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General warns forces won't be ready by Jan. 15

Troops not ready to attack

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - A senior military officer's candid assessment that American troops won't be ready to fight Iraq by a Jan. 15 deadline is raising eyebrows here and in Washington.

In a blunt statement Wednesday, Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, second in command of Operation Desert Shield, said American troops would not be combat-ready by the United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. He said commanders were urging President Bush to hold off any attack orders until the deployment was completed.

Waller said U.S. troops might not be ready until well into February and that if asked by Bush to launch an attack sooner his answer would be: "No, I'm not ready to do the job."

His assessment came on the first day of a five-day visit to Saudi Arabia by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They are in the Persian Gulf area at Bush's direction to assess U.S. readiness for war and to pay pre-Christmas visits to some of the 270,000 American troops in the region.

Cheney and Powell, who planned a full day of strategy sessions with U.S. and Saudi military officers today, were not available to comment on Waller's assessment.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater brushed aside Waller's appraisal of the troops' readiness.

"What he really said is they might not be as ready as they would like to be ... for all the contingencies," Fitzwater said. "We are assured they will be ready to do whatever they are called upon to do."

Other officers in Saudi Arabia said Waller's remarks might undermine diplomatic efforts that center on convincing Saddam he must comply with the deadline or risk a U.S.-led attack.

Cheney fired Gen. Michael Dugan as Air Force chief of staff in

September after Dugan talked openly of the likelihood of bombing certain Iraqi military and economic targets if hostilities began.

"We supposedly want Saddam to take this deadline seriously, don't we?" said one officer who demanded anonymity. He and another officer expressed concern that Waller's remarks could be interpreted by Saddam to render meaningless the Jan. 15 deadline set by the United Nations for Iraq's complete withdrawal from Kuwait.

But Waller said, "What is so magic, why does it have to be that on Jan. 15th we must be ready to go and initiate hostilities at midnight on the 16th?"

"I would say to the president and the secretary as well as to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that until our full complement of forces are on the ground that we should not initiate hostile activities," he said.

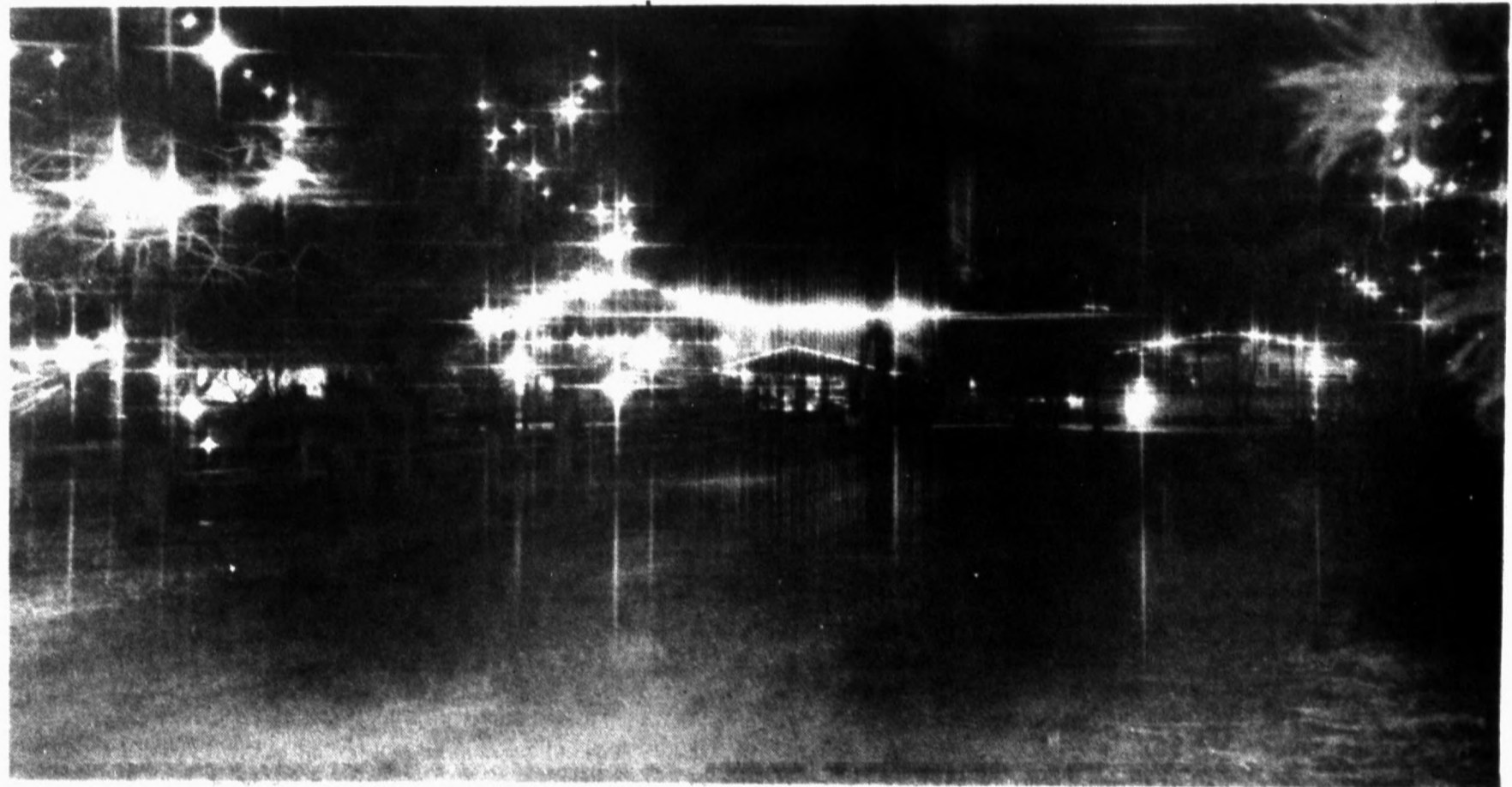
Waller said some crucial heavy ground forces likely will not arrive in Saudi Arabia by the deadline.

The three-star general said he believed Bush was aware of the readiness timetable and would not order an attack until ground commanders said they were ready.

Other senior military officials, however, said even if that was the case Waller should not be discussing the readiness of U.S. troops publicly, particularly less than a month before the deadline.

Bush said Monday that U.N. resolutions against Iraq, which include one authorizing force if Iraqi troops aren't out of Kuwait by Jan. 15, should be enforced "right on schedule."

Waller said several vital components still were missing, including Navy carriers due to leave home port just after Christmas, combat aircraft due to arrive by Jan. 15, and about 117,000 armor troops coming from Fort Riley, Kan., and from Germany.



Lights of Christmas

Winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest were announced by the Women's Division of the chamber of commerce today, and here is Hereford Bi-Products' winning entry in the business division. Winners were named for total residential and total

business, as well as window/door decorations in each division. Photos of other winners will be included in the Christmas Greeting edition of **The Brand** Sunday.

(Photo by Mauri Montgomery)

Lighting winners named

Winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest in Hereford, for two residential and two business divisions, were announced Wednesday.

The annual contest, sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, offered \$50 in Hereford Bucks to the winners in the "total" decorations and \$25 to window/door decorations. Second and third-place winners received \$25 and \$15 in the total division and \$15 and \$10 for the window/door category.

- Following is a list of the winners:
- Residential, total home:**
1st--Stan Solomon, 232 Ironwood
2nd--Gary Phipps, 230 Douglas
3rd--Ted Coleman, 1400 16th St.
- Residential, window/door:**
1st--Gene Streun, 223 Northwest Dr.
2nd--Chad Fitzgerald, 620 Ave. G
3rd--Amelia Pesina, 712 Cherokee
- Business, total:**
1st--Hereford Bi-Products, E. Hwy. 60
2nd--King's Manor, 400 Ranger
3rd--KPAN Radio, 218 E. 5th St.
- Business, window/door:**
1st--Sylvia's, 417 Main
2nd--Keye's Electric, 201 E. 1st
3rd--Merle Norman Cosmetics, 220 Main
- Unique item:** Ronald Vasek, Hwy. 385, lighted tractor.

Lawmakers critical of allies' support in Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration, trying to blunt criticism in Congress, says U.S. allies have spent more than \$9 billion for the American-led military showdown with Iraq and "the support is there."

Some lawmakers have accused Germany and Japan of letting the United States shoulder the financial and military burden of the Persian Gulf crisis.

Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., said Saudi Arabia was reaping a windfall profit of about \$150 million a day in increased oil sales and have contributed only \$987 million in cash and material.

Sasser, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said Japan had pledged \$4 billion to the gulf effort and had paid \$374 million through Nov. 30. Germany, he said, had offered \$900 million and paid \$330 million.

The White House said it was not disturbed by the pace of the contributions. "We're confident that the money will be there," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. "The support is there. The leaders have all made their commitment to us. And we don't think there is any special problem there."

The State Department, in releasing

the \$9 billion figure, declined to specify how much Saudi Arabia or any other individual members of the makeshift alliance had contributed to defense of the Saudi oil fields.

Fitzwater also distanced the White House from predictions that any war with Iraq would be over quickly.

Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, said U.S. military commanders in the Middle East indicated a war could be wrapped up within five days. They said they got that impression during classified and other briefings during their tour of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt and Israel.

Asked about their predictions, Fitzwater said, "We would be most reluctant to try and put numbers of days on it."

He insisted the administration still wants to hold talks, even while holding out the threat of a destructive war.

"We're not talking about war, we're talking about a peaceful resolution," the spokesman said. "We keep hearing (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein doesn't really believe we would take action."

"We assume that as long as he has not pulled out (of Kuwait), as long as he has not complied with the U.N. resolutions, he does not believe that the use of force and the destruction it would have upon his country and his people is real," Fitzwater continued.

"We assume at least a degree of rationality that he would not want to destroy himself and his country."

Donations for needy here near \$14,000

The Christmas Stocking Fund headquarters took on the look of Santa's workshop today. All of the final preparations are being made on assistance packages prior to the big "sleigh run" tomorrow afternoon when volunteers make CSF deliveries.

Packages from CSF, the holiday charity which benefits the community's less fortunate, will include food baskets and vouchers for clothing, utilities and medical assistance.

CSF is a community-wide effort that enjoys the support of local schools, churches and civic clubs, and is funded by the contributions of the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. It is administered by a committee of anonymous volunteers who screen applications for assistance and coordinate the various tasks of getting help to those in need.

A spirit of caring and sharing has helped propel CSF to five consecutive record-breaking years of fund raising. Last year's total was \$20,718, which helped more than 1,000 local

residents. Donations to CSF will continue to be accepted through the New Year's holiday. Contributions may be left at the Hereford Brand offices, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford. A first-round of boxes will be delivered Friday, and more assistance will be provided if contributions allow.

Previous balance: \$13,371.00

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| In memory of Kim Gripp, | |
| John & Joan Fuston | 25.00 |
| Richard & La Nell Kendrick | 25.00 |
| Clifford & Sidney Kerr | 50.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| Joy Giles, in memory of | |
| Brittany Lynne Fuller | 20.00 |
| Employees of Gearn Industry | 54.02 |
| Earl & Mary Lewis | 25.00 |
| Brent & Kay Caviness | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 20.00 |
| Wayland & Helen Smith | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| Jean Holbert | 25.00 |
| Frankie Ruland | 20.00 |
| TOTAL TODATE: | \$13,935.02 |

Hereford Bull
By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a balanced budget is when the month and the money run out at the same time.

Hope: making plans for tomorrow after you've had a terrible day.

The Christmas Stocking Fund will be working miracles again tomorrow, and it's all made possible by the caring, sharing attitude of people in this community. A lot of anonymous volunteers have put in many hours of work in a project to see that needy families have a brighter Christmas.

The CSF is administered by an anonymous group of concerned, caring citizens who truly believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Their only pay is the satisfaction of knowing they helped a neighbor. But, isn't that what it's all about--the great Commandment--love your neighbor as yourself?

The beef industry was hit with another report implicating beef as a dietary villain. Last week, the New England Journal of Medicine released a Harvard study that linked colon cancer with the saturated fat in red meat.

The beef industry and scientists immediately took issue with the

study, reports the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. The Meat Board pointed out that since 1986, when the study was completed, beef has become 27 percent leaner. A noted university research professor reported that other reputable studies have reached the opposite conclusion--red meat consumption actually reduces colon cancer.

Jerry Sparks of Colorado Springs, a Hereford native, writes that people should consider the fate of some of the world's most successful men in 1923.

--Schwab, the president of the largest steel company, died a pauper.

--The president of the largest gas company, Howard Hopson, became insane.

--The head of the New York Stock Exchange, Robert Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.

--The great wheat speculator, Arthur Cooper, died abroad, insolvent.

--The president of the Bank of International Settlement, shot himself.

--The Great Bear of Wall Street, C. Rivermore, committed suicide.

--And, in 1923, Gene Sarazen was winner of the U.S. Open and the PGA. He's now 88, can still play golf and is still solvent.

Sparks concludes: "Stop worrying about business and play more golf!"

Arctic cold front arrives; highs to stay in teens

By The Associated Press

An Arctic cold front moved across the Texas Panhandle early today, bringing with it some light snow and the threat of fog and freezing drizzle for the area through tonight.

At dawn, the front was located along a line from just south of Childress to near Clovis, N.M.

The National Weather Service has issued a weather advisory for fog and freezing drizzle for the Panhandle, South Plains and northern Permian Basin for tonight.

And there's more to come for the

rest of the northern half of the state tonight and Friday.

The cold front sent the mercury plunging to below freezing across most of West Texas. The mercury dipped to 11 at Dalhart, where light snow was falling.

Highs today were expected to remain in the teens across the Panhandle.

Fog already was obscuring vision in the Panhandle by dawn and was expected to continue through tonight and early Friday.

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Local Roundup

United Way schedules meeting

The United Way annual board meeting will be at Caison House on Jan. 8, 1991 at 12 p.m., noon.

"All members (supporters of the United Way) are urged to attend for a better United Way in 1991," executive director Wayne Amstutz said.

Police investigate reports

Hereford Police investigated several reports including unauthorized use of motor vehicle, reported from complainant in Summerfield, Tx., complainant parked his pickup at Sugarland Mall parking lot, while inside the mall, vehicle was located later parked behind a store on HWY 385; report of indecency with a child; criminal mischief in the 100 block of Ave. E window glass broken on a vehicle; assault reported in the 300 block of Star; accident where a young girl fell out of a vehicle at Ave. F and Union Street, victim received minor injuries; assault in the 200 block of Beach;

Theft in the 200 block of 16th Street, complainant reported her check was stolen from her purse; theft attempt at J.C. Penneys store; runaway in the 200 block of Gracy; suspicious person at Park Ave. and HWY 60, at the Allsup's store, harassment by phone in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.; assault in the 800 block of E. Park Ave.; assault in the 800 block of E. 3rd and mental case in the 300 block of Ave. D.

Police issued eight citations and worked two minor accidents.

Arctic front has arrived

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of light snow occasionally mixed with freezing drizzle. Low in the lower teens, northeast to east wind 10-15 mph.

Friday, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of light snow. High in the mid teens, northeast wind 10-20 mph.

KPAN reported Wednesday's high of 64 and overnight low of 16.

News Digest

World, National

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - A senior military officer's candid assessment that American troops won't be ready to fight Iraq by a Jan. 15 deadline is raising eyebrows here and in Washington.

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration, trying to blunt criticism in Congress, says U.S. allies have spent more than \$9 billion for the American-led military showdown with Iraq and "the support is there."

