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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1987

The Family Is Moving To Graham

City Secretary Resigns

City Secretary Vicki Wristen handed in her resignation during last week's City Council meeting. The resignation, effective December 31, was due to the fact that Mrs. Wristen and her children will be moving to Graham where her husband is now employed. Mrs. Wristen has held her position with the City of Santa Anna since August of 1985. According to Mrs. Wristen, Alys Pelton, who holds the job of billing clerk and Laura Thorton, city court clerk, will jointly take care of the duties of the city secretary for the time being.

Mayor pro-tem, Stanley Hartman opened the meeting for Mayor Brooker whose arrival was delayed. All council members were present with the exception of Quinton Daniel who was unable to attend.

Bids that had been received for the sale of the 1978 Chrysler police car were opened. The car was sold to Loyd Taylor for his bid of \$150.

An ordinance was read for the establishment of a standard care for officers, agents, and employees of the city responding to emergency situations. The council passed the ordinance on the first and only reading.

Post Office Hours Extended

Postmaster Gary Absher has announced that the post office window service will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday thru December 24, Christmas Eve.

This is an effort on the part of the postal employees to allow time for postal patrons to pick up packages and mail items during this busy season of the year. Due to the problem of vandalism, the box lobby will remain closed nights and weekends, except for the regular 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday schedule.

School Holiday

The Santa Anna schools will dismiss at the close of classes Friday December 18 for the Christmas Holiday break. Classes will resume Monday January 4 with their usual schedule.

The second reading of the Santa Anna Lake ordinance which prohibits the use of all-terrain vehicles on the dams and spillways resulted in the passing of the ordinance with 3 votes for and one abstention.

The council also listened to the reading of a Hotel Occupancy Ordinance. This is the same ordinance that was passed in October with the exception of an article number. The earlier ordinance had the Article Number 12674-1 and the council had been advised to change the Article to number 12694-1. After some discussion the item was tabled. According to a city official the original ordinance passed in October is still in effect.

New Years Resolutions Anyone?

The Santa Anna News would like to publish your New Years resolution. It may be something in jest or it may be something quite serious. At any rate, we would like to hear from you and plan to print them in the December 31 edition.

You may call us at 348-3545 or send them to Box 399, Santa Anna, Tx. 76878. Join in the fun and get your resolution in now!

Sales Tax Figures Up

The sales tax figures were up for the first time this year when the City of Santa Anna received the recent sales tax rebate check from Comptroller Bob Bullock. The \$1,143.40 check was a slight improvement of the comparable period for last year when the amount received was \$1,047.66. It was the first time this year that the rebate had topped the figure for the same period of last year.

The Total amount is still down by 24 percent for the year to date. At this time last year Santa Anna had received rebates amounting to \$25,402.86. This years total to date is \$19,221.25.

The figure for Coleman continues to show an increase of 1 percent over last year.

Shopping at home will help our city as well as our merchants.

Mayor Brooker led a discussion about needed repairs on Plainview Road. The county will furnish the machines and labor to do the repairs on Plainview Rd. from 8th street to the city limits if the city of Santa Anna will furnish the materials. The council unanimously agreed to the proposal and the City will furnish the materials.

Mayor Brooker made a request on behalf of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, asking that the City purchase 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch fire hose. The Council voted unanimously to grant the request. Total cost of the hose will be \$918.

Upon returning to open session after an executive closed session, the Mayor announced that Mrs. Wristen was resigning her position of City Secretary. The council accepted the resignation, effective Dec. 31. Mayor Brooker also announced that billing clerk Alys Pelton will be assigned as Deputy Court Clerk so that she and Laura Thorton may share in taking care of the duties in the City Hall office and the Municipal Court office.

After discussing accounts payable and voting to take care of them, the council adjourned.

SAHS Students Win Regional Band Honors

Four students of Santa Anna High School took honors at the recent Regional Band tryouts. Those qualifying for places in the regional band were Kendall Davison, trombone; Rachel Phillips, trumpet; Shelly Smith, alto clarinet; and Rose Garza, E. flat clarinet.

Rose also qualified for the area band which allows her to try out for the State band.

The Santa Anna school band program is having a successful year and is led by Band Director Lonnie Baker.

Garbage Collection Re-scheduled

City Hall will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Garbage regularly collected on Thursday and Friday will be collected on Wednesday of next week and should be put out early that morning.

Regular pickup will resume on Monday 28th, but the holiday schedule will again be followed on Wednesday, December 30.

Bangs Attorney To Make Bid For Seat On State Board Of Education



Charles E. McDonald

BANGS, TEXAS-Charles E. McDonald, of Bangs, a lawyer and former school teacher, has announced that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for the office of Member, State Board of Education from the 14th district.

"I believe that the Texas Legislature, the United States Congress and Ross Perot should leave the local school boards alone."

Mr. McDonald said that his qualifications include graduating from Ozona High School, West Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas School of Law. He was a teacher and a coach at Idalou and Midland; worked in Texas Education Agency while attending law school.

Charles married Gail "Chatter" McDonald in 1947. She currently is Bangs Municipal Judge. Their four children all graduated from Texas

high schools. They all participated in extra-curricular activities.

While serving as Midland County Superintendent, Mr. McDonald abolished the office.

The 14th District extends from Gainsville to Childress on the north; to Midland on the west; San Angelo, Menard, Brownwood, Gatesville, Hamilton, Cleburne, Mineral Wells along the south and east borders,

and everything in between. Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Wichita Falls are the large towns in the district which includes all of Coleman County.

School Board Accepts Bid For Curb

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna school board was held Monday of last week. Members in attendance were Ronnie Hartman, Danny Kellar, Roddy Dean, Dickie Horner, Terry McIver and Gary Absher joined by the administrative staff.

Two bids for curbing the athletic track were presented. Joe Deal submitted a bid for the cost of \$3.25 per foot for approximately 2847 feet. A bid from Gary McGinn Construction for \$7500 was also submitted.

Coleman County Well Represented At Bureau Convention

Nine voting delegates representing Coleman County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 54th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 in Lubbock.

They were President John Vance and Mrs. Vance, TFB State District Director 7 Bob Turner and Mrs. Turner, Felton Martin and Betty Martin, Cliff and V.J. Horn, Mike Calk, and Margaret Roberts, County secretary.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by the more than 1,100 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting to be held Jan. 10 - 14 in New Orleans.

Speakers featured at the convention included Grant Taff, head football coach at Baylor University; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Neal Burnett of Plainview,

TFB secretary-treasurer and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on legislative and TFB AGFUND, agriculture and the environment, international trade and immigration and farm labor. Occasional conferences were also held.

For the six consecutive year Coleman County received the Public Relations award for their scrapbook entry. The scrapbook was compiled by Margaret Roberts, assisting with the art work was Debbie Bodendorf.

Following discussion of the project, the board voted to accept the bid submitted by McGinn. Work is to begin on the curbing project right away.

The following teachers were appointed to serve as a committee for textbook selection for the 1988-89 school year; Rebecca Martin, Dean Bass, Sheila Ogden, Roland Nicholas, Sandra Guthrie, Gale Brock, Kathy McGough, Sharon Greenlee, Sharon Cheaney, Joan Jones, Gail Loyd, Susan Snipes,

Janet Neff, Coyita Bowker, Sue Newman and Chairman Gerald Brister. Appointments were approved unanimously.

Accounts payable totaling \$57,798.81 were approved for payment.

A board hearing was held at the request of Gilbert Rodriguez, Attorney at Law. Mr. Rodriguez was representing Pedro Estrada, a student, concerning the board policy on facial hair and disciplinary proceedings.



Lambs Can Rest Easier on the Joe Ed Wise ranch south of Santa Anna. Alfred McCrary, a government trapper employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture took this black coyote December 8 after working

ing the Wise ranch for about a week. Several lambs had been reported lost to predators in that area. According to McCrary, the 48 pound grown coyote is a very rare specimen because of its almost black coloring.

Also, Coleman County was the winner of the TFB Safety Award. This was the first year for Coleman County to enter this competition. This award is presented to the county who has presented awareness of safety to their community. Coleman County has offered CPR & Defensive

Driving classes as well as Child Safety Seats, programs to the Senior Center, and Fire Prevention & Safety.

These awards were presented during the Monday morning session. Accepting the awards for the county was Margaret Roberts.

Boosters Second Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Starts Thurs.

The second annual Santa Anna Booster Club Basketball Tournament will begin at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the Cullen Perry Gymnasium. Everyone is encouraged to be on hand to support the booster club as well as the basketball teams and to see some good basketball action. Every cent raised by the booster club during the tournament will be plowed right back into the athletic programs of the school.

First and second place teams will be awarded trophies. Members of the first place teams will each receive a medal. Five all-tournament team members will be selected for both boys and girls and the MVP for each will be named.

The schedule of the games is as follows:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m.	Lohn vs. Rising Star	(girls)
5:30 p.m.	Lohn vs. Rising Star	(boys)
7:00 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Blanket	(girls)
8:30 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Blanket	(boys)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

4:00 p.m.	Blanket vs. Lohn	(girls)
5:30 p.m.	Blanket vs. Lohn	(boys)
7:00 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Rising Star	(girls)
8:30 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Rising Star	(boys)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

1:00 p.m.	Rising Star vs. Blanket	(girls)
3:00 p.m.	Rising Star vs. Blanket	(boys)
5:00 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Lohn	(girls)
7:00 p.m.	Santa Anna vs. Lohn	(boys)

Letter To The Editor

Words can not express enough gratitude for the merchants and people of Santa Anna for their help with the Christmas Food Program for the needy.

We love and appreciate all of you in Santa Anna.

Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department

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Lake Brownwood Lioness Club

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FUNERALS

Arthur H. Williams

Arthur Hamilton Williams, 73, a physicist who had worked for several defense contracting firms in the Washington, D.C. area died of metastatic cancer, Friday, November 13 at Georgetown University Hospital. He was a resident of Bethesda, Maryland.

Arthur, the youngest of four sons, was born to Harry John and Josephine Stockwell Williams on November 2, 1914 in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. He graduated from the University of Minnesota and then went to work for a seismograph company based in Tulsa, Okla.

He served in the U.S. Army in WWII. and while serving with the 2nd. Observation Battalion stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, he married Marilyn Baxter of Santa Anna, a Howard Payne student and the daughter of Stafford and Effie Baxter, in a candlelight service in Howard Payne Hall.

He became a naturalized U.S. Citizen in 1942. During his tenure with the 7th Infantry he participated in 5 campaigns in the Pacific Theater and was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry in action on the island of Leyte in the Philippines, Nov. 1944.

He received a doctorate at the University of Michigan after the war and in 1956 moved to Bethesda, Md. For the next 28 years he was involved in various defense research projects. Major projects were the Navy's Polaris FBM program, the LAMPS (a helicopter borne anti-submarine weapons system) and the advanced light weight torpedo.

Those surviving include his wife, Marilyn, of Bethesda, Md.; two sons, Harry S. Williams of Myersville, Md. and Josef A. Williams of Houston; a brother Elwyn S. Williams of Santa Rosa, California, and four grandsons. Cousins in Santa Anna are Lucile Wylie and Madona Gilmore.

Funeral services with full military honors were held at Ft. Myer Chapel at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 18 with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Carolers Are Comming

Members of the Presbyterian Church and their friends will be Christmas Caroling in the community again this year. The third annual caroling will be held Saturday December 19 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to listen for this group of carolers as they share their Christmas music.

FUNERALS

Kenneth Brushenhan

Kenneth J. Brushenhan, 90, of Santa Anna died Sunday, December 6, 1987 at 4:20 p.m. at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Coleman. Services were 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8 in Stevens Memorial Chapel of Coleman with David Coffman of the Novice Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born July 8, 1987 in Rockwood, he was the son of Robert and Ada Johnson Brushenhan and attended school at Rockwood and Howard Payne University. Mr. Brushenhan was a rancher and member of the Church of Christ. On December 16, 1935 he married Nora Burns in Rockwood.

Survivors include his wife, Nora of Santa Anna; one sister, Irene Cox of Weatherford; two brothers, Ernest of Victoria and Robert Lee of San Antonio.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Presbyterian Church Host Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service of worship and praise will be held at 6:00 p.m. December 24 at the Presbyterian Church. Special singing and instrumental music will be a part of the service. The Christmas message will be brought by Jasper McClellan, pastor.

The highlight of the service is when all lights are extinguished except one candle. This candle symbolizes Jesus the Christ as the Light of the world. Each person will have his candle lighted and in turn light the candle of another. This symbolizes we are to be witnesses for Christ, by passing on to others that which we have been given.

All persons in the community who do not have other commitments are invited to be a participant in this meaningful worship experience.

C.D. Bruce Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughters, Barbara and Sarah, of Whitehouse visited Charlie Bruce over the weekend.

Presbyterian Women Continue Study

The Presbyterian Women met December 2, 1987 for their regular meeting. Business was conducted with Veva McClellan presiding. The present officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year.

The study, "Walking With Christ" was continued with the pastor, Jasper McClellan leading the discussion.

Those in attendance were Era Walters, Claudine Keeney, Polly Spillman, Mae Wallace, Pat DeWitt, Louise McCaughan, Neil Myers, Gayle Stewardson, Veva McClellan, and J.W. McClellan, Sr.

The Christmas fellowship dinner will be December 16th. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

Everyone is also invited to fellowship with the congregation on Christmas Eve for the Candlelight worship and praise service.

