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## HEDC gives OK to grant

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows in the upper 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny with highs near 100, south winds 15 to 20 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, lows near 70.

#### Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid- to upper 90s, lows in the upper 60s.

#### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 95; low, 64; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 12.35 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



#### Chance of rain, hot temperatures likely

Prospects for scattered to isolated rainfall are continuing for the beginning of the weekend, but weather forecasters say the precipitation won't cut the summer heat much, according to Associated Press reports.

Already on Thursday morning, temperatures were climbing into the 80s across parts of Texas. Extremes ranged from 63 degrees at Marfa to 80 at Odessa.

Other readings included 70 at Nacogdoches, 84 at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, 82 at Laughlin AFB near Del Rio and 73 at Corpus Christi.

Winds were mostly easterly to southerly at 5 to 10 mph across most of the state, with southerly to southwesterly breezes in the South Plains and light and variable conditions in the far west.

■ Money will go to reimburse company for land acquisition; an assisted-living center is proposed

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Oller Engineering Inc. wants to build an assisted-living complex in Hereford and the Hereford Economic Development Corp. wants to help.

The HEDC board voted unanimously Wednesday to approve an economic development grant of up to \$30,000 to reimburse OEI for its purchase of land for building the assisted-living center. The grant would be payable when the Lubbock-based firm, which also has a Hereford office, begins construction. The grant still must receive approval from the Hereford City Commission.

Although no property has been purchased for construction of the center, it has been reported OEI is looking at the site of the old Central School. The property belongs to the



HEDC directors (from left) Jerry Stevens, David McDonald and Craig Smith approved an economic development grant of \$30,000 to reimburse Oller Engineering for land acquisition.

Hereford Independent School District and the HISD trustees have authorized its sale.

Dave Charest, a former school board president and OEI construction supervisor, discussed the company's proposal in a closed-door session with the HEDC directors.

During their executive session, the board also discussed a financial incentive package for Swiss Girl Dairies. However, when they returned to the open session, the directors voted to table the matter.

HEDC Executive Director Don Cumpton said the board was not ready to make a decision on the

request from dairyman John Hafliager for financial assistance in launching a dairy operation in Deaf Smith County.

Hafliager, a former Hereford resident who now lives in Canyon, sought a package that would include a guaranteed loan to construct a dairy, operating under the name Swiss Girl Dairies, in Deaf Smith County. Hafliager has been involved in the dairy industry for several years, operating dairies in Artesia, N.M., and a small one near Canyon. He also owns a small facility in the area that is leased to an operator.

Initial proposals called for the

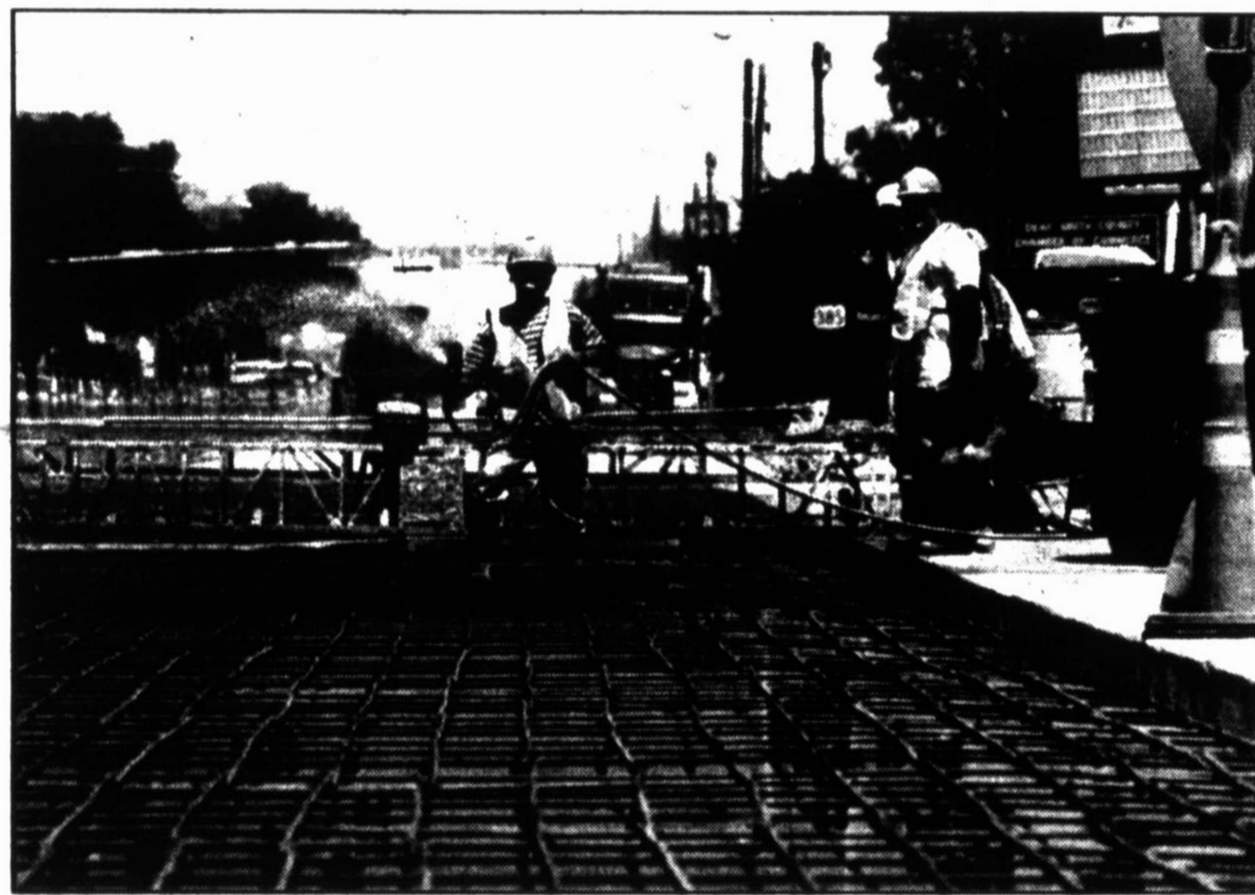
HEDC to guarantee a possible \$3 million loan for a 2,500-head dairy cow facility.

Cumpton has said the dairy would add about \$3 million to the county's tax base, bring in 18-25 jobs and possibly open the door for more dairies and support industries to move to the Hereford area.

It was hoped the funding for the venture would be provided by local banks and would not necessarily be capped at \$3 million. Mike Schueler, president of FirstBank Southwest, met with the directors, who included Hereford State Bank President Craig Smith, to discuss possible terms for the loan.

Money would be used to purchase up to 640 acres for the dairy, construction of the complex to handle a herd of approximately 2,500 head of cattle, and to cover costs of applying for, processing and acquiring all the necessary state and federal permits, which would allow the dairy to begin operations.

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Hosing it down — A construction worker hoses down the roadbed before crews begin pouring concrete on U.S. Highway 385. Since starting the project in the spring, the crews have moved from the north end of the thoroughfare toward the south. The project is expected to last about 15 months.

## TAX HOLIDAY

■ Lawmaker wants to expand the state's annual moratorium to boost help for working Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Surrounded by boxes of crayons, notebooks and colorful clothing, Sen. Rodney Ellis on Wednesday vowed to expand the state's sales tax holiday next year as a way to help working families save money.

During the holiday, which begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday and ends at midnight Sunday, shoppers buying most clothing or footwear items priced at less than \$100 per item will not be assessed the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. All but one Texas city — the Austin suburb of Sunset Valley — also will waive local sales tax on items during that time.

Under Ellis-sponsored legislation passed in 1999, most accessories, backpacks, and school supplies are among the items still taxed.