UNDATED - Homeowner John Scott feels about \$400 a month richer these days thanks to a recent drop in interest rates and the likelihood of further declines following the Federal Reserve's move to ease credit. But Scott's windfall from his mortgage means tough times for elderly people who live off interest income.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. - Hunters sharing their game with the homeless and hungry are getting heat from animal-rights groups and health officials willing to look a gift deer - or elk, moose or red stag - in the mouth.

WASHINGTON - Cuban President Fidel Castro has released a 28-year-old letter that appears to put to rest the notion that he favored a pre-emptive nuclear attack against the United States during the Cuban missile crisis.

GSTAAD, Switzerland - The Swiss Alps are riddled with underground military bases but apparently none like the secret one on the edge of this plush resort, where a resistance force of "Swiss Rambos" was trained to fight foreign occupiers.

TOKYO - It may not do wonders for solving the trade imbalance, but the Japanese finally have found U.S. products for which they are willing to pay big bucks - secondhand goods.

Texas

WASHINGTON - More than one-third of renter households in Texas cannot afford the costs of a minimum-quality two-bedroom unit, according to homeless activists who say the state's growing homeless population will only get worse with a recession.

WASHINGTON - Dig it, Moss-face. You're a comic book character, Robert Mosbacher. No other secretary of commerce has made it into the adventures of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. But, dude, you might not like lending your name to a villainous shrimper with a harpoon leg, a black eye patch, and a greedy heart.

HOUSTON - Organizers of a space sweepstakes offering to send an American to the Soviet space station Mir say they welcome a Texas district attorney's investigation into the legality of the drawing. The drawing had been called a hoax earlier this week by the Soviet news agency Tass, but Soviet officials Wednesday verified they had a contract with Space Travel Services to allow someone to fly aboard the station.

AUSTIN - The Cotton Bowl-bound University of Texas football team and this year's Heisman Trophy winner, Ty Detmer of San Antonio, will likely get together next month. No, the Longhorns won't be playing against Detmer's Brigham Young University Cougars. They've been invited to join in Gov.-elect Ann Richards' 1991 Inaugural Parade.

CORPUS CHRISTI - A convicted murderer told jurors in a South Texas courtroom he was not fit to live, and they agreed with him. Jermarr Arnold has been sentenced to die for the 1983 slaying of a jewelry store employee.

AUSTIN - The session of a grand jury investigating allegations of influence peddling in the Legislature has been extended for another three-month period.

WASHINGTON - Nineteen Gulf Coast shrimpers are the first to face fines of up to \$5,000 for violating federal laws requiring that their nets have escape hatches for endangered sea turtles.

HOUSTON - Directors of the nation's second largest independent oil company are abandoning efforts to sell the company because they received no acceptable bids. Union Texas Petroleum Holdings Inc.'s board decided to scrap plans to sell the company Wednesday.

GALVESTON - Jurors deliberated for nearly two days before clearing Marathon Petroleum Co. of negligence in a \$100 million lawsuit filed by 14 victims of a 1987 acid spill.

AUSTIN - Two Texas lawmakers have filed bills to increase the amount of money that can be raised for a major student loan program. Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and Rep. Eddie Cavazos say up to 15,000 Texas college students could be forced to drop out or cancel plans to enroll unless the 1991 Legislature acts to provide additional bond money for the loan program.

EL PASO - An El Paso mall has become the latest multimillion-dollar property to be posted for foreclosure by the giant Texas teachers' pension fund. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas this week issued a foreclosure notice for El Paso's Bassett Center shopping mall after the owner defaulted on a \$59.1 million loan from the agency.

AUSTIN - A judge who sentenced a woman to boot camp says she can't worry about problems her decision may cause. The state has no woman's boot-camp program. But State District Judge Joe Kegans of Houston has declared it unconstitutional to limit the punishment program to men.

WASHINGTON - NASA, an agency that literally relies on rocket scientists, should be allowed different personnel rules than the rest of government if the space program is to keep its edge, a federal committee says.

WASHINGTON - Socialite Georgette Mosbacher laughed off the legendary curse associated with the fabulous Hope Diamond, wearing the gem to publicize a \$1 million gift to the Smithsonian museum where it's displayed.

Winter memorializes homeless

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than one-third of renter households in Texas cannot afford the cost of a minimum-quality two-bedroom unit, according to homeless activists who say the state's growing homeless population will only get worse with a recession.

The National Coalition for the Homeless has declared Friday, the first day of winter, as National Homeless Memorial Day. The day's

theme is "1,000 Points of Darkness."

The coalition is compiling a list of 1,000 homeless people who have died around the country since 1989, and will include several from Texas. Their names, however, were not available Wednesday.

"Almost two years ago, the president promised that 1,000 points of light would make this a kinder and gentler nation. These 1,000 points of

darkness represent the failure of that promise," said Joan Alker, the coalition's assistant director.

The coalition said rents are rising faster in Dallas than in any other major U.S. city, and that Houston has the third-largest homeless population, after New York and Los Angeles.

Nationally, the non-profit coalition said rising housing costs, shrinking incomes, rising unemployment and the loss of low-income units will

leave more people homeless unless Congress and the Bush administration make a serious commitment to preventing more mass homelessness.

"Texas really has a burgeoning homeless population which is only likely to get worse in the face of a recession," Ms. Alker said this week.

"Texas has a very diverse homeless population ... a significant population of rural homeless, substandard housing on the (southern) border," and the homeless of its big cities, she said.

According to a coalition report examining the impact of rent increases on the 25 biggest cities in the country, Dallas has had the fastest growing rents over the past two years.

The report said rents in Dallas have increased 25.7 percent between Oct. 1, 1988, and Oct. 1, 1990, while the average was 8.4 percent. Houston reported an increase of 10.6 percent in fair market rents - the amount the Department of Housing and Urban Development uses to decide rent subsidies.

The coalition said 37 percent of renter households in Houston were unable to afford the fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit in 1989, while 31 percent of such households in Dallas could not afford the fair market rent.

The study said fair market rents had risen from \$421 a month in Dallas to \$529, while the increase in Houston was from \$388 to \$429 between 1988 and 1990.

While the problem is less severe in Dallas and Houston than the other 23 major cities, Houston has a large number of homeless - an estimated 60,000, while Dallas has from 12,000 to 15,000. Los Angeles has the greatest estimated number, from 100,000 to 160,000, followed by New York with 70,000 to 90,000, the report said.

The study also found Texas had the smallest percentage of renter households of any state that are unable to pay two-bedroom fair market rents. The study said 38 percent of renter households are unable to pay the rent.

But wage-earners in Dallas would have to make \$10.17 an hour - far more than the minimum wage of \$3.80 - to pay for an average two-bedroom apartment, while in Houston they would have to make \$8.25 an hour.

Texas' poor who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, however, could not afford the rent on just their AFDC payment, the study said. The maximum AFDC payment for a three-person household in Texas in fiscal 1990 was \$184 a month, while rents in Dallas were \$527 and in Houston, \$385.



Shopping for the needy

Ruth King (left) and Jo Ann Mondragon help divide up toys at the American Red Cross to distribute to needy families. The American Red Cross received 331 family applications and of those families, 863 children were listed. The Red Cross has been accepting toy donations that will help make a young child's Christmas a little brighter. Volunteers will be distributing the sacks of toys to the families Friday.

'Hope's' curse released

WASHINGTON (AP) - Socialite Georgette Mosbacher laughed off the legendary curse associated with the fabulous Hope Diamond, wearing the gem to publicize a \$1 million gift to the Smithsonian museum where it's displayed.

"Anything that can attract \$1 million from the private sector for the Smithsonian has got to be good luck," she said. "I told them I'd wear it in my navel for a million bucks."

Mrs. Mosbacher, president of a New York cosmetics company, was the first person to wear the diamond and its diamond-studded necklace publicly since it was given to the Smithsonian in 1958 by New York jeweler Harry Winston, museum officials said.

The wife of Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who is a native of Houston, fingered the glittering, walnut-size, 45.5-carat diamond - valued at more than \$100 million - and confided to a horde of jostling photographers at a mid-morning news conference Wednesday.

"Of course, diamonds look best on bare skin, but it's the wrong time of day."

"Too bad for us," one photographer muttered.

Instead of bare skin, Mrs. Mosbacher chose a tight-fitting mauve knit dress with high, ruffled neckline to show off the midnight-blue diamond that once adorned the bosoms of Marie Antoinette and Countess DuBarry of France more than 200 years ago.

"I don't want to take it off," pouted Mrs. Mosbacher, who was closely watched by an armed museum guard who stood unblinking a few feet away.

Mrs. Mosbacher wore the diamond as a publicity stunt to celebrate a \$1 million gift from the Harry Winston Research Foundation for the renovation of the Geology, Gems and Minerals Hall at the National Museum of Natural History, where

Ordinarily, the diamond is kept in a museum vault behind inch-thick glass, guarded around the clock by the Hope Diamond is exhibited.

The renovation will cost about \$12 million, with half the total coming from private sources. It's scheduled to be completed in late 1994.

Food stamps abused

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new report to Congress says about 25 percent of the nation's grocery stores authorized to accept food stamps may be accepting them for forbidden items - such as beer and cigarettes - and cash.

The Agriculture Department's Office of Inspector General said most of the violations apparently involve small and medium-size establishments among the 220,000 stores nationwide that participate in the program.

"Supermarkets make up about 15 percent of the stores authorized to accept food stamps but handle about 74 percent of all food stamps redeemed," the report said. "Our studies have shown that these large retailers generally have adequate controls and systems in place to prevent program abuse."

The report said the department's Food and Nutrition Service, which administers the program, estimated that 53,000 of the 220,000 stores may be selling non-food items for stamps and that more than 3,200 retailers may be exchanging food stamps for cash.

The semiannual report, as required by law, covered audit and investigative activities for the last half of the 1990 fiscal year, April 1 through Sept. 30.

A special look at food stamps was included as "an area of particular interest to Congress and USDA management."

Although the report was not distributed generally, a copy was provided to The Associated Press upon request.

The report said about 28 million people received food stamp benefits at some time during fiscal 1989. On average, 18.8 million people in more

than 7 million households received assistance each month.

Overall, more than \$11.7 billion worth of food stamps were issued in fiscal 1989, the report said. Administrative costs added \$1.2 billion to the federal bill.

By law, food stamps can be used to buy only food in authorized stores. In practice, the coupons sometimes are illegally sold or traded.

"Of particular concern in recent months has been the use of food stamps as a second currency to purchase drugs, weapons, stolen property and other illegal items, the report said. "As a result of these transactions, family members who should receive food through the program do not."

In the 1990 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, compliance officers of the Food and Nutrition Service reviewed 5,447 retailers. Of those, 1,395 were found to be in violation.

Food stamps are issued to eligible recipients through state welfare agencies. The recipients "spend" the stamps at stores for groceries, and the stores deposit the stamps at banks, which credit the stores with the full face values of the coupons.

The banks send the redeemed stamps to a Federal Reserve bank, which credits the account of the local food store's bank. The federal bank then bills the U.S. Treasury for the face value of the stamps and then destroys them.

Errors in food stamp certification often result with some households getting more or less than they are supposed to. Outright "recipient fraud" sometimes exists on the part of householders.

States are responsible for certification and issuance of stamps, and therefore state agencies conduct the majority of investigations of

recipient fraud, the report said. In return, USDA reimburses the states for 75 percent of their investigative expenses.

The report said that in fiscal 1989, the states conducted more than 360,000 recipient fraud investigations which produced nearly 16,000 criminal convictions and 24,000 recipient disqualifications.

Food stamp buying and selling - trafficking - have attracted news media attention in recent months, especially when stamps are traded for drugs.

Often this involves non-authorized retailers, the report said. Therefore, it's difficult to estimate the volume of dealings, except that investigators say it's widespread.

"For example, local welfare officials in a large metropolitan area estimated that at certain issuance points where trafficking was believed to be most widespread, about 50

percent of recipients were approached by individuals who offered to buy their food stamps for cash," the report said.

"It was further estimated that about 50 percent of those approached appeared to sell at least some of their food stamps."

The report added that "it is not uncommon for food stamp trafficking to be part of larger criminal enterprises, such as theft and fencing rings, or drug trafficking operations."

Department investigators said they "strongly support" a number of initiatives under consideration that would reduce food stamp abuse. One system being tested is electronic benefits transfer, or EBT, which would be an alternative to the use of paper food stamps.

States also are being urged to upgrade specific criminal statutes so food stamp traffickers can be prosecuted more effectively, the report said.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES
Helen Brown, Infant Boy Brown, David Swain Burkett, Infant Boy Carrizales, Julia Carrizales, Robert Tyrone Collins, Juan Delosantos III, Dixie Dean Fortenberry, Clifford Gandy, Ethel Gunstenson, Doris D. Hargrove, Jerry Harrell, Alicia Hernandez, Daniel Johnson, Infant Boy Medeles, Yolanda Medeles, Infant Girl Nava, Irma Nava, Angeline Reinart, Infant Boy Reinart and Infant Girl Sandoval.
Mr. and Mrs. Muel Carrizales are the parents of a son, Muel Ray Rogelio, born December 19, 1990.

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There is forty feet between the stakes in horseshoes.

Life!

Rose presides during DAR chapter meeting

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library. Regent Helen Rose presided and led the members through the opening ritual, assisted by Chaplin Katherine Ruga.

Juanita Brownd, national defense chairman, gave a report entitled "The Dumbing Down of Education." She stated in a recent education seminar a comparison was made between a 1911 high school entry exam and a current high school exit exam. The lowering of the level of academic achievement is obvious. The question is, why? It follows that the highest correlation between high school dropouts, teenage pregnancy, prison population and any other factor is illiteracy. Surveys show that at least 27 million adult Americans have been through the public schools and are still illiterate, and another 45 million adult Americans are marginally illiterate.

The Centennial Moment, a short biography of Miss Eugenia Washington, was given by Mary Williamson, centennial chairman. Miss Washington, 1840-1930, one of the four founders of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held membership number one. A year later, when the charter was closed, there were 818 members on the roll.

The chapter approved a contribution to the Women in Military Service Memorial, to be constructed at the entrance of Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

A slide program was presented by Nell Norvell entitled "Ellis Island, A Walking Tour." Photos showed the building in its prime, between 1892 and 1954 when 17 million people came through its golden doors. Also shown were immigrants as they arrived with all the worldly belongings they could carry in their two hands, on their bodies and atop their heads. Several rooms in the building were shown, explaining their use.

In 1923, DAR was asked to help by providing crafts and sewing supplies for the women detainees to help pass the time. One of the most popular items donated by DAR were sewing machines used to teach the women how to sew. When finished, the women were allowed to keep each item made.

Having accomplished the desired results in the women's room, DAR was then asked to include the men in what was termed the Criminal Case Section--men who had charges of some sort pending. They had originally not been included in the program because they were thought to be far too dangerous.

In 1934, DAR extended their occupational therapy work to the U.S. Marine Hospital on Ellis Island. This hospital not only took care of immigrants who were detained for health reasons, but also Merchant Marines and members of the Coast Guard that became ill while in the service of our country.

In 1954, Ellis Island was closed and declared surplus property by the federal government. When the government shut the door to Ellis, they turned off its lights and disconnected the heat, doing

irreparable damage to the building. Even the four mile-long seawall that surrounds the entire island became damaged. Vandalism was rampant.

