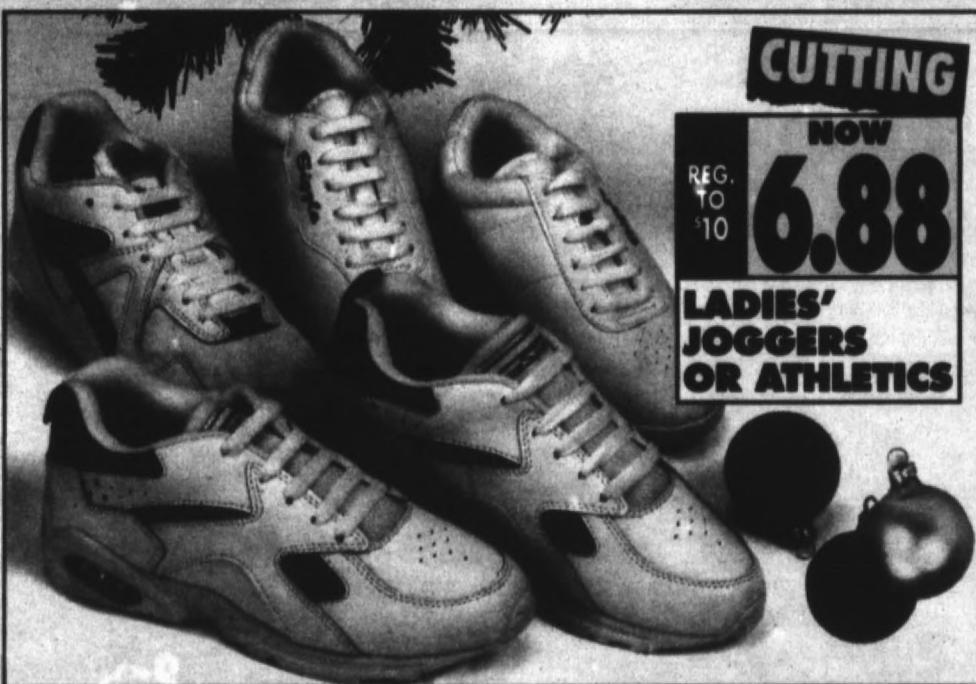
**BOX OF 32 CHRISTMAS CARDS**

REGISTER TO WIN '100 SHOPPING SPREE  
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**190** SHOPPING SPREES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY COMPANY WIDE!  
NOTHING TO BUY. See Details in Store.

