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3 killed in B-1 crash
13 perish in midair refueling collision, Page 2

VALENTINE, Texas (AP) - Texas and military officials early today were searching for at least one survivor from the crash of a B-1B bomber in a range of West Texas mountains.

The condition of all four men aboard the Dyess Air Force Base plane, which triggered a fire on impact, was not known. But a helicopter flew from Fort Bliss this morning to pick up a survivor, said a spokeswoman in headquarters at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso.

"It hasn't gotten here yet," said Bob Guidry, public affairs officer at the hospital.

Dyess spokesman Capt. Harry Edwards listed the condition of the four as "unknown" and said he could not confirm the possibility of survivors.

The bomber took off from Dyess at 10:01 p.m. Monday, said Sgt. David Crozier in Abilene.

A Dyess team, part of the base's disaster control group, was en route today to the scene, said Crozier.

"They're gonna go down there and try and ascertain what's going on," he said.

The bomber crashed in a rugged desert area of the Davis Mountains, about 20 miles south of Texas Highway 90 and Valentine in Presidio County. Temperatures dipped below freezing overnight in the area, at an altitude of 6,500 feet.

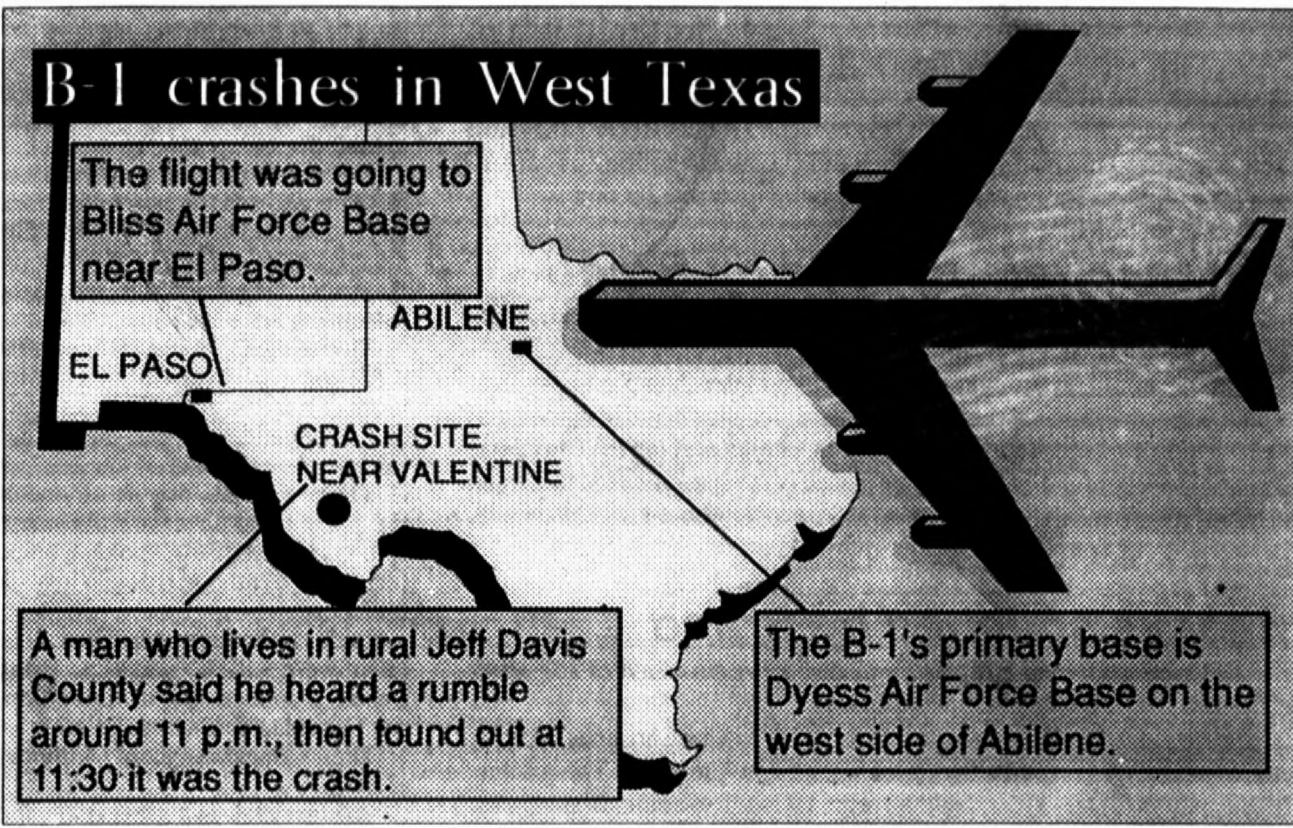
The crash site could be seen near the top of a mountain range between Capote and Needle ridges that rise from the nearby desert. As dawn broke this morning, embers and wisps of smoke still rose from the crash.

The explosion was visible in Alpine, about 15 miles away.

"We had just gone to bed and my husband said, 'What was that, was it a sonic boom or a tremor?' We didn't get up and see what it was because we hear those (booms) all the time," said Viola Calderon, a teacher at Valentine Independent School District.

"But my husband's sister called from Alpine. She could see the explosion all the way from there," she said.

A West Texas rancher says he heard a rumble and then got a call around 11:30 p.m. from a neighbor saying a plane apparently had crashed.



11-year-old wins contest

Monty Lewis is an 11-year-old with a dream: \$100 in Hereford Bucks he can spend anywhere in Deaf Smith County.

Lewis, who earlier this year qualified for the grand prize game in the Hereford Brand Football Contest, bested a field of 31 to take the grand prize in the annual contest. He came to the Brand on Monday afternoon with his mom, Debbie, to pick up his Hereford Bucks.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with all of this," Lewis said.

The youngster missed four games and picked Southlake Carroll in the tiebreaker. James Cano of Hereford also missed just four games but selected Vernon. Carroll won the game last Friday.

Finishing third was Larry Cothrin of Hereford. He was closer on the tiebreaker than Jay West and Dorothy Grasmick. Cano will receive \$35 in Hereford Bucks; Cothrin gets \$15 in Hereford Bucks.

In the regular weekly contest, Joani Guyer was first, Paul Guyer second and Bernadette Kalka third. They each missed only three games to win \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, in Hereford Bucks.

Hereford Bucks are purchased from the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and may be used as cash anywhere in Deaf Smith County.



Lewis wins grand prize

Monty Lewis, right, won \$100 in Hereford Bucks by winning the grand prize game in the Hereford Brand Football Contest. Presenting the 11-year-old his prize is O.G. Nieman, editor-publisher of the Brand.

Convenience stores may lose food stamp business

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many inner-city residents may no longer be able to use food stamps at neighborhood convenience stores, often the only nearby source for groceries, because of federal concerns that some stores are selling more candy and soda than bread and milk.

An Agriculture Department review of retailers that accept food stamps has found nearly 900 small grocers are in jeopardy of being kicked out of the program for not selling enough staple foods to stamp users.

Many more stores may be at risk as the two-year review, begun earlier this year, continues into 1993, industry officials said Monday. Most of the threatened stores are in inner-city neighborhoods abandoned by big grocery store chains. But convenience stores in rural areas and some suburbs also are under the gun.

Rep. Tony P. Hall, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, said in a recent hearing that there has been a mass exodus of supermarkets from many inner cities.

"The situation for food stamp recipients in the cities is difficult enough," said Hall, D-Ohio. "Local markets are often the only place where these people can buy food. I don't

know where they will get their next meal if these markets lose their food stamp certification."

Industry sources say USDA has letters ready to be mailed to some 900 stores notifying them that they may no longer accept food stamps because their sales volume does not meet legal requirements.

A convenience store in rural Nebraska already has received such a notice, Teri Richman, senior vice president for public affairs with the National Association for Convenience Stores, said Monday. Richman was not able to say immediately where the store was located.

Under the law, 50 percent of a store's "food-stamp eligible" food sales must be in staple items for home preparation and consumption, such as bread, milk, meat and cereals.

The balance of a store's food volume may come from sales of "accessory" foods such as coffee, tea and cocoa, candy, condiments, spices and carbonated beverages, including fountain drinks. All can be purchased with food stamps.

Ineligible items include alcoholic beverages, tobacco or hot foods ready for home consumption.

The industry has asked USDA not to revoke food stamp licenses as it works with Congress and the department to resolve the issue. Declaring fountain drinks an "ineligible" food is one option.

But Andrew P. Hornsby Jr., deputy administrator for food stamps with the Food and Nutrition Service, told Richman in a Nov. 18 letter obtained by The Associated Press that USDA believes its interpretation of the law on fountain drinks is "appropriate and reasonable."

If fountain drinks were declared an ineligible food, Hornsby argued, many other items could also follow: ice cream cones, candy bars, individual packages of chips, crackers or pastries.

Food and Nutrition Service spokesman Dick Thaxton said in an interview Monday that the matter was still under review. The agency has asked USDA's attorneys and the secretary's office to look into the situation.

"It is a quandary, but we will work our way out of it," Thaxton said. "We're taking a prudent look at how we handle this."

Lotto winner's lucky number: \$21,760,794

AUSTIN (AP) - Retired nurse Janie Kallus has her eye on a new Buick. She can afford it. She claimed the state's first lotto jackpot of \$21,760,794.

"It hasn't sunk in, it's so overwhelming," Ms. Kallus, 65, said of her prize. "I haven't come to reality yet."

The reality is that the Schulenburg resident was the only person to pick all six numbers and grab a lotto jackpot that had been building without a winner since Nov. 14. She will receive 20 annual payments of about \$1,088,000 each.

"Don't spend it all in one place," state Comptroller John Sharp said while presenting the first installment on Monday. Sharp said that not only did she pick the correct numbers, she had chosen them in the same order they were drawn, although that has no effect in the game.

"She is our first big winner," Sharp said.

But Ms. Kallus said she doesn't think the money will change her life much. "I'm going to build my dog a house - no," she laughed. "I have a mother that's 94 and she's in a nursing home. So I can pay for her care. I also have an old aunt that's widowed and has no children. I will help her, too."

As for herself, "I don't think it'll change my lifestyle much."

She did allow that "down the line sometime" she plans to replace her 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity.

But not with a Rolls Royce or Cadillac.

"I've always liked the Buick."

Ms. Kallus, who was born in Schulenburg and worked as a nurse in Houston before retiring June 1, said she had been looking at other



states' lottery winners in the newspaper recently and picked five of her six numbers - 9, 17, 21, 24 and 28 - from that research. Then she "threw in number 50."

Ms. Kallus purchased her winning ticket at Leo's Stop-N-Shop, owned by Schulenburg Mayor Leo Kopecky, about noon Saturday. It was the third time she had purchased a lotto ticket, having won \$3 previously.

On Saturday night, she watched the televised drawing at home with her dog, Freddie.

She didn't realize immediately that she had won.

"I didn't have the ticket in my hand. I just wrote the (winning) numbers down. I didn't remember the numbers, really," she said.

"I took the dog out, he wanted to go out. I went out in the kitchen a little bit. Then I said, 'Let me get my ticket out.'"

"I did. Then I matched three, I matched four, I matched five. And then, I thought maybe I didn't get them right."

She called her niece, who lives in town, and "they called Leo's place and verified it ... They (the six numbers) were all there."

Ms. Kallus said her first 48 hours as a multimillionaire had been "horrible, just horrible."

"The phone kept ringing off the hook. People (were) knocking on the door. It's just horrible. I didn't sleep Saturday night. I didn't sleep yesterday until last night."



Three attend NASA workshop
Jay Wade Johnson, Mel Holubec and Richard Saucedo of Hereford recently attended a special workshop at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. They learned about new developments in space travel and ways to peak the interests of youngsters in space and science.

Teachers, agent learn about space at NASA weekend

Three Hereford men are sharing their new knowledge of space with local children after attending a workshop recently at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Jay Wade Johnson, assistant county agent-agriculture; Mel Holubec, known as "Mr. Oz" as he shares scientific wonder with Hereford school children, and Richard Saucedo, a teacher at Bluebonnet Intermediate School, attended the workshop. The program was presented in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, NSA and Johnson Space Center to enhance interest in the 4-H aerospace program and in classroom studies.