Santa Anna News Deadlines

Articles Monday, 4:00 p.m.

Advertising Tuesday Noon

Regular articles that are run each week should be in the office on Thursday or Friday prior to the week they are to be used.

We can not guarantee that news articles brought in later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday will appear in that week's edition.

Thank you for observing the deadlines and helping us to serve you more efficiently.

Office hours are 8-4 on Monday and Tuesday.

Thursday office hours are 8-2. Friday 9 to noon.

Library Notes

Check It Out

Don't forget the little Christmas books for children at our library. Read one for a child today. There are lots of good books. Give your child a present. Take a trip to the library and then read a book together.

Have you bought at least one book for a Christmas gift? Consider the book of the year "The Closing of The American Mind" by Allan Bloom. Find out the real problems of American education and even some suggested solutions.

Western fans would like "The Man Who Rode Midnight" by Elmer Keiton-fiction set in West Texas where the author grew up.

If you have friends who love politics choose "Rayburn: A Biography" by D.B. Hardeman and Donald C. Bacon—all about the famous MR. SAM. "Looking Forward" by George Bush and Victor Gold is the Vice President's story in 270 pages. A child might enjoy "The Long-Legged School Teacher" by David Collins—a short story about Lyndon Johnson.

Select a cookbook, a mystery, travel guides, or how-to books. Give a subscription to a magazine. There are big print magazines and books for people who have poor eyesight. Readers Digest and others have subscriptions on tape or record.

Children especially enjoy read-along books like "Christmas On Sesame Street" or a Walt Disney tale. If your budget would cover such things, a talking Mother Goose or Mickey Mouse could make your child a reader.

Don't forget the baby. Give him little cloth books. People make those up themselves.

If you feel generous, bring a new or used book to give to the library. Share with others the joy of reading.

Of course, one of the best gifts to give another is a Bible with the story of the very first Christmas.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Jasper McClellan
First Presbyterian Church

PERSONALIZE ADVENT

The first advent is now historical fact. Jesus the Christ did come to earth in fulfillment of prophecy. The second advent is a divine promise. He will come again in great power and glory. he will reign as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. What about the time in between?

I encourage all readers of the column to personalize the Advent. To better grasp this challenge, let me share three aspects of the Advent from the Gospel of John.

First, the advent was ANNOUNCED. The purpose and ministry of the life of John the Baptist was to ANNOUNCE the coming of Jesus. He was the fore runner, the advance party, the ANNOUNCER of the good news that the long-awaited Messiah was in fact, Jesus the Christ. John knew his calling and his position in relation to Jesus. "He must increase, I must decrease". John knew that he was not the TRUE LIGHT, but only a witness to the light.

Secondly, the True Light ARRIVED. The True Light not only was announced, but it also arrived. He was in the world! He came into His own, but His own received Him not. He was rejected because He did not come as a powerful king. The first century people wanted a powerful king.. "white horses, gleaming swords, and dead Romans" as my professor used to say.

The majority rejected Him, the True Light, but praise God, some did receive Him. To those who did receive Him, were given the power to become the sons of God. To those on whom the True Light shined, the Advent had significant AFFECT; lives were changed for eternity.

The Advent was ANNOUNCED, it did ARRIVE, and it had significant AFFECT on those who received Him.

How can we personalize the Advent?

First, we too can be ANNOUNCERS. The Apostle Paul said, "Some do not have the knowledge of God; I speak this to your shame". Let us be announcers this Advent season. Tell others that Jesus has come, is coming again, and most of all, He will come to those who want Him and will receive Him, now. If you have not received Him, do so now.

Let us realize that we too are people "sent from God" even as John was. He had a God-given purpose to fulfill; so do we. Let us personalize the Advent by encouraging ourselves and others that He is coming again. What a great hope is ours to appropriate. The people in Jesus' day were looking for physical, powerful, and political solutions. Let us personalize Advent by asking ourselves "Are we looking for political, physical, or financial solutions to problems that can be only solved in the realm of the spiritual?" The majority of the people rejected Him. Do we follow the crowd, or do we respond to the True Light and follow Him?

Jesus has come! Jesus is coming again! What about the time in between? The hymn writer answers so well, "O come to MY heart Lord Jesus, there is room in MY heart for thee."

This year, will you personalize the Advent, receive the True Light and share Him with those about you? This is the greatest gift you could receive; or give!

Warning About Who's Who Scams

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is written by University Interscholastic League director Bailey Marshall and should be of interest to all parents of school students.

Since 1940, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), with cooperation from the National Federation of State High School Associations, has prepared the National Advisory List of Contests and Activities. It lists a wide range of academically-oriented programs.

Many state activities groups, school systems and individual educators have come to rely upon the "advisory list" for guidance as they consider the many contests and activities whose sponsors annually seek to involve students. I have had the opportunity to serve on this committee for the past three years and last year Wayne Schaper, principal at Memorial High School, Spring Branch ISD, joined me on that committee.

The National Committee on Contests and Activities points out that many contests are educationally sound and well-administered, while others are little more than thinly-disguised schemes designed to enrich a promoter at the expense of students or their parents.

Each year, we receive many calls about state-wide or national pageants designed to select an outstanding student or about pro-

grams that seek to recognize outstanding students through a listing in a publication. Information available to the committee continues to lead it to conclude that most programs of either type are commercial in nature, the primary purpose to enrich the sponsor at the expense of students or their parents.

The committee therefore advises against nominating students for either pageants or for listing in award publications.

The listing of contests and activities have been greatly expanded in recent years to include many programs that the committee feels may be appropriate for participation by students in nearby states. These are listed under the heading "Regional Contests and Activities." The appropriate activities control group in those states has been contacted and concurs in the listing. The committee recommends participation in these programs by students or schools only in the states listed.

Once again, the committee continues to recommend that even though programs may be listed in the Advisory List, the staff of each school should determine those contests and activities that best supplement that school's educational program and offer only those programs to students.

Educationally sound, well-administered contests and activities and educational travel and exchange programs can offer a

valuable source of enrichment to the educational program of every school. At the same time, schools have an obligation to protect students and their parents from exploitation. A simple announcement, bulletin board listing, or classroom announcement implies a degree of endorsement by the school.

We urge that all programs be carefully screened before being accorded this type of visibility. We also feel that it remains the best policy not to give students' names to anyone, unless a state statute or ruling of an attorney general mandates such a service.

The list of approved national and regional competition is mailed to the high school principals. I urge you to use this listing and to also closely evaluate in-state competition prior to approving your student's participation. Serving on this committee has expanded my views about people who devise programs to make money with little regard to education.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
Stoney Wade Strength

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
Brandon Fitzpatrick

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
Chris Cheaney
Krystal Head
Liz Warnock

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
Rodney Duns
Gayla Linka
Rodney Dean (Pap)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
Charles Hoach
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Watson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ehrster

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
Fernando Castillo, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Jenny White

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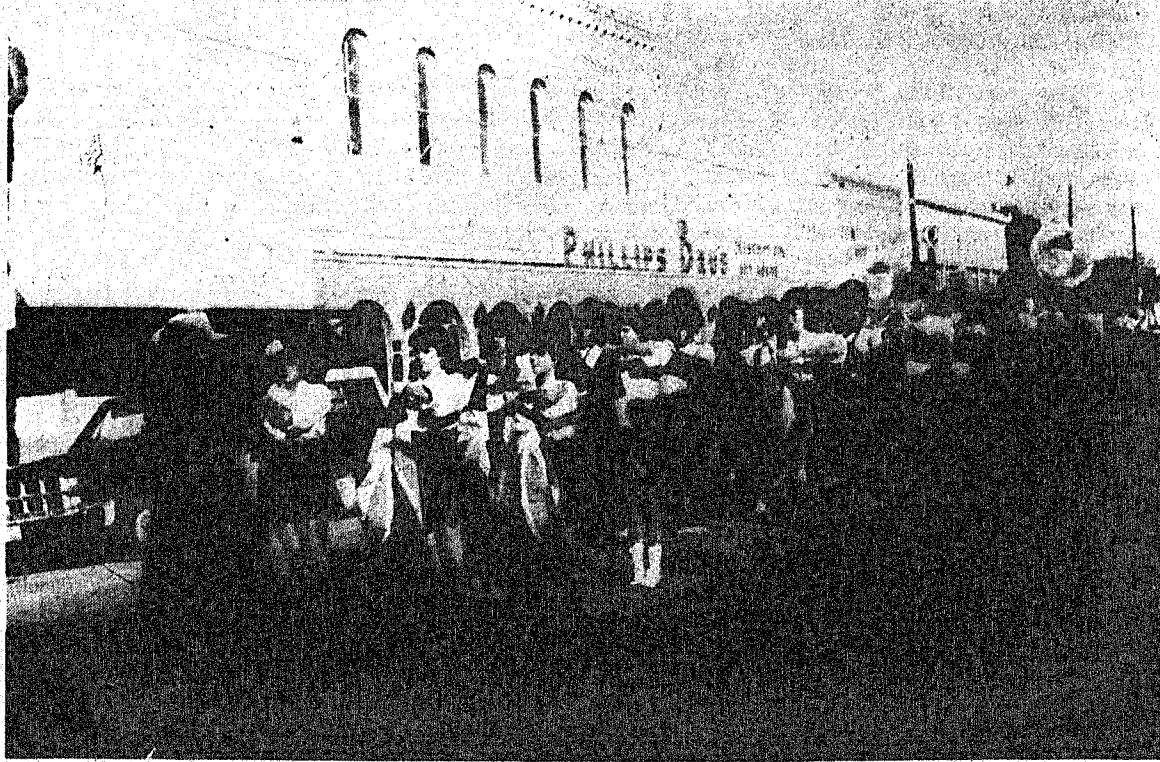
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Keep Christ in Christmas...
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of Everlasting Life
Each Day.
Santa Anna Postal Employees



BAND LEADS PARADE, for the recent Christmas opening celebration. The Santa Anna High School Mighty Mountaineer Marching Band led the Christmas Parade in fine fashion and looked so very sharp in their full band uniforms. The shadows tend to overcast them in

this picture but certainly nothing overcast their fine performance that day. They have been excellent representatives for Santa Anna in all their endeavors throughout the year. Drum Major for the Band is Stephanie Hartman. Lonnie Baker is band director.

The Greatest Gift of All

By Kimberly Stephens

This story was written when Kimberly attended 7th grade at Cypress Christian School in Houston. Presently she is a 9th grade student in Charlotte Christian School, Charlotte N.C. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens, Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Ft. Stockton, Tx.

Holly's birthday came to an end. She had received one present. That's all her family could afford.

Holly was born on the twenty-fourth of December. Her grandmother had given her her name. Holly didn't know why she had given her a Christmas name. Holly didn't even like Christmas!

She laid in her bed thinking about Christmas. She always had a present under their shabby Christmas tree. Her brothers always shared a present. Her mother worked hard for the money they had. Their father had died three years ago. They always had food, but to stay safe, sometimes they didn't eat a meal.

"Christmas, Christmas, Christmas! What's the big deal! What's so happy about Christ..." Holly was cut off by a small voice.

"The deal is the Greatest Gift of All. Can't you see that?" the voice asked.

"O.K., who said that? Mama is that you?"

"I am a mama but not yours!" and suddenly a little mouse jumped on Holly's bed. It was in a very small red and green night gown. It had a red bow on its head.

Holly wasn't frightened to see the mouse on her bed. She had seen mice scampering across the kitchen floor many times, but she had never seen one in a nightgown before.

"What is the greatest gift of all?"

"You mean to tell me you don't know what that is? Where have you been?" the mouse asked in a disgusted manner.

"I've been right here." Holly answered.

"Well maybe I should tell you what the greatest gift of all times is." The mouse came over and sat

down on Holly's pillow.

"Well first of all the name is Churchmouse, Merrybell Churchmouse.

"Do you live in the old abandoned church across the street." Holly interrupted.

"Of course I do! My names' not Merrybell Housemouse is it? No! It's Churchmouse. And I'm proud of it." she said as she stood up and put her hands on her chubby little hips.

Merrybell quieted down and asked, "Do you know the story of baby Jesus?"

"Jesus who?" Holly asked.

"You've never heard of Jesus or even baby Jesus?" Merrybell asked wide-eyed.

"Are they the same people?"

"Of course they are!" Merry bell said sitting back down on Holly's pillow.

"Who is this Jesus, or baby Jesus. I'm just a little girl. I don't know everything."

"Well Jesus is God's son."

"Oh, I've heard of God."

"You know what. I just had another great, brilliant idea." Merrybell said clasping her hands together.

"What? What? Tell me!" Holly's eyes lit up. She wanted to hear more about this Jesus.

"I'm going to take you to church." Merrybell explained.

"Tomorrow is Saturday not Sunday."

"No, no! See, I'm going to take you tonight; to my home. The old abandoned church... Sunday or no Sunday..." Merrybell ran across Holly's pillow and grabbed her finger. She motioned for Holly to go with her.

"Merrybell! I'm in my nightgown!"

"Oh! Go get your coat!"

"No, Merrybell I meant I need to change."

"Well, Im in my nightgown."

Holly looked at Merrybell for a minute, then ran to a broken chair that had a old, patched-up sweateer on it.

"Come on. Hurry!"

"I'm coming. I'm coming."

Merrybell disappeared in a hole in the wall. Holly went out her window

and met Merrybell in the snowcovered street.

