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Somali warlords call cease-fire

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - The country's two main warlords called for a cease-fire today after a groundbreaking U.S.-arranged meeting, and ordered their fighters to clear out of the capital.

The announcement by Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid and Ali Mahdi Mohamed did not however, call on clan gunmen to surrender their weapons.

And it came just hours after their fighters slugged it out in Mogadishu and relief workers cowered in fear in the lawless interior.

Aidid and Ali Mahdi shook hands warmly after the meeting, which an Aidid aide called "very cordial, very amiable ... Everybody was hugging and enjoying the camaraderie of one another."

It was not clear, however, whether the warlords' call would be heeded.

The warlords issued a communique that said they had agreed on an "immediate and total cessation of

hostilities" and restoration of unity of the political party they once shared, the United Somali Congress.

The communique called for breaking "the artificial lines in the city," presumably meaning an end to the division of the city between the Ali Mahdi-controlled north and the Aidid-run south.

It called on all clan gunmen to "report within 48 hours to their respective locations outside the city" and welcomed the foreign intervention to "join with us in the restoration of peace in Somalia."

Notwithstanding the warlords' announced truce, Somalia remained a very dangerous place two days after U.S. and French troops came ashore to pacify this land so its starving might be fed.

Instead of forging ahead to such desperate destinations as Baidoa and Bardera, where dozens are starving to death daily, U.S. troops will

apparently wait at least a week before moving much beyond Mogadishu.

It was their first meeting since they locked horns nearly two years ago after President Mohamed Siad Barre's ouster and Somalia plunged into the chaos that, compounded by famine and disease, has claimed more than 300,000 lives.

Also at the meeting were U.N. special envoy Ismat Kittani and Marine Gen. Robert Johnston, commander of U.S. forces in Somalia.

"There were smiles all over the place, very amiable, very friendly," said Kittani spokesman Ian MacLeod.

The U.N. is trying to arrange a Jan. 4 meeting in neighboring Ethiopia in preparation for a full-scale reconciliation summit of all Somali factions.

Operation Restore Hope reached a new phase today as a first load of soldiers arrived at Mogadishu's airport by commercial jet. The U.S.-led force rose to more than

2,000 as 350 Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif. came in on a chartered jumbo jet. Most of the new arrivals were support personnel.

But the Americans and French were not in control of much beyond the main airport, seaport and several key intersections of the capital. Throughout Mogadishu, periodic bursts of cannon and gunfire could be heard today.

Between midnight and dawn, fighting between rival clansman raged less than a mile from U.S. and French posts while in the interior gunfights and looting prompted relief workers to evacuate - or circle up the wagons.

Initial plans had called for heading to the famine belt this weekend, but the Marines and Legionnaires have their hands full trying to secure the capital, which remains awash in weapons.

Soldiers opened fire Thursday night on a truckload of Somalis that

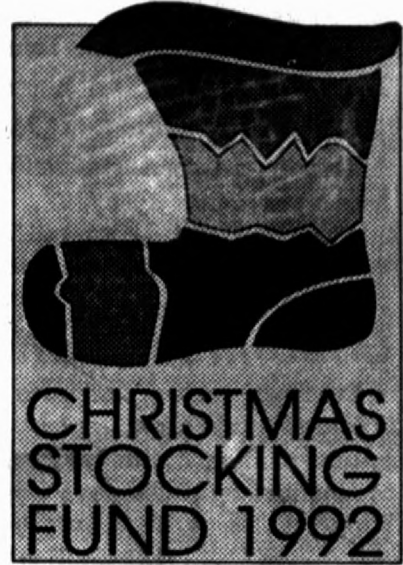
rammed through a French barricade. Two Somalis were killed and seven injured.

Aidid and Ali Mahdi had met privately with special U.S. envoy Robert Oakley at the U.S. liaison office in southern Mogadishu under heavy security.

Aid agencies pulled 13 foreign workers out of Kismayo by plane today after a night of gunfire and looting, U.N. officials said. It was the second such evacuation this week from the port 300 miles south of Mogadishu.

And relief workers in famine-stricken Baidoa, 125 miles northwest of the capital, barricaded themselves in their compounds after a failed attack by heavily armed looters on Wednesday night.

Johnston briefed relief agencies today and said Marines expected to move into Baidoa within seven to 10 days.



CSF will assist family through peril

An abandoned family is feeling the pangs of need this holiday season. When the father departed, the mother was left to provide for four children--ages 9, 11, 15 and 16. She required surgery in November, when surgeons removed a large tumor from her body. She began chemotherapy treatments earlier this month.

This family receives no assistance, but the mother has applied for Medicaid. During the interval until Medicaid goes into effect, this family has no real means.

The woman's brothers are helping to provide food and other needs, and the woman has applied for food stamps. However, assistance won't come in time for Christmas.

Because several family budgets are stretched in attempting to deal with the difficulties confronting this woman, there are no funds for any necessities this Christmas.

This ailing mother is among those asking the community's Christmas Stocking Fund to brighten her children's holiday with shoes and clothing. The CSF seeks to address as many of these needs as donated funds will allow. The volunteer group screens applicants and sees that funds are expended for their intended purpose.

Contributions to CSF may be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee, or they may be mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford. The newspaper serves as a clearing house for donators and publishes listings of contributors.

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Bentsen selection sets off a scramble

AUSTIN (AP) - And the race is on.

Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's appointment Thursday as U.S. Treasury secretary has kicked off a high-stakes scramble, with politicians in both parties hoping to replace him.

"The way it's looking now, it's going to be more of a free-for-all. You could wind up with 30 candidates in there and 10 of them being very strong," said Republican Kent Hance, a former congressman and railroad commissioner who's considering the race.

Gov. Ann Richards will name an interim senator until a special election is held in May or August.

Richards was suffering from stomach flu Thursday and issued only a brief written statement lauding Bentsen. In it, she said, "I am now in the process of considering an

appointment to the United States Senate."

But Bentsen's nomination by president-elect Clinton left several Democrats hoping for that temporary gubernatorial appointment, while Republicans weighed their chances for the special election.

The winner of that race, which technically is nonpartisan, will be listed at the top of his or her party's ballot in the 1994 elections, when all seven top statewide offices also are up.

That means Richards' Senate appointment could have an impact on her own re-election plans.

"I'm sure this whole thing is just causing her bad heartburn," said George Christian, Austin political consultant and former press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

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Texas' clout will slip in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Lloyd Bentsen's political star rises, Texas' clout on Capitol Hill wanes.

But no one appears to begrudge the Democratic elder statesman's move to the Treasury Department, where he will make many of the decisions that determine how well and how quickly Democrats jump-start the economy.

It's an important job. A plum job. A prestigious place to have a Texan. Bentsen will become only the third Texan in the 203-year history of the Treasury Department to head the influential agency, joining John Connally and Jim Baker.

He may be adding to his place in history, but Texans from Gov. Ann Richards on down are keenly aware that the state will lose a lot: power,

political savvy and a place in Congress' inner sanctum.

"Sen. Bentsen is irreplaceable in the Congress. He was our tireless defender and most elegant champion," Richards said after President-elect Clinton announced Bentsen's selection Thursday.

"You can't be disappointed by an opportunity like that," said Rep. Pete Geren, the Fort Worth Democrat who once served on Bentsen's staff.

"I just wish there were two of him so we could have Lloyd Bentsen as senior senator from Texas and Lloyd Bentsen as secretary of the Treasury."

The worry was clear last week when Richards voiced her desire that

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No winners in Wednesday lotto

AUSTIN (AP) - No one won the latest Lotto Texas jackpot, which was worth about \$5 million dollars.

The next drawing is Saturday night, and the jackpot is expected to reach about \$10 million, state lottery officials said Thursday.

The winning numbers Wednesday were 4, 11, 16, 31, 32 and 45.

Lotto officials said 55 tickets matched five of six numbers. Those winners will each get \$2,884.

More than 3,550 people matched four of six numbers, and will claim \$160 apiece.

About 85,000 players matched three of six lotto numbers, earning them \$3 each.

Officials say \$57 million worth of lotto tickets have been sold since the game began Nov. 7.

Retailers ring up higher season sales

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's retailers have high hopes that this Christmas consumers will make cash registers go 'Ka-ching!' in a big way.

Sales, as measured by the Commerce Department, had increased for four consecutive months from August through October and, in advance of a report today, analysts expected another modest rise in November.

According to already released reports from individual retail chains, warm weather and the distraction of the presidential election kept people out of stores early in the month, but shoppers got into the Christmas buying spirit by the end of November.

Economists believe that augurs well for Christmas sales. They hope stores' experience in early November only represented a pause by consumers. Still, they cautioned that the performance for the rest of this year probably will look good only in comparison with the past two years, not when compared to sales during the boom years of the 1980s.

"There's nowhere to head but up just because sales have been at such a low level for so long," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

The strength of holiday buying will be crucial to sustaining the economic growth, which has

shown signs of picking up in recent weeks. Purchases of retail goods represent roughly a third of all economic activity and many retailers regularly record about half of their sales in the weeks before Christmas.

Meanwhile, shoppers have been getting good news about their purchasing power this year. Growth in jobs, and consequently overall income, has been slow, but those who remain employed find their paychecks aren't being eaten away by increasing inflation.

Inflation, as measured by the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, has been running at a 3.1 percent annual rate through

October this year, the same as the rate for all of last year.

In advance of a report today on November prices, analysts expected only a 0.2 percent rise in the index. The Producer Price Index, which measures prices paid by wholesalers, actually fell 0.2 percent in November, the first drop since January.

"It's a nice little holiday gift," said economist Robert G. Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Analysts base their hope for decent holiday sales this year in part on a surge of consumer confidence detected by private surveys since the Nov. 3 election. But to sustain the confidence,

consumers need more jobs and more income.

The signs there are hopeful, too. The number of Americans filing claims for unemployment benefits hit a three-year low of 324,000 during the week ended Nov. 28, dropping by 38,000 from the week before, the Labor Department said Thursday.

Analysts said the decline probably overstated the strength of the job market, still it was the 10th consecutive week that claims remained below the critical 400,000 level.

"Until there's more hiring, the economy will be mired in very modest growth," said economist Lawrence Chimerine.



WTRT employees get flu shots

Employees of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative received flu shots this week from Deaf Smith General Hospital personnel. Here, Stanley Wilcox of WTRT gets his immunization from Rickey Hargrove, EMT paramedic, while Mark Collier, Managed Care coordinator at DSGH, looks on. Flu shots are being provided at their \$5 cost to the employees of many local business as part of the community outreach efforts at DSGH. Doctors are warning that flu season could be especially bad this year, with a new strain of flu expected to strike.

Clinton picking activists

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President-elect Clinton is turning to a diverse group of activists to shape his administration's labor, social and environmental policies a day after naming an economic team dominated by Washington and Wall Street insiders.

The president-elect called an afternoon news conference today to make his second major round of personnel announcements. Transition and Democratic sources said Clinton would tap:

-Harvard professor Robert Reich,

a key architect of Clinton's economic plan, for labor secretary.

-University of Wisconsin Chancellor Donna Shalala, a former Carter administration housing official, to lead the Department of Health and Human Services.

-Carol Browner, Florida's top environmental official and a close associate of Vice President-elect Al Gore, to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

-University of California, Berkeley, economist Laura D'Andrea Tyson to head the White House

Council of Economic Advisers.

All four are vocal activists in their specialties. And in placing a top economic adviser in the labor post, Clinton signaled that department, which has jurisdiction over many of the president-elect's education and training ideas, would enjoy a much higher profile than in the Reagan-Bush years.

The Labor and HHS jobs are Cabinet posts; Clinton has not committed to raising EPA to Cabinet

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Local Roundup

Five arrested Thursday

Five persons were arrested Thursday, including a man, 38, by sheriff's deputies for driving while intoxicated; a man, 37, at Bluewater Gardens for criminal trespass; and three men, 19, 27 and 40, by Hereford police for DWI.

Reports included a criminal trespass warning at Hereford High School; burglary of a vehicle in the 200 block of Ave. I, with damage and items taken worth \$800; terroristic threat in the 400 block of Long; beer taken from a convenience store; and assault by threat at HHS.

Police issued four tickets Thursday and worked two minor accidents.

DSGH open house Sunday

Deaf Smith General Hospital will host its holiday open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The open house was postponed from last Sunday because of icy conditions. The hospital has been decorated for the holidays, and recently refurbished sections of the hospital will be showcased.

Deadlines changed for holidays

Deadlines have been changed for several upcoming editions of the Brand to adjust for printing schedules and for the holidays.

--For the Dec. 20 Sunday Brand, all non-breaking news items must be submitted by Monday at 5 p.m.

--For the Dec. 24 Brand, which will include Church News, the deadline is Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. The classified deadline for the Dec. 24 Brand is noon on Dec. 23.

--For the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand, all news items must be in the office by 5 p.m. Dec. 21. The classified deadline for the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand is 3 p.m. on Dec. 23.

Similar deadlines will be observed the following week, between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Post office plans service

Hereford's post office will have special hours this Saturday and Dec. 19.

Full window service will be available at the post office from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each of the next two Saturdays to facilitate holiday mail service.

Lighting entries needed Monday

Monday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entries in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Entries may be made for residential window/door or total home, and business window/door or total business. Last year's winners must enter in a different category. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, Seventh and Main, and at several local businesses. Judging will be done Dec. 14-16, and winners will be announced in the Dec. 20 Sunday Brand. There is no charge for entry, and winners will receive Hereford Bucks.

HHS choir to perform

Hereford High School's choir will perform Christmas music Monday at 6 p.m. in the HHS band hall.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

Snow chance by Sunday

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. High around 50. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the 30s. Monday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows mainly in the teens. Highs mainly in the 20s Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 20s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 34 after a high Thursday of 49.

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"It is a bear because, ideally, she should appoint someone who can win the special election and win in '94 ... That Senate race will be at the top of the ticket, and if you're a Democratic governor you sure don't want to run at the same time as a Republican senator," Christian said.

Richards says she's not interested in the Senate herself. She also said she wouldn't appoint a "caretaker" but choose someone who intends to run hard for the seat.

Democratic and Republican party sources said the lists of possible candidates are lengthy.

But one leading prospect, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, appeared to be fading. The Houston Chronicle and Clinton transition sources said Thursday the president-elect might appoint Cisneros to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Visiting Laredo, Cisneros declined to discuss the speculation. He told radio station KGNS that the timing might not be right for him to run and said he should know more within the next 48 hours.

Several Democrats suggested that state Comptroller John Sharp - who won statewide races in 1988 and 1990 - could get Richards' nod. Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby also was said to be on a "short list."

Greg Hartman, an aide to Sharp, said: "John considers the governor a very good friend." However, he said, the two "have not talked about it."

On the Republican side, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison said she was taking a close look at the race and would decide within a couple weeks.

And even before Bentsen's appointment was official, Republican Congressman Joe Barton of Ennis faxed out a news release saying he "may enter the race."

Officials of both parties said they expect an all-out effort to win the seat in the special election.

"It has a lot to do with who's the appointee, but the Democrats I've talked to are interested in winning. They know it's important to have a Democrat in the U.S. Senate," said Ed Martin, the party's executive director.

"I hope the governor appoints somebody we can coalesce rapidly around," Martin said.

His GOP counterpart, Karen Hughes, said the special election offers an unprecedented chance for Republicans to capture both Senate seats. Texas' other senator is Republican Phil Gramm.

"We now have a great, spirited campaign that may in fact change the landscape of Texas politics significantly," Ms. Hughes said.

Other Democrats who have indicated interest or were said to be possibilities for the Senate included: Jim Mattox, former attorney general and former congressman; Jim Hightower, former agriculture commissioner; Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston.