Building and shooting their own rockets was one of many hands-on activities for the workshop participants. During the three-day session, they learned the latest on space food, clothing, photography and medicine, and touted the simulators of the space shuttle and Space Station Freedom used to train astronauts.

Dr. Carolyn Summers, director of Astronomy and Physics for the Houston Museum of Natural Science, conducted a session on "Toys in Space." A series of experiments with toys like paddle ball, paper airplanes and jacks showed differences in zero gravity.

Saucedo, Holubec and Johnson also toured the new Space Center-Houston exhibits, and learned how to use the new "Blue Sky" curriculum developed by Texas 4-H specialists.

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Life!



Project Christmas Card underway

Each year Hereford residents are asked to participate in Project Christmas Card by making donations (deadline is Dec. 12) instead of sending individual Christmas cards to friends in the area. Contributors' names will be printed in a full-page Christmas greeting card in the special holiday edition of **The Hereford Brand** to be published Dec. 20. Proceeds this year will be used to place a gazebo on the grounds at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Newly redesigned and refurbished collection boxes, like the ones shown by L'Allegra Study Club member, Mary Kay McQuigg, have been placed throughout the town including the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, Gibson's, Inkahoots, Kid's Alley, The Atrium, Winn's, First National and Hereford State Banks, The Vogue, Gaston's, Thriftway, Touch of Class and **The Hereford Brand**. Members of L'Allegra Study Club have sponsored the annual event for several years with proceeds benefiting the hospital.

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: This is a love letter from me to you.

I just received a photograph of several smiling and exhausted women standing in front of dozens of boxes and tubs of mail. In the background are plastic bags and postal bins filled to overflowing with letters and small packages.

Along with the photograph came a letter from Hear Now, a volunteer organization for the hard of hearing. Last July, I printed a plea from Jill Seagren, an audiologist, who wrote about Hear Now and its National Hearing Aid Bank. Jill described how Hear Now reconditions and repairs used hearing aids and gives them to needy individuals. She then asked you, my readers, to donate your old or unused hearing aids, and as usual, you came through like the champions that you are. Here is the letter from the president of Hear Now.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Thank you for that terrific column you printed July 17 about our organization. The response has been beyond our wildest dreams.

Before that column appeared, we had a staff consisting of one part-time and two full-time people. Much to our

dismay, we were the best-kept secret in the country. After your column appeared, our world turned completely around.

More than 15,000 hearing aids have been donated so far and we are still getting approximately 100 more every day. We've also received thousands of letters from hard-of-hearing people asking for the devices.

We will respond to everyone who writes, although it will take a while to get through all this wonderful mail. Over 50 energetic, enthusiastic volunteers have discovered Hear Now and are wonderful workers. Many Colorado newspapers and radio stations, as well as three local television stations in Denver, have run some terrific stories about Hear Now.

We truly appreciate the way you put us on the map and made it possible for us to help so many people. You truly are a special person. We can't thank you enough for what you have done for this small volunteer organization.

-M. Bernice Dinner, Ph.D., president, Hear Now, Denver

DEAR BERNICE: I appreciate your generosity, but actually, the credit for the success of the effort should go

to my fabulous readers. They are the most warmhearted, responsive people in all the world and have never let me down.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: About your response to the dummy in San Diego whose boyfriend had been freeloading and sue him if he doesn't pay up. She says she's afraid of losing him. You should have told her that she had nothing to lose.

I'm a member of a 12-step group where we see a lot of enabling behavior by women. We men in the group want to help these women get their self-esteem back. On occasion, we've volunteered to help them pitch the SOB's out into the street. It's not very spiritual, but it sure works.

For reasons beyond my comprehension, an awful lot of women who deserve better refuse to break out of their caretaker, "I can fix him and make him better" roles. Many end up like "San Diego," or worse. Tell them to wise up.--Bob in Michigan

DEAR BOB: You did -- and I can't improve on your advice. Thanks a heap.

Banquet scheduled tonight

Members of the American Legion Post 192 and its Auxiliary are reminded of the banquet scheduled at 7 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring Christmas gifts to be given to the Amarillo V.A. Medical Center Gift Shop which will be open Dec. 7-8.

Also, American Legion members are requested to pay their 1993 membership dues before Dec. 15 as dues will increase Jan. 1, 1993. Dues may be paid by mailing them to P.O. Box 1363, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Britain celebrated the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887.

Military Muster

Navy Lt. J.G. Gregory L. Barringer, son of Roy E. and Wenonah W. Barringer of 212 Greenwood recently returned with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron-125, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Red Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Battle Group.

Elements of the battle group participated in numerous joint and combined exercises; operated with the newly established Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean; participated in the International Maritime Interdiction Force monitoring shipping and cargo bound for Iraq; and took part in Operation Maritime Monitor enforcing United Nations sanctions against former Yugoslavia. Additionally, ships

from the battle group delivered Project Handclasp materials and conducted several community service projects in foreign cities during the deployment.

The squadron flies the E-2C Hawkeye aircraft, which provides all-weather airborne early warning and command and control functions for the carrier battle group. Additional missions include: surface surveillance coordination, strike and interceptor control, search and rescue guidance and communications relay.

Barringer visited ports throughout the Mediterranean.

The 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt, and 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex., joined the Navy in August 1981.

In the Spirit of the Season

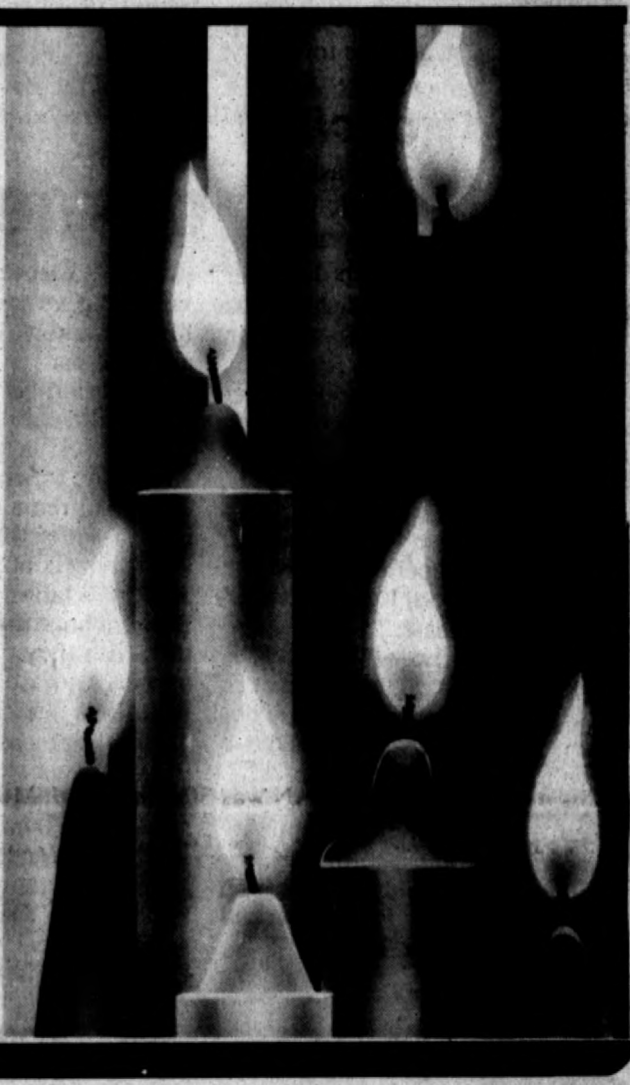
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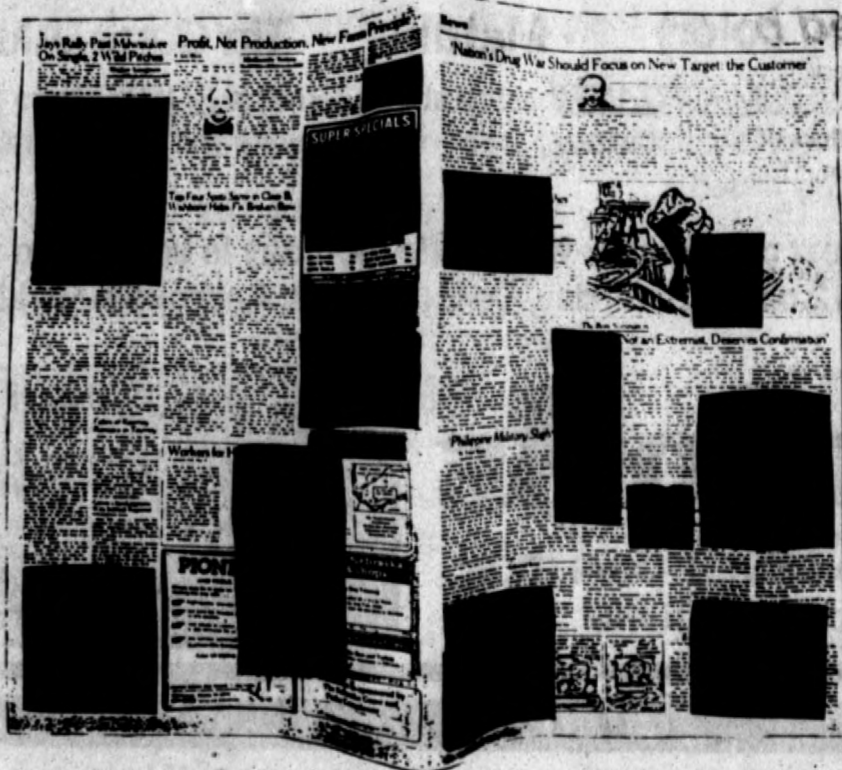
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SPORTS

Boys' basketball team gets first win of year

The Hereford boys' basketball team got its first win of the season Saturday in Littlefield, beating the Wildcats 57-45.

Hereford, now 1-2, shot 62 percent from the field (26-of-42) and used a pressing defense to take a 48-27 lead after three quarters. The Herd held on as Littlefield scored 18 points in the

fourth quarter.

"The press was real effective in the third quarter; we outscored them 22-10," coach Joe Main said. "We didn't press in the fourth. Maybe we should have. They pressed us, and we didn't handle it as well as I'd like for us to."

Main said the Herd turned the ball over too many times in the fourth

quarter.

"The only negative was the turnovers," he said. "Everything else was real positive. We did a great job on the boards. I thought we played together well; we had 15 assists."

Hereford got most of its points from four players. Kyle Hansen led the Herd with 14, including a pair of

three-pointers. Right behind Hansen was Richard Sanderson with 13, Eric Sims with 11 and Tim Burkhalter with nine.

Burkhalter and Sims each had nine rebounds, and Burkhalter added three blocked shots. Sanderson had six assists, and Hansen had five steals.

Hereford's junior varsity also beat Littlefield, 69-41. Hereford trailed 13-12 after the first quarter but scored twice as many points as Littlefield the rest of the way.

Four JV players scored in double figures: Jason Colston, 19; Robin Simons, 13; Ashley Noland, 12; and Stacey Sanders, 10.

There will be four Hereford teams playing at Levelland tonight. The boys' JV and the girls' JV play at 5 p.m.; the girls' varsity plays at 6:30;

and the boys' varsity plays at 8.

The next home games for Hereford will be Dec. 8, when the boys host Dimmitt and the girls host Frenship.

HJH, 9th grade girls sweep

Hereford's junior high and ninth grade girls' basketball teams won all their games Monday in Hereford.

The ninth grade girls, playing an A game only at the high school, beat Dumas 24-23. Hereford outscored Dumas 12-0 in the second quarter, then survived Dumas' fourth quarter comeback. Hereford had balanced scoring, as Shay Henderson, Deana McCracken, Krista Beville, Heather Hodges and Mindi Davis each had four points.

At Hereford Junior High, Hereford swept Pampa Middle School, and none of the games was close. The eighth grade A team won 33-15 behind

Danielle Cornelius' eight points. The eighth B team shut out Pampa in two quarters for a 30-12 win. Stephanie Bixler had 10 points and Shonda Sossaman had eight.

The seventh grade White team held Pampa to four points in the first half on the way to a 40-19 win. Katie Betzen scored 21, and Misti Davis added 10. The seventh Maroon team outscored Pampa 14-0 in the first quarter and won 36-10 as Julie Rampley scored 16.

