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Party time

Hereford coach Randy Dean (front, left) players and fans celebrate the Herd basketball team's 62-57 victory over Canyon in a district playoff game Tuesday in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum. The win put the Herd in the playoffs for the first time since 1977. Players visible in the mass of celebration include Michael High, Gregg Kalka, Terance High and Michael Power.

Gingrich to outline agenda for time after 100 days ends

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the first 100 days of the Republican "revolution" in the House only half over, Speaker Newt Gingrich already is working on his plan for the next 265.

Gingrich, R-Ga., is preparing to distribute to Republican lawmakers this week a confidential memo outlining the House agenda for the rest of the year.

Dubbed a "draft vision and strategies paper," Gingrich is seeking the support of House Republicans for an agenda geared toward putting substance behind GOP calls for a balanced budget. He also is issuing a warning: The "Contract" provisions were popular; spending cuts to back up those provisions may not be.

The Gingrich plan recommends:
-Developing legislation for cutting capital gains taxes.

-Attacking racially based affirmative action laws.

-Addressing the health care issue through a series of measures designed to curb federal spending while making insurance coverage more

widely available.

It identifies budget priorities and spending cuts as the two concerns that will dominate the House. The paper warns members to expect a swarm of special interest lobbying groups to descend on Washington seeking to protect cherished programs.

Although the document has not been made public or even distributed to Republican leaders, Gingrich outlined some of its key points Tuesday in a closed-circuit satellite conference with tobacco company executives who were meeting in Florida. Congressional sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed some of its contents.

"I suspect we'll spend all summer arguing over the size and shape of the federal budget," Gingrich said Tuesday. He said he was telling House members that "now is the time to draw the line in the sand to say that with the Cold War over we're not going to continue to pile debt on our children."

The speaker told The Washington Times that despite their 230-204 majority, Republicans probably will

need about 25 Democrats to pass a massive package of spending cuts and tax reductions.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey suggested today Democratic votes could be found.

"The Democrats have been very generous with their votes," Armey said on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said the Democrats "are not going to march to our drummers double-time with the kind of enthusiasm we're showing ... but when the votes come, we find there is always a generous share of Democrat votes for each bill."

Gingrich told The Times that the push for a balanced budget in seven years will be couched in terms of emphasizing the need to "quit cheating our children" and point out what faces them in the years ahead if deficit spending continues.

"This is a debate I relish because I think liberals don't get it," he said. "And I think early on we're going to look like we're in trouble and I think by the end of this debate, people are going to conclude that it is absolutely immoral to continue to run big deficits."

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
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Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District issued a formal call for the May 6 hospital board election, approved an audit report, authorized a new laboratory contract, heard an update from administrator Jim Robinson, and approved operations and financial reports during a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Terms of directors Mal Manchee, current board president; Jo Beth Shackelford and Scott Keeling expire this year. Manchee and Shackelford indicated last night they would seek reelection. Keeling, who was appointed last fall to replace Scott Turner, was not present but is expected to seek a full term.

Candidates for the hospital board must file a petition of candidacy, signed by 25 registered voters. Elections for the city commission and

the school board are also scheduled May 6.

A lengthy report of the annual audit was presented by Donna West of Brown Graham & Co., who reported "marked improvement" in bookkeeping procedures. However, some major adjustments were made in the areas of Medicare and Medicaid contractuals, allowances for bad debt, and accounts receivable.

The changes resulted in last year's net profit—including tax revenues—being changed from approximately \$1.7 million, downward to about \$899,000. The CPA's management report recommended several actions, some of which have already been put in place.

The board authorized Robinson to sign contracts with Damon/MetWest Clinical Laboratories for lab work, and with Dr. David Hoblit of Lubbock as pathologist for the

hospital. Robinson said most lab results will have a one-day turnaround and the new contract will be cost effective.

In his update, Robinson reported that plans are being made to remodel the nurse's station, and he is negotiating a lease contract for new CAT scan equipment. A new piece of equipment was also purchased for the surgery department. This week, the hospital accepted delivery of a used EMS vehicle. Another EMS vehicle is being converted to 4-wheel drive and due back by the end of the week.

He announced that the hospital has initiated drug testing on all new hires and random testing will be done on approximately 5 to 8 employees each month. This is part of HRMC's policy of a drug-free workplace.

The administrator also praised the (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)

Korea-to-Canada balloon trip ends with solo record for man

By CLIFF EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - He floated farther than any other balloon pilot, enduring temperatures so cold that he had to hold his drinking water next to his body to thaw it.

When he finally landed in Canada Tuesday night after a grueling four-day flight that covered more than 6,000 miles, stockbroker Steve Fossett had become the first person to fly a balloon solo across the Pacific Ocean.

Cold and tired, Fossett celebrated as softly as his 150-foot-tall helium balloon touched down on a muddy farmer's field in Leader, Saskatchewan, about 250 miles east of Calgary.

"He's very laid back about it," said flight manager Alan Noble. "When he crossed the coast, he said, 'I've flown the Pacific. I'm over Canada.' No 'Whoopie!' or anything like that."

Fossett, who took off from Seoul, South Korea, on Saturday, broke the distance record of 5,208 nautical miles. The exact distance of his flight was still being calculated.

He had planned to land in California, but the balloon - decorated with the words "Seoul

to San Francisco" - was at the mercy of the winds.

"I'm very satisfied with it," said Fossett, a 50-year-old Chicago native. "This was the objective that I set out to do a year ago, and it really was quite satisfying to reach that objective."

The Pacific had been crossed by balloon only twice before. The previous distance record was set in November 1981 by a four-person crew that flew from Japan to Covelo, Calif., Noble said.

The last solo attempt to cross the world's largest ocean ended in disaster: Japanese balloonist Fumio Niwa was killed when he was forced to ditch his craft in the sea in 1991.

Fossett's journey began disastrously, too. As soon as he left Korea, the two propane heaters in his cramped gondola failed. He pressed on, enduring temperatures between 4 degrees below zero and 10 degrees with only a sleeping bag to keep him warm.

"After only 12 hours I was without cabin heat and that made the flight rather uncomfortable to say the least," Fossett said.

He slept in three-hour stretches, waking up to provide updates and check his position, said Timothy Kemper, the flight's U.S. project

manager.

His only link to the ground was a satellite hookup and computer he used to communicate with his crew. Contact was lost for about 3-1/2 hours Tuesday because Fossett was running low on power and decided to turn the computer off to conserve energy.

He ate packets of food heated with chemicals to avoid the threat of sparking the methane and ethane tanks powering the burners that kept the balloon inflated.

The 2.7-ton rig included a gondola that is 6-1/2 feet long, 4-1/2 feet wide and 5 feet tall. Fossett paid \$250,000 to Cameron Balloons of Bristol, England, for the rig and tracking support.

Control over the craft's direction was limited to moving it up and down into different layers of the jet stream. He went as high as 25,000 feet and carried an oxygen mask, his ground crew said.

Fossett also is an experienced mountain climber who has raced in Alaska's Iditarod sled dog race.

"I've asked him why he does it, and he just smiles," said Noble, flight manager for Cameron Balloons. "I think he does it because it's something he wants to do. You've got to admire someone who spends the money they've made in enjoying life."

Shuttle veteran astronaut ready to be first American cosmonaut

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer

STAR CITY, Russia (AP) - Spending three months in space ought to come easy for America's first cosmonaut. After all, he's already conquered his toughest challenge: the Russian language.

Norman Thagard ended a year in relative isolation with a bang this week when he passed his final tests and the media descended on his temporary home at a training center near Moscow.

The verdict on his Russian: "khorosho" - good.

He'll have plenty of chances to use it beginning March 14 when a Soyuz rocket carrying him and two Russians, commander Vladimir Dezhurov and flight engineer Gennady Strekalov, blasts off for the space station Mir.

"It's been a lot like a job here, but it's starting to feel more like an adventure as the time draws near," the U.S. astronaut, a veteran of four space shuttle flights, said Tuesday.

Besides becoming the first American to fly in a Russian rocket, the 51-year-old Thagard should break the U.S. endurance record of 84 consecutive days in space.

The shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to swing by in June to bring him home to Earth after three months aloft.

Home for the last 12 months has been Star City, the once-secret cosmonaut training base located in a forest northeast of Moscow, and more than 6,000 miles from his permanent home in Houston.

Blanketed by snow, Zvyozdnyi Gorodok - Star City - presents an image that is more Norman Rockwell than the urban griminess of neighboring Moscow. Mothers pull babies on sleds, schoolchildren ski across the fields, and thick groves of firs muffle the limited traffic on the base of 5,000.

A huge red mosaic of Lenin greets all visitors. Memorials to cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space, are everywhere; his widow still lives here and a clock in the base museum shows the time of his death in a plane crash 27 years ago, 10:31 a.m.

Thagard, joined by his wife and youngest son, and backup crew member Bonnie Dunbar have been living in three-room apartments in a plain three-story building. Just a short walk away are the buildings where

they studied rocketry and Russian and underwent testing.

An exact-scale training model of the 9-year-old Mir, with CCCP painted on the side in big red letters, sits propped on metal supports in one long hall, its docking ports plugged with modules.

Elsewhere are a hydraulic laboratory where many cosmonauts train underwater with mock space modules, and a massive blue centrifuge in a round hall where would-be space travelers must endure eight times the force of gravity.

Thagard, who fielded questions Tuesday in both English and halting but correct Russian, said the base and its isolation have been "ideal" for him to pursue his complex studies, all in Russian.

"The folks here are good folks - they've been friendly," said the square-jawed native of Jacksonville, Fla., wearing a maroon sports shirt with Mir-18 emblazoned on it. "It's like a small town. Despite the isolation, we've had a good and enjoyable time."

Already on his fourth career after having been a fighter pilot, electrical engineer and physician, Thagard has the makings of a diplomat.



Buy a ticket mister?

Mark Andrews, left, co-chairman of this year's Hereford Lions Club pancake supper, tries to sell some tickets to co-chair Larry Alley, who is ready with money in hand. This year's supper will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Hereford High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3.50 a person. The meal will be served from 5:15 pm. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or at the door.

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Local Roundup

Mercury to dip some

Hereford's high temperature on Tuesday was 71 degrees at 4 p.m., with the overnight low 44 degrees at 7 a.m. today, according to KPAN Radio. The high was short of the day's record of 80 degrees. For tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-30s with north winds at 10-20 mph. For Thursday, expect partly cloudy skies in the afternoon with a high of 55 to 60 degrees and northeast winds at 10-15 mph, becoming southeasterly late.

News Digest

EL PASO - Neighbors never noticed anything unusual going on at the house in the middle of Olson Street. But the deceptive calm was shattered Tuesday morning as police following a trail of severed body parts descended on the home and arrested James Patrick Bradley with murder in the mutilation slaying of his wife, Suzy Hahn Bradley.

WASHINGTON - Using Republican presidential hopeful Phil Gramm's published comments against him, a congressional watchdog group has filed an ethics complaint against the Texas senator. The Congressional Accountability Project's complaint, filed Tuesday with the Senate ethics committee, charges that Gramm may have improperly raised funds from his Senate office in violation of federal law.

WASHINGTON - Faced with strong congressional opposition, the White House has abandoned a plan to implement a mandatory border crossing fee for people entering the United States from Mexico and Canada. Administration and congressional officials confirmed Tuesday that instead of a mandatory levy of \$3 per vehicle and \$1.50 per pedestrian, the White House now is proposing a voluntary system.

HOUSTON - A Houston judge has thrown out a \$750 million class-action settlement between thousands of the nation's homeowners and three chemical companies over faulty plastic plumbing.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Senators key to space program funding say NASA's budget might have to be slashed by more than the \$5 billion the agency plans to cut over five years.

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he might support revision of the state's no pass, no play rule if law enforcement officials can show that it fosters juvenile crime.

AUSTIN - Houston police officer Robin Kirk recalls doing a few naughty things when he was growing up. Maybe he stole a pack of gum every once in a while. Kirk showed members of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee a videotape of a gang initiation that took place in a Houston schoolyard. Legislators began work Tuesday on sweeping reforms to the state's juvenile justice system.

AUSTIN - Claiming the problem of unpaid child support is driving the state crazy, a Texas senator is seeking backing for legislation aimed at keeping deadbeat parents from driving.

AUSTIN - Proposed education reforms being assembled in the House will have "very major differences" from those filed in the Senate, the House Public Education Committee chairman says. "I think the public and everyone needs to realize that there are two bodies (the House and Senate) in this process," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

HOUSTON - Murder indictments have been returned against 24 Texas prison inmates in connection with separate incidents in which two prisoners at the Terrell Prison Unit near Livingston were beaten to death.

AUSTIN - The Texas Public Utility Commission still is considering key issues in a proposed \$2.2 billion merger between El Paso Electric Co. and Central and South West Corp. The commissioners recessed Tuesday after daylong deliberations and were scheduled to take up the rate and merger case again today.

HOUSTON - Children's letters haven't persuaded two 2-ton Nile hippos to board a trailer for Kansas City. Zoo workers hope bread, yams and apples will. Three weeks after their first attempt, workers are set to try again Thursday to load the reluctant behemoths and move them out.

MEXICO CITY - The signing of a \$20 billion loan package from the United States failed to calm Mexican markets or boost the peso. Interest rates rose sharply, along with the specter of a recession.

Obituaries

RUTH POWERS

Feb. 20, 1995

Ruth Powers, 83, of Hereford died Monday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rix Funeral Directors chapel with Virgil Lowery officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She was born May 1, 1911, in Sisterville, W. Va. She married Alton Powers in 1936 in Pampa. He died in 1990. They moved from Carson County to Deaf Smith County in 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Derk Powers in 1993.

Survivors include a son, John Powers of Hereford; a sister, Anne Mayo of Waco; four grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bill Clayton, Jerry Homfeld, Ray Lewis, Jim Roberts, Rodney Weed and Bob Avery.

HATTIE FAYE DODSON

Feb. 18, 1995

Hattie Faye Dodson, 57, of Oklahoma City, Okla., died Saturday in Amarillo.

Services were Tuesday. She was born in Cement, Okla., on April 11, 1938. She married R.L. Dodson in 1956 in Santa Fe, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Glenda Olson of Boise, City, Okla.; two sons, Ricky and Tim, both of Oklahoma City; six sisters, Shirley Buck and Minnie Elliott, both of Hereford, Geneva Bandy of Amarillo, Mildred Shirey of Dallas, and Maryann Fivecoat and Dorothy Perez, both of Boise, Idaho; three brothers, Jim Cates of Hereford, Grady Cates Jr. of Amarillo and Cammie Cates of Mangum, Okla.; and six grandchildren, including Nicole and Shane Dodson of Hereford.

APOLONIO MURILLO

Feb. 20, 1995

Apolonio Murillo, 81, of Hereford died Monday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Vigil service was set today in Rix Funeral Directors chapel.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church with Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He moved from San Angelo to Hereford in 1966. He had worked for Santa Fe Railroad, was a retired truck driver and had worked as a sheep shearer. He was a member of San Jose Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Secundino in 1982 and by a sister, Rosa Solis, in 1982.

Survivors include two brothers, Raul of Hereford and Andres of Odessa.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Wilma L. Daniels, Julio Garcia, Cora G. Gray, Hector Guerrero, June Henderson, Donald D. Henslee, Claude Johnson, Charles M. Leffel, Infant Boy Limon.

Infant Girl Louder, Pam Louder, Gerald Mumau, Richard F. Pickens, Infant Boy Ramirez, Patricia Ramirez, Eliseo S. Ruiz, Birgit Salas, Infant Boy Salas.



Church offers athletic shoes as reward for model students in Lubbock school

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Hillary Hutchinson wears proof of God's practical ways on his size-10 feet. Hillary picked out new zebra-striped Converse as a reward that Messiah Presbyterian Church extended to 54 model elementary students.

"I was looking for some basketball shoes," the sixth-grader said. "They're good on the court."
But the shoes go far beyond footwear.
At Iles Elementary - in an impoverished neighborhood taunted by gangs and drug peddlers - the shoes inject a sense of confidence and pride.

"It makes me feel good," Hillary said.
And teachers saying "P.S.—Go For It!" entices students to behave and work hard in the classroom.
That's what the 20 members of Messiah Presbyterian hoped to hear when they launched the program.
"P.S.—Go For It!" grew last summer from an East Lubbock meeting where an Iles teacher explained how hoodlums turn high-dollar shoes into a status symbol and recruitment tool.

The Rev. Pam Powell - known as "Pastor Pam" - attended that meeting. She had been praying for a way her church could deliver a unique and meaningful ministry to the nearby school.

It struck her that athletic shoes carried the clout necessary to get the attention of children.
Powell said she figured Messiah Presbyterian could counter the gangs and drugs by buying the same shoes for children who excel.

"We are Christians who believe that God can do wonderful things through anybody willing to go through God's guidance," Powell said. "We were really willing to think new thoughts and trust God."

The program debuted last month by awarding 54 certificates for shoes - three in each of Iles' 18 classrooms - to outstanding students, athletes and citizens. Teachers selected the winners; the winners went shopping at Foot Locker and Kids Foot Locker.