"Merrybell, why are you taking me to the church." She said bending down to talk to Merrybell.

"You'll see." Merrybell smiled a big smile, You'll see."

Holly followed Merrybell into a broken door. They walked over boards and worn songbooks. Finally they reached a door which read.

BASEMENT

Uh, Merrybell! Why are you taking me here. An old basement won't tell me anything."

"Oh, it won't?" You just wait and see, Miss Smarty Pants."

They went down a flight of stairs to reach a basement full of boxes. Merrybell scurried in between box after box.

"Slow down, Merrybell!" Holly cried.

"Oh, sorry." Merrybell stopped in an open area so Holly could see her.

When Holly reached her she bent down and asked her again, "Merrybell, why are we down here?"

Merrybell pointed a small gray finger over to some old life sized, tattered figures and boxes, "That's why."

What Holly saw was a box on legs with moldy hay, which was a manger but Holly didn't know that. Also, she saw the figures of a man and a woman folding their hands and eyes closed.

"Merrybell." Holly said with wide-eyes and a gasp, "What is that?"

"That's Mary and Joseph, and the thing with the hay in it is a manger."

"A manger?"

"Yes. A manger is a thing you put hay in and let cows and horses and other animals eat out of. If you look closely, you can see a tiny figure of a baby in the manger."

"A baby!" Holly cried.

"Uh huh. Baby Jesus."

"Baby Jesus was in a manger?"

"You see he was born in a barn in Bethlehem a long time ago. Mary was his mother and Joseph was his father."

"Woh, woh, I thought if Jesus was God's son that means God is Jesus's father."

"God is his father. Joseph was his earthly father. Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem to pay taxes. At the same time a lot of people came to do the same. I mean a bunch of people. When Mary and Joseph got to an inn, there wasn't any rooms left. The innkeeper took them to a stable. This is where baby Jesus was born. There weren't any beds to put little Jesus in so they put Him in the manger."

"Poor kid. I thought I had it bad."

"God meant His Son to be born here."

"Why?"

"He just thought it would be appropriate."

Parvovirus Breakout Near Epidemic Stage

Local veterinarian Kathy Pearce has brought to our attention that there seems to be a near epidemic breakout of canine parvovirus infection (CPV). In a weeks time she has treated 6 cases, of which two of the pets have died. The virus attacks only dogs and is thought to be spread by dog-to dog contact and has been diagnosed wherever dogs congregate. The source of the infection is fecal waste from infected dogs. Large amounts of the virus may be present in fecal material of infected dogs. The virus is resistant to extremes in environmental conditions and can survive for long periods. It is readily transmitted from place to place on the hair or feet of infected dogs or by contaminated cages, shoes, or other objects. Infected

dogs shed the virus for several weeks, even after they appear well. CPV can not be transmitted to other types of animals or to people.

The first sign of CPV infection, usually vomiting and severe diarrhea, will most often appear 5-7 days after a dog is exposed to the virus;

1-2 days for corona virus. Dr. Pearce says a dog may be infected by one or both of the virus'. At the onset of illness, the feces will generally be light gray or yellow-gray. Sometimes the first sign will be fluid feces streaked with blood.

Depression and loss of appetite will also be observed. Temperatures of 104-106 may be recorded in younger dogs, although there may

be only a little elevation, if any, in older animals. Most deaths occur within 48 hours following the onset of clinical signs.

Treatment of CPV infection which should be started immediately, consists primarily of efforts to combat dehydration by replacing electrolyte and fluid losses, controlling vomiting and diarrhea and preventing secondary infections. Sick dogs

should be kept warm and be provided good nursing care. Antibiotic therapy may be prescribed to prevent secondary bacterial invasions.

With few exceptions, dogs of any age should be vaccinated to prevent the CPV infection.

"Did God mean for us to be poor?"
"No, I don't think so."
"Oh." Holly said sadly.
"Come on, let's go look at the figures."

"Why..." Holly stopped and gave a scream. Merrybell turned around, "What happened?"

"Someone grabbed my nightgown."

"Well, Holly, turn around and see who that someone is."

Holly turned around and saw a shepherd's staff hooked on her nightgown.

"That's a shepherd."

"I've heard of them." Holly said unhooking her nightgown.

"Angels came to them and told them Christ Jesus was born."

"Angels came?" Holly smiled.

"Yeah, and they were singing and rejoicing." "Man I would be scared stiff."

"The shepherds were, but they were also excited about the baby. They went to see baby Jesus in the stable."

"Don't stop! Tell me more! Tell me more!"

"Just a minute." Merrybell said sticking one finger up in the air. She searched for something to sit on. She found a old spool and sat her plump body down. Seeing Merrybell sit down, Holly sat herself down on the cold floor in front of Merrybell.

Merrybell continued the story. She told of the shepherds following a

mysterious star to Bethlehem where they found baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Mary told the shepherds this was the promised Messiah.

Merrybell pointed a chubby finger over to some royally dressed figures and explained even three wise men came and gave gifts to the Christ child.

Holly asked, "You mean this is why we really celebrate Christmas?"

Merrybell slowly nodded her head yes.

"Jesus was truly the greatest gift of all." Holly agreed. A puzzled look came across her face as she said, "How did you know all this?"

Merrybell slips off her stool and scampered across the room. Holly followed her to a dark corner and found her new friend tugging on something in a brown paper wrapper.

As Holly helped her pull it free Merrybell said, "This is a treasure I found when I first moved here as a young mouse. It contains that story and many more. I have saved it all these years for someone special and now I know that someone is you."

Holly held the treasure in both hands. As she pulled back the brown wrapper, she traced her finger across the golden letters and read the words.....

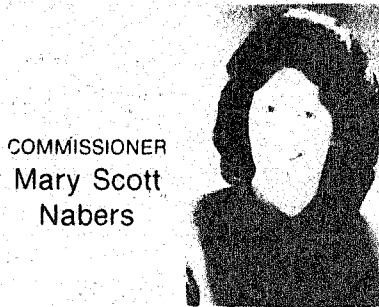
HOLY BIBLE

THE END

DIFFERENCE IN RICE

Brown rice is a whole grain, unpolished rice with only the outer hull removed. White rice is further milled to remove the germ and most of the bran. One cup of uncooked brown rice will yield about four cups of cooked rice while one cup of uncooked white rice will become three cups of cooked rice.

Don't Forget Who's Running Your Business



COMMISSIONER
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TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Ms. Nabers represents 338,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 16th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS:

I've got an employee who is dealing me misery. He hasn't been to work on time in a year. He back talks my wife when she gives him instructions. He can't get along with my other three employees.

I don't want to do anything wrong- he's just the kind to try and sue me but I really have had it. Any suggestions?

-D.A., AZLE

DEAR D.A.:

I have a question first. Who is running your business, you or this problem employee?

I am constantly amazed at the number of employers out there who are intimidated by their own employees. As a business owner and employer, you have a perfect right to discipline and fire any employee who refuses to abide by your rules, perform the work as instructed, or conduct himself properly on the job.

My suggestion is to deal with this situation immediately. Document the man's misconduct; tell him you will no longer tolerate his tardiness, insubordination, or poor attitude; fire him promptly upon the next occurrence of such behavior.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS:

What sort of form do you suggest be used for written warnings or reprimands?

-B.B., MARFA

DEAR B.B.:

I suggest your form be clearly designated as a warning, reprimand or disciplinary action at the top. It should have a space for the date and several lines for a detailed description of the infraction. In a separate paragraph, you should specify what corrective action is expected and what the results of failing to take corrective action will be.

There should be a space for the employer's signature and the employee's signature. Under the employee's signature line I suggest you have a statement similar to this: "I acknowledge receipt of this warning and understand that it will be placed in my personnel file. Any disagreement I may have with the contents of this warning is set forth on the back of the form."

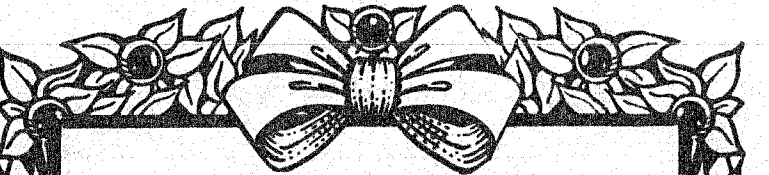
Self Culture Club Meeting

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club held its December meeting at the Methodist Church on Wednesday December 9. As club members arrived they filled a large box with canned goods for Christmas distribution. Hostesses Jackie Davison and Grace Short served refreshments from a Christmas table.

Mrs. Mae Blue introduced the program. Rev. Claude Davison, accompanied by Gail Loyd, sang a number of Christmas songs for the group. He concluded the program by playing tapes of Christmas songs sung by Schola Cantorium, a choir from Fort Worth in which Rev. Davison sings.

The business meeting was conducted by club president Betty Henderson. Roll call was answered by each of the 17 members present telling about her favorite Christmas music. The window committee reported on why they were unable to decorate a window for the Christmas opening. It was decided to turn the food box and any money collected over to the Ministerial Alliance to be distributed as the need arises.

The next meeting will be on January 13 in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church.



You are cordially invited to attend Coleman County Telephone Coop's annual Christmas Open House.

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Tuesday, December 22

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SAHS Boys Take 3rd place At Baird

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball took third place at the Baird basketball tournament this past weekend. James Hartman was named to the all-tournament team. In their first game of the tournament against Stamford, the Mountaineers came out the victors with the score of 59-46. In that game Kendall Davison racked up 14 points to lead the scoring. Reece McIver and Eddie Tomlinson each accounted for 12 points. Others getting in the scoring column were Jerry Wells with 8 points; Dennis Absher with 5; James Hartman 4; and two each for Bobby DeLeon and Scotty Anderson.

In the second game for the Mountaineers took it on the chin from Jim Ned 63-45. Davison led the scoring effort for Santa Anna again with 14 points for the evening while Tomlinson hit the basket for 10. Anderson had 6 points for the game and McIver 7. Others were Hartman with 2 and DeLeon with 4. The third game was against Knox City and Santa Anna was defeated 65-53. Hartman led the scoring against Knox City with 15 points for 5 three pointers. McIver followed with 11 (one three pointer); 2 for Hardin; 1 for Jackson; Tomlinson 9; Davison 4; Anderson 9; and 2 for Absher.



SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Becky Moore has been chosen for the Citizen of the Week honors at Santa Anna High School. Becky was selected for her work in helping with elementary P.E. She assists coach Kathy McGough with the youngsters and is very capable and dependable. Becky is married to Scott Moore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and the late David Lewis. She is a senior at Santa Anna High School.

Each year TDH and CPSC find toys containing hazardous materials such as lead paint. Other toys are poorly constructed, such as those made from brittle plastic or sharp metal, or those containing small detachable parts that can be easily swallowed by young children.

Inappropriate labeling for the intended age group is another hazard that can add to the possibility that a child may be hurt or killed.

The latest figures from CPSC show that in 1985, a total of 608,000 children were injured by hazardous or defective toys and that 22 of them died.

In 1986, 55 different toys were found to be unsafe, and their manufacturers were ordered to recall them. Among them were: a variety of baby rattles and pacifiers which could cause choking; some stuffed animals with easily swallowed eyes, noses and ornaments; crib mobiles that can cause strangulation; and a number of imported toys which contained lead paint.

The most recent recall was a defective spring rocking horse whose body had broken on numerous occasions, resulting in 40 reported injuries.

On October 15, CBS recalled its toy "Wonder" Horse manufactured between March 1984 and May 1986. The

SAHS Girls 2nd At Baird

The Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers took second place at the Baird basketball tournament last weekend and Shannon Brown and Diana Castillo were named to the all-tournament team. Santa Anna was defeated in the championship game by Albany, 37-34. Almost everyone on the basketball squad got in on the scoring action in the thrilling game. Diana Castillo led the way with 11 points and Shannon Brown was close behind with 10. Others making the scoring column were Amy McGough 4; Rhonda Fleeman 2; Silvia Castillo 4; Nikki McGough 2; Maria Moreno 3; and a free throw for Sherry Michon.

On their way to the finals, the ladies had stomped the Breckenridge JV 77-21. In that game Tammi Morrow led the scoring efforts with 15 points. Shannon Brown tossed in 12 and Diana Castillo racked up 11 points. Others included Amy McGough 6; Rhonda Fleeman 10; Silvia Castillo 5; Shera Lewis 2; Kristi Morrow 6 and Sherry Michon 2.

Santa Anna 47, Jim Ned 44, was the score in another barnburner played Friday night. Shannon Brown led the ladies that night with 16 points, others getting into the scoring action were Castillo with 6; A. McGough 4; T. Morrow 7; Fleeman 2; S. Castillo 9; N. McGough 2; Moreno 1.

Santa Anna 61 Rising Star 50

In basketball action Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Lady Mountaineers defeated the Lady Wildcats of Rising Star 61-50. Nikki McGough had a terrific evening on the boards when she pumped in 21 points to lead the scoring. Others putting scores on the board were Castillo 1; A. McGough 2; T. Morrow 10; Fleeman 4; Brown 8; S. Castillo 4; Moreno 6 and K. Morrow 5.

Being average means you are as close to the bottom as to the top...you choose the direction you move.

NO PASS, NO PAY! Stay in school and graduate!

Jr. High Basketball

Girls Action

The Santa Anna Jr. High girls ran up against a stone wall when they faced Winters Thursday of last week and were defeated 43-8. Maria Alvarez, Lori Castillo, Marixa Longoria, and Mika Gore each scored 2 points for the 8-point total for the game.