On the Republican side, names included George W. Bush, the president's eldest son; Jim Baker, who most recently headed the president's re-election bid; Steve Bartlett, Dallas mayor and former congressman; Jack Rains, former Texas secretary of state; Dallas lawyer Tom Luce, an associate of Ross Perot; Jack Fields, a Houston congressman, and Roger Staubach, former Dallas Cowboys quarterback.

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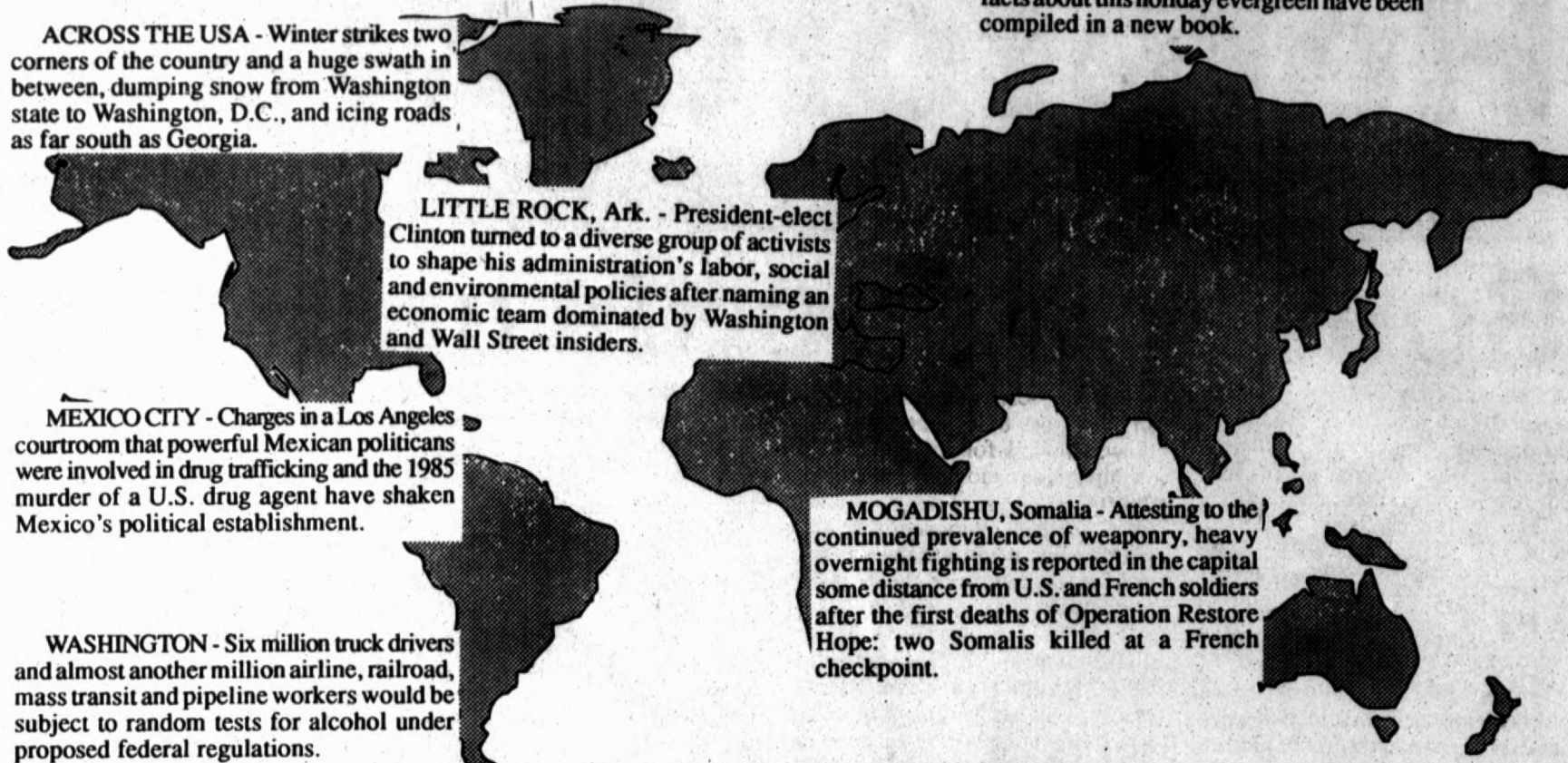
ACROSS THE USA - Winter strikes two corners of the country and a huge swath in between, dumping snow from Washington state to Washington, D.C., and icing roads as far south as Georgia.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - President-elect Clinton turned to a diverse group of activists to shape his administration's labor, social and environmental policies after naming an economic team dominated by Washington and Wall Street insiders.

MEXICO CITY - Charges in a Los Angeles courtroom that powerful Mexican politicians were involved in drug trafficking and the 1985 murder of a U.S. drug agent have shaken Mexico's political establishment.

WASHINGTON - Six million truck drivers and almost another million airline, railroad, mass transit and pipeline workers would be subject to random tests for alcohol under proposed federal regulations.

LOS ANGELES - Except for the mistake of a film company lawyer, "It's a Wonderful Life" might not have become the most popular movie of the holiday season. The reason the Frank Capra movie turns up on so many television screens this time of year is that the stations pay no royalty. This and other facts about this holiday evergreen have been compiled in a new book.



MOGADISHU, Somalia - Attesting to the continued prevalence of weaponry, heavy overnight fighting is reported in the capital some distance from U.S. and French soldiers after the first deaths of Operation Restore Hope: two Somalis killed at a French checkpoint.



Kiwanis club honors Students of the Month

Grace Gamez, left, of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis, recently presented certificates to the Students of the Month selected by the club. Kyle and Sherri Mines stands next to their son, Jayson (third from left), and Richard Robinsons stands alongside his daughter, Jill (right). The students are selected from nominations made by teachers at Hereford High School. (the names as they appeared in the cutline were incorrect in the Thursday Brand. The Brand apologizes for the errors in the cutline.)

CLOUT

Bentsen remain in the Senate and continue building on his 22 years of seniority.

Richards even telephoned Clinton to point out that Bentsen, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, could play a pivotal role in pushing the administration's economic package through Congress.

Added to the mix is Democratic concern that Bentsen's seat could fall into GOP hands.

Bentsen's successor, whoever he or she may be, will be starting at the bottom rung - the newest freshman among 12 other Senate newcomers.

The 71-year-old senator's influence wasn't built in a day.

The scion of a wealthy Rio Grande Valley family, Bentsen first dabbled in politics after returning from World War II. The decorated bomber pilot was elected Hidalgo County judge in 1946, then moved to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1948 at the age of 27.

By 1954, Bentsen decided not to seek re-election and instead returned to private life to build a fortune independent from his father's extensive farming, ranching, banking, oil and real estate holdings.

Corporate success and the realization that he wanted to be remembered for something other than his net worth led the Houston millionaire insurance executive to challenge Sen. Ralph Yarborough in 1970.

After winning the primary, Bentsen went on to defeat Houston Congressman George Bush for the first of four Senate terms.

The courtly Bentsen initially drew little attention in the Senate, in part because he rarely sought the limelight. But the conservative Democrat quickly built a reputation as a bipartisan coalition-builder and a master of the legislative process.

Bentsen's national aspirations led him to seek the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, a race he abandoned after gaining little support early on.

His name was mentioned as a possible vice-presidential running mate for Walter Mondale in 1984.

By 1988, Bentsen was one of the Senate's most respected voices on trade, economic issues and foreign affairs. That background and the geographical balance Bentsen offered led Michael Dukakis to select him as his vice presidential running mate.

Bentsen provided one of the highlights of the '88 campaign when he zinged rival Dan Quayle with the now-famous putdown: "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Despite Bentsen's presence, the ticket didn't carry Texas - or for that matter 39 other states. But he emerged with an enhanced reputation and was urged by many Democrats to run for president in 1992.

lobbyists in exchange for once-a-month breakfasts with him. He quickly disbanded the breakfast club, returned the lobbyists' money and apologized for a "doozy" of a mistake.

During the 1988 campaign, Bentsen also resigned temporarily from two country clubs that had no black members and got rid of stock in companies that did business in South Africa.

Bentsen's departure from the Senate means loss of his voice on issues ranging from the North American Free Trade Agreement and the worldwide trade talks to health care and welfare reform.

Disappearance of Bentsen's powerful support for the super collider, space station Freedom, military installations in Texas and myriad other Texas-related projects is sure to hurt the state.

Oil and natural gas industry officials also are worried about not having Bentsen at the helm of the tax-writing Finance Committee, where he has fought for tax breaks advantageous to business.

"He cannot be replaced, obviously," said Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, adding: "We will continue our efforts to preserve those investments that the federal government has made down in Texas."

Said one longtime Democratic veteran of Texas and Capitol Hill politics: "You lose a major committee chairman - someone who has obviously been able to deliver well for the state of Texas and its interests."

"For the state of Texas I think it's a bad trade."

But, said Geren in defense of Bentsen's move: "It isn't like he's just dropping off the face of the earth."

"I think it's important to recognize that having Bentsen as secretary of Treasury gives Texas a very powerful voice in the administration. It's just a different voice."

Bentsen aides privately say that although he won't be there to stand up for Texas anymore, the best thing he can do for his home state is help the national economy improve.



BENTSEN

Bentsen's stature crosses party lines. Independent presidential candidate Ross Perot said earlier this year that he would not have entered the race had Bentsen sought the White House.

Few whiffs of scandal have dogged Bentsen over the years. The most prominent was in 1987 when it became known that Bentsen had solicited \$10,000 campaign contributions from

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level, a step favored by Gore and environmental groups.

Today's appointments were the second installment in what aides said will be a flurry of personnel announcements over the next few weeks, although a brief lull was expected after today. Clinton is resigning as Arkansas governor on Saturday and is host for a two-day economic retreat Monday and Tuesday.

With three women among today's appointments, and one among those announced Thursday, Clinton was making progress on keeping his pledge of a Cabinet and administration that "looks like America."

Black and Hispanic groups, however, were still waiting to see how they would fare.

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros was a leading candidate for housing secretary, according to transition sources, but he also could be a candidate for the Texas Senate seat being vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, Clinton's choice Thursday for treasury secretary.

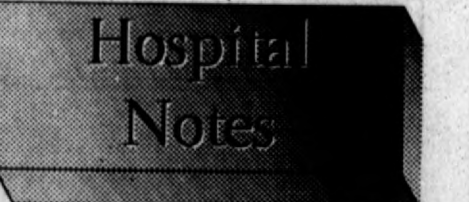
Among blacks in the running for senior administration posts are Democratic National Committee Chairman Ronald H. Brown, a leading prospect for ambassador to the United Nations, and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who figures in speculation for secretary of state.

Each of the four selections to be made today bring activist credentials to Clinton's team that are in line with his campaign promises.

Reich, for example, is an ardent backer of "investing" in the economy in the form of education and training and spending on roads, bridges, high-speed rail and high-tech communications systems.

The Harvard professor, 46, is often referred to as an economist but holds no degree in that area. He was a Clinton classmate at Oxford when both were Rhodes scholars. The AFL-CIO had no objection to Reich.

Shalala, 51, has been at the University of Wisconsin helm for five years. Like Reich, she has a personal connection to the Clintons: she succeeded Hillary Clinton as chairwoman of the Children's Defense Fund.



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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Classes for religious education in grades K through sixth will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the mission.

There will be a parish celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday. Las Manaitas will take place at 6 a.m. at the church and at 5 p.m. there will be a procession around the church neighborhood followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Father Darryl Birkenfeld's homily will focus on "Mary: The Model for Christian Discipleship", based on the scriptures of the Third Sunday of Advent. Evening Vespers will be held at 6 p.m. at the church.

The Parent Sacramental Formation will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the church hall for all parents of children and teenagers who wish to receive the sacraments of confirmation, eucharist and reconciliation.

The Adult Bible Study is planned from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. The group will explore the Christology of the Book of Revelation and the Letter to the Hebrews as well as an reflection exercise on personal images of Jesus Christ.

The Parish Advent Reconciliation Service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in the church. Four priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament with the faithful.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the annual church Christmas potluck dinner planned at noon, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m.

For further information, call Pastor Ellis Parson.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor's message Sunday morning is entitled "Do Not Be Afraid, Christ Is Here." Rev. Taylor said, "When the angel appeared to Mary, his first greeting was 'fear not...' When God is with you, there is no reason to fear. You've never been as loved as you are in the presence of God."

The public is invited to "Walk Through Bethlehem" this weekend. Tours, which take approximately 25 minutes, begin every 10 minutes. You can "see Roman guards hassling the people at the census, sample the baker's unleavened bread, visit the shops, get refused at the inn, see the angels as they appeared to the shepherds and pause to worship at the manger." Tour times include from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today and Saturday; 6 p.m. Saturday for senior citizens; and 6-8 p.m. Sunday. There will be no Sunday evening worship service.

The Christmas pageant, "The King", will be performed by a cast of over 100 at 7 p.m. Dec. 17-19 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Free tickets are available by calling 364-8305. At this year's Christmas pageant, "meet Benjamin, a fictitious Jewish religious leader who is very curious and concerned about Jesus—could He

possibly be the Messiah?" You can also join the angels in singing the Angelic Celebration or worship with the kinds as a mighty procession brings the two-year-old Jesus gifts from far away lands. Witness as spectators and cast alike lift high the praises of the Almighty, as they join together in singing George F. Handel's the "Hallelujah Chorus."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The youth of First Church will enjoy a progressive dinner this evening followed by a lock-in at the church. UMYF members are to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Stark House parking lot and then travel to three homes.

Lock-in guests are to meet UMYF members at 8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for an evening of worship, games, movies and surprise projects.

All children, two years of age through sixth grade, are invited to a party in celebration of the birth of Jesus. The party, with birthday cake, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall.

The children are asked to bring a gift of gloves, ear muffs, scarves or socks to be placed under the "Keepsake" Christmas tree. This "tree" will be decorated by the children at the party with ornaments they will make.

The gifts brought by the children will be given to the children's section of the Operation Good Shepherd Clothes Closet.

This Sunday, Dec. 13, the FUMC Sanctuary Choir will present a Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens during the worship service beginning at 10:45 a.m. The community, family and friends are cordially invited to hear this expression of music that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Choir members will be soloists and ensemble members. The sopranos are Frances Parker, Bera Boyd, Margaret Williams, Vicky Higgins and Kay Lynn Caviness. Altos are Tina Langchennig, Betty Wolle and Pat Fisher. Tenors are Eric Gilley and Bobby Boyd. Baritone is Bob Lohr, Bill Kester, Mark Landrum, Courtney Brooke and Ted Panciera.

The choir will be accompanied by Elaine Calkins on the organ; Dee Anne Trotter, piano; Jan Wilks, oboe; and Scott Calkins, violin. The Sanctuary Choir is directed by Betty Wolle.

The Ministry of Caring Committee members will meet at 2 p.m. to prepare decorative baskets of fruit, cookies, and breads for homebound members and friends, returning in time for the old-fashioned Christmas party.

Family and friends of the church are invited to meet at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall for the old-fashioned Christmas party. Music, Christmas stories by young and old, Christmas goodies, creative decorations and warm Christmas fellowship bring to a close a very busy fun-filled day for First Church members.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Adult IV Department of the Temple Baptist Church will have its Christmas party at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the church.

The public is invited to all services

at the church. Sunday school classes start at 9:45 a.m. Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett will speaking during the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service. His sermon is entitled "What Shall We Say" taken from Romans 8:33.

Meeting each Sunday at 5:45 p.m. are the youth programs: R.A.'s, R.A.'s and Acteens. Discipleship training is held at 6 p.m. Sunday.

At 7 p.m. Sunday the Sanctuary Choir will perform the Christmas Cantata. Immediately following the event, the annual Christmas party will be held.

The regular prayer and business meeting is planned at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The congregation extends an invitation to the public to visit the church, enjoy fellowship and to participate in weekly church activities.