It was the first trip some of these students had ever made cross-town to South Plains Mall, school officials said.

Assistant principal Judith Lampe said the program plays on the emphasis adolescents place on appearance and peer acceptance. Besides: Shoes are symbolic.

"I just think it's real appropriate that it's shoes - that you're going some place," she said.

Fifty-four more pairs will be awarded next semester. Total cost is estimated at \$11,000.

"Through cooperation, diligent efforts and faith, a small congregation accomplished an insurmountable feat proving the old story of David and Goliath as truth, the small can accomplish great things," one teacher wrote in thanks.

Powell said Messiah Presbyterian hopes to expand its program, copyright it and make it available to other churches.

"You don't have to be big to do big things for God," she said. "You just have to be faithful."

Messiah Presbyterian sought funds from its tiny membership, the Palo Duro Presbytery's Mission Task Group and the Health Ministries Group of the Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly. Discounts came from Foot Locker (15 percent) and Kids Foot Locker (25 percent).

About \$3,000 remains to be raised. But Powell said support has poured in from various groups and individuals.

"They just went - as the kids would say - ballistic, and said, 'This is big,'" she said. "The church is about spreading good news, and this is definitely good news."

Church treasurer Don Jones said the program energized a congregation that has endured its share of valleys over the years.

"We have a philosophy that Christianity should permeate beyond its community," Jones said. "We feel like we are reaching beyond the realm and the borders of Sunday Christianity."

Students at Iles are beaming over the gifts.

And teachers credit the church with reaching out in support of education and the community's future.



Hospital honor

Mal Manchec, right, chairman of the board of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors, presents a plaque of appreciation to Speedy Nieman, publisher of The Hereford Brand during the board's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. The plaque honored Nieman for his "ongoing support, dedication and service" to the hospital district.

More Americans are borrowing, not saving

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - When you look at the numbers you see at a glance one of the most fundamental changes in household financial habits, the transformation from saving to borrowing.

Everyone from President Clinton to your most dissolute relative extols the virtues of saving and the evils of borrowing, and then does the opposite. Words, mere words. Numbers, not words, are what count in financial matters.

In 1950, savings averaged 12.3 percent of national output, a percentage that would, if maintained, have put the United States today in the company of countries such as Germany and France and not far behind Japan.

But the rate has been in a steady decline since then: About 9 percent during the 1950s and 1960s, about 8.5 percent in the '70s, 4.7 percent in the '80s and 2.4 percent in the 1990s.

Now look at some borrowing figures.

Consumer installment debt has risen a record \$118 billion during the past year, accounting for 17.8 percent of disposable income - and a record 20 percent if you include auto leases and home equity loans.

Without even counting those auto lease and equity loans, the sum of household borrowing now is equal to more than 90 percent of after-tax

income, compared with about 70 percent in 1980.

A couple of news items document the situation:

-Merrill Lynch, the securities firm, found in a survey (conducted in 1993) that half of all American families had less than \$1,000 in net financial assets.

-Visa U.S.A. said consumers last year charged nearly \$291 billion on their Visa cards, a 28 percent increase from 1993. While much of that amount was paid off quickly, the debit charges rose 59 percent in one year.

The trend has been around long enough for scores of cause-seeking studies, but Washington, academe and the banking-business community have failed to agree on any one explanation. What they do agree on is its seriousness.

In a paragraph, low savings means less capital for investment in a larger and more productive economy, thus slowing improvements in the standard of living. Everyone, not just business, gets hurt when investment slows.

If there isn't proof, there are hints about the reasons.

Stimulation, for example. Americans are under constant bombardment to live the good life now, not later. They emanate from almost every television and radio program, from almost every publication, from your mailbox.

Getting you to spend money has become an art and a science. And if you don't have the money, don't worry, because easy terms can be arranged quickly no matter how poor your credit rating, and no payments are due until April.

Incentives are involved. Incentives to spend, of course, but incentives not to save. Save - and enjoy paying income taxes on your alleged earnings; borrow on your house and get rewarded with an income-tax deduction.

Stress plays a role. Many households today try to get by on less disposable income than two decades ago. Taxes, inflation and paycheck stagnation contribute to their predicament. They borrow to maintain lifestyles.

Government might play a role. Some critics of government spending correlate budget deficits and government transfer payments with disempowering the middle class. While some linkage can be shown, the proof can't yet be documented.

Regardless of the reasons, the trend is ominous, and it is drawing a line on the charts that points to disaster. Short-term, the getting and spending might make the economy boom. Long-term, it creates a boom of another sort.

Gruesome murder case stuns El Paso residents

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - When Pauline Leshman saw the severed head staring from her television screen, eyes wide open as it rested on a cloth, she didn't want to believe it was her new neighbor.

But the face looked just like Suzy Hahn Bradley, who had stopped by Leshman's house two weeks earlier to borrow an egg.

Police released the picture of the head in hopes of identifying a dismembered woman whose painted body parts had been strewn across the city. After most local television stations showed the photo, several friends and relatives called to say the woman was Mrs. Bradley.

Her husband, James Patrick Bradley, was charged with murder Tuesday and jailed on \$1 million bond.

"When something this horrible happens, I guess a person's first denial is, 'It can't be,'" said Leshman, her suspicions confirmed as she stood on her stoop watching police and gawkers outside the Bradley home.

Authorities knew of no motive for the killing, said Lt. Paul Saucedo. Neighbors said they hadn't seen anything unusual at the home in a moderate-income neighborhood of nondescript tract houses.

"She never said anything negative about her husband," said Leshman, who chatted with Mrs. Bradley when she came by to borrow the egg.

Police arrested Bradley, a 47-year-old drug counselor, after questioning him at his home. Hours later, officers were still searching the house as a crowd gathered outside.

Neighbor Margarita Arias said she seldom had any contact with the couple, who moved in after Thanksgiving. She said Bradley walked with the aid of a walker and sometimes used a wheelchair.

The bizarre case captivated El Paso residents as parts of a woman, some spray-painted different colors, began turning up at various locations last weekend.

Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 21-year-old female was arrested for assault.

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested for no drivers license.

-- Welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Clement.

-- Phone harassment was reported in the 500 block of Avenue K and in the 100 block of Centre.

-- Assault was reported on West First Street.

-- Indecency with a child was reported.

-- A mental case was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.

-- A report was filed in reference to a person possible selling drugs out of a vehicle at Fuller and Knight streets.

-- Officers issued nine traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 32-year-old female was arrested for tampering with a government record.

-- A 58-year-old male was arrested for sexual assault.

-- A 30-year-old male was arrested for assault.

-- A 30-year-old female was

arrested on a New Mexico warrant for sale of stolen property.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday

-- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 9:34 a.m. to a structure fire in the 100 block of Hermosillo.

Tuesday

-- Firefighters were called out at 3:03 p.m. to a motor vehicle accident four miles south on FM 1055.

-- Firefighters were called out at 5:30 p.m. to a tree fire in the 400 block of West Third. The fire was set by children playing.

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Lifestyles

Black House is setting for shower

A bridal shower held Feb. 11 at the E.B. Black House honored Stephanie Russo, bride-elect of Mark Hund. The couple will be married Feb. 25.

Greeting guests with the honoree was Alice Hund, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Carol Hund, a sister of the prospective groom, presided at the guest register.

The refreshment table was decorated with four crystal rose bowls containing pick candles nestled in ivy greenery. Refreshments of assorted cookies, sweet breads, coffee and

punch were served.

A gift of an Oster kitchen center was presented to the bride-elect by the hostesses: Ann Lueb, Susan Hicks, JoAnn Jesko, Patty Jesko, Wanda Jesko, Renee Kuper, Mary Schlabs, Espi Casarez, Maria Garcia, Roberta Artho, Valerie Artho, Nadine Berend, Carolyn Evers, Debbie Fetsch, Christine Marnell, Pat Sinnacher, Dorothy Brorman, Leona Schilling, Annette Albracht, Willemine Fetsch, Bernadette Kalka and Angeline Reinart.

Brisendine provides program for Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter

Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the SPS Room recently and listened to Michelle Brisendine highlight services provided by Problem Pregnancy Center.

Brisendine noted that the Center offers a wide range of information and services related to pregnancy, adoption, prenatal care and nutrition.

Members in attendance were Ruby Lee, Holly Bixler, Sharon Bodner, Connie Matthews, Deann Harris, Dee Hamilton, Dianne Beavers, Sheri Jones, Linda Arellano, Melinda

Henson, Ruby Sanders, Susan Shaw and Melinda Whitfill.

Following the program, president Lee led the Opening Ritual and presided over the business meeting.

Thank you's were given and correspondence was read.

Members were reminded to bring videos for donation to Deaf Smith County Library to the next meeting.

It was decided to help with sending needed items to Julie Kanmehko of the Ukraine.

Names of potential rushees for Spring Rush need to be turned in soon. Lee encouraged the members to start thinking about the election of next year's officers.

Following adjournment, closing ritual and Mizpah were repeated. Refreshments were served by hostesses Sanders and Bodner; Kelley was co-hostess.

Names in the News

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Julia Roberts has gone from playing a prostitute to narrating a children's record.

The actress who starred opposite Richard Gere in "Pretty Woman" provides the narration for an album of 10 traditional folk songs for children, performed by country singer Faith Hill.

"The Road to Nashville" tells of a young girl's dreams of performing on the Grand Ole Opry country music show. Roberts' narrative comes between songs.

The album will be released by Warner Bros. Records this fall.

Hill's first album, "Take Me As I Am," sold 1 million copies and helped cast her as top new female performer by the Academy of Country Music.



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Shower honors bride-elect

Stephanie Russo(center), bride-elect of Mark Hund, was honored recently with a bridal shower at the E.B. Black House. Pictured are (from left) Mary Ann Birkenfeld and Rosie McDonald, sister of the groom; Alice Hund, the groom's mother; the honoree; Sherri Hund, sister-in-law of the groom; Carol Hund and Angela Hochstein, sisters of the groom; and (front) Allyson Hochstein, the groom's niece.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: On the morning of my mammogram last August, I opened the paper to your column. The first letter was from a woman who had breast pain and was told not to worry about it because painful lumps were not cancerous. The writer found out later that her painful lump was indeed cancer.

I, too, was having breast pain, although I could feel no lump. My doctor had recommended that I get a mammogram when I turned 35. Because of the pain, I scheduled the mammogram a month before my 35th birthday.

My mammogram showed a suspicious area too small to be felt. It was biopsied, and I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Although the tumor was very small, the cancer had spread to two of my lymph nodes. I've since had a mastectomy and am now taking chemotherapy.

I have read many articles saying that mammograms have little or no benefit to women under 35. My personal experience has shown this to be untrue. If I had waited until I was older, it could have been a fatal mistake. I was fortunate to have had pain to clue me in that something was wrong. I wonder how many women have breast cancer at a young age and have no idea it is there. I feel certain

that the mammogram saved my life.

Please tell your readers that mammograms can benefit them even if they are under 35. Breast pain or lumps should never be ignored no matter what the age. Sign me--Been There in Alabama

DEAR ALABAMA: Many thanks for a letter that is sure to save lives. Among my millions of readers, several will surely follow your advice and, by so doing, live to a ripe old age.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently, I met a 24-year-old man who swept me off my feet. We were perfect together. When "Ike" asked me to marry him, I didn't accept, but neither did I decline. I simply told him I thought we should give it more time: We had been dating for only two and a half months.

Ike had been married before and was very frank about why the marriage had lasted only a short time. He said the girl claimed she was pregnant but refused to go to the doctor because she was single. So he married her. After he found out she was NOT pregnant, he decided he could no longer trust her. From then on, it was downhill all the way.

Ann, I am 19 and pregnant. The baby is Ike's. Since I told him three weeks ago, we have spoken only once. In that conversation, he said the

reason he did not return my calls was because "we don't have anything to talk about." He added, "After the child is born, I am going to demand a blood test."

Since Ike refuses to be supportive of me and his baby, I do not want to give the baby his name. If I don't, will it hurt my chances of getting child support? Should I continue to attempt to get Ike to come with me for my doctor appointments even though he ignores the messages I leave on his machine? I really need your help.--Confused in Lexington, Ky.

DEAR CONFUSED IN KENTUCKY: You need a lot more help than I can give you. I suggest that you see a lawyer at once. Ike has a legal obligation to take care of his child until he or she is 18 or 21, depending on the laws of your state.

Please let me hear from you. I will feel better when I know you have taken my advice.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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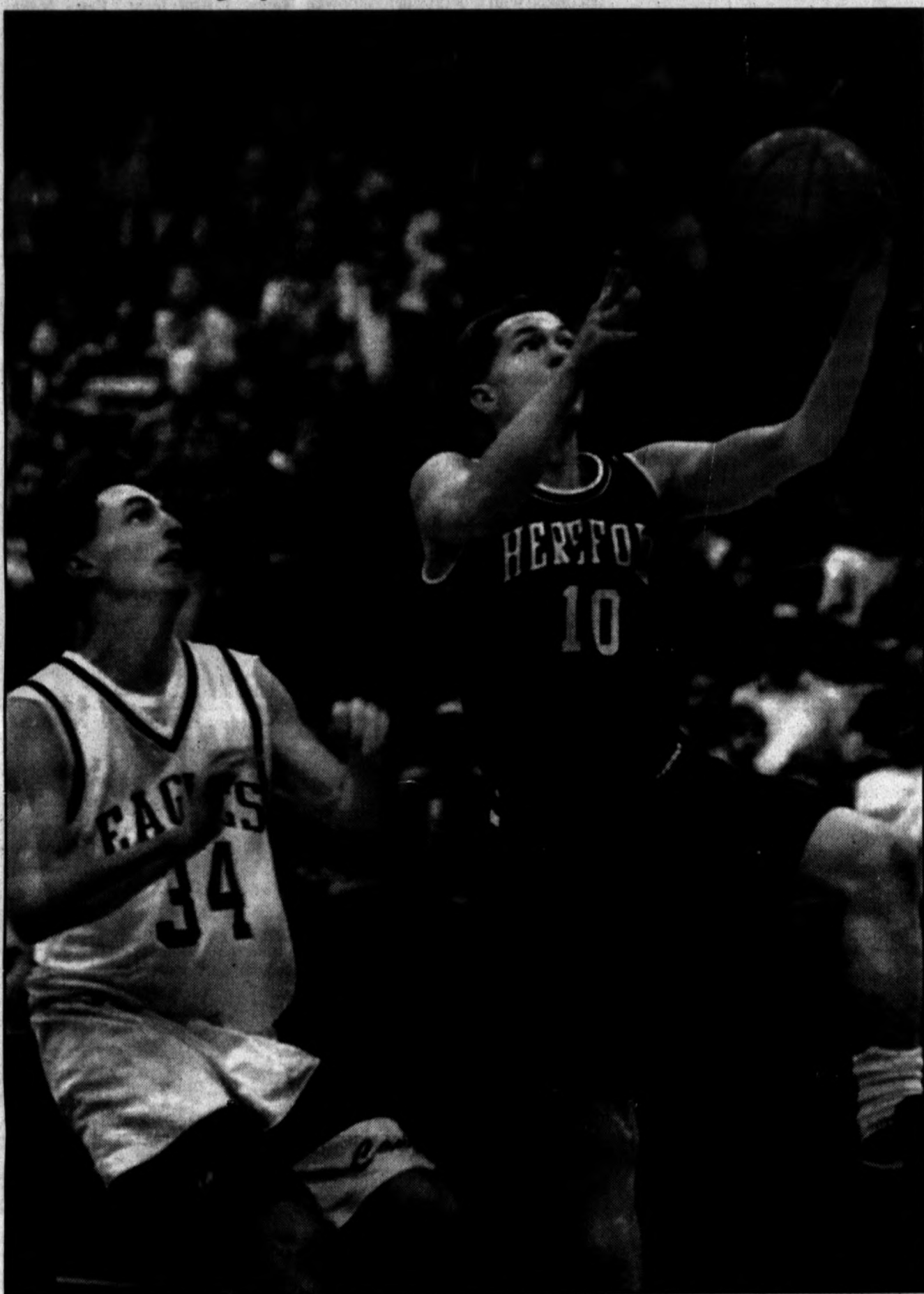
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Sports

Herd shoots down Eagles in district playoff

Victory puts Hereford in basketball playoffs for first time since 1977



Up and in

Hereford's Ashley Noland drives in for a layup in front of Canyon's Brandon McDaniel. Hereford won the district playoff game 62-57 Tuesday in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum, sending the Herd into the playoffs for the first time since 1977.

Photos by Mauri Montgomery

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

After an absence of 18 years, the Herd basketball team returns to the state playoffs.

The Herd used a hot first half and survived a couple of Canyon surges in the second half to take a 62-57 victory Tuesday in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum.

"We're going to the playoffs," Herd center Michael High said. "That's all we wanted all year."

The game decided the second playoff entrant from District 1-4A after Hereford and Canyon tied for second at 9-3. Pampa (10-2) won the district outright.

Hereford will take on El Paso High (20-11) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Andrews. El Paso High may not be welcome there after beating Andrews' team 43-39 Tuesday in a bi-district game.