The Jr. High girls 7th grade team also took it on the chin from Winters, 33-7. Candi Daniel, Erica Pearce, and Ruth Castillo each scored 2 points in the venture and Cheree Helmon came up with a free throw.

Boys Action

On Thursday Dec. 10 the Jr. High boys walloped Winters 46-17. Grady McIver and Dan Benton led the way with 12 points each followed by 8 from Vicente Frausto; 6 from Phillip Hernandez; Tommy Willford 4; and 2 each from Troy Abernathy and Jason Dean.

The Jr. High boys "B" team also ran all over Winters 44-8. In that action Rusty Fleeman pumped in 12 points and Ray Jones accounted for 11 followed by Ross Bradley with 10. Others getting into the scoring action were Vaughn Perry 9; Juan Villarreal 7; and Benny Guerrero 2.

JV Boys 35 Bronte 34

The Santa Anna High School JV boys won over Bronte in a thriller on Friday Dec. 4., 35-34. Salvador Perez led the scoring in that action with 12 points. Dennis Absher contributed 11 points to the total and Chad Davis 4. Others scoring were Chris Simmons, Jeffrey Hartman, Bradley Wise, and Jody Patterson.

Choose Christmas Toys Wisely

Giving is a word that comes to mind naturally when thinking of Christmas.

The giving and sharing of holiday spirit and a tree laden with special gifts are traditional holiday images. Children especially are enchanted by the prospect of finding toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

Parents should be particularly careful, however, in choosing toys for their children, because some can be dangerous and even life-threatening.

The Texas Department of Health's product safety program, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, works throughout the year testing and inspecting thousands of toys to identify those that pose safety threats.

SCRUMPTIOUS HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING IDEAS

This holiday season, give a gift that's sure to please both family and friends—and satisfy their appetites as well—by serving them their favorite homemade baked goods.

Pumpkin Banana Nut Bread is a fun holiday twist on a traditional seasonal treat. Drizzle the loaf with a pretty powdered sugar glaze and wrap it up in red cellophane paper tied with ribbons, fresh pine boughs and mini-pinecones.

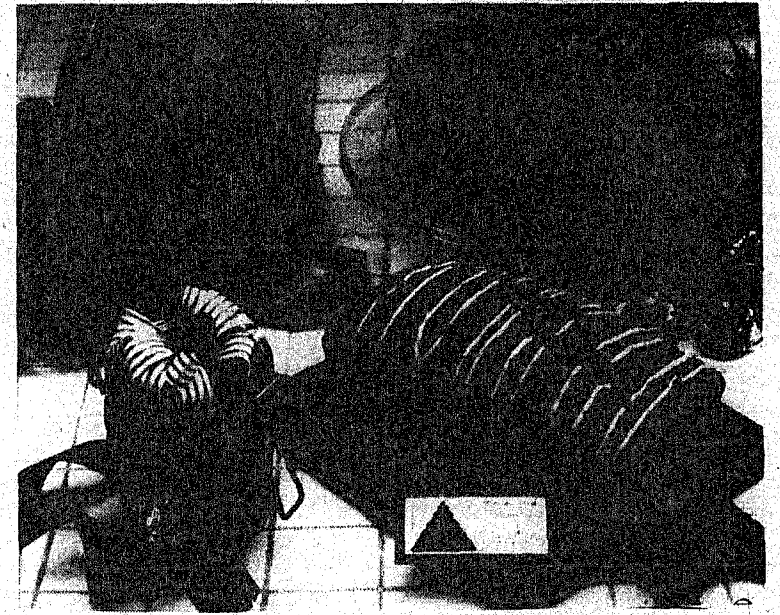
Harvest Home Coffecake is topped with a tasty Streusel topping. To wrap for a gift, put coffecake on an attractive glass cake plate, cover with clear plastic wrap and decorate with holiday bows and stickers.

Pumpkin Bran Muffins are the perfect gift for health-conscious friends or family members. These wholesome treats feature both bran, a valuable fiber source, and pumpkin—packed with vitamin A. To create a special gift, line a basket with a bright holiday napkin and fill with the muffins.

Know any ice cream lovers? Give them an old-fashioned glass crock full of Apple Pumpkin Topping—wonderful served warm over vanilla ice cream.

recall affected all such horses with a stock code number 86207 or below.

Dan Sowards, director of programs for the Food and Drug Division, said that the majority of toys (about 68 percent) recalled each year as safety hazards are imported. Foreign manufacturers are not as conscious of safety regulations as American manufacturers, he said.



nilla ice cream. Decorate this pretty, reusable jar with ribbon or an attractive holiday bow.

The common ingredient in all of these seasonal treats is canned, solid-pack pumpkin—as versatile as it is delicious.

APPLE PUMPKIN TOPPING
(Makes 1 quart)

- 2-1/3 cups (21-ounce can) apple pie filling
- 1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tablespoons butter

Combine all ingredients in medium saucepan. Heat until butter melts. Serve warm over ice cream.

PUMPKIN BANANA NUT BREAD
(Makes 1 loaf)

- 1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1/2 cup (1 medium) mashed ripe banana
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups chopped nuts

Combine pumpkin, banana, sugar and oil in large mixer bowl; beat well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in remaining ingredients, except nuts. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased 9x5x3-inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) about 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from dish. Decorate with glaze, if desired.

GLAZE: Blend together until smooth 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 3 tablespoons milk. Dispense with plastic squeeze-type condiment bottle or drizzle from a spoon or ladle.

STREUSEL: Cut 3 tablespoons butter into 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar and 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts.

NOTE: May be baked in a 13x9x2-inch pan 45-50 minutes.

PUMPKIN BRAN MUFFINS
(Makes 9 muffins)

- 1-1/4 cups flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup bran cereal (not flaked)
- 1/2 cup undiluted Carnation evaporated milk
- 1 cup LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- 1/2 cup raisins

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves in large bowl. Combine cereal and milk in small bowl. Allow to set 10 minutes or until milk is absorbed. Combine cereal, pumpkin, oil, egg, and raisins. Add to flour mixture. Stir just until flour is moistened. Do not over mix. Spoon into paper-lined muffin tins, filling to top. Sprinkle top of muffins with 1 teaspoon cinnamon sugar. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

SANTA ANNA BASKETBALL 1987-1988

BOOSTER OF THE WEEK!



Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is owned by the people it serves and its service area covers the greater part of Coleman County. The Telephone Cooperative has long been a leader in community and business in Coleman County and serves its members well. Danny Kellar, manager,

and all the staff are community minded people who support the Santa Anna Schools and the school activities.

Members of the office staff shown are from left to right, Bernadine Watson, Gay Abernathy, Pam Anderson and Mary Pritchard.

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

Tuesday December 8th, Santa Anna High School Band Director Lonnie Baker, High School Principal Frank Gray and all the Band members visited Ranger Park Inn residents to share the Spirit of Christmas felt by all, no matter what age. The band members visited each room to cheer as they gave a big smile and how are you. The Jazz Band played Christmas music for thirty minutes to a large number of residents.

The Melody Makers presented a program in songs Tuesday afternoon for the residents. Making this program possible were Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Doris and Les Aderholt, Neal Smith, Gladys Creek and Virginia Wood.

A large number of residents enjoyed the song service of Rev. and Mrs. P.A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney and Sandra Steffy Tuesday evening.

Nell Myers, Era Walters, May Wallace, Louise McCoughan and Alice Anna Spillman of the Presbyterian Church got all the mending done Thursday afternoon. They keep every one looking so neat.

The Shopping Spree was a big success Friday afternoon, Dec. 11. Churches bringing the store to the residents to do their shopping were Santa Anna First Baptist, Rockwood, Glen Cove, Valera, Santa Anna Mission, Primeria Iglesia Bautista and Talpa. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the residents to enjoy while they shopped. Ladies of the churches helped the residents make their purchases and wrap their packages. Eunice King, Mission Action Director of Coleman County Baptist Association led in this wonderful program.

The Second Sunday Service was conducted by Rev. P.A. Lindley. He preached a very inspiring message. Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy and Jay Irvin helped with the singing. A large number of residents attended the service.

The 42 games were enjoyed by the residents Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell, Ollie Pembroke and Lucille Wylie helped to make this a fun time.

Mr and Mrs Homer Vinson brought a nice box of clothes to the nursing home for the residents to enjoy wearing.

Residents will have the birthday party Thursday, Dec. 17th. The Christmas Party for the residents will be Wednesday Dec. 23 at two o'clock. Santa plans to be at the party.

We are sorry Ivy Sparkman, Ernest Bridwell and Nestor Diaz are in the hospital.

LIVING CENTER
Edna Wells visitors were Jo Ann Hale and Carrie Hale.

Preston Cude visitors were Les Aderholt, T.C. Hall, Joey Cupps, Cleo Cude.

Minnie Greer received visits from Alma Webb.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Beulah Helm, Lucy Whittington, Stena Mitchell.

NURSING HOME
Lorena Pepper visitors were Maxine Crenshaw and Mattie Brown.

Iva Leist visitors were Woodrow and Geneva Baxter and George Gould.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate, Kenneth Thate.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Bea King and Donna Cummings.

Cleo Canady was visited by Stena Mitchell.

Mae Tyson visitors were Dink Taylor, Ben and Myra Taylor, Bob, Jo and Heather Tyson.

Frances Tucker visitors were Gladys Day, Jeanette Kenney, Charity Kenney, Jeannette Brock, Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Archie Tucker, Ann Puckett.

Morgan French visitors were Mildred and John Ellis, Sam Estes, Aubrey French, Maude Shield and

Robert Shield.
Lucy Billings visitors were T.C. Hall, Quinton Billings, Clovis Billings, Tommy and Charles Willford.
Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd, Ben and Myra Taylor.
Dicy Dowe was visited by her brother Garland Powell.

Jimmy Watson visitors were Henry Sorrell, Archie Tucker, George Gould.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsbrook, Bill and Nancy Conner, Lori Herring, Mary Lou Jenkins, Dorothy Densman and Helen Williams.

Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith and Margaret Bowman.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Clinton Reis, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Wilma Spencer visitors were Ruth Hall, Ann Schulze, Angell Hamm, Brian Wiegand.

Christine Sanders visitors were Bea King, Donna Cummings, Claris Billings, Peggy Johnson, Horace and Berniece Snedegar.

Mary A. Phillips visitors were Bea King, Doris Aderholt, Allene Needham, Lorene Wynn, Jim Boyle, Angell Hamm.

Vida Hodges visitors were Tommy and Charles Willford.

Red Cupps visitors were Emmil Williams, Raymond and Doris Cupps, Joey Cupps, Ben Taylor.

Opal Maples visitors were Doris and Les Aderholt, Jeannie Guerrero, Billie Simons, DeWitt Simons, Geniva Baxter, Nieves Guerrero, Shayron Thomson, Pauline Eubank, Ben and Myra Taylor, Amber, Carl Jr. and Cindy Squyres, Ramiro Guerrero.

C.D. Bruce visitors were John, Kay Bells and girls, Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore and Golda, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Lea Luschen, Margaret Simmons, Elgene Harris, Leland Thompson, Sylvia Edwards, Rosie Lee Terrell, Imogene Powers.

Corine Story visitors were Ken Story, Ben and Iola, W.D. Strickland and Roxie.

Lena Ingram visitors were Era Lee Hanke, Imogene Powers, Bea King, Donna Cummings.

Vera Shield visitors were May Wallace, Leland Thompson, Annelle Clark, Barbara Kingsbery, Pauline

Political Column

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. This is political advertising paid by the candidates listed unless otherwise indicated.

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Robert Foust visitors were Lavada Johnson, Pearl Kelley, Gene Christian, J.D. and Sue Foust, Jeanette Miller, Robin Watson, Marshall and Wanda Wallace, Sam Wilson.

Melvin Lamb visitors were Bell Conner, Joey Cupps, Les Aderholt, Gladys Day, Amanda Perry, Fannie

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors, friends and the fire department for their help and concern when fire destroyed our home. Thank you so much for the food, clothing, money and shower. A special thanks to Burgess and his boys for the clean up work. Your kind words and expressions of concern will never be forgotten. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Walter and Nell Yancy

Yc-4473-51-51

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls and flowers. Each of you has brightened my days during my illness. Thank you, friends.

Sincerely, Oneta James

Rc-79661-51-51

Miscellaneous

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THE CHRISTMAS SEALS CAMPAIGN, sponsored by the American Lung Association, is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. State

Treasurer Ann Richards is serving as the 1987 Christmas Seals chairperson for Texas. More than 40 million of these seals have been

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The gift of family history and traditions is one of the most important that grandparents can pass on to their grandchildren at Christmas. "Children like to know where they

came from and what happened in the family", says Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontology specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "A gift that gives that information can be especially valuable to a youngster." An album of family photographs is a good way to preserve information by giving it to grandchildren, says Warren. Another appealing gift is a personal book that grandparents write for their grandchildren. It can include information and stories about your own parents and grand-

parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives; where you were born and reared; games you played as children; school days and work experiences. "Grandchildren especially enjoy learning about the funny incidents and occasional trouble that their parents got into when they were young", Warren adds.

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Santa Anna News

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Mrs Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs Mae Flores. Friday Mr and Mrs Dick Baugh was in Brownwood to attend the funeral of Virginia Flores Medley. Saturday J. C. Bible and Joe was out.

Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs Delbert Elkins of Coleman visited the Coy Brooke, other visitors were Eve Low Elkins of Odessa, Lorraine Bealer dropped by one evening. Saturday evening Howard Green and J.B. Brooke visited. Dale Smith came by Sunday morning. Sidney Sackett visited most everyday.

Mrs Grace Ellis visited Nora Bell Ellis Thursday and Friday. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Children had Sunday dinner with the Cecil Ellis.

Mrs Byrdie Miller visited Mrs Doris Kelly Saturday afternoon. David Wright and Dennis McCornick spent weekend with the Adolph Kelly.

Charlie Fleming was over Tuesday morning to visit his mother Mrs Bula Fleming and Margie. Other visitors were Eldie and Phylis Dillard out Saturday, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason was out Sunday.

Eveline Herring visited Mrs Ruth Hibbits Friday. The Dick Baugh visited Sunday afternoon with Ruth.

Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris and a friend of Lance, Kevin, all of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with the Cavin Campbell.

Lie Bourland visited Mrs Sara Moore Tuesday.

Russie Williams was home over the weekend to visit his parents, the

J. E. Williams.

Dale Herring and family visited his parents, the Casey Herring. Kenneth Herring is in and out.

Chrystal and Jennifer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the A.C. Pierce, Lou visited Cindy Pelton and girls a couple of times.

Mr and Mrs John Naron went to Gatesville to visit his parents Mr and Mrs Joe Payne.

Bill and Carol Henderson and children of Bangs visited his parents the Junior Henderson also the Hilburn Hendersons visited Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Fleming visited Peggy Sikes of Bangs Saturday. Roger Sikes visited his grandparents Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs George Teeters visited the R W Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Tallion Taylor came Friday, spent the weekend with the C.E. Wise.

Peggy Miller came last Monday spent part of the day with her mother Mrs Tavy Ford. Other visitors, Betty Miller and Lee Mock came Thursday morning visited Mrs Tavy Ford.

Diane Ford and Brent visited the James Ford Wednesday and Saturday. They also visited her parents Mr and Mrs Howard Blackwell in Coleman.

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.

Hope all you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See next week.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

Ads Deceive Holiday Shoppers

This is the season for Christmas shopping and TV advertising for mail order goods. There are certain federal laws that will protect you as a mail order shopper, but the telephone shopper has no such protection.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The so-called "Mail Order Rule," which requires the company to ship your items within the advertised time period does not apply to telephone orders. So you could order a Christmas gift but receive it in February--and still owe the company for the order.

If you actually order BY MAIL though, the company must ship your order within the promised time period for 30 days, if no time is stated. If the seller fails to ship on time, it is required to notify you of a delay and give you the option of cancelling the order.

The Federal Trade Commission, which enforces the "Mail Order Rule," advises that 800 numbers can be used for questions about delivery, refund policy, etc., even if you do order by mail.

MAIL ORDER TIPS

• If you order by phone, you should make a note of the date you ordered, the name, address and phone number of the company, and a detailed description of your order. If you order by mail, it is wise to keep a copy of your letter or order form, as well as a copy of any advertisement that prompted you to make the order.

• If the merchandise you receive by mail or phone order is substantially different from what you ordered, you have a right to cancel your contract.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

and Rankin McIver Sunday and watched the Cowboys play football.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post and Betty and Damon Miller of Austin spent the week with Mary Lea Mitchell.

Arvil Bolton came and stayed Thursday, and Thursday night and Friday with Florence Stearnes and did some yard work. Anna Laura York and Nikki visited Florence Friday evening. Mrs. Medley died and her funeral was at David Morris Funeral Home Friday morning and burial in East Lawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

Russie James attended the Proclaim Art Club. They had their Christmas and luncheon at Norita Hullum's Saturday. Sunday they had Libby Hoffman's first birthday party at Pat and Roberta McShan's. About 20 guests were there for dinner. Sunday night Russie James and Roberta McShan and Erica attended the Christmas program at the First Methodist Church. They also went to the first Baptist Church for their Christmas Around the World. Pat McShan was a singer in it.

Peter Dunham of Dundee, South Africa visited with Felton and Betty Martin this past week. They are long-time dairy farmers in South Africa and long-time friends of the Martins.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Last Tuesday Sadie Bryan and Linnie Box were in Brownwood where Linnie had eye surgery. Going back Monday, she received a good report. Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Arlington on business Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad visited Thursday afternoon and the Wayne Brays visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan attended the Christmas party at the community center Thursday night and attended the church Christmas dinner with the tree and gift exchange at the Center Sunday. Mary Emerson visited with the Brushenhans Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Denver and Pebble Ellis, Sadie and Bill Bryan, Junior Brushenhan and the Rev. Joey Wilbourn, and the Ronnie Cooper family of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad and Monte Sheffield of Temple visited Friday to Sunday.

Marcus Johnson visited Tuesday afternoon with Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain.

Coleta Pearson was among those attending the Sunday Church dinner at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Denman of Brady visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, the Elec Coopers.

Zola Burns of Bronte came Monday morning staying to Friday with her sister Nora Brushenhan. Other

relatives and friends who visited Tuesday and attended funeral services for Mr. Brushenhan were Agnes Wilkes of Mary Neal; Robert Brushenhan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford; Theima and Jo Van Meter of Tulsa, Ok; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brushenhan and Ernest Brushenhan of Victoria. Other visitors were Jeanette Brock, Mary Lela Clifford, Ida Niell and Alta Benge. Nora and Kenneth had been married 52 years.

Everybody stops by to chat with Linnie Box. Last week Andy Hancock was among the visitors.

Johnie Deal was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Lillie Box was admitted to the Brownwood Hospital Monday for some tests. Her daughter, Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth is at her bedside.

Saturday visitors with the Dick Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deal of Nazareth, Pa. Monday morning the Deals went to San Antonio to catch a plane home. The Rev. Joey Wilbourn visited Sunday afternoon. Johnie spent several days in the Coleman Hospital.

R.J. Pederson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson Thursday and Jerry of Abilene visited Sunday.



A female pigeon will not lay eggs without seeing another pigeon. If no other pigeon is available, her own reflection in a mirror will suffice.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This may be the last paper you will receive before Christmas Day is with us again. The week of the 20th is Christmas week. From myself to each of you Dear Readers, Let me wish you a very Great Christmas Day. A Big Thanks to every one for every thing you have did to help or in courage me during the year of 1987. May you have a nice Christmas Season and a very good year for 1988. Four your news through the years a Big Thanks, for your paper subscriptions a Big Thanks. You are what keeps me Going. "Merry Christmas"

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm here Saturday, he also visited with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna before returning to his home in Brady.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited during the past week with Mrs Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

My Daughter Mrs Bob (Patsy)Smith came Friday night and was with me till Monday afternoon. She will be in her home at Abilene until after Christmas. She called me around 6 p.m. today (Monday) and reported the ground was covered with snow at her house and was snowing at that time.

Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris.

My daughter Patsy and myself were bed time visitors with Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper of Rockwood Sunday Night. Was so good being with them and also to see Jack looking so well following a long spell of illness and under going major surgery at least twice. He received a good

report from the doctors at Scott and White in Temple during the last week and looks so well. Our best to Jack and Sketa.

My grandson Todd Rutherford came Sunday afternoon and visited with my daughter and myself for a while.

Mrs Greham Fitzpatrick and a friend Mrs Frost of Brady were Christmas Shopping today, Monday. I feel sure in Brownwood.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited Sunday with her sister Mrs Elva McDaniel and a cousin Mrs Doris Stearnes on Brownwood Sunday.

Mr Leon Carter visited Sunday with his sister Lorine Black in Brownwood.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris had their grand children Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna and Janet Morris. Friday afternoon Mrs Morris and the girls Janet and Jen-

Mr and Mrs Elic Cooper of Rockwood were bed time visitors with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady Friday night.

Monday night was a very cold night, on my north front porch was 20.

nifer visited with Mr and Mrs Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood. On Saturday the ladies were in Brownwood looking for Santa Clause.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with us on Saturday doing some farm work. We all talk to my son Thomas in New Hampshire. Was rather cold there.

Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited his mother Carrie Stacy Wednesday. They spent the day with her. They always help her with work she needs done.

The 84 party was held at the community center Thursday night. There were 28 people there. All had a good time. Most everyone brought nic-nacs to eat and all enjoyed that.

Sherrie and Jim Blake and Mary Bessie out dinner with Natalie

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Tuesday evening the annual Christmas party of the Quilting Club was held at the community center. There were 12 present and each brought a gift to exchange. They also had a tree and each one brought cookies or candy to be served with punch or coffee. Margaret Barton had charge of the program. Those present was Carrie Stacy, Gertrude Martin, Daisy McClatchy, Lou Vaughn, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenicke, Beanie James, Mildred Ruggles, LaVera McClatchy, Genia Melver, Margaret Barton.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Friday were Mary Lou Jones, Genia Melver, and Beanie James.

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Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

Make sure you don't overload circuits.

Avoid overloading electrical wiring by using more than one circuit for your tree lights. Use heavy-duty extension cords to run to other circuits.

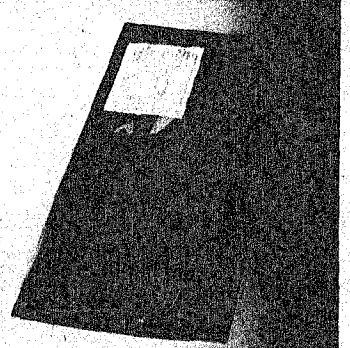


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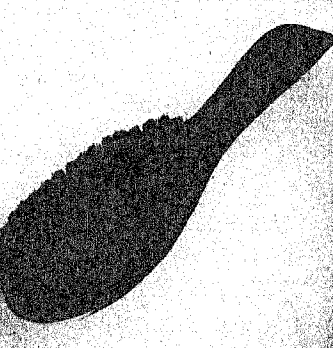
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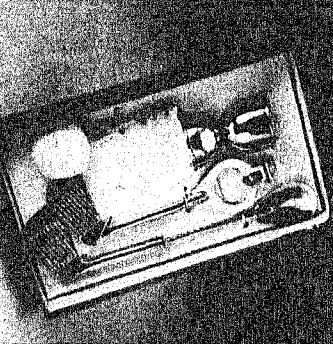
SALE 9.37 Reg. 12.50.
Handy case attaches to car visor.