Ellis, D-Houston, said excluding those items was an oversight during the legislative process last session. Because the holiday is crammed into a few days, last year's exemptions resulted in overcrowded malls and traffic nightmares, he said.

"My goal in the next session is to make the holiday more convenient for Texas families by extending it to two weeks and including school supplies," Ellis said.

Ellis has an ally in Texas Comptroller Carole Keaton Rylander.

"That's excellent because I've been saying that. I've been saying that I want to see us not only expand in length but in items that are covered. I look forward to working with Senator Ellis on that. I think the sales tax holiday has proven to be a boost for real hardworking Texas families," Rylander said Wednesday from the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Ellis, who was acting governor Wednesday because both Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry were attending the GOP meeting, said he hoped his proposal would receive more support from Bush than the original bill did last session.

"I clearly don't think that this sales tax holiday bill was as much of a priority last session as the property sales cut bill was, but that's behind us now," Ellis said.

The state can afford to forgo the \$34 million in state and local sales taxes expected to be saved this holiday partly because of a strong economy.

Because Texas has what Ellis called a regressive form of taxation, he said a sales tax cut should be a priority more than any other kind of tax cut "particularly for the working people who have to sacrifice the most."

#### TAX FREE

Baby clothes, bathing suits, belts with attached buckles, boots (cowboy and hiking), caps/hats (baseball, fishing, golf and knitted), choir robes, coats and wraps, costumes, diapers, dresses, gloves.

Gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys (baseball and football), jogging apparel, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes.

Shirts, shoes (sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis and walking), socks, suits, slacks and jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, swimsuits and trunks, tuxedos, underclothes, and work clothes and uniforms.

#### TAXED

Accessories (barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets and watches), backpacks, baseball cleats and pants, belt buckles (without belt), boots (climbing, fishing, rubber work, ski and waders), buttons and zippers, fabrics (cloth and lace, knitting yarns), dry cleaning services, football pants, golf gloves.

Handbags and purses, handkerchiefs, hard hats, helmets (bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle and sports), ice skates, jewelry, laundering services, leather goods (except belts and wearing apparel), pads (football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee and shoulder), roller blades and skates, safety clothing and glasses, and shoes (bicycle, bowling and golf).

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION



### It's Bush's big night

■ Texas governor poised to accept nomination; running mate fires salvos at Clinton and Gore

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, building on a political dynasty spanning three generations, claims the Republican presidential nomination Thursday night declaring that America needs a change of leadership to solve the tough problems that President Clinton and Al Gore failed to fix.

"We are all a little weary of the Clinton-Gore routine," running mate Dick Cheney told the confetti-filled GOP convention Wednesday night. "But the wheel has turned. And it is time, it is time for them to go."

"Send them home," delegates shouted back, taking off their hats and waving goodbye. Cheney's speech provided the partisan bite that had been missing in a conven-

tion programmed to present a softer, more moderate face.

Bush said he would deliver a closing speech that "speaks from my heart. I'm going to lift the spirit of the country."

Born to one of America's most prestigious political families, Bush begins his quest just eight years after his father was forced from the Oval Office. His grandfather was a U.S. senator from Connecticut. His brother is the governor of Florida.

In his own prime-time televised address, Bush will share his disappointment about what he believes is the Clinton-Gore administration's failure over eight years to improve schools, reform Social Security, overhaul taxes, beef up the military and

attach some form of prescription drug benefit to Medicare.

"He will talk about the current administration's failure to get anything done," said spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "The tone will be regretful rather than critical."

Bush, 54, seeks to become the first presidential son to win the White House since John Quincy Adams in 1824. Bush enters the race ahead in the polls and leading a party more united than it's been in 16 years.

Cheney said "big changes are coming to Washington" if Bush wins in Novem-

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## Black Houston pastor to introduce Bush

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell said he agreed to introduce Texas Gov. George W. Bush as the GOP's nominee for president because he brings a new openness to the party and has appointed women and minorities to state office.

But Caldwell, pastor of one of the nation's largest, most affluent black churches, disagrees with Bush on abortion, affirmative action, the death penalty, gun control, and other issues.

One example: While Bush was defending

the execution of Texas prison inmate Gary Graham in June, Caldwell was leading death penalty opponents in prayer at Graham's funeral.

And Caldwell, who will make the introduction at the Republican National Convention tonight, isn't even a Republican.

"I am there to let independents and even Democrats know it's OK to vote for this guy, in spite of the differences I have with him," said Caldwell, leader of Houston's Windsor Park Methodist Church. "I am

saying he is a fair man who has demonstrated social and economic inclusiveness."

This week, some church members and leaders of Houston's black community were critical of Caldwell's decision to support Bush.

Caldwell defended his stance, saying Bush's home ownership and tax plans would benefit the poor and that he admires the candidate's "emotional intelligence," values and entrepreneurial spirit.

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**Local roundup**

**HISD board seeks replacement**

The Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees must fill a vacancy on the seven member board and is seeking information from community members who may be interested in serving on their local school board.

The vacancy is in District 1 and appointees should be residents of this area — the southwest portion of the district.

Interested qualified persons should mail a letter of intent to the Board of Trustees, c/o Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045. Letters should be in the hands of the school board members by the close of school offices at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 4.

Trustees hope to have the vacancy filled in time for the new trustee to participate in the August budget process.

**Livestock validation deadlines near**

Youth wanting to participate in the Tri-State Fair must have entries in the Extension office by Aug. 10. Participants planning on attending the State Fair in Dallas need to have entries in by Aug. 16. Also, price of sheep and goat validation tags have gone up. Individuals planning on showing sheep or goats in the 2001 season need to go to the Extension office before Aug. 10, and prepay for their validation tags.

Participants planning on showing sheep and goats at the Tri-State Fair must have their animals validated at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at the project center.

If there are any questions please contact Matt Wallace at the Deaf Smith County Extension office.

**Elementary open house**

Aikman, Bluebonnet, West Central and Tierra Blanca elementary schools and Stanton pre-K will be hosting back to school open houses for students and parents.

Staff at Tierra Blanca invites all students and parents to meet teachers and get acquainted with the classrooms from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11. Cokes and hotdogs will be served afterward. West Central staff will welcome students and parents from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday.

Aikman and Bluebonnet will open their doors from 2-4 p.m., Sunday Aug. 13. Stanton will host pre-K open house from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday.

The first day of class is Monday, Aug. 14. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

**Immunization clinics**

The Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, will be holding immunization clinics each Thursday in August from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The clinics are charging a fee on a sliding scale to help raise funds to keep the clinics open.

**Pork checkoff voters needed**

The United States Department of Agriculture and the local Farm Service Agency have announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting Sept. 19-21, at the Deaf Smith County FSA office.

Absentee ballots may be requested as early as Aug. 1, but will not be available until Aug. 18.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from Aug. 18, 1999, through Aug. 17, 2000, are eligible to vote.

**Correction**

In Wednesday's edition of the Hereford Brand the general fund of the Hereford Independent School District was erroneously reported. The correct general fund should have been listed as \$3,920. We regret this error.

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**News digest**

**UT plans exclusive dorms**

AUSTIN (AP) — Campus life will be more desirable for some students at the nation's largest public university campus, with the scheduled opening of an upscale, \$52 million dormitory.

The 866-bed San Jacinto Residence Hall is the first new dormitory to open at The University of Texas at Austin in more than 30 years.

Some rooms at the dormitory will have a view of Royal Memorial Stadium suitable for watching games. Rooms will also have private baths, computer connections and individually controlled thermostats.

"It's really a quality of life that the students want," Floyd Hoelting, director of the UT Division of Housing and Food Service, told the Austin American-Statesman.

San Jacinto Hall's 433 double rooms are divided into two wings connected by a breezeway so there's less of an institutional feel.