It wasn't until 1965, when President Johnson established Ellis Island as part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument, did its significance finally take hold--the site of the most explosive migration in world history. In 1983, a foundation was set up to restore the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and to build the Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Photos included the extensive repair being done, along with artist's renderings of finished rooms in the museum. From the massive baggage room and the railroad ticket office, where the government supervised the selling of tickets by 15 different railroad agents to prevent the poor immigrants from being cheated, to the great hall on the second floor, the restoration is tremendous. Exhibits such as "The Peopling of America" will tell who came to America, their origin, why they came and where they settled, beginning in the 16th century to the present. The DAR sponsored "New Americans" exhibit will tell of the joys, heartbreak and struggles as the immigrants became citizens. An interactive computer will allow visitors to take the citizenship test. Other galleries will tell the Ellis Island processing story, hardships of the journey over, the role of the newcomer in our labor force, a library with reading room and oral history section, and a collection of artifacts, "Treasures From Home," being types of articles the immigrants chose to bring with them to America. Outside will be the American Immigrant Wall of Honor.

Grant and Troyce Hanna, assisted by Marvin Kearns, gave a flag securing ceremony. They demonstrated the proper way the U.S. Flag should be folded, stating the significance of each fold. The results of the folding is intended to represent the cocked hat of Revolutionary War era. The meeting was closed with the playing of Taps.

Hostesses were Frances Hennen and Nell Norvell. Present were Ruth Fish, Leta Kaul, Margaret Durham, Lois Gilliland, Margaret Bell, Patricia Robinson, Ruth Knox, Rose, Hennen, Ruga, Williamson, Brownd, Norvell and guests, Mildred Allen, Grant and Troyce Hanna and Marvin Kearns.

NEW YORK (AP) - Joanne Woodward and Robert De Niro were named best actress and best actor of the year by the New York Film Critics.

De Niro was honored for his role as a patient who comes out of a trance in "Awakenings" and for his portrayal of a mobster in "GoodFellas." Woodward plays Mrs. Bridge opposite husband Paul Newman in "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge."

"GoodFellas," about a hood who turns on his former Mafia pals, was named best movie by the group of 28 film critics working for New York-based publications. Martin Scorsese was named best director for "GoodFellas."

Ruth Prawer Jhabvala won for best screenplay for "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge," the story of an affluent couple in the Midwest.



Old fashion Christmas

Lisa Albiar sends season greetings and invites the public to visit the E.B. Black House for the holidays. The home is decorated in yuletide decor and may be seen by contacting Donna Brockman, Deaf Smith County Director, at the museum.

Students recognized at TSTI

Charles Lemons, machining technology, and Hector Trevizo, computer science technology, Hereford, were recently named to the Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with 4.0 grade point averages for the fall quarter.

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Add holiday color to your decorating by forcing bulbs, especially red and white varieties. These include narcissus, tulips, hyacinths and crocuses. For even more selection, you can force irises, amaryllis, daffodils and other hardy bulbs.

Clivia, a tall, graceful plant with a crown of strap-like leaves and large clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers, is an ideal holiday gift. It is well-suited to homes in cold climates.

Some types of begonias can be placed in the garden later in the year.

For a more dramatic effect, try several plants combined in a large bowl or tray. Or, place a bright ornamental pepper plant in a windowsill or on the table.

Plants that do not flower but have brightly colored foliage, such as the red and green leaves of coleus and caladium, are excellent for decorating and make lovely

gifts. Buy a cotoneaster for spring outdoor planting and enjoy it indoors during the holidays. The same can be done with Christmas trees (cedar, fir and spruce varieties work well) and holly. Tiny twinkle lights are all that's necessary to decorate a small, container-grown tree.

For the perfect hostess gift, fill a small flowerpot with a single flowering plant, such as a graceful cyclamen.

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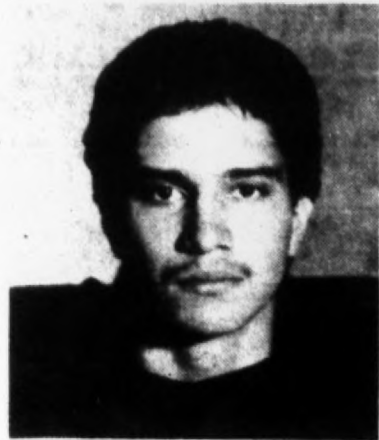
Herd trio honored by AP

Oscar Garcia of the Hereford Whitefaces was named to the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 4A All-State second team.

"This is certainly a well-deserved honor," Herd coach Don Cumpston said of the selection. "Oscar has really meant a lot to our team the past two years. He has been a great leader as well as an outstanding player."

Garcia, a 5-10, 175-pound linebacker, led the Herd for the second straight year with 165 tackles, five of which were behind the line of scrimmage. The senior added two quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception to his totals to help the Herd to a 5-5-2 record and district and bi-district championships.

The all-state selection was the third post-season honor for Garcia, who earlier was named District 1-4A Defensive Most Valuable Player along with first-team All-District

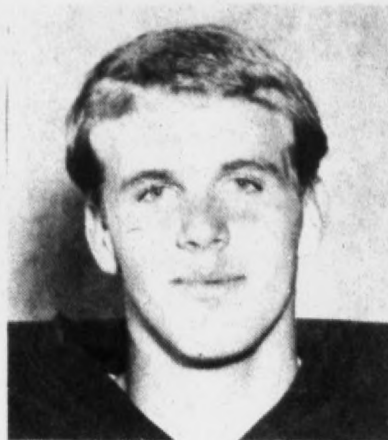


OSCAR GARCIA

status and also the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal 4A All-South Plains squad.

Garcia was joined by a pair of teammates who received honorable mention to the squad, tailback Matt Bromlow and fellow linebacker Mark Daniel.

Bromlow, a 6-1, 190 senior, led



MATT BROMLOW

the Herd in rushing for the second time, totalling 1,363 yards to set the Herd career rushing mark with a two-year total of 2,913. Bromlow ran for 10 touchdowns and caught 14 passes for 144 yards and five scores to lead Hereford in scoring.

Like Garcia, Bromlow has received district MVP and first-team



MARK DANIEL

honors and was named All-South Plains Player of the Year for 4A.

Daniel, a 6-2, 212 senior, was second in tackles for the Whitefaces with 132, seven for losses. Daniel was a unanimous choice to the All-1-4A first-team defense.

All three players served as team captains for the Herd.

Castillo earns all-state status

Teresa Castillo of the Hereford Lady Whiteface cross country team was named to the Texas Track and Field News Class 4A All-State team for the second year in a row.

Castillo, a senior who capped her career by finishing second at the state meet in November, was also picked for the 15-member team as a junior following a 10th-place performance at state.

Castillo placed first in five of nine meets this season, including her second District 1-4A individual championship with a personal-best time of 11 minutes, 59 seconds.

Castillo was also honored last week by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee as one of two individuals for outstanding performances during the season. She



TERESA CASTILLO

was also tabbed by the Amarillo Chamber as the area's top girl harrier for the month of September, when she won at three meets.

A&M paces APSE team

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

Quarterback Tommy Preston, who passed for 1,636 yards and 17 touchdowns, was one of five A&M Consolidated players named to the first team on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 4A All-State team announced Wednesday.

The No. 1 Tigers, who lost to Austin Westlake 24-14 in the 4A semifinals Saturday, also placed offensive lineman Phillip Bendele, receiver Mike Pearce, linebacker Mike Woodward and defensive back Mark Anderson on the first team.

Stephenville, a state semifinalist, placed three players on the first team.

The APSE All-State team was chosen by sports writers and editors from throughout the state using statistics from regular-season play. The Class 4A team will be announced Friday. Teams in the other classifications were announced earlier this week.

McKinney running back James Thornton, a senior who carried 221 times for 2,008 yards and 28 touchdowns, was offensive player of the year after receiving more votes than any other offensive player.

Tyler Chapel Hill's Chad Boyd, a 6-4, 220-pound defensive lineman who had 99 tackles and 19 sacks and returned an interception for a score, was the defensive player of the year.

Joining Bendele on the offensive line were Ari Akmal of state finalist Austin Westlake, Blake Brockermeyer of Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Gary Halliburton of West Orange-Stark. Stephenville's Brad Smith was the center.

Mike Richardson, the other first-team end, caught 61 passes for 1,021 yards and nine touchdowns for Athens.

Andre Hill of Georgetown, who had 1,445 yards on 213 carries, and Darius Johnson of Terrell, who ran for 1,586 yards, were the other choices at running back.

Keith Waguespack of Port Neches-Groves, the first-team place-kicker, booted 28 extra points and made eight of 14 field-goal attempts.

Dominic Bustamante of Corpus Christi Calallen, Mike Frazier of Stephenville and Billy Holmes of

Austin Reagan were the other defensive linemen named to the team.

Will Cook of Bay City, Keven Green of Brownwood and Woodward were the first-team linebackers.

Marcus Beasley of Dallas A.M. Smith, Bo Ferguson of Belton, Keith Graham of Stephenville and Anderson were the defensive backs.

Justin Northwest's Michael Phillips, who punted for a 40.2-yard average, was a nearly unanimous choice as first-team punter.

By The Associated Press

Here is Class 4A All-State high school football team as voted by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Linemen: Ari Akmal, Austin Westlake, 6-4, 210; Phillip Bendele, A&M Consolidated, 6-3, 200; Blake Brockermeyer, FW Arlington Heights, 6-5, 270; Gary Halliburton, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 218.

Center: Brad Smith, Stephenville, 6-2, 215; Ends: Mike Pearce, A&M Consolidated, 5-11, 155; 42-926, 8 TDs. Mike Richardson, Athens, 5-10, 160; 61-1,021, 9 TDs.

Quarterback: Tommy Preston, A&M Consolidated, 6-2, 187; 88-195-3, 1,636 yards, 17 TDs; 104-375, 3 TDs rushing.

Running backs: Andre Hill, Georgetown, 6-0, 185; 213-1,445, 12-261 receiving, 21 all-purpose TDs. Darius Johnson, Terrell, 5-11, 178; 211-1,586 and 120 points. James Thornton, McKinney, 5-11, 195; 221-2,008, 28 TDs.

Kicker: Keith Waguespack, Port Neches-Groves, 6-3, 180; 28 PATs, 8-14 FGs.

Offensive Player of the Year: James Thornton, McKinney.

Defense

Linemen: Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill, 6-4, 220; 99 tackles, 19 sacks, 1 interception. Dominic Bustamante, CC Calallen, 6-6, 257; 75 tackles, 3 sacks. Mike Frazier, Stephenville, 6-2, 250; 62 tackles, 11 sacks. Billy Holmes, Austin Reagan, 6-2, 205; 12 tackles and 3 sacks per game.

Linebackers: Will Cook, Bay City, 6-0, 195; 177 tackles, 10 sacks. Keven Green, Brownwood, 5-10, 205; 15 tackles per game. Mike Woodward, A&M Consolidated, 5-10, 198; 126 tackles, 1 sack.

Defensive backs: Mark Anderson, A&M Consolidated, 6-0, 177; 54 tackles, 5 interceptions. Marcus Beasley, Dallas A.M. Smith, 5-11, 195; 121 tackles, 2 interceptions. Bo Ferguson, Belton, 6-2, 185; 8 interceptions, 56 tackles. Keith Graham, Stephenville, 5-10, 185; 141 tackles, 5 interceptions.

Punter: Michael Phillips, Justin Northwest, 6-1, 190; 40.2-yard average.

Defensive Player of the Year: Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Linemen: (tie) Larry Baker, Gregory-Portland, 6-2, 240; Sam Breland, Houston King, 6-3, 270. (tie) Nathan Platt, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 215; Lynn Walters, Hays Consolidated, 6-3, 255; David Whitehead, Port Neches-Groves, 6-3, 260.

Center: Austin Crowder, Allen, 6-1, 230; Ends: Warren Dade, Denison, 5-7, 155; 31-850, 9 TDs. Jason Poston, Stephenville, 6-2, 180; 33-745, 9 TDs.

Quarterback: Blake Armstrong, Athens, 5-9, 160; 156-291-14, 2,314 yards, 20 TDs. Running backs: Tim Allen, West Orange-Stark, 5-10, 180; 165-1,079 and 23 TDs. Marcus Henderson, Paris; 189-1,351, 128 points. Darrell White, Dallas White, 5-8, 180; 236-1,646, 96 points.

Kicker: (tie) Jason Poston, Stephenville, 6-3, 200; 5-10 FGs, 33-36 PATs. 38.4-yard average punting. Beau Stephens, Dallas White, 70 points.

Defense

Linemen: Darrel Amen, Jacksonville, 6-5, 210; 88 tackles, three sacks. Tim Barron, McKinney, 6-5, 265; Greg Harris, Brownwood, 6-2, 190; 11 tackles per game, 5 sacks. Keith Washington, Wilmer-Hutchins, 6-4, 215.

Linebackers: (tie) Huntley Bakich, Dallas White, 6-3, 215. (tie) Oscar Garcia, Hereford, 5-11, 175; 141 tackles, 2 sacks. Donnie Laurence, Kerrville Tivy, 6-4, 230; 10 tackles per game, 3 interceptions. (tie) Shelton Lewis, Gainesville, 6-3, 205; 10 sacks, one interception.

Defensive backs: Corey Bennett, Wilmer-Hutchins, 5-7, 150; Jerome Madison, Denison, 5-11, 190; 4 interceptions. Mike McCowan, Gregory-Portland, 5-6, 160; 5 interceptions, 91 tackles. Skeet Owens, Houston King, 6-0, 170; 6 interceptions.

Punter: Bryan Brunson, Snyder, 5-10, 180; 38-yard average.

HONORABLE MENTION

Linemen: David Flores, Robstown; Clint Haywood, Snyder; Chuck Moody, Jacksonville; Robert Volkman, CC Flour Bluff.

Centers: Gabe Ellisor, Crosby; Kevin Harris, Lubbock Estacado; Michael Hobbs, Bastrop; John Turner, Coppell; Mendel Weiss, Dallas Hillcrest.

Ends: La Bron Cornell, Midlothian; Clarence Gary, The Colony; Marcus Gates, Dallas Madison; Randy Gatewood, WF Hirschi; Louis Genovesi, Kerrville Tivy; Adrian Gibson, Cedar Hill; Ed Howard Willis; Chris Matthews, Frenship; James McKeenan, Willis; Jeremy

Peterson, Austin Westlake; Jason Reeves, Aus. Anderson; Clint Roddy, Lancaster; Terrance Sharper, Dallas Roosevelt; Miller Spessard, Burkburnett; Rowdy Stovall, Tomball; Clint Thompson, Dallas Roosevelt; Telly Walls, Liberty-Eylau; Lee Ward, Dallas Madison.

Quarterbacks: Dan Abel, Kerrville Tivy; Ben Bronson, Jasper; Brad Cade, Frenship; Michael Dean, Dallas Roosevelt; Tommy Fulford, Austin Anderson; Terrance Goree, Carthage; Albert Hall, Bay City; Jerome Jones, Midlothian; Cody Ledbetter, Stephenville; Stephen Smith, Burkburnett; Jeff West, Crosby; Glenn Winship, SA Alamo Heights.

Running backs: Phillip Albright, Athens; Adrian Arline, Silsbee; Matt Browlow, Hereford; Cedric Comer, Rockwall; Tony Dill, Silsbee; Yoncy Edmonds, Kerrville Tivy; Mike Fuentes, Robstown; Sammie Geon, Montgomery; Steve Green, Hallsville; Cliff Groce, A&M Consolidated; Joe Harris, CC Flour Bluff; Skip Hicks, Burkburnett; Michael High, Oakridge; Kirk Lawrence, Willis; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring; Tony McDade, Lancaster; Jermaine Miller, Big Spring; Jeff Morris, Allen; Joey Munoz, Monahan; Brian Myrick, Justin Northwest; Paul Oatts, Gainesville; Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adams; Vinson Phillips, Port Lavaca Calhoun; Adrian Shaw, Austin Reagan; Terry Stevenson, SA Memorial; Marcus Walden, Magnolia.

