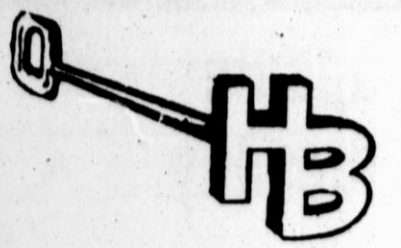


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Soviets offer to slash nuclear arms

MOSCOW (AP) — In what appears to be a major new arms proposal, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov today offered to slash Soviet medium-range missiles deployed in Europe and to renounce the first use of conventional as well as nuclear forces.

In a major Kremlin address marking the 60th anniversary of the Soviet Union, Andropov, 68, said Moscow was willing to cut back medium-range weapons to the number possessed by France and Britain.

He also promised that if Britain and France were to reduce their arsenals "the number of Soviet ones would be additionally reduced by as many."

Andropov reissued Moscow's offer to cut strategic, long-range missiles by 25 percent if the United States agrees to cut its strategic arsenal by an equal amount.

The new Soviet leader, who succeeded Leonid I. Brezhnev in November, said "We call on the other side to accept these clear and fair terms, to take this opportunity while it still exists."

"In short," he said, "the ball is now in the court of the U.S.A."

In June, the Soviets unilaterally renounced the first use of nuclear weapons and called upon the United States to follow suit. Washington argued that the Soviet advantage in conven-

tional weapons and troop strength would not allow the West to make a similar promise.

Seeking to blunt that argument, Andropov today offered to renounce the first use of conventional force — an offer he tied to a parallel U.S. commitment. "We are prepared to reach an agreement pledging both sides to renounce first use of both nuclear and conventional armaments," he said.

"We are prepared, among other things, to agree that the Soviet Union should retain in Europe only as many missiles as are kept there by Britain and France and not a single one more," Andropov said.

This means that the Soviet Union would reduce hundreds of missiles including tens of the latest missiles, known in the West as the SS-20," he said.

Western military analysts claim the Soviet Union now has about 1,500 medium-range missiles deployed on land and submarines with a range of up to 3,000 miles.

As for long-range missiles

capable of hitting the United States, Andropov said "we are prepared to reduce our strategic arms by more than 25 percent."

In his new offer to reduce medium-range weapons, he gave no specific figure but Soviet military analysts claim Britain has 64 ballistic missiles and France has 98.

Andropov apparently focused on the British and French nuclear medium-range missiles, since the United States and its NATO allies do not plan to deploy medium-range missiles in Europe until the end of 1983.

Western military experts say the Soviet Union has deployed more than 300 SS-20 medium-range missiles targeted on Western Europe and has hundreds of older SS-4s and SS-5s also capable of hitting Western Europe.

Western experts say the Soviet Union has 1,398 strategic weapons and that the United States has 1,054.

The West also says the Soviet Union has 7,000 nuclear warheads that can be delivered on strategic, long-range missiles and bombers.

Nickel gas tax approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — An exhausted Senate today approved a nickel-a-gallon gasoline tax urged by President Reagan and congressional leaders but tenaciously opposed by a small knot of hardline conservatives.

In the last big battle of the 97th Congress, the Senate voted 56 to 34 for the increase and sent the proposal to the House which has approved a different version.

The differences will have to be worked out before Congress adjourns for the year.

With House members and senators increasingly anxious to end a fractious lame-duck congressional session and go home for Christmas, Senate leaders were in a race against time today to push for final congressional action. The House was expected to approve a new draft of the gas tax and then adjourn, leaving the Senate to settle the issue.

However, the chance remained that the proposed tax would die before adjourn-

ment. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and a major supporter of the tax, pleaded with his colleagues to remain and finish the bill.

"It won't take long," he said moments before the Senate vote. "Just bear with us another day or two."

On Monday, Congress completed action on a stopgap spending bill which President Reagan has indicated he will sign to keep the government operating. That eliminated pressure for many members of the House and Senate to wait around for final action on the gas tax.

Many Democrats support the gas tax measure because it includes an extension of from two to six weeks of extra benefits for unemployed workers.