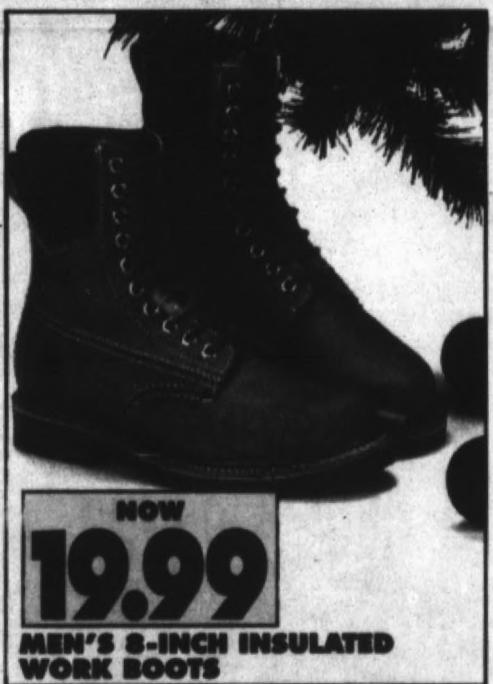


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**LADIES' OR CHILDREN'S QUILTED FLEECE SLIPPERS**



CUTTING  
NOW  
REG. TO '10  
**6.88**  
**LADIES' JOGGERS OR ATHLETICS**



NOW  
**19.99**

**MEN'S 8-INCH INSULATED WORK BOOTS**



NOW  
**4.99**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**



CUTTING  
NOW  
REG. TO 14.99  
**9.99**

**LADIES', MEN'S OR BOYS' SPORT OR HIKER BOOTS**



NOW  
**14.99**

**MEN'S OR BOYS' EVERLAST HI-TOPS**



CUTTING  
NOW  
REG. 23  
**17.99**

**MEN'S 6-INCH SUEDE WORK BOOTS**



# HOMELAND.

Sales  
in Retail  
Quantities  
Only

# HOMELAND.

# 1/2 PRICE

SAVE OVER \$166<sup>00</sup>!!!

THIS IS THE CARD  
THAT WILL SAVE  
YOU MONEY!

Boneless  
**Rump  
Roasts**

Texas  
**Rio Star  
Grapefruit**

HOMELAND.

# 1/2 PRICE

HOMELAND.

# 1/2 PRICE

Homeland USDA  
Select Beef



# \$1.29

SAVINGS  
CARD  
MEMBER  
PRICE

NON-MEMBER \$1.49  
PRICE

Lb.



SAVINGS  
CARD  
MEMBER  
PRICE

# 20¢

Each

NON-MEMBER 25¢  
PRICE



Hamburger  
Helper

HOMELAND.

# 1/2 PRICE

**Hamburger  
Helper**

All Varieties  
6.0 to  
8.75-Oz. Pkg.

SAVINGS  
CARD  
MEMBER  
PRICE

# 99¢

Non-Member \$1.99  
Price



**Homeland  
Cottage  
Cheese**

Small or Large  
Curd, 1% Low  
Fat or Non Fat  
24-Oz. Carton

SAVINGS  
CARD  
MEMBER  
PRICE

# 1/2 PRICE

# 99¢

Non-Member \$2.99  
Price



Regular or  
Diet Coke  
or Dr.  
Pepper

12 Pack 12-Oz. Cans

# 2\$5

## DOUBLES COUPONS EVERYDAY - Up to \$1.00

See Store for Complete Details

Supplement

Prices Good Wednesday, November 29 through December 5, 1995 in all Texas Homeland Stores.