Kickers: Bryan Brunson, Snyder; Juan Lagos, Dumas; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring; Eric Perucca, Andrews.

Defense

Linemen: Lorenzo Bennett, Dallas Adams; Carlos Chester, Austin Reagan; Byron Davis, Waxahachie; Joe Durham, CC Tuloso-Midway; Jack Elliott, Dallas White; Brian Garrett, Oak Ridge; Clint Haywood, Snyder; Sherman Haywood, Bastrop; Willie Kelly, Corsicana; Mario Martinez, Kaufman; James McKeenan, Willis; Bruce Nazworth, Sweetwater; Eric Roach, Belton; Robert Volkman, CC Flour Bluff; Eric Wagoner, Taylor; Andre West, Dallas Roosevelt; Wes Whiteaker, Georgetown.

Linebackers: Vince Allen, West Orange-Stark; Brandon Bennett, Frenship; Bryan Brown, SA Alamo Heights; Mark Daniel, Hereford; Tony Daniel, Sweetwater; Derek DeMoss, Denison; Brad Endres, Austin Westlake; Shawn Hicks, Carthage; Tony Manns, FW Poly; Michael Perkins, Dallas Roosevelt; Phillip Saiz, Big Spring; Raymond Williams, Belton; Robert Williams, Dallas White.

Defensive backs: Pat Barrett, Dayton; Stephen Claybrook, CC Calallen; Brian Collins, Liberty-Eylau; Mark Collins, Jasper; Don Denbow, Corsicana; Troy Halford, Jasper; Robert M. Johnson, Lubbock Estacado; Chris Mathews, Frenship; Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adams; Odell Parks, Corsicana; Alcie Peterson, Bastrop; William Pickett, Jasper; Freddy Rodriguez, Big Spring.

Punter: Brad Cade, Friendship.

HBC to hold meeting

The Hereford Boxing Club will hold an organizational meeting for the 1991 season at 5:30 p.m. today at the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation office at 204 N. Miles Ave.

Anyone interested in boxing or coaching are asked to attend. Boxers must be at least eight years old and those under 17 must have parental consent to participate.



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PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

Originally called Texas First, the negotiated settlement was the culmination of nearly two years of intense discussion among PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and the 25 intervening groups. It represents a turning point for telecommunications in Texas.

A Win for Texas

Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

Highlights of the agreement

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800-service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

What does this plan mean to our community?

The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.

In these times of fluctuating economic conditions, residence and business customers can receive the benefits of low telephone rates and count on four years of basic local telephone service without an increase in rates. For our eligible low-income customers, a new Lifeline service could provide a \$7.00 monthly discount.

Thank You

The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

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Taylor heads NFL Pro Bowl selections

NEW YORK (AP) - Lawrence Taylor was named to the Pro Bowl for the 10th time in 10 seasons Wednesday while Bo Jackson almost surely became the first athlete to make all-star teams in two sports.

In voting by NFL players and coaches, the Buffalo Bills led the league with eight players on the AFC team, including five starters - wide receiver Andre Reed, center Kent Hull, running back Thurman Thomas, defensive end Bruce Smith and linebacker Shane Conlan.

The Bills' backups were quarterback Jim Kelly and linebacker Cornelius Bennett. Steve Tasker was named as the special teams player.

The Houston Oilers had six players on the AFC team, including quarterback Warren Moon and guards Bruce Matthews and Mike Munchak as starters.

The Chicago Bears, with six players, led the NFC and the Giants and San Francisco each placed five players on the team, with the 49ers' Joe Montana at quarterback and Jerry Rice at one wide receiver spot.

Before Taylor was named a 10th time, six other players had been elected nine times and former Pittsburgh linebacker Jack Lambert made the team in his first nine seasons.

Jackson, the Los Angeles Raiders running back, made the American League squad in baseball's all-star game in 1989 as an outfielder for the Kansas City Royals.

Backing up Montana will be Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham, while Kelly, out with a sprained knee, backs up Moon.

The only two teams without representatives were the New York Jets and Dallas Cowboys.

Three rookies - running back Johnny Johnson of Phoenix and safety Mark Carrier of Chicago to the NFC squad and offensive tackle Richmond Webb of Miami to the AFC - were also named.

Here are the teams:
The AFC has Andre Reed of Buffalo and Anthony Miller of San Diego as the starting wide receivers, with Drew Hill and Ernest Givins of Houston as backups. Rodney Holman of Cincinnati and Ferrell Edmunds of Miami are the tight ends.

The tackles are Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Bruce Armstrong of New England plus Webb as a backup.

The guards are Bruce Matthews and Mike Munchak of Houston with Steve Wisniewski of the Los Angeles Raiders as a backup and the centers are Kent Hull of Buffalo as the starter and Don Mosebar of the Raiders as a backup.

Moon and Kelly are the quarterbacks with Buffalo's Thurman Thomas and San Diego's Marion Butts as the starting running backs and Jackson and Denver's Bobby Humphrey as the backups.

Bruce Smith of the Bills and Greg Townsend of the Raiders are the starting defensive ends, backed by Jeff Cross of Miami. The interior linemen are Michael Dean Perry of Cleveland and Ray Childress of Houston and the outside linebackers are Derrick Thomas of Kansas City, Leslie O'Neal of the Chargers and Cornelius Bennett of Buffalo with Bennett as the backup.

The inside linebackers are Miami's John Offerdahl and Buffalo's Shane Conlan backed by Pittsburgh's David Little; the cornerbacks are Pittsburgh's Rod Woodson plus Kansas City's Albert Lewis and Kevin Ross with Lewis the starter.

Steve Atwater of Denver and David Fulcher of Cincinnati are the starting safeties backed by Denver's Dennis Smith.

Rohn Stark of the Colts is the punter; Nick Lowery of the Chiefs the placekicker; Clarence Verdin of the Colts the return specialist and Steve Tasker of the Bills the special teams player.

For the NFC, Jerry Rice of the 49ers and Andre Rison of Atlanta are the starting wide receivers, backed up by Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe and Washington's Gary Clark. The tight ends are Keith Jackson of Philadelphia and Steve Jordan of Minnesota.

The starting tackles are Jim Lachey of Washington and Jackie Slater of the Los Angeles Rams with Lomas Brown of Detroit the backup. At guard are Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Mark Bortz of

T-shirts add to rivalry

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Buddy's Bounty Hunters?

The inscription appeared on green T-shirts gracing players in the Philadelphia Eagles' dressing room Wednesday. No one claimed responsibility for distributing the taunting T's.

The reference, of course, was to last season's hassle between Eagles coach Buddy Ryan and Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

The Eagles (8-6), who already have qualified for the playoffs, on Sunday play host to the Cowboys (7-7), still in the race for a wildcard spot.

Johnson charged Ryan with putting a bounty on Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman and place-kicker Luis Zendejas in a 27-0 Eagles victory over Dallas last year on Thanksgiving Day.

Ryan and his players denied the charges and the rhubarb finally was settled when NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled against Johnson.

Players insisted Wednesday they had no idea where their new shirts came from.

"We just found them in our lockers today," offensive guard Mike Schaad said.

"Buddy said an anonymous guy brought them in in a box and gave them to the PR (public relations) department," Schaad said.

Some of the assistant coaches also had on the green shirts with white lettering.

"Nobody gave me one," said Ryan, who denied knowing anything about how the shirts got into the locker room.

The PR department also denied any knowledge of the shirt caper. "I don't know anything about it," said PR director Ron Howard.

Did Ryan like the shirts? "They're green and white, our colors," he said. "I don't care what it says."

Ryan said he saw the shirts last summer, that he thought some group was selling them to help a group for the mentally retarded. "I'm not sure," the coach added.

The shirts were the latest in the customary high jinks before a game between these two NFC East bitter rivals.

Ryan earlier this week, referring to the bounty controversy, said, "They (the Cowboys) had a bad Thanksgiving Day game and what's his name (Johnson) didn't take the heat for a bad game. The he came up with the Bounty Bowl."

Johnson, informed of Ryan referring to him as "what's his name," said Ryan "might be getting senile."

Told about the senile reference, Ryan snapped, "I only remember important things."

As he walked away, Ryan added, "I saw him (Johnson) with headsets on. He must be coaching now."

Johnson in a telephone news conference with the Philadelphia media Wednesday tried to put a lid on the verbal exchanges.

"More has been made of what Buddy says than needs to be made out of it," said the Dallas coach.

"I'm looking forward to the game with our team playing Philadelphia."

Then, Johnson was asked if he was aware of the T-shirts the Eagles were wearing.

"Was that the bounty on us or was that the one on the Miami Dolphins we heard about this year?" Johnson said, referring to a claim by Miami running back Jim Jensen that the Eagles had a bounty on him.

Johnson was informed there weren't any specifics.

"Well, that's a week-to-week T-shirt. We'll have on our gray T-shirts and be ready to play."

Ryan has made sure that his players are aware of his dislike for Johnson and Dallas. Schaad said, "I don't think players in this room like the Dallas Cowboys and I don't think the Dallas Cowboys like us."

In the second game last year, won 20-10 by the Eagles, there were no bounty charges, but it was a rough game with 21 total penalties for 177 yards, including four

unnecessary-roughness penalties. There was a fifth, but it didn't count statistically because there were offsetting penalties.

The fans also got into the fray, pelting Johnson with snowballs as he left the field after the game.

This year, the Eagles won 21-20 at Dallas with a late touchdown drive. Philadelphia has won the last six games between the teams. The last time Dallas won was in a strike replacement game in 1987.

The five-day weather forecast doesn't include snow for Sunday.

Anderson does it all for Yellowjackets

By The Associated Press

Kenny Anderson scored 40 points and played all 55 minutes, yet Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins described two other Yellow Jackets as amazing.

That could either be attributed to Anderson's heroics becoming routine or how unexpected the other sources of victory were.

Georgia Tech, which had dropped from the rankings last week, beat No. 17 Georgia 112-105 in triple overtime on Wednesday night, tying the game each time to force an extra session.

Matt Geiger made one of two free throws with less than a second to play in regulation to tie the game 82-82. Brian Domalik's 3-pointer tied the game 90-90 after the first extra five-minute period and Anderson's 10-footer with two seconds left made it 98-98 and set the stage for the third and last overtime.

"Coming into this game, I wasn't sure if we could compete with Georgia," Cremins said. "I was really concerned about the way we

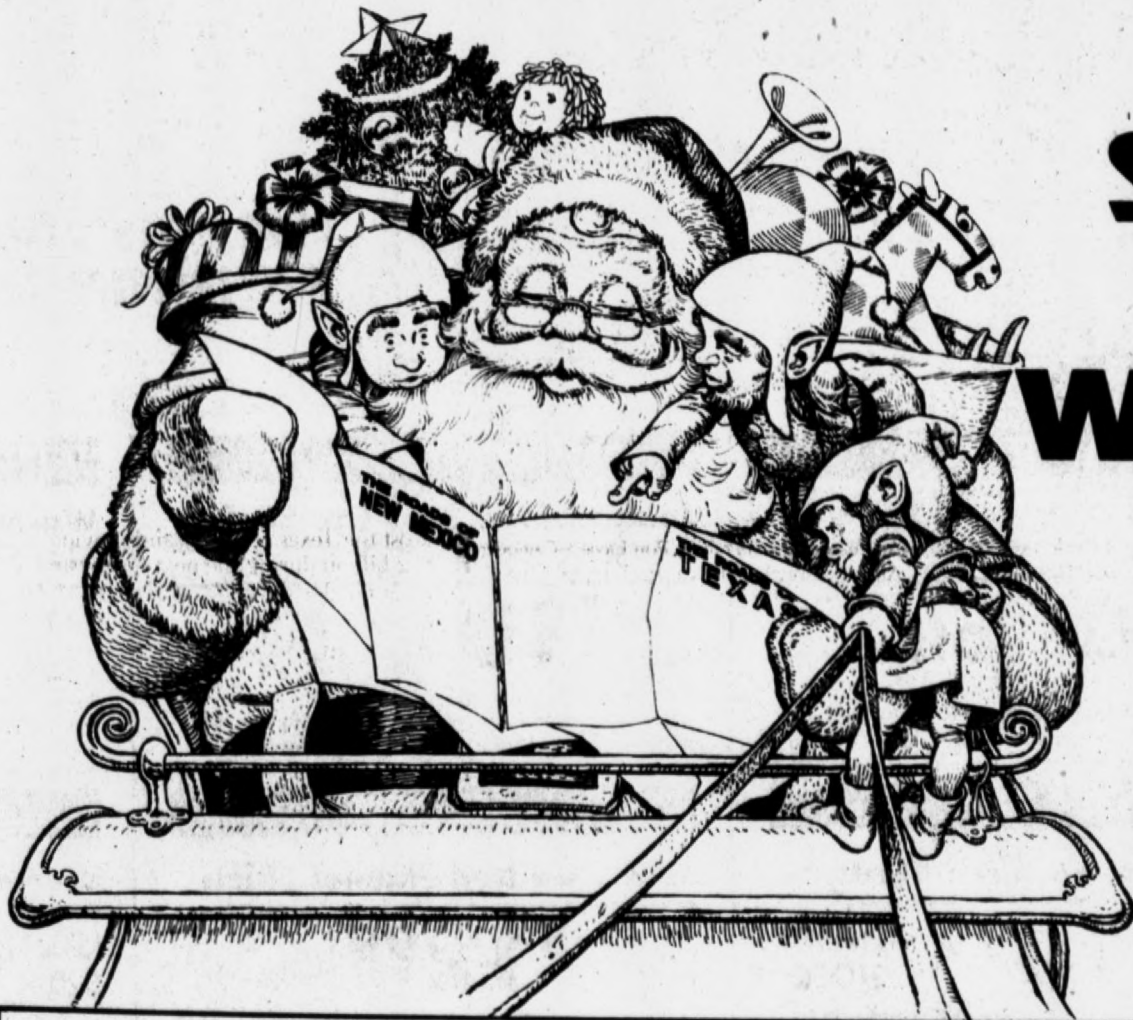
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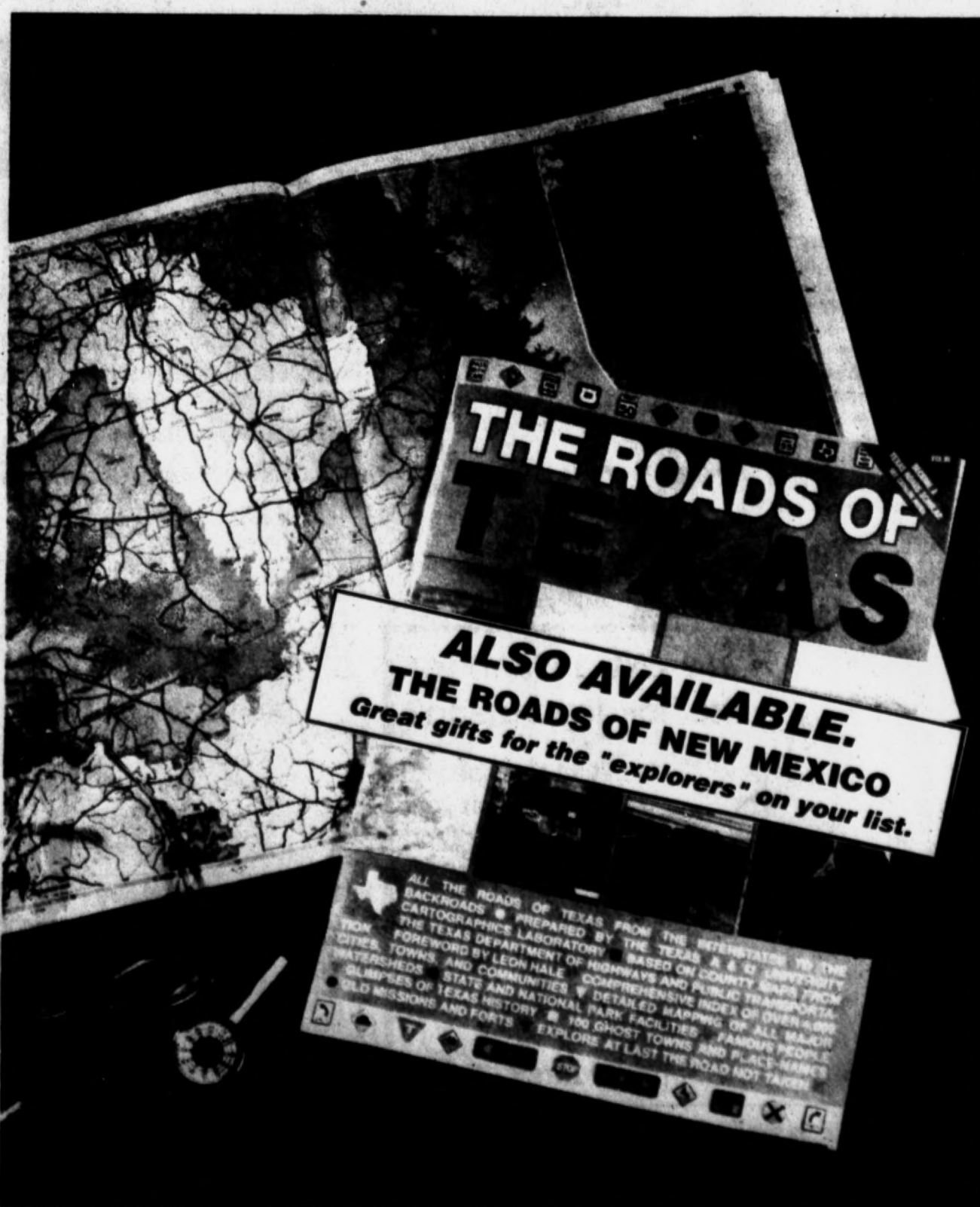
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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I read your column about the man who wanted to stop his high blood pressure medicine because of side effects and thought you would be interested in what happened to my husband. When he was 62, he slipped and fell on ice. He went to the emergency room to be sure nothing was broken. The medics said no, but he had high blood pressure, 160/110. The doctor put him on Synthroid and Hygroton, which he took for five years and all was well on his annual checkups. Then he enrolled in a study of a new high blood pressure medication. One group were given a placebo that had no effect and the other group were given the new medicine. Of course none of them were allowed to continue the blood pressure medicines they had taken before. Even the doctors didn't know who was getting the medicine and who was getting the placebo.