Senate passage of the tax in today's early morning hours was seen by many senators as a personal victory for

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Popular Sight

One of the major attractions during the Christmas season is the life-size angel displayed at the Rocky Lee residence at 304 Cen-

tre. After a vacation last year the ornate decoration was brought back out this year due to popular demand. (Brand Photo).

Task force unit won't cost county

Deaf Smith County's affiliation with Potter and Randall Counties in the newly formed Task Unit should not cost any more money to the county, according to Sheriff Travis McPherson.

Deaf Smith already contributes manpower and a vehicle to the Panhandle Regional Metro Organized Crime Unit and will be using that supply for the Task Unit, which is likely to replace Metro within a year.

McPherson said the expense is covered under a Criminal Justice Department grant.

The board for the Task Unit, comprised of lawmen

and district attorneys from the three counties, unanimously elected Derrell Garner, head of Metro, to lead the new entity.

A lieutenant with the Amarillo Police Department, Garner was assigned to begin assessment of manpower and equipment needs.

The image change from Metro to Task Unit will include more investigation, more probing into white collar crime, and more in depth research of crimes, McPherson said.

The board hopes to meet again late next week or in January.

Administration claims victory over inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a minuscule 0.1 percent in November, the smallest gain since March, the government said today. For the year, inflation is running at a modest annual rate of 4.5 percent.

The new report, which attributed much of last month's moderation to tumbling mortgage interest rates, bolstered economists' predictions that, for all of 1982, inflation could be at its lowest in a decade.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said, "It's clear we have brought about a dramatic decline in the underlying rate of inflation in the two years since the presi-

dent has been in office."

In a separate, somber assessment made public today, Commerce Department economists said their preliminary indications are that the economy, after six months of growth, is declining in the last three months of the year.

Sources who requested anonymity said the department's "flash" estimate of gross national product showed economic activity is falling at an annual rate of 2.2 percent in the October-December quarter.

As for consumer prices, today's Labor Department report said fuel oil and natural gas prices jumped sharply last month while food costs rose slightly, apparel prices fell and medical care costs posted fresh, substantial gains.

The report said the biggest contributor to the tiny overall increase in its Consumer Price Index was the 0.2 percent decline in housing costs.

Economists attribute the improved inflation picture to

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Cal Jones re-named to panel

Cal Jones was re-appointed to serve as a city representative on the Juvenile Board in Monday's regular meeting of the city commission.

The commissioners also approved a request for a liquefied petroleum gas tank to be installed at the Texaco Station at the corner of Highway 60 and Highway 385, since the proposed site was in compliance to the city ordinance pertaining to such tanks.

The city will advertise for bids on a chain link fencing project. A lot on New York Street is used for storage of city maintenance property and the commissioners expressed concern over theft and vandalism. The fencing will cost approximately \$7 to \$8 a foot.

No action was made on parking problems in the 500 block of Avenue E.



Top Honorees

Seniors Stephanie Foster and Brian Taylor were named Mr. and Miss HHS at the high school's annual "Koobraey" assembly last Friday. Koobraey is yearbook spelled backwards, thus the name for the assembly, which features skits and various presentations, including the naming of the yearbook queen and class favorites.

CSF total over \$5,000

Mr. and Mrs. Care not worried about getting toys for their three children for Christmas. They are concerned about food and clothing.

Mr. C is without a job at present and the family is not receiving food stamps. "They hate to ask for help," reports a neighbor, "but they would really appreciate some coats for their children and they need more food."

Christmas also looks bleak for Mrs. M. Her husband left her with four children — one of them an infant. He is not helping the family, and her parents were providing some aid, but now they have financial problems. It's another home where food and clothing is the main concern at Christmas — not toys.

These are examples of two requests sent to the Christmas Stocking Fund in Hereford. A group of anonymous men formed the project to help make Christmas brighter for some of the truly needy families in the community.

You can share Christmas with the less fortunate by contributing to the CSF. Checks should be made payable to the Christmas Stocking Fund and mailed to Box 673, or taken to the newspaper office.

The Brand is handling contributions and taking requests to be turned over to the CSF's screening committee. The CSF will attempt to aid as many needy families as possible and will check to

make sure the food and clothing is needed. The newspaper is publishing a list of contributors and reporting the total monies received for the project. Those who wish to remain anonymous should so indicate with their donation. The CSF total went over the \$5,000 mark Monday. This is the third year of the program, with about \$7,400 being contributed last year.