Church Hour School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday; church worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and youth group, 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. Monday and the morning prayer hour starts at 7 Tuesday. Each Wednesday the following are scheduled: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; CYC, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; and evening prayer hour, 7 p.m.

The Noon Prayer Hour is held at noon Thursday.

Dr. Alton Tomlin will deliver the message, "Purpose of the First Coming", during the Sunday morning worship hour. It is taken from the scripture I John 3:5.

Dec. 20 starts another challenging new adult Bible study series: "God's Way Out" by Bernard Ramm—find the road to personal freedom through Exodus; "Soul Search" by Robert Richer—Let's Get Real—hope for 21st century living from Ecclesiastes; and "How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious" by Fritz Ridenour—find the key to experiencing a satisfying Christian life from Romans.

The public is invited to come early, get acquainted and have a cup of coffee before the Church School Hour.

The congregation has completed another "Precepts" Bible study authored by Kay Arthur and will start the next one the second week of January 1993. Ladies are given a special invitation to meet each Monday night or Wednesday morning to "learn line upon line and precept upon precept."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. The Sunday 11 a.m. worship service will feature special music by the Ruland Band.

A sock tree has been started for the children at Methodist Home in Waco. The children's caroling party will leave from Marilyn Bell's home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Jo Och's Brownie Troop #282 meets each Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Christmas fellowship dinner is planned at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Turkey and ham will be furnished by members of U.M.W. The dinner will be followed by the Christmas program and communion.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Christmas program practice is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday and a sandwich lunch will follow.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will continue to study the book of Romans.

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the theme will be "Called to the Prophets" taken from Matthew 11:2-11.

The Christmas program will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 13. Everyone is invited to this special children's Christmas event. There will be fellowship with refreshments following the program.

If anyone needs transportation, contact the church office at 364-1667 or call 364-1668. Don Kirklen serves as pastor.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible study is held each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday morning's message is taken from Luke 2:8-20 and is entitled "Joyous News." The evening message is entitled "The Coming of Light" taken from the scripture Isaiah 9:1-2.

Members of the church will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday to go caroling. Following the evening worship service, the community is invited to attend the Christmas Open House at the parsonage.

Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. A new study in the book of Micah has just begun.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The congregation wishes to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to the public to join them in fellowship and worship throughout this holiday season.

Bible study is conducted by Doug Manning and is held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. each Sunday. Classes for junior and senior high students are under the direction of Carolyn Baxter.

Fellowship time precedes the church service which is also led by Manning and is held from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

A nursery service is provided under the supervision of Vida Cash, Amanda Rickman and Susan Rickman.

For those needing free local transportation, please call 364-0395 to make arrangements.

Members are reminded to bring their Christmas ornaments for the tree decoration Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30. Dr. James W. Cory will preach on "Anxiety Time" which he will base on the scriptures Isaiah 15:1-10 and James 5:7-10. The Advent Wreath Celebration will be led by Randy, Lynn, and Amy Kriegshauser and Jeremy Gowdy.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship time from 10:10-10:30 a.m. in the large fellowship hall.

This week in Dr. Cory's Adult Sunday School Class the "Twelve Steps to Wholeness" will be explored. The process of repentance will be studied, reflecting on the grace of God and how it affects us and the Biblical view of repentance.

The youth fellowships will serve a spaghetti dinner after the worship service Sunday. This is a fundraiser so donations will be accepted.

Another of the youth groups' fundraising projects is a wrapping service for Christmas gifts. The charge will be whatever you wish to donate. Contact Lynn Schroeter or Sue Malamen for more information.

The Youth Medieval Christmas Pageant will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday. A reception will follow in the large fellowship hall. Dress rehearsal will precede the performance at 4:45 p.m.

Also, on Dec. 13, there will be the senior high Christmas party at the home of Larry and Sue Malamen.

Guest speaker for the next Men's Fellowship Breakfast, planned at 6:45 a.m., will be Sid Ham who will give a humorous look at "Wills and Other Necessary Evils."

The new officers elected at the

congregational meeting are: 1995 elders, Gene King, Elizabeth Holt and Irene Boardman; 1995 deacons, Martha DeBord, Priscilla Ham, Denise Hafziger; 1994 deacons, Sidney Kerr (two years), and 1993 youth deacon, Jenny Parker.

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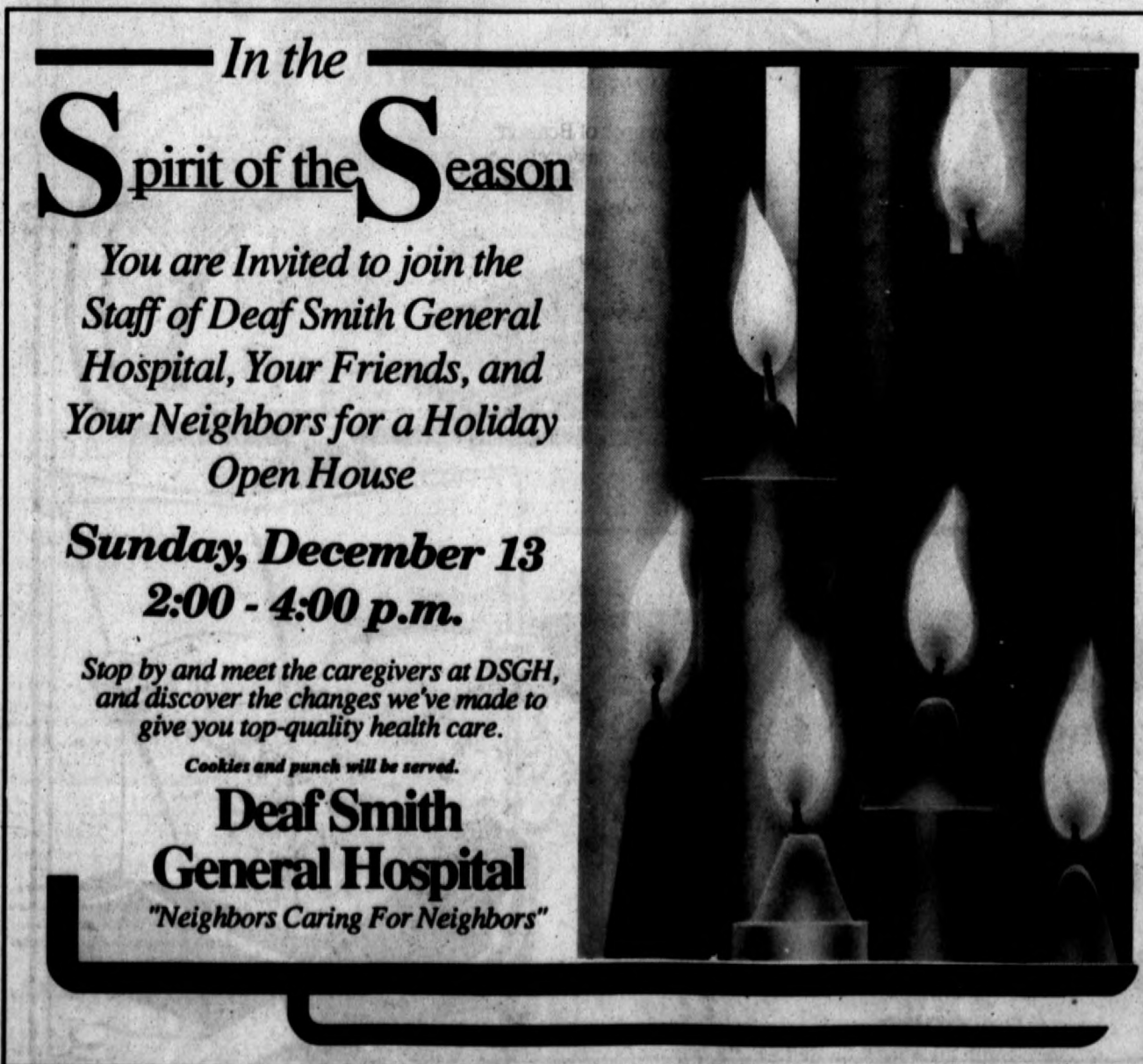
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SPORTS

Three Hereford teams win in tourney

Three Hereford teams won first round games Thursday in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls' basketball tournament taking place in Hereford.

The eighth grade A team and two seventh grade teams--White and Maroon--advanced. The ninth grade A team had a first-round bye.

The eighth A team trailed Dumas' B team by one at halftime but pulled away in the second half for a 28-17 win. Cassie Abney led Hereford with 14 points. They play Berger's A team at 6:30 today on court 2 in the Hereford Junior High gym.

The seventh White team blew out Berger Black 42-20. Catie Betzen led with 14 points, followed by Jamie Marquez with 10, Nichole Albracht with nine and Misti Davis with eight. They take on Canyon White at 7:45 on court 1. Canyon White beat Dimmitt 53-0 in the first round.

Seventh Maroon beat Dumas Orange 29-12, getting 14 points from Julie Rampley. They play Valleyview Silver at 6:30 on court 1.

The ninth grade A team plays Friona at 7 p.m. today in the gym at Hereford High School.

Hereford's ninth grade B team fell

63-23 to Berger Thursday. Carlota Ruiz scored nine for Hereford. They play Dimmitt at 5:30 at the high school.

The eighth grade B team lost 33-16 to Valleyview's A team. Missy Lemons had eight points. They play the winner of a Friday game at 10:15 a.m. Saturday on court 2.

A seventh grade B team, put together for the tournament, lost to Berger Red 24-11. Meredith Tabor scored five points for Hereford. They play the winner of a Friday game at 9 a.m. Saturday on court 1.

Basketball action starts at 4 p.m.

today at the high school for ninth grade; at Hereford Junior High for seventh and eighth grades; and at Stanton for two seventh grade losers' bracket games. The last games start at 8:30 at the high school and at 7:45 at HJH.

On Saturday, the games start at 9 a.m. at the high school and at HJH and Whiteface Gym.

The championship games will be played Saturday: ninth grade at 6 p.m. at the high school; eighth grade at 3:15 in Whiteface Gym; and seventh grade at 3:15 on court 1 in the junior high gym.

Lady cagers look for win

Jones out after frightening fall

The Hereford girls' basketball team will be looking for its first win of the season when they host Lubbock High tonight at 6:30 in Whiteface Gymnasium.

The Lady Whitefaces, 0-9, will have to play without Jamie Jones, who injured her back Thursday, but there's a thick silver lining to that gray cloud.

Jones, who transferred this year from Idalou, slipped on the stairs leading to the lockerroom at Whiteface Gym and fell on her back. For a time, she couldn't feel or move her legs, according to teammates at the scene, and was taken by ambulance to Deaf Smith County General Hospital.

The good news is that she just has a "real bad sprain," according to head girls' coach Loy Triana. It's extremely painful, he said, but not paralysis. She won't play basketball at least until after Christmas, but she should play again someday.

Trinity goes for fairy tale ending

DALLAS (AP) - Ed Hickman is a high school football coach, not a writer of fairy tales or how-to books. Had he been in either of those fields, he may have a better way to explain his Eules Trinity Trojans' season.

"If I wrote a script to build a foundation for a program, it would be something like this," said Hickman, whose team started 1-3 but will play Converse Judson (13-1) on Saturday for the Class 5A Division I championship.

"All we need now is a happy ending of winning. If not, hey, we got there and that's the next best thing."

In this weekend's other title game, Fort Hancock (13-0) will seek its fifth straight six-man crown against Panther Creek (13-1).

The rest of the state is still in the semifinals, beginning in Class 5A's Division II with Temple (13-1) vs. Amarillo (13-1), and Houston Yates (11-1-1) vs. San Antonio Holmes (12-2).

Defending 4A champion A&M Consolidated (13-1) meets Gregory-Portland (14-0), and Waxahachie (14-0) plays Lubbock Estacado. The big 3A clash is a

rematch between Southlake Carroll (14-0) and Gainesville (12-2), but also exciting will be Coldspring (13-1) vs. Marble Falls (13-0-1).

Schulenburg (13-1) continues its 2A title defense against Paul Hewitt (12-1-1) and Goldthwaite (13-1) plays Pilot Point (13-1). In Class A, Valley View (11-2-1) meets Bartlett (12-0-1) and Sudan (12-2) plays Riesel (11-1-1).

Hickman coached El Campo to three straight playoff trips then took over the Trojans. After stumbling early, they ended the regular season 5-5 and have won four playoff games.

"Coaches have been saying for a long time, 'Don't give up... you can get to the playoffs,'" Hickman said. "This time, it was true."

Judson was supposed to be here. The Rockets, who finished fourth in the season's final Associated Press schoolboy football poll, were the highest-ranked team in the "big school" draw.

Their closest playoff game was an 18-point victory over Aldine Eisenhower last weekend. Judson's only regular-season loss was to

then-No. 1 Temple.

Junior sensation Jerod Douglas fuels the Rockets' offense. He has rushed for 2,728 yards and 35 touchdowns on 319 carries.

The Rockets are in their second state final in three years and their fourth since 1983. They won the 1983 crown on the field and were awarded the 1988 title by a University Interscholastic League ruling.

Judson coach D.W. Rutledge isn't taking Trinity lightly because he remembers the 1982 Beaumont West Brook team that went into the playoffs with four losses and beat the Rockets en route to a state title.

"They didn't just pop up in the state championship game," Rutledge said of Trinity. "They had to beat four playoff teams to get to here. It's not hard to be impressed with them if you sit down and watch them."

The Trojans, whose best previous seasons were quarterfinal losses in 1979 and 1982, deserve as much credit for taking advantage of circumstances as they do for any on-field heroics.

Trinity, which finished third in District 8-5A, wouldn't have made the postseason if not for the state's 3-year-old playoff system which sends the top three teams from each district into the playoffs.

The largest school among the trio

of qualifiers - which, in this case, was Trinity - goes into Division I, which plays one less round.

The Trojans' path was again widened in January when the University Interscholastic League reshuffled districts, landing them in a weak collection of schools that included only one returning playoff team.

They began the year with a victory over Arlington Martin, which won only three games this season, then scored a total of 31 points in consecutive losses to Irving MacArthur, Irving and Class 4A's Paris.

"Our losses have gotten more attention than our wins. To me, that's just incredible," Hickman said. "Those losses are the great extreme low and they're why we're here. We got better."

Many fans were looking forward to seeing Temple and defending 5A "small school" champion Odessa Permian play again this weekend, but Mojo's season was ended last weekend by Amarillo. That matchup could be just as intriguing.

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Whitefaces bow to Memphis

The Hereford boys' basketball team went into the Perryton Tournament with a two-game winning streak, but fell flat, losing to Memphis 79-48.

"We couldn't make a basket," coach Joe Main said. "They jumped on us real quick, but we couldn't make a basket."

Main didn't have the team's shooting percentage, but did say that the team was 1-for-11 from the free throw line.

"That was typical of what

happened to us," he said. "I didn't feel like we were mentally ready to play--and they're (Memphis) talented."

Memphis outscored Hereford in every quarter, including 20-10 in the first. Kyle Hansen led Hereford with 14 points, and Richard Sanderson added 10.

The Whitefaces, now 3-5, did not play today. Their next game is Saturday morning against an undetermined opponent.

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Bowling

Monday Night Mixed

Team standings	W	L
Keeling Cattle	30	9
MRS	25	23
T-Shirt Corner	24	24
Maria's	21.5	26.5
Mrs. Abalos	19	29
# three	18.5	25.5

High game, men: Richard Dickson, 209; Gary Ruckman, 193; Wayne Elliston, 187.
High game, women: Nancy Ruckman, 234; Henrietta Wiltgen, 215; Betty Taylor, 191.
Splits: T.J. McGee, 5-7; Faye McGee, 3-7; Elliston, 6-7; Taylor, 2-5-10.