My husband did great during the study with pressures of 130/82 to

120/86. When the identification code was opened, he had been on a placebo with no medication at all. Since he was doing so good without medication, he stayed off medicine and stayed with diet and exercise.

Then I developed a throat problem and the doctor wanted me to come in for a CAT scan. The morning I was going in, my husband came out of the shower and said he didn't feel right. He said, "my gyros are out of sync." I had to drive and he went to see a doctor in emergency.

His blood pressure was very high and he had had a stroke. He came out of it fine with only a short term memory loss which he still has, and is back on medication. They said he had labile high blood pressure and that he should never go off his medication so he would have protection when he got upset or had stress.

We feel fortunate that he's OK. He does have to write notes to himself to remember to put the garbage out, what he went to the store for and

what we argued about last night. I hope you will write something about labile high blood pressure. It could be a killer.

DEAR READER: For years there has been a lot of discussion about the importance of labile blood pressure. While it may present no danger in a young person, who has normal pressure usually and high readings occasionally, a significant number go on to have persistent hypertension. That is why they must be monitored very

closely.

The damage to the arteries from blood pressure is cumulative and even if a person has resting normal pressures, that is probably not as important as what it is under stress. As a person gets older, subjecting the arteries to sudden severely raised pressure has the potential of causing a stroke. I notice that many such individuals tend to try to do too many things within a short space of time or often have rather volatile personalities. They probably do need to stay on

medications to protect themselves and need to try to change their lifestyle.

I'm sending you a copy of Special Report 72, Controlling Your Blood Pressure, for your interest. Others who want this report can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/72, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908.

As I discussed in that report, some people who have been on medication and have lost weight, followed a good

diet and exercised can decrease or even stop medications — with their doctor's approval. But the person who has a history of labile blood pressure must be followed very carefully if he does this.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

Group plans Christmas party

A support group for families of servicemen overseas was formed at a recent meeting at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room. Members made plans for a Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Santa will be present to hand out gifts and treats. Families planning to attend should bring cookies or candy and a small gift for each child attending the party.

The group discussed problems encountered when their service person departed for overseas stations.

Anyone with a service person overseas is invited to attend the party or join the support group. A sign with the names of servicemen and their families will be the project for January and other projects will be planned.

For further information, call the Red Cross office or Ginny Tijerina at 364-1860. The Red Cross phone number is 364-3761 and the office is located at 224 South Main.

Sorority plans fundraiser

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members met recently at the SPS Reddy Room to discuss the baked potato sale and giftwrapping fundraiser planned for Dec. 15.

Janice Betzen presented a program on giftwrapping with members participating in wrapping and bow making.

Marrie Leverett presided over the business meeting. Social committee chairman reported on the couples party held in Amarillo. A motion was made to change Article II of the by-laws from meeting at 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wanda Huseman, program chairman, announced that the next meeting will be the Christmas party in the home of Glenna Calaway's home. All members are to bring a favorite goodie, an ornament to exchange, and a secret pal gift.

Hostesses Donna Weaver and Jane Meiwes served refreshments of assorted cakes and spiced tea.

Members present were Betzen, Jaime Brorman, Patty Frerich, Huseman, Ruby Lee, Leverett, Teresa Hopping, Weaver, Meiwes, and Mary Bob Ward.

"The" is the most commonly written word in English.

Betty Crocker

Q. When I roll my peanut butter balls in chocolate with added paraffin wax, the mixture remains sticky. What do you recommend? A.V., Greenville, NH

A. First, we don't recommend using paraffin to firm your candy because the wax isn't intended for people to eat. The stickiness probably is caused by humidity in the air. Making the recipe this time of year in a northern climate should pose no problem. But, in a humid climate, the stickiness is almost impossible to prevent.

Q. Why does the crust pull away from the filling for pumpkin pie? E.G., Oklahoma City, OK

A. The pie is overbaked when the crust separates from the filling. Test the pie for doneness near the end of baking time by inserting a sharp knife near the center. When it comes out clean the pie is done. There is no need to wait for pie to brown or set further.

Q. My granddaughter and I have decorated cookies together for the last nine years. Please tell us how to color egg yolk successfully for painting cookies before baking. Mrs. M.O.P. and C., Scappoose, OR

A. Blend an egg yolk with 1/4 teaspoon of water. Divide this among several custard cups. Add drops of your favorite food colors to the egg yolk mixture. You can make more than just basic colors by combining food colors. To make lavender "paint", add one part red coloring and two parts blue. For turquoise, mix one part green coloring and three parts blue. For gold, mix one part red coloring and about 20 parts yellow.

Lodge holds meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently with 19 members attending. Noble Grand Rosalie Northcutt presided at the regular business session.

Nineteen visits to the sick, 36 cheer cards and nine flowers and gifts were counted.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting scheduled for Jan. 8, 1991.

Genevieve Lynn was hostess to Northcutt, Susie Curtsinger, Marie Harris, Stella Hershey, Lydia Hopson, Dorothy Lundry, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Erma Lovings, Jim Loving, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Fern Durham, O.E. Durham, Gene Bishop, Irene Merritt, Faye Brownlow and Ursalee Jacobsen.



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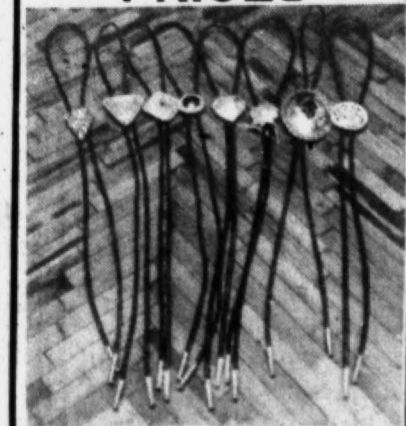


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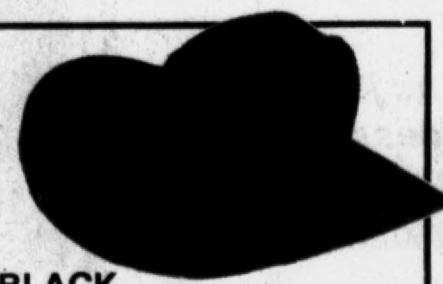
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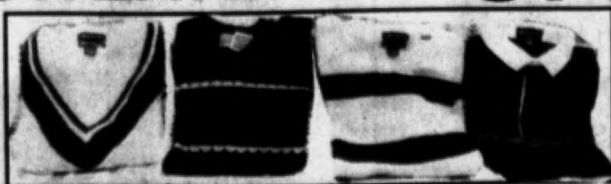
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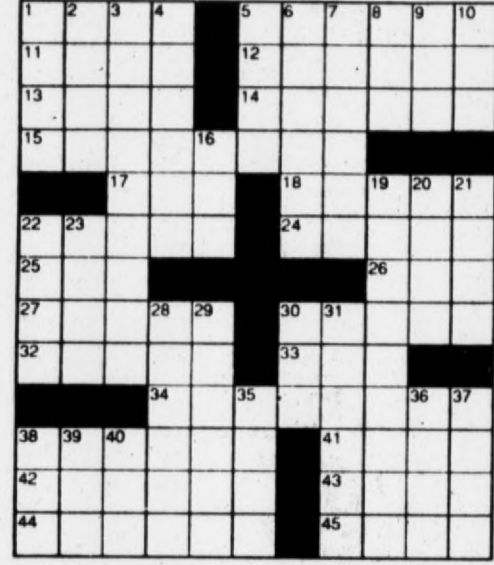
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLINTON JACKSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CLINTON JACKSON were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1990, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 208 Centre, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 17th day of December, 1990.
/s/ MARGARET G. JACKSON

Independent Executrix of the Estate of CLINTON JACKSON, DECEASED No. 3835 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MABEL E. MITCHELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MABEL E. MITCHELL were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1990, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 137 Nueces, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 17th day of December, 1990.

/s/ GAYLE WORTHAN
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LEGAL NOTICE FINAL LEGAL NOTICE TO

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Motorcycle in storage at 112 Ranger must be retrieved by December 22, 1990, plus cost of Ad. Motorcycle will be sold on December 23, 1990 if not claimed.

Consider yourself lucky if you've never had a urinary tract infection. This irritation, uncomfortable condition affects about one out of every five women at some time, and some women get infections more than once.

Usually, the first signs of a urinary tract infection are frequent urination and sharp pain or burning when you urinate. Sometimes blood is present in the urine. You might also have soreness in the lower abdomen, in the back or in the sides.

Urinary tract infections are caused by bacteria that enter the urinary tract through the urethra, the tube that carries urine from the bladder out of the body. Usually, the bacteria comes from the bowel or from the vagina and lives on the skin near the rectum or the vaginal opening. Poor hygiene and sexual intercourse are two factors that contribute to the spread of bacteria to the urinary tract. Waiting too long to urinate can also cause infections.

Bacteria that enter the urethra can travel upward causing infection of the

bladder, a condition called cystitis. Occasionally, the infection can spread to the upper urinary tract and affect the kidneys. Kidney infections may cause symptoms of fever, chills, nausea and lower back pain and are more serious than lower urinary tract infections.

Lower urinary tract infections are easily treatable and are seldom serious. Doctors generally prescribe antibiotics for seven to ten days to kill the infection-causing bacteria. For most patients, antibiotic treatment will clear up the problem. If not, your doctor will probably have to treat the infection again and perhaps look for any problems within the urinary tract.

There are a number of things you can do to prevent urinary tract infections. One is practicing good hygiene. Wash the vaginal and rectal skin carefully every day and before and after you have intercourse. Also, wipe from front to back after urinating or after a bowel movement.

You should also be sure to empty your bladder as soon as you feel the

urge and drink plenty of fluids to flush bacteria out of your urinary system. Wearing underwear with a cotton crotch also helps prevent infection because it allows the skin to "breathe" and reduces the chance that moisture will be trapped.

If you get a urinary tract infection, you will probably be able to tell right away because of the unique and often painful symptoms these infections cause. Don't delay in making an appointment with your doctor, especially since treatment is so easy and you could be quickly cured.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "The Tonight Show" is heading east from beautiful downtown Burbank to the Big Apple for New Year's Eve, with comedian Jay Leno ringing in 1991 from Times Square.

The live, one-time-only broadcast marks the show's first return to New York since it moved to California in 1972. The program will feature Leno as guest host, newswoman Jane Pauley, blues guitarist B.B. King and country star Dwight Yoakum.

NBC said more 3,000 viewers have requested tickets for the hour-long special, which will count down the dropping of an ornamental big apple in Times Square.

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Quarterback Joe Montana, who has led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl victories, was named the Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year for 1990.

The 34-year-old Montana on Tuesday became the first National Football League player to be the sole recipient of the award, given to the athlete who symbolizes in character and performance the ideals for sportsmanship.

Montana was honored because he has "defined his sport in his era," said John Papanek, managing editor of the magazine.

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HOLIDAY WHEAT FOODS

Simple holiday wheat foods good for friends, relatives

Does the spirit of "Christmas Present" leave you feeling like a scrooge? Do you feel like you put in more hours baking than Bob Cratchett spent at his job, while the cost for all the ingredients amounts to Tiny Tim's orthopedist?

Holidays don't have to mean overtime in the kitchen or excessive expense, according to the Wheat Foods Council. Fruit and nut cakes are always a hit at holiday get-togethers, but they can be time consuming and really cut into the budget at a time when purse strings may already be tight.

During the holidays when two of the most precious commodities are often time and money, Raspberry Nut Bread and Pumpkin Wheat Muffins can be savers of both while still keeping an eye on nutrition.

Raspberry Nut Bread

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup shortening
 - 3/4 cup orange juice
 - 1 tablespoon orange rind
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 2 cups whole raspberries, fresh or frozen
- Sift together dry ingredients.

Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine orange juice and rind with egg. Pour all at once into dry ingredients, mixing just enough to moisten. Fold in nuts and raspberries.

Pour into 9x5x3-inch greased loaf pan. Spread corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake at 350 degrees about 1 hour until crust is golden brown and toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, remove from pan and finish cooling.

Pumpkin Wheat Muffins

- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup whole bran cereal

- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup oats, old-fashioned or quick cooking
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- Topping
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1/3 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
Combine milk and bran cereal; let stand 10 minutes.

Stir together dry ingredients. Combine pumpkin, egg, oil and milk mixture; mix with dry ingredients and stir just until moistened.

To make topping, melt margarine and add other ingredients. Mix until crumbly.

Fill greased muffin pans or muffin papers 3/4 full. Sprinkle with topping. Bake at 425 degrees 18-20 minutes. Makes 10 large or 12 medium muffins.

Win war against aging

Life-extending experiments in laboratory rats with some pretty astonishing results have been conducted by Dr. Edward Masoro and his team of researchers at the University of Texas Department of Physiology in San Antonio.