Pampa got its revenge with a sweep of the HJH boys' teams. The eighth grade A team lost 42-35

despite 12 points from Isaac Walker and nine from Johnathan Keenan. The B team lost 40-30. Wes Blackwell led with 11.

The seventh Maroon team lost 29-26 in overtime. Bryant McNutt led the team with 12 points. The seventh White team fell 32-22 despite Anthony Lopez' 15 points.

Hereford will host a basketball tournament for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls' teams Dec. 11-12. More details will be available later.

Hereford will also host a junior varsity boys' tournament Jan. 7-9.

Seahawks come back for OT win

SEATTLE (AP) - If the Denver Broncos wind up missing the playoffs, they'll remember the game that got away.

The Seattle Seahawks, a team that is going nowhere, came back to score an improbable 16-13 overtime victory over the Broncos Monday night.

"This game was an example that if you give any team, even a 1-and-10 team, too many opportunities, they're going to hurt you," the Broncos' Simon Fletcher said.

"We have a shot at the playoffs, but we have a tough road ahead of us with two tough road games," Denver's John Elway said. "And we haven't played well on the road."

Elway, his team's spiritual and offensive leader, watched helplessly from the sideline as John Kasay kicked a 32-yard field goal with 3:56 left in overtime for just the second Seattle victory of the season.

"I'm not concerned about the

playoffs," Denver coach Dan Reeves said. "But we have three losses in our division and we've got a tough road ahead of us."

By losing for the second straight game with rookie Tommy Maddox at quarterback in place of the ailing Elway, the Broncos (7-5) lost a chance to remain tied with Kansas City (8-4) for the AFC West lead.

Denver is at home next Sunday against Dallas (10-2), and the Broncos hope to have Elway back by then. But they thought they'd have him back for the Seattle game.

Reeves decided to sit Elway out during the pregame warmup because Elway's right shoulder was still too sore. Elway was injured against the New York Giants on Nov. 15.

"I didn't realize it would take my shoulder so long to come around," Elway said. "Getting my flexibility back is the real key."

Kasay was able to redeem himself

after missing a 33-yard field goal try 4:47 into overtime.

"When you miss one like I did the first time, you just put it out of your mind," Kasay said after Seattle (2-10) broke an eight-game losing streak. "When I went out there the second time, I said a quick prayer and asked the Lord for some help. I got some help from my teammates, too."

The fact that Kasay got the chance to kick with the game on the line was remarkable enough.

Seattle trailed 10-0 after the first quarter and 13-3 well into the final quarter, but tied it after Kasay kicked a 33-yard field goal with 5:20 left and Stan Gelbaugh hit Brian Blades on the final play of regulation. Kasay's extra-point kick sent the game into overtime.

Kasay missed his first attempt in overtime by hooking the ball wide to

(See SEAHAWKS, Page 10)



The Hereford Gun Club will be hosting a turkey shoot Dec 6th beginning at 1:30 P.M. Sunday the 6th.



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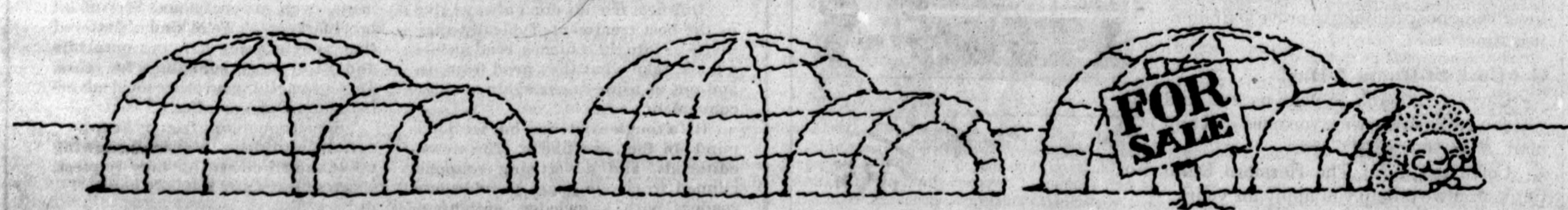
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Jets' Byrd may walk because of strong spirit

By TOM HAYS
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - The hit that paralyzed Dennis Byrd's body did not crush his spirit.

Byrd, the New York Jets defensive lineman who was carried off the field Sunday with a broken neck, on Monday was given a fighting chance by his doctors to walk again - partly because he believes he can.

"He has a wonderful spirit," said

Dr. Patrick O'Leary, an orthopedic surgeon who is heading the team of physicians treating Byrd at Manhattan's Lenox Hill Hospital.

The 6-foot-5, 266-pound Byrd fractured his C-5 vertebra in a violent head-first collision with teammate Scott Mersereau. His legs and lower arms remain paralyzed, and officially his prognosis is unknown.

"There's no way at this point to

predict his degree of recovery," team physician Elliot Hershman said during a hospital news conference.

"It can change day to day." But Hershman and a team of neurosurgeons and other spinal experts at the hospital did point to some developments that suggest the 26-year-old may recover.

"We're looking at this with guarded optimism," said Dr. Martin Cammins, a neurosurgeon.

For one, Byrd has some feeling in his legs, and has demonstrated slight movement in his toes and fingers, the doctors said. Also, a battery of tests showed that while there is some bone and spinal cord damage, there is no constant pressure on the cord - another positive sign.

Byrd also is benefiting from recent advancements in the treatment of

spinal injuries, including special steroids that help reduce swelling in the spine. Byrd was injected with "massive doses" of the drug shortly after the injury, Hershman said.

The doctors have fitted Byrd with a "halo vest," consisting of a metal band that is pinned to the head and steadied by four metal rods projecting from a plastic vest. The vest is keeping Byrd's spinal column stable.

The doctors tentatively plan to operate on his neck on Wednesday. They said they will use metal plates and bone grafts to permanently stabilize the vertebra.

Hershman said doctors should know more about Byrd's prognosis one to two weeks after the surgery. That's when a lengthy rehabilitation will begin.

While refusing to make any

predictions, the doctors said they had seen patients with similar injuries walk again.

Byrd's wife was by his side Monday and his parents were on the way, Hershman said. Jets coaches and players also are visiting.

"We went up there and saw that

he still has that competitive smile on his face," head coach Bruce Coslet said after sitting in on the news conference. "He lifted our spirits."

Players, coaches ignore football helmet warning

NEW YORK (AP) - The warning label on every football helmet manufactured in the United States is straight forward and ominous.

"Do not strike an opponent with any part of this helmet or face mask. This is a violation of football rules and may cause you to suffer brain or neck injury including paralysis or death."

Players see the warning, probably think about it for a moment or two, and then go about the business of playing the game.

And every so often, one of them gets hurt, carried off with a spinal injury the way Dennis Byrd of the New York Jets was on Sunday, injured because, perhaps, in the immediacy of the game, he forgot the warning.

The helmet provides protection. Football technique provides prevention.

"He led with his head," said ex-New England Patriot Darryl Stingley, who has been in a wheelchair since 1978 when he was injured in a violent collision after catching a pass.

When Stingley was learning football, that was the accepted technique for blocking and tackling. "We're taught that from Pop Warner football on," he said. "We're told that's good technique and form - 'Put your head between the numbers and wrap the guy up in a roll.'"

"That was true 40 years ago when I was playing both ways at Haverford College," said Dr. Joseph Torg, professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and an expert in sports injuries. "Years ago, with the advent of birdcage masks and hard helmets, players were taught to block and tackle with the top of the head, to use it like a battering ram."

The result were an epidemic of

neck and spine injuries, some leading to paralysis. The solution, Torg said, is technique.

"If you take the head out of the game, that removes the cervical spine from the game," he said.

Byrd's injury came one year after Mike Utley of the Detroit Lions suffered a spine injury when he fell on his head while pass-blocking. Whenever something like this happens, it brings back bad memories to Stingley.

"Each time I see it happen or I get a letter from some family that has had a son or daughter injured, it takes me back to Aug. 12, 1978," Stingley said. "I relive the pain, the fear, everything, my own feelings and then my feelings for the latest victim."

Medical science is working daily at the problem of spinal cord injuries. "We've made more progress in the last 12 months than the 3,000 years before," said Dr. Barth Green, clinical director and co-founder of the Miami Project, which was organized after Citadel linebacker Marc Buoniconti suffered a spinal injury Oct. 26, 1985.

Green thought it was curious that the last two spinal injuries had been suffered by linemen, who are usually involved in low velocity collisions rather than the high-speed crashes that linebackers, receivers and defensive backs experience.

"We're much closer to answers," he said. "I can't say we'll have them in three years or five years or 10 years, but it's an exciting time. Patients have a lot more to look forward to than patients in that situation a decade ago."

The helmet warning label ends simply:

"No helmet can prevent all such injuries. Use this helmet at your own risk."

Baseball's exec council meets to discuss Schott

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball's executive council meets today to take up the case of Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott.

Amid calls for her ouster, Schott on Monday denied that she made racist remarks attributed to her by a former baseball employee. As the rhetoric escalated, Hank Aaron and several civil rights leaders said Schott should be kicked out of baseball.

NAACP executive director Benjamin L. Hooks said Schott should withdraw from the Reds' operations and the Rev. Jesse Jackson scheduled a rally against Schott during the winter meetings next week at Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Al Sharpton held a news conference outside the commissioner's office and called on players to boycott Riverfront Stadium while Schott owns the Reds.

"My actions as president and CEO of the Reds are an open book," Schott said in a four-paragraph statement. "They belie any charges of discrimination. I have nothing to hide."

Sharon Jones, a former employee of the Oakland Athletics, said last week that Schott said, "I'd rather have a trained monkey working for me than a nigger." Jones said she believed the remark was made in 1988 prior to a conference call held by commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

"Whenever the alleged conversation took place, I did not make the comments Ms. Jones has attributed to me," Schott said. "I would not make such comments. They are nonsense in more ways than the bigotry they represent."

"For example, Ms. Jones

reportedly alleges I made certain remarks about a black male working in the Reds' mail room. In fact, the only employee we have had in the Reds' mail room since I have been president and CEO has been a woman. I do not remember anyone making those comments during the conference call, nor do my secretary or other owners I have spoken with."

Some officials speculated the executive council would call for an investigation. The 11-member executive council, chaired by Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, assumed the commissioner's power following Fay Vincent's resignation on Sept. 7. The Dayton Daily News reported today that a majority of the executive council wants Schott to sell, but cited no sources.

"We're trying to get to the facts," said council member Fred Kuhlmann of the St. Louis Cardinals. "When we get the facts, then we can decide what to do."

Aaron, a senior vice president of the Atlanta Braves and the second-ranking black executive in baseball behind NL president Bill White, said owners "can save themselves a lot of embarrassment by stripping the woman of the ballclub."

"This person has no business being involved in baseball or society at all with what she thinks of blacks and Jews," Aaron said. "I think the woman is very smart. She's not different than a lot of rich people, believing she can say what she's saying and insulting whoever she wants to insult."

SEAHAWKS

the right, but got a second chance after Gelbaugh drove the Seahawks from the Denver 38 to the 14, helped by a pair of penalties against the Broncos, including an illegal contact call that negated an interception.

After a timeout, Kasay left-footed the ball through the uprights.

"I was loose and ready for that last

one," Kasay said. Seattle got a last chance in regulation when Chris Warren returned a punt to the Denver 45 and Victor Jones drew a 15-yard penalty

for grabbing his facemask, putting the ball at the 30 with 1:02 remaining.

With second-and-goal at the 10, the Seahawks were called for holding, but Gelbaugh hit tight end James Jones for 17 yards on third down, then found Blades for only the eighth touchdown the Seahawks have scored all season.