Tuesday Night Alley Cats

Team standings	W	L
Western Union	26.5	13.5
H. Janitor Supply	26	14
#1	22	18
Cool "C's"	21	19
Shack's Sharks	19	21
Servco	16.5	23.5
#5	15	25
Gibbons	15	25
Marty's Aces	14	10
#10	8	8

High game, men: Shawn Minson, 205; Charles Morris, 205; Mike Dawson, 173.
High game, women: Cieta Weemes, 193; Laurel Horton, 187; Marilyn Bell, 180.
Splits: Dawson, 6-7; Brenda Turner, 3-10; Pat Fowler, 5-10; LaJuan Fowler, 3-10.

Wednesday Night Men's

Team standings	W	L
Park Ave. Bowl	35	17
Hereford Flying Ser.	33	19
Dave's Pro Shop	31	21
Hereford St. Bank	28	24
19th Hole Package	27	25
Troy's Sweet Shop	26	26
No Names	23	29
BJM Equipment	21	31
Scott Oil Change	19	33
Poarch Bros. Co.	17	35

High game: Ken Walsler, 240; Tracy Minson, 238; Larry Buckley, 221.
High series: Fred Morris, 602; Minson, 601; Walsler, 601; Buckley, 600.

Thursday Night Men's

Team standings	W	L
WTRT	33	11
Precision Bearing	32	12
Oglesby Equipment	24.5	19.5
Hammerolds	23	21
Poarch Bros.	19	25
A-Alignment	18	26
Post Office	17	27
Dimmitt Ready Mix	9.5	34.5

High game: David Green, 204; Leon Trevino, 203; Don Leverett, 197.
High series: Jerry Walker, 560; Raymond George, 557; Green, 520.

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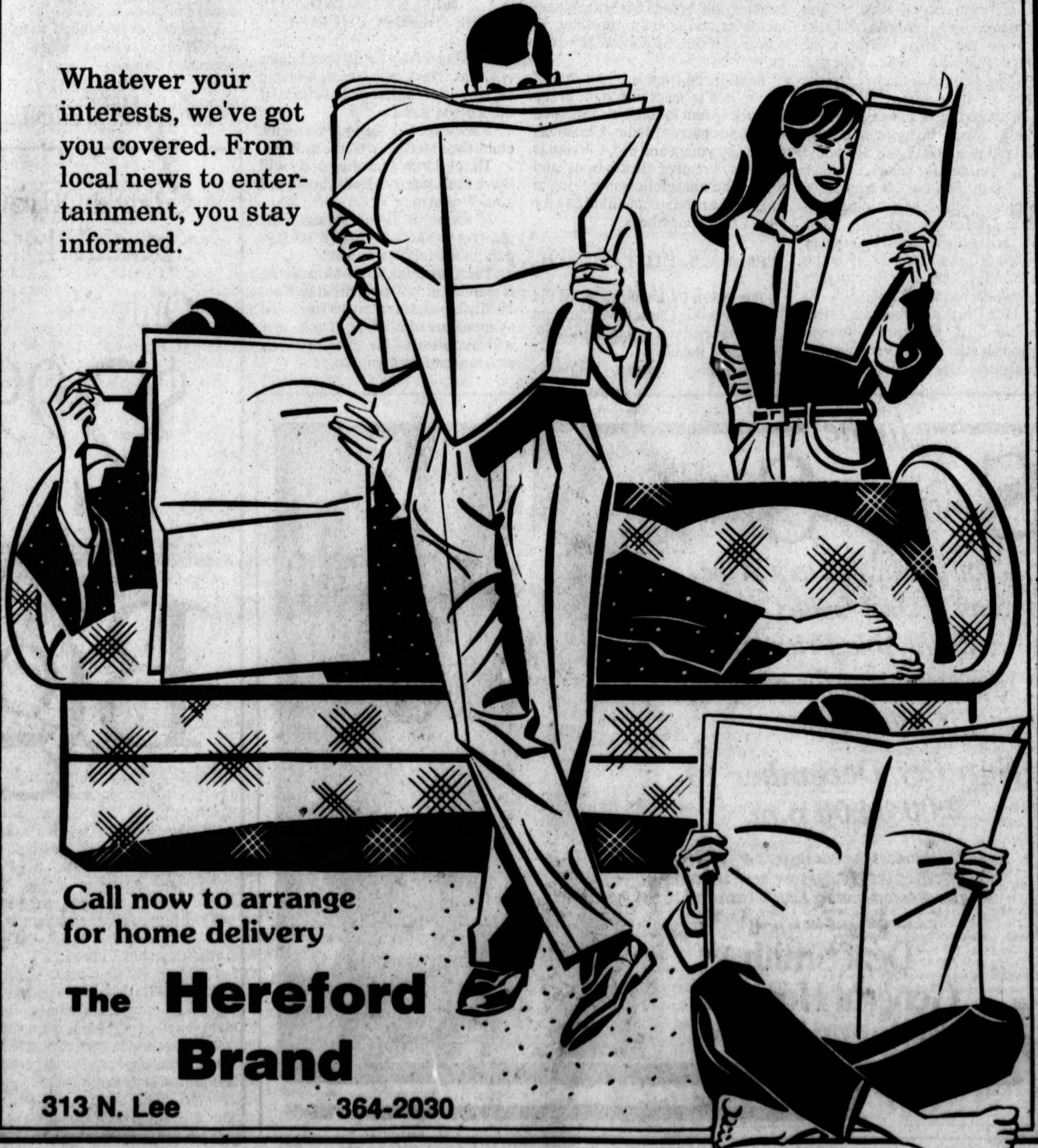
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Timberwolves take advantage of Mavericks

By The Associated Press

No matter how bad their opponents may be, the Dallas Mavericks are worse. Nearly every night.

Minnesota, which has won only five times in 16 games, was too strong for the abysmal Mavericks on Thursday night. The Timberwolves handed the Mavs their 11th straight loss, 111-88. Dallas' 1-14 start is the worst in team history.

In the last two games, the Mavericks have lost to Minnesota and Miami (5-12) by a total of 37 points. Their only win was in their fourth game, on Dec. 14 against Atlanta.

Chuck Person scored eight of his 26 points during Minnesota's 33-17 start as the Timberwolves snapped a four-game losing streak.

Doug West added 16 points and Micheal Williams and Lance Blanks scored 15 each for the Timberwolves.

Dallas was paced by Terry Davis with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

Hornets 110, Knicks 103, OT

At New York, somebody found the answer to the Knicks' Garden magic. They had been 9-0 at Madison Square Garden, the only unbeaten team on its home court.

Larry Johnson scored 22 of his 28



points after halftime, including two baskets to start an 11-0 overtime run. Dell Curry added 23 points, while Alonzo Mourning - who was tutored by Patrick Ewing even before Mourning followed Ewing at Georgetown - contributed 22 points and 17 rebounds.

Ewing had 28 points and nine rebounds, while John Starks scored all of New York's nine points in overtime and finished with 21.

Pacers 106, Kings 99

At Sacramento, Detlef Schrempf

had 25 points, 12 rebounds and a career-high 14 assists for Indiana, which never trailed in the second half. Rik Smits scored 20 points for the Pacers, who won their fourth straight game and third in a row on the road.

Warriors 114, Bucks 102

At Oakland, Tim Hardaway had 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter as the Warriors won for only the third time in nine home games. He also had 12 assists, while Chris Mullin added 28 points as the Warriors sent the Bucks to their fifth straight loss after a 10-3 start. The Bucks fell for the first time this season after leading going into the final quarter.

Blue Edwards scored 28 points and Todd Day 21 for Milwaukee.

Jazz 112, Bullets 96

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone

scored 33 points on 14 of 24 shooting, and John Stockton added 17 points and 19 assists.

Rex Chapman led Washington with 32 points and Harvey Grant added 17. Utah's David Benoit scored 18 points and Tyrone Corbin added 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Nets 111, Clippers 105

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kenny Anderson made the big plays as the Nets won for the seventh time in eight games.

Anderson had his first NBA triple-double with 26 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists as New Jersey snapped the Clippers' four-game winning streak. With the score tied at 105, Anderson drove the lane and passed to Chucky Brown for a dunk with 24 seconds to play. After Danny Manning's driving shot rolled off the rim, Anderson was fouled and sank two free throws to wrap it up.

Drazen Petrovic finished with 27 points, while Chris Morris added 19 points and 16 rebounds for the Nets.

Danny Manning led the Clippers with 25 points, while Ron Harper added 23.

Spurs 101, Heat 91

At San Antonio, the Spurs won their fifth in a row at home and are 7-0 against Miami in the HemisFair Arena. David Robinson scored 26 points and Lloyd Daniels added 17.

The game marked the Spurs debut of forward J.R. Reid, acquired Wednesday in a deal with Charlotte. Reid scored four points in seven minutes.

Gilbride recuperating nicely

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride remains hospitalized today, recuperating from surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.

Dr. Rick Goldfarb of Methodist Hospital's urology department said physicians believe they removed all of the cancer in a 2 1/2-hour surgery Thursday that removed Gilbride's right kidney, lymphnodes and a portion of a rib.

"It appears he should have an excellent prognosis," Goldfarb said. "We feel this was caught very early. It was a very lucky diagnosis to be seen so quickly and the overall prognosis is a good one."

Gilbride was applying for a life insurance policy last week when he went for a physical examination, which led to doctors' discovery of the tumor on his kidney.

Goldfarb said a final disposition of Gilbride condition would not be available until later today. "But all the gross information we have is that the malignancy was contained (in the kidney)," he said.

If the tests show the cancer was indeed confined to the kidney, the doctor said Gilbride would be "cured" and not have to undergo chemotherapy, radiology or other additional treatments.

"We feel very good about this," Goldfarb said. "I would anticipate he

would be in the hospital five to seven days and we hope he will be able to return to work as soon as three weeks."

That would put Gilbride back on the sidelines in time for any Oilers' playoff games. The Oilers are 8-5 going into this Sunday night's game against the Green Bay Packers.

"It would be hard to keep him from the sidelines," Goldfarb said.

Goldfarb said Gilbride "can't really start exercising muscles until six weeks after surgery," but that he could be back doing "desk work in two to three weeks" after he is released from the hospital.

Besides his right kidney, Gilbride also lost a third of his 11th rib during the surgery, Goldfarb said, adding that some of the rib will grow back.

"We removed the entire kidney, the fat surrounding the kidney and all of the lymphnodes around the kidney," the doctor said.

Receivers coach Chris Palmer will assume Gilbride's coordinator duties and running backs coach Frank Novak will take on added duties while Gilbride recuperates.

Gilbride is the third current Oilers coach to suffer from cancer. Coach Jack Pardee, in 1965, and Novak, in 1991, both have been treated successfully.

Stallings gets Bryant Award

HOUSTON (AP) - Alabama coach Gene Stallings, one of Bear Bryant's most ardent disciples, is still being influenced by the master.

Stallings benefited from Bryant's influence one more time Thursday night, winning the Bryant Award as the national college football coach of the year, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

"Coach Bryant improved the quality of life in a lot of people," Stallings said Thursday night. "It was impossible to be associated with Coach Bryant and not be affected by him."

Stallings played for Bryant at Texas A&M (1954-56) and was an assistant on Bryant's Alabama staff (1958-64) before returning to Texas A&M in 1965 as head coach.

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Seton Hall beats Iona with defense

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - Terry Dehere wasn't scoring and Seton Hall was in a zone defense.

If you walked in during the first half of the Pirates' game against Iona on Thursday night, you would have had to do a double take.

Dehere, who came in averaging 24.5 points per game, had two at halftime before straightening things out with 16 in the second half. The seventh-ranked Pirates went back to the man-to-man defense they're known for and took a 75-61 victory over the Gaels at the Westchester

County Center.

In other Top 25 games, it was No. 11 Oklahoma 92, South Carolina 76, and No. 25 Nebraska 100, Creighton 83.

"I was not mentally prepared at the start and I have no idea why," Dehere said. "It was one of those nights where you do everything to prepare as you always do but you feel overconfident; you're too relaxed."

The guard he's had next to him for the past two seasons at the point, Bryan Caver, sprained his left ankle in practice Tuesday night and could

miss as much as three weeks. Up stepped Danny Hurley to handle those responsibilities.

The younger brother of Duke's Bobby Hurley scored a career-high 16 points in playing 35 minutes, double the time he had averaged in the first six games of the season.

Corey Taylor led Iona with 19 points and Harry Hart added 15.

Arturas Kamishovas had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Pirates and 7-foot-2 center Luther Wright had 13 points, 10 in the opening 6:11 when he dominated down low.

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- DIVISION CLARIFICATION:** Coed Division A: Modified power rules. Coed Division B: Recreational Rules.
- GAME DAYS:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday night, depending on the number of teams entered. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.
- SIGN UP DEADLINE:** Thursday, December 31st, 1992
- GAME LOCATION:** Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 14th Street, Hereford, Texas 79015
- LENGTH OF LEAGUE:** Eight games plus Double Elimination Tournament at the end.
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- AWARDS:** Teams Shirts for 1st and 2nd place in each division.
- GAMES START:** Monday, January 4th, 1993
- ENTRY FEE:** \$95.00 Team Fee or \$6.00 Y Members and \$24.00 NON Y Members. ENTRY FEE SHOULD BE TURNED IN WITH ROSTER

GYMNASTICS FOR "FUN"

* STARTS: JANUARY 8TH, 1993
* CLASSES WILL MEET ON FRIDAYS

AGES	TIME
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YOUTH BASKETBALL

1ST THRU 6TH GRADE
* ENTRY DEADLINE - DECEMBER 28TH

THE LEAGUE: The YMCA Basketball League is designed for boys and girls 1st - 6th grade. All girls and boys are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship. Every girl and boy plays in every game. We will have three divisions - 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grades. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

* Six year olds may play in the 1st and 2nd grade divisions.

DATES: Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of January 10th (depending on availability of gym) and games begin Saturday 23rd.

* Coaches will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.

LEAGUE FEE & ELIGIBILITY: League fee will be \$18.00. Additional children in same family \$15.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths are \$25.00 a year.

* ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Girls and boys supply their own shoes. Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

1993 MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

- TWO DIVISIONS:** A & B
- Out of town residents may participate in the league.
- Players must play in at least half of the regular season games to be eligible for tournament.
- AGE LIMIT:** None
- AWARDS:** Individual Shirts or Trophies (limit 10) to Tournament Winner, Team Trophies to 1st., 2nd and 3rd place Tournament Winners.
- LEAGUE REFEREES:** One paid League Referee and one paid Team Referee to be scheduled by the YMCA.
- GAME DAY:** Sunday's starting at 1:00 p.m.
- STARTING DATE:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1993
- SIGN UP DEADLINE:** Friday, December 31st, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!
- Games will be played at the YMCA and Stanton Jr. High
- ENTRY FEE:** \$220.00 per team.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

CLASSIFICATION OFFERED: Mens: Open A, B, C, D
Womens: Open A, B, C, D

TYPE OF LEAGUE: Singles handicapped

LENGTH OF LEAGUE: 6 weeks plus playoffs

PLAYER LIMIT: League is open to first 24 paid entrants

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31st, 1992

PLAYING DAY: Thursday's starting at 7:00 p.m.
League starts January 7th, 1993

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Y Members
\$20.00 Non Y Members

MATCHES: Best three out of five 12 point games

AWARDS: T-Shirts

DIVISIONS: To keep the league competitive, two divisions will be offered. Division I is for higher ranked players. Division II is for lower ranked players. Please enter the division you would enjoy most.

MAKE A CHILD SMILE YMCA VOLLEYBALL TOURN.

DEAR TEAMS: The Hereford YMCA will hold a Volleyball Tournament on December 17th, 18th and 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Teams traveling 50 miles or more will be scheduled Friday and Saturday only.

DIVISION OFFERED: Coed Open Power, Coed A, Coed B, Mens and Womens

- *Coed Open Power: Men and Women spike. 8ft. net. Amarillo rules.
- *Coed A: Men do not spike. 7 1/2 ft. net.
- *Coed B: Recreational rules. 7 1/2 ft. net.
- *Mens & Womens: Power rules.