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$1,289
Pat Smith	20
Jack Bradley	100
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veigel	100
Audine B. Deltman	50
Anonymous	22
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Cocanougher	50
El Llano Study Club	15
Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Foster	25
Anonymous	20
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brozman	20
Ewald & Dorothy Berend	10
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner	25
Anonymous	15
TOTAL TO DATE	\$5,286



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says one thing about being in poor physical shape is that you don't have to exert yourself to stay that way.

Bumper sticker: "I am neither for nor against apathy."

Overheard at the coffee shop: "Twenty years ago we were told we weren't as smart as our parents; today we're not as smart as our kids. Where did we go wrong?"

We're heading down the homestretch to Christmas, and the shoppers have been busy this week getting ready for the big holiday. For last-minute gift ideas, watch the pages of The Hereford Brand!

The Brand will publish its "Christmas Greeting" edition Thursday, and we will publish a paper Friday. There will be no Sunday paper, since Christmas Day falls on Saturday.

Since we published, for all to know, that Lavon Nieman has had a flop at making divinity candy every Christmas holiday season, we feel obligated — and happy — to report that the jinx has been licked!

In one of the Brand's Christmas tradition articles, it was reported that the family, each Christmas, ate her divinity with a spoon. We're not sure whose recipe gets the credit, but she made some beautiful, finger-licking good divinity this weekend.

The tips on successful recipes ranged from modern microwave jobs back to a recipe contained in the 1942 edition of a Hereford Brand Cookbook. The advice ranged from "little secrets" on preparing the ingredients to one lady who told Lavon to "forget that divinity... it's too much trouble to make and not all that good, anyway!"

But, before the divinity miracle occurred at home, Roberta Campbell read about our plight and brought us some great divinity. She had the box neatly wrapped with a red bow — under which was attached a red plastic spoon. Thanks, Roberta! Your candy held us over until "The Case of the Goopy Divinity" was solved at our home.

Lewis has emergency surgery

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Comic actor Jerry Lewis underwent emergency open heart surgery in a Las Vegas hospital early today and his condition was "unstable," a hospital spokeswoman said.

Joe Stabile, manager for the 56-year-old entertainer, said a double-bypass operation was performed after tests found blockage in arteries feeding the heart.

Hospital spokeswoman Barbara Scarantino said Lewis has "good chances" of recovery.

Stabile said famed heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey of Houston was coming to Las Vegas to consult with doctors in the case. DeBakey has long been involved with Lewis in the comedian's Muscular Dystrophy

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Shop Hereford Winner

Bob Schmucker, 221 Beach, was the lucky winner Monday of a free trip—the third to be given away by Hereford merchants in a special holiday promotion. Schmucker, left, signed up at Montgomery-Ward and receives his certificate

from Peggy Williams. Schmucker and his wife, Vickie, haven't decided which trip to take. He is employed at Moorman Feeds. City merchants held three drawings from registration forms at participating stores, and this was the final one before Christmas.

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Texas woman can sue Ford

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas woman may legally file suit in Mississippi federal court seeking damages from Ford Motor Co. despite the fact that her pickup truck accident took place in Texas, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' opinion Monday reversed U.S. District Judge William Cox of Jackson, Miss.

He had dismissed the suit filed by Mary Ezell Cowan of Cherokee County, Texas.

The pickup truck was not made or sold in Mississippi and the accident that ultimately claimed the life of Earl Cowan happened on Christmas Day, 1975, in Cherokee County. He died in 1976.

In 1981, Mrs. Cowan decided to sue but could not file suit in Texas because the state's law of limitations bars such claims after two years have lapsed. She filed suit in Mississippi, against a Ford representative in Jackson because that state's statute of limitations extends for six years.

The 5th Circuit's opinion said the reach of federal jurisdiction is measured by the law of the state in which the suit is filed.

A corporation doing business in Mississippi is regarded as a resident of the state, so Ford could be sued in the state by simply naming a dealer as a defendant, the court said.