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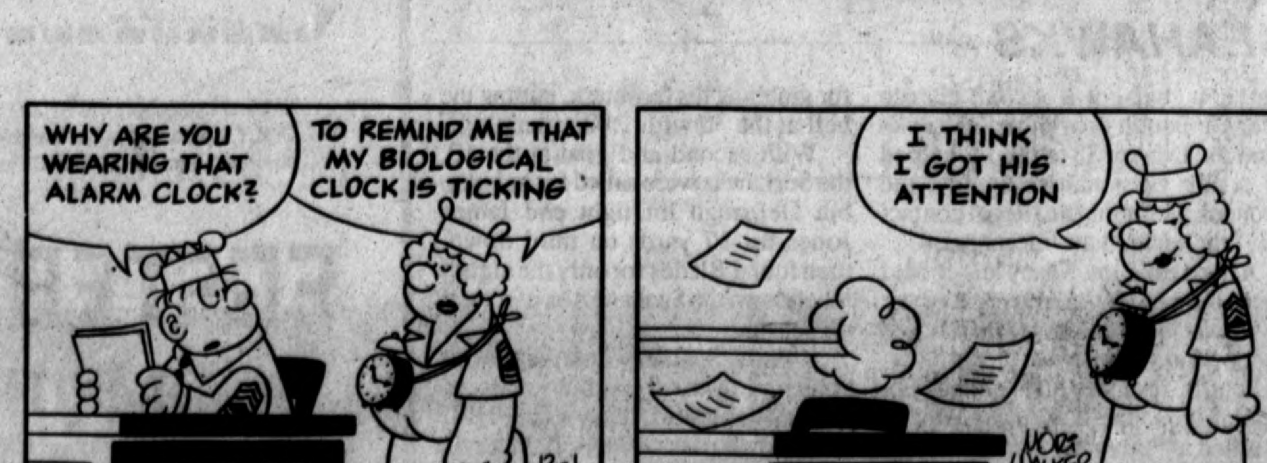
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Between the Covers

BY BECKY WALLS

I hope all of you made it through the winter storm and holiday travel safely. If you were not in the Christmas mood because of the warm weather, that should have changed after last week. Be prepared for the next snow storm by stocking up on groceries and plenty of reading material. Then you can kick back, relax and enjoy the white blanket as it blows by your window and into your driveway.

Among the new books coming out this week is Danielle Steele's *Mixed Blessings*. Through the lives of three different couples we are shown the mixed blessings couples face with their modern families. The decisions they face about having children will test the "ties that bind." Their lives, goals and their feelings about families are on the line as the world "infertility" begins to unravel their dreams.

All That Remains by Patricia D. Cornwell centers around the disappearance and death of Fred

Cheyney and Deborah Harvey. Fred and Deborah left Richmond, Va. for the North Carolina coast on a mid-August day but never arrived. The jeep they were driving was found in a highway rest area with the keys in the ignition and their belongings undisturbed. This isn't the first "couple killing" to take place. There have been four young couples to perish within a 50-mile radius of Williamsburg over the past two years. Months after being reported missing their decomposed bodies were found without shoes and socks, deep in virtually impenetrable woods. Bones, fragments of clothing and a jack of hearts are all that remain. Dr. Kay Scarpetta, a highly skilled forensic pathologist, is frustrated by her inability to determine the cause of death. Pat Harvey, Deborah's mother, focuses her immense political power and resources on Scarpetta. Pete Marino of the Richmond police, and federal agents to solve the case. Scarpetta is further frustrated when she discovers the FBI is withholding vital evidence. Then reporter Abby Turnbull, who is also researching the murders, uncovers some secrets that turn the case in a new and dangerous direction. This mesmerizing tale is great for those days when weather does not permit outside travel.

For the Sake of Elena by Elizabeth George is another murder mystery whose victim is the mysterious Elena Weaver. Elena is a student at St. Stephen's College in Cambridge. She is a surprise to everyone meeting her for the first time. Dressed in a clingy dress and dangling earrings, Elena exudes a sexuality that is at odds with the innocence projected by the unicorn posters and other relationships in her life. With each relationship explored by Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley of Scotland Yard, Elena's true identity becomes more apparent. Elena lived a life of casual and intense physical and emotional relationships, with scores to settle and goals to achieve. But who was it that

lay-in-waiting along the route Elena ran each morning and bludgeoned her to death?

Hang Time: Days and Dreams with Michael Jordan by Bob Greene shows a side of Michael Jordan that doesn't make the sports page. Greene traveled with Jordan through two world championship seasons with the Chicago Bulls. During this time, Greene was able to witness the "glorious playoff surges, trying personal moments," and a man who taught him new "lessons about grace and adversity." Jordan is elevated to international heroism and then is subjected to the relentless scrutiny that inevitably comes with that rarefied territory. Jordan lets his guard down with Bob Greene and this book reflects those personal, anecdotal, and human filled moments with the sound of Jordan's voice in conversation with Greene.

They All Laughed... by Ira Flatow is the true "behind-the-scenes" story of the history, personalities and intrigues involved in many discoveries and inventions that have changed our lives. This is an eye-opening exploration of scientific discoveries and the often wacky and accidental way many of the greatest inventions happened. Ira's journey through the twists and turns of the scientific discoveries will make you see great inventions in a new light.

Andrew A. Rooney's *Sweet & Sour* shares wit us his explorations of the pleasures and frustrations of everyday life. This book offers 126 delightfully independent observations on everything from politicians, perfume, post offices, birthdays, doctors, Darwin, clothes, keys, football, fund-raising to 10 statements we seem to be hearing more and more often from Congress.

A season of giving

As your family heads into the holiday season, you may want to take a moment to discuss with your children the needs of others in your community, and figure out ways your family can bring cheer to them.

Here are some ideas families have enjoyed to bring true meaning to a season of giving:

- Organize an informal pot-luck dinner with several families. After the meal, visit a nursing home (make arrangements with the staff beforehand) and sing carols and songs to the residents. Young children may enjoy bringing along drawings or colorful homemade ornaments and decorations to share.

- Prepare and deliver a homecooked meal to a shut-in or to someone in need living in your neighborhood. Or, deliver a blooming plant or a basket filled with fruit, sweets and a greeting card.

- Volunteer to shovel the snow in front of someone's home.

- Offer to baby-sit for parents with young children to give them an opportunity to shop without kids in tow.

- Collect donations of nonperishable food from neighbors and friends and deliver the goods to a community food pantry.

- Collect outgrown coats, mittens, sweaters and hats that are in good condition and donate them to a clothing distribution center.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born in 1769 on the island of Corsica.

Club donates needed goods

Members of Velda Study Club met recently in the home of Della Hutchins for a program given by Juanita Coker entitled "The Beginning of the Christmas Celebration." The program followed the club's study theme this year of "Rediscover

Our World."

Those attending brought ornaments to exchange and sacks of goods and supplies for the needy to be distributed by the Department of Human Services in Hereford.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 7 in the home of Joyce Ritter.

Attending were Juanita Brown, Marcella Bradley, Juanita Coker, Frances Crume, Mary Dziuk, Betty Olson, Joyce Ritter, Clovis Seago, Theda Seiver, Margaret Zinser and hostesses, Della Hutchins.

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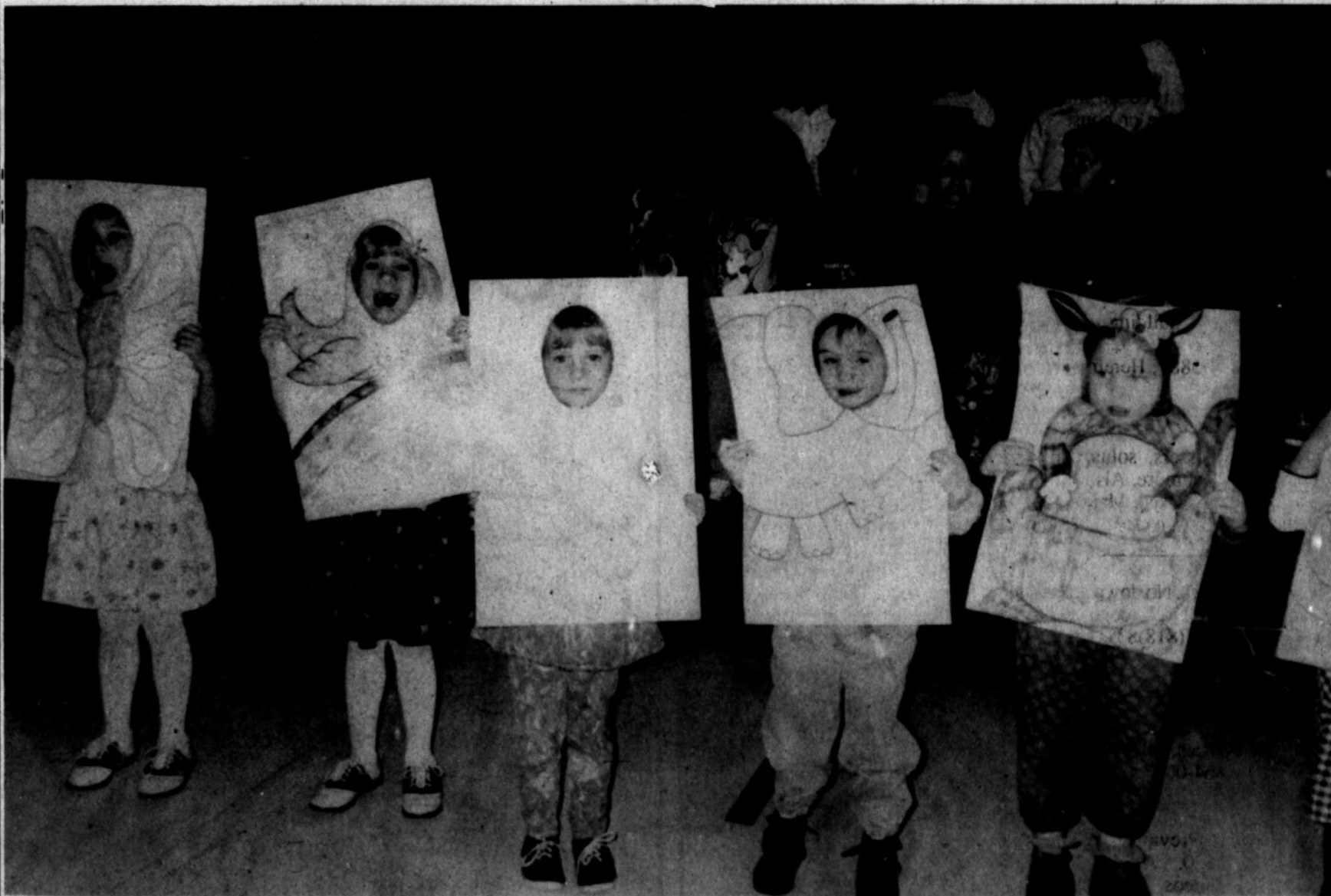
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Performing at Festival of Trees

Guests at the recent Annual Festival of Trees Celebration, which was held at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, were entertained by K-4 and K-5 students from First Baptist Kindergarten. Performing the "Butterfly Song" as part of the Thanksgiving program were, from left, Michelle Langehennig, Stephanie Langehennig, Courtney Davison, Mollie Wells and Lesley Williams.

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Pan, a Greek god, was believed to delight in frightening travelers. The word "panic" derives from his name.

Lady Horns want SWC crown back from Tech

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lady Longhorns are not accustomed to second place. And they don't intend to stay there long.

Texas was knocked out of the Southwest Conference throne last year by Texas Tech for only the second time since the conference sanctioned women's basketball in 1982.

Lady Longhorns coach Jody Conradt, who guided Texas to an undefeated season (34-0) and national championship in 1986, likes her team's chances this year.

"It should be a good year," Conradt said. "We have experience

and talent. This could be a turnaround year for us. I'm going to be very disappointed if we don't win the conference and advance in the NCAA playoffs."

But the Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders, who edged Texas last year for the SWC regular-season title, say they are not about to roll over.

"We are not conceding the conference championship to them before we even get started," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "However, I wouldn't mind being picked second and chase them instead of it being the other way around."

No problem.
The Lady Longhorns are ranked

No. 10. Tech is close behind at No. 15.

The Lady Raiders return All-American Sheryl Swoopes, who originally signed to play with Texas before transferring. But Swoopes, who led the conference in scoring last year, will be forced to carry a frontcourt ravaged by graduation.

Sharp says Tech, which finished 27-5 in 1991-92, will rely on a smaller, quicker lineup armed with 3-point shooters.

"Offensively, you'll see us try to run more off the break and probably become a little more perimeter oriented in our half-court game," she said.

Texas, meanwhile, will be loaded inside and out.