*Depending on number of teams entered Coed A and Coed B could be combined. If combined A rules will be applied to play.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 15th.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7.00 to \$10.00

*Entry fee must accompany entry form

*TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES WILL BE READY AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH

*TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING OUT THEIR PLAYING TIMES BY CALLING THE YMCA AT 364-6990.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 364-6990

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"He's making a list, checking it twice. He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice." Those are the words to a Christmas classic. Each year Southwest Outdoors combs the world for some unique gifts that make great presents.

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Hey Santa, Daiwa's new 1993 Tournament version of TD-1 with a titanium main shaft only costs \$230. Here's hoping that bulge in your Christmas stocking is either of these great reels.

Hidden among the fallen needles and plaid shirts just might be a gift certificate for one of the best bargains for anyone who enjoys the great outdoors: Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine. Costing only \$10, this monthly publication is loaded with pictures and information about some magnificent locations in our home state. Call 1-800-937-9393 to order a great gift.

Pheasant season (Dec. 12-27) offers a great chance to go hunting for the average Texan, who doesn't own a ranch and can't afford an expensive lease. Opening weekend hunting will cost about \$100 and frequently includes an opening Saturday breakfast.

Many hunts are hosted by local civic clubs, so the money stays in our area and goes to a good cause. Traditional pheasant hunts include the following: In Canyon, Knights of Columbus at 655-9520 Dallam County 4H Club at 249-6371 Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at 647-2524 Dumas 4H Club at 935-3594 Hart Lions Club at 938-2191 Stratford Chamber at 396-2260 Tulia Kiwanis at 995-3547

Pheasant Forever will have a fundraising banquet Saturday in Lockney. For more information, call 983-3280.

Weather conditions have been excellent for pheasant, and 1992 promises to be a banner year. Enjoy the great hunting, but remember to watch out for your hunting buddies.

This is a perfect time to introduce a kid to the special fun of hunting. The slow-flying pheasant offers a tempting target. Remember that an abundance of young hunters will allow you more seasoned veterans to be the blockers.

Warning--Regular lead shot is still legal for pheasant, but, if you shoot at any playa lake ducks during the day, the simple possession of lead shells is illegal.

Mears retires

READING, Pa. (AP) - Rick Mears is so low-key outside of a race car that even his surprise retirement speech was delivered without fanfare.

Standing in front of the members of Marlboro Team Penske and their families, gathered Thursday night for their annual Christmas dinner at the team's race shop in Reading, Mears grinned and began, "Well, it was an up and down year, even upside-down at Indy."

The 41-year-old racer, a four-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 and considered perhaps the greatest oval driver in Indy-car history, survived a frightening crash in May during practice for the Indianapolis 500, his helmet scraping along the track after he smashed into the concrete wall. But Mears walked away from that one with only a broken right wrist.

He aggravated that injury two weeks later in the race, getting caught up in a crash that began on the track in front of him. The injury didn't heal properly and Mears underwent surgery on Aug. 19, prematurely ending what turned out to be his last season.

Expected to get back into one of Roger Penske's cars later this month to begin testing for 1993, Mears instead opted to end his competitive career. Penske, along with Mears' wife Chris, were the only people who knew of the driver's retirement plans before the announcement.

"It was a tough decision," Mears said. "I started thinking about it some time ago, probably even before Indy. Obviously, Indy was something that made me think a little more about it. After that, it was a little here and a little there."

Mears, who has 29 wins, 40 poles and is second to 1992 IndyCar PPG Cup champion Bobby Rahal in all-time earnings with \$11,050,807, will work with remaining team drivers Fittipaldi and Tracy in testing, development and race strategy.

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Television

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11. TV schedule grid for Friday, December 11, 1992. Columns: 6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM. Rows include programs like Umbrella, News, MacNeil/Lehrer, Hillbillies, etc.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12. TV schedule grid for Saturday, December 12, 1992. Columns: 7 AM, 7:30, 8 AM, 8:30, 9 AM, 9:30, 10 AM, 10:30, 11 AM, 11:30, 12 PM. Rows include programs like Fraggles, Today, Off Air, Bonanza, etc.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13. TV schedule grid for Sunday, December 13, 1992. Columns: 7 AM, 7:30, 8 AM, 8:30, 9 AM, 9:30, 10 AM, 10:30, 11 AM, 11:30, 12 PM. Rows include programs like Fraggles, Van Impe, Off Air, etc.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13. TV schedule grid for Sunday, December 13, 1992. Columns: 6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM. Rows include programs like Movie: It Happened One Christmas, Star Trek: Next, etc.

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CHURCH

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the interdenominational church. Sunday worship services are held 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the Wednesday evening services are at 7. Youth services are also held each Wednesday.

A nursery is available for all services. For additional information, call 364-5874.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Warren invites the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The youth Christmas party is planned from 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 16. The council will decorate for the party from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The final program for this Christmas season will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. "This Is Christmas" will be the theme for the evening with several of the church choirs participating. The public is invited to attend.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)

Donald Trump thought the appraised value of his 118-room Mar-a-Lago estate was way off, but a hearing officer disagreed.

That means the New York developer's tax bill for the oceanfront enclave stands at \$376,499, or \$118,077 more than he was willing to spend.

Hearing officer Arthur St. John ruled Tuesday that Trump failed to prove the \$17.5 million assessment by the county Property Appraiser's Office was wrong.

Trump regularly challenges the assessment, complaining historic landmark status makes the estate, built for cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, less valuable. He also says maintenance costs are prohibitive.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Wednesday prayer service begins at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend all services.

Mona Romero will be receiving her bachelor of arts degree in social work at commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The Rev. Hilda Cavazos and her family are hosting an appreciation Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the church.

The Candlelight and Communion Service will start at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in an Advent liturgy at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. A holiday turkey dinner will follow. Those planning to attend the meal are asked to bring a large dish of salad or dessert. A slave auction will also be held and Santa will be a special guest.

The Clown Ministry meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Antonian Room. Trixie the Clown will be the present. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas baskets will be packed and distributed to those in need Sunday, Dec. 20. Persons helping with this outreach are asked to meet in the Antonian Room at 1:30 p.m. Donations of food, staple goods and money are still needed. For more information, call Annette Albracht, 364-6150.

Those wishing to help clean and decorate the church for Christmas are asked to meet at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 23.

The next Baptism class for parents and godparents is planned at 7 p.m. Monday in the rectory.

Reception planned Saturday

A reception honoring Jack and Trudie Gray's 50th wedding anniversary has been scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of Avenue Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The former Trudie Trimble and Jack Gray were married Dec. 12, 1942, in Munday. They have been residents of Hereford for 34 years.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and grandchildren. They include Billie Anne Willson of Amarillo, Jackie Warren and Vicki Yocum, both of Hereford, and Sam Gray of Green Bay, Wis.

The Gray's have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Support group to meet

Those interested are invited to attend the Chronic Fatigue Support Group meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Texas Tech Health Services Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Conference Room 100, in Amarillo. For further information, call 364-6078.

There are 56 telephones per 100 people in the United States. Washington D.C. has 130 phones per 100 people. We make 188 billion calls per year.

The term "Hallmark" originates from the practice of jewelers in Goldsmiths' Hall in London who put a seal on their gold and silver products to certify value.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: No one with half a brain will deny that TV and films have been generating so much sewer-level trash that almost nothing is considered too raunchy to be seen or heard.

The American public is being bombarded with so much filth under the guise of "freedom of speech" that I am deeply concerned about where it will end. Just when you think it can't possibly get any worse, it does.

I know how you feel about freedom of speech and "the people's right to know," but are there no limits? I am sending you something that must be seen to be believed. It is a sample ballot for a primary election in Clark County, Nev.

Five candidates ran for a six-year term in the U.S. Senate. One of the candidates was named Almighty God. At first, I thought it was a bad joke, but I checked it out and learned that the man had his name legally changed and he is indeed "Almighty God."

Since you are the voice of reason in a world gone mad, I would like to know what you think about this. There are times when I feel as if maybe I'm hopelessly square and out of touch with what's going on. How about it, Ann?--Longtime Reader in Las Vegas

DEAR L.R.: America is still the home of the brave and the land of the free. Its citizens have the right to change their names to anything they wish.

Don't sweat the small stuff. Even though "Almighty God" probably got the attention of the voter, it is doubtful

that anyone confused him with Him.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have been married for 10 years. We have two precious children. Four months ago, "Brian" had an affair with a woman to work. He admitted everything when I found makeup smudges on his shirt. He doesn't know why he strayed and is filled with remorse. The woman has left town.

We've spent the last two months trying to rebuild our marriage. Brian has been wonderful and acts like nothing happened, but I still have a great deal of hurt and anger. I want our marriage to work, but these ugly feelings persist.

Will I ever be able to put this awful nightmare behind me? Will I ever be

able to trust Brian again? Please don't tell me to seek counseling. The counselor will not tell me anything I don't already know. Just explain how I can get rid of the hostility and work on rebuilding our marriage.--Kentucky Heartache

DEAR KENTUCKY: You ask me not to suggest counseling because you say a counselor cannot tell you anything you don't already know. I'm going to suggest it anyway.

Gem of the Day: A foreman caught one of his men with his eyes closed, but he had to admit the fellow's excuse was a new one, "What's the matter," the man wanted to know, "can't a guy say a prayer once in a while?"

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DEAR READER: By all means. There is no way I could say what your husband's episodes are, but in a person who has high blood pressure and a family history of heart attacks, a rather complete examination is prudent. That is likely to include an exercise electrocardiogram and possibly other tests.

He may have angina pectoris, which can present with a squeezing sensation in the chest. Some patients describe it as a pressure on the chest. It can produce other symptoms as well, but that is the main concern when a person has chest discomfort.

Certainly, 49 is not old, and I would not attribute symptoms to his age. Dizziness, and a problem with his pulse, does suggest a cardiac cause. It may not be possible to pinpoint what these episodes are without recording them with a 24-hour monitor. I would guess that your husband's EKG was normal when he saw his doctor, but that is common in a person who has angina pectoris — usually caused from blockage of the coronary arteries with fatty-cholesterol deposits. Often the EKG is only abnormal during an episode of angina.

Have your husband read my new Special Report 132, Angina Pectoris and Heart Attacks, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/132, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Have him see a cardiologist. There are rather sophisticated tests I have discussed in the report I'm sending you, that should enable the cardiologist to tell if these episodes are from heart disease or not.

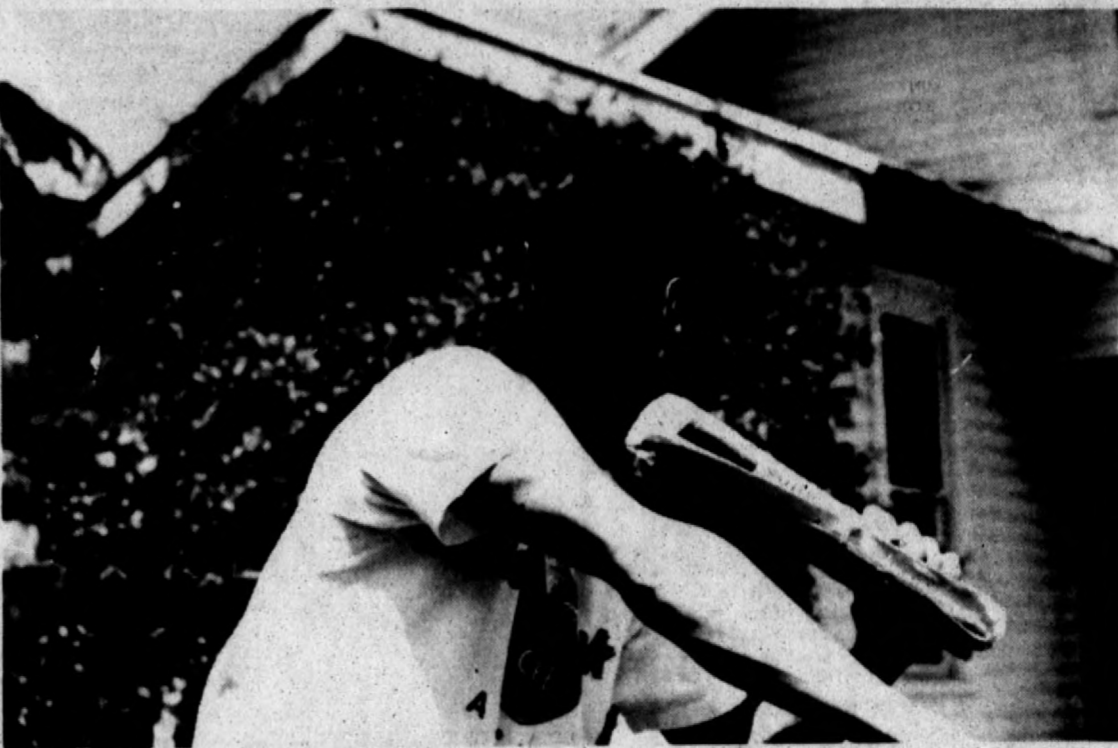
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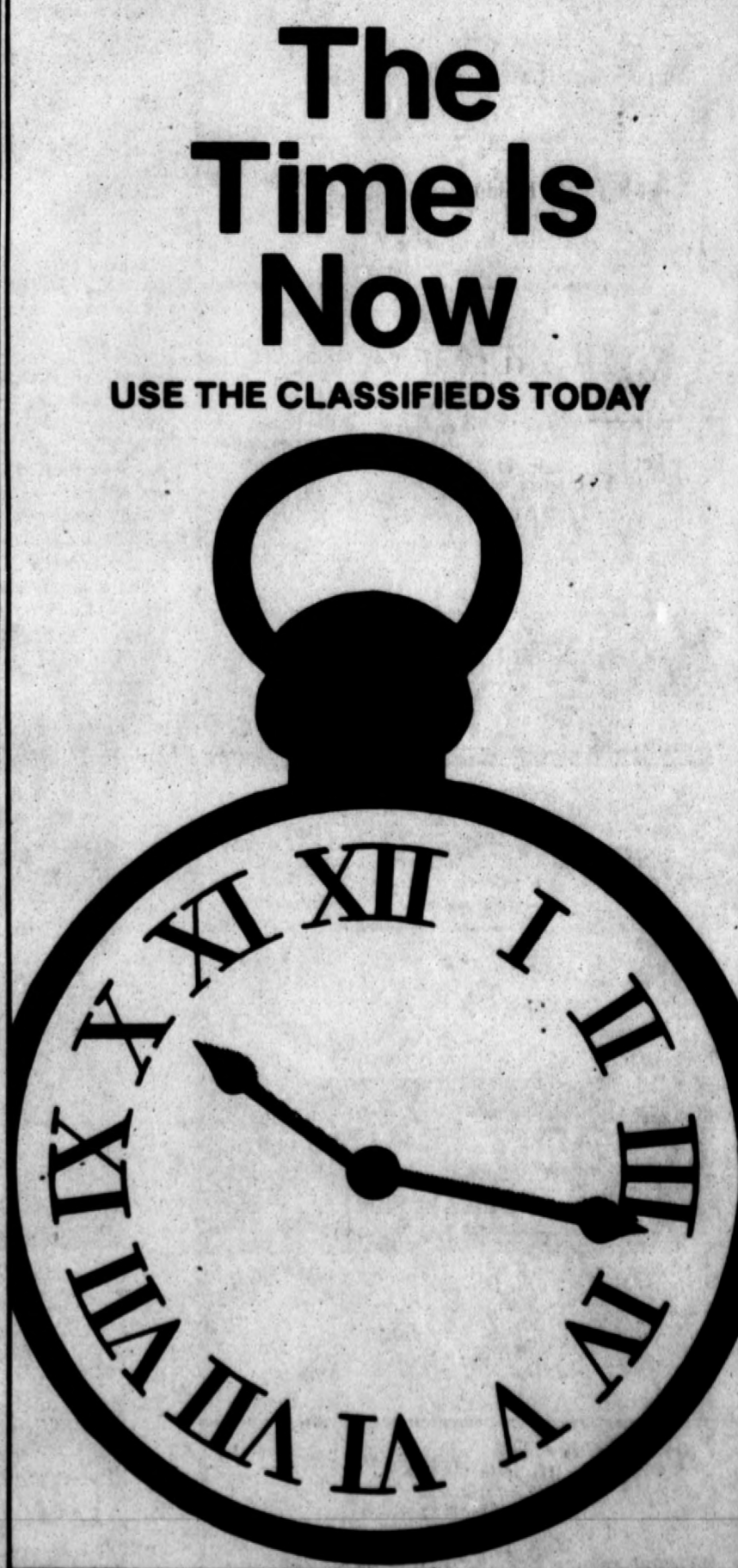
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Toddlers' Cheetah™ fleece crew top and pants. Cotton/polyester; 2,3,4. Reg. 8.00 ea., sale 2/11.00