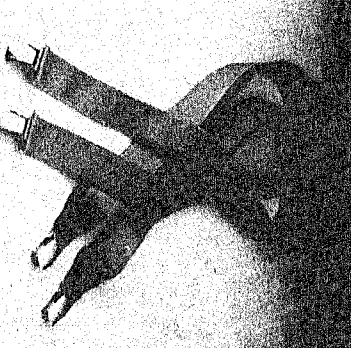
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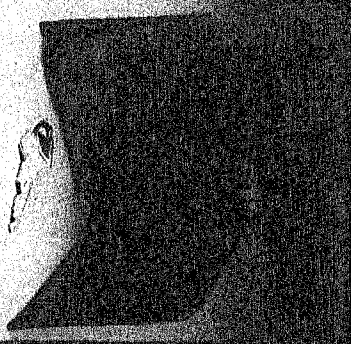
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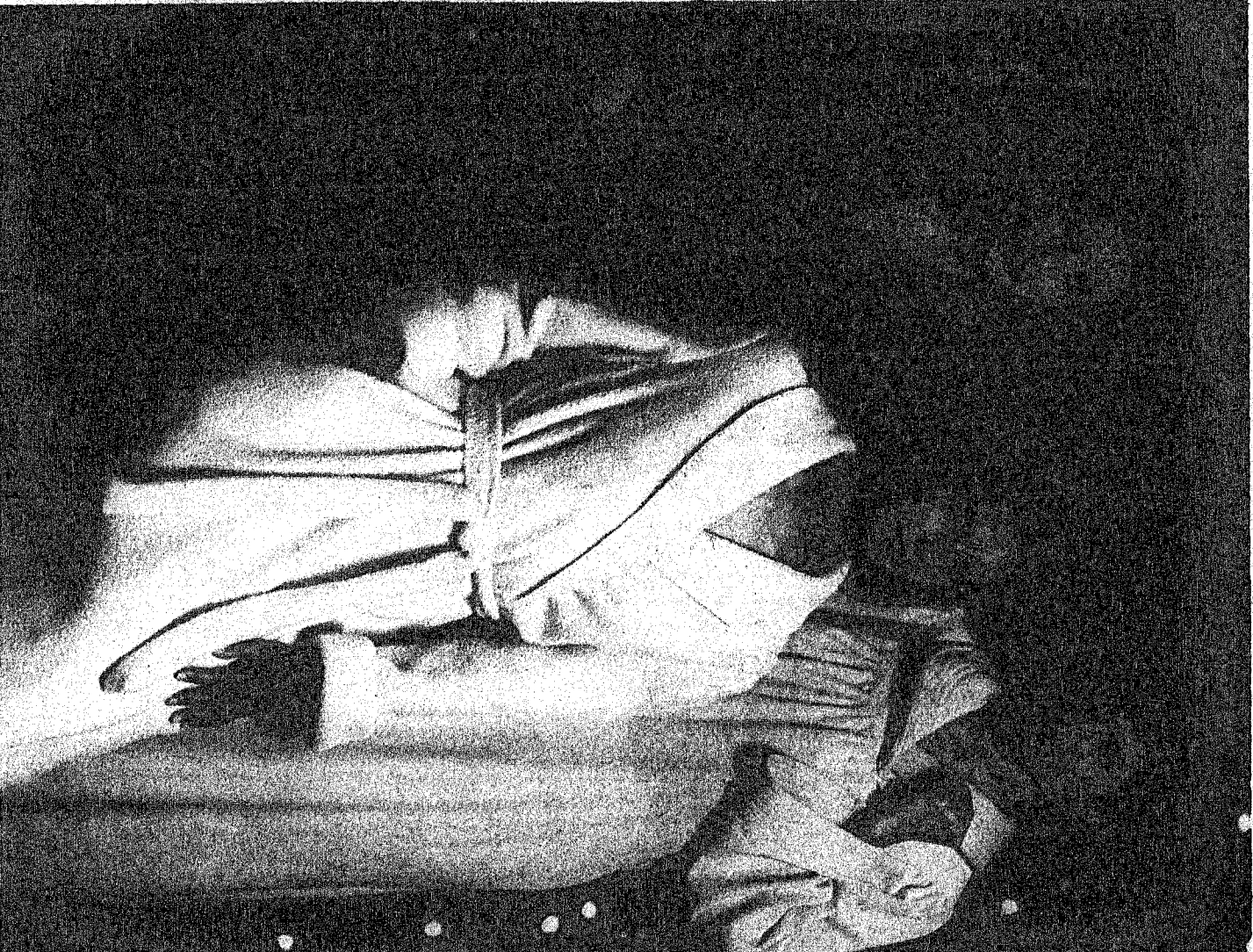
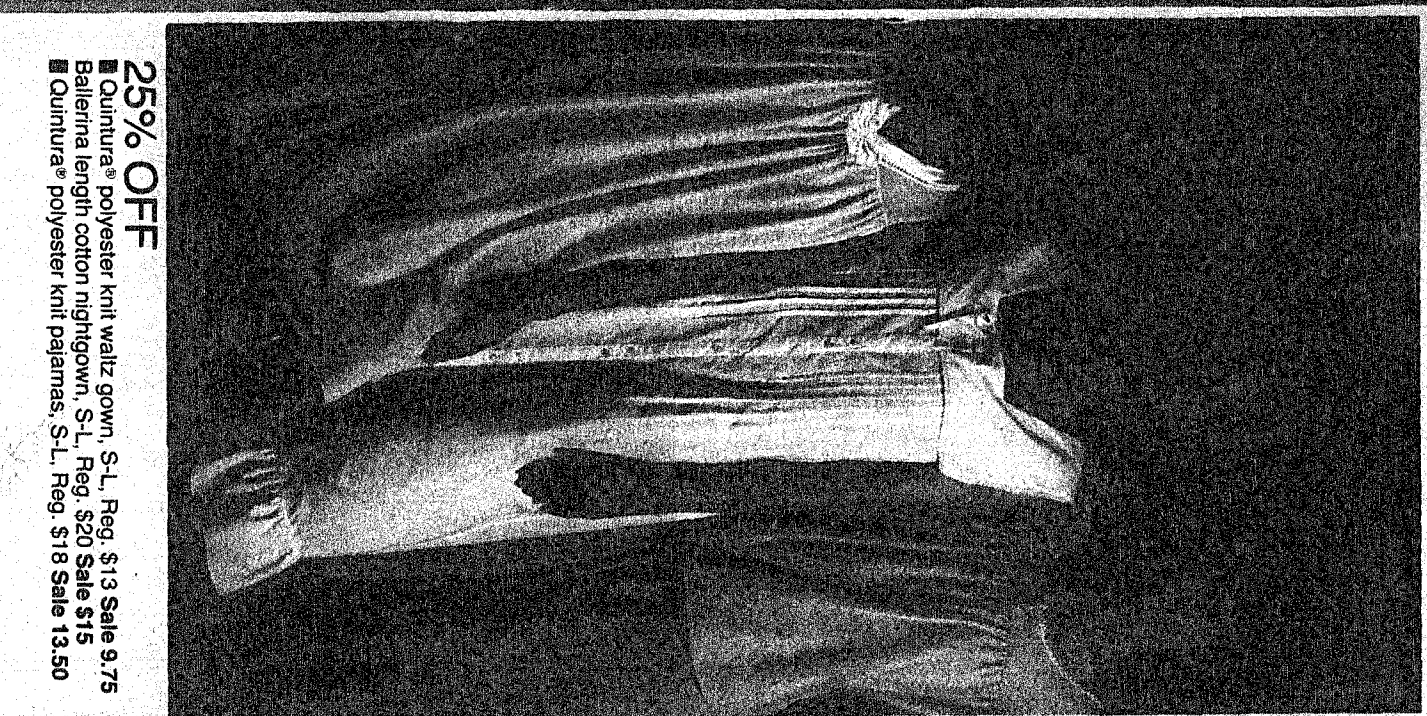


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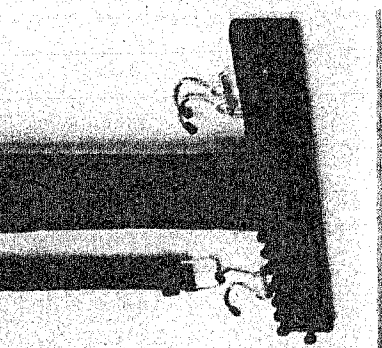
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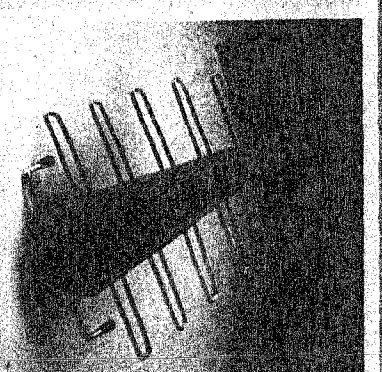
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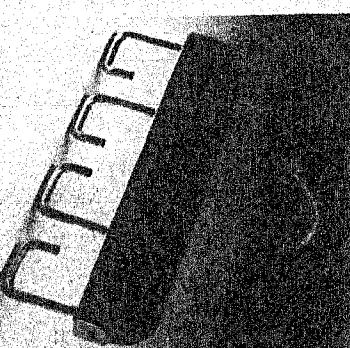
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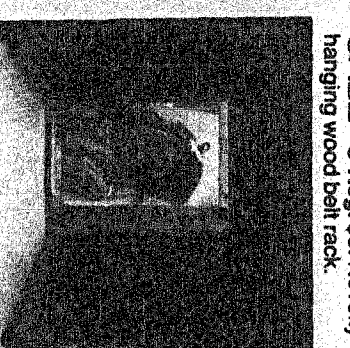
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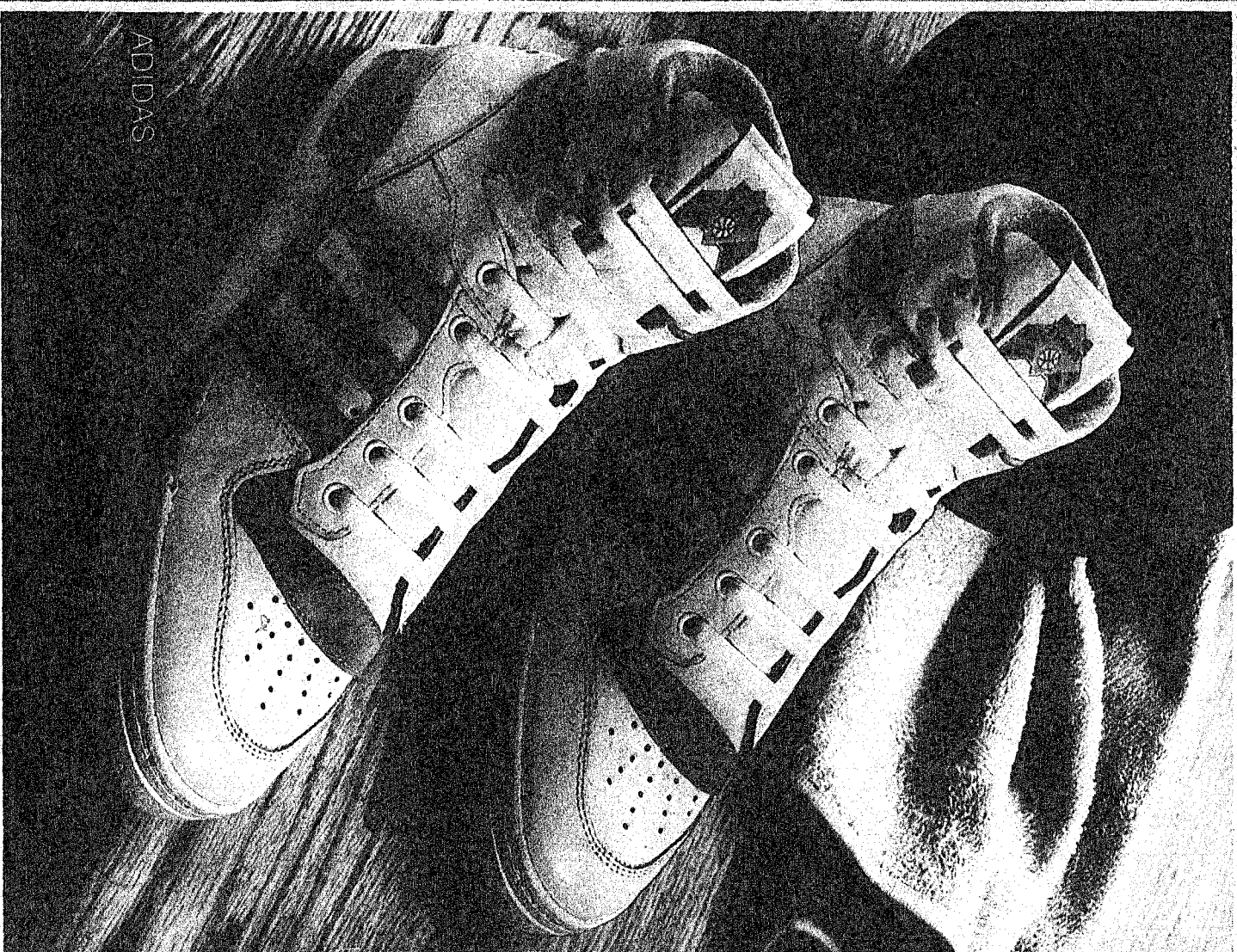
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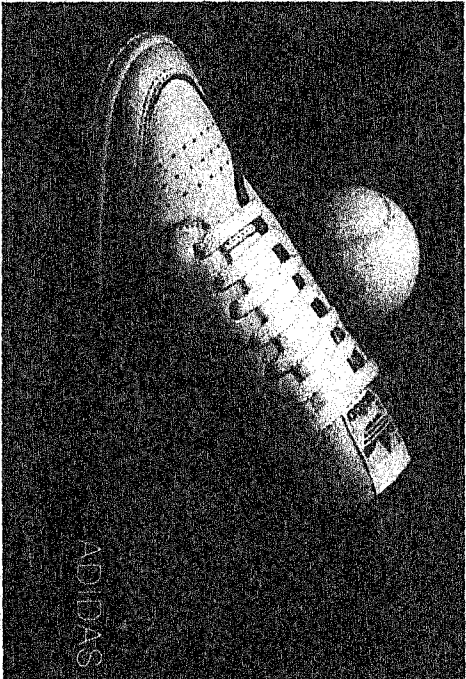
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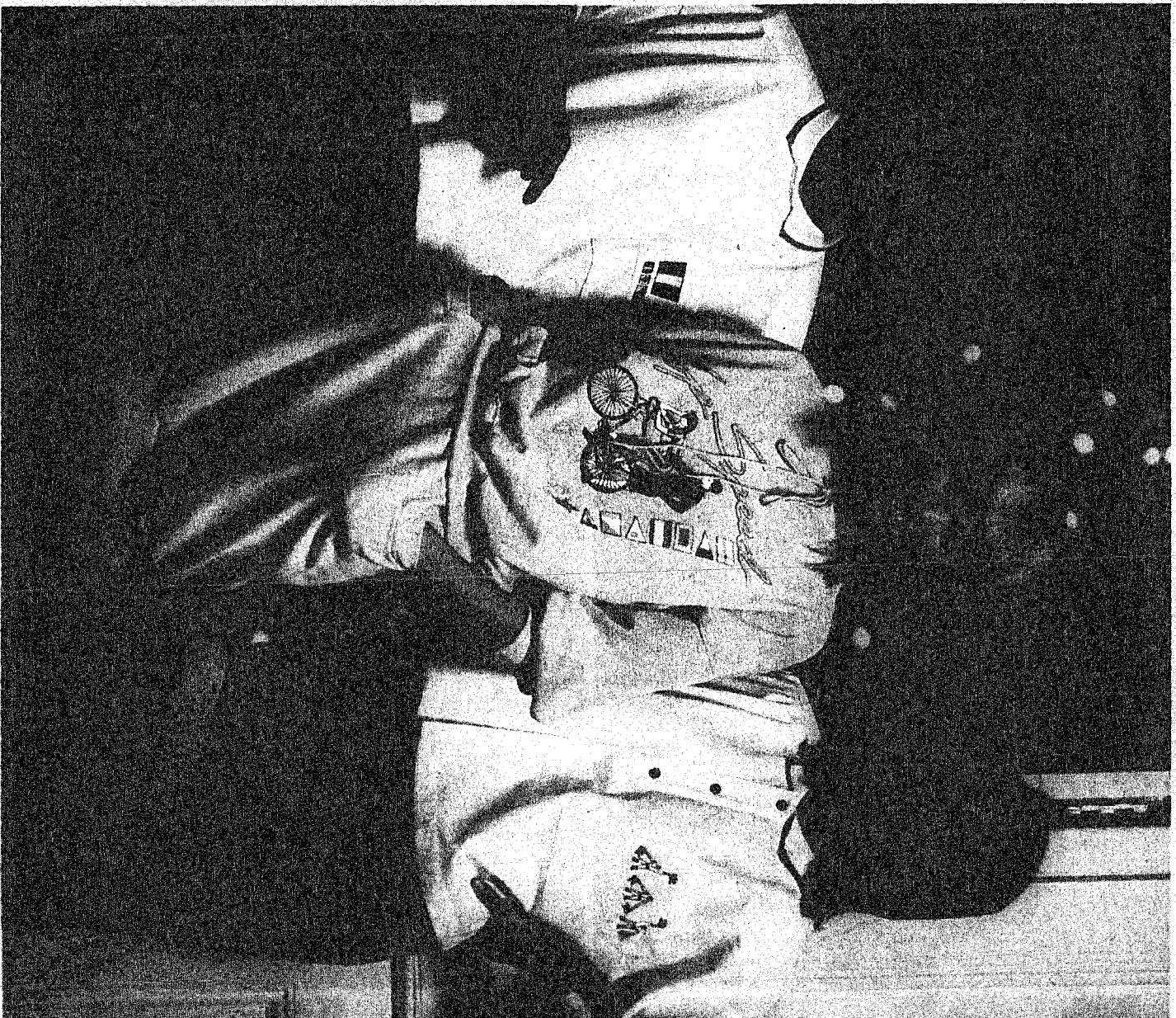
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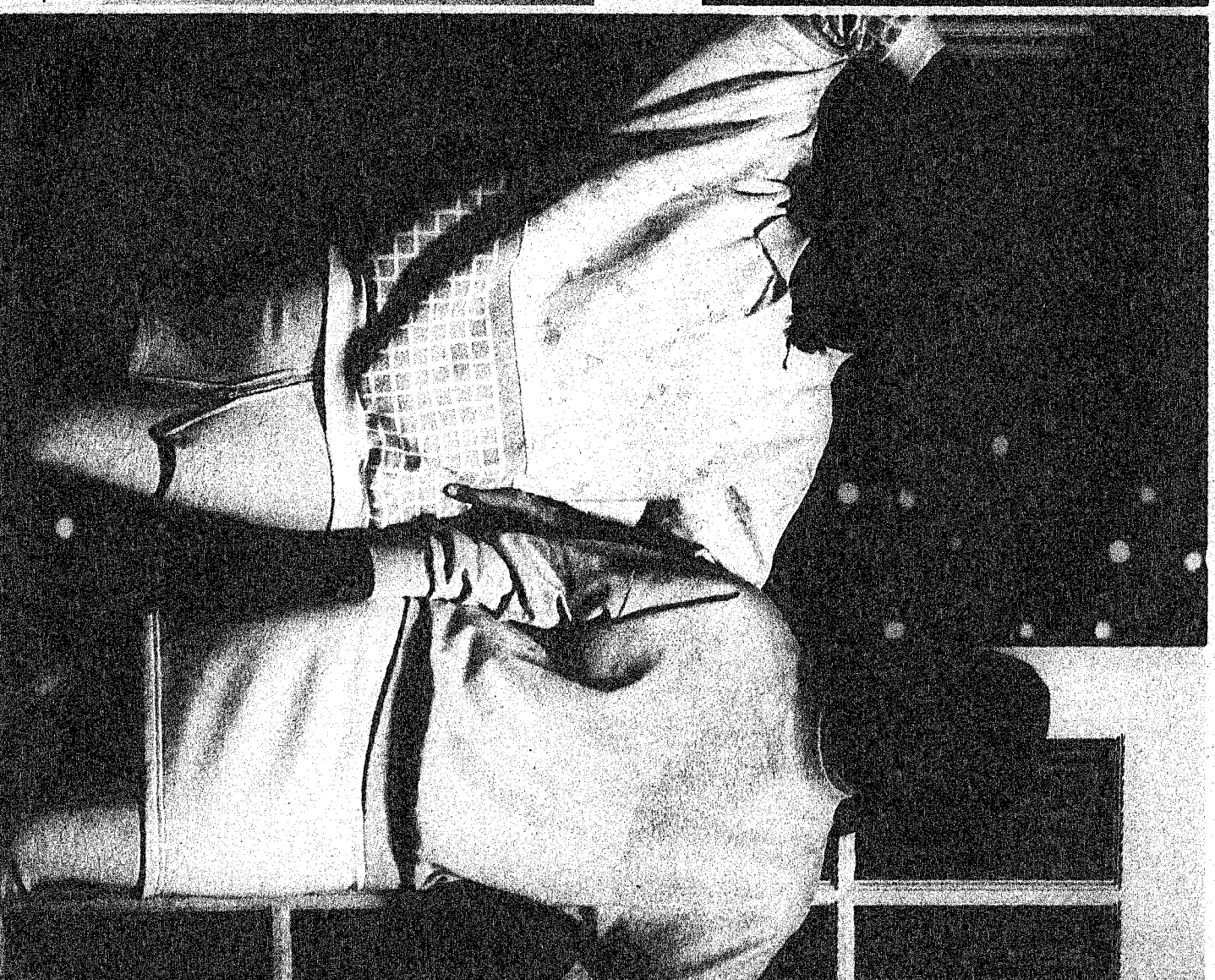
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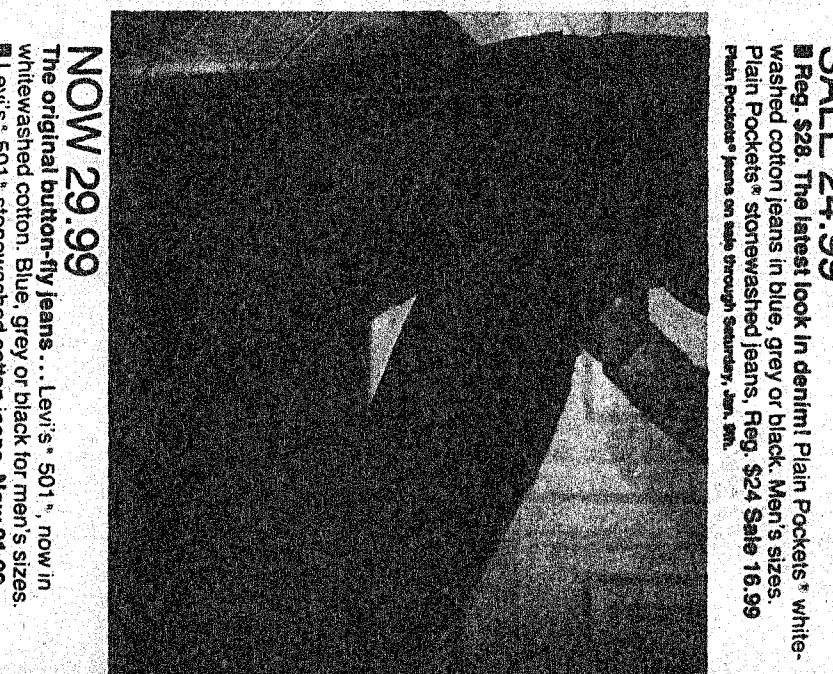