With a group of 230 male rats caged in the same fashion and provided the same diet from the time they were weaned until their death, Dr. Masoro reduced the food intake in the test group to 60 percent of what the others opted to eat, and the food-reduced rats lived half again as long as those able to eat when they wanted.

What they've gleaned from this research is that the age changes in many physiological systems, particularly the heart and kidneys, are postponed, and in many instances partially prevented by restricting the rats' food intake.

"Our studies strongly suggest that it is the restriction of energy intake rather than the intake of specific nutrients that underlies these antiaging actions," Dr. Masoro said.

Bred to be lean, even the fattest of these rats carried only about 20 percent body weight in fat, while the food-manipulated rats averaged roughly 12 percent. Of those on reduced rations, interestingly enough, those with the most body fat lived even longer than those with the least body fat. It is Dr. Masoro's

conclusion that they simply used what they received in the way of food more efficiently.

An additional asset to the food-manipulated groups is that they were active, healthy, vigorous and had healthy skin and hair throughout their prolonged lives. Additionally, they maintained their motor faculties longer than their fully-fed counterparts by demonstrating their continued use of "wheels." In the test group involving the rats which ate at will, there was a measurable decline in motor activity with advancing age, Dr. Masoro said.

Interesting also is Dr. Masoro's conclusion that the reduction of food intake doesn't act by decreasing the metabolic rate. Another important result of Dr. Masoro's research is that "a major action of food restriction resides in its ability to promote glucose metabolism by either increasing insulin sensitivity or glucose effectiveness or both." It's an area he continues to pursue.



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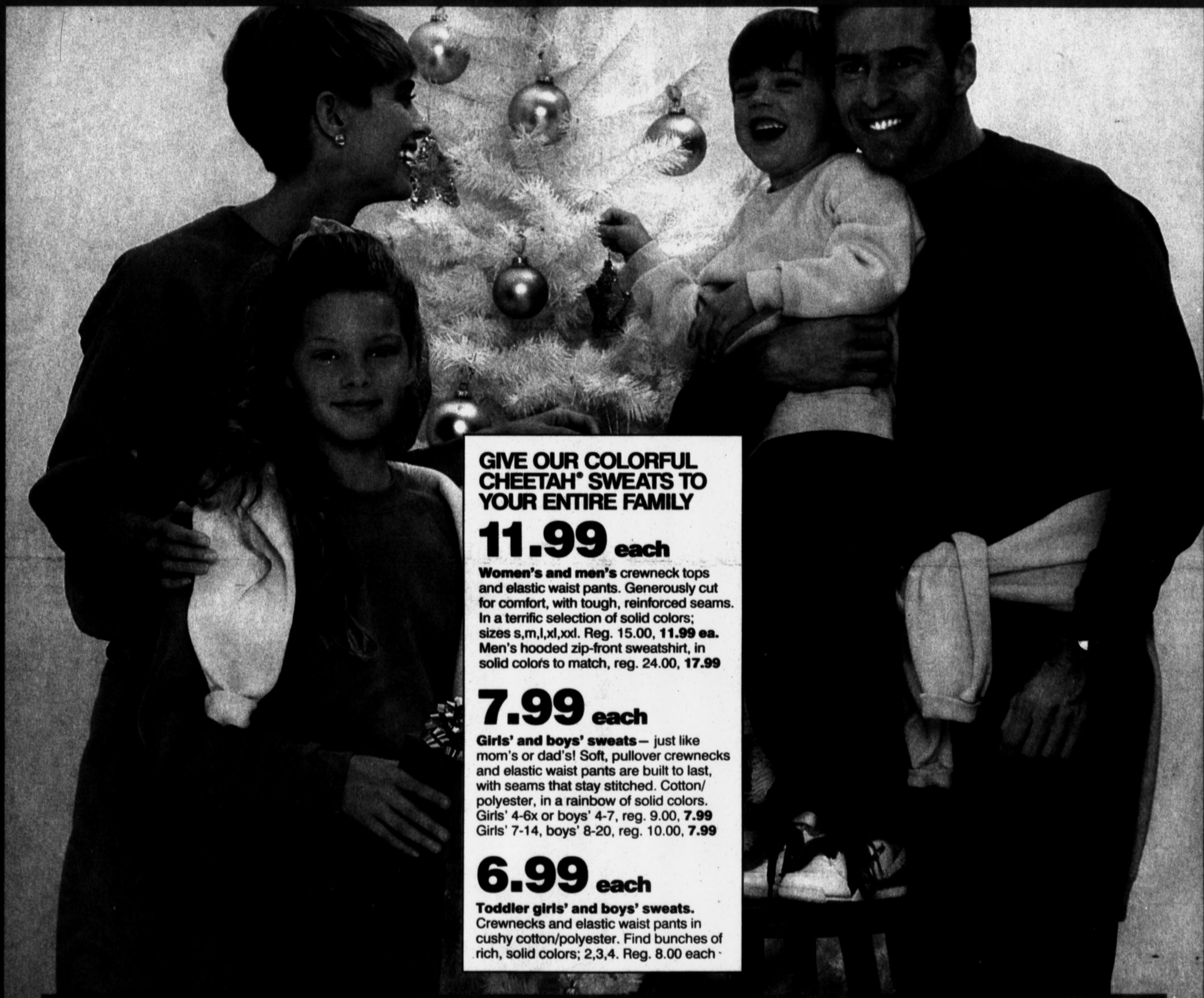
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GIVE OUR COLORFUL CHEETAH® SWEATS TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY

11.99 each

Women's and men's crewneck tops and elastic waist pants. Generously cut for comfort, with tough, reinforced seams. In a terrific selection of solid colors; sizes s,m,l,xl,xxl. Reg. 15.00, **11.99 ea.** Men's hooded zip-front sweatshirt, in solid colors to match, reg. 24.00, **17.99**

7.99 each

Girls' and boys' sweats— just like mom's or dad's! Soft, pullover crewnecks and elastic waist pants are built to last, with seams that stay stitched. Cotton/polyester, in a rainbow of solid colors. Girls' 4-6x or boys' 4-7, reg. 9.00, **7.99** Girls' 7-14, boys' 8-20, reg. 10.00, **7.99**

6.99 each

Toddler girls' and boys' sweats. Crewnecks and elastic waist pants in cushy cotton/polyester. Find bunches of rich, solid colors; 2,3,4. Reg. 8.00 each

9.99 each

GIRLS' FASHION SWEATS

Give her our Cheetah® heavyweights— color-block crew tops and solid pastel pants. 7-14, s-xl. Reg. 16.00, **9.99 ea.** 4-6x, not shown, reg. 14.00, **9.99 ea.**

17.99 each

MEN'S FASHION SWEATS

Cheetah® tops and pants in colors to mix or match. Tops in placket, cardigan or crewneck styles; s,m,l,xl. Reg. 25.00

14.99 each

WOMEN'S FASHION SWEATS

Cheetah® tops and pants in s,m,l,xl. Shown: Pants, reg. 25.00, **14.99** Funnel-neck top, reg. 25.00, **14.99** Other tops, reg. 25.00, **14.99, 16.99**

13.99 each

BOYS' FASHION SWEATS

Colorful Cheetah® tops with a double crew or placket collar. Pants in solid colors; s-xl. Reg. 18.00, 20.00, **13.99** 4-7, s,m,l, not shown, reg. 16.00, **12.99**



LAST 4 DAYS TO . . .

SWEET SAVINGS ON INTIMATE APPAREL

25% off

ENTIRE STOCK

WOMEN'S BRAS

**PARTNERS™
WARNER'S™
PLAYTEX™
VANITY FAIR™
MAIDENFORM™
BALI™
BESTFORM™
LILYETTE™**

Save on all bras and controllers, reg. 6.00-28.00, **sale 4.49-20.99**

Shown: Bali® underwire bra; 34-40C, 34-44D, 34-42DD, reg. 19.00-21.00, **sale 14.25-15.75**

Bali® control briefs; s,m,l, xl, plus xxl and xxxl, reg. 13.50, **sale 10.12**

20-30% off

ENTIRE STOCK

WOMEN'S ROBES

Give her a luxurious robe in soft, plush fabrics. Reg. 30.00-68.00, **22.99-47.59**
Fleece robe, shown, reg. 38.00, **28.99**

20-30% off

ENTIRE STOCK

WOMEN'S SLEEPWEAR

Gowns, pajamas and sleepshirts in flannel or knit. Reg. 16.00-41.00, **10.99-28.69**
Flannel gown, shown, reg. 30.00, **22.49**



GREAT LOOKS FOR MISSES AND JUNIORS

25-40% off

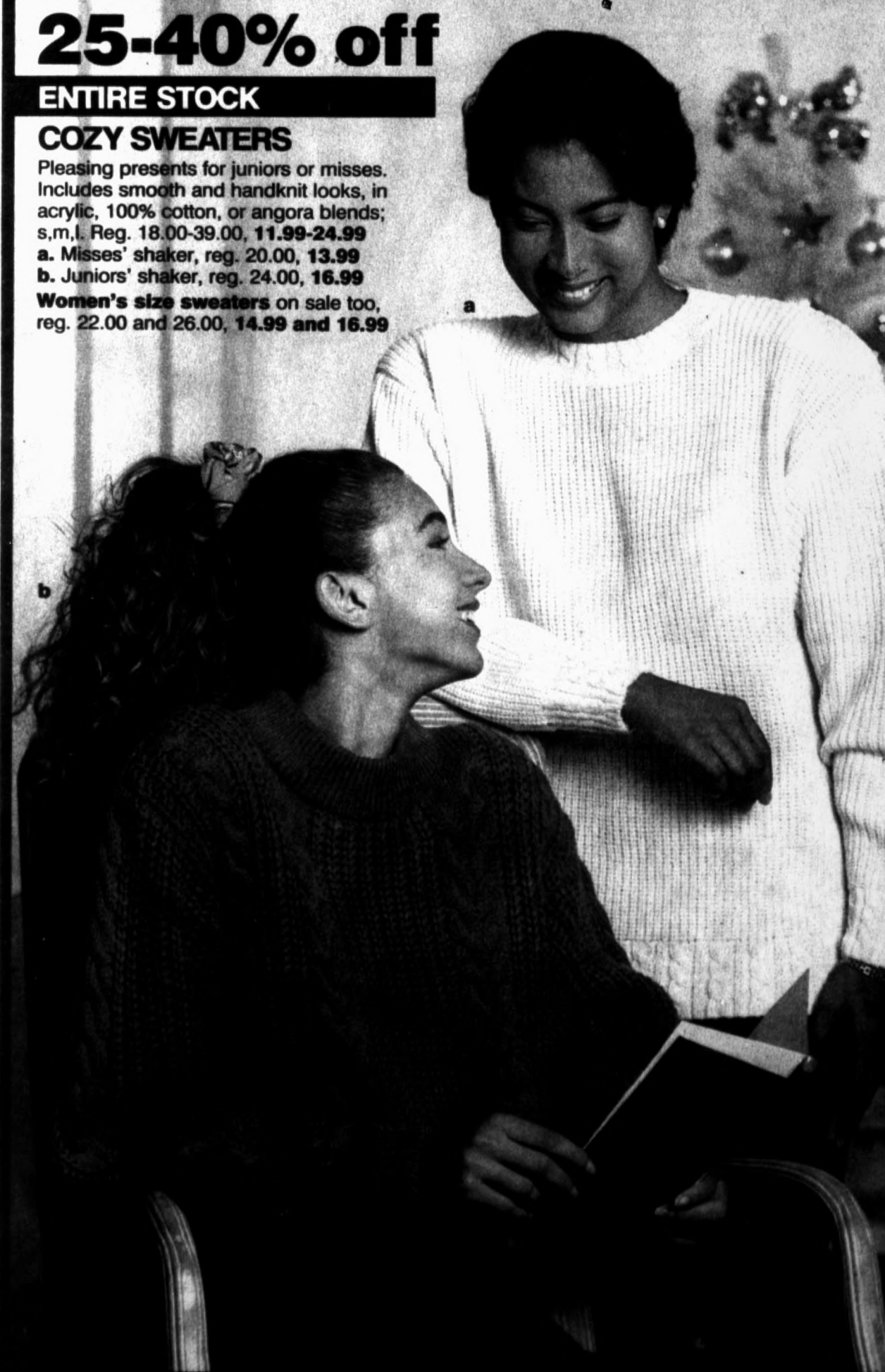
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COZY SWEATERS

Pleasing presents for juniors or misses. Includes smooth and handknit looks, in acrylic, 100% cotton, or angora blends; s,m,l. Reg. 18.00-39.00, **11.99-24.99**

a. Misses' shaker, reg. 20.00, **13.99**
b. Juniors' shaker, reg. 24.00, **16.99**

Women's size sweaters on sale too, reg. 22.00 and 26.00, **14.99 and 16.99**



34.99 fleece

44.99 nylon

ACTIVE SETS IN FAST-MOVING STYLES

Colorful new get-up-and-go gear in soft, jersey-lined fabrics; misses' s,m,l.
a. Fleece set includes top with zips and snaps plus matching elastic-waist drawstring pants, reg. 50.00, **34.99 set**
b. Nylon set includes pullover top in pastels and elastic-waist drawstring pants to match, reg. 65.00, **44.99 set**

WRAP IT UP! FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY ONLY

GIFT FINDS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

25-33% off

GIVE HIM BUGLE BOY® SHIRTS AND PANTS

The latest, greatest fashions for boys:
 Shirts, reg. 10.00-24.00, **7.49-17.99**
 Pants, reg. 26.00-36.00, **16.99-23.99**
 a. 4-7, s-xl, print tee, reg. 10.00, **7.49**
 4-7 solid color pants, reg. 26.00, **16.99**
 b. 8-20 rayon shirt, reg. 24.00, **17.99**
 8-18 solid color pants, reg. 28.00, **17.99**