For the first 350 students assigned to the north wing, move-in is less than three weeks away. But rooms in the south wing, including those with stadium views, won't be ready until the spring.

In the summer, the dorm will double as a hotel conference center with nightly rates of \$70.

Crews are still working to keep construction on schedule for the north wing. Last month, five bricklayers received minor injuries when a scaffold at the site gave way beneath them.

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**Busy, busy, busy**



**Droves of customers** — Few customers of the Hereford Farmers Market realize that Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Susan Combs, has designated the week of July 30 - Aug. 5 as Texas Farmers Market Week, but still they came in droves Wednesday to find the freshest

vegetables, fruits and flowers. Big sellers at this week's market were watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet corn and the peaches from Maxwell Orchards. The Hereford Farmers Market is open 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot of 111 W. Park.

**Water release benefits fishermen**

**Agreement cools temperature sensitive fish, does little to ease water worries**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In drought-stricken Central Texas, a new plan to release water will benefit fish more than people — but that's OK with anglers.

At a premier trout fishing area, a surprise agreement calls for more water to be released into the Guadalupe River from Canyon Lake dur-

ing the critical summer period when heat can kill the temperature-sensitive fish.

The proposed compromise would end a challenge from one of the nation's largest fly-fishing clubs to a government agency's plans to divert more water from Canyon Lake.

"It's all but a final deal," Bill West, general manager of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions.

The Guadalupe River chapter of Trout Unlimited would, under the plan, abandon its request for a hearing before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission over GBRA's desire to take up to 80 percent more water from the lake, then sell it for residential use.

The river authority, in return, has agreed to release enough water to keep the trout alive during critical warm-weather periods except in times of drought. Specific release rates were not divulged, since both sides have pledged to keep such details confidential until the deal is signed.

The head of the trout group's Guadalupe River chapter said it is trying to develop

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Scott Graham, president of the Guadalupe River chapter of Trout Unlimited.

the first 15 miles of the river below Canyon Dam into a world-class tailrace fishery that could rival the renowned San Juan River in New Mexico and the White River in Arkansas.

"Everyone has a great deal to gain if we can develop this into a year-round fishery," said Scott Graham, the group's president who believes that river outfitters and others in New Braunfels would benefit from a "second season" of fly fishing to complement, summertime tubing.

An agreement could only make tubing the river better because it is designed to increase river flow during the late summer and early fall, Graham and West said.

The river authority is requesting approval from state regulators to increase the amount of water it can take from Canyon Lake from 50,000 acre-feet a year to 90,000 acre-feet — enough to supply 20,000

homes for a year. San Antonio is the largest city in the country to rely solely upon an underground water reservoir — the Edwards Aquifer — for its drinking water. Restrict usage in summer months has forced suppliers in the region to seek other water sources, both surface and subsurface.

During drought, there are still no guarantees for the trout, said Graham.

"There are going to be times that the trout are going to have to croak," he said. "We realize that."

Another problem is that Texas' only privately owned hydroelectric plant, which operates downstream at Cuero, does not receive enough river water now to turn turbines. Linda Parker, vice president of Small Hydro of Texas Inc., which operates the plant, the problem could worsen under the GBRA plan.

Graham's goal of a trophy trout stream can only be realized if enough cold water is released from the bottom of the lake, said Steve Magnolia, fisheries biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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**Courthouse records**

The following petitions were filed in the 222<sup>nd</sup> District Clerks office since July 17.

**Civil**

— A petition affecting parent/child relationship in the interest of Ryan Anthony Richardson and Ronald Wayne Richardson, minor children;

— Kristin Michelle Satterfield and Jerry Oliver Satterfield, divorce;

— Jason Nathaniel Shealor and Maria Louisa Shealor, divorce;

— Judy Ann Diaz and David Diaz, III, divorce;

— A petition affecting the parent/child relationship in the interest of Adrian Eduardo Maldonado and Christian Albert Maldonado;

— Elsie Brown Silverman and Catalino Leon, divorce.

**Criminal**

— Transouth Financial v Blanco Barrientez and Juan Barrientez, suit on contract.

The following individuals applied for marriage licenses:

— Mark Bodie Shugart and Stacy Jean Griffith;

— Joe Gonzales Tijerina and Elisa Medeles;

— Robert B. Smith and Rebecca Kathleen Hughes;

— Marshall Lynn Henderson and Carolyn Clements Boyett;

— Cody Dwane Wimberly and Laura Preston Ramos;

— Freddy Selestino Valdez and Amanda Marie Bustamante;

— Robert Carrol Pepper and Dana Stephanie McIntosh;

— Jaime Fierro Reyes and Graciela Campos.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 2, 2000, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 36-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of N. Lee and charged with an outstanding warrant for theft.

— A 22-year-old woman and a 21-year-old man were arrested in the 600 block of Blevins and charged with furnishing alcohol to minors. A loud party with minors drinking resulted in 11 minor in possession of alcohol citations.

**Incidents**

— Approximately \$2,500 damage was done to a business sign in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of Witherspoon.

— A theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25

Mile Avenue.

— A bicycle theft was reported in the 300 block of South Texas Avenue.

— A plastic cup of coke was thrown at a truck windshield in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Damage is estimated at \$400.

— An accident was reported in the 100 block of West Park.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

— A dog was reported chained up without any water.

— Information on child abuse was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

— 6 p.m. Firefighters responded to a reported fire eight miles west on Harrison Highway which turned out to be a controlled burn.

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**Texas lottery**

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were:

9-13-19-27-30-38

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

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## Recipe contest celebrates 10th season

The National "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition celebrates its first decade of fun at fairs across the nation, including the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. In a special tribute, the 2000 grand prize recipe will be featured on 10 million cans of SPAM luncheon meat!

In the past ten years, over 10,000 SPAM recipes have been specially created for the competition. Hundreds of winners have enjoyed "15 minutes of fame," including grand prize winners appearing on The Tonight show, The Donny and Marie Show and other national television and radio shows.

The 2000 contest again emphasizes convenience. Create an original appetizer, casserole, stew, stir-fry, salad, or sandwich using at least one can of SPAM and not more than nine other ingredients. Cooking time should not exceed 30 minutes. Recipes created with America's favorite luncheon meat are judged on taste appeal (40%), appearance (30%) and originality (30%).

Cash awards of \$150, \$50 and \$25, plus other prizes, are awarded to the three best entries. The first-place recipe advances to national competition. The grand prize is a \$2,500 shopping spree at the Mall of America in Minnesota and the honor of being featured in the

SPAM Fan Club newsletter and on 10 million cans of SPAM.

Try this Crunchy SPAM Salad for a fresh and flavorful meal. This simple recipe combines coleslaw mix and SPAM, along with cranberries, Ramen noodles, ginger, soy sauce, and other ingredients for an ideal summertime dish. Toss with Italian dressing, chill for an hour, and top with toasted almonds.

A free brochure featuring past national winning recipes is available by calling 1-800-523-4635. To enter the National "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition or to watch the judging, contact the Amarillo Tri-State Fair entry office.

**1999 Minnesota State Fair Contest Winner  
Crunchy SPAM Salad**

### Ingredients

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 (12 ounce) SPAM luncheon meat, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 (3 ounce) packages Ramen noodles, crushed (discard flavor packet or save for soup).
- 2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
- 1 (6 ounce) package dried cranberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 6 cups prepared coleslaw mix



Crunchy SPAM Salad was the 1999 Minnesota State Fair contest winner.

3/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

### Cooking Directions

In small bowl, mix together mayonnaise, soy sauce, ground ginger and sugar; set aside. In large mixing bowl, toss together crushed Ramen noodles

and Italian salad dressing. Let noodles sit for about 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in large skillet, saute SPAM until golden brown and slightly crisp. Add SPAM, dried cranberries and coleslaw mix to noodles; mix well. Add dressing and toss until well coated. Chill salad

for 1 hour. Just before serving, add almonds. Serves 8.