# THIS CARD WILL SAVE YOU \$



**Bimbo Iron Kids Bread**  
24-Oz. Loaf

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**60¢**

Non-Member Price **\$1.19**



**On the Border Potato Chips**  
6-Oz. Pkg.

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**75¢**

Non-Member Price **\$1.49**

BBQ, Regular, Cheddar & Sour Cream or French Onion



**Kellogg's Rice Krispies**  
15-Oz. Box

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**\$1.84**

Non-Member Price **\$3.68**

**Williams' Brown Gravy Mix**  
18-Oz. Pkg.

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**40¢**

Non-Member Price **79¢**

**Kellogg's Low Fat Granola**  
14-Oz. Box

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**\$1.62**

Non-Member Price **\$3.24**

Regular or With Raisins

**Post Toasties**  
18-Oz. Box

**1/2 PRICE**

HOMELAND SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

**\$1.35**

Non-Member Price **\$2.70**

**Homeland Pride of America Macaroni & Cheese**  
7.25-Oz. Box

**3/99¢**

**Minute Rice**  
Original or Premium Long Grain, Instant Brown or Boil-In-Bag  
14-Oz. Box

**\$1.29**

**Post Blueberry Morning**  
13.5-Oz. Box

**\$2.99**

**S & F BEVERAGE OF TEXAS, INC.**

**Budweiser or Bud Light**  
18-Pack 12-Oz. Cans

**\$9.99**

**Nabisco Crackers**  
Ritz, Whole Wheat or Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwich  
16-Oz. Box

**2/\$5**

**Planter's Nuts**  
12-Oz. Can Mixed or Lightly Salted Mixed Nuts or 10-Oz. Can Cashew Halves/Pieces

**\$2.99**

## HOMELAND SELECTION *Better!*

**Tide Ultra Detergent**  
98-Oz. Regular or Free or 110-Oz. with Bleach

**\$5.99**

**Mardi Gras Towels**  
Single Roll

**69¢**

**Cascade Dishwasher Detergent**  
Lemon or Regular Powder  
65-Oz. Box

**\$2.79**

**Clean & Smooth Antibacterial Soap**  
8-Oz. Pump

**1/2 PRICE**

**79¢**

Non-Member Price **\$1.59**

**Woolite Rug Cleaners**  
22-Oz. Can

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$2.49**

Non-Member Price **\$4.99**

One Stop or Heavy Traffic

**Purina Mainstay**  
20-Lb. Bag

**\$4.99**

Prepriced **\$5.99**

**Purina Hi-Pro**  
20-Lb. Bag

**\$6.99**

**Purina Bonz**  
2-Lb. Box

**\$2.99**

Medium Size

**Purina Tender Vittles Cat Food**  
12-Oz. Box

**1/2 PRICE**

**60¢**

Non-Member Price **\$1.19**

# \$\$\$ 1/2 PRICE Sale

<p><b>American Beauty Pasta</b> 24-Oz. Pkg. Long or Thin Spaghetti or Elbow Roni</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>85¢</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>Regg Spaghetti Sauce</b> 28-Oz. Jar</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.15</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>All Varieties</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$2.29</b></p>	<p><b>Sunlight Dishwashing Liquid</b> 22-Oz. Bottle</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>68¢</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$1.36</b></p>
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<p><b>Best Choice Olive Oil</b> 7-Oz. Jar</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>95¢</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$1.90</b></p>	<p><b>Atkins Pickles</b> Kosher or Polish Spears, Polish or Kosher Dills</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$2.79</b></p>	<p><b>Atkins Sweet Pickles</b> 16-Oz. Jar</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.35</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$2.69</b></p>
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<p><b>Taster's Choice Coffee</b> Regular, Decaf or Gourmet Roast 7-Oz. Jar</p> <p><b>\$6.99</b></p>	<p><b>Log Cabin Syrup</b> Regular or Lite 24-Oz. Bottle</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>Atkins Sweet Relish</b> 16-Oz. Jar</p> <p><b>1/2 PRICE</b></p> <p><b>99¢</b></p> <p>SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE</p> <p>Non-Member Price <b>\$1.99</b></p>
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<p><b>Orville Redenbacher Microwaveable Popcorn</b> All Varieties 3-Pack</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>Camation Cocoa Mix</b> Rich, Milk or Mini Marshmallow 10-Pack</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>Log Cabin Peanuts</b> Honey Roasted, Low Salted or Roasted 11-Oz. Can</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>
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## HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE *Better!*

**Nature's Bounty Natural Vitamins**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$3.49**

Pkg. of 50 B-12 2500 MG or Pkg. of 100 Beta-Carotene 25000 IU

**Maalox Extra-Strength Liquid**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$2.99**

Lemon, Cherry or Mint  
12-Oz. Bottle

**HOMELAND COUPON**

**Greeting Card Sale!**

All Ambassador Brand Products in The Store  
Includes all Ambassador cards, board cards, envelopes, gift wrap, notes and party items

**Buy 3, Get 1 FREE**

Buy any 3 Ambassador Branded Products and Receive One of Equal or Lesser Value Free with coupon!