Friday's game will be in the second round of the playoffs; Hereford got a bye in the first round because District 2-4A is empty.

Hereford came out hot Tuesday. Isaac Walker scored the first four points of the game. Three-pointers by Benton Buckley and Ashley Noland, then another bucket pushed the lead up to 12-4.

"Our intensity and focus was very high for the game," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "I think after the last three must-wins we've played—we had this one for all the marbles. We played with all we had and let the best team win."

Buckley's pull-up jumper with a minute left made it 18-10, and scrambling defense by the Herd kept Canyon from scoring again.

Hereford stayed hot in the second quarter, as the Whitefaces' defense led to fast break baskets. A Todd Dudley steal led to a Buckley layup—after Dudley saved it from going out of bounds at midcourt—then another

Dudley steal led to his own layup on a pass from Buckley. A Michael Brown steal led to Walker's tough layup, and Hereford led 26-12 with 4:36 left in the half.

"We made some tough shots in the second quarter," Dean said. "We were actually impatient offensively, but we were able to keep them contained defensively. You can't say enough about our defensive effort."

Canyon closed the half with a 13-9 run, and all of Hereford's points came on treys by Brown. One with 2:55 left stopped a 5-0 Canyon run, then another with 40 seconds left stopped a 6-0 run. The best was the third, in the final seconds: he went up and under a flying Canyon defender and released an off-balance shot that went in, giving Hereford a 37-27 lead at the break.

"(Canyon's Brad) McDaniel was really denying me at first, but I got a couple of screens from Terance (High) at the post," Brown said. "That last one I pulled out of nowhere. I can't believe I made that myself."

Canyon started its first comeback midway through the third quarter. Hereford had extended its lead to 43-29 when Canyon managed a 10-2 run. Dawson Skow, who led all scorers with 18 points, had six on some amazing shots during that run.

Moments later, Canyon started a 6-1 run to pull within 48-45 with 1:10 left in the third. A Dudley layup and a Brown free throw gave Hereford a little breathing room at 51-45, and Hereford was able to hold the ball for most of the final minute.

Hereford's Michael High dominated the opening minutes of the fourth quarter. First he hit a pair of free throws to start the scoring. Next he had two intimidating blocked shots on consecutive Canyon possessions, knocking the ball straight down to the floor. Buckley took the cue and blocked another shot on Canyon's third possession.

"We were just doing what we're supposed to, just playing good defense and keeping them out of the lane," High said.

Moments later, High pulled down a rebound while being fouled over the back. He hit two more free throws for a 56-45 lead with 6:17 left.

That's when Canyon started its second big surge: a 8-2 run, capped by McDaniel's layup and three-point shot with 2:34 left, pulling Canyon within 58-53.

Buckley hit a pair of free throws, but Canyon wrapped a pair of well-executed layups around a Hereford turnover. Canyon was back to three down, 60-57 going into the final minute.

Hereford tried to run out the clock, and Canyon was forced to foul Noland with 25 seconds left. After a Canyon timeout out, Noland calmly drained both of the free throws. At least he looked calm.

"I was nervous," he said. "I've been in that situation before in a tournament, and it didn't fall. I hoped it wouldn't happen that way again. I just concentrated on my shot and it took care of itself."

Noland also got the rebound after Canyon missed a trey, and he missed a free throw with 15 seconds left with the five-point cushion. Brown got a steal in the final seconds to absolutely ice the game.

Asked about strategy in the fourth quarter, Dean said, "Make free throws." Hereford hit 9-of-12 free throws in the final quarter.

SCORING

Herd: Benton Buckley, 14; Isaac Walker, 14; Michael Brown, 13; Ashley Noland, 9; Michael High, 6; Todd Dudley, 4; Michael Power, 1; Terance High, 1.

Canyon: Dawson Skow, 18; Brandon McDaniel, 15; Todd Cleveland, 8; Kurt Richardson, 7; Jason Bentley, 5; Derek Lowe, 4.

Pampa (25-7), the champion of District 1-4A, will take on El Paso Parkland at a date and site yet to be determined. Parkland (23-6) stopped Big Spring 64-60 in overtime.

Pampa played a warm-up game Tuesday, beating Seminole 77-60.

Chamber plans bus to Andrews

The Hereford/Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a charter bus to go to the Herd's basketball playoff game Friday in Andrews.

The bus will leave Whiteface Stadium at 3 p.m. for the 7:30 game against El Paso High.

Cost is \$24 for the round trip, and tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Chamber Office. For more information, call 364-3333.

Cleburne romps over Randall

The Cleburne girls' basketball team pummeled Randall, 73-48, in a regional semifinal played Tuesday in Altus, Okla.

The loss by Randall, the runner-up in Hereford's District 1-4A, came one night after 1-4A champion Canyon lost to Levelland, 39-36 in overtime. Cleburne (33-2 and ranked No. 2

in Class 4A) goes on to face No. 3 Levelland (32-2) in the regional finals. Date and site have not been determined.

Randall's season ended at 25-6. Cleburne moved down from Class 5A for this season. Cleburne lost to eventual state champion Amarillo High in the regional semifinals.

Estacado spoils Herd baseball opener

The 1995 high school baseball season got off to a very bad start for Hereford Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

Estacado scored at least twice in each of the five innings played and beat Hereford 16-2. The season-opener was stopped after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

"We came out flat, there's no doubt," said Herd coach Pete Rodriguez, who saw his head coaching debut ruined. "We didn't come out ready to play baseball."

Hereford committed nine errors, with at least one in every inning. Only half of Estacado's 16 runs were earned runs. To compound the errors,

the Matadors stole six bases. "The mistakes we made today can be fixed," Rodriguez said. "We hit the ball well; those guys just made the plays."

Hereford had three hits, and Estacado committed three errors, which held Hereford score both its runs.

Tanner Murphey led off the first by reaching on the third baseman's error, advanced on Armando Zambrano's bouncing single and went to third when the right fielder bobbled the ball. Murphey was thrown out trying to score on a delayed double

steal, with Zambrano going to second. Zambrano advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Jacob Lopez' groundout.

Hereford got only two more baserunners in the middle three innings: Gabriel Guerrero walked in the second but was erased on a double play, and Aaron Sorenson had a lone single in the third.

In the fifth, trailing 16-1, Michael Marquez reached on an error, stole second, went to third and scored on Murphey's two out single.

Estacado scored two in the top of the first, then two more in the second for a 4-1 lead. The Matadors added

three in the third, five in the fourth and four in the fifth.

Jacob Lopez, Hereford's starting pitcher, went three innings and faced two batters in the fourth inning. He gave up nine runs, six earned, while striking out three, walking up two and giving up seven hits.

Sonny Perez relieved and went the rest of the way. He struck out one, walked two and gave up three hits.

Three Estacado pitchers combined on the shortened three-hitter. Hereford's next action will be a doubleheader Saturday in Tulia, with the first game starting at noon.

Robinson dunk knocks off Rockets

By The Associated Press
Another Spurs-Rockets matchup, another close game. And another San Antonio win.

In five meetings between the Midwest Conference rivals this season, four of the games have been decided by three points or less. On Tuesday night, the Spurs got a 98-97 win - their fourth over the Rockets this season - at Houston on David Robinson's jam with 2.2 seconds left.

Robinson had an off night, scoring 18 points on 8-for-22 shooting, but teammate Dennis Rodman had the biggest rebounding night in the NBA this season with 30.

"We really got into the game early, running and sharing the ball," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "It was maybe the best half offensively we had all year."

In other games, it was Cleveland 99, New York 91; Dallas 102, Washington 97; Chicago 105, Atlanta 88; San Antonio 98, Houston 97; Denver 118, the Los Angeles Clippers 80; Boston 129, Phoenix 121; and Portland 99, Minnesota 86.

Robinson beat the Rockets when Hakeem Olajuwon went to double-team Sean Elliott on the

perimeter, leaving the San Antonio center open to take Elliott's pass.

"I thought I saw (Clyde) Drexler slip, and I was running at Sean," Olajuwon said. "It was just an automatic reaction. He (Elliott) made the big pass in finding David under the basket."

Houston trailed by as many as 23 midway through the second period but regrouped in the second half behind Drexler, making his home debut after a trade a week ago brought him from Portland for power forward Otis Thorpe.

Drexler finished with 29, but Rodman capitalized on Thorpe's absence on the front line.

Vinny Del Negro led San Antonio with 23 points, while Elliott added 19 points. San Antonio outrebounded Houston 60-37.

Cavaliers 99, Knicks 91
Cleveland held off a furious New York rally to beat the Knicks behind John Williams' 19 points.

Williams hit a 19-foot jumper with 1:03 remaining to give the Cavaliers a 93-87 lead after the Knicks had stormed back from a 27-point second-half deficit to pull within four

Danny Ferry scored 20 points for Cleveland.

Patrick Ewing led New York with 33 points on 13-for-17 shooting.

Mavericks 102, Bulls 97

Jim Jackson scored 44 points and Dallas overcame a 21-point, third-quarter deficit.

Jackson scored 30 points in the second half, including a layup that put the Mavericks ahead for good, 99-97, with 41 seconds left.

Reserve Lucious Harris scored a career-high 25 points for Dallas, which rallied after losing rookie guard Jason Kidd with a sprained left ankle late in the first half.

Washington got 30 points from Juwan Howard.

Bulls 105, Hawks 88

Toni Kukoc hit his first seven shots and scored 21 points to spark Chicago.

The visiting Bulls, who blew a 19-point lead in a loss at Charlotte the previous night, saw most of a 16-point, second-quarter lead evaporate against the Hawks, but held on at the end.

Mookie Blaylock led the Hawks with 22 points.

Celtics 129, Suns 121

Dee Brown, getting his second straight start after eight games on the bench, scored a career-high 41 points to lead Boston over Phoenix.

Brown had 27 in the first half, when Boston opened a 25-point lead that winded the Suns, which lost for only the fifth time at home this season.

Xavier McDaniel scored 17 points for the Celtics.

A.C. Green scored 24 points for the Suns.

Nuggets 118, Clippers 80

Denver gave new head coach Bernie Bickerstaff a victory over Los Angeles in his debut and got its biggest win of the season.

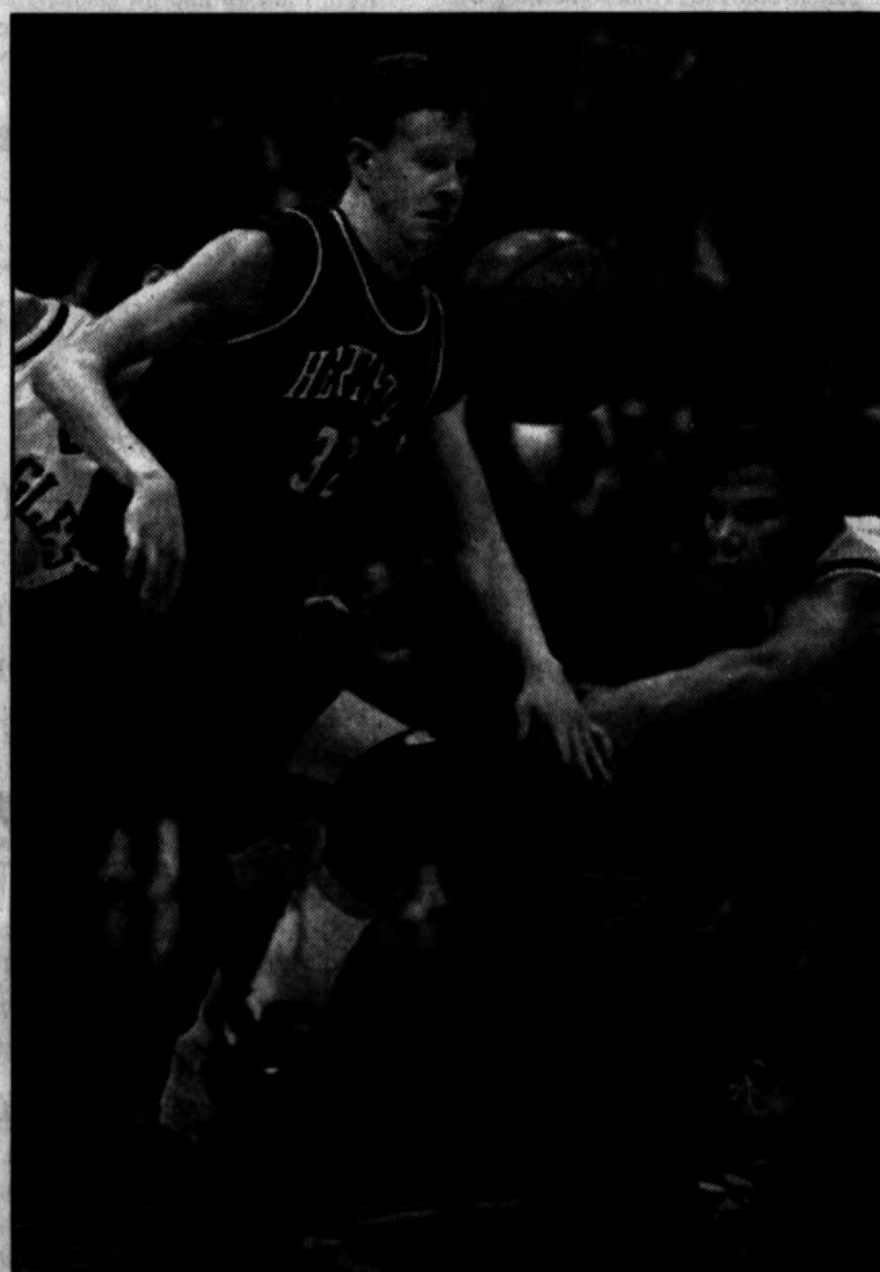
Bickerstaff, also the Nuggets' general manager, took over Monday as the head coach.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf had 17 points for Denver and Dikembe Mutombo had 13 rebounds, five blocked shots and 12 points.

Eric Piatkowski's 14 points led Los Angeles, which shot 36 percent.

Blazers 99, Timberwolves 86

Clifford Robinson scored 29 points and Rod Strickland added 23 as Portland beat Minnesota.



It's a steal

Hereford's Benton Buckley (left) goes after a loose ball as Canyon's Jason Bentley lunges for it.

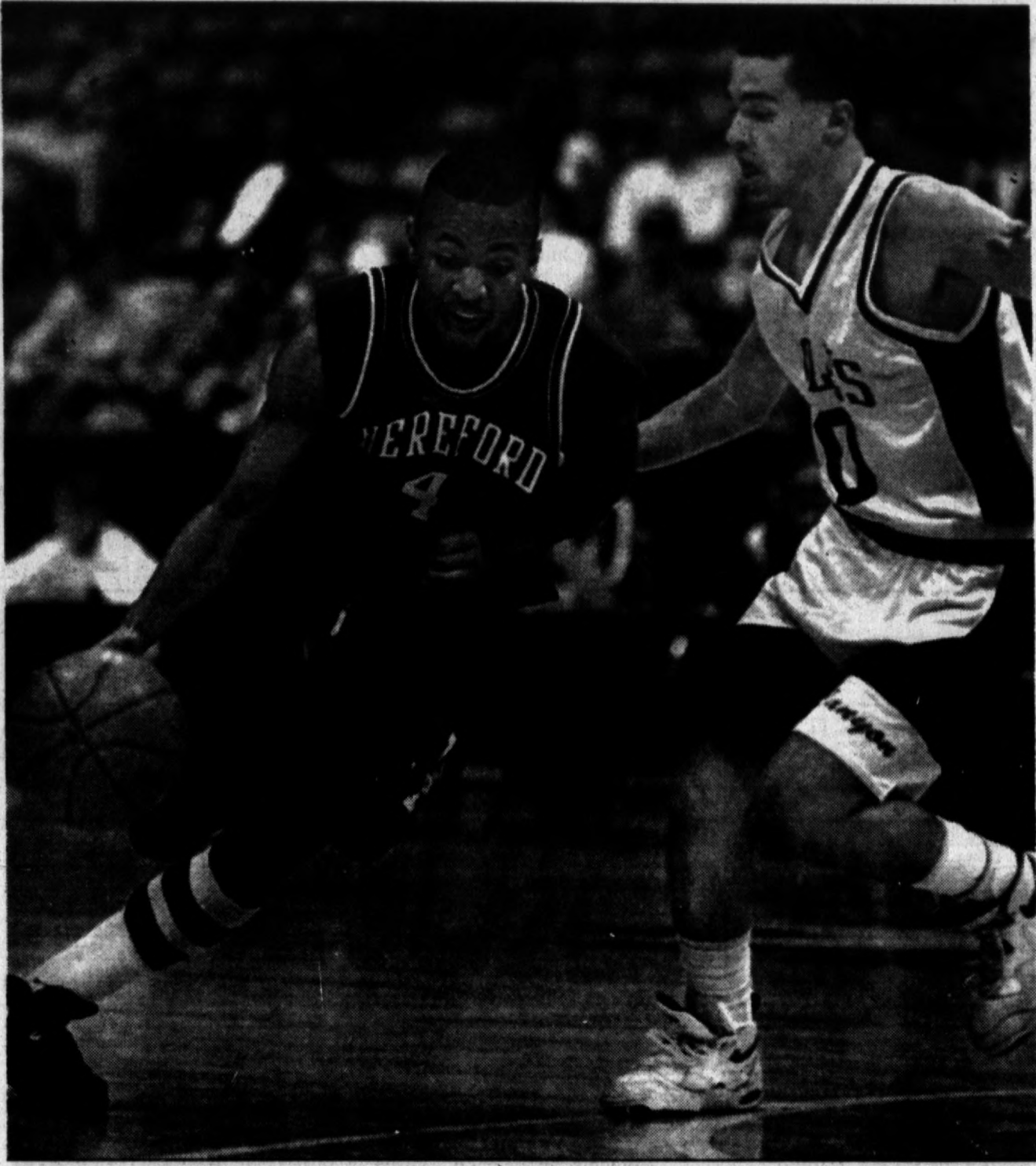
Baseball talks to start again

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Shifting their focus from style to substance, baseball negotiators will once more try to reach agreement on a format to restart the stalled talks.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig and union head Donald Fehr agreed that Tuesday's four-hour meeting, the

first formal session between representatives of the striking players and owners in two weeks, was successful in reducing tension levels on both sides.