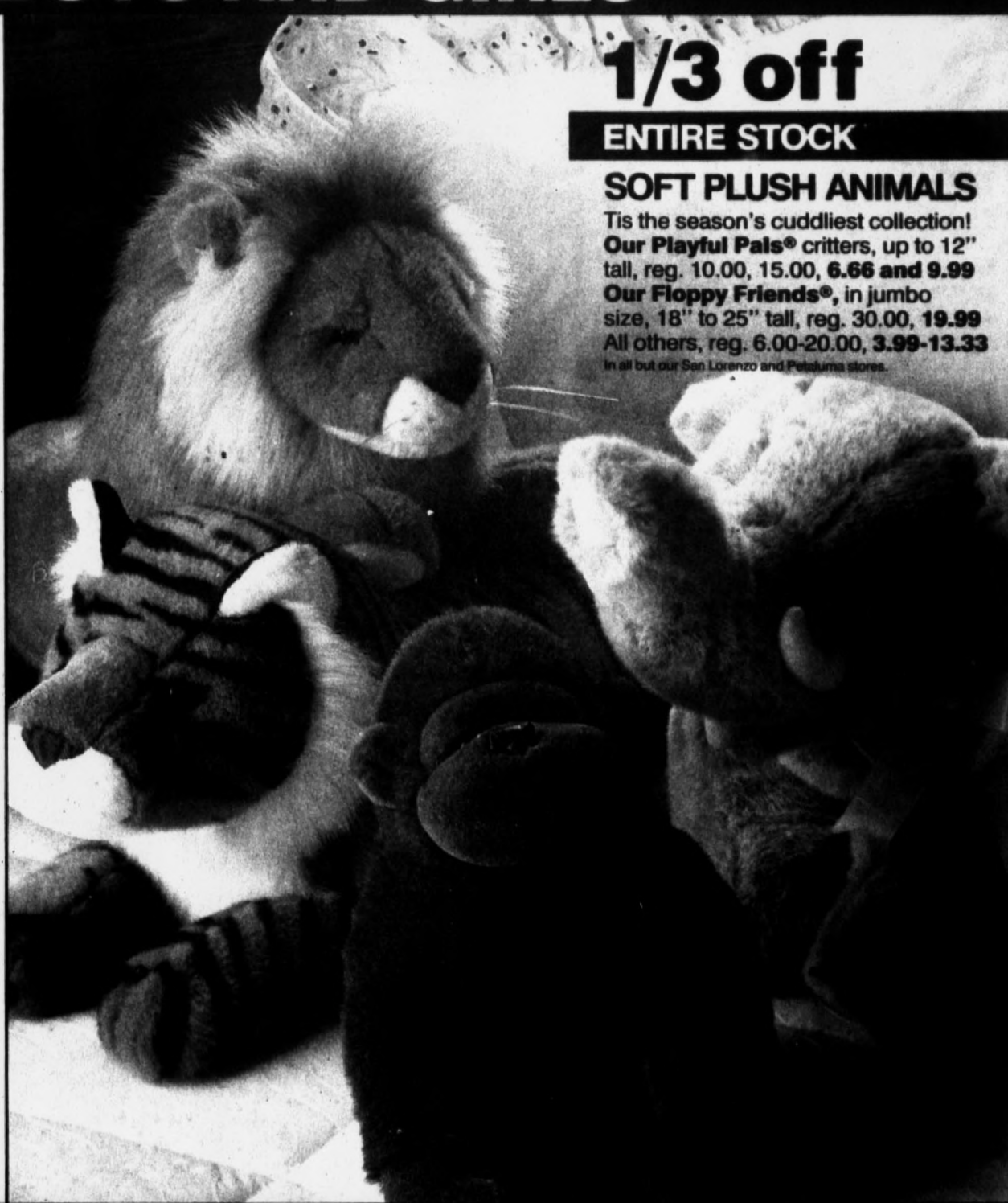


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ENTIRE STOCK

SOFT PLUSH ANIMALS

'Tis the season's cuddliest collection!
 Our **Playful Pals®** critters, up to 12" tall, reg. 10.00, 15.00, **6.66 and 9.99**
 Our **Floppy Friends®**, in jumbo size, 18" to 25" tall, reg. 30.00, **19.99**
 All others, reg. 6.00-20.00, **3.99-13.33**
In all but our San Lorenzo and Petaluma stores.



7.99, 8.99

COLORFUL COTTON TEES

Surprise him with several from our hand-picked roster: Jimmy Z, Morey Boogie, P.P., Gacko. Crews and mock-turtles. 100% cotton. 4-7, reg. 10.00, **7.99**
 Boys' sizes 8-18, reg. 12.00, **8.99**



9.99 sizes 4-6x

10.99 sizes 7-14

CUTE SEPARATES FOR GIRLS

Holiday go-togethers, complete with the sweetest touches; cotton/polyester. Sizes 4-6x tops, pants and skirts created by Fame. Reg. 14.00, **9.99** each
 7-14 skirts, tops, skeggings by Eber Girl™, Eber and Fame. Reg. 15.00, **10.99** ea.



9.99 boys' 4-7

ZERO GRAVITY T-SHIRTS

He'll make a lasting impression in dramatic prints with contrast trims. Single and double collars, in soft 100% cotton. 4-7, reg. 14.00, **9.99**
 Boys' sizes 8-18, reg. 16.00, **10.99**

10.99 boys' 8-14

OUR HIGH SIERRA® JEANS

Our prewashed denims are a sensible buy whatever the season. 100% cotton, double-stitched at seams for strength. 8-14 regular or slim, reg. 14.00, **10.99**
 4-7 regular or slim, reg. 13.00, **9.99**

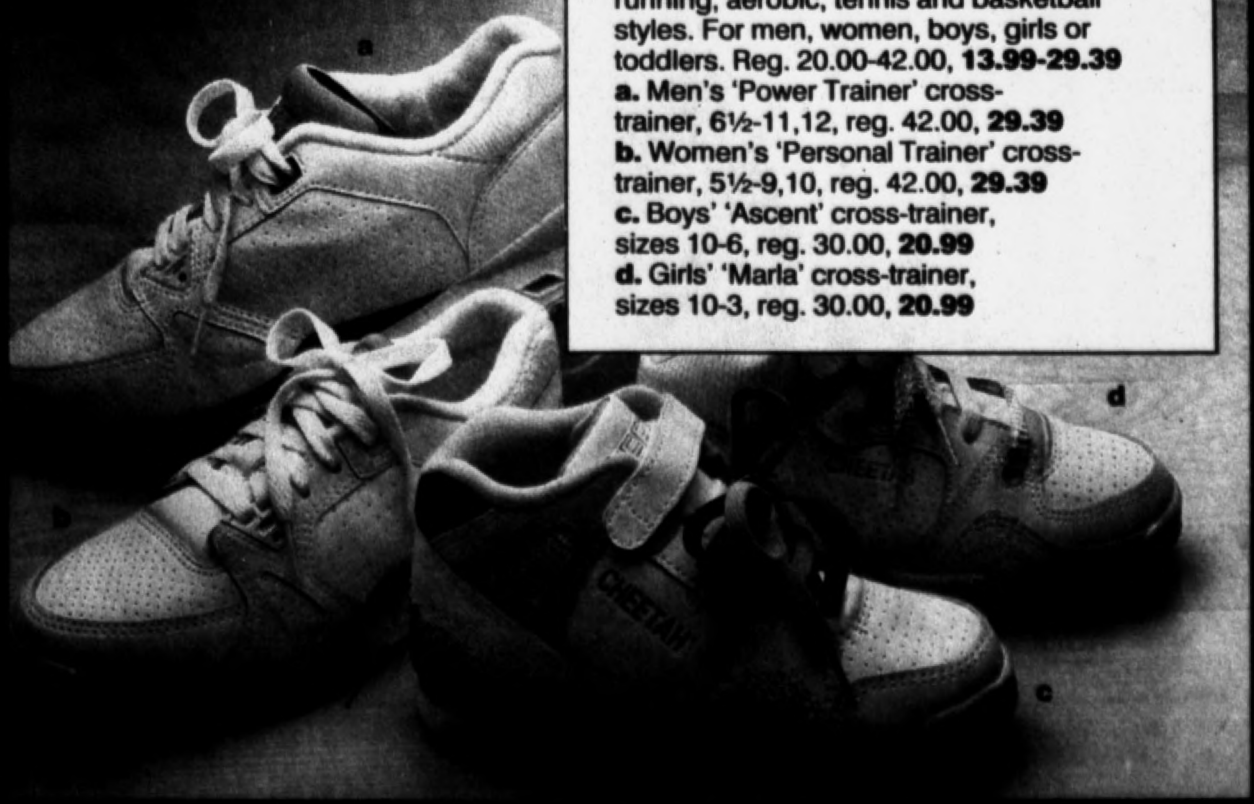


30% off

ENTIRE STOCK

CHEETAH® FOR THE FAMILY

Great gifts! Cross trainers, shown, plus running, aerobic, tennis and basketball styles. For men, women, boys, girls or toddlers. Reg. 20.00-42.00, **13.99-29.39**
 a. Men's 'Power Trainer' cross-trainer, 6½-11, 12, reg. 42.00, **29.39**
 b. Women's 'Personal Trainer' cross-trainer, 5½-9, 10, reg. 42.00, **29.39**
 c. Boys' 'Ascent' cross-trainer, sizes 10-6, reg. 30.00, **20.99**
 d. Girls' 'Marla' cross-trainer, sizes 10-3, reg. 30.00, **20.99**



LAST 4 DAYS TO . . .

SAVE ON MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FASHIONS

9.99-24.99

ENTIRE STOCK

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

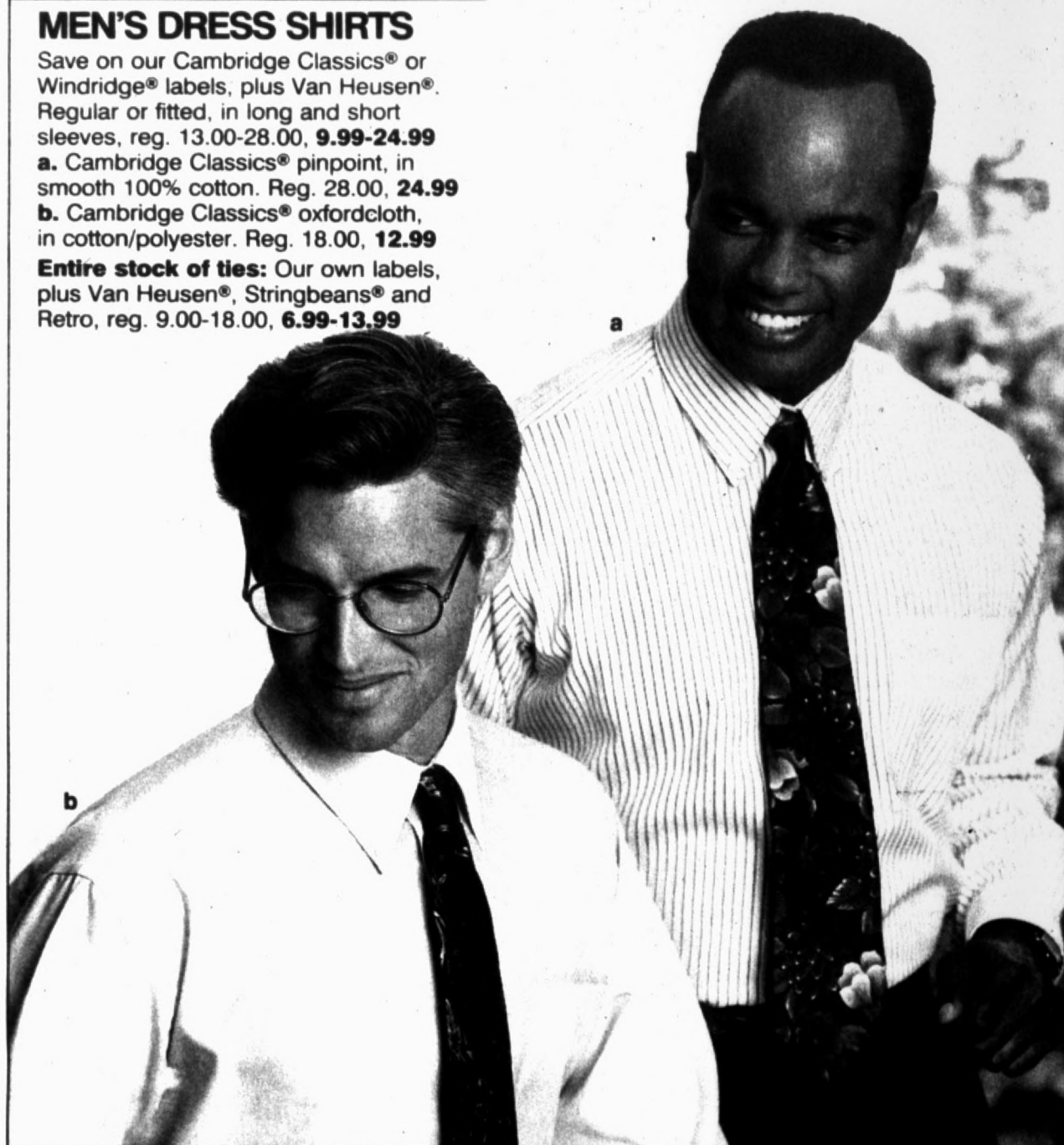
Save on our Cambridge Classics® or Windridge® labels, plus Van Heusen®.

Regular or fitted, in long and short sleeves, reg. 13.00-28.00, **9.99-24.99**

a. Cambridge Classics® pinpoint, in smooth 100% cotton. Reg. 28.00, **24.99**

b. Cambridge Classics® oxfordcloth, in cotton/polyester. Reg. 18.00, **12.99**

Entire stock of ties: Our own labels, plus Van Heusen®, Stringbeans® and Retro, reg. 9.00-18.00, **6.99-13.99**



30-40% off

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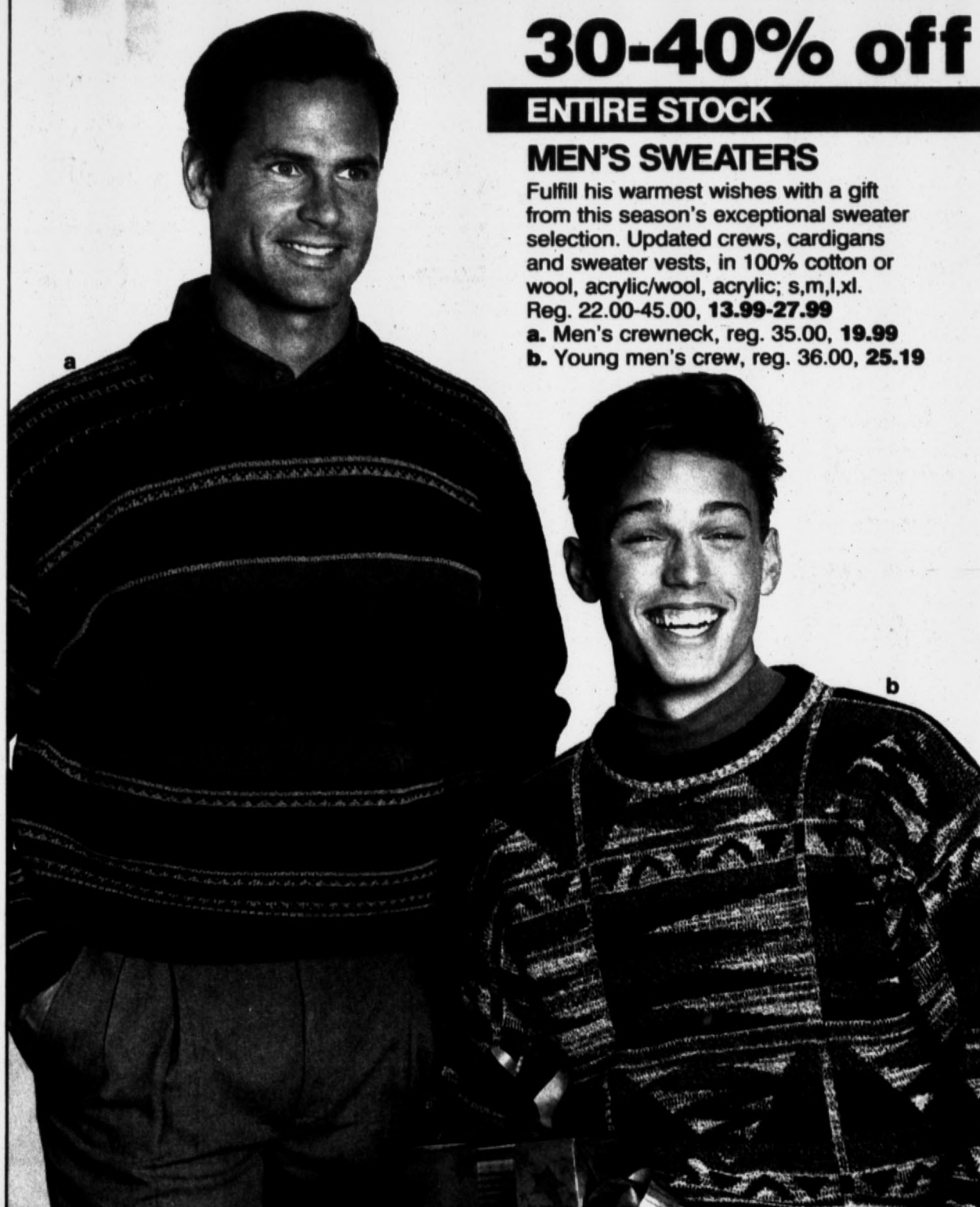
MEN'S SWEATERS

Fulfill his warmest wishes with a gift from this season's exceptional sweater selection. Updated crews, cardigans and sweater vests, in 100% cotton or wool, acrylic/wool, acrylic; s,m,l,xl.