No Limit With Coupon. Coupon Valid November 29 Through December 5, 1995  
Retail Value of Free Item \$  
Cashier to Fill In Amount at Checkout

Ambassador

**Fuji HQ T-120 Video Tape**

**\$1.99**

Each

**Swave Skin Care Therapy**

**\$1.29**

All Varieties  
10-Oz. Bottle

**Platz Ultimates Silk Glide**

**2/\$4**

Scented or Unscented  
Pkg. of 20

**Maalox Tablets**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$3.18**

Pkg. of 100 Regular or 75 Extra Strength Assorted Tablets

**HOMELAND.**

# THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY



**Boneless Steaks**

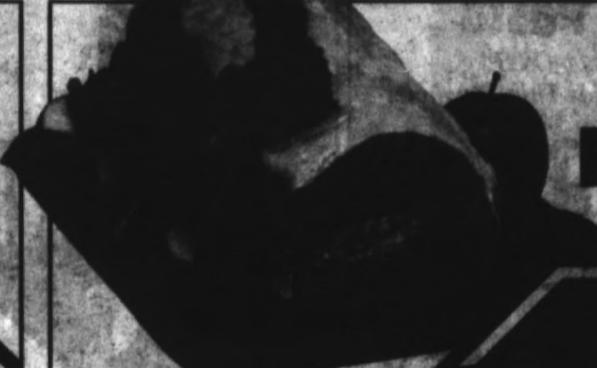
Per Pound

**\$1.69**

BONUS PACKS  
Bottom Round  
Tenderized  
USDA Select

Eye of Round  
Roasts

**\$2.49**



**Boneless Pork Loins**

Per Pound

**\$2.88**

Whole  
Cut & Wrapped  
FREE

Small, Meaty  
Spareribs

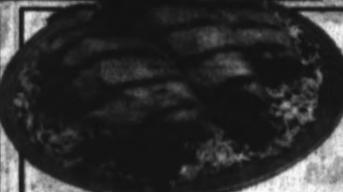
**\$1.69**  
Fresh  
Pork



**7-Bone Chuck Steaks**

**\$1.39**

USDA Select Beef lb.



**Fryer Breasts**

**\$1.79**

Grade-A  
BONUS PACKS  
of 3 Lbs. or More lb.



**Boneless Pork Chops**

**\$3.49**

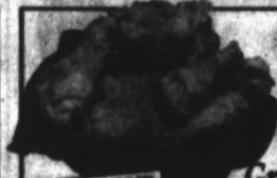
Top Loin or  
Butterfly  
BONUS PACKS lb.



**Beef T-Bone Steaks**

**\$3.99**

USDA Select Beef lb.



**Drumsticks or Thighs**

Grade-A  
BONUS PACKS  
of 2 Lbs. or More

SAVINGS CARD  
MEMBER PRICE

**79¢**

NON-MEMBER PRICE 89¢

lb.

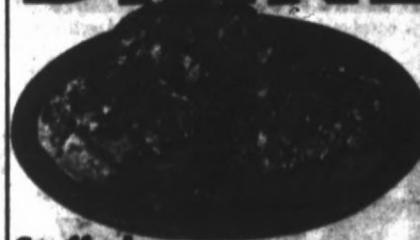


**Lamb Loin Chops**

**\$5.99**

lb.

## DINNER IN A DASH

 <p><b>Stuffed Boneless Pork Chops</b> lb.</p> <p><b>\$3.48</b></p>	 <p><b>Beef or Pork Kabobs</b> lb.</p> <p><b>\$3.49</b></p>	 <p><b>Pork Rib On A Stick</b> lb.</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b></p>
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## SEAFOOD



**Fresh Albacore Tuna Steaks**

Per Pound

**\$5.99**

# 1/2 PRICE Sale



**Jimmy Dean  
Smoked Sausage**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.49**

Lb.

Regular  
or  
Jalapeno



**Mello Crisp  
Bacon**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.19**

1-Lb.  
Pkg.



**Oscar Mayer  
Meat Bologna**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.39**

16-Oz.  
Pkg.

Red Rind



**Eckrich  
Variety Pack**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.99**

16-Oz.  
Pkg.



**Eckrich  
Jumbo Franks**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.49**

16-Oz.  
Pkg.

Meat or Beef



**Decker  
Sliced Pepperoni**

**1/2 PRICE**

**89¢**

3-Oz.  
Pkg.