## CREATORS SYNDICATE

### Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** My mother passed away three years ago. When I was going through some of her belongings, I found this column of yours. I believe you should run it every year. There is so much wisdom here. — Hendersonville, N.C.

**Dear N.C.:** Thank you for sending the column, which originally appeared on Aug. 4, 1994. It's one of my favorites.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I've read your column since I was 7 years old. Now, I have a daughter who is 7. Reading about other people's problems has made me realize how small mine are.

You guided me through a difficult childhood and adolescence. I could pick up the paper every day and learn how other people solved problems that were similar to mine. And I knew I wasn't alone. I also learned from you that most problems aren't so serious that you can't have a sense of humor about them.

Many of your columns are so good they should be read over and over. I have gone to the library to find the columns you wrote before I was born. I didn't want to miss anything. You have been a strong, positive influence in my life, and I want to say thanks by sending you this essay. I hope you will print it: Lessons Learned from a Lifetime of Reading Ann Landers

You are responsible for your own happiness. No one can make you feel inferior unless you allow them to do it.

People won't stay mad at you long if you can say, "I was wrong, and I am truly sorry. I hope you will forgive me."

When something is troubling you, tell someone you trust instead of trying to cover it up. You will be surprised to learn that the other person has been through something similar.

Don't pass up an opportunity

to tell people you care about them. You may never get another chance.

Reserve judgment until you know all the facts. Even then, keep your mouth shut if no useful purpose is served by adding your two cents' worth.

Be grateful for your good health and the health of those you love. Be aware that without good health, money and success mean little.

If you enjoy your work and your life, you are rich. If you aren't happy with either, how can money help?

If you are having a rotten day, don't take it out on those around you. Simply say to yourself, "Today is a rotten day. Tomorrow will be better." That attitude will improve your disposition as well as your digestive system.

Spend time with your children. It's the best investment you will ever make.

Don't be afraid to try some-

thing you think you can't do. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

There's no such thing as the perfect man or woman. Look for the best overall package of kindness, consideration, ambition and intelligence. Otherwise, you will spend your life alone.

You can respect and learn from people, even if you don't like them. Be aware that you can learn something from everyone, because every person in the world knows something you don't know. — Nancy Line Jacobs, Omaha, Neb.

**Dear Nancy:** Your letter is a wonderful example of how my readers learn, not so much from me as from one another. And that is the real value of this column.

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LOOKING BACK

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, Aug. 3, the 216th day of 2000. There are 150 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

**On this date:**  
In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1980, closing ceremonies were held in Moscow for the 1980 Summer Olympic Games, which had been boycotted by dozens of countries, including the United States.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Reagan they would be fired.

In 1988, the Soviet Union released Mathias Rust, the

young West German pilot who had landed a light plane in Moscow's Red Square in May 1987.

In 1993, the Senate voted 96-3 to confirm Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

In 1994, Stephen G. Breyer was sworn in as the Supreme Court's newest justice in a private ceremony at Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's Vermont summer home.

**Ten years ago:** A day after Iraq invaded Kuwait, thousands of Iraqi soldiers pushed to within a few miles of the border with Saudi Arabia, heightening world concerns that the invasion could spread.

**Five years ago:** A Palestinian, Eyad Ismoil, was flown to the United States from Jordan to face charges he'd driven a bomb-laden van into New York's World Trade Center. (The 1993 explosion killed six people and injured more than one-thousand; Ismoil is serving a life sentence.)

**One year ago:** Congressional Republicans, shrugging off a presidential veto threat, nailed down the details of an agreement for a 10-year, \$792 billion tax cut. Arbitrators ruled the government had to pay the heirs of Dallas dressmaker Abraham Zapruder \$16 million for his movie film that captured the assassination of President Kennedy. The first

issue of Talk magazine hit newsstands.

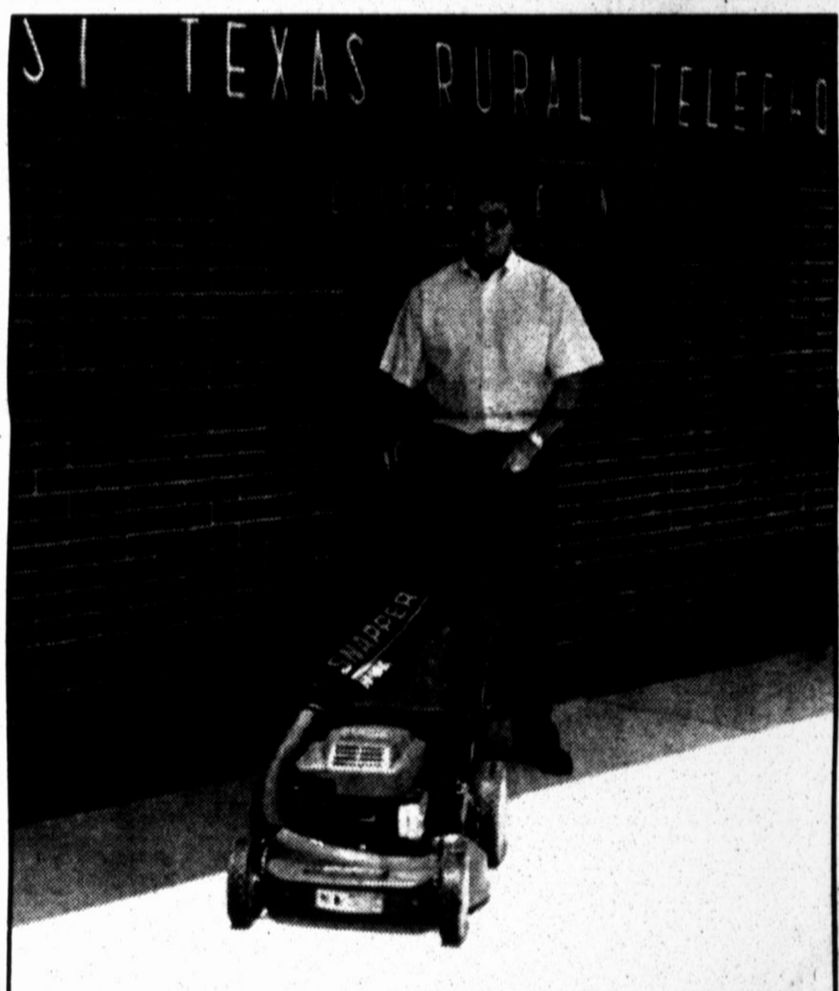
**Today's Birthdays:** Author P.D. James is 80. Broadway composer Richard Adler is 79. Singer Gordon Stoker (The Jordanaires) is 76. Author Leon Uris is 76. Singer Tony Bennett is 74. Actor Alex Cord is 69. Actor Martin Sheen is 60. Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart is 59. Singer Beverly Lee (The Shirelles) is 59. Movie director John Landis is 50. Actress JoMarie Payton is 50. Actor Jay North ("Dennis the Menace") is 48. Actor John C. McGinley is 41. Rock singer James Hetfield (Metallica) is 37. Rock singer-musician Ed Roland (Collective Soul) is 37. Country musician Dean Sams (Lonestar) is 34. Hip-hop artist Spin (Salt-N-Pepa) is 29.

## Hospice offers special lunch for bereaved

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Conger's on Austin Rd.

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# SPORTS

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## Helling snaps streak

■ Ranger hurler wins his sixth straight decision

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas manager Johnny Oates is accustomed to seeing good things from Rick Helling.