Texas Crime Stoppers called best in nation

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state Crime Stoppers office has paid out \$5,600 in rewards for tips, which have led to 78 arrests and the recovery of

\$2.8 million in narcotics, the program's chairman says.

Those figures do not include the 89 local Crime Stoppers groups.

Texas leads the country in local anti-crime organizations and "is being pointed out as a model for the entire nation," said Maurice Akers, chairman of the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council.

"Crime Stoppers U.S.A. is passing out the information (to other states) that we can tell them how to do it," Akers told the council Monday.

Six more local groups are being organized for a state total of 95, he said.

To have a successful crime stoppers program, Akers said, "you must have total cooperation of law enforcement, a citizens advisory group and, above all, the media."

Texas man gets tag to hunt Wyoming bighorn

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A Wyoming group shelled out \$21,000 to allow a Texas man to hunt desert bighorn sheep in Nevada this year, the state Department of Wildlife said Monday.

The bid was submitted by the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep of Cody, Wyo., and named Robert Ferguson of Fort Worth as the recipient of the tag.

The Wildlife Department auctions off one special bighorn sheep tag each year and uses the money for bighorn sheep management programs in Nevada.

Regular bighorn tags were issued earlier in the year to 80 residents and nine nonresidents. The cost for those tags, which are given out in a computerized drawing, is \$153 for residents and \$578 for nonresidents.

State regulations allow hunting clubs or private companies to submit bids for the auctioned tag. The minimum bid is \$20,000.

Ferguson will receive his tag in Las Vegas after completing a mandatory desert bighorn sheep indoctrination course. His special hunting period will extend until Jan. 16, 1983.

Sentencing set today for Joseph Chagra

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — El Paso attorney Joseph Chagra was set to be formally sentenced today on his plea of guilty to murder conspiracy in the 1979 assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr.

Chief U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions set sentencing for 10 a.m. today.

Chagra, 36, entered a guilty plea on Sept. 17 in a plea bargain with prosecutors and then became the star witness in the trial of Charles V. Harrelson, Jo Ann Harrelson and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Chagra.

The three were convicted by a jury last week at the end of a 12-week trial and Sessions set their sentencing for March 8.

However, Chagra will not testify in the upcoming trial of his brother, Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra, 39, who is charged with murder for allegedly paying Harrelson \$250,000 to shoot Wood on May 29, 1979.

Joseph Chagra testified he advised his brother to have Wood killed after the tough judge, known as "Maximum John," refused to disqualify himself from presiding at Chagra's 1979 narcotics trial.

Judge sentences man to die next month
BELTON, Texas (AP) — A man convicted of the 1978 capital murder of a police officer has had a second date set for his execution after five minutes of consideration by a state district judge.

Thomas A. Barefoot will be executed by injection Jan. 25, 1983, unless his current appeal before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans is successful, or he obtains a stay.

Weather

West Texas — Fair through Wednesday. Cooler north Wednesday. Highs 60s mountains and north to 78 Big Bend. Lows 35 north and mountains to 45 extreme south. Highs Wednesday 60s mountains and north to near 80 Big Bend.



Paul Harvey News

Beware hard-times headlines

I went home from work last Friday happily anticipating a precious family weekend—then I saw Saturday morning's front-page headline in Chicago's Tribune:

UNEMPLOYMENT SURGES.

I knew better. I knew that there are precisely the same number of Americans employed this month as a month ago.

Yet, nowhere in the story was that significant fact made plain.

Once there was a story about a Paris painter who had just received a commission to paint a portrait and ordered a bottle of wine to celebrate.

Then he saw the newspaper headline reading HARD TIMES COMING.

The chain-reaction result—he cancelled the wine—explaining "hard times com-

ing"—the waiter cancelled a projected purchase of a house—the builder cancelled his plans—and finally the circle is complete when the man who had commissioned the painting cancelled that.

Each believed hard times were coming—so they did.

Too late somebody noticed the date on the newspaper; it was ten years old!

Hard-times headlines do beget hard-times.

That's why we need to examine statistics more carefully.

Unemployment did in fact increase another four-tenths of a percent last month—to 10.8 percent.

Yet, there are as many Americans with jobs this month as last month.

The number of Americans holding jobs is unchanged from a month ago.