**Fisher Boy  
Fish Sticks**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.75**

19-Oz.  
Pkg.



**Dubuque  
Bacon**

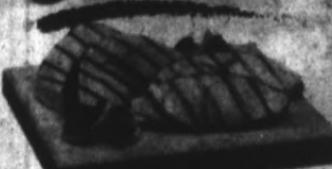
**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.69**

19-Oz.  
Pkg.

Center Cut

*Better!*



**Fresh  
Shark  
Steaks**

lb.

**\$5.49**

WINDMILL BRAND  
QUALITY  
GUARANTEE



**Bar-S  
Bologna**

16-Oz. Pkg.

**89¢**

SAVINGS CARD  
MEMBER PRICE

NON-MEMBER  
PRICE 99¢



**Rodeo  
Cold Cuts**

5 Varieties  
19-Oz. Pkg.

**79¢**

SAVINGS CARD  
MEMBER PRICE

NON-MEMBER  
PRICE 89¢



**Large  
Shrimp**

30 - 40 Per Pound

**\$7.99**



**Bar-S  
Meat  
Franks**

19-Oz. Pkg.

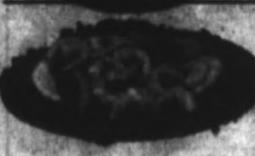
**69¢**



**Wilson  
Jumbo  
Franks**

Meat 16-Oz. Pkg.

**99¢**

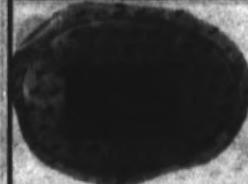


**Cooked  
Shrimp**

40 - 50 Per Pound  
Ready to Eat

lb.

**\$9.99**



**Cook's Super Trim  
Ham  
Steaks**

Lb.

**\$1.99**



**Cook's Super Trim  
Shank Portion  
Smoked  
Hams**

Lb.

**\$1.28**

# HOMELAND.



# PUTS

## HOMELAND FROZEN FOODS *Better!*

10 HOMESTYLE Waffles  
DOWNYFLAKE  
10 HOMESTYLE Waffles

**Downyflake Waffles**

**1/2 PRICE**

**92¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Regular, Buttermilk or Blueberry

12-Oz. Pkg.

Non-Member Price \$1.84

VIP  
CUT CORN

**VIP Vegetables**

**1/2 PRICE**

**65¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Broccoli Cuts, Cut Corn, Green Peas or Mixed Vegetables

16-Oz. Pkg.

Non-Member Price \$1.29

**Jack's Pizza**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.50**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

All Varieties

15.25-Oz. Pkg.

Non-Member Price \$2.99

Georgia Italian Breaded  
**Mozzarella Sticks**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.25**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

NON-MEMBER PRICE \$2.49

8.5-Oz. Pkg.

Standard Price of \$1.19

**Whipped Topping**

**79¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Regular or Lite

8-Oz. Carton

**French Bread**

**1/2 PRICE**

**90¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

NON-MEMBER PRICE \$1.79

6-Oz. Pkg.

**Swanson Dinners**

**\$1.89**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

All 4-Compartment Varieties

8.75 to 11.5-Oz.

**Best Choice Pie Shells**

**79¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

12-Oz. Deep Dish 99¢

10-Oz. Pkg.

**Swanson Breakfast Entrees**

**2/\$3**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

All Varieties

4.25 to 6.25-Oz.