Reg. 22.00-45.00, **13.99-27.99**

a. Men's crewneck, reg. 35.00, **19.99**

b. Young men's crew, reg. 36.00, **25.19**



21.99

HAGGAR® EXPAND-O-MATICS

a. Comfortable full-cut slacks with built-in stretch, thanks to an elastic waistband. Machine washable polyester. Five colors in 32 sizes; see chart below. Reg. 30.00

23.99

PRESIDENT'S CLUB SLACKS

b. Belted slacks from President's Club by Hagggar®. Crisp, permanent press finish, in machine washable polyester/wool. Five colors in 32 sizes; see chart. Reg. 32.50

		WAIST										
		30	31	32	33	34	36	38	40	42	44	
SIZES	29											
	30											
	31											
	32											
	34											

12.99-17.99

WINTER-WEIGHT SHIRTS

Our High Sierra® heavyweights stand up to colder weather in 100% cotton flannel or quilted wool/nylon. Fiery plaids; men's s,m,l,xl. Reg. 16.00-30.00, **12.99-17.99**

Flannel shirt shown, reg. 17.00, **12.99**



17.99

COLLEGE SWEATSHIRTS

Our college logo pullover is a great way to display your school spirit. Generously sized in soft, comfortable, polyester/cotton fleece. Men's sizes s,m,l,xl. Reg. 26.00

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19.99 and 21.99

LEVI'S® PRESHRUNK 501® JEANS

Button-fly blues, made to wear right off the shelf. Straight legs, in 100% cotton denim; waists 27-38. Indigo, **sale 19.99*** Stonewashed blue, bleached blue, white or traditional black, **sale 21.99*** Whitewashed indigo, black, **sale 29.99***

*Limit 6 per customer.

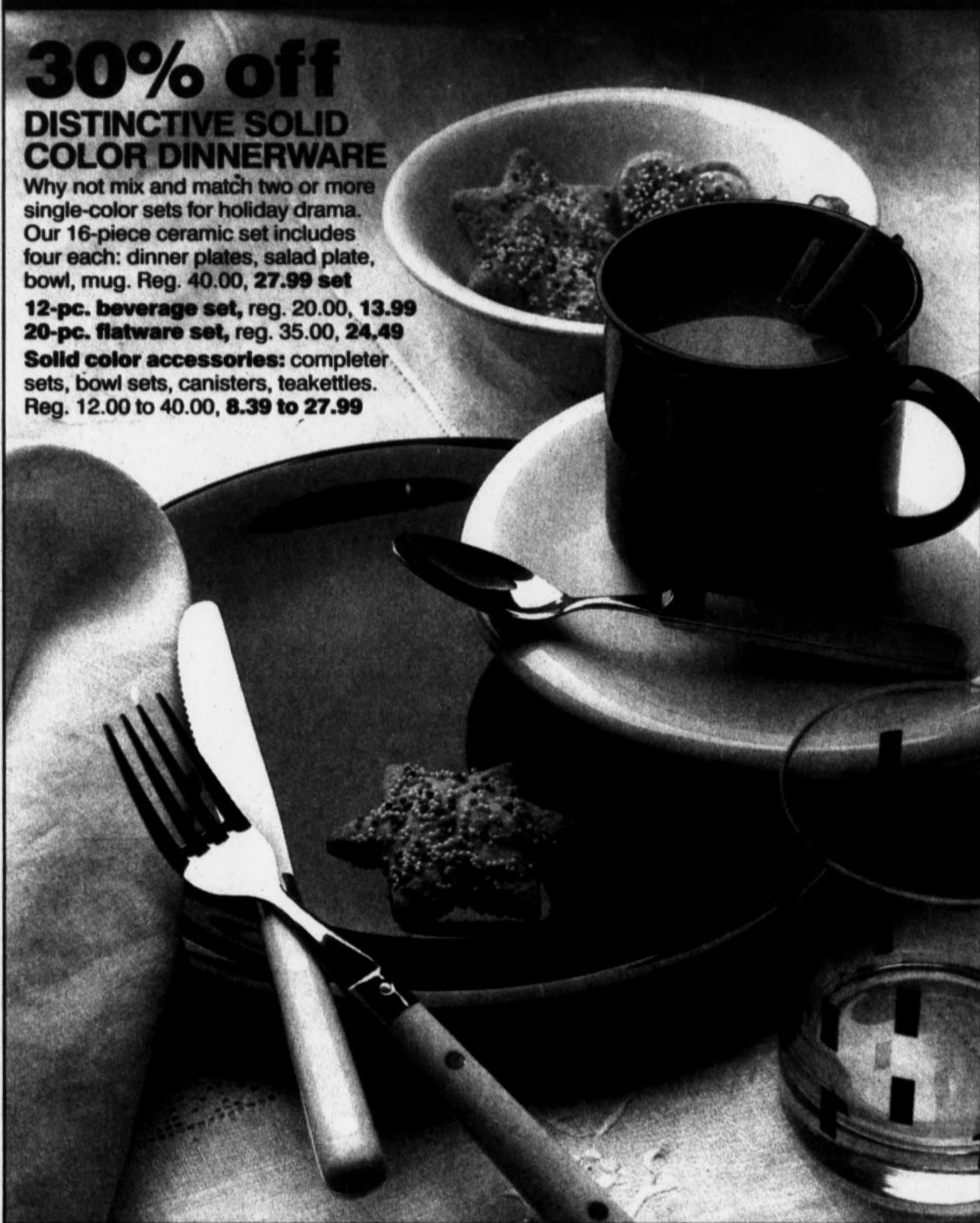


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ESSENTIALS FOR THE HOLIDAY HOME

30% off DISTINCTIVE SOLID COLOR DINNERWARE

Why not mix and match two or more single-color sets for holiday drama. Our 16-piece ceramic set includes four each: dinner plates, salad plate, bowl, mug. Reg. 40.00, **27.99** set
12-pc. beverage set, reg. 20.00, **13.99**
20-pc. flatware set, reg. 35.00, **24.49**
Solid color accessories: completer sets, bowl sets, canisters, teakettles. Reg. 12.00 to 40.00, **8.39 to 27.99**



1/3 off ENTIRE STOCK

OUR FLANNEL SHEETS

This year, give our warm High Sierra™ flannel sheet sets. Soft 100% cotton, preshrunk for a nice, snugly fit. Our collection includes wonderful florals, vibrant plaids and stripes. Sets have 1 flat and 1 fitted sheet, plus case(s).
Twin set.....reg. 40.00 **26.66**
Full set.....reg. 55.00 **36.66**
Queen set.....reg. 65.00 **43.33**



30-40% off

ENTIRE STOCK OF FRAMES
Tasteful brass, mixed metals, ceramics and woods. Reg. 5.00-34.00, **3.49-21.59**
a. 8x10" brass, reg. 34.00, **21.59**
b. 5x7" mixed metal, reg. 24.00, **13.99**
c. 5x7" brass, reg. 24.00, **13.99**



4/5.00

KITCHEN TERRY ENSEMBLES
Help for the holiday cook — in colorful prints and patterns. Towels, pot holders, dishcloths and oven mitts in 100% cotton and cotton/polyester. Reg. 1.75-2.75



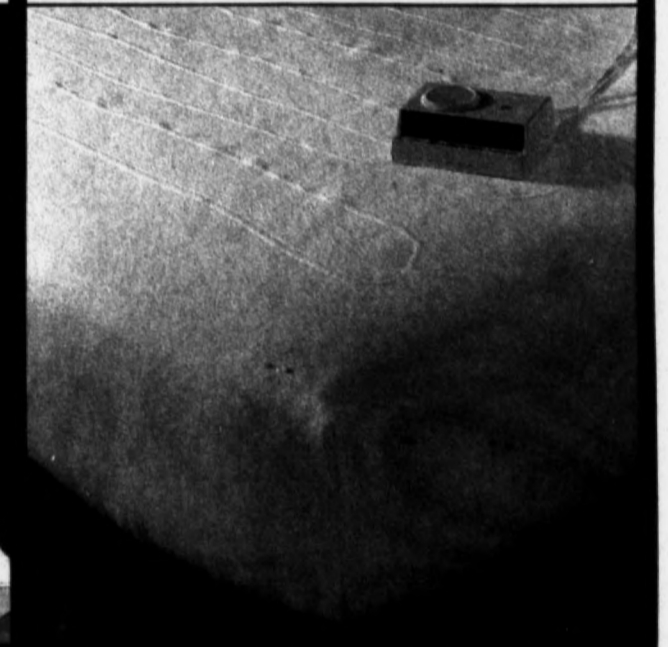
50% off

BEAUTYREST® BED PILLOWS
The Eminence™ cluster fiber pillow has all the lofty softness and resilience of down without the price of down. 5-year full warranty*. Standard, queen, king. Reg. 30.00-40.00, **sale 14.99-19.99**



40% off

RESTWARMER® PADS
Enjoy graduated warmth: more for feet, less for upper body. Machine wash/dry polyester. 5-year full warranty*. Twin-king. Reg. 45.00-90.00, **26.99-53.99**
*Warranty details in store office.



CLEARANCE!

50% off

SOUTHWEST AND MIRAGE™
Clearance! Our two handsome ceramic collections at exceptionally low prices: Southwest dinnerware and accessories, orig. 24.00 to 60.00, **11.97 to 29.97**
Mirage™ dinnerware and accessories, orig. 14.00 to 70.00, **6.97 to 34.97**
Limited quantity, styles may vary by store.



12.99

SHOWER CLOCK/RADIO
Give 'em something to shake, rattle and roll about! Durable, water-resistant AM/FM clock radio is a bathtime blast, in two sleek, contemporary styles. Radio does not include batteries. Reg. 25.00



40% off bath

TOUCH OF LUXURY® TOWELS
Our Egyptian cotton towels in extra-long, absorbent terry; 12 solid colors. 27x52" bath towel, reg. 15.00 **8.99**
Hand towel.....reg. 12.00 **6.99**
Washcloth.....reg. 6.00 **4.49**

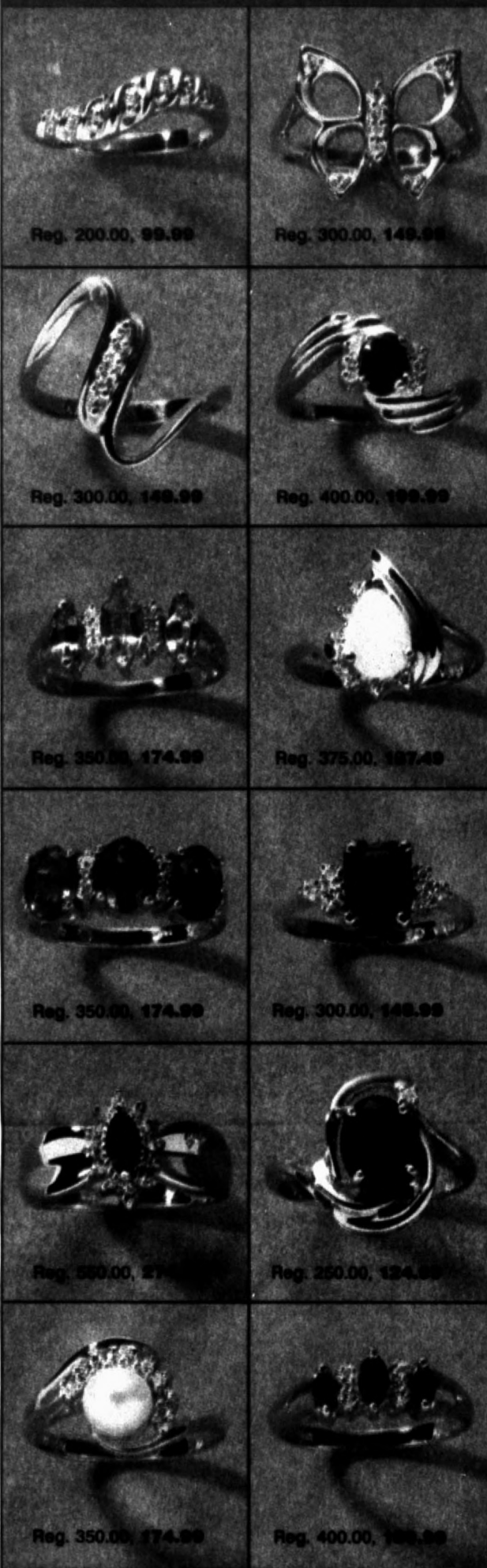


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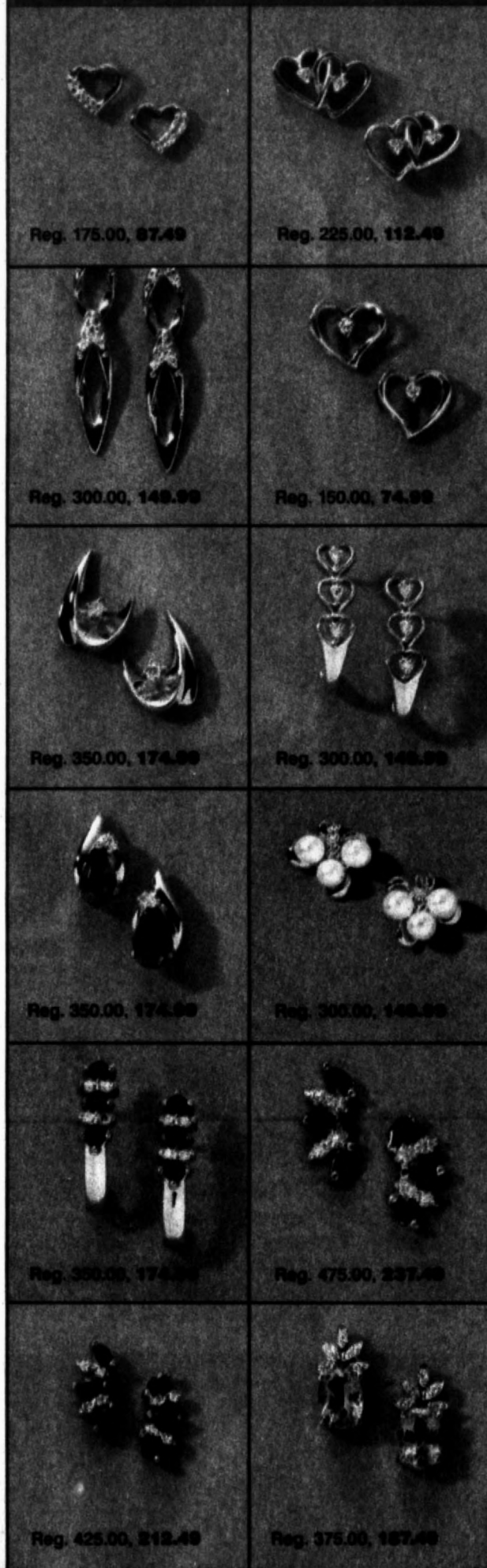
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50% OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF 14KT GOLD, DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES

GEMSTONE RINGS



GEMSTONE EARRINGS



GEMSTONE BRACELETS



PEARL BRACELETS



GEMSTONE PENDANTS



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