It was the first time representatives of the two sides met formally since a Feb. 7 visit to the White House.



Driving friendly
Hereford's Michael Brown dribbles around Canyon's Kurt Richardson during Hereford's 62-57 win Tuesday in Amarillo.

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Kentucky outplays Alabama

By The Associated Press
Kentucky outplayed and outsmarted Alabama.

Stifling the No. 20 Tide with a zone defense, the sixth-ranked Wildcats moved a step closer to their first Southeastern Conference title in nine years with a 72-52 victory Tuesday night.

"Not only did we play great physically, but mentally as well," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino. "We played off-the-IQ-chart basketball tonight."

The Wildcats, who haven't won an official SEC title since 1985-86, lead Mississippi State by 1-1/2 games with three conference games remaining.

"We really aren't thinking that far ahead," said Rodrick Rhodes, who led Kentucky with 16 points. "To be honest, coach talks about it but he really doesn't emphasize it."

Kentucky (19-4 overall, 11-2 SEC) used a 22-3 run to take control in the first half, and Alabama (18-7, 8-5) never got within 10 points the rest of the way. The Tide continued to struggle at home against SEC opponents, falling to 3-4.

"I'm embarrassed by the loss. I don't know how else you can say it," Alabama coach David Hobbs said.

Kentucky held Alabama to its lowest point total of the season. The Tide shot only 30 percent from the field and the team's top scorer, Eric Washington, missed all seven of his shots.

"The perimeter people weren't hitting their shots and we couldn't get the ball inside, so that shut us down," said Jason Caffey, who led Alabama with 13 points. "I've got to give credit to the Kentucky zone and our lack of execution."

Walter McCarty and Tony Delk each scored 14 points for Kentucky. In other Top 25 games, it was No. 2 UCLA 88, No. 19 Stanford 77; No. 4 Connecticut 88, Boston College 75; No. 10 Michigan State 67, Michigan 64; and No. 17 Syracuse 85, Pittsburgh 72.

No. 2 UCLA 88, No. 19 Stanford 77
At Stanford, Ed O'Bannon scored 22 points and reserve J.R. Henderson added 19 as UCLA beat the Cardinal for the ninth straight time. UCLA, which trailed 47-44 at halftime, held the Cardinal to 30 points in the second half.

Strawberry: '80s Mets partied hard

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Mets partied even harder than they played in the 1980s, according to former star Darryl Strawberry.

In the Feb. 27 issue of Sports Illustrated, Strawberry says widespread alcohol and drug abuse hurt the Mets.

"If we wouldn't have partied so much, we would have won more," says Strawberry, who played for the Mets from 1983-90. "We had a team full of drunks. We'd go into a town and couldn't wait to go out drinking and partying, always asking each other, 'Hey, where you going tonight?'"

"If we had 24 guys on the team in those days, at least half of them were hard drinkers or drug users. That was a hard-living team."

Strawberry and former Mets teammate Dwight Gooden are featured in a cover story titled "The Dead End Kids." Both were National League Rookies of the Year, both have been troubled by alcohol and drug abuse, and both are currently suspended from major league baseball.

Former Mets trainer Steve Garland said that after Gooden got out of a rehab center in 1987, the pitcher told him the team had a drug problem.

"He talked to me about how prevalent the drug use was on the team," Garland told SI. "He started calling off names. He rattled off more than 10 - more than half the team. Probably around 14 or 15. And I thought the '84, '85 and '86 teams were wilder."

The story traces the downfall of Strawberry and Gooden, who helped the Mets win the World Series in 1986.

Strawberry was released by the San Francisco Giants and suspended from baseball for 60 days on Feb. 6 after testing positive for cocaine. Three days later, he pleaded guilty to tax evasion for failing to report more than \$350,000 earned at card shows from 1986-1990. He is scheduled to be sentenced March 15.

"It became a lifestyle for me," Strawberry says of his alcohol and drug use. "Drink, do coke, get women, do something freaky ... all that stuff. I did it for so long. I played games when I was drunk, or just getting off a drunk or all-night partying or coming down off amphetamines."

Gooden, who became a free agent last October, was suspended twice last year after flunking drug tests. The second suspension covers the entire 1995 season.

Star halfback Dave Meggett of the New York Giants is only 5-7 but weighs 180 pounds.

Wide receiver Ed McCaffrey of the New York Giants plans to become a physician after his football career ends.

Quarterback Dave Brown of the New York Giants was also a star lacross player.

Gooden says his problems started with beer, which led to hard liquor, then cocaine.

"If I don't drink, I have no desire to use coke," he says. "You could put a bag of coke in front of me right now and I'd have no desire for it at all. Once I drink, especially when I get drunk, the desire is there. The hard stuff leads to coke. It was the same thing over and over."

Gooden and Strawberry have been

treated for alcohol and drug problems, but both have suffered relapses.

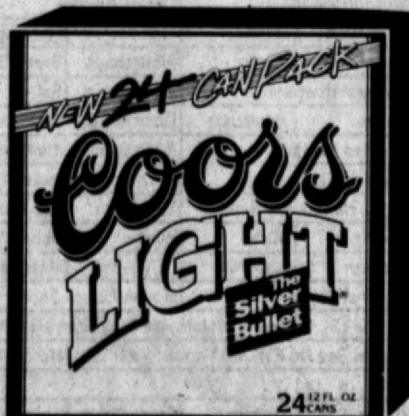
"People ask, 'How can you use when you know you're getting tested,'" Gooden says. "It's not that easy not to. I remember when Otis Nixon tested positive again (in 1991). It was like, 'Oh, man, how could a guy do something like that with so much on the line?' Now I understand."

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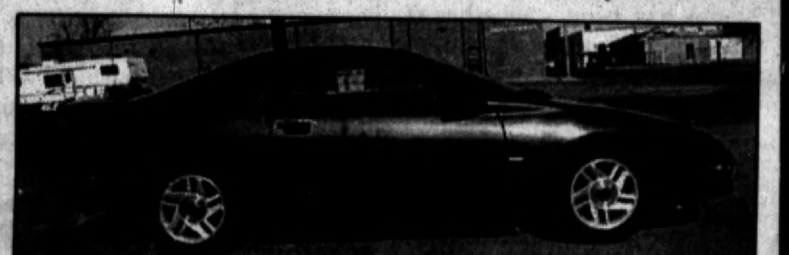
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Investigator tackles welfare fraud cases

By DIANE SMITH
The McAllen Monitor
McALLEN, Texas - Desi Silva looks like a typical South Texas investigator. He wears a cowboy hat, a beeper and a pin in the shape of handcuffs on his tie.

But Silva does not probe the types of crimes for which the Rio Grande Valley has become notorious - drug trafficking, money laundering, bribery and racketeering.

He tackles what has come to be the most talked-about crime of the 1990s - welfare fraud.

It is a social and economic issue currently squirming in the public spotlight, placed there by a Republican-controlled Congress' efforts to trim welfare programs.

In the Rio Grande Valley, two thousand miles from the welfare reform fervor of Washington, D.C., Silva and seven other investigators try to police food stamp abuse in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties.

"It's a never-ending job," said Silva, who is employed with the investigative arm of the Texas Department of Human Services. The state agency distributes welfare programs such as food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medicaid.

Silva seeks out welfare violators and would-be violators. He sees everything in his job from people who trade food stamps for drugs to those who would sell a car for food stamps.

Even the most innocent looking mom-and-pop store can be a high-traffic food stamp laundering operation, investigators said.

"Food stamps are as difficult to monitor as cash," said Phil Shanholzer, a spokesman for the food and consumer division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

"It's real hard to know where a food stamp has been - whether it brought drugs, or milk for the baby," Shanholzer said.

In the Rio Grande Valley last year,

321 probes uncovered almost \$950,000 in illegally obtained benefits. And in 180 cases, people were taken to court.

In the same year, another 519 fraud prevention cases were taken on. Of those, 330 people lost benefits or saw them reduced - saving taxpayers \$1.5 million.

The investigations saved \$336,098 in the food stamp program alone.

Food stamp trafficking cases, Silva said, remain the hardest to target.

Undercover Valley investigators once bought a 1982 Pontiac with about \$4,000 worth of food stamps.

Another time, investigators nabbed a Mid-Valley woman who was laundering about \$50,000 in food stamps through her small convenience store.

The woman was selling clothes and blankets for food stamps.

The worst part of food stamp fraud, Silva said, is that truly needy people end up losing.

"It's taking away from those who are eligible and in need of our services," he said.

But Hilaria Puentes, who was indicted for food stamp fraud in 1992, said it wasn't her fault.

She had counted on her employer to let the government know she was working.

"The food stamps were coming in as if I weren't working, but it wasn't my error," said the 52-year-old mother of two.

Puentes currently is paying back the state for having taken more food stamps than she was eligible for. The Pharr woman said she felt humiliated when she was indicted on a charge of securing and executing a document by deception.

Puentes, who continues to draw food stamps, is aware of all the anti-welfare rhetoric. She said she would rather work than rely on food stamps, but there just are not enough jobs for people who lack an education.

"It's getting hard, with the Republicans," Puentes said. "What they should do is build factories -

jobs. If there are no jobs, what do they want us to do."

Puentes, who is a legal resident, said she too is against abuse in the system because it hurts people who need the assistance. She cannot help getting angry when she thinks of all the Mexican citizens getting food stamps.

"That's bad, because we pay taxes, water, light, everything," Puentes said. "They just come and ask for food."

Determining who is committing welfare fraud is hard, Silva said. He breaks fraud cases into types:

- Residency cases, which involve determining whether the welfare recipient lives in Texas or Mexico.

- Household composition or "man-in-the-home" cases, which refer to those involving a recipient who collects more benefits than he or she is entitled to by declaring that he or she has no working spouse.

- Resource cases, which consist of welfare recipients who have unreported assets.

Food Stamp trafficking usually takes place in small "mom-and-pop" stores, he said.

One recent proposal by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is to block corner grocery stores from accepting food stamps.

Jacinto Rodriguez, local supervisor for TDHS's Office of Inspector General, said it is impossible to have an investigator monitoring every store that accepts food stamps. The only way to catch food stamp traffickers is by going undercover.

"I think the key is for people to be aware that committing fraud, doing food stamp trafficking - they are all illegal activities," Rodriguez said.

"Sooner or later, either their neighbors or someone will assist with information, and we're going to work the case and they're going to get prosecuted."

Investigators hope this year's implementation of the Electronic Benefits Transfer debit card will curtail fraud. With the card, food stamp

coupons and AFDC payment vouchers will be eliminated.

The state agency also introduced a new toll-free fraud hotline aimed at enlisting the public's help in cracking down welfare fraud.

The long-lasting effect of fraud is that it taints welfare service programs and sours public perception of government aid.

"It really hurts the public image of the programs," Shanholzer said.

"The public image is important. People need to support these programs for the people."

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The largest scale model of the solar system was developed by a museum in Illinois. The sun, with a diameter of 36 feet was painted on the museum and Pluto was placed some 40 miles away.

Television

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

| 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM |
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| Big Bird in Japan | Movie: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids 'PG' | Shrunk | (05) Movie: Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River | Annette | | | | | | |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Dateline | Woman of Independent Means | News | (35) Tonight Show | | | | | |
| MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | Mystery of the Seneca | Great Performances | Charlie Rose | | | | | | | |
| Boss? | Boss? | (05) Movie: Hang 'Em High (1968) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. **1/2 | (20) Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973) *** | | | | | | | |
| News | Wh. Fortune | Sister, Sis. | AllGirl | Roseanne | Ellen | Primetime Live | News | (35) Cheers | Rush L. | |
| Point | Priam | Joy-Music | Center St. | Max Glick | Spirit Bay | Baptist Hour | WinWalk | Homeland | Cap.-News | Take Two |
| Love Con. | Jeffersons | Wayans | Parent | Unhappily | Muscle | News | Night Court | Simon & Simon | | |
| News | Coach | Rescue 911 | Movie: The Hunt for Red October (1990) Sean Connery. ***1/2 | News | (35) Late Show | | | | | |
| Roseanne | M*A*S*H | Beverly Hills, 90210 | Party of Five | Baywatch | Star Trek: Next Gener. | M*A*S*H | | | | |
| College Basketball Seton Hall at Miami | | | College Basketball Florida State at Duke | Sportscenter | Marathon | | | | | |
| Waltons | Shade | Shade | Rescue 911 | 700 Club | Father Dowling Mysteries | Bonanza | | | | |
| Movie: Retribution | Movie: The Program (1993) James Caan, Halle Berry. 'R' | Movie: Father Hood Patrick Swayze. ** | Movie: Sins of the Night | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Last Action Hero | Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation Chevy Chase. 'R' | Dream On | Sanders | Crypt Tales | Movie: Interaction (1994) | | | | | |
| Movie: Hanover Street | Movie: Camp de Thiaroye (1988) Ibrahim Sane, Sijri Bakaba. 'NR' | (40) Movie: Woman of Desire Bo Derek. 'R' | | | | | | | | |
| American | News | Full Access | Music City Tonight | Club Dance | News | Full Access | | | | |
| Bay, 2000 | Next Step | Fangal | Invention | Next Step | Infinite Voyage | Fangal | | | | |
| Rockford Files | Biography | American Justice | 20th Century | Law & Order | Biography | | | | | |
| Design. W. | Design. W. | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie: Eyewitness (1981) William Hurt. *** | Unsolved Mysteries | Mysteries | | | | | |
| Shumate | Press Box | IHL Hockey Phoenix Roadrunners at Minnesota Moose | | NBA Action | Press Box | Baseball | | | | |
| In the Heat of the Night | Movie: Merrill's Marauders (1962) Jeff Chandler. *** | (05) Movie: Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission (1985) **1/2 | Movie: Sins of the Night | | | | | | | |
| Doug | Looney | Jeanie | Bewitched | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | News | Van Dyke | Dragnet | |
| Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | Movie: Treacherous Crossing (1992) ** | Wings | Wings | Quantum | | | | |
| Volver a Empezar | Agujetas Rosa | Marimar | Horangel | Noticiero | Movie: Dos Patafueros | | | | | |
| Sci-Fi TV | Paleoworld | Connect | Quantum | Machines | Miracle Planet | Paleoworld | Connect | Quantum | | |
| Scoby Doo | Scoby Doo | Flintstones | Jetsons | Bugs & Daffy | Tom and Jerry | Scoby Doo | Scoby Doo | Space G | | |