It is the newcomers to the labor force who push the

unemployment PERCENTAGE higher and higher.

If we are going to solve our "unemployment problem" we need to understand the factors causing it.

Two hundred seventy-five thousand more people were added to our labor force last month. Many of those were illegal immigrants.

Historically, recent years, our dynamic and growing economy has absorbed the increasing number of job-seekers—home-grown and other. But the present flood-tide of uninvited is unprecedented.

By far our nation's largest percentage of unemployed are non-white. Among hispanics unemployment is almost 16 percent.

Among young blacks it is more than 50 percent.

Big Labor's Lane Kirkland calls unemployment "shocking."

Congressional Democrats call it "a national disgrace."

Even President Reagan calls it "a continuing tragedy."

Certainly, it is a "tragedy" for willing workers unwillingly displaced, but it will not help them and it will not facilitate recovery if we merely beat our breasts over what the headlines proclaim to be "the highest unemployment since the depression," without recognizing that our nation also has 99 million American workers working. That number also is near record high!

Our "unemployment problem" will not be solved by blaming it on the President or on the recession or on automation or on imports.

Our problem is "too many people" and every day that we ignore that problem thousands more arrive.

Reagan signs compromise bill

WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Reagan will sign a compromise catch-all money bill, replenishing the pockets of government agencies that technically went broke three days ago, administration officials say.

The lame-duck Congress rushing toward adjournment

approved a nickel-a-gallon hike in the federal gasoline tax that Reagan had wanted. The measure, which must go back to the House for additional action, is designed to pay for highway and bridge repairs

proved earlier.

White House spokesman Anson Franklin said Reagan, who lost the \$988 million he wanted to produce the big new MX nuclear missile, would go ahead and sign the measure, probably during business hours today.

Early today, the Senate approved a nickel-a-gallon hike in the federal gasoline tax that Reagan had wanted. The measure, which must go back to the House for additional action, is designed to pay for highway and bridge repairs

and create jobs.

One administration official, who asked to remain anonymous, said Reagan's early strategy was to hold off signing the spending bill when it came to his desk Monday night to keep pressure on senators to act on the gas tax.

Meanwhile, the Office of Management and Budget said late Monday night that some 350,000 federal employees in Washington and around the country should report to work today.

Reagan's threatened veto

of the spending bill forced House-Senate negotiators to strip from the final bill both a \$5.4 billion House-passed jobs bill and a similar but smaller \$1.2 billion jobs package passed by the Senate.

The spending bill cleared the House without the usual roll call vote because of widespread sensitivity about the 15 percent pay raise it contained for House members.

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the poor economy, oil surplus and plentiful harvests.

If the 4.5 percent 11-month rate holds through December, the full-year gain would be the lowest since the 3.4 percent of 1971 and 1972.

Overall, last month's 0.1 percent seasonally adjusted increase was the economy's best monthly showing since the 0.3 percent decline in March. Consumer prices rose 0.5 percent in October and 0.2 percent in September.

If prices rose for 12 months at November's rate, the year-long gain would be 0.8 percent. The annual rate reported by the department is based on a more precise calculation of monthly changes than the figure the department makes public.

The new report said that, for the 12 months ending in November, prices rose 4.6 percent.

With the winter heating season beginning in much of the country, fuel oil prices rose a sharp 2.0 percent last month as natural gas prices rose 1.8 percent.

In the first 11 months of the year, natural gas prices soared nearly 25 percent, the report said. Analysts generally attribute that increase to congressional decontrol of the prices of new gas supplies.

Since decontrol began in 1978, natural gas customers have seen their bills more than double, congressional investigators said in a report earlier this month.

That report, from the General Accounting Office, said producers' share of industry revenues has risen more than 100 percent while the pipelines' share has fallen.

Gasoline prices rose a small 0.3 percent last month. Since March 1981, those costs have declined overall by 6.8 percent.

The improved gasoline price picture has mostly been attributed to the lingering worldwide oil surplus.

That surplus could continue for months to come as OPEC ministers failed on Monday to decide on individual production quotas for member nations at their meeting in Vienna, Austria.

The ministers froze their base oil price at \$34 a barrel, but their inability to decide individual quotas raised the possibility of a price collapse in the spring, when demand normally declines.