That was the case again Wednesday night, when Helling (13-7) pitched 6 2-3 solid innings to win his sixth straight decision for the Rangers, who defeated the Chicago White Sox 7-2.

Helling allowed two runs on four hits with five walks and six strikeouts, and Texas snapped a three-game losing streak.

Oates has seen it all before. "He threw a lot of pitches. I thought he lost a little focus — a couple of pitches that could have been strikes but were not," Oates said. "We've seen him sharper, but he gave us six-plus innings."

White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said Helling just kept fighting back.

"He struggled with his stuff all night, but he battled," Manuel said. "That's the way I've always known Rick. We had a couple of chances against him, but he held his own."

Tim Crabtree completed the four-hitter for Texas by pitching 2 1-3 innings for his first save.

Helling said he tried to stay away from a steady diet of fastballs against the league's best-hitting team.

"I knew they were the best offense in the league, and you've really got to concentrate on making good pitches," he said. "When you face an offense as good as theirs is, you have to keep them off-balance."

Meanwhile, Rusty Greer ended one streak and Gabe Kapler continued another for Texas, which earned a split in the two-game series.

Greer, 0-for-12 before the game, broke a scoreless tie with a third-inning single that scored Frank Catalanotto from second. Kapler then doubled to the left-center field gap, scoring Greer and extending his major league-leading hitting streak to 16 games.



rick helling

Ricky Ledee added an RBI groundout and Bill Haselman had an RBI single during the inning as Texas built a 4-0 lead.

Kapler said he hasn't

## AAU hosts camps

■ Camps designed to help baseball and softball enthusiasts

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is holding five baseball and softball evaluation camps in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The camps began in Texas on July 29-30 and end in Oklahoma on August 26-27.

The camps are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chances of playing baseball or softball at the pro or collegiate level.

The camps will also be coached by college coaches and pro scouts.

Each athlete will receive a written evaluation, a seminar that will explain methods on how to be seen, academic requirements and many more helpful topics. The student evaluations will be put into a

catalog and sent to college coaches and professional organizations.

The first camp was held in Houston July 29-30 followed by the second camp which is scheduled in Dallas this weekend. The third camp will be in Lafayette, La. on August 12-13. Little Rock, Ark. will hold their camp on August 19-20 and the last camp is held in Tulsa, Okla.

For more information about the camps call Frank Dornier at 281-469-6721.

## Two teams card 31 in tourney

Hereford golfers will have a shot at winning a huge jackpot next Wednesday during the Wednesday Scrambles tournament because the money will carry over since there was a tie for first place.

Thirty-one was the magic number yesterday with two teams reaching the mark. Jerry Walker, Bill Brown, Terry Kearns and Doc Weaver were the first to card the top score followed by Richard Davila, Michael Carlson, Lynn Jones and Dewayne Robbins.

This week's pot totaled \$165, and the amount will be added to next Wednesday's competition at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Second place went to two teams that fired a 32 for the evening. Conny Martin, Mark Brown, Kay McConnell and Don Davison shot the second place score along with the scramble of David Duvall, N.D. Kelso, Dewayne Davison, Jerry Shipman and Perry Ray.

Finishing out the night were three teams that tied for third with a score of 33 and a team that shot a 36.

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## 'Skins eye defense

■ Rhodes proving to be important addition to team

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Deion Sanders doesn't claim to be the most important addition to the Washington Redskins defense this season.

He says it's Ray Rhodes, the new defensive coordinator. "He knows how to utilize his horses," Sanders, former Dallas Cowboys cornerback, said.

Making the best use of talent was an issue with some players under former defensive coordinator Mike Nolan. Now that Nolan is gone, those players agree with Sanders that the biggest improvement isn't necessarily Sanders or anyone else wearing a jersey.

"I just love the way he coaches," said defensive tackle Dana Stubblefield, who also played for Rhodes in San Francisco. "The attitude he brings to the table and the intensity, that gets me excited about playing. It's straightforward raw, because he's going to tell you like it is."

The Redskins ranked 30th of 31 teams in total defense last season. Stubblefield and fellow tackle Dan Wilkinson, who were supposed to rescue the defense when they signed huge contracts in 1998, weren't making the expected impact and grew frustrated at their roles in Nolan's scheme.

"It was frustration across the board last year," Wilkinson said, "because we were asked to do things that we thought didn't make too much sense."

Nolan wanted the linemen to occupy blockers while the linebackers made the tackles. It's hard work for the front four, but it doesn't show up in the statistics and it doesn't feel very rewarding. Stubblefield, who had 15 sacks with the 49ers in 1997, has only 4 1/2 sacks in two seasons with the Redskins.

"There's certainly merit in holding up double teams, but those big guys — you've got to throw them a bone every now and then," defensive line coach Rubin Carter said.

"We are playing with more aggression, and we're playing with our feet on the offense's line of scrimmage. Linebackers — you take care of the blocker, I'll get in the backfield, create some havoc, make some things happen."

The linebackers also enjoy the new scheme. Under Nolan, each had to be ready to fill perhaps two gaps on a certain play. Now, it's only one, which allows for more aggression.

"I think this defense allows all 11 players to overcome their one-on-one battles and make plays," linebacker Shawn Barber said. "They're given the freedom to make plays."

Stubblefield and Wilkinson will benefit from playing with Sanders, 11-time Pro Bowl end Bruce Smith, first-round draft pick LaVar Arrington at linebacker and safety Mark Carrier. The defense now has 10 first-round draft picks, eight of them starting.

"We've definitely got a Hall of Fame team," Barber said.

While Rhodes is having a powerful influence with the players, he is virtually silent

once practice and meetings are over. He has declined most interviews.

"I don't need to see my name nowhere," Rhodes said during the first week of camp. "This is about players, man."

Rhodes has made it clear he doesn't want to be seen as a threat to head coach Norv Turner. Owner Dan Snyder, who likes to keep his employees on edge, personally interviewed Rhodes for the defensive coordinator's job and might view his new assistant as a head coach-in-waiting in case the Redskins struggle.

Asked about Rhodes, Turner laughed and said: "It's nice to have a guy on your staff who realizes just how much fun this job is."

Rhodes, who has been fired twice in the last 20 months, knows exactly what Turner means.

"I understand what the deal is," Rhodes said. "I understand the pressures of the game. Believe me, there's a lot of things that you go through. The bottom line, I'm going to do everything I can to help Norv. He's got my word on that."

Notes: Tight end Mike Sellers had a goose fly into his windshield on the way to practice. "My whole windshield is shattered," said Sellers, who was uninjured. Running back Stephen Davis, used selectively in practice after returning from both an ankle injury and a holdout, will not play in Friday night's exhibition opener at Tampa Bay.