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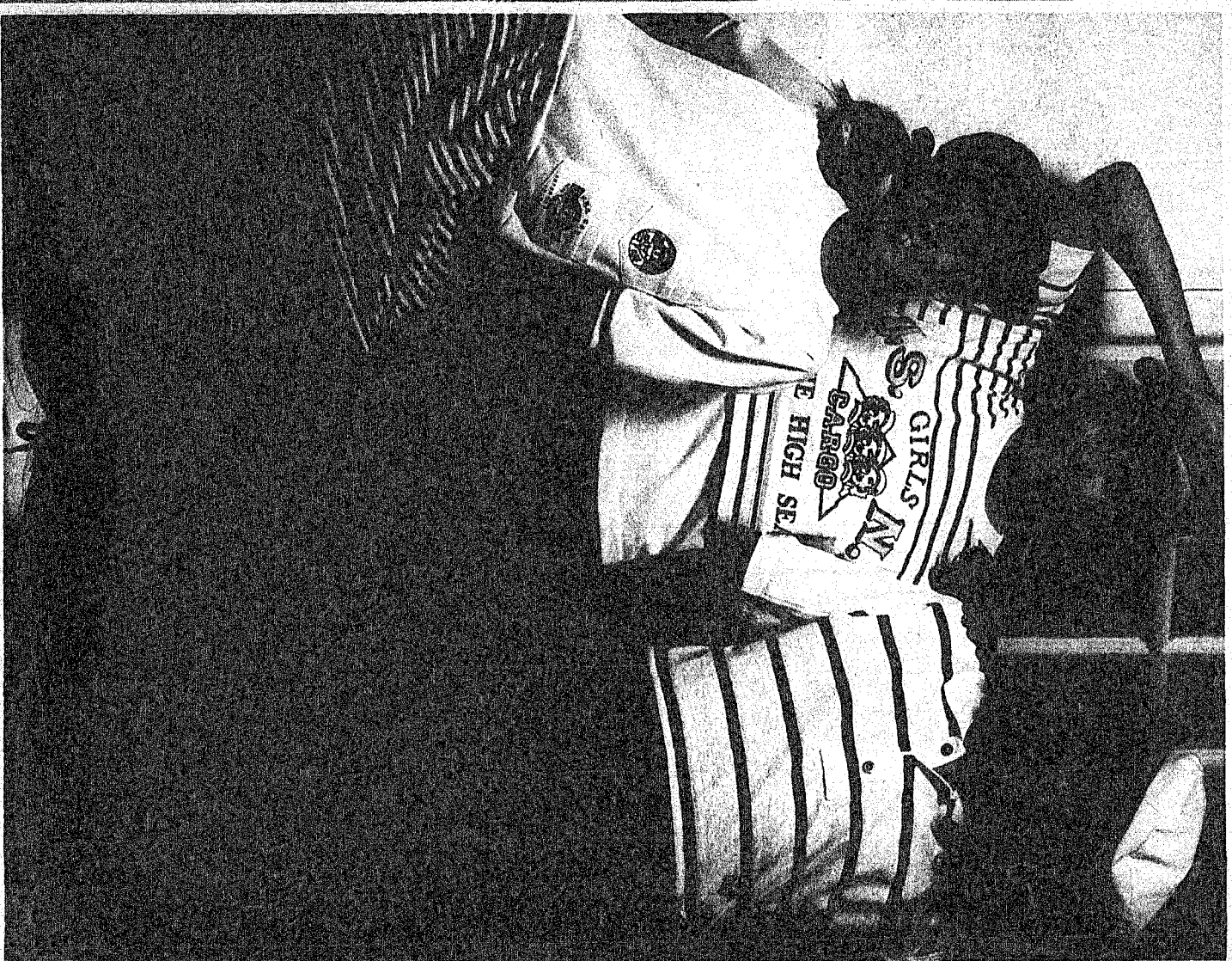
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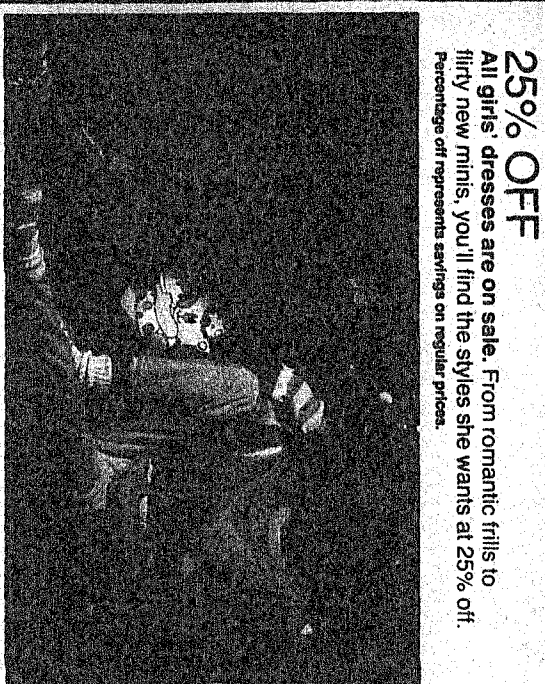
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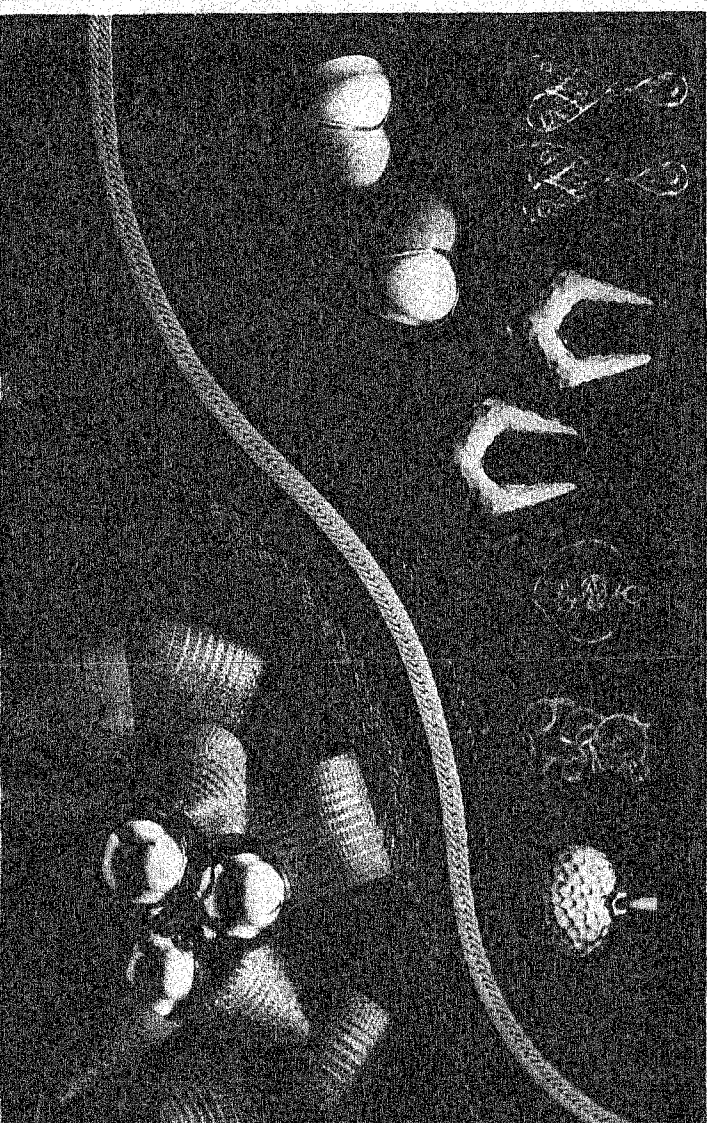