The Lady Longhorns return All-Southwest Conference center Cinietra Henderson and All-SWC forward Vicki Hall, who missed last year after tearing an anterior cruciate ligament in Texas' first game of the season.

"We were pretty one-dimensional last year," Conradt said. "Cinietra had to carry a tremendous load. Vicki's return makes us more balanced. Both of them have responsibility as seniors to provide leadership, and I feel they will."

Texas will look to another Henderson, Nekeshia, to head the backcourt.

The sophomore guard was voted last season's SWC newcomer of the year and is not afraid to either drive to the hoop or pop a 3-pointer.

Here's how the other schools look at a glance:

BAYLOR - Top returnees are senior guard Jennifer King, Baylor's all-time leading 3-point shooter. Also returning will be sophomore guard

Kristin Mayberry, senior forward Amanda McNeil and junior center Kristin Mann. A newcomer is guard Kim Jetter of Yoakum.

SMU - Shanell Thomas enters the season only 387 points away from becoming the school's all-time leader. She'll be joined by fellow senior Missy Parker, who is second on the school's steal list and third in steals. Four freshmen could make an impact, including high-scoring high school guards Shawna Ford and Alexa Devine and forwards Kim Brungardt and Kerri Delaney.

RICE - Coach Mike Dunavant has only one returning starter from last year's 13-15 team, but he has seven freshmen to build around. Yalonda Stiner will take advantage of the vacant positions by returning to small forward after spending time at point guard.

HOUSTON - The Lady Cougars have been right behind UT and Tech in the national polls as well as in the conference race. This year, coach Jessie Kenlaw seeks her third straight 20-victory season and postseason

appearance. Her squad is stocked with three returning starters, four junior college transfers and four true freshmen.

TEXAS A&M - Youth and inexperience mark the Lady Aggies' roster this season, with five freshmen, a junior college transfer and a sophomore who has played in only seven games replacing seven letterwinners. Only two starters from last year's 15-13 squad, but the good news is that one of those is Yolanda Brown, the leading scorer (12.1) and top rebounder (7).

TCU - Fran Garmon begins her 10th season as the Lady Frogs' coach with the team's all-time steal leader Rachelle Hesse in the backcourt. Hesse averages 9.7 points per game and is fourth on the school's assist list. The incoming recruiting class is highlighted by Kim Altman of Burlington, Iowa, where she averaged 24.2 points per game in high school. Junior college transfers Julie Rengstorff and Donna Krueger could see action at the two forward spots.

Purdue moves into AP poll

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) - Purdue coach Gene Keady has no illusions about his Boilermakers breaking into The Associated Press Top 25 poll for the first time since 1989-90.

"It means your program gets notoriety, but it's a situation where now you've got to protect it," he said of his team's No. 23 ranking Monday. "It's easier getting there than staying there."

The ranking is Purdue's first since the Boilermakers closed the 1989-90 season with a nine-week run during which they reached No. 8. Purdue beat Connecticut 73-69 in the Tipoff Classic on Saturday as heralded sophomore Glenn Robinson made his debut with 30 points and nine rebounds.

Keady said he would not discuss the poll with his players.

"I don't tell them anything. I just tell them to play their best the next game," he said.

Meanwhile, it can't get much closer at the top of the poll.

Michigan remained No. 1, as it had been in the preseason and first regular-season poll. But the Wolverines' lead is a mere two points over Big Ten rival Indiana, which jumped from fourth to second after winning the preseason NIT.

The Hoosiers have just a one-point lead over Kansas, which is 19 points

ahead of Duke. Kansas and Duke each dropped one place as Indiana vaulted over them with the four wins, three over ranked teams.

Michigan, which lost 122-121 in overtime last week in an exhibition game against a local team featuring former NBA players, received 19 first-place votes and 1,526 points from the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters. Indiana had 14 No. 1 votes, Kansas 19 and Duke 13.

Michigan's lead over Kansas in the preseason poll was 23 points, and it increased to 25 the next week. Michigan was No. 1 on 23 ballots in the preseason voting and picked up another when Kansas dropped to 18 the next week.

Two of those top four teams will lose this weekend as Michigan plays at two-time defending champion Duke on Saturday night in a rematch of last season's NCAA title game, just hours after Indiana and Kansas will have played in Indianapolis.

Kentucky and Seton Hall, the NIT runner-up, held fifth and sixth place, while North Carolina, Memphis State, Arizona and Iowa each moved up one spot to round out the Top Ten.

Florida State, which lost to Indiana and UCLA in the NIT, dropped from seventh to 11th and was followed in the Second Ten by Louisville, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Oklahoma, UCLA, Syracuse,

Michigan State, Massachusetts and Tulane.

New Mexico State, the other newcomer to the rankings, Cincinnati, UNLV, Purdue and Connecticut rounded out the balloting.

There are three other games involving two ranked teams this week as Massachusetts is at Florida State on Wednesday, and Georgia Tech is at Kentucky and Louisville meets Michigan State in Detroit, both on Saturday.

New Mexico State, which hadn't been ranked since the last 12 weeks of the 1990-91 season when the Aggies reached as high as 11th, won the Great Alaska Shootout last weekend, beating Tennessee-Chattanooga, Oregon and Illinois in the eight-team tournament.

Iowa State and Nebraska, both members of the Big Eight, dropped from the poll. Iowa State, 24th last week, lost to Florida State 109-86 in the NIT, while the Cornhuskers fell from 25th despite not playing a game.

Guzman prefers to stay with Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) - Texas Rangers pitcher Jose Guzman said Monday he would prefer to remain with the club, but said he and the club aren't close on a new contract.

The Rangers and agent Barry Meister exchanged proposals on Sunday, and club president Tom Schieffer said "our numbers did not match."

Guzman said he hopes to decide by midweek where he'll play next season.

Several teams have offered Guzman four-year deals worth between \$13 million and \$15 million, but the Rangers apparently don't want to go beyond a three-year, \$9 million pact.

Guzman said a fourth year on the contract is important to him.

"If they don't, it's see you later," Guzman said.

The Houston Astros and the Chicago Cubs are the leading contenders if Guzman spurns the Rangers' offer. The Seattle Mariners also have been courting Guzman.

Schieffer said the Rangers' proposal guarantees three years of the contract with a club option for the fourth year.

"We gave them a number. It was a generous offer. Whether it's enough, I don't know. Now it's up to Jose to decide what he wants," Schieffer said.

Astros make offer to Drabek

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros have made a contract offer to the Pittsburgh Pirates' starting pitcher Doug Drabek, Astros general manager Bill Wood confirmed Monday.

The Astros, under new owner Drayton McLane pledged at the end of the season to delve into the free agent market on a limited basis to help bolster their youthful lineup.

Drabek, who lives in suburban The Woodlands, confirmed the offer and


said he'd be interested in playing closer to home.

"I feel good that the Astros brought an offer to the table," Drabek said. "I had heard during the season from here that would be happening and it has. I'm considering it with the rest of them."

Drabek said he'd received offers from several other teams but declined to name them. He said he had no target date for making a decision and he had not narrowed his list.