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Protestors settle down since police faceoffs

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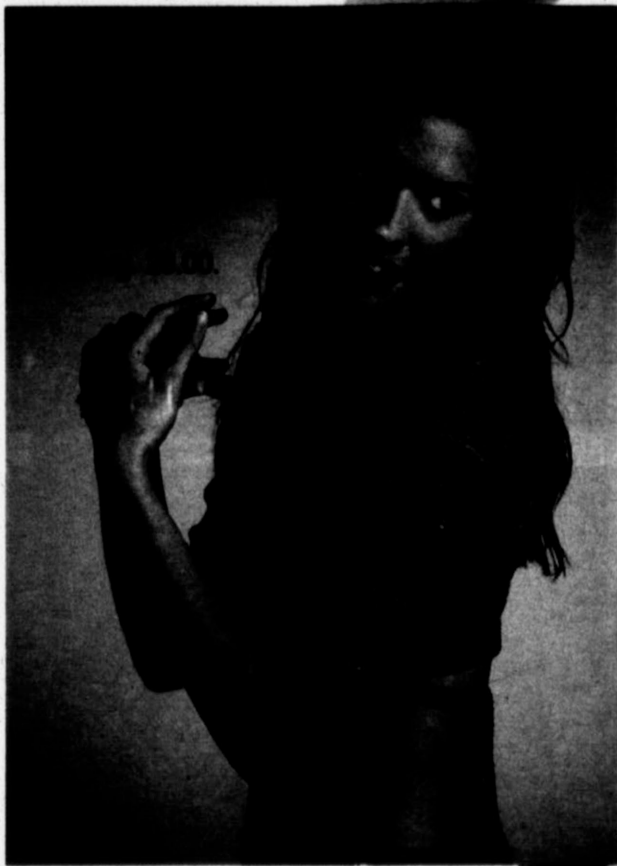
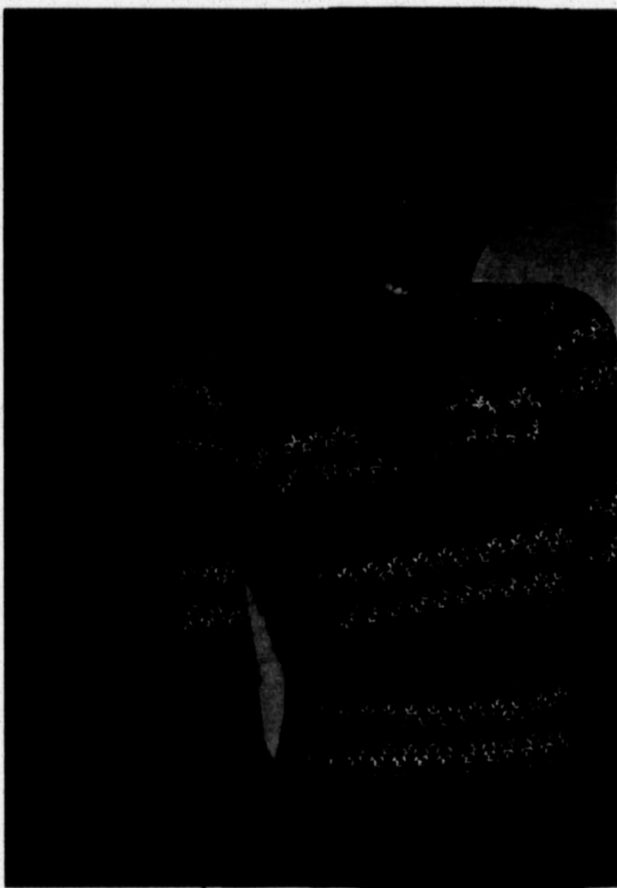
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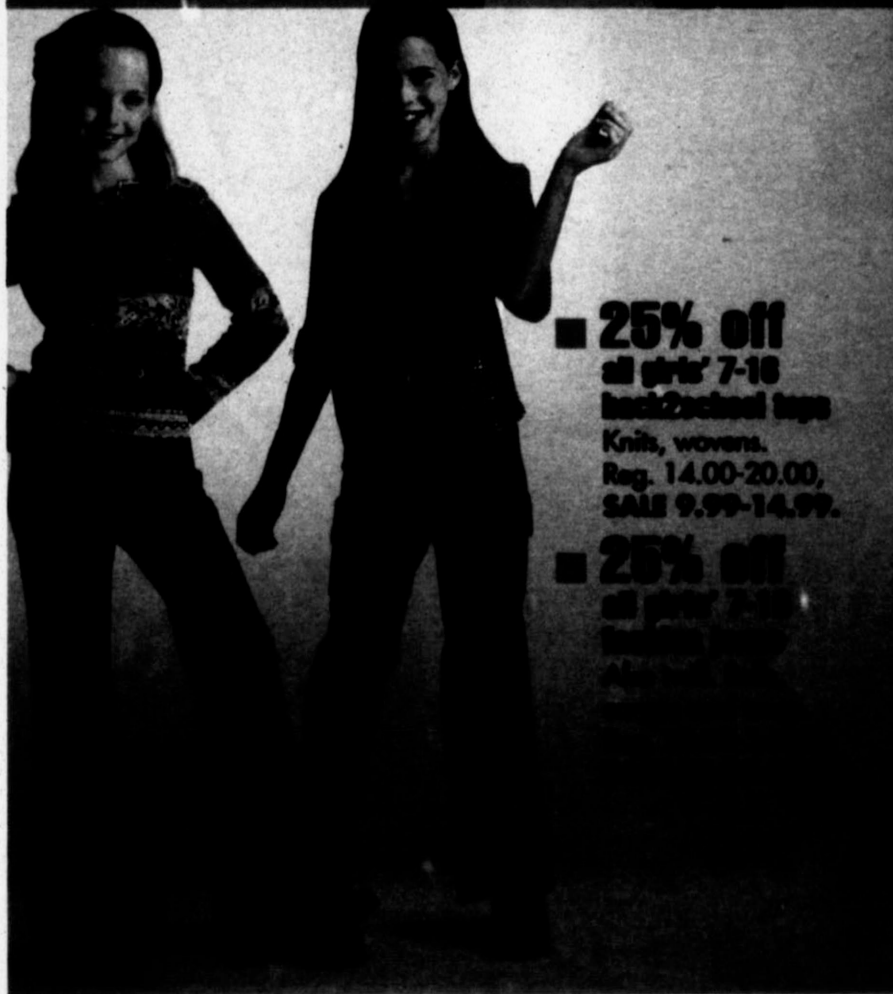