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| Pooh | Care Bears | Gummi B. | Pooh Cmr. | Dumbo | Fraggle | Pony Tales | Tracks | Marsupiami | Bear | Movie: |
| Today | | | | Jenny Jones | Geraldo | Leza | Our Lives | | | |
| Literary | Literary | Sesame Street | Lamb Chop | Storytime | Mr Rogers | Station | Berney | Puzzle Place | Painting | |
| Gilligan | Bewitched | Happy Days | 3's Co. | Little House on the Prairie | (05) Matlock | (05) Perry Mason | Movie: | | | |
| Good Morning America | | | | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Little House on the Prairie | News | | | |
| Worship | Persepect. | Daily Mass | Search | Life | Close-Up | Cope | Baptist Hour | Worship | | |
| News | Griffith | Griffith | Perry Mason | T.J. Hooker | Health Club | Geraldo | News | | | |
| (8:00) This Morning | Jerry Springer | Ricki Lake | Price is Right | Young and the Restless | News | | | | | |
| Bobby | Sonic | Biker Mice | Johnson | 700 Club | K. Copeland | Murphy B. | Montel Williams | Hunter | | |
| Sportstr. | Sportstr. | In Motion | Getting Fit | Fitness Pro | Bodyshape | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | Basketball | |
| Xuxa | Prince Val. | Waltons | 700 Club | Health Club | Make a Deal | Name-Tune | Musical | | | |
| Tales | Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. PG-13' | (05) Movie: Avalon (1990) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn. *** PG' | Movie: My Father-Hero | | | | | | | |
| Smoguel! | Encyclopedia. | That Night C. Thomas Howell. | Movie: Robot Wars Don Michael Paul. | Movie: Malcolm X Denzel Washington. | | | | | | |
| Movie: The Fearless Vampire Killers Roman Polanski. | Movie: Addams Family Values PG-13' | Movie: Islands in the Stream **1/2 PG' | Movie: | | | | | | | |
| (01) Air | VideoMorning | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Assignment Discovery | Home | Start | Easy Does It | Home | Graham K. | Great Chefs | Cuisine | |
| Lou Grant | McMillan and Wife | | | | Remington Steele | Police Story | Rockford | | | |
| Mom-Me | Your Baby | Sisters | Our Home | Barbara W. | Ullman | Live From Queens | Design. W. | | | |
| Get Fit | Bodies | Cable Health Club | Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show | Track | | | | | | |
| Scoby Doo | P. Panther | Jetsons | Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny | Knots Landing | CHIPS | Kung Fu | | | | |
| Weinerville | Gumby | Rugrats | Gnome | Muppets | Allegra | Gullah | Riding Hood | Little Bits | Eureka | |
| (6:00) Cartoon Express | MacGyver | Murder, She Wrote | Major Dad | Major Dad | Quantum Leap | Magnum | | | | |
| Carrusel | El Chavo | Chepirlito | Papa Solt. | Candido P. | Livestats | Rosa Salvaje | Corazon | | | |
| Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Iris the Prof. | Magic Box | Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Caprials | Kitchen | Carlo Cooks | | |
| Joie-Cats | Pebbles | Smurfs | Smurfs | Chan Clan | Scoby Doo | Paw Paws | Shirt Tales | Snorks | Back-Bedro | Richie Rich |

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| Movie: The Rescuers G' | Pooh | Gummi B. | Quack | Fraggle | Umbrella | Kids Incorp. | Mickey | Baby-Sitters | Danby | |
| Our Lives | Another World | Gordon Elliott | Oprah Winfrey | Maury Povich | Cops | NBC News | | | | |
| Body Elec. | Minister | Time Goes | Ciao Italia | Finance | Finance | Reading | C. Santiago | Science Guy | Pappyland | Dudley |
| Movie: Disappearance | B. Hillbillies | Tom-Jerry | Planet | Flintstones | Bradly B. | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Gro. Pains | Griffith | |
| Rush L. | One Life to Live | General Hospital | Am.Journal | Sally | Price | Jeopardy! | ABC News | | | |
| Illuminat. | Life Choices | We Care | Faces | Joy-Music | Race to Save the Planet | Lightmusic | Jessy Dixon | Choir | Bible | |
| News | Quincy | Charles Perez | Flintstones | Flintstones | Samurai | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Charlie | | |
| Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Northern Exposure | Empty Nest | Hard Copy | News | CBS News | | | |
| Hunter | Matlock | In the Heat of the Night | Tiny Toon | Taz-Mania | Animaniacs | Rangers | Full House | Fresh Pr. | | |
| College Basketball Florida State at Duke | Sports | NCAA | Winter | Sports Tap | Snowmobl. | Inside Stuff | Up Close | Sportstr. | | |
| Triv. Pura. | Split Sec. | Make a Deal | Stallion | Punky B. | I'm Telling | Masters | Max. Drive | My Dog | Rin Tin Tin | New Lassie |
| Movie: The Wilby Conspiracy Sidney Poitier. *** PG' | Movie: Future Shock Vivian Schilling. | (45) Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. *** | | | | | | | | |
| (11:00) Movie: Malcolm X Denzel Washington. PG-13' | Movie: Violets Are Blue Sissy Spacek. | Movie: Soapdish Sally Field. **1/2 PG-13' | Lifestories | | | | | | | |
| (12:15) Movie: The Sandlot Tom Guily. | Movie: See No Evil Mia Farrow. *** PG' | Movie: Tough Enough Dennis Quaid. PG' | Movie: Nat! Lampon | | | | | | | |
| VideoPM | | | Wildhorse Saloon | Club Dance | | | | | | |
| Home | Start | Easy Does It | Home | Graham K. | Great Chefs | Cuisine | Wild Things | Undersea | Wings | |
| Rockford | Columbo | | Remington Steele | Lou Grant | Police Story | | | | | |
| Design. W. | Our Home | Thirtysomething | Movie: Face Value: The Maria Hanson Story (1991) ** | Supernat. | Shop-Drop | | | | | |
| Track and Field Colgate Women's Games | LPGA Golf | Paid Prog. | Mark Adams | Jankovich | Motorports | Auto Racing | | | | |
| Kung Fu | How the West Was Won | Wild, Wild West | Movie: Wanda Nevada (1978) Peter Fonda. ** | Starky and Hutch | | | | | | |
| Lesale | Gumby | TinTin | Looney | Beetlejuice | Muppets | Temple | Rocko's Life | Clarissa | Hay Dude | Rugrats |
| Magnum | Pyramid | Quikcaliver | Fighters | Cartoon | PGA Golf Nissan Open - First Round | Knightrider | | | | |
| Corazon | Sirena | Maris Celeste | Primer Impacto | Hosp-Rias | Notic.Uni. | | | | | |
| Southern | Pasant | Yan Cooks | Great Inns | Cookbook | Caprials | Carlo Cooks | Legende | Furniture | Home Pro | Hometime |
| Flintstones | Down Wit' Droopy D | Augie Dog | Plastic Man | Bond Jr. | Dark Water | Super Adventures | G-Force | Jonny Q. | | |

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| Movie: Ghostbusters II (1995) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. | Lillehammer '94: 18 Days of Glory | We Are the World-Tribute | Movie: | | | | | | | |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Mad-You | Friends | Seinfeld | Friends | ER | News | (35) Tonight Show | | |
| MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | Around the World | Mystery! | 'R' Fly Away | Computer | Charlie Rose | | | | | |
| Boss? | Boss? | NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets | Movie: Platoon Leader (1988) Michael Duxloff. **1/2 | | | | | | | |
| News | Wh. Fortune | Matlock | Day One | News | (35) Cheers | Rush L. | | | | |
| Lifestyle | Faith in Free | Joy-Music | Campbell's | Faithful Defiance-Tutu | Invitation to Life | Stage Door | Cap.-News | Midpoint | | |
| Love Con. | Jeffersons | Ice Stories | Gift of Love | News | Night Court | Simon & Simon | | | | |
| News | Coach | Movie: Simon & Simon: In Trouble Again (1995) | 48 Hours | News | (35) Late Show | | | | | |
| Roseanne | M*A*S*H | Martin | Simon & Simon | New York Undercover | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | Star Trek: Next Gener. | M*A*S*H | | | |
| Sportstr. | College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech | College Basketball Massachusetts at Temple | Sportstr. | Basketball | | | | | | |
| Waltons | Shade | Shade | Rescue 911 | 700 Club | Father Dowling Mysteries | Bonanza | | | | |
| Movie: ItaBag | Movie: My Father, the Hero **1/2 PG' | Movie: Excessive Force ** 'R' | Movie: Louise Anderson: Louie | | | | | | | |
| (11) Movie: Lightning Jack Paul Hogan. ** PG-13' | Movie: Martial Outlaw Jeff Wincott. 'R' | Comedy | Real Sex 11 | Movie: | | | | | | |
| Movie: Nat! Lampon | Movie: About Last Night... Rob Lowe. *** 'R' | Movie: Flashstone Martin Kemp. 'R' | Movie: Dead Connection | | | | | | | |
| American | News | Loretta Lynn & Friends | Music City Tonight | Club Dance | News | Loretta | | | | |
| Bay, 2000 | Next Step | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic | Know Zone | Beyond 2000 | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic | |
| Rockford Files | Biography | Biography | Atlantic Records Story | Law | | | | | | |

Program on Rape Crisis Center is presented to Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session Feb. 6 with Betty Boggs presiding.

A special program was presented by Pat Michaels and Melba Goforth prior to the meeting. Michaels is president of the board and Goforth is a director of the Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center which is affiliated with Family Support Group of Amarillo.

The meeting was held according to ritual. Roll was called, minutes were read and approved, treasurers report given and bills presented and paid.

Feb. 12 through 18 was "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week". This was observed by having a proclamation signed by Mayor Bob Josslerand. The Auxiliary also honored the oldest living war veteran, Ira Ott, with a

visit and a box of candy on Valentines Day.

Donations were made to the Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Disaster Fund.

Several wheelchair bags were presented to Hereford Care Center recently.

The meeting was preceded by a ham supper at 6:30 p.m. Members present were Boggs, Mildred Clements, Doris Coffin, Linda

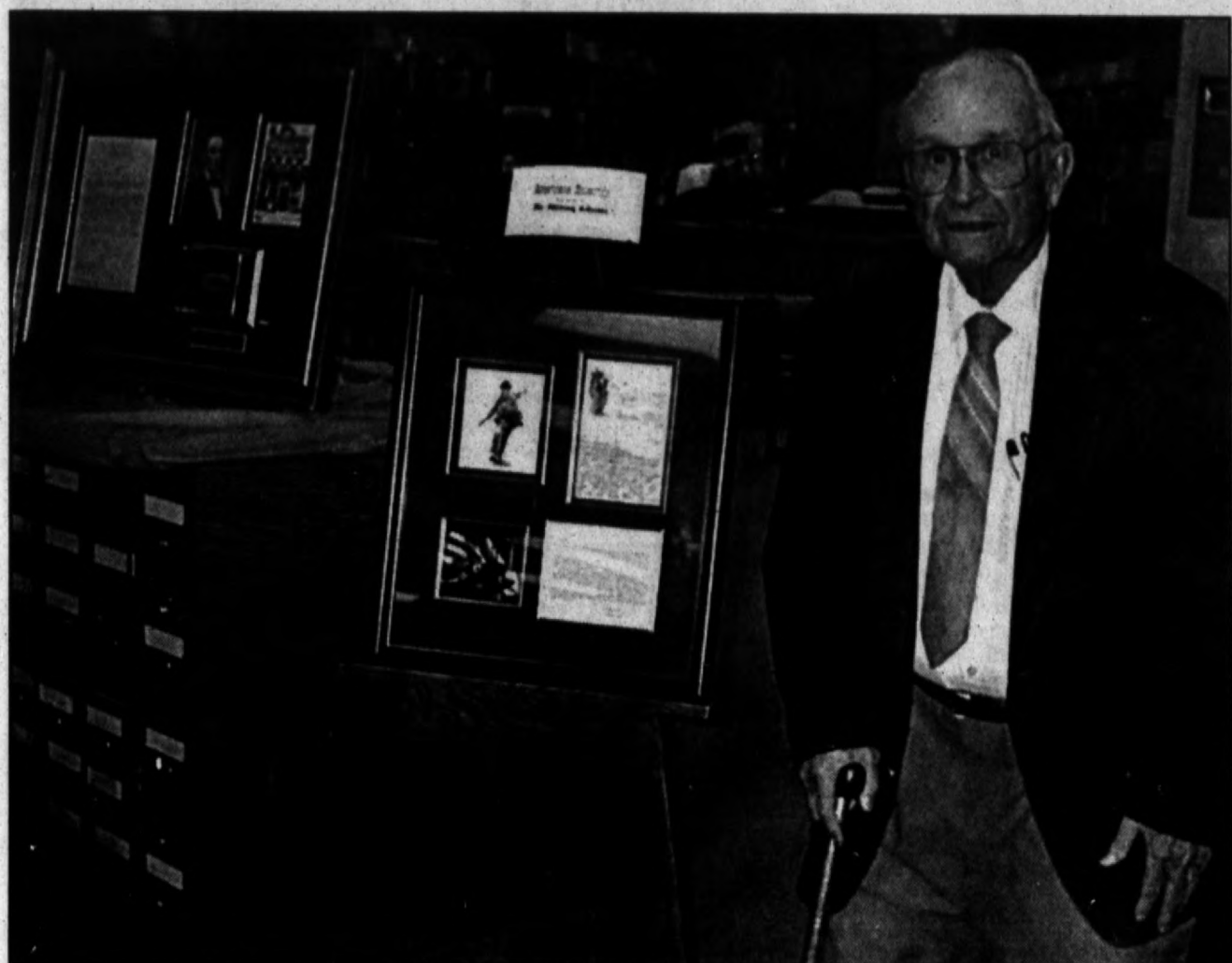
Dutton, Marie Goheen, Erma Loving, Ruth Morris, Peggy Oakes, Terrye Rhyne, Sandra Suttoon, Imogene Sweeney, Winnie Tyler, Anita Vardell and Vivian Williams.

Special guests were Michaels, Goforth, Bill Craig, Donnie Rhyne and Robert Kubacak, Post Commander.

The next meeting will be March 6 at 7:30 p.m. with supper at 6:30 p.m.



As early as 1300 A.D., divers in the Persian Gulf used goggles made of polished clear tortoise shell to see clearly under water.



Popular display at library

Standing with a recently acquired addition to his Americana collection, Dr. Milton Adams displays an authentic letter written by a Civil War prisoner of war. Now on display at the Deaf Smith County Library, Dr. Adams' collection represents 20 years of acquiring documents, photos, and other memorabilia of American history.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY-Liver or beef patty with onions, scalloped potatoes, normandy vegetables, tossed salad, peach crisp.

FRIDAY-Fish strips, baked sliced potatoes, seasoned carrots, coleslaw, fruit cobbler.

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, blackeyed peas, fried okra, pickled beets and onions, peaches and cookie.

TUESDAY-Pork roast, baked sweet potatoes, apple slices, buttered spinach, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, lemon ice box dessert.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Stretch and flex, oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir 1 p.m., water exercises, birthday social 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY-Line Dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises.

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., water exercises, Beltone hearing 1-3 p.m.

Local student on Academic List

For the fall 1994 semester at Baylor University, Randy Lyle Robbins of Hereford was named to the Deans' Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Deans' List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.



Charles Goodyear discovered how to vulcanize rubber in 1839.

Messer presents program

The Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a meeting at the Southwest Public Service Room.

Members attending were Wanda Huseman, president; Gwen Betzen, vice president; Glenna Calaway, treasurer; Danelle Culp, Mary Beth Messer; Pattie Urbanczyk; and Peggy Hyer, advisor.

Plans were made to participate in the Good Shepherd service project

and to cater a meal for the debate team. Upcoming events include the state convention which will be held in San Antonio.

The program was given by Mary Beth Messer. She gave a presentation of cooking shortcuts to use in order to provide a palatable meal of high quality.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and drinks followed.

In order to provide the best possible coverage of activities in our community, The Hereford Brand is pleased to make available loaner cameras and black-and-white film for club meetings, bridal showers and other local events.

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Great American Cattle Drive will herd Longhorns

By ART CHAPMAN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas - The more than 200 longhorn cattle so far assembled for the Great American Cattle Drive look like anything but a tranquil herd of docile steers eager to walk all the way to Montana.

They are cold and wet at their temporary home in Saginaw. They are well cared for, but this herd has been tossed together from all parts of the country, and like a military brigade of conscripts, they arrived from differing economic and social backgrounds.

A longhorn, it seems, is not just a longhorn. About 30 head of smaller steers came from a pen of roping cattle. Others, with horn spans the size of Cadillac hoods, came in as regal pets.

"Well, it's been an experience so far, working these cattle and everything," said Jim Hook, one of the cowboys hired for the six-month, 1,500-mile drive. "If a man hasn't worked longhorn steers before, it's a different ball game from working regular cattle."

Hook, 45; and his son, Jody, 23, are the only father-son team hired by the cattle drive. The Millsap pair look forward to the drive kickoff March 5, but they know there is a lot of demanding work to be done before the first steer starts the trek down Exchange Avenue and out of the Fort

Worth Stockyards. "You have to handle them carefully," Jim Hook said. "We have to work them differently getting them ready for this trip. They have to be branded and we have to drive them a lot to get them used to horses and just being handled."

The cattle range from somewhere near 500 pounds to a giant 1,850 pounds. Big or small, all the steers have to be branded.

"It took us about three weeks to get it done," Hook said. "We didn't brand every day because of the weather, and because we didn't always have enough people."

The cattle drive has hired four cowboys from each of the six states it will cross, but only a handful have been working the past few months. The others are beginning to arrive.

They will doctor cattle that need help, brand the newcomers and begin herding the longhorns farther and farther away from their pasture. There isn't much time left to get the herd in order, but the hands can't force the issue without a certain amount of danger.

"The longhorn breed has a little different mentality to them than other beef cattle," Hook explained. "I'm not saying that to downgrade the longhorn. I'm not. They are a breed of cattle that has developed over a long period of time out on the open range and open country.

"You have to handle them a little differently simply because of their horns. We don't have any cattle here that will fight you, but as far as working them, you have to give them a little more room, be a little more easy with them, simply because of their horn span. To keep them from hurting you, your horse or themselves.

"You can't crowd them." As Jim and Jody Hook drove across the property with other hands to feed the herd, their concerns are vividly demonstrated. The cattle know feed is coming and they push and shove their way toward the pickup.