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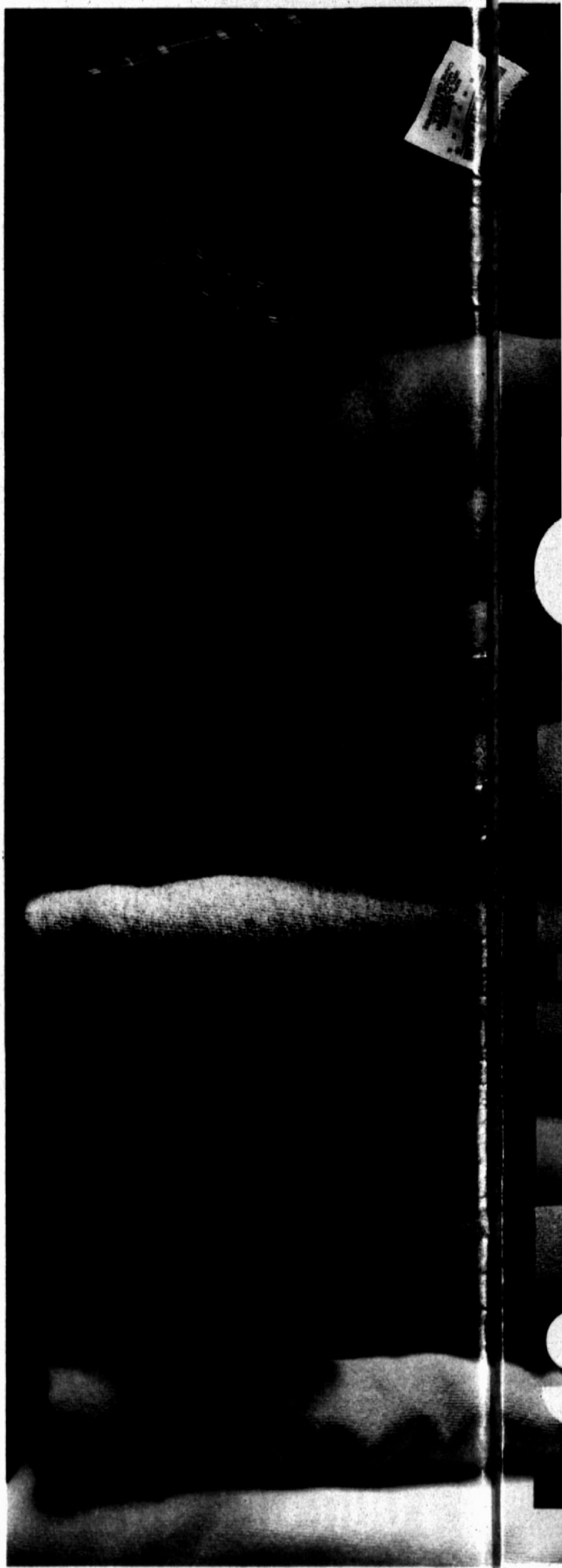
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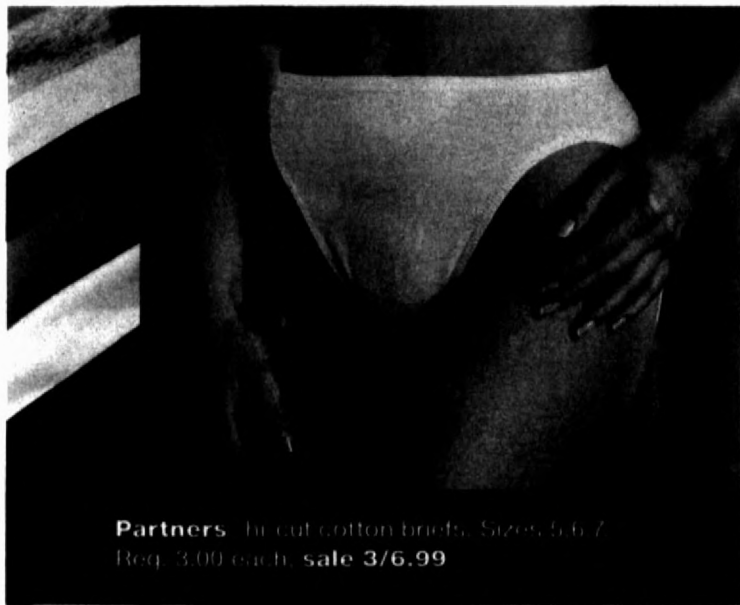
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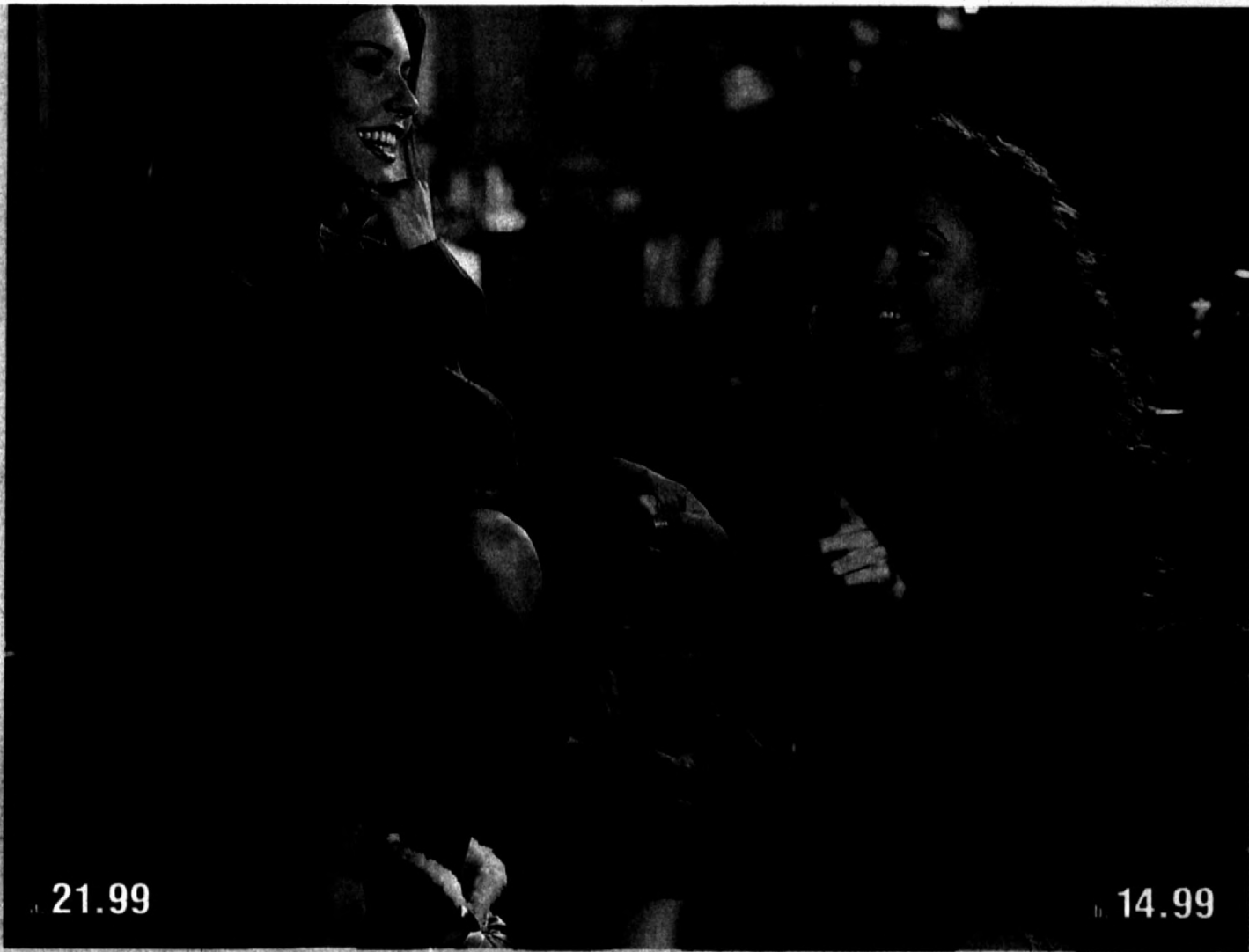
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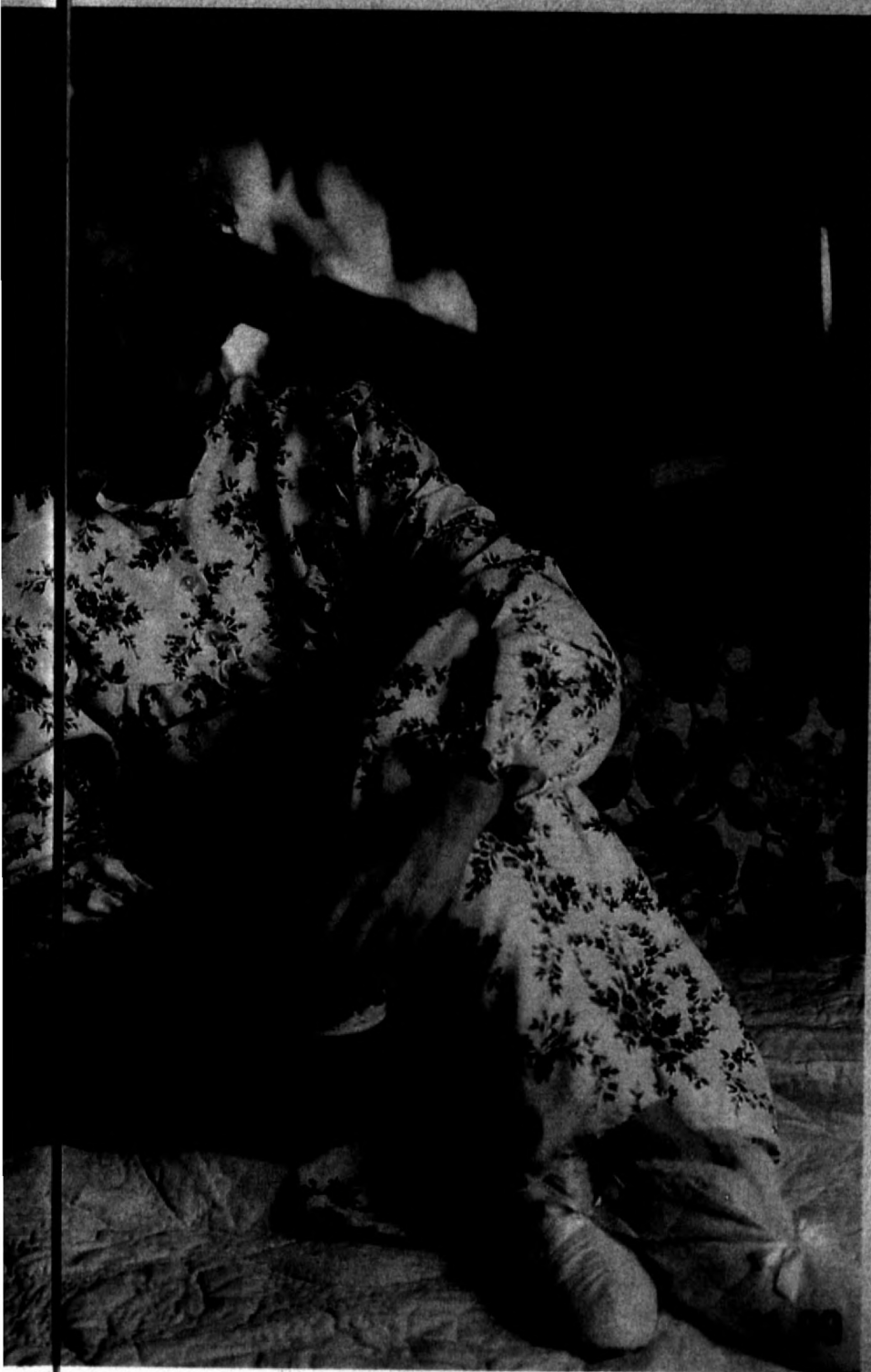
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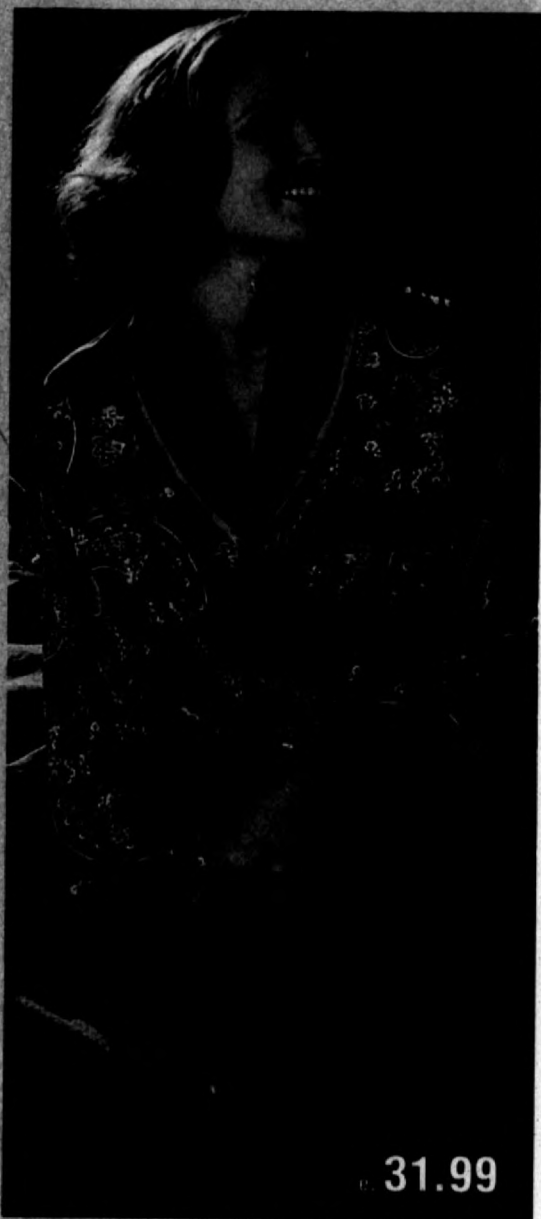
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*Christmas sleepshirt in tote bag not on sale.



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14.99
chemise
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wrap

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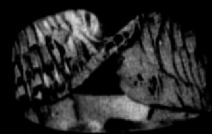
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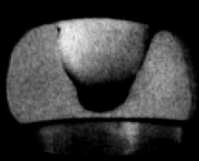


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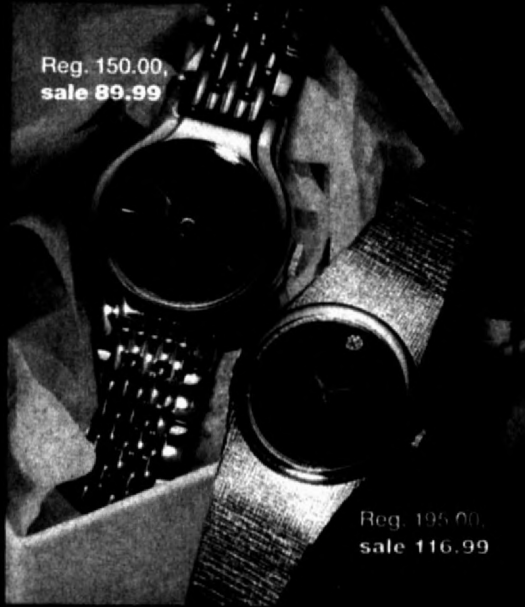
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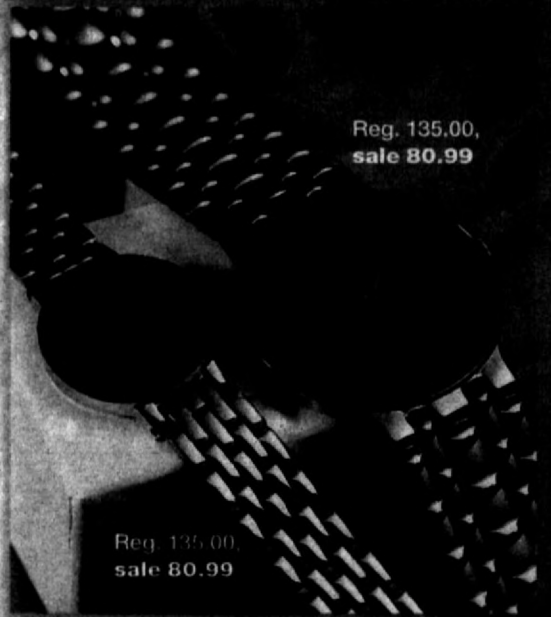
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- Timex "Atlantis"
- water resistant to 100 meters
- 24-hour chronograph
- 24-hour countdown alarm

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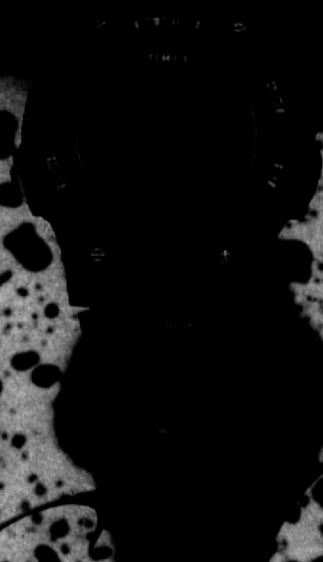
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- water resistant to 100 meters
- 12-hour chronograph
- daily alarm