40% off

Entire stock of fragrances except Chanel. Reg. 2.25-60.00, sale 1.35-35.99



All Hallmark™ for Christmas. Giftwrap, cards and ornaments. Reg. 1.00-40.00, sale .99-26.99



Women's Dearfoams™ quilted velour boots. Machine washable; s,m,l,xl. Reg. 18.00, sale 13.99

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BIG SALE



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

15.99

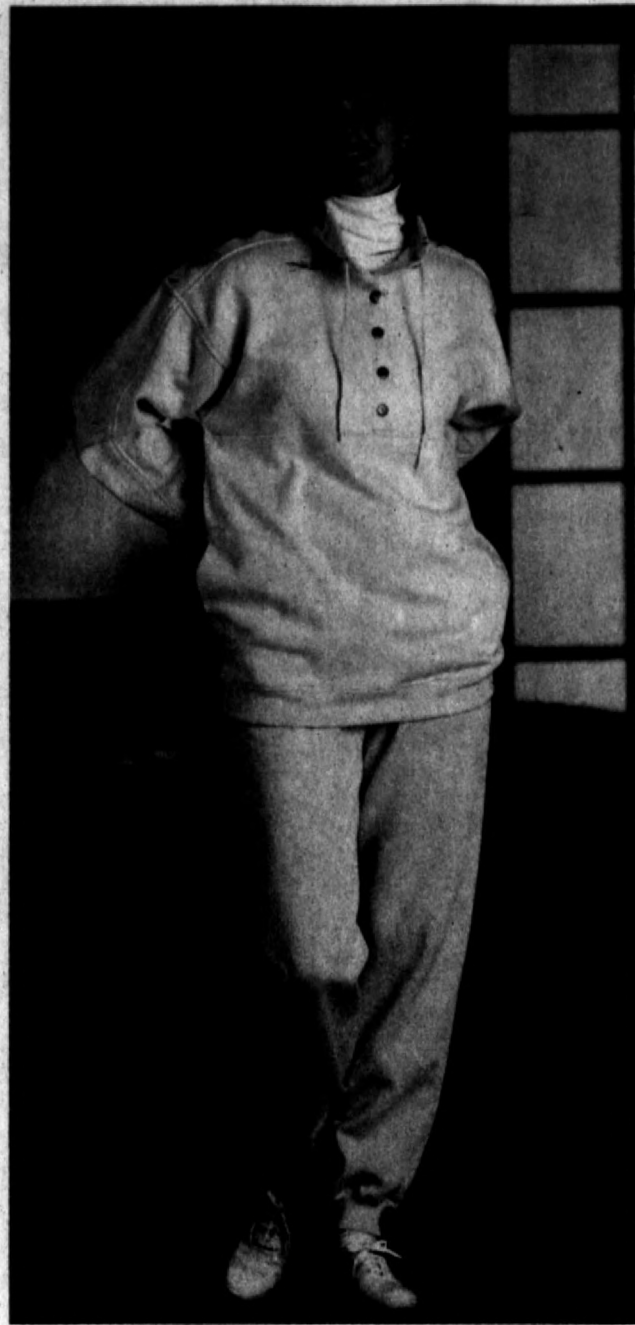
tops

13.99

pants

Misses' Cheetah' fashion sweats. Pullover tops and coordinating pants with drawstring/elastic waist. Polyester/cotton.

Misses' s,m,l,xl.
Tops, reg. 26.00, sale 15.99
Pants, reg. 28.00, sale 13.99



BIG SALE



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

21.99

Juniors' pure silk shirt with placket detail. Sandwashed; sizes s,m,l. Reg. 32.00, sale 21.99



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

9.99

Juniors' Ellemenno' tunic sweater with roll neck and raglan sleeves. Ramie/cotton; sizes s,m,l. 9.99



BIG SALE



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

2/8.00

Our Partners' thermal underwear for women. Full-cut crew tops and matching pants. Shrinkage-controlled cotton/polyester.

s,m,l,xl. Reg. 7.50 ea., sale 2/8.00

BIG SAVINGS

39.99

30% OFF!

absorbent terry inside with satin piping. sizes s,m,l. reg. 60.00, sale 41.99
Sizes xl,xxl, reg. 62.00, sale 41.99



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

9.99

Our Partners' flannel gowns and pajamas for women. Double-brushed 100% cotton.

s,m,l, reg. 16.00, sale 9.99
xl,xxl, reg. 18.00, sale 10.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

17.99

Misses' Partners' jacquard tunic sweater. 100% cotton; sizes s,m,l. Reg. 32.00, sale 17.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

22.99

Misses' Lee' stretch jeans with relaxed fit. Cotton/polyester.

6-18 petite, 6-18 med. and 8-18 long. 22.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

11.99

Misses' Partners' cable-front sweater. Acrylic; sizes s,m,l. Reg. 20.00, sale 11.99

Women's sizes 1x,2x,3x, reg. 22.00, sale 12.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

19.99

Misses' Partners' stretch twill stirrup pants. Polyester/rayon/Lycra® spandex.

6-16 short and 6-16 average. Reg. 34.00, sale 19.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

30% off

All our Ellemenno™ boots for women. Leather uppers. Reg. 32.00-60.00, sale 22.39-41.99

Shown: a. 'Bobby Joe,' sale 22.39
b. 'Rodeo,' sale 24.49
c. 'Winona,' sale 24.49



BIG SALE

34.99

MISSSES' ACTIVE

Reg. 65.00, sale 34.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

9.99

MISSSES' PARTNERS' CHECK

interlock knit.

s,m,l. 9.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

1/3 off

ENTIRE STOCK OF LEATHER HANDBAGS

show just four pebblegain

from our wide selection.

20.00-58.00,

19.99-58.99

some sale 25.99

50.00 sale 33.99

34.99

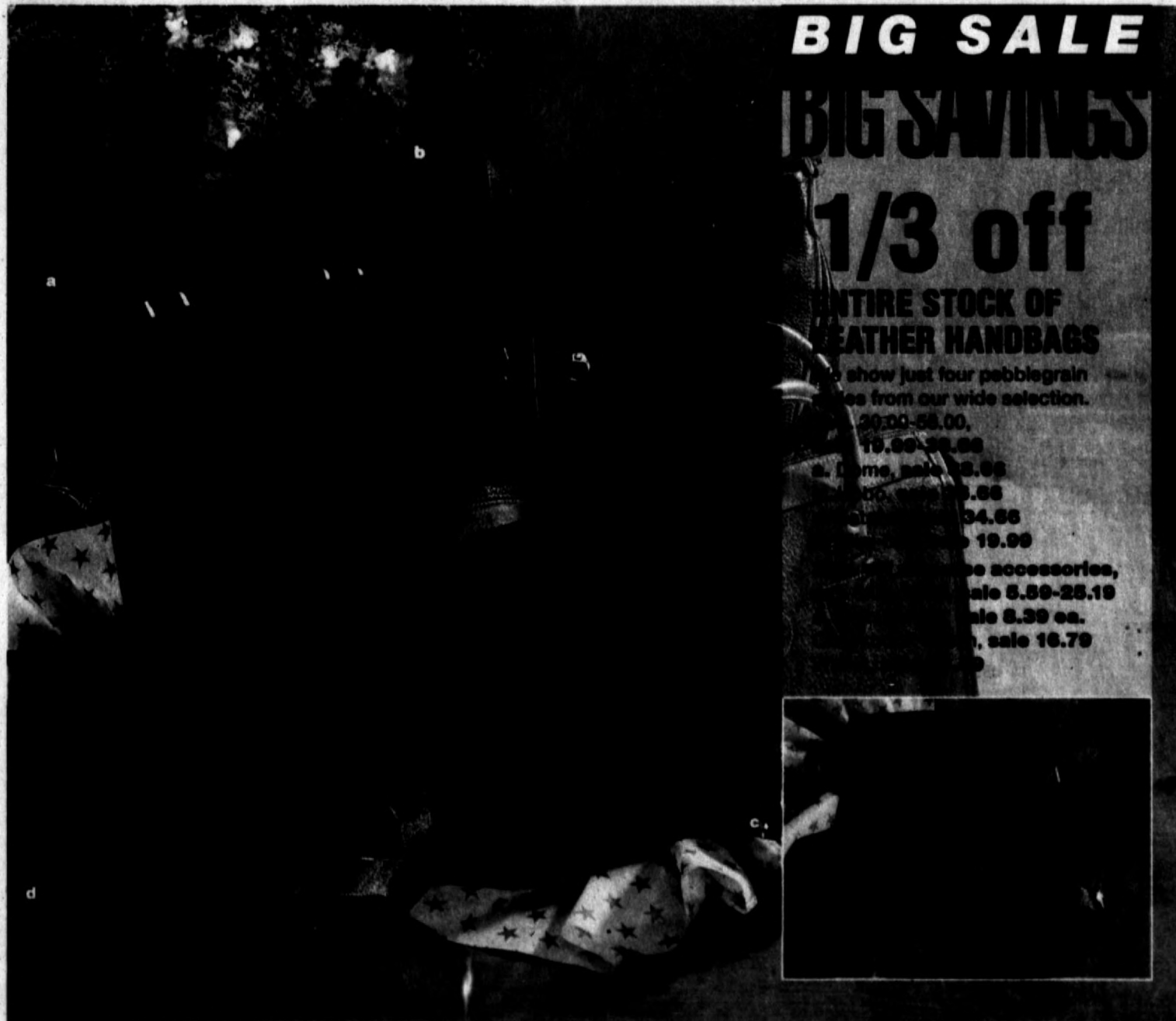
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accessories,

sale 5.99-25.19

sale 8.99 ea.

sale 16.79



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BIG SALE



black
bleached blue



BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

19.99

Men's Haggar®
Expand-O-Matic®
slacks. In heather
brown, black, navy or
grey. Polyester.

32-44. Reg. 34.00,
sale 19.99

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

21.99

Men's Haggar® belted
slacks. Heather navy,
heather grey, tan, navy,
taupe. Polyester/wool.

32-44. Reg. 36.00,
sale 21.99

BIG SALE

**25% to
33% Off**

**ATHLETIC SHOES
FOR THE FAMILY**

Selected styles for men, women
and kids. Reg. 35.00-75.00,
sale 19.49-49.99

**CHEETAH®
AVIA®
CONVERSE®
ADIDAS®
REEBOK®
BRITISH KNIGHTS®**

29.99

Boys' British Knights®
'Runaway', reg. 50.00

39.99

Women's
40-45, reg. 59.99

22.39

Women's Cheetah®
'Dazzle', reg. 32.00

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

36.99

All men's casual
leather shoes. L.A.
Gear®, Levi's®, and
Cambridge Classics®.
Sizes 7 1/2-11, 12, 13.
Shown, left to right:
'Morgan', 'Stratford'.
Reg. 52.00-59.00,
sale 36.99

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

**2 pairs
16.00**

Women's 'Zippy'
canvas oxford. Prints
or solid colors; sizes
5 1/2-10. Reg. 12.00 pr.,
sale 2 prs. 16.00

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

**2 pairs
15.00**

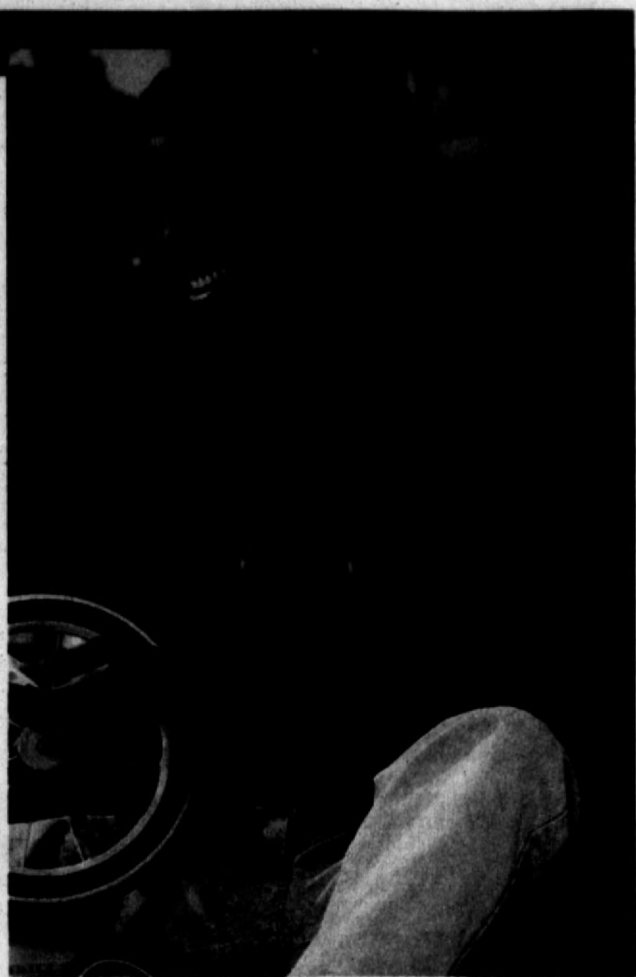
Girls' canvas oxfords.
'Jenny' or 'Kelly'. Sizes
8 1/2-3. Reg. 12.00 pr.,
sale 2 prs. 15.00

**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

10.99

Our High Sierra® knit henley. 100% cotton.

s,m,l,xxl. 10.99

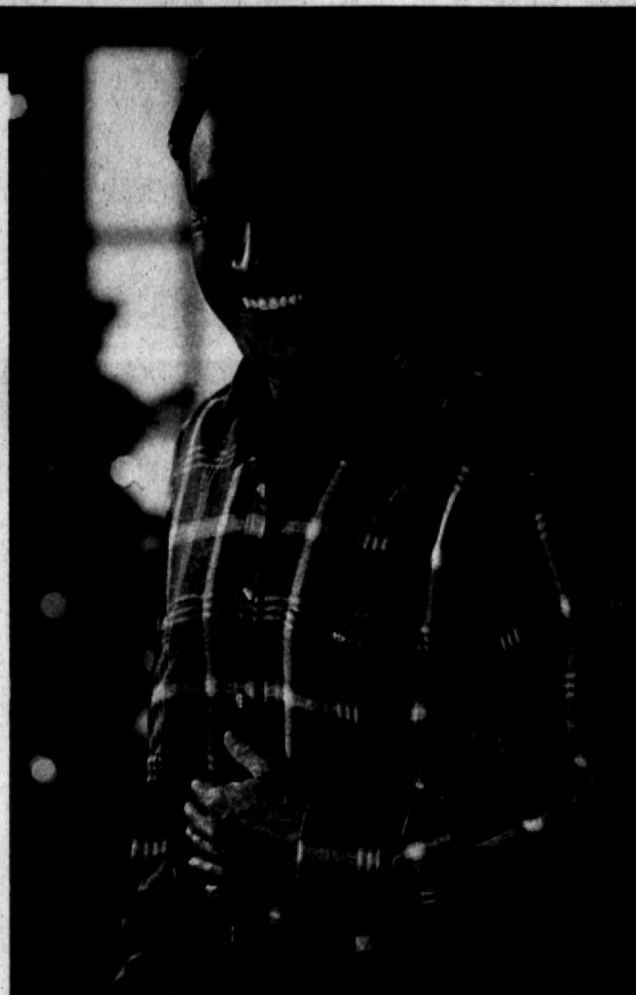


**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

9.99

Windridge® sport shirt. Brushed acrylic.