Huge horns breeze past the truck mirrors, failing to snag them by luck only, not navigation. At the last moment, a sizable steer crosses in front of the truck. He doesn't quite make it and a small dent remains as his sign of his failure. He's apparently too big to feel a thing.

This is no bucolic dairy herd munching on green grass. But the Hooks knew what they were getting into. They have ranched all their lives.

They knew what it was like to spend their days in the cold February drizzle. They know what hours a cowboy keeps, that daylight to dark is a short day.

Jody Hook, only 12 hours away from an agriculture degree at Sam

Houston State University, dropped out this semester to go on the cattle drive.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime deal," he said with certainty. "Dad questioned me about it and asked if I wanted to do it. I thought about it for awhile, and I thought, well, not many guys will get to do it in their lifetime and it's something my dad and I can do together.

"I love to do this kind of work to play cowboy. It's something I have always done since I was born."

Since he was 3, actually, his father corrected. "He started going with me, horseback on his own horse, when he was 3."

Jim Hook has spent most of his career in the Parker County area. He has worked and managed several ranches. At one ranch, a 5,000-acre spread, the herd was handled the way it has always been done.

"We did everything horseback," he said. "We roped and drug everything to the fire. I thought when I went to work there I was well-versed on the cattle industry - I still think I was - but I learned more in the eight years I was there, as far as how to be a cowboy, than I ever learned anywhere else."

Now Hook sees the cattle drive as an opportunity to showcase those skills.

"I've worked with cattle and horses all my life and I just couldn't pass up this opportunity. Not only for the historical impact, but Jody and I can

do something together," he said.

"For the first time since he was born, he and I can be working full time for the same cause. Even though he grew up with me on a ranch, worked with me on the weekends and when he got home from school, it was still more or less a part-time situation.

"This is a full-time situation for six to eight months. This will be something we won't ever forget. It will be a lasting memory."

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District of Columbia lays off 1,200 workers, others face cuts in salary

WASHINGTON (AP) - The District of Columbia, labeled as "insolvent" by congressional auditors today, is planning to lay off 1,200 workers and is giving 16,000 union workers two weeks to accept pay cuts or face harsher action.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell against the yen today on reports of Washington's insolvency, said Masahiro Yamaguchi of Tokai Bank.

"It's the District that is on the line now," Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District's non-voting delegate in the

House, said this morning.

Rep. Thomas Davis, R-Va., co-chairman of today's hearing, said, "We just need to level with each other, the Congress and the District, to find a way out of a very difficult situation. ..."

Meeting in emergency session Tuesday, the 12-member council told the city's approximately 16,000 unionized workers to either agree to a 5 percent pay cut by March 7 or have a 12 percent wage reduction imposed upon them. The council also voted to cut non-union workers' pay by 4 percent.

The planned layoff of 1,200 workers follows a reduction of 1,850 employees since October.

The actions were taken on the eve of the release of a report by Congress' General Accounting Office saying the city government is deeply in the red after deferring hundreds of millions of dollars in Medicaid payments and other obligations the past several years.

The GAO report, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press, called the city's cash position "especially precarious."

Barry met for an hour Tuesday with House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Among the topics discussed, according to sources, was a proposal by Norton to establish a financial review board independent from the mayor and the city council with broad powers to oversee city spending.

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - I don't know about you, but I got tired of the Rocky movies after Rocky II. They got old real fast.

I feel the same way about school finance lawsuits certain school districts have been pursuing against the state of Texas. One Supreme Court case was too many. But unlike the Rocky movies which seemed destined to go to the 15th round, the recent decision by the Texas Supreme Court may have rung the bell on the final round of school finance litigation.

This, of course, is not to say all the parties to the lawsuits are happy. Far from it. Property-wealthy districts remain incensed with the provisions of the current plan. There is talk of seceding from the system. Likewise, many property-poor districts believe there is still too much inequity in the way school districts raise money to educate their students. This anger is understandable on both sides, because the court demanded and ultimately extracted from the Legislature fundamental change in the finance system.

The most recent Supreme Court decision upheld the state's school finance plan "in all respects." This was the case although every preceding court opinion had specifically stated that funding for constructing school facilities must be dealt with before the entire funding system could be found constitutional. But the latest opinion contains several not-so-veiled threats that the Legislature must address the issue of facilities funding or risk being hauled back into court.

School district operations are funded by a partnership of state and local funds. The court has told us that because of the vast disparity of tax wealth among school districts that the local share of this funding partnership created an inequitable system. It follows, of course, that school facilities which are financed 100% through local tax efforts would be even more acutely inequitable. From my perspective, with or without a court mandate, the state has an obligation to assist local school districts with constructing facilities just as it assists in funding day-to-day operations.

The high-water mark of school funding legislation was the Gilmer-Alkin Act in 1949. That legislation only addressed school district operations. When asked about facilities, Sen. Alkin reportedly replied, "We'll deal with that issue next session." It's been 45 years, and the state still hasn't addressed the issue. It's high time it does.

I'm not sure how, but I got embroiled in the issue of facilities funding about four years ago and have been unable to shed myself of the tar baby. In fact, last year, I chaired a Senate interim committee on this issue composed of myself, Sen. John Montford (D-Lubbock) who's chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Sen.

Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant) who's chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Our committee came to the unanimous conclusion that the state does, indeed, have a duty to assist school districts with their facilities costs. It's important to note this plan comes no where near Sherwood Forest. In other words, it doesn't resemble the Robin Hood approach -- top side or bottom.

The recommendations of the Senate interim committee have been rolled into a bill I'm sponsoring. By all accounts, there is a huge pent-up need for building and renovating school facilities across the state. The proposals in my bill would address that need. More importantly, based on our current budget projections, we would be able to attack this problem without having to raise taxes to pay for it.

If the bill passes, it will be a win-win situation for Texans. It provides relief to the beleaguered property taxpayers of the state. It meets the state's long over-due obligation to assist school districts with facilities construction funds. And it allows the state to do the right thing in the area of school finance without being forced to by court mandate.

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Junior high bee

Hereford Junior High School recently determined its eight entrants in this year's Senior Bee, set for March 3 in the Deaf Smith County Library. Participating are four each from the seventh and eighth grades. Shown are: top, from left, seventh graders

Cliff Baxter, Tan Nguyen, Steven Burnett and Cody Hunt; and bottom, from left, eighth graders Rachel Garcia, Natalia Garcia, Roger Villarreal and Monica Rincon.

Mr. Rogers program dubbed as timeless

By RANDALL HACKLEY
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - What do you expect? A closet tyrant? A clone of the crazed TV newscaster who goes bonkers on the air in the movie "Network?"

Not Fred Rogers. What you see with PBS' Mister Rogers is pretty much what you get. "People say to my wife, 'What's he like?'" Rogers, the star of public television's longest-running children's show, said. "What you see is what you get. It's just who I happen to be."

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" has been a fixture since 1968.

The show has been an unexpected success since the first day and reaches 8 million households and child care settings a week, according to its producers.

"I think the program's timeless, sort of an evergreen," said David Newell, Rogers' longtime spokesman and the man who plays Mr. McFeely, the neighbor who runs a speedy delivery service on "Mister Rogers." McFeely is Rogers' middle name.

"Fred knows exactly who he is and what his purpose is," Newell said. "He's kind of like an electronic Dr. Seuss. ... He has a mission."

"He sees himself as a communicator, not as a performer," Newell said. "Communicating with kids is his passion."

"When he's in New York, he can't walk down the street," Newell said. "A lot of Hispanics come up to him and say, 'You taught me English.'"

They stumbled across it (on TV). ... He speaks right to the camera, very slowly, simply but correctly, usually showing something he's talking about.

Rogers has filmed his shows in Pittsburgh for a more than a quarter-century.

Rogers recalls coming to Manhattan last year to promote a book he'd written and appear on "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee." "It was frantic," he said. "I thought, 'Is this the pace that people have to live?'"

"They say, 'You are a quiet island in a very hectic day.' It's who I am. I feel the greatest gift we can give to anybody is the gift of our honest self."

"Of course, I get angry. Of course, I get sad. I have a full range of emotions. I also have a whole smorgasbord of ways of dealing with my feelings," Rogers said. "That is what we should give children. Give them ... ways to express their rage without hurting themselves or somebody else. That's what the world needs."

As most any parent with kids of TV-watching age knows, every episode of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" starts with Rogers walking in and addressing the viewer while he dons his trademark sweater.

The original cardigan is in the pop culture section of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, next to Archie Bunker's chair and the first M-A-S-H set.

CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Strengthening America's Savings Habit

It is time for Congress to stop talking about the American dream and begin paying attention to the dreams of Americans. I'm talking about dreams government should encourage: home ownership, a college education for the next generation, a comfortable and secure old age.

One way to achieve this is through encouraging Americans to save; another is to not penalize them when they do.

Saving for the future, making a prudent provision for realizing one's dreams, is an American tradition. But the habit of thrift has become less prevalent in recent years. Personal savings rates have declined dramatically from 8 percent of U.S. disposable income in 1970 to less than 4 percent in 1994 — and are now at their lowest level since World War II.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan calls this reluctance to save "the key domestic economic policy problem of this country." And he considers the United States' heavy reliance on foreign savings to meet its capital needs as unsatisfactory and unsustainable.

Realizing this, the 104th Congress is considering various proposals to increase national savings by revamping the Individual Retirement Account, several of which I support.

The first step in this direction is to enact the Homemaker IRA Bill I introduced last month. This measure would allow non-wage earning spouses to make equal, fully deductible contributions to IRAs. Currently, non-wage-earning spouses (the majority of whom are women) are allowed to contribute only \$250 annually to an IRA. Wage-earning spouses are allowed to set aside \$2,000 annually exempt from income tax.

This is an issue of equity — and sound public policy as well. Along with my proposal, another suggestion for improving current IRA provisions would offer Americans an IRA choice: between making tax deductible contributions to traditional IRA, or contributing to a new, "back-loaded" IRA. Contributions to the second option would not be deductible, but its earnings would not be taxed when they are withdrawn.

In addition — and getting back to those dreams — a related proposal would allow penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs for families who want to buy a new home for the first time or to meet college expenses. This could be broadened to allow withdrawals for catastrophic medical expenses or during periods of prolonged unemployment.

We know the availability and deductibility of IRAs increase household savings. Higher levels of savings will provide the level of private investment necessary for our country's long-term economic growth, make us more competitive and, in the long run, raise our standard of living.

Best of all, by enhancing IRA opportunities and making them more flexible, we can encourage Americans to become more self-reliant, and prepare to meet their own financial needs.

Americans have always been able to make their dreams come true, and still can, if their government will stand aside and let them get on with it.

Houston Hippos to get new home

HOUSTON (AP) - Their new home is ready. Their old home has been promised to new tenants. But Houston's hippos aren't hip to the idea of moving.

The two 2-ton Nile hippos are balking at leaving for the Kansas City Zoo's \$30 million, 95-acre African exhibit, scheduled to open this summer.

"We tried to get this move started on Feb. 1," said Steve Sievert, spokesman for the Houston parks department. "The drivers were here, ready to go, but the hippos had other plans."

Nine-year-old Liberty and 11-year-old Labor Day, who have been in the zoo for two years, are being moved because they have outgrown the Houston exhibit.

Zoo workers were to try again Thursday, using bread, yams and apples to lure the beasts onto the 30-by-8-foot trailer they refused to board three weeks ago.

If that doesn't work, maybe the hippos will respond to the letters written by first-graders in the Kansas City suburb of Spring Hill, begging them to come.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, filed legislation last week which would allow local school districts to buy whatever textbooks they please with state money.

Ratliff, who chairs the Senate Education Committee, said elimination of the state textbook adoption process is part of his 1,088-page proposal to overhaul the Texas Education Code.

"I think there are about four or five textbook companies in the world large enough to go through the long, arduous expensive process of being approved for a textbook," Ratliff said.

"There's millions of dollars spent in that process, and small publishing houses can't afford to try to get a textbook approved," he said.

But Jack Christie, chairman of the State Board of Education, voiced concern about doing away with the present method of adopting textbooks.

Under the current system, school districts can use state funds to buy books approved by the state. They can use local funds to buy other books if they choose.

"My basic feeling is textbook selection still should be a statewide function because half the districts don't have the experts to peruse those books and choose what's best for the kids," Christie said.

Ratliff said that under his proposal, regional education service centers would be given authority to create panels of educators to review available textbooks and make recommendations.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meao said shifting textbook adoption to local districts would cut 46 members of the TEA's staff, out of a total 1,133 employees. He said about 30 states have local textbook adoption.

Ratliff's bill is considered a starting point for senators and House members, who are drafting their own proposal to make schools more accountable to local communities.

Other provisions of the education reform bill include:

- Teacher's minimum pay scale would be increased and tied to growth in per-pupil spending;
- A new State Board for Certification would give educators the same right of self-regulation that most other professions have;
- School district superintendents rather than school boards would develop district budgets, which then would be approved by the boards; and

- Limit school superintendents to 12 months of severance pay.

"Sen. Ratliff's proposals show a clear movement toward innovation and expanded local control of our Texas schools," said Gov. George W. Bush.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock concurred: "I support the entire bill as he has introduced it."

On another subject, Sen. Ratliff said he has pledged of 11 "hard no votes" against casino gambling, the exact number needed to defeat the proposal. He also vowed to filibuster a casino bill if it reaches the Senate floor.

Richards Joins Law Firm

Former Gov. Ann Richards last week became the senior advisor to the Washington-based law firm of Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand in its newly opened Austin office.

Rosemary Freeman, director of the firm's public affairs, said Richards, who is not a lawyer, would advise both public and private clients with the firm in areas of public policy and comprehensive business strategy.

The firm recently hired former U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and

George Mitchell.

Lottery Funds to Schools

A major portion of lottery revenues would be dedicated to public education under a bill proposed by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio.

Under the measure, 80 percent of lottery revenues would go toward funding public education and the remainder to the state's General Revenue Fund.

Wentworth said the bill would do "what most voters believed more than three years ago would happen when they voted in favor of a lottery."

Bill Limits Side Jobs

State legislators would be prohibited from representing paying clients before state agencies under an ethics-reform bill approved last week by a Senate committee.

The measure, approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee on a 7-4 vote, would halt legal activities that earned certain lawmakers \$680,000 in fees during a recent three-year period.

"I think there is a widespread perception that state legislators represent clients before state agencies for pay and have undue influence on those agencies," said Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, author of the bill.

Other Highlights

- State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, is proposing a constitutional amendment that would give Texas voters the power to approve measures by petition. Under the proposed amendment, voters also could petition to repeal laws passed by the Legislature. "The power of the people should not be limited to the name they check at the ballot box," Nelson said.
- Gov. Bush nominated Houston businesswoman Brenda Arnett to be executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce. He announced the nomination after Deborah Kastrian, an appointee of former-Gov. Richards, resigned.