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**Kraft Dips**

**1/2 PRICE**

**59¢**

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Ranch, French Onion, Avocado or Green Onion

8-Oz. Carton

Non-Member Price \$1.17

**Homeland Sour Cream**

**1/2 PRICE**

**65¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Regular or Non-Fat

16-Oz. Carton

Non-Member Price \$1.29

**Nestle Quik Chocolate Milk**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.17**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Half Gallon

Non-Member Price \$2.33

**Homeland 2% Milk**

**99¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Half Gallon

**Borden's American Singles**

**\$1.79**

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Prepared \$1.99

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**Jell-O Jigglers**

**3/\$2**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

All Varieties

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**\$1.69**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Regular, Country Style, Calcium Fortified or Pulp Free

64-Oz. Carton

**Shedd's Country Crock Spread**

**\$1.99**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Regular or Churn Style

3-Lb. Tub

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**99¢**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

16-Oz. Carton

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**Light and Flakey Croissants**

Pkg. of 4

**\$1.19**

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Non-Member Price **\$1.69**

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**"Moist and Delicious" Double Layer German Chocolate Cakes** ..... 8-Inch **\$4.99**

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**"Chewy" Oatmeal Raisin Cookies** ..... Pkg. of 24

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE **\$2.99**

NON-MEMBER PRICE **\$3.89**

**"Old World Bread - Harvest Hearty" Wheat Bread** ..... Each **\$1.49**

# HOMELAND *Fresh* DELI *Better!*



**"Resers" Krab Salad**

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$2.00**

Per Pound

**"Wafflers" Sandwich Swiss Cheese** Lb. **\$4.29**

**"Wilson Continental Deli" Virginia Baked Ham**

Per Pound

**\$3.99**

**"Resers" Strawberry Parfait** Lb. **\$1.49**

**"Resers" Sour Cream Macaroni & Cheddar Salad** Lb.

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE **\$1.39**

NON-MEMBER PRICE **\$1.99**

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"Hot Food Stores Only" **2/\$6**

**"Foster Farms" Smoked White Turkey** Lb.

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE **\$2.99**

NON-MEMBER PRICE **\$3.99**

**"American Favorite" Italian Roast Beef** ..... Lb. **\$3.99**

# HOMELAND PRODUCE *Better!*



15-Lb. Bag Russet Potatoes

**1/2 PRICE**

**\$1.49** Each

NON-MEMBER PRICE \$2.99

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE

Small Limes 10¢ for 1




3-Lb. Bag Sweet, Mild Yellow Onions

**1/2 PRICE**

**65¢**

Fresh Cabbage 25¢ lb.



Golden Ripe Dole Bananas

**39¢** lb.



California Haas Avocados

Great for Dips

Non-Member Price 69¢ each

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE **59¢** each



Premium Golden Delicious Apples

A Good Source of Fiber

Non-Member Price 99¢ lb.

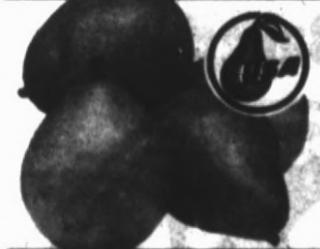
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Fresh Broccoli

High in Vitamin C

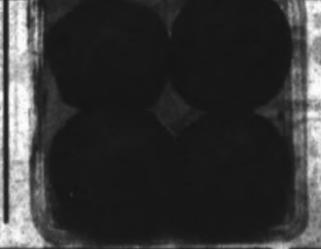
**99¢** each



Washington Anjou Pears

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**79¢** lb.



Fresh Tomatoes

Non-Member Price \$1.19 4-Pack

SAVINGS CARD MEMBER PRICE **79¢** 4-Pack

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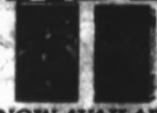
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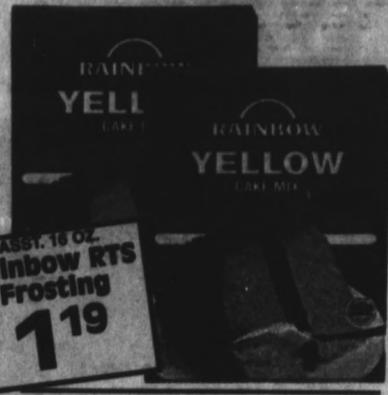
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**IGA Sour Cream**  
64 OZ. CARTON  
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