Reg. 39.95, sale 29.96

- Timex "Ironman"
- water resistant to 100 meters
- 16-hour chronograph
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T I M E X



Reg. 44.95, sale 33.71

- Timex "50-lap Ironman"
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- water resistant to 100 meters
- 16-hour chronograph
- 10-hour countdown alarm

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- Timex "Silvertone Ironman"
- water resistant to 100 meters
- countdown alarm
- 16-hour chronograph

Reg. 44.95, sale 33.71

- Timex "50-lap Ironman"
- water resistant to 100 meters
- daily alarm
- 5-minute snooze alarm

Req. 59.95, sale 44.96

- 50-page telememo and schedule memo
- 24 world time zones
- calculator, daily alarm

Req. 64.95, sale 48.71

- water resistant to 100 meters
- dual time
- daily alarm
- stopwatch

Req. 34.95, sale 26.21

- pedometer for walking or jogging
- pacer signal, daily alarm
- 12 and 24 hour formats

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- water resistant to 50 meters
- daily and countdown alarm
- stopwatch



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5½-10,11
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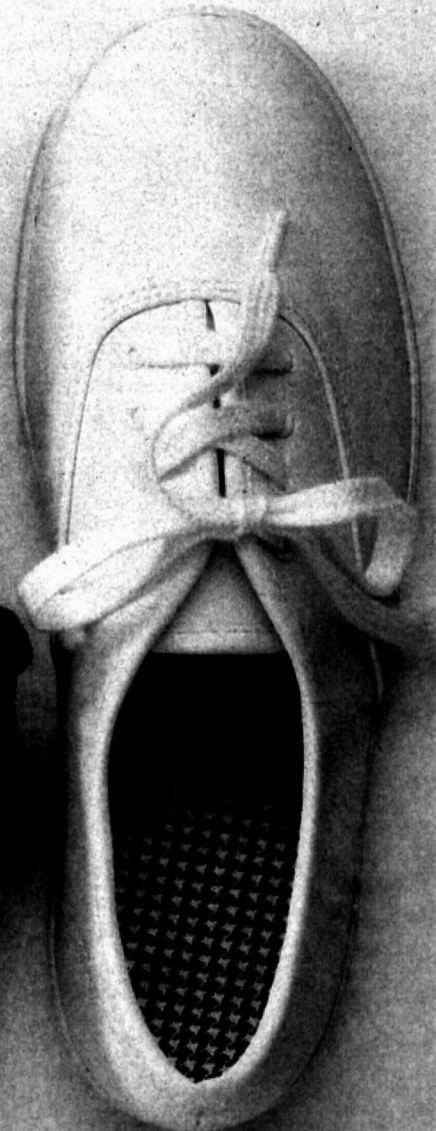
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Soft suede.
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Smooth
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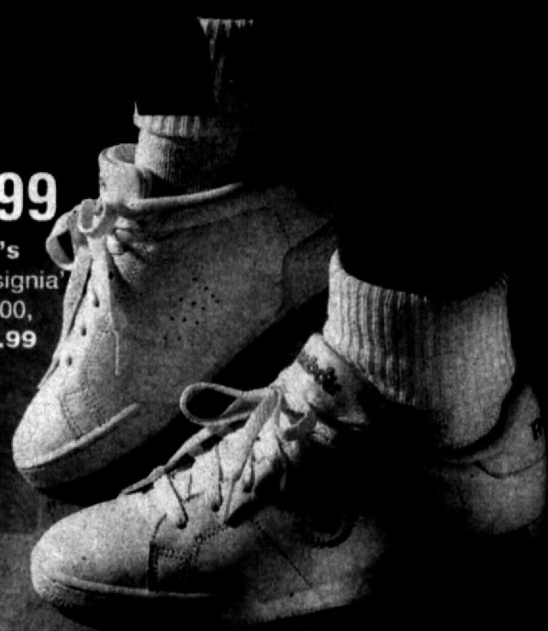
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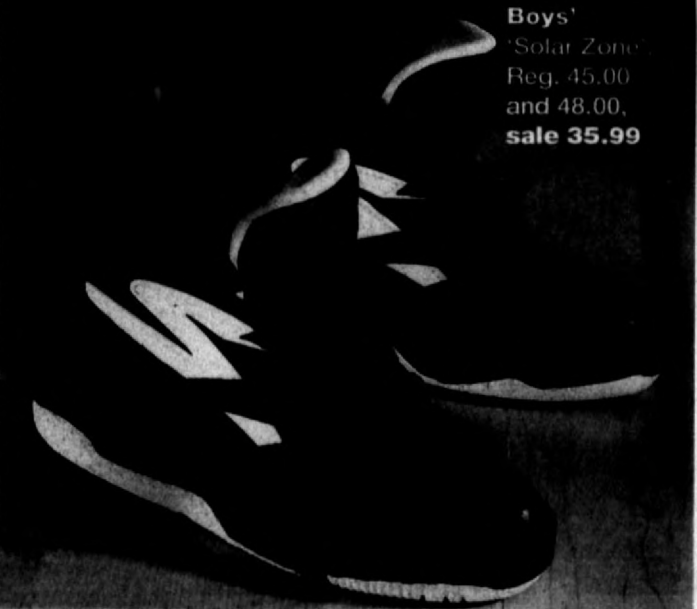
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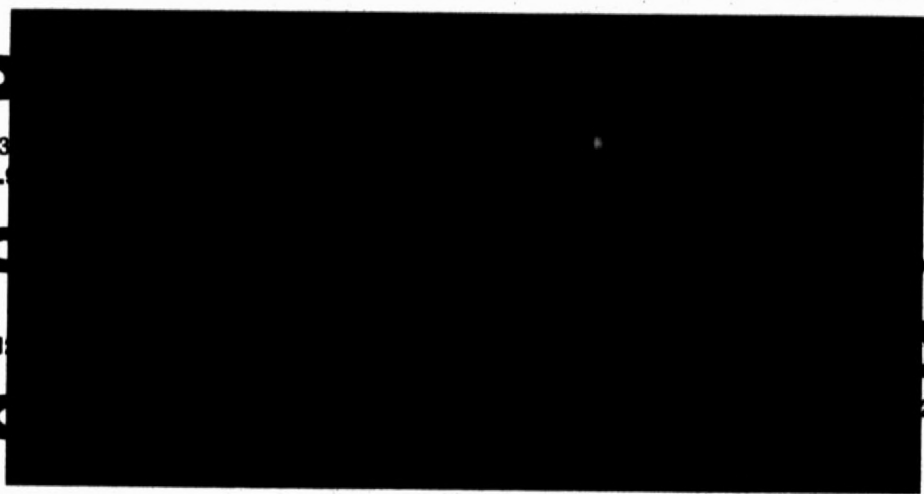
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Boys'
'Solar Zone'.
Reg. 45.00
and 48.00,
sale 35.99



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5.99 girls'
4-6x

6.99 girls'
7-14

Our own cotton/polyester fleece.
4-6x crew top, pants, reg. 9.00, **sale 5.99 ea.**
7-14 top or pants, reg. 10.00, **sale 6.99 ea.**

Hooded top, 4-14, reg. 16.00, 18.00,
sale 13.99, 14.99

Fashion sweats, not shown, 4-14,
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5.99 boys'
4-7

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Cotton/polyester fleece.
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reg. 10.00, **sale 6.99 ea.**

Hooded top, 4-20, reg. 17.00,
18.00, **sale 13.99, 16.99**

Fashion sweats, not shown,
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With scissors,
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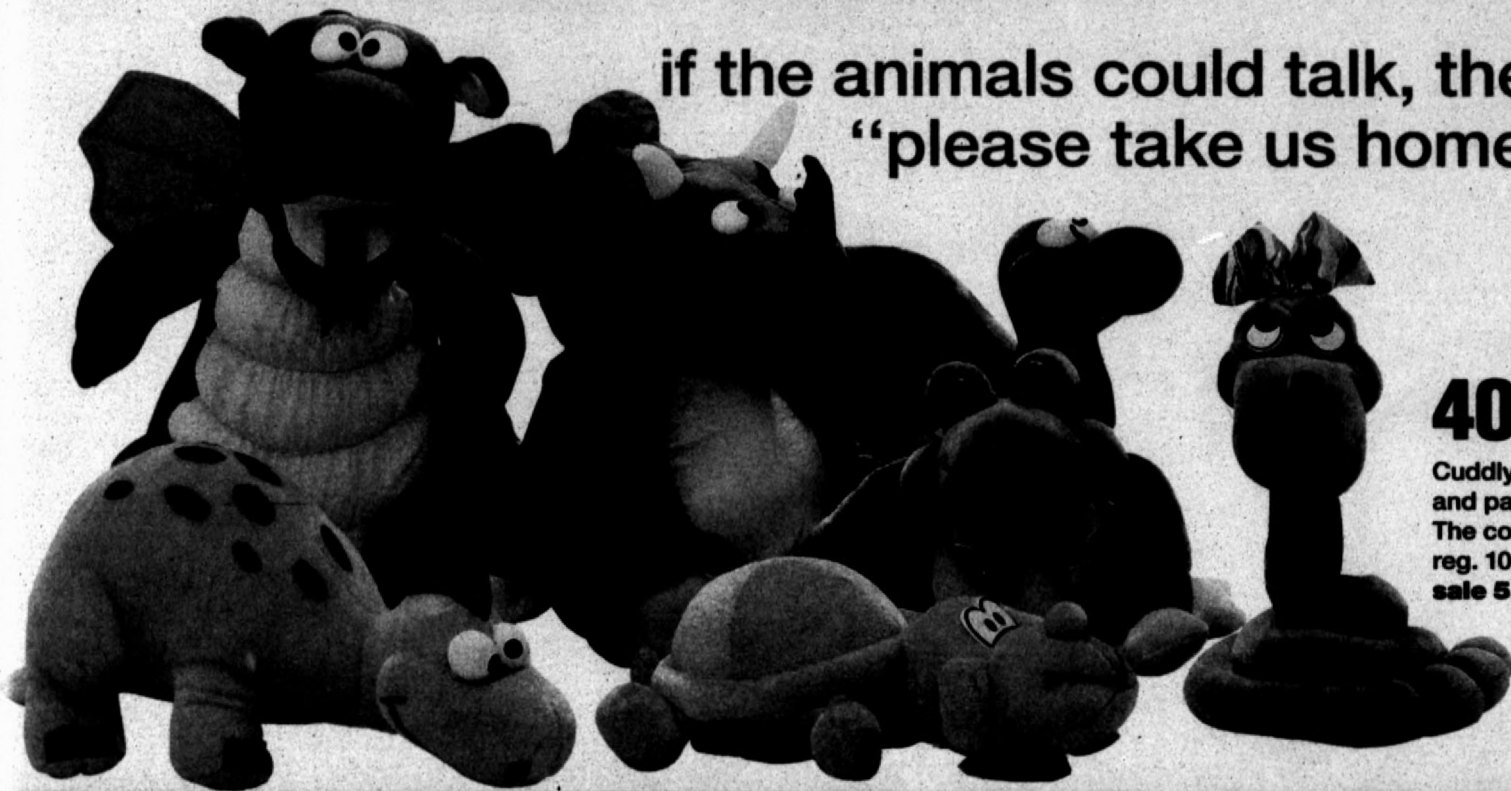
Toddlers' sweats.

Cotton/polyester fleece.
Sizes 2,3,4. Crew top or pants,
reg. 8.00, **sale 5.99 ea.**

Hooded top, reg. 14.00,
sale 11.99

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Cuddly critters in plush
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 The collection,
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Our own playwear in cotton/polyester.

Infants' 12,18,24 mos.; toddlers' 2,3,4.

Reg. 8.00-18.00, **sale 5.99-13.49**

Shown, for toddlers:

a. Top, **sale 8.99**. Leggings, **sale 7.49**

b. Polo, **sale 6.75**. Cardigan, **sale 11.99**.

Pants, **sale 9.75**

Accessories, reg. 2.00-10.00, **1.49-7.49**

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Playwear in cotton or cotton blends.

Infants' 12-24 mos.; toddlers' 2,3,4.