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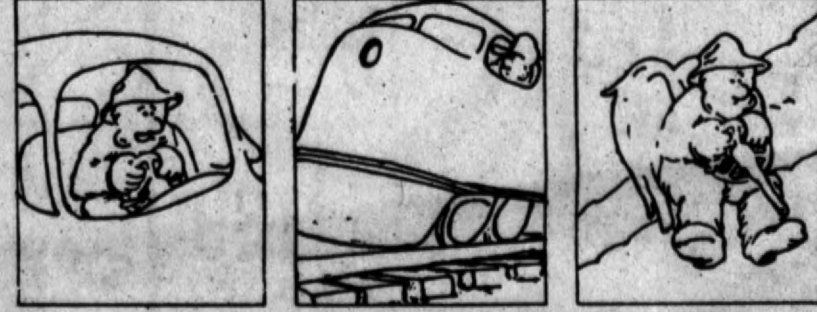
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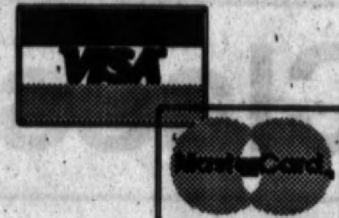
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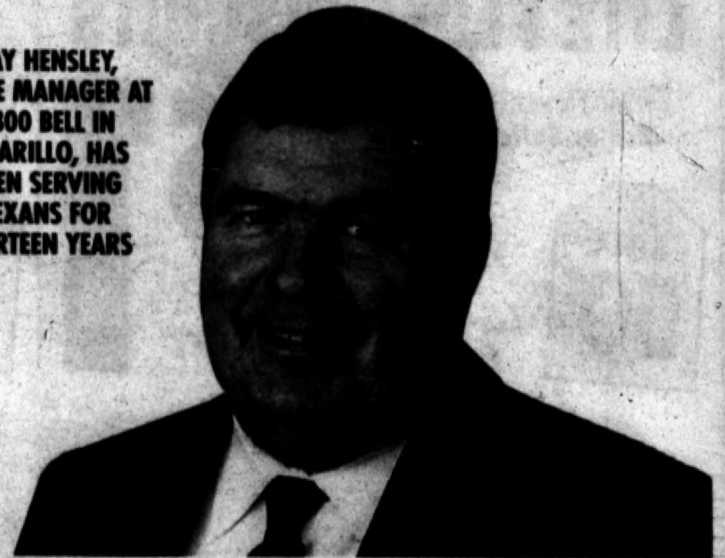
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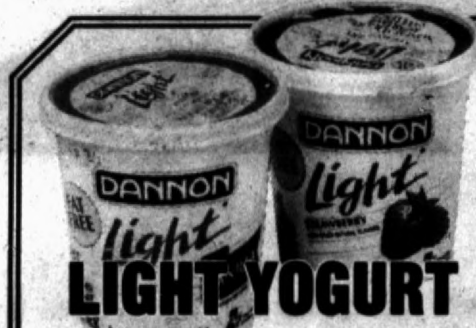
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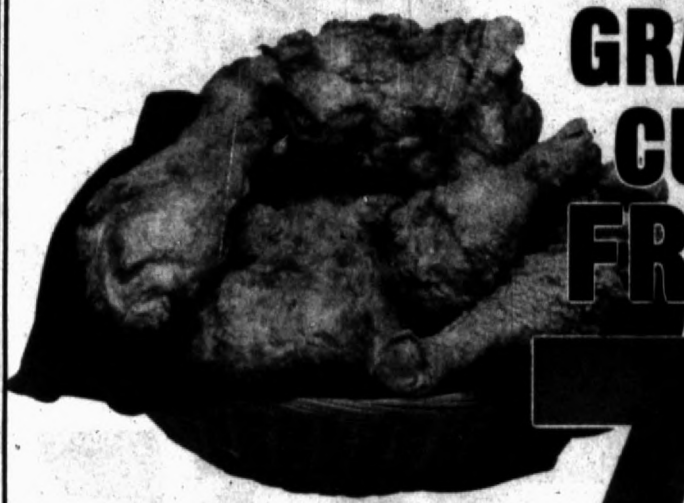
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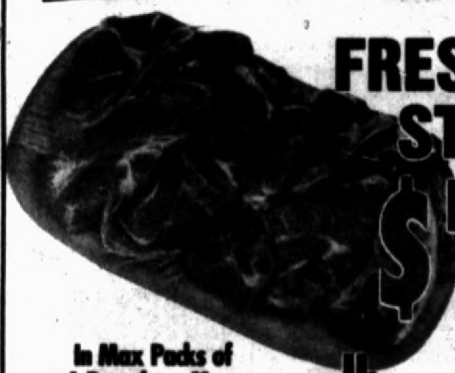


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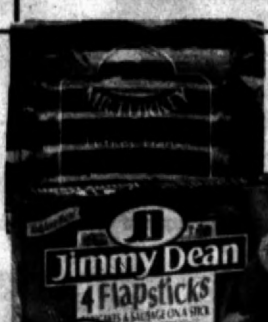


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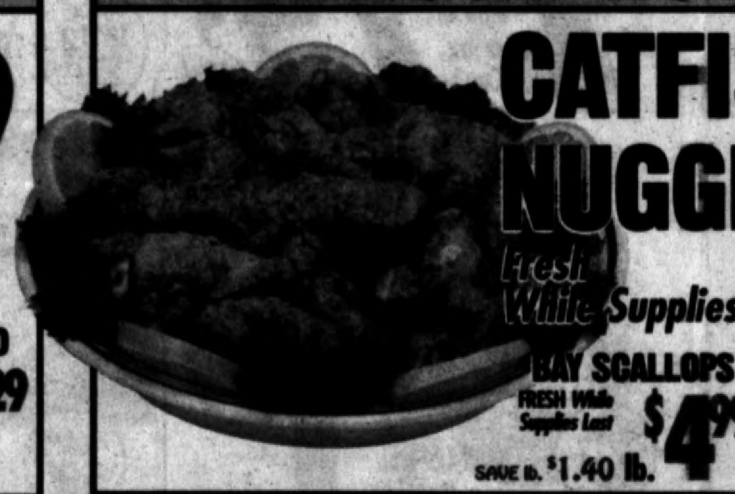
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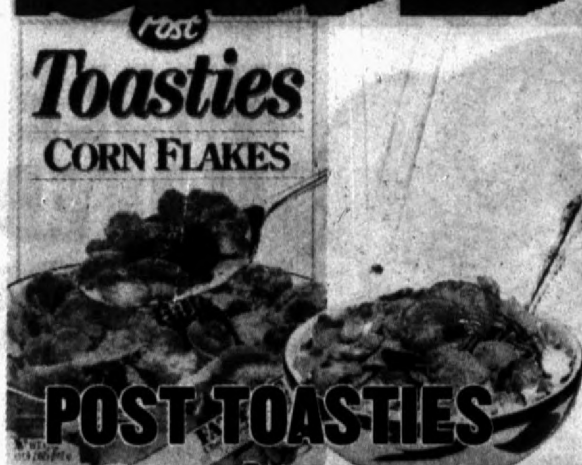
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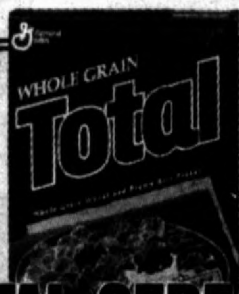
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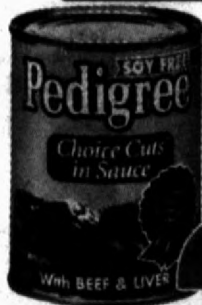


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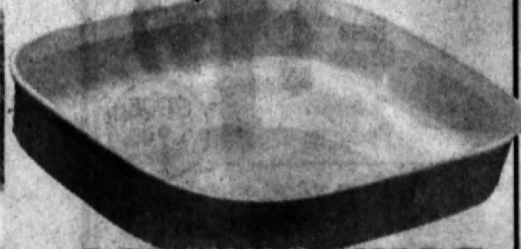
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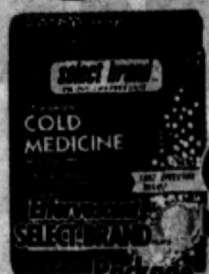


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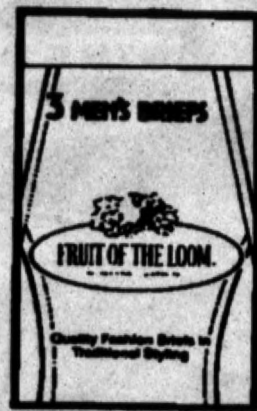
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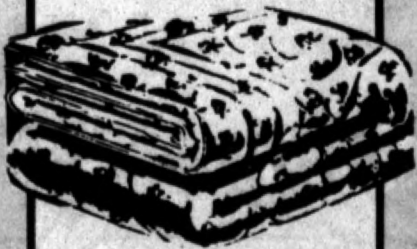
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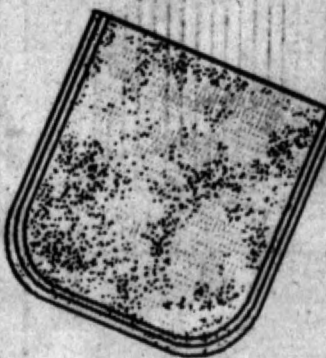


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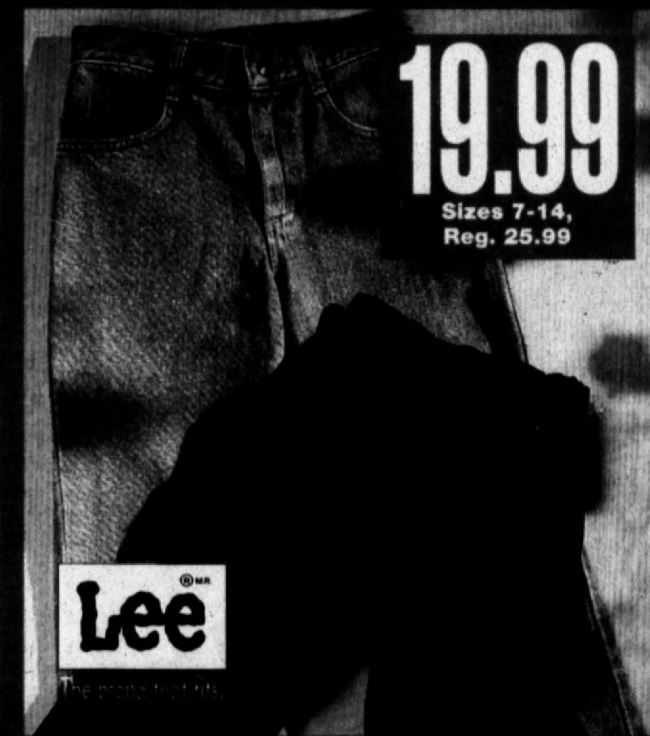


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Wrangler

BRAND

18.99

WRANGLER® 13MWZ® OR 936® JEANS IN BLUE

- 100% cotton denim
- Authentic western styling
- Straight leg that fits over boots
- 13MWZ sizes 29-42
- 936 sizes 29-38

21.99

WRANGLER® 13MWZ® OR 936® JEANS IN COLORS

- 100% cotton denim
- 13MWZ in black or gray
- 936 in black
- Sizes 29-38



25.99

Levi's® DENIM SHIRTS

- REG. 39.99
- 100% cotton
- Long sleeves
- Assorted solid colors
- Sizes M,L,XL
- Selection will vary

37.99

Levi's® CLASSIC DENIM JACKET

- REG. 47.99
- 100% cotton
- Side pockets
- Button closures
- Sizes 36-48

Levi's

Levi's® 505® PREWASHED JEANS

- 100% cotton denim
- Five-pockets, straight leg, zipper-fly
- Indigo blue
- Sizes 29-42

YOUR CHOICE

23.99

Limit 6 pair 501s per customer

Levi's® 501® PREWASHED JEANS

- 100% cotton denim
- Five-pockets, straight leg, button-fly
- Indigo blue, sizes 29-42

Levi's® 501® JEANS IN BLACK OR STONWASHED FINISHES

29.99

16.99

H.I.S.® DENIM SHORTS

- REG. 19.99
- 100% cotton
- Five-pockets
- Assorted styles and colors
- Sizes 28-38
- Selection will vary

H.I.S.®

JEANS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

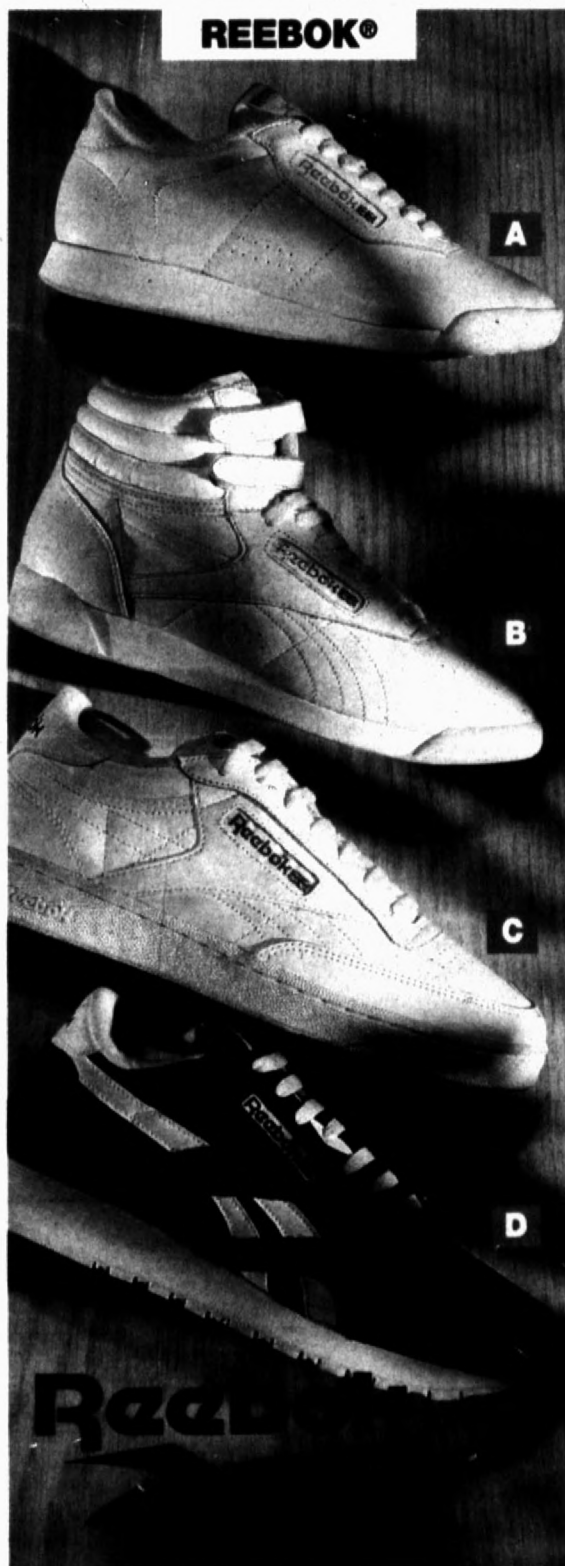
7.99

JOE BOXER® FASHION BRIEFS

- REG. 9.99
- 100% cotton
- Black, gray, white or red
- Sizes S,M,L,XL

ANTHONY'S®

REEBOK®



ENTIRE STOCK
REEBOK®

35.99

A. WOMEN'S REEBOK®
"PRINCESS"
• REG. 43.99
• Sizes 5-10

44.99

B. WOMEN'S REEBOK®
"FREESTYLE"
• REG. 55.99
• Sizes 5-10

43.99

C. MEN'S REEBOK®
"CLUB C"
• REG. 54.99
• Sizes 8-12

23.99

D. MEN'S & WOMEN'S REEBOK®
"CLASSIC NYLON"
• REG. 29.99
• Men's sizes 8-12
• Women's sizes 5-10

NIKE®

ENTIRE STOCK

55.99

Men's "AIR EDGE"
CROSSTRAINER
• REG. \$70
• Sizes 8-12

45.99

Boys' "AIR STRAIGHT"
BASKETBALL
• REG. \$59
• Sizes 1-6



61.99

Men's "AIR GONE"
BASKETBALL
• REG. \$78
• Sizes 8-12

51.99

Women's "AIR EDGE"
CROSSTRAINER
• REG. \$65
• Sizes 5-10



RIDDELL®

ENTIRE STOCK

16.99

Men's "COURTSTAR"
• REG. 19.99
• Sizes 8-12

19.99

Men's "ONE ON ONE"
BASKETBALL
• REG. 29.99
• Sizes 8-12



16.99

Men's "RXT"
CROSSTRAINER
• REG. 24.99
• Sizes 8-12

19.99

Boys' "SLAM DUNK"
BASKETBALL
• REG. 29.99
• Sizes 1-6



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If we do not have the item or size you want to purchase when we advertise, we will offer a 25% discount on any one regular priced item in stock. (This applies only to regular priced merchandise and not to clearance merchandise or the advertising of clearance products.) Styles, colors and sizes may vary by store. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

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YOU MAY BE PAYING TOO MUCH IF YOU SHOP ELSEWHERE!

Save No Less Than **30¢**



SUNLIGHT
DISH LIQUID
22 Oz. BTL.

99¢



PRESIDENTIAL

STOPS

PICK UP YOUR FEBRUARY STOPS CIRCULAR AT YOUR LOCAL IGA STORE!
YOU'LL FIND OVER **\$77⁰⁰** WORTH OF SAVINGS FOR YOU!

SUPER TOUGH
STOPS
ON PRICES



WILSON JUMBO MEAT FRANKS
16 Oz. PKG.

89¢

Save No Less Than **60¢**



AUSTEX
BEEF STEW
24 Oz. CAN

99¢



ASSORTED PREMIUM CHOICE
MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE
64 Oz. CTN.

1⁹⁹

Save No Less Than **59¢** on 2



AMERICAN BEAUTY
PASTA
SPAGHETTI OR ELBO RONI
10 Oz. BAG

2⁹⁹ FOR

FITTI DIAPERS
S, M, L, XL
18 - 40 COUNT

3⁹⁹



Save No Less Than **1⁵⁰**

Save No Less Than **1⁹⁰**



PURINA HI-PRO
DOG FOOD
20 LB. BAG

7³⁹



ASSORTED
PATIO DINNERS
12 Oz.

3 FOR \$4

SARA LEE
HOMESTYLE CHERRY PIE
40 Oz. PKG.

1⁹⁹



Save No Less Than **1⁷⁰**



Compare to Coke At **3⁹⁹**

MARQUEE
PREMIUM COLA

2⁴⁹



MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
12 - 13 Oz. CAN

2⁷⁹

ALL STOPS PRICES GOOD THE ENTIRE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 1995

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STOPS
IGA
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FEBRUARY
SAVINGS



IGA



Green Giant
Pinto Beans
15.5 Oz.

3 For \$1



Louis Rich
Turkey Bacon
12 Oz.

1⁷⁹



Assorted
Betty Crocker Cake Mix
18 Oz.

99¢



Reduced Fat
Sunshine Cookies & Crackers
7 - 12 Oz.

1⁵⁹



Ocean Spray
Grapefruit Juice
64 Oz. Btl.