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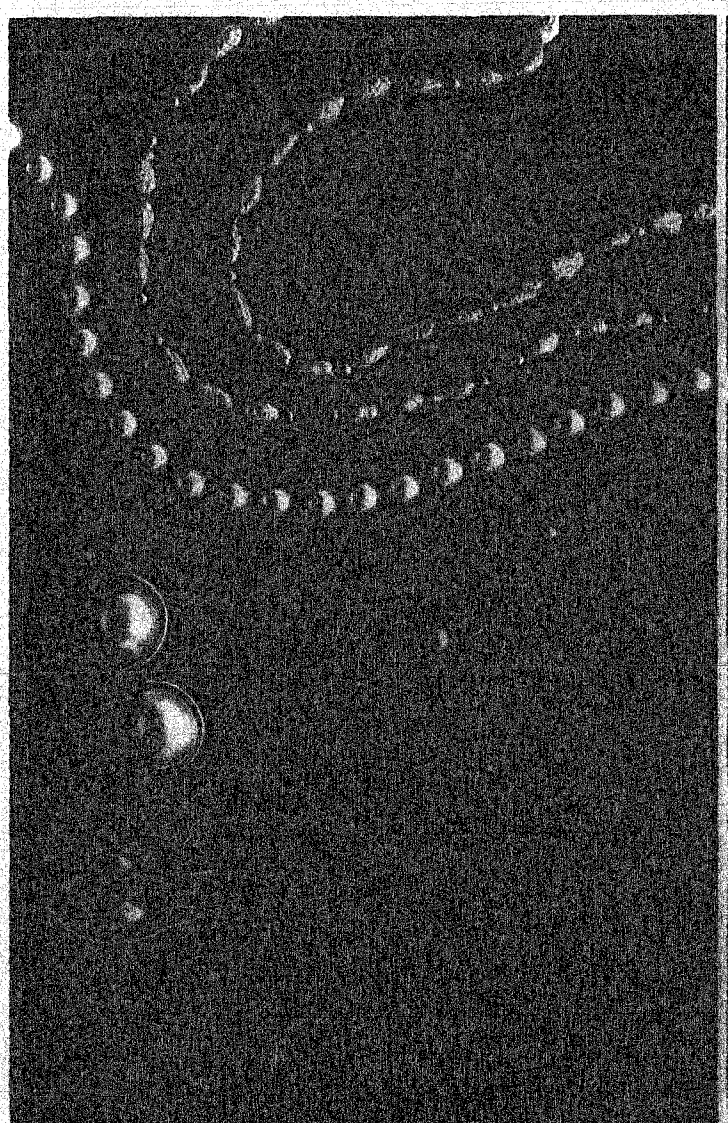
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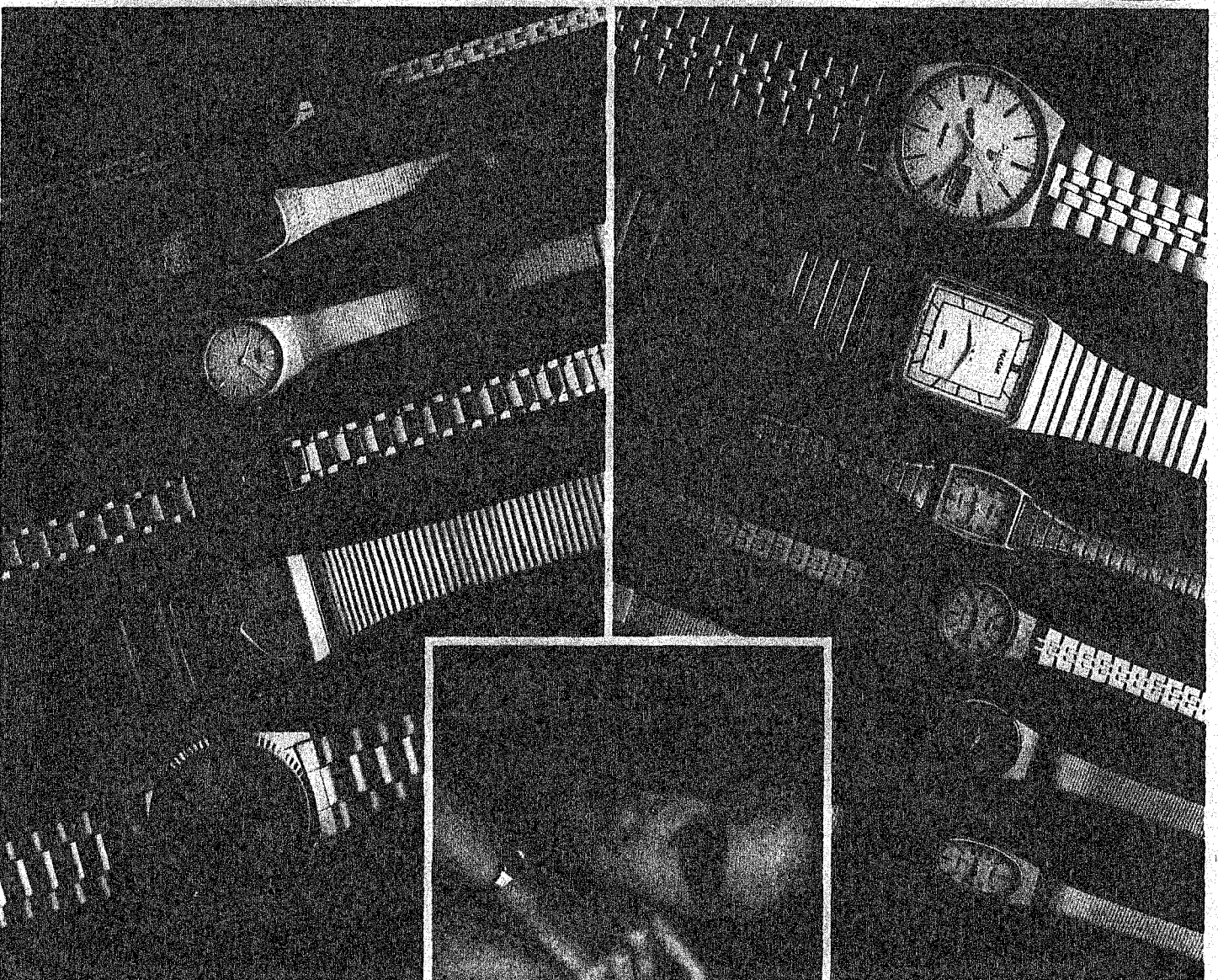


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Reg. \$8. The JCPenney Towel® has all-cotton loops for super drying power. Hand towel, Reg. 5.50 Sale 3.99 Washcloth, Reg. 2.75 Sale 1.99



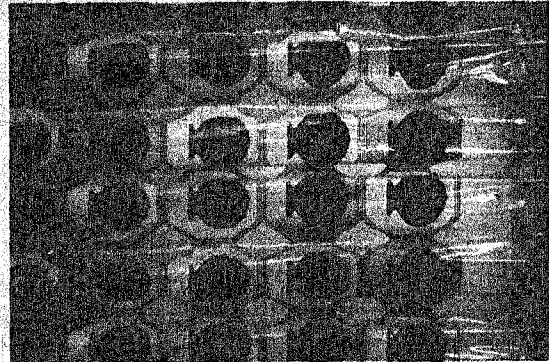
SALE 4.99 bath
Reg. 6.99. Fantasy all-cotton towels. Hand towel, Reg. 4.99 Sale 3.99 Washcloth, Reg. 2.99 Sale 1.99

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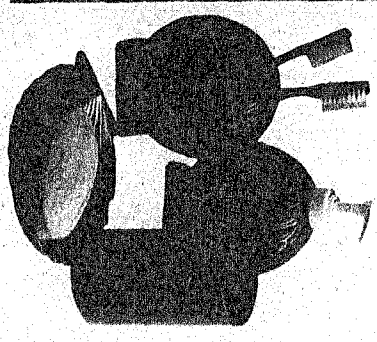
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Cord pillow, Reg. \$6 Sale 4.20 Haitian style pillow, Reg. \$5 Sale 3.50

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Sale 12.59 Reg. 17.99. For comfort and cushy savings, our bedrest is a terrific buy.

SAVE ON EVERY TOWEL, SHOWER CURTAIN, BATH ACCESSORY

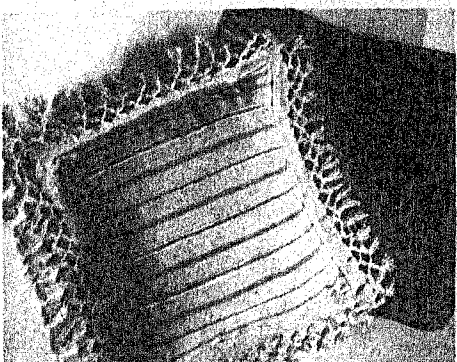


25% OFF
Sale 7.50 Reg. \$10. A shower curtain with soothing shell foreground. Four colors.

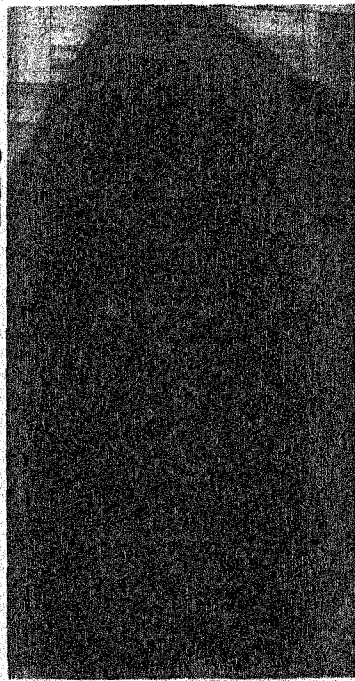


25% OFF
All our bathroom helpers. Space-saving toothbrush holders, lotion dispensers, soap dishes and tumblers. Coordinated sets in solid colors and fresh new designs. Percentage off represents savings on regular prices.

25% OFF
Sale \$15 Reg. \$20. We've gone Quacker! This country-look shower curtain makes clean-up time fun time.



SALE 2/\$9
TWIN SHEET



25% OFF
Colorful Jubilee accent rug. Push pile, skid-resistant backing. 21'x36'. Reg. \$11 Sale 8.25 26'x44". Reg. 16.99 Sale 12.74

SALE 12.99 twin
Reg. \$19. Twin sheet set includes flat and fitted sheets, pillowcase(s). Full set, Reg. \$29 Sale 19.99 Queen set, Reg. \$39 Sale 29.99

SAVE 20% TO 50%
Pillows, pillows, pillows! From soft to firm, all at 20%-50% off the regular price. In standard, queen or king size, we've got the pillow for you in one of three densities.

SHEETS, BEDSPREAD, PILLOWS, COMFORTERS

SHEETS IN SOLIDS & PRINTS

Flat or fitted poly/cotton percale sheets in solids and prints. Twin, Reg. 4.99 Sale 4.50 Full, Reg. 8.99 Sale 7.99 Queen, Reg. 12.99 Sale 11.69 2 std. cases, Reg. 6.99 Sale 5.99



Reversible solid color comforters plumped with polyester fill. Twin, Reg. \$50 Sale 29.99 Full, Reg. \$60 Sale 39.99 Queen, Reg. \$75 Sale 52.99

SALE 6.99 twin
Reg. \$10. Tailored Choice sheets. Full, flat or fitted, Reg. \$15 Sale 9.99 Queen, flat or fitted, Reg. \$20 Sale 15.99

SALE 24.99 twin
Reg. \$35. Tailored Choice of handkerchiefs. Full quarter spread, Reg. \$35 Sale 24.99 Queen quarter spread, Reg. \$39 Sale 29.99

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