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Shown, for toddlers:

c. Top, **sale 13.49**. Pants, **sale 19.49**

d. Top, **sale 13.49**. Pants, **sale 14.99**

Girls' 4-6x Little Levi's, not shown,

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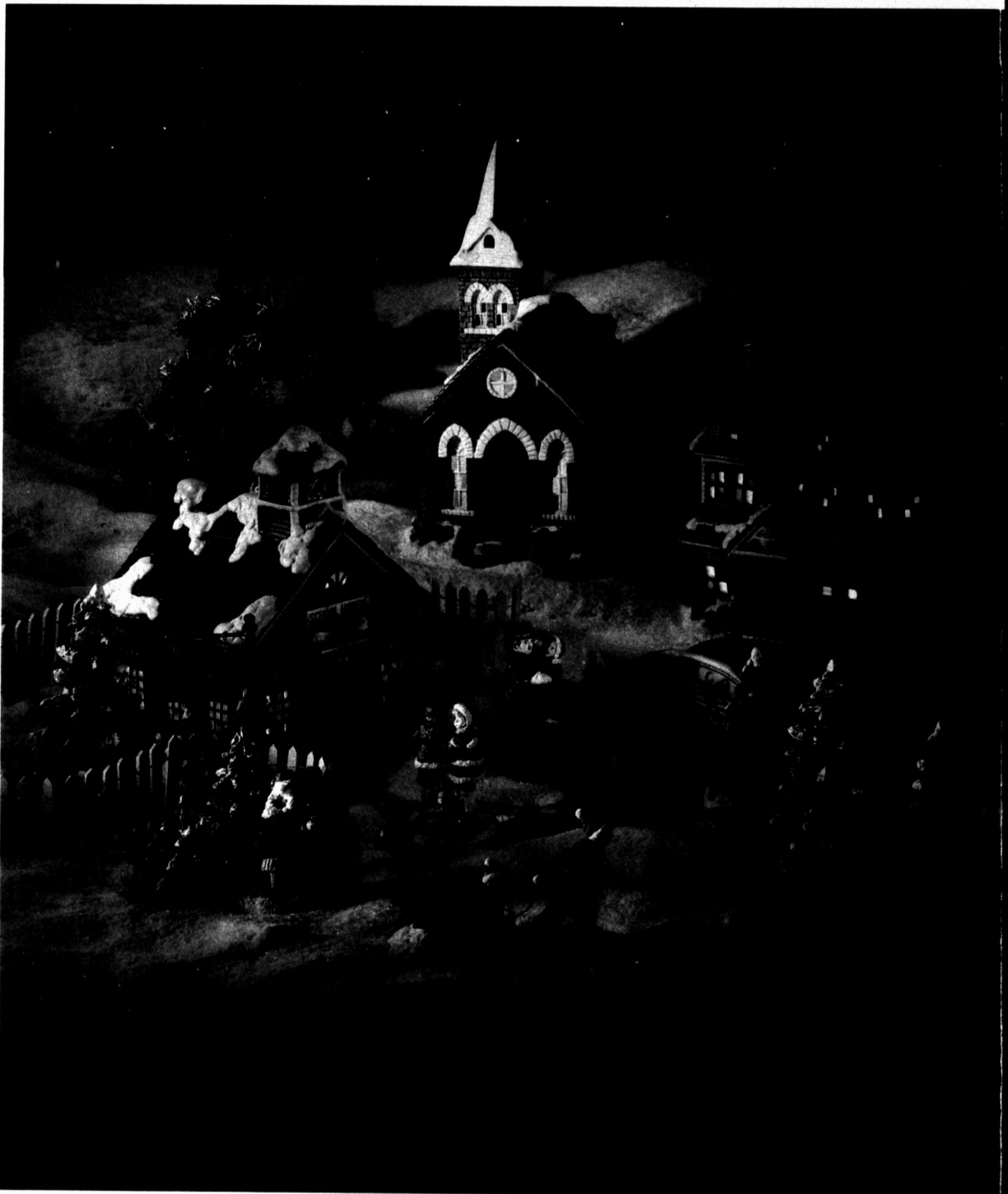
Infants' 3-24 mos.; toddlers' 2,3,4.

Reg. 9.00-24.00, **sale 6.75-17.99**

Shown, for toddlers:

e. Top, **sale 11.99**. Pants, **sale 11.99**

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Lighted porcelain figurines

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pond, orig. 4.00-9.00

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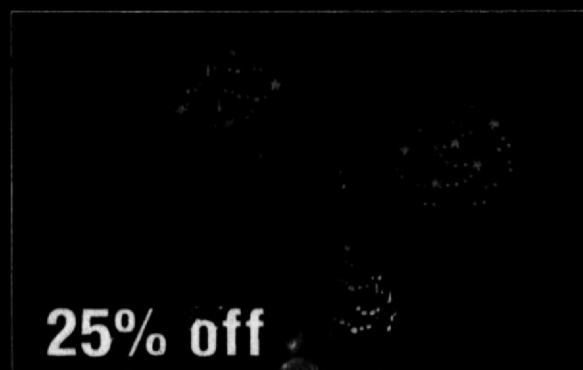
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Reg. 7.00-25.00, sale 4.99-19.99
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**We're
having
a Dickens
of a sale.**



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Holiday pines and potpourri.
Reg. 10.00-20.00, sale 7.99-15.99
Shown, left to right:
Potpourri, reg. 10.00, sale 7.99
Topiary, reg. 15.00, sale 11.99
Basket, reg. 20.00, sale 15.99



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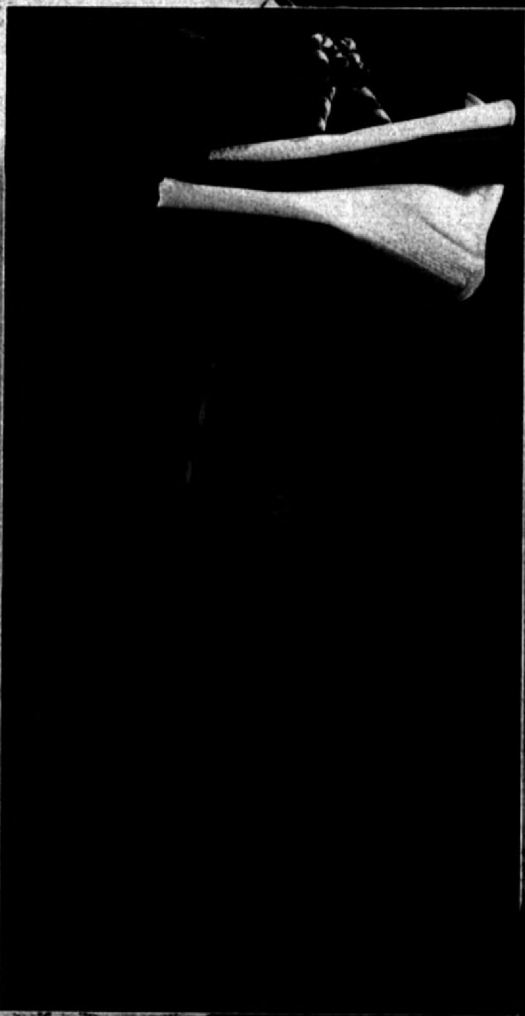
Waechtersbach ceramic dinnerware and serving accessories collection. Dishwasher safe.
Reg. 4.00-36.00, sale 2.99-26.99
Shown, left to right:
Dinner plate, reg. 12.00, sale 8.99 ea.
Dessert plate, bowl, reg. 8.00, sale 5.99 ea.
Mug, reg. 8.00, sale 4.99 ea.



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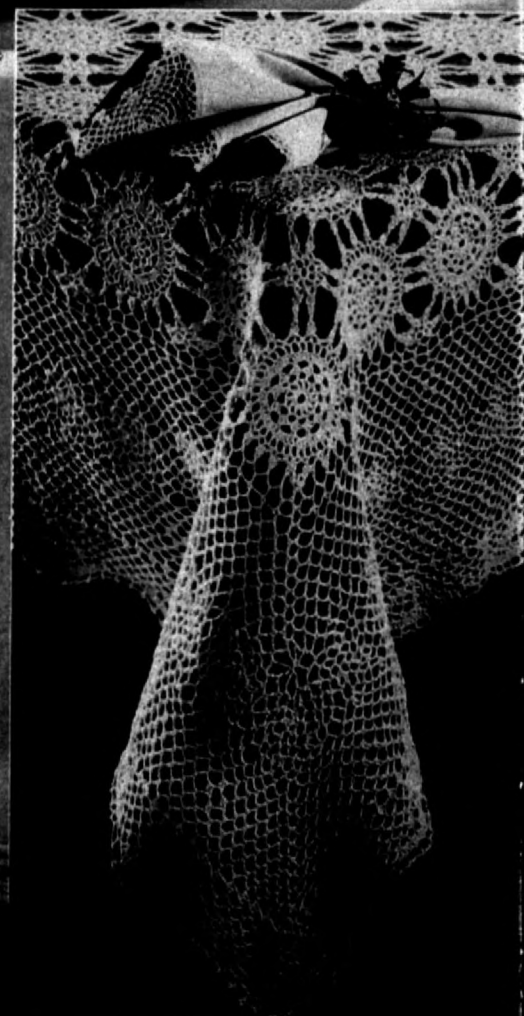
68" round with 8 napkins, reg. 50.00, sale **34.99**
 68x88" ob/ov with 8 napkins, reg. 50.00, sale **34.99**
 68x104" ob/ov with 12 napkins, reg. 70.00, sale **34.99**
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14.99 seven sizes

Satin Splendor tablecloth

Sale
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29.99 five sizes

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Sale
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 29.99
 44.99
 1.99

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Winter greens holiday tablecloth. Cotton/polyester

Size	Reg.	Sale
52x52" square	16.99	10.99
52x70" rectangular	22.99	19.99
60x84" ob/ov	20.99	19.99
60x102" rectangular	22.99	19.99
70" round	20.99	19.99
60x120" rectangular	28.99	24.99
Napkin	1.99	1.99



19.99 five sizes

Christmas floral tablecloth.

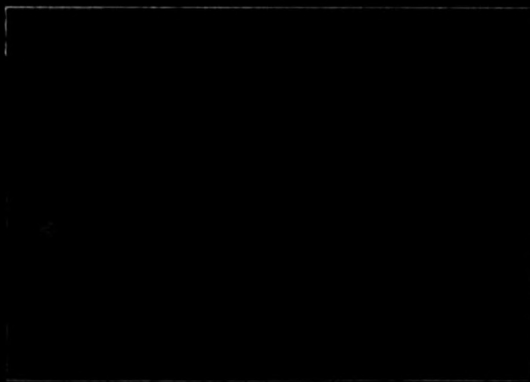
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52x70" rectangular	22.99	19.99
60x84" ob/ov	20.99	19.99
60x102" rectangular	22.99	19.99
70" round	20.99	19.99
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Napkin	1.99	1.99



19.99 five sizes

Festive holiday-pattern tablecloth.

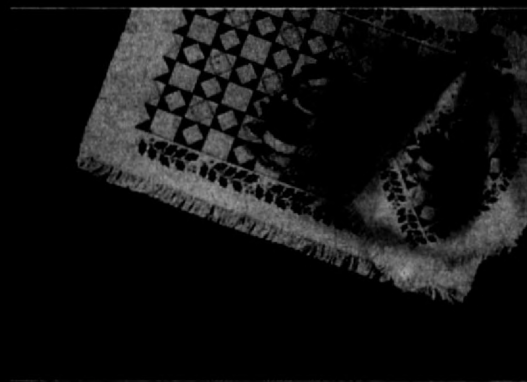
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60x84" ob/ov	20.99	19.99
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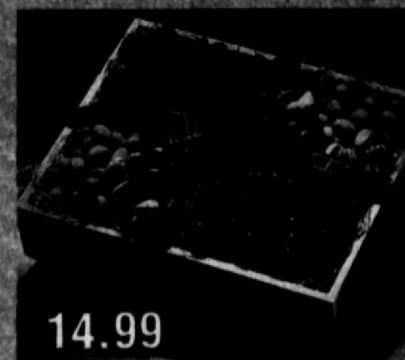
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