2 For \$5



Sunshine
Tru-Blu Cookies
24 Oz. Pkg

1⁸⁹



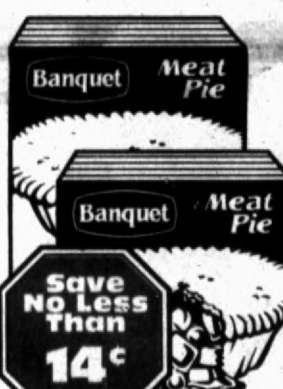
Comet
Long Grain Rice
14 Oz. Pkg.

69¢



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

1⁹⁹



Assorted
Banquet Pot Pies
7 Oz.

55¢



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

99¢



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

2⁸⁹



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

4 For \$3



Fisher Boy
Fish Sticks or Portions
2 Lb. Box

3⁹⁹



Dry
IGA Onion Soup Mix
2 Count Pkg.

89¢



Assorted
Patio Burritos
5 Oz.

2 For 89¢



IGA Pancake Mix
2 Lb. Box

1⁴⁵



Decker Bologna
16 Oz. Pkg.

1⁰⁹



IGA Facial Tissue
24 Pack

79¢



HOMETOWN PROUD

America



Taylor & Sons

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IGA TABLERITE

BONELESS CHUCK ROAST

1.29 LB.



| PRICES GOOD FEBRUARY '95 | | | | | | |
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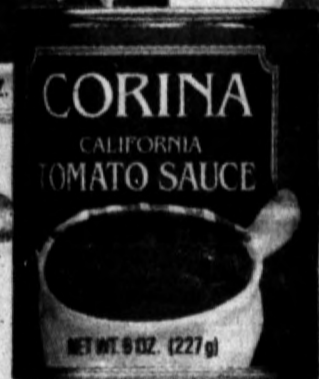


WILSON MEAT FRANKS 12 Oz. 49¢



WASHINGTON DELICIOUS RED APPLES OR SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES

CORINA 8 Oz. TOMATO SAUCE



6 FOR \$1

2.99 10 LB. BAG

RAINBOW SHORTENING 42 Oz. CAN



IGA FLOUR ALL PURPOSE 5 LB. BAG

99¢

69¢



RAINBOW POT PIES

CHICKEN, TURKEY OR VEGETABLE WITH BEEF 7 Oz

3.89 FOR

T.V. BRAND ICE CREAM

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY OR VANILLA 5 QUART BUCKET

3.99



SUNNY DELIGHT PUNCH ASSORTED 64 Oz. BOTTLE



SHOESTRING POTATOES RAINBOW 20 Oz. BAG

99¢

4 FOR \$1

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NO SALES TO DEALERS PLEASE. NOT ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT ALL IGA STORES.

IGA HOMETOWN PROUD



Big Tex
Orange Juice
46 Oz. Can



Thin or Long Spaghetti or Elbo Macaroni
Skinner Pasta
24 Oz. Pkg.



Assorted
Ragù Spaghetti Sauce
30 - 30.5 Oz.

99¢ **99¢** **99¢**
With Coupon Below



Assorted Flavors
IGA Soft Drinks
6 Pack 12 Oz. Cans

1.29



Austex Beef Stew
24 Oz. **99¢**

We're proud to be your Hometown Proud store! Shop with us and make your dollars stretch with great specials like these! We offer quality variety, service & value!



Asst Character Kraft
Macaroni & Cheese
5.5 Oz. Box

69¢



White Wing
Flour Tortilla Mix
20 Lb. Bag

8.99



Assorted
Kraft Dressing
24 Oz. Bottle

3.29



3 Minute Brand Oats
Asst. 18 Oz.

Sale Price **1.49**
Less Coupon **-.60¢**
Sale Price after Coupon **89¢**



Comet
Long Grain Rice
14 Oz.

69¢

Vanilla or Lemon Sandwich
Tru Blue Cookies
24 Oz.

1.89

IGA In-Store Coupon Expiration Date: 2/22/95 - 2/28/95

SAVE 60¢ on 3 Minute Brand® Oats



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IGA In-Store Coupon Expiration Date: 2/22/95 - 2/28/95

SAVE \$1.00 on 1 Box of Almond Delight® brand CEREAL



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MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 2/28/95

RAGÙ *Extraordinary Sauce!*

99¢ Each

with this coupon
LIMIT ONE THEREAFTER 1.59

SPAGHETTI SAUCE ANY STYLE
27.5 oz., 28 oz., or 30 oz. Jar
LIMIT ONE JAR



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QUALITY & SAVINGS IGA



Assorted
**Hills Bros
Coffee**
12 - 13 Oz.

2⁵⁹



Assorted
**IGA
Snack Chips**
5.5 - 6.5 Oz.

2 For 1⁶⁹



Assorted
**Rold Gold
Pretzels**
10 Oz.

99¢



Green Giant
**Pinto
Beans**

15.5 Oz.

3 For \$1



Assorted
**Morrison Baking
Mixes**

5.5 - 6 Oz.

3 For \$1

Check out our terrific selections of national brands as well as our own brands: IGA, Rainbow, Marquee and Marquee Premium brands. We're sure you'll be happy with what you find when you shop IGA!



Assorted 16 Oz.
**Carnation
Coffeemate** **2²⁹**



Nutter Butter, Chips Ahoy or Oreo 12 Oz.
**Nabisco
Granola Bars** **2³⁹**



Asst. 7.8 Oz.
**Snackwell Cereal
Bars** **2 For \$4**



Ralston Chocolate 11 Oz.
**Cookie Crisp
Cereal** **2⁹⁹**

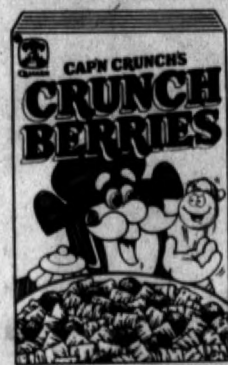


Asst. 16 Oz.
**Bush's Baked
Beans** **5 For \$3**
Regular or With Onions,
or Deluxe Vegetarian

\$1²⁵

IN-AD COUPON

OFF ANY
**CAPN
CRUNCH**
Cereal
Value Pack 20 - 21 Oz.



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848 Springer Drive
Lombard, IL 60148.
Cash Value .001¢.
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Good 2-22-95 thru 2-28-95
Only at IGA Stores



55¢

IN-AD COUPON

OFF ANY
**2 LB. COMPLETE, ORIGINAL
OR BUTTERMILK COMPLETE**

**Aunt Jemima.
PANCAKE MIX**



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Lombard, IL 60148.
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\$1⁰⁰

IN-AD COUPON

OFF ANY
**24 Oz.
Aunt Jemima.
SYRUP**

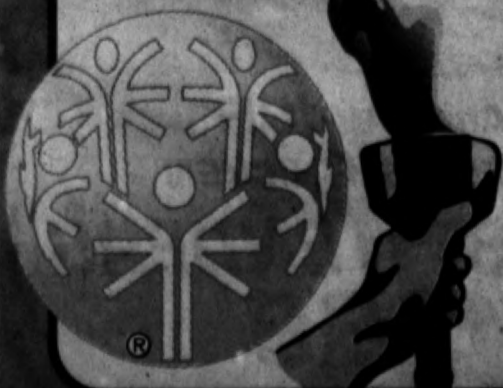


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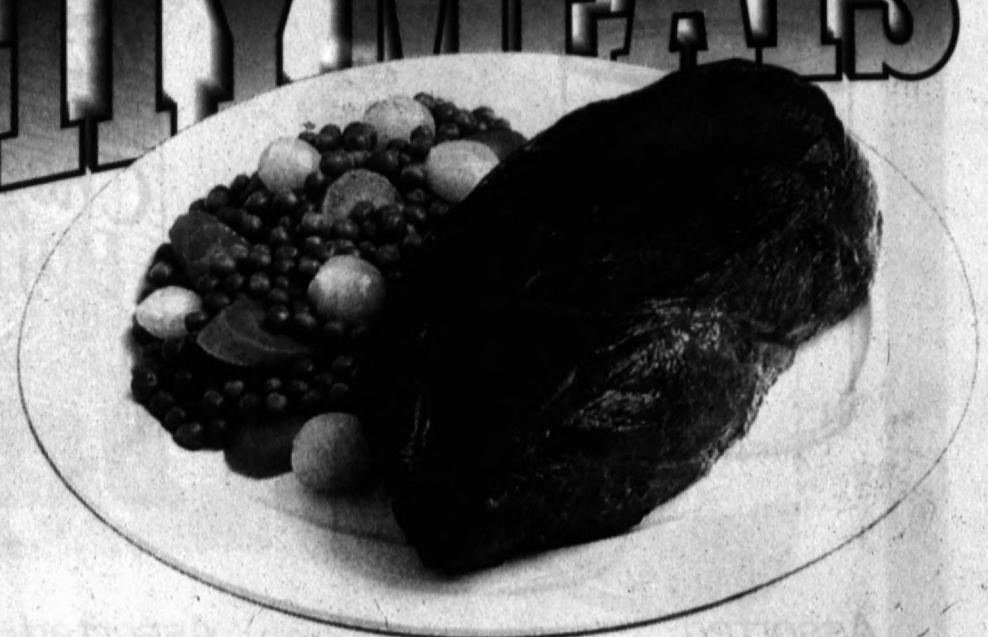


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QUALITY MEATS



IGA TABLERITE
BONELESS
**CHUCK
ROAST**

1.29
LB.

IGA TABLERITE
BONELESS
**ARM
ROAST**

1.59
LB.



IGA TABLERITE
**COUNTRY STYLE
PORK RIBS**

TASTE
WHAT'S
NEXT.

1.19
LB.

The Other White Meat.



VALUE PACK
**FRYER THIGHS
OR DRUMSTICKS**

69¢
LB.

IQF - Cooked & Peeled
**Captain Cove
Shrimp** 4 Oz. **1.19**



SLICED 12 Oz.
**WILSON
BACON** ... **1.09**

SLICED
**WILSON COOKED
HAM** 10 Oz. **2.69**

SLICED, SMOKED
**WILSON TURKEY
BREAST** 10 Oz. **2.69**

SLICED
**WILSON ROAST
BEEF** 8 Oz. **2.69**



TURKEY, BOLOGNA OR HAM
**OSCAR MAYER FUN PACK
LUNCHABLES**
11.2 Oz. **1.99**

SLICED MEAT
**OSCAR MAYER
BOLOGNA**
16 Oz. **1.79**

SLICED BEEF, HAM, TURKEY OR CHICKEN
**IGA WAFER
LUNCHMEATS** 3 For **\$1**
16 Oz.

OUR QUALITY
HANDLED

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF MEAT YOU
OFFERS THE VARIETY TO SATISFY EVERY
FOR THE KIDS TO ROASTS AND STEAKS
QUALITY MEAT, SO WHEN YOU CARE
MEAT DEPARTMENT TH

REGULAR OR HOT
**IGA PORK
SAUSAGE**

BUY ONE 16 Oz. PKG., GET ONE
FREE

RAINBOW
VALUE PACK

RAINBOW IQF
BONELESS CHICKEN
BREAST TENDERS
2.69

THE FINEST PRODUCE



NEW CROP CALIFORNIA

STRAWBERRIES

1.69
PINT



Your Choice

WASHINGTON RED

APPLES OR

SUNKIST NAVAL

ORANGES

2.99
10 LB. BAG



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JUICY SWEET SUNKIST

NAVEL ORANGES

3.99
LB.



CALIFORNIA

BROCCOLI

99¢
EA.



DOLE 1 LB. BAG

SALAD MIX

99¢
EACH

QUALITY MEATS ARE PREPARED WITH CARE

WHAT YOUR FAMILY ENJOYS, OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT
SERVES WITH EVERY APPETITE. FROM HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS
TO STEAKS FOR THE GROWNUPS, WE OFFER ONLY THE BEST.
IF YOU CARE ABOUT VARIETY AND QUALITY, COME TO THE
STORE THAT CARES ABOUT YOU... IGA!



FRESH

GREEN ONIONS

3 FOR \$1

**Big Size
Big Savings
Big Value**
NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

**RAINBOW SLICED
COOKED HAM 5.99**
2 LB. PKG.

**RAINBOW SLICED
CHOPPED HAM 3.99**
2 LB. PKG.

**RAINBOW SLICED
TURKEY BREAST 5.99**
2 LB. PKG.

Assorted Kraft
**Halfmoon
Cheese 2.49**
14 Oz.

**Kraft Deluxe
American Slices 2.29**
12 Oz.

**Kraft Cheez
Whiz 2.99**
Asst. 16 Oz.

**NORTHWESTERN GREEN
D'ANJOU PEARS LB. 69¢**

**FRESH
TURNIPS LB. 39¢**

Bunny Luv 1 Lb. Bag
CARROTS 39¢
Each



IGA

FROZEN FOOD FAVORITES



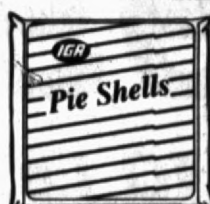
IGA Round Waffles
11 Oz.

Cut Corn or Green Peas
IGA Vegetables
10 Oz.

IGA Fried Chicken
25 Oz.

99¢

2 For \$1.25



Deep Dish - 12 Oz.
IGA Pie Shells

99¢



12 Oz.
IGA Lemonade

5 For \$3



IGA - 10 Oz.
IGA Broccoli Spears

79¢



2 Lb. Bag
IGA Tater Puffs

2 For \$3



12 Oz.
IGA Apple Juice

99¢



California or Winter - 16 Oz.
IGA Vegetable Blends

1.19

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DAIRY



Assorted Pillsbury
Big Country Biscuits
12 Oz.

79¢



Assorted Dannon
Light & Crunchy Yogurt
8 Oz.

59¢



Regular or Light
Parkay Margarine
1 Lb. Quarters

2 For 99¢



9.5 Oz.
IGA Cinnamon Rolls

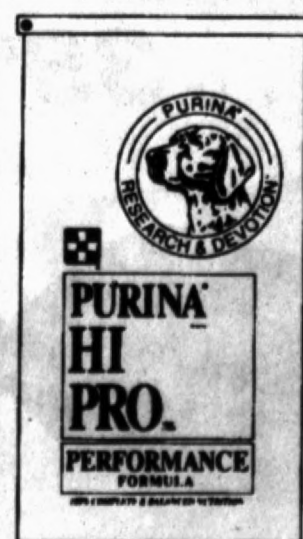
1.19



Value Pack - 5 Lb. Tub
Rainbow Spread

2.69

PETS



Purina
Hi-Pro Dog Food
20 Lb. Bag

7.39



Assorted 13.2 Oz. Can
Ken-L-Ration Dog Food

3 For \$1



Beef Flavor 20 Lb. Bag
Field Trail Puppy Power

3.79



7 Lb. Bag
Purina Cat Chow

5.69

GENERAL MERCHANDISE IGA



Night Time or Cough & Cold
Alka Seltzer Plus
20 Count.



T-120
TDK VHS Video Tapes
Single



Johnson & Johnson
Baby Oil or Baby Powder
14 - 15 Oz.

4⁹⁹ 2 For \$5 2⁹⁹



Assorted Jergens's 10 Oz.
Advance Therapy Lotion .. 2⁶⁹

12 Oz.
Alcon Saline Solution.. 2 For \$4



5 Oz. - Compare to Arm & Hammer at 2⁹⁹
Marquee Baking Soda Toothpaste 2⁰⁹

Marquee 5 Ct. - Compare to Daisy Plus at 2⁷⁹
Ladies Twin Blade Disposable Razors 1⁴⁹



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We're so proud & confident about the quality of our store brands that we offer you a **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**. If for any reason you are dissatisfied with any IGA, Rainbow, TV or Marquee brand, just return it, along with your name, address & phone number, and we'll give you cash—DOUBLE the retail value of the purchase price.



CLEANING



IGA Ultra Detergent
42 Oz.
1⁹⁹



Nice N Fluffy - Gallon
Fabric Softener 2⁹⁹
X-Tra - Gallon
Liquid Laundry Detergent 2⁹⁹
Assorted 32 Oz. Btl.
Woolite Cleaner 3⁹⁹
24 Oz.
The Works Bowl Cleaner 99¢

PAPER



IGA
Bath Tissue
12 Ct. Pkg.
2²⁹



Your Choice!
Ziploc Bags
•Storage Gallon or Quart 20 - 25 Count
•Freezer Gallon or Quart 15 - 20 Count

2 For \$4

Rainbow Napkins
60 Count

2 For 79¢



Assorted or Pop-ups
Puffs Facial Tissues 99¢
175 Ct. Pkg.



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PROUD SAVINGS PLACE!**

America



**DOUBLE
COUPONS
EVERYDAY!**

UP TO \$1

SEE STORE FOR DETAILS

SAVE SAVE SAVE



**COLGATE
TOOTHPASTE**
6.4 Oz.

2¹⁹

**VIBRANCE
SHAMPOO**
15 Oz.

2³⁹



**LISTERINE
MOUTHWASH**
24 Oz.

4¹⁹

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