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Prices Effective Thursday, January 31 to Saturday, February 2

HOLIDAY	2 pounds	
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LIBBY	303 can	
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	<b>23c</b>	
CAMPBELL		
<b>Tomato Soup</b>	<b>10c</b>	
BEST FOODS	QT.	
<b>Salad Oil</b>	<b>57c</b>	
ROSEDALE GREEN	303 can	
<b>Lima Beans</b>	<b>19c</b>	
LIBBY	12 oz.	
<b>ROAST BEEF</b>	<b>43c</b>	
Willamette 303 can Cut		
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Fresh Ground	3 pounds	
<b>Hamburger</b>	<b>\$1</b>	
RIB STEAKS U.S.D.A. GOOD	lb. 73c	

### South Fork Smith River Blocked by Huge Slide

Late last week a huge slide slipped into the road up the South Bank of Smith River, according to reports, and it took three dozers three days to even make the road passable. The slide came in just above Rock Creek, between there and the McClendon Lodge.

Bob Stevens is reported to have told the Wilson Freemans if they had a notion of going out, they better travel, as he on coming in to Big Flat, had seen the slide starting to break. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman flung their stuff into their car and just managed to get on the outside of it when the whole hill slipped in behind them.

### Income Tax Tips

#### ARTICLE NO. 4 SHOULD YOU FILE JOINT OR SEPARATE RETURNS?

(Editor's Note: Which provides greater tax saving—joint or separate federal returns? The Oregon Association of Public Accountants' tax information committee has prepared the following discussion, presented by Brookings-Harbor Pilot as a reader service.)

When you have determined which federal income tax form is most advantageous, your next step—if you are or recently were married—likely should be to determine whether to file jointly or separately.

Most couples save tax money via the joint return instead of the separate one. This is true because the tax is figured on a joint return as though hubby and wife had half the total income. This income-splitting may place the couple into a lower bracket.

But, beware of exceptions, for they may prove costly.

For instance:

1. If you had capital losses or excessive medical expenses, you probably should figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.
2. On a joint return, both husband and wife are liable for the entire tax. This could be quite a blow to a widow when a deficiency is assessed after the husband's death.
3. If both have nearly equal income, it is doubly important that you compare the results from both the joint and separate filing. Advice from your public accountant may help you determine how to file to obtain the greatest saving.
4. Some other factors to remember in deciding whether to file jointly or separately:
  1. Husband and wife may file a joint return even though one has no income nor deductions.
  2. A joint return can be filed if the taxpayers were husband and wife on the last day of the tax year or on the date one spouse died, provided the survivor doesn't remarry during the year.
  3. Spouses who were divorced or legally separated by the last day of the taxable year, or on the date one spouse died, cannot file jointly. But they still can if all they had was an interlocutory decree.
  4. Spouses filing separately can change to a joint return at any time before the limitation statute expires—generally, within three years from the due date of the return. But after the due date, they can't switch from joint to separate returns.
  5. Filing separate declarations of estimated tax does not preclude filing a joint return, or vice versa.
  6. The spouses who file jointly must have the same taxable year (except in cases of death.) If the tax years are different, permission must be obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue to change to the same tax year.
  7. If the spouses use different accounting methods, they may still file a joint return, provided their accounting methods clearly reflect income.
  8. Joint returns may be filed on form 1040-A, short form 1040 or long form 1040.
  9. On separate returns, if one spouse itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize and cannot file a short form return nor claim the standard deduction.
  10. If one spouse dies, the other can get split-income benefits for two years after the year of death, if certain conditions are met. The survivor and the deceased must have been eligible to file jointly in the year of death. The survivor must obtain a household which is the home of a child or stepchild for whom the survivor is entitled to claim an exemption. The survivor can't get the benefit on form 1040-A. Naturally, if the survivor remarries, the only way to split income is to file jointly with the new spouse.

### Would You Believe It's Ten Years Since:

Rod & Gun Ramrods, basketball team went to Humboldt State college and combed out a 52-42 win despite their coach, Art Guthrie, being unable to make the trip. The scorers were: Benson, 3; E. Hanscam, 10; Cal Musser, 13; Matson, 3; J. Miller, 3; Kemp, 2; Reagan, 8.

near Redding visiting cousins, Barb and Bev Stoller.

Pete Lestimester advertising 48 ocean frontage, beautiful home fireplace, picture windows and glassed in porch for \$7,000.

### COMET COMING

A huge comet is headed toward the earth, according to an announcement from British astronomers, and will be most brilliant toward the end of April. "Arend-Roland," named for the two Belgium astronomers who found it, and the others who have been watching the visitor, predict it will be the brightest of the century, out-shining the famed Halley's comet, last seen in 1910. When nearest the earth it will only be out-shown by the sun and moon and may be so bright as to be seen during daylight hours without the aid of a telescope. The comet, figured to be around 1,000 miles in diameter, will consist mostly of gas but will have chunks of rock in it too.

Astronomers predict it will come to about 30 million miles from the earth, a third of the distance from earth to sun.

Mary Lou Hill up from home

### MERLE WAHL

Merle Wahl, former resident up the Chetco, is reported to have died suddenly last January 3. He was manager of the Port Orford branch of the First National Bank of Portland at the time of his death.

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