Lewis from page one

telethons.

Lewis, who is known to work 20 hours a day on his film projects and travels extensively for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, had been "going heavy at it," according to Stabile.

Stabile said Lewis was at home Monday when he experienced chest pains.

"It seemed minimal, but we took him to the hospital and put him through a lot of tests. He just slowly got worse," Stabile said.

Lewis was admitted to the Desert Springs Hospital

emergency room Monday and a test known as a heart catheterization was performed at about 4:30 a.m. today.

Lewis and his family were consulted, and a decision to operate was made shortly afterward, Ms. Scarantino said.

The surgery was expected to take about 2½ hours, she said.

The doctors performing the surgery did not wish to be identified.

Calls Monday to Jerry Lewis Films Inc. in Las Vegas were transferred to an

answering service, which said Lewis' manager, Joe Stabile, would not be available for comment until later today.

Lewis, the energetic host of the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon, made it big in entertainment as the zany young partner of Dean Martin.

The pair formed a nightclub act in 1946, and appeared together in such motion pictures as "The Stooge" and "Hollywood or Bust" before splitting up in 1956.

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Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker who had been thwarted repeatedly by conservatives including North Carolina Republicans Jesse Helms and John East during the lame-duck session.

The other major opponents were Republicans Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire and Don Nickles of Oklahoma.

Early today, Humphrey said he would not fight the bill again when it comes back from the House, but believes that others may.

"Delaying the inevitable is not a reasonable option," Humphrey said. "It's over."

Humphrey credited the determination of Reagan and Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis for getting the bill through the Senate even

though it had seemed dead earlier this week.

"We are going to pass this bill," Baker declared at 12:45 a.m.

The \$5.4 billion in revenues from the tax was intended for the repair and construction of roads and bridges and mass transit systems.

Beginning April 1, the federal gas tax would have gone from 4 cents a gallon to 9 cents.

It had the support of President Reagan, congressional leaders of both parties and a wide majority in both the House and Senate.

Reagan said Saturday he was "pretty angry" at conservatives of his own party for blocking the tax which he defended as necessary for to

reverse the corrosion of roads, bridges and subway and bus systems across the country.

Democrats said they support the tax because of the estimated 170,000 new jobs it would create in the construction industry and 150,000 in other industries.

But Democratic patience with the Republican-sponsored gas tax was rapidly disappearing.

"I'd like to see us get out of here," Byrd told reporters. "We shouldn't have even had this lame-duck session."

The 5-cent gasoline tax was not even on Reagan's original list of legislation he said were his priorities for the lame-duck session which began three weeks ago.

Arrest of 13-year-olds cleared several cases

Several theft and criminal mischief cases were cleared Saturday with the arrest of three 13-year-old boys, according to Hereford police.

The teens are under supervision of juvenile authorities. Two patrolmen found the three at about 4:20 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block alley of Star.

Incidents the three were believed to be involved in were:

—Stolen tapes and an at-

tempted vehicle fire at 215 Star.

—Twelve cans of starting fluid and an attempted fire at 201 Star.

—A notebook and textbook missing from a vehicle at 316 Star.

—Tools and a pouch of tobacco from a vehicle at 304 Star.

—A bottle of Maalox opened and poured on seat covers of a vehicle at 306 Star.

—A stolen checkbook found

in the back of another truck at 231 Star.

Monday, police arrested a 47-year-old woman on shoplifting charges at TG&Y.

Two batteries valued at \$110 were reported stolen from 222 Avenue E and from a vehicle at 215 Avenue J, the license plates are missing.

A vehicle at 110 N. 25-Mile Avenue was burglarized, a tape player is missing.

Damage and theft losses are set at \$150 for a case in

which a window was broken in a vehicle and a .22 automatic rifle was stolen.

Monday police checked one minor accident and issued 10 citations.

Other weekend reports include:

—A case turned over to Child Welfare after the father of a 6-year-old said he could not prevent the child from shoplifting.

—A fire in a building at 327 W. First where a man told

police he built it to stay warm since he had nowhere to stay. Later checking by the owner of the building found a calculator, a drill and other assorted tools valued at about \$450 missing. The door was unlocked.

—A threat to a convenience store clerk that the store was going to blow up.