s,m,l,xxl. Reg. 18.00, sale 9.99



BIG SALE

9.99

OUR WINDRIDGE® LONG SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS

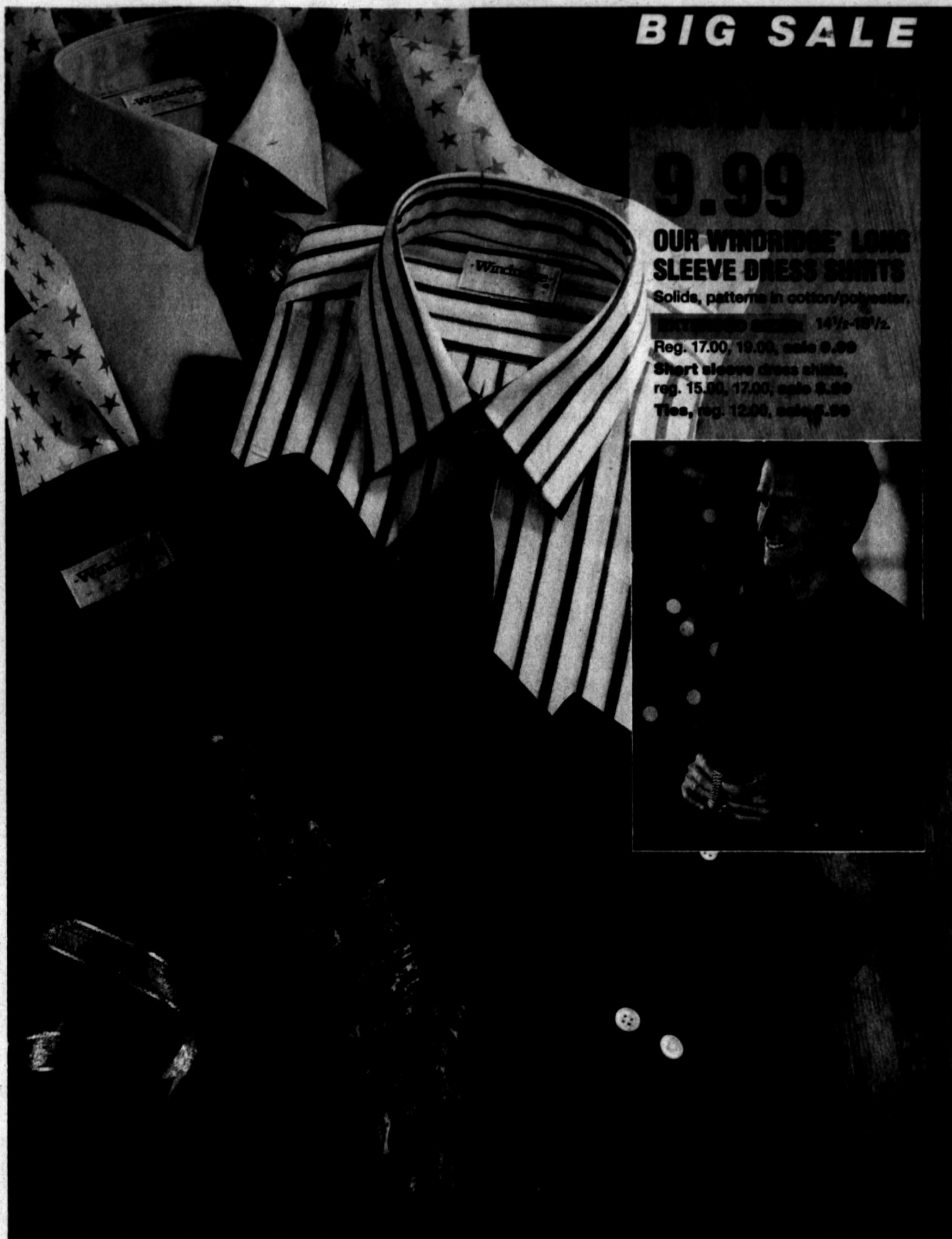
Solids, patterns in cotton/polyester.

14 1/2-18 1/2.

Reg. 17.00, 19.00, sale 9.99

Short sleeve dress shirts, reg. 15.00, 17.00, sale 8.99

Ties, reg. 12.00, sale 6.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

5.99

Our Cheetah® pocket tee. Solids; cotton.

s,m,l,xxl. Reg. 10.00, sale 5.99



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

10.99

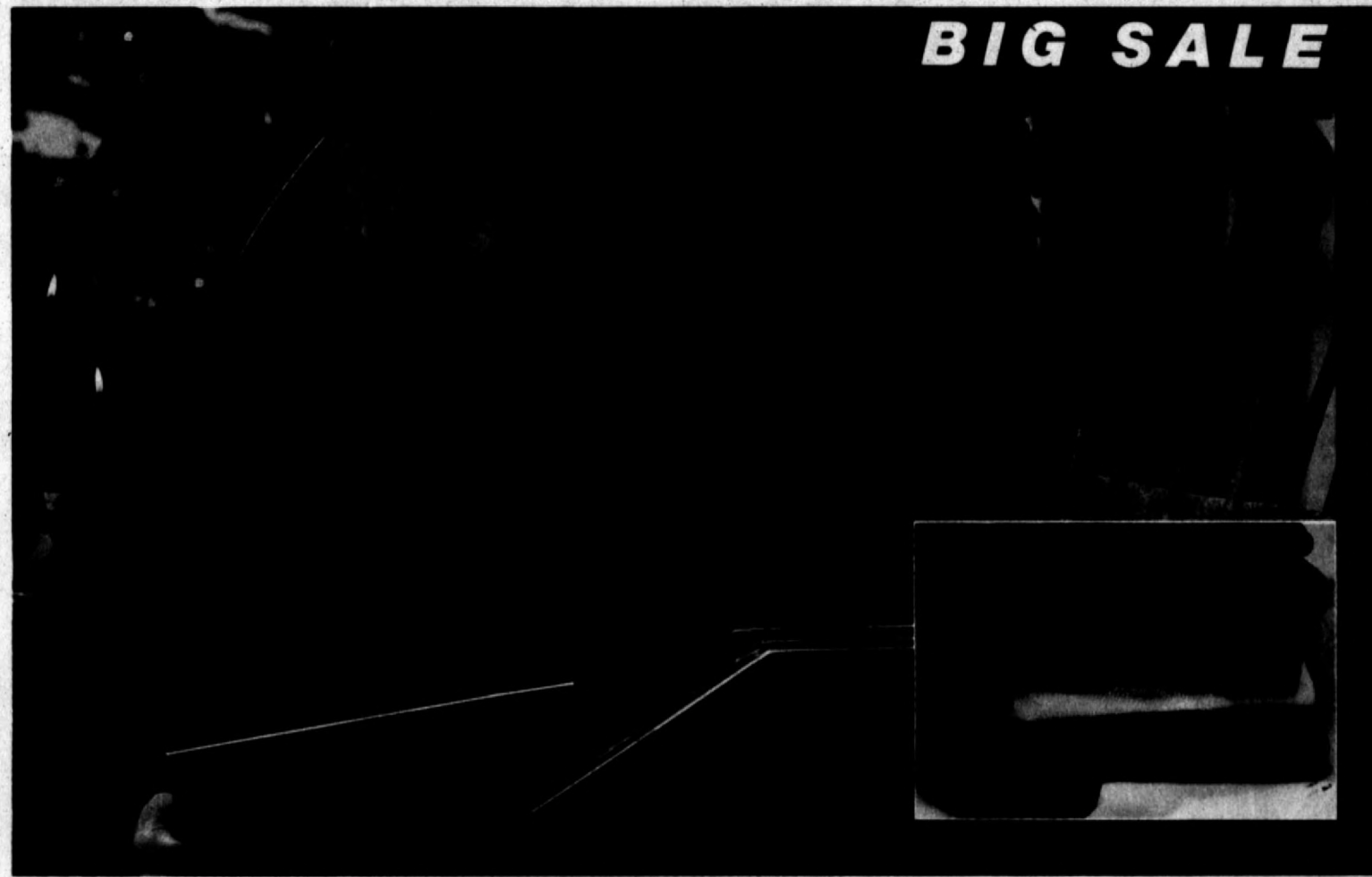
Windridge® striped golf shirt. Cotton.

s,m,l,xxl. Reg. 20.00, sale 10.99

Solid color golf shirts, reg. 18.00, sale 9.99



BIG SALE



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

**2 pkgs.
10.00**

Windridge™ basics; s,m,l,xxl, tops also in xxl.

Pkg./2,3, reg. 8.00-10.50, 2 pkgs. 10.00



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

**2 pkgs.
11.00**

Windridge™ sport socks. Cotton/nylon.

Pkg. of 6 prs., reg. 9.50, sale 2 pkgs. 11.00



BIG SALE



Windridge™
Shirts
Washable
sizes 14 1/2-18 1/2



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

50% off

High Sierra
 styles in
 Boys' 4-7, reg. 18.00,
 Boys' 8-20, reg. 19.00



BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

9.99 4-20

Boys' Tomato® fleece tops. Cotton/polyester; sizes 4-7 and 8-20. Reg. 15.00, 16.00, sale 9.99

9.99 8-16

Boys' High Sierra® jeans. Prewashed 100% cotton denim. Reg. 14.00, sale 9.99
 Boys' 4-7, not shown, reg. 13.00, sale 8.99



BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

9.99 8-20

Boys' Zero Gravity hooded top. Stripes or solid colors in cotton/polyester. Reg. 16.00, sale 9.99

Boys' 4-7, not shown, reg. 15.00, sale 8.99



BIG SALE

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

5.99

sizes 7-14

Girls' Color Circuit™ turtlenecks. Solid colors in cotton/polyester. 5.99

Girls' 4-6x, not shown, 5.99

10.99

sizes 7-14

Girls' novelty sweaters. Pullover styling; acrylic. Reg. 22.00, sale 10.99

Girls' 4-6x, not shown, reg. 20.00, sale 9.99

6.99

sizes 7-14

Girls' Color Circuit™ leggings. Solid colors in cotton/polyester. Reg. 10.00, sale 6.99

Girls' 4-6x, not shown, reg. 9.00, sale 5.99



BIG SALE

BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

19.99

sizes 7-14

Girls' Levi's® 550™ jeans. 5-pocket, zip fly. Cotton; 7-14 regular and slim. Reg. 32.00, sale 19.99



BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS

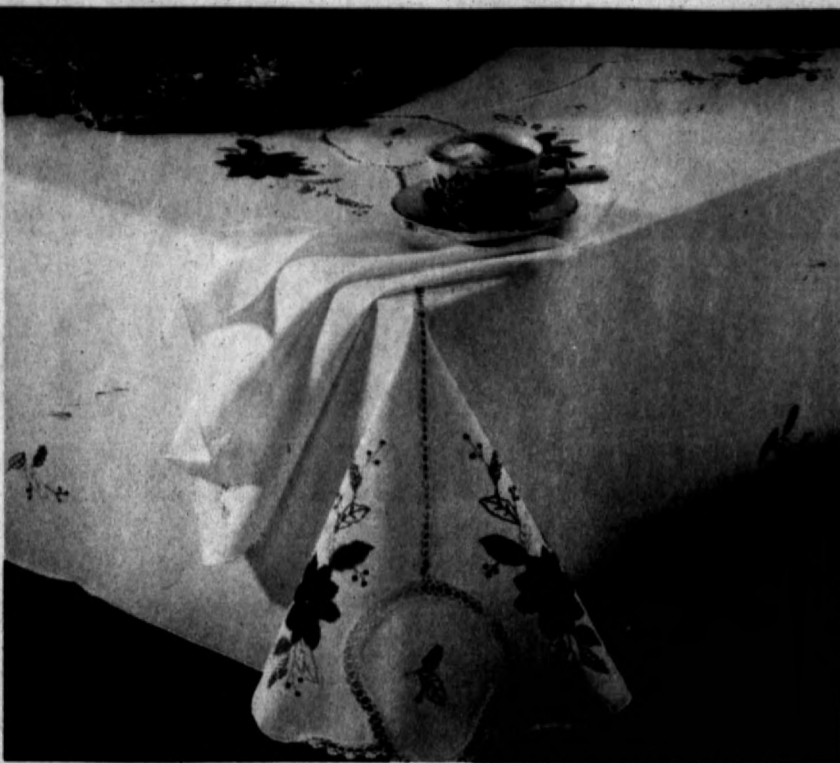
2/13.00

Carter's® footed sleepers. Blanket or knit in flame-resistant polyester; sizes to fit infants and toddlers 18-38 lbs. 2/13.00

**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

any size set **19.99**

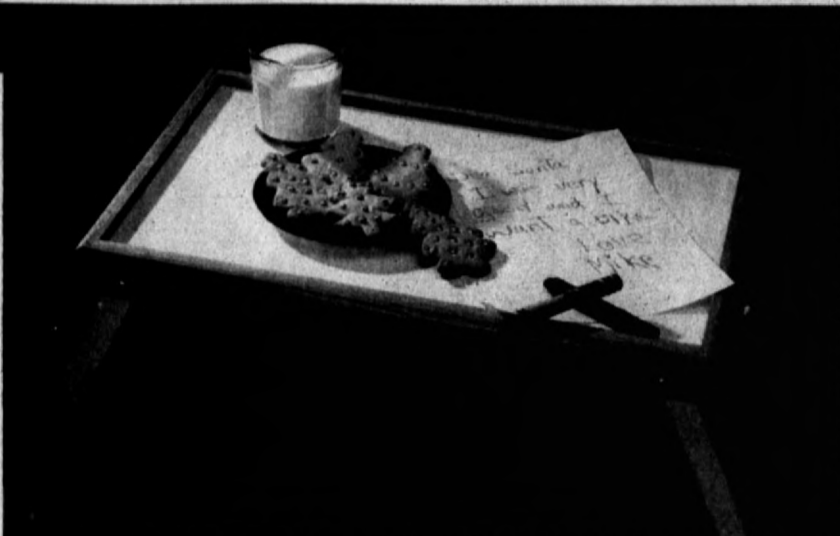
Special purchase! First-quality tablecloth sets. 68" round or 66x84" oblong with 8 napkins; 66x104" oblong or 66x122" oblong with 12 napkins. 100% cotton. **Special 19.99** any size. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

8.99

50% off bed serving tray. Beechwood and white tray. Reg. 18.00, sale **8.99**. 50% wood serveware, reg. 12.00-40.00, sale **5.99-19.99**



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

3-pc. set **2.99**

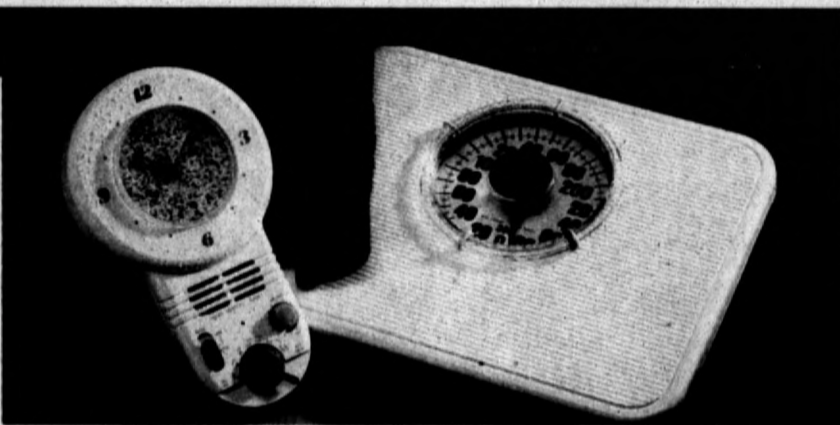
Special purchase! First-quality kitchen terry set. Embroidered towel, dishcloth and potholder. **Special 2.99**. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

your choice **14.99**

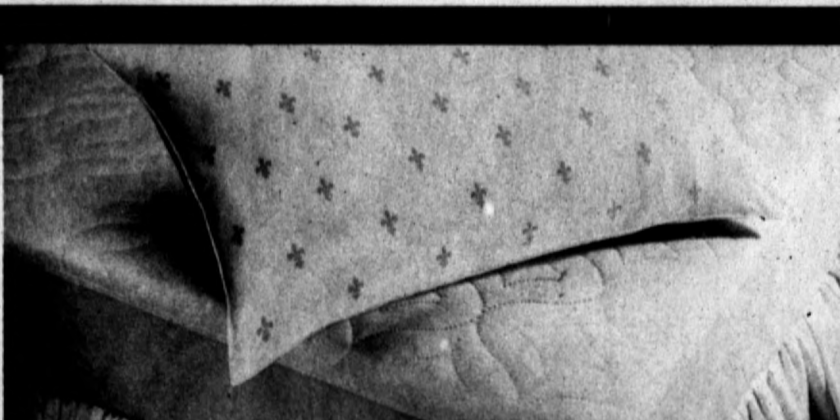
50% off bath gifts. Shower radio or Sunbeam® bath scale, shown, plus mirror and Sunbeam® shower massage. Reg. 30.00, sale **14.99**



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

any size pillow **4.99**

Special purchase! First-quality pillow. Firm-support polyester fill; Standard, queen or king size. **Special 4.99** any size. Pads, special **9.99** any size. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

twin set **11.99**

Carese® print percale sheet sets. 180-thread-count cotton/polyester. Includes flat and fitted sheets, and case(s).