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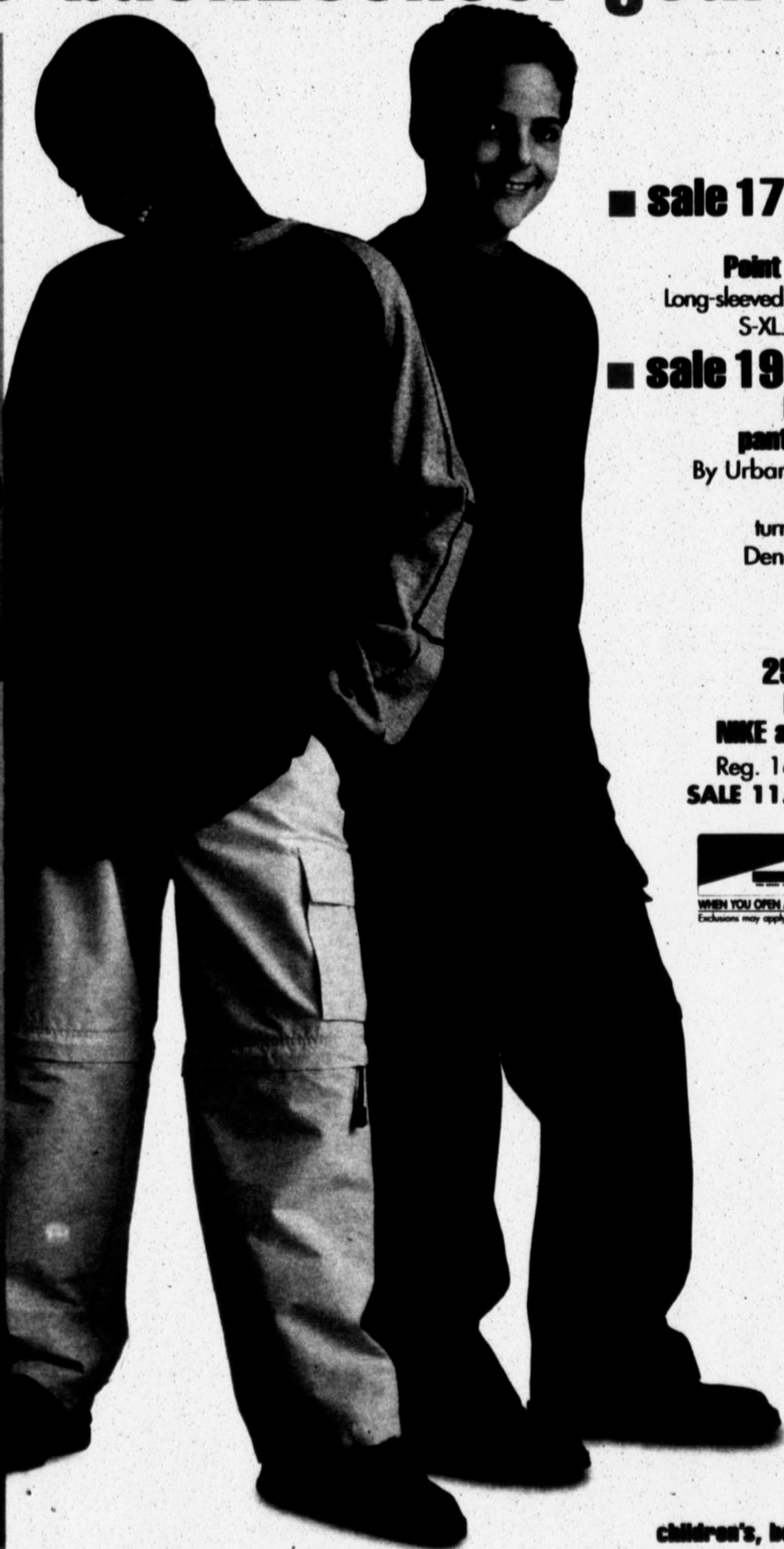
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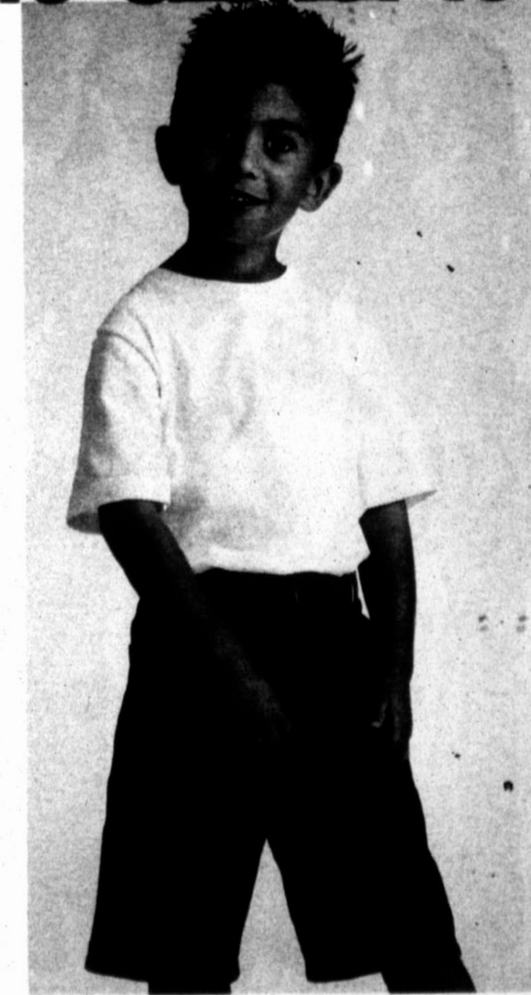
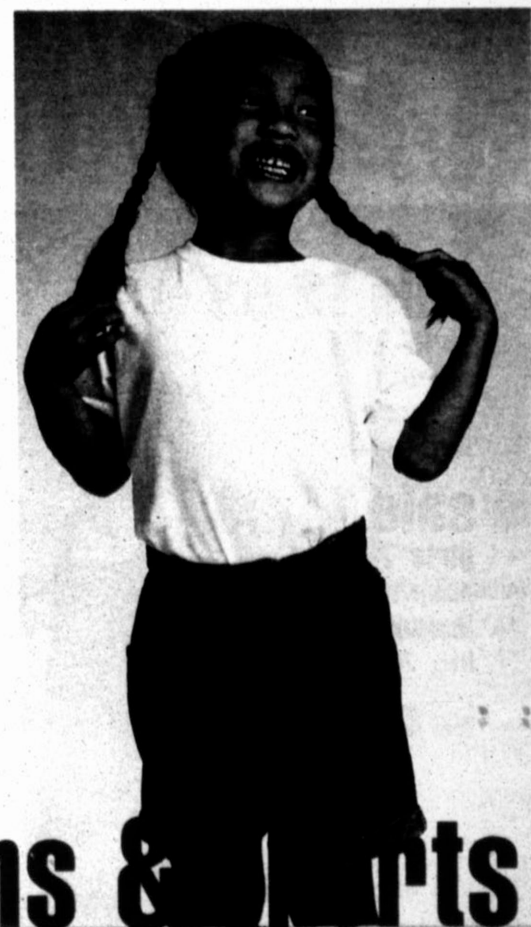
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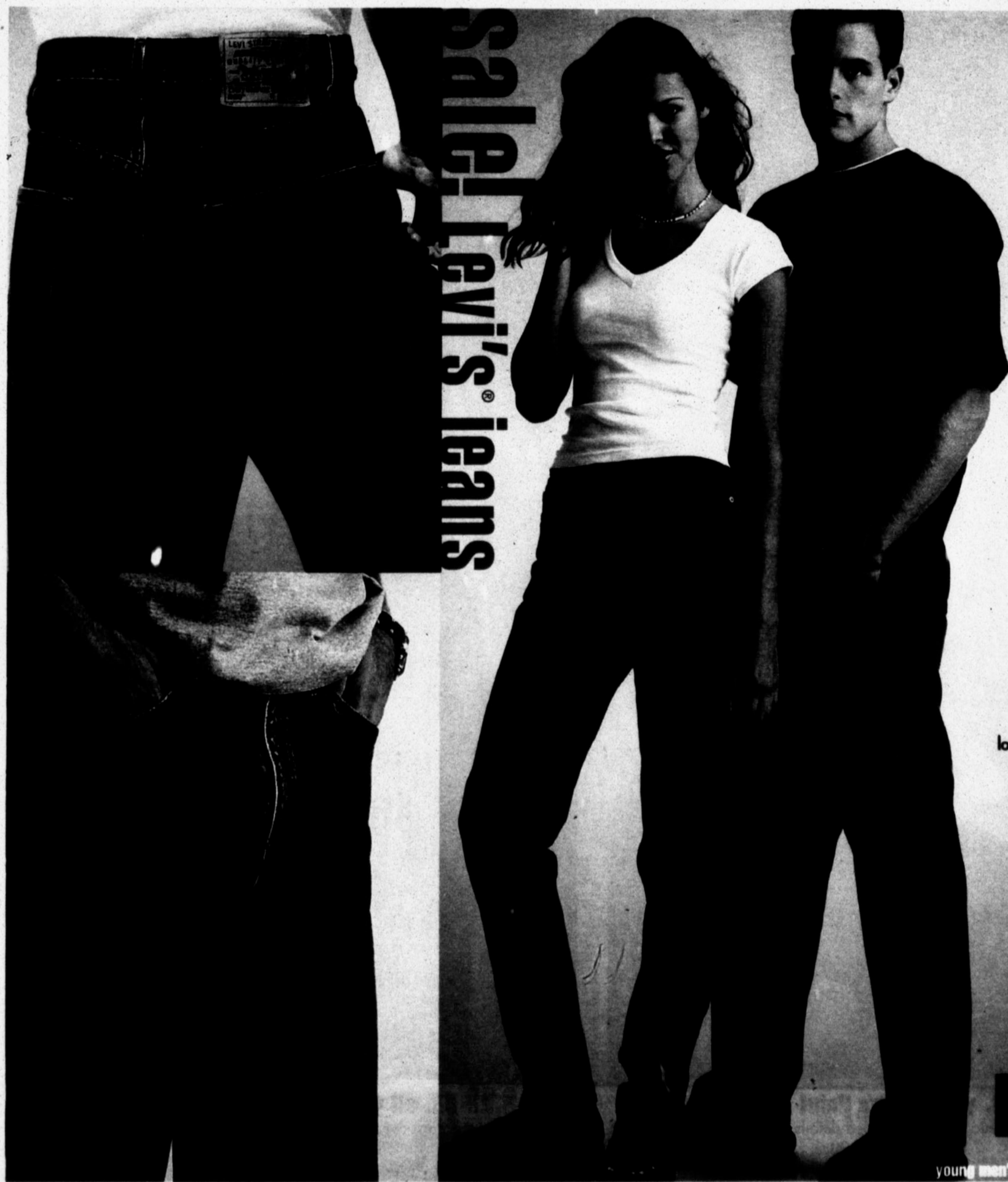
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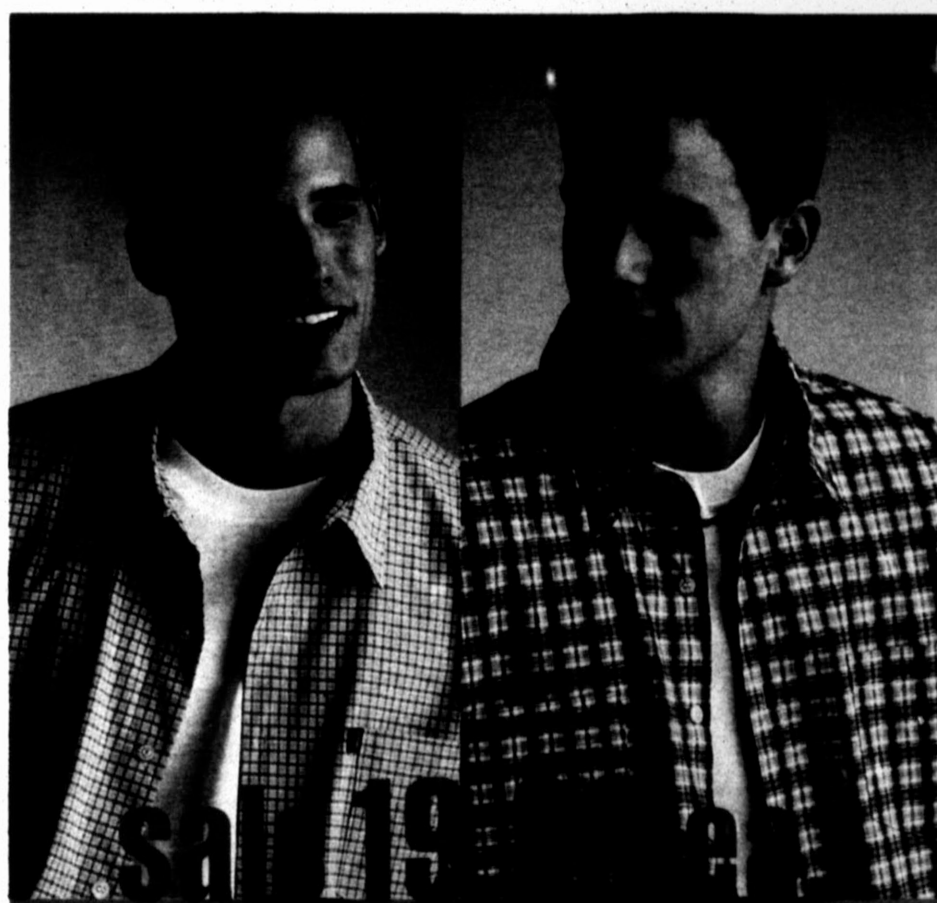