—A dogbite was reported, however the owner of the dog was contacted.

Obituaries

L.J. JONES

Services for L.J. Jones Jr. were at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Weldon Butler, pastor, and the Rev. Wallace Kirby, King's Manor chaplain, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died at his home on 130 Beach Saturday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; four sons, Steve of Clovis, Dewayne of Amarillo, Danny of Hereford and David of Falfurrias; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Urbanczyk of Hereford; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Kenyth Cass and Mrs. W.S. Ingram, both of Friona; and 10 grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials in his name to the Heart Association. Donations may be made at either of the two local banks.

Election to be held

An election for directors and a tax assessor-collector for the San Jose Fresh Water Supply District will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15. The polls will be located at the San Jose Church from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. in the office of the water district.

Absentee voting for the election will be conducted from Dec. 27-Jan. 11 at 308 Raymond St. The absentee balloting clerk is Olivia Gallegos.

Presiding judge of the election is Guadalupe Aguilera. All resident qualified voters of the water supply district are eligible to vote in the election.

LEEONA BRANDES

Services for Mrs. Leeona Brandes, 72, of Plainview will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kress United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Willborn of First United Methodist Church in Shallowater and John Dorn, of Kress United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brandes died at 5:10 p.m. Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Felix (Sue) Ramirez of Hereford.

Born July 3, 1910, in Mary Lee, Texas, she grew up in Aiden. After her marriage to Clarence Brandes, the former Leeona Lloyd lived in the Providence Community, where her husband farmed.

They moved to Plainview in 1946 and of Vega in 1955. Her husband preceded her in death in 1964 in Vega. She moved to Kress in 1975 and back to Plainview in 1979.

Mrs. Brandes was a member of a home demonstration club and served as Texas state president. She was named Oldham County Woman of the Year in 1962. She was a member of Kress United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jake (Maxine) Jones of Claytonville, Texas, and Mrs. Nadine Jones of Moore, Okla.; one son, Lloyd Brandes of Danville, Ark.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim (Connie) Milam of Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Curley (Margaret) Service of Plainview; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

GARY F. PRICE

MARIETTA, Ga. — Services for Gary F. Price, 40, a former Hereford resident, are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Price was found dead Wednesday afternoon at his home in Marietta. He was shot once in the chest, according to law enforcement officers who said the death was ruled a homicide following an autopsy performed by the Cobb County medical examiner. The death is still under investigation, authorities said.

A native of Lubbock, Mr. Price was a truck driver for Yellow Freight. He had lived in Hereford and Amarillo, moving to El Paso from Amarillo in 1977. He moved to Marietta in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne of Marietta; two sons, Cary Lynn and Todd Allen, both of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Renae and Kristy Thirman, both of the home; two brothers, Terry of Lawton, Okla., and R.G. Price Jr. of Santa Monica, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Earls of Hobbs, N.M.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Price Sr. of Canyon.

MAGGIE MAE WALKER

Services for Maggie Mae Walker, 57, who lived at Bluewater Gardens, are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died at 5:45 a.m. today at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1925, in Red River County, Texas, and married E.O. Walker Oct. 29, 1946 in Spade. He preceded her in death in

February of 1981. Mrs. Walker came to Hereford in 1947 from Littlefield.

Survivors include one daughter, Hattie Sue Jones of Hereford; one brother, Robert Cavanar; one sister, Mrs. Gwen Davis of West Monroe, La.; and four grandchildren.

PATSY NANCE

BOVINA — Services for Mrs. Patsy Nance, 48, of Bovina were at 11 a.m. today in the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch of Clovis, N.M., and Auther Judd, minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Nance died at 10:04 a.m. Monday in Clovis High Plains Hospital after a brief illness. She was the sister of M.T. Burelsmith of Hereford.

The Vernon native had lived in Parmer County since 1959. She was chief appraiser for Parmer County from 1979 to 1981 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband, Dwain; a daughter, Pamela of Caldwell; a son, Michael of Bovina; her mother, Mrs. Clara Burelsmith of Idalou; three sisters, Margaret Burelsmith of Vernon, Mrs. Meyrl Templin of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Fay Parish of Baton Rouge, La.; and six brothers, D.S. Burelsmith of Tulsa, E.B. Burelsmith of Levelland, Robert Burelsmith of Reno, Nev., Ernest Burelsmith of Midland, Dean Burelsmith of Odessa, and J.H. Burelsmith of Petersburg.