Size	Reg.	Sale
Twin set	25.00	11.99
Full set	35.00	22.99
Queen set	50.00	32.99
King set	60.00	37.99

Matching comforters, twin, full/queen, king, reg. 40.00-90.00, sale **29.99-59.99**



**BIG SALE
BIG SAVINGS**

queen or king **9.99**

Special purchase! First-quality print flannel sheets. Florals; 100% cotton flannel. Queen or king. **Special 9.99**. Standard or king cases, pair, **special 9.99**. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



BIG SALE

1.99 50 sq. ft.

HEAVY DUTY WRAP
Special purchase! 50 sq. ft. of gift wrap. Reg. 5.00, sale **1.99**. Heavy-duty with 60 sq. ft. of wrap, reg. 5.00, sale **3.99**

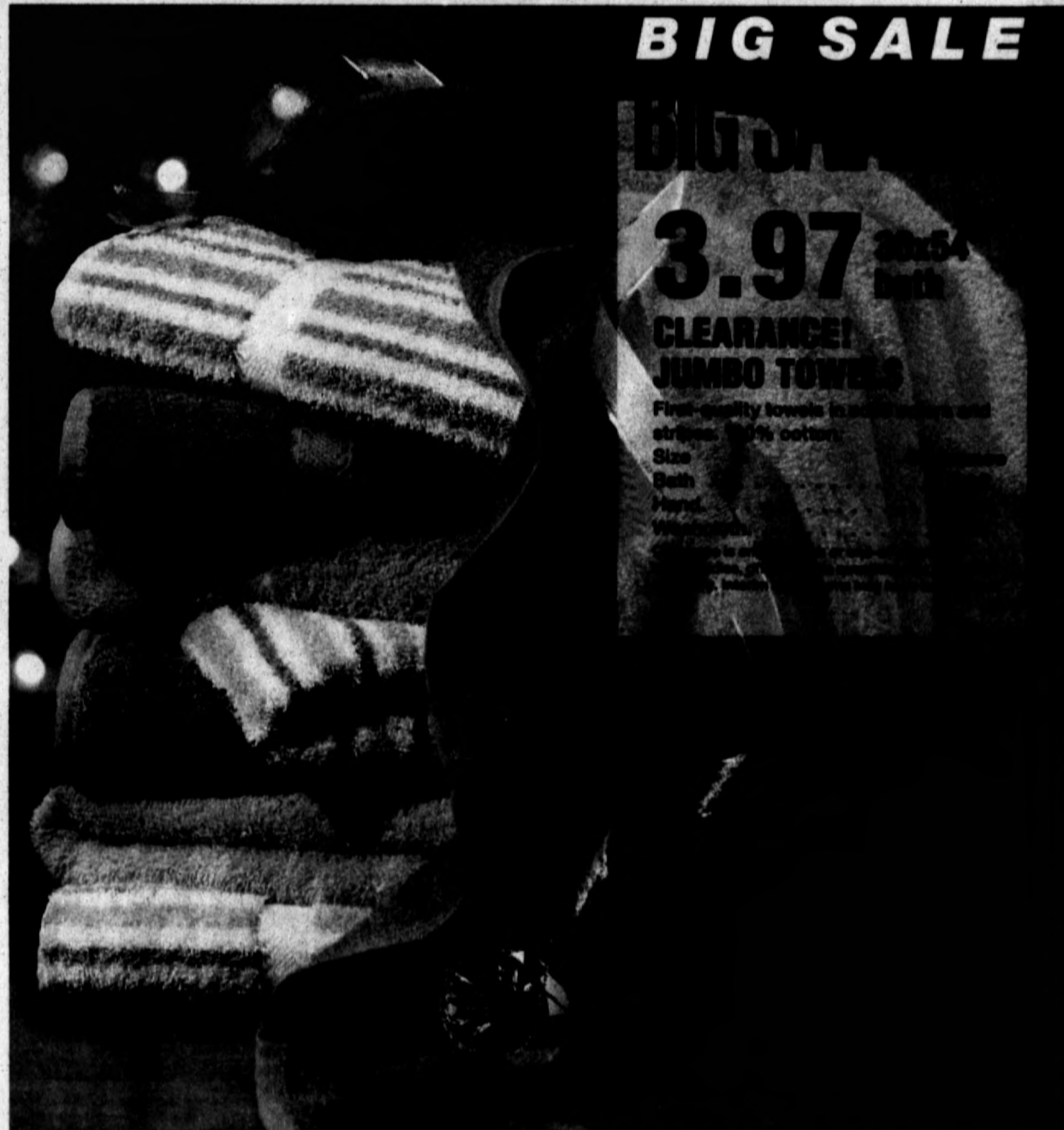


BIG SALE

3.97 28x54

CLEARANCE! JUMBO TOWELS

First-quality towels in stripes and solids. 100% cotton. Size: Bath. Hand. **Special 3.97** any size. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



BIG SALE

BIG SAVINGS

19.99 any size

SPECIAL PURCHASE! COMFORTERS

Special purchase! First-quality comforters. 100% cotton. Twin, full/queen, king. **Special 19.99** any size. Limited quantity on special purchase items.



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THE BIG WEEKEND SALE • 2 DAYS ONLY!
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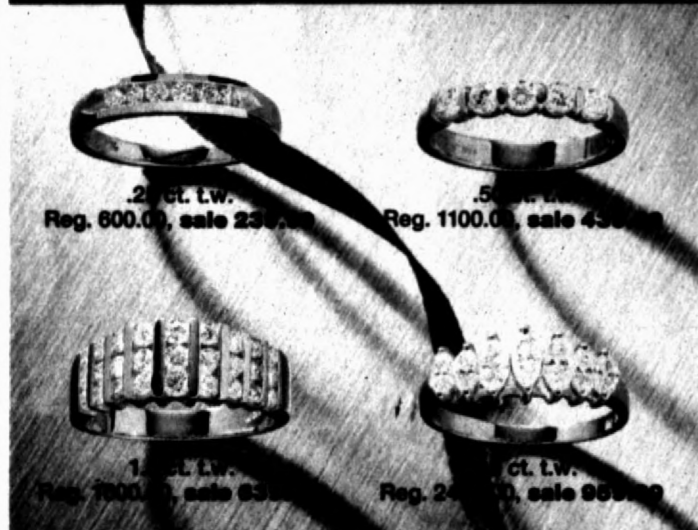
DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS



1.5 ct.
Reg. 1000.00, sale 399.99

.60 ct. t.w.
Reg. 1600.00, sale 699.99

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY RINGS



2.0 ct. t.w.
Reg. 800.00, sale 299.99

.50 ct. t.w.
Reg. 1100.00, sale 499.99

1.0 ct. t.w.
Reg. 700.00, sale 299.99

1.0 ct. t.w.
Reg. 2000.00, sale 999.99

60% off

ENTIRE STOCK OF 14KT. GOLD, DIAMONDS AND STERLING SILVER

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A Mervyn's Diamond Certificate

will be sent to you following every diamond purchase of 0.20 carat total weight or more. It documents the number of diamonds, their quality and weight, and the price you paid. You can also use it to trade up to another piece of diamond jewelry of equal or greater value, provided your diamond is undamaged and in its original mounting.

FINE JEWELRY DEFERRED BILLING—NO PAYMENT 'TIL MARCH!

For any Mervyn's Fine Jewelry charge transaction* totaling \$200 or more, you can choose to defer billing to your Mervyn's account until February, 1993. No payment will be due until March, 1993. No finance charges will be added to your account for these purchases during the deferred period. Offer ends Sunday, December 13.

*Excludes gift certificate purchases

1/2 CT. T.W. DIAMOND RINGS 359.99



Reg. 900.00

DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELETS



1.0 ct. t.w.
Reg. 600.00, sale 299.99

1.0 ct. t.w.
Reg. 800.00, sale 499.99

1.0 ct. t.w.
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14KT. GOLD EARRING CHARMS 29.99



Reg. 75.00

2-pc. set

4-pc. set

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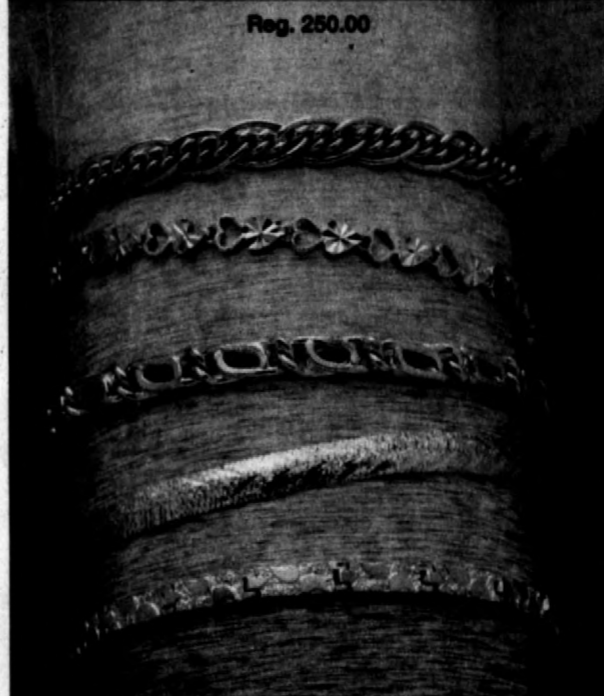
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GEMSTONE RINGS 99.99



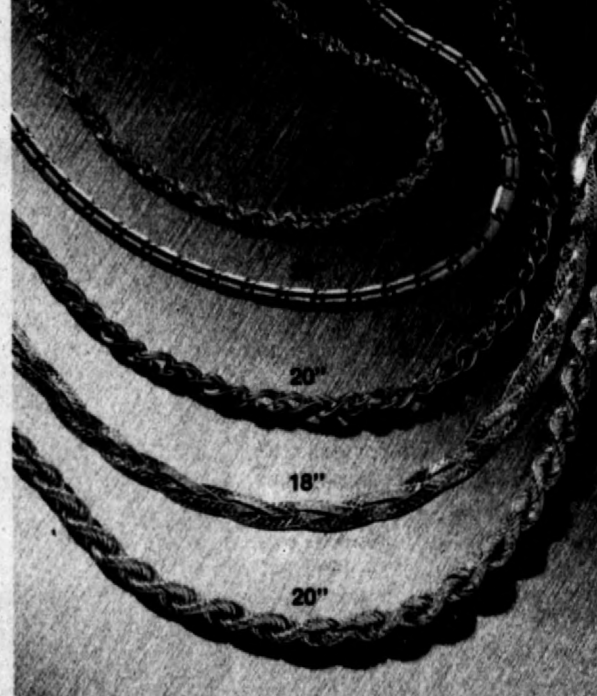
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14KT. GOLD BRACELETS 99.99



Reg. 250.00

14KT. GOLD CHAINS 139.99

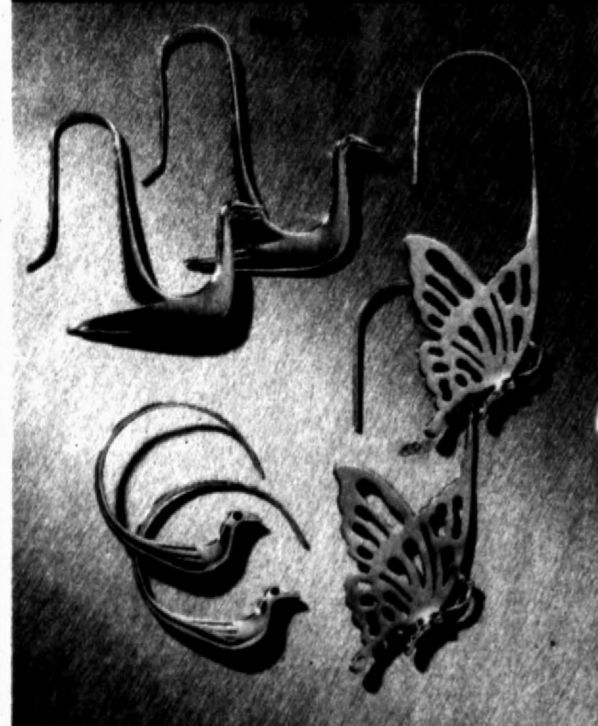


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18"

20"

STERLING EARRINGS 13.99



VERMEIL BRACELETS 19.99

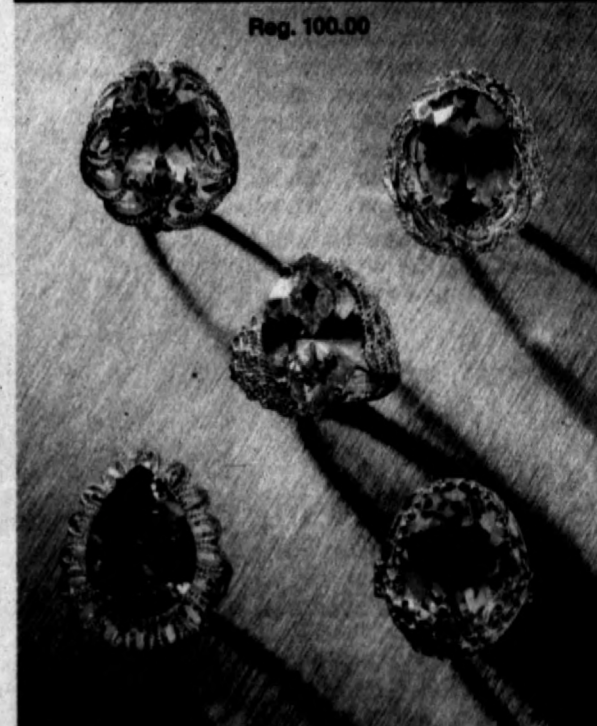


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STERLING BRACELETS 25.99



STERLING RINGS 39.99



Reg. 100.00

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