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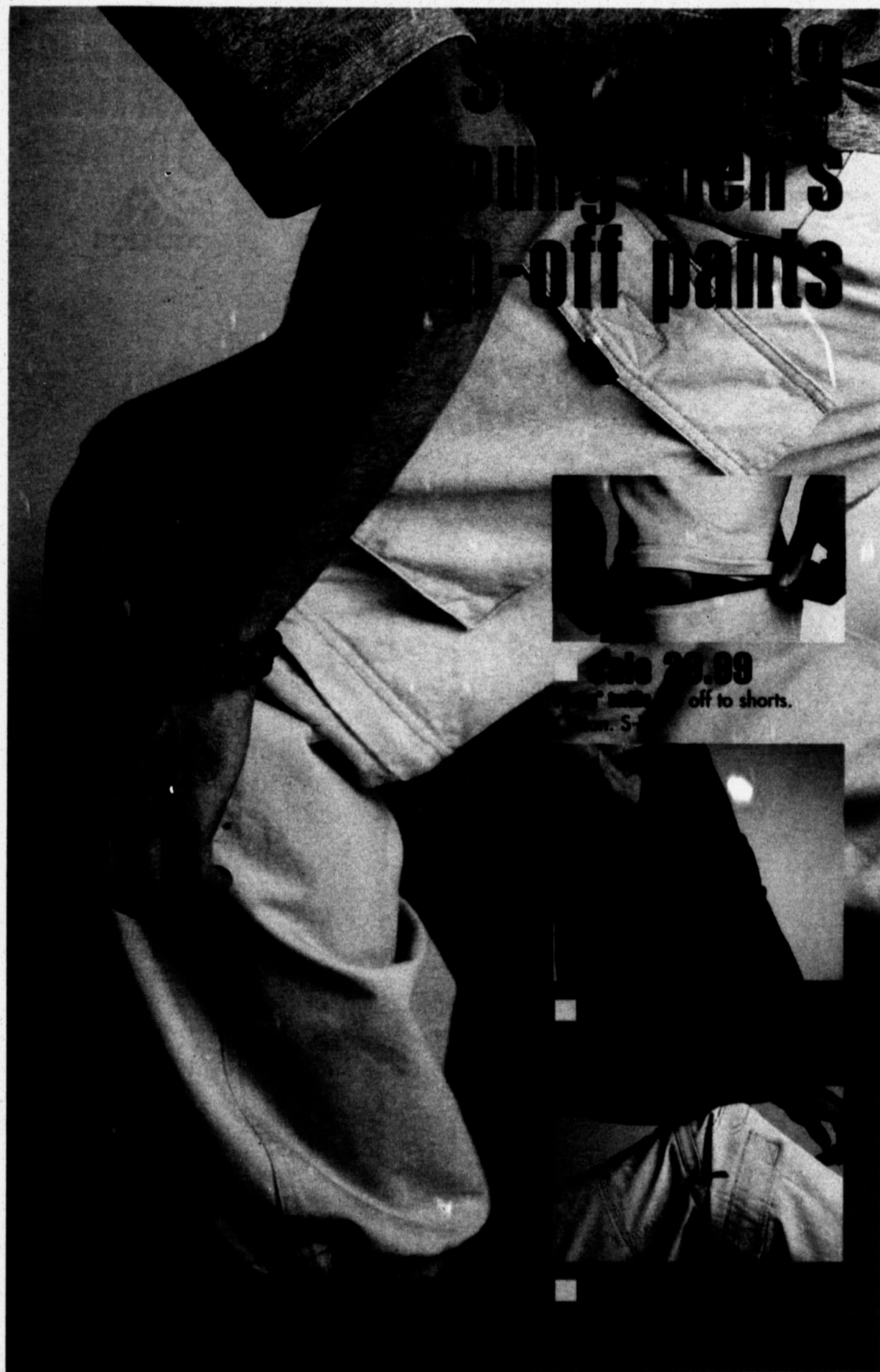
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