WILLIAM J. BLACKWELL

Services for William J. "Bill" Blackwell, 66, were at 10 a.m. Monday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Mack McCarter, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Blackwell died Saturday. He was born in Silverton and married Joanne Hoff in 1946 in Clovis, N.M. He came to Hereford in 1946 from Silverton. He owned a welding shop and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kim Blackwell of Hereford; a daughter, Karen Brewer of Graham; a brother, Odell Blackwell of Iowa Park; three sisters, Elizabeth Baird of Silverton, Violet Caster of Hereford and Pete Messer of Amarillo; and five grandsons.

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Meet Your Neighbor

Young child adds joy to Christmas

BY LINDA CAUDLE
Family News Editor

"This is the first year Santa Claus has really dawned on Dustin," says Leisa Lewis with a twinkle in her eye, "so were having a lot of fun with him this Christmas."

Leisa, her husband, Steve, and their son, Dustin, who is 2½, moved to Hereford a little over a year ago from Muleshoe. Steve owns the Hereford Veterinary Clinic.

Leisa and Steve both grew up in Olton and their parents still reside there. "We were high school sweethearts," smiles Leisa.

Both attended West Texas State University. Leisa for two years earning her associate degree in business, and Steve for three years before entering the veterinary school at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The couple was married after Leisa got out of school. While Steve was in vet school I worked for the civil engineering department at A&M," says Leisa.

After receiving his doctor of veterinary medicine, Steve began practicing with two other veterinarians in

Muleshoe. The family stayed there about two and a half years before coming to Hereford.

Leis got involved in Hereford Newcomers Club soon after moving here and is currently serving as secretary-treasurer of that organization. She says that the family attends First Baptist Church.

Leisa helped out at the veterinary clinic until this summer and still does lab work and bookkeeping for Steve.

She enjoys staying home with Dustin, commenting that he is at the age where he is discovering a lot of new things and is fun to be with.

The family went to Oklahoma for Thanksgiving to visit some friends. They plan to spend Christmas with family.

Leisa says her mother makes tree ornaments for Dustin and for her and Steve each year. She also made an attractive holiday wreath from corn shucks which Leisa has hanging in their entry way. Leisa made several of the ceramic decorations which adorn their Christmas tree.



Leisa Lewis
...with her son, Dustin

Pickens trying to acquire oil company

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Shareholders in a small Dallas oil company have a month to take advantage of T. Boone Pickens' latest, \$520 million bid to expand his upstart, Panhandle-based firm.

The president of Mesa Petroleum Co. said Monday that Mesa is offering \$40 per share for up to 13 million shares, 31 percent of the outstanding stock, in General American Oil Co.

General American closed at \$35 a share on the New York Stock Exchange Friday, and jumped to \$43.50 a share Monday.

"We think they're in a desirable part of the oil and gas industry," Pickens said of General American. "They are much the same as we are."

The offer expires Jan. 18. Mesa, which was outbid earlier this year in an attempt to take over Cities Service Co. of Tulsa, Okla., already holds 1.9 million shares of General American common stock — 7.5 percent of the outstanding shares, Pickens said.

The purpose of the offer is to acquire control of and a

majority equity interest in General American as a step toward the acquisition of the entire equity interest in General American," Pickens said.

4-H Firsthand

Opportunities await 4-H volunteers

BY BRAD MORRISON
County Extension Agent - AG

If volunteer programs are your "thing," then the 4-H program offers unlimited opportunities to help young people learn and develop.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

System, and focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of boys and girls 9 to 19 years of age.

The aim of 4-H is to help young people develop through practical learning experiences such as preparing a nutritious meal, building bookshelves or growing a

vegetable garden.

Since young people do not develop their skills and attitudes overnight, they need and seek guidance from 4-H volunteers who help them prove the "why" behind the "how to do it."

Helping youth develop, however, requires different kinds of leadership. For those who prefer to work primarily with youth, 4-H offers leadership roles related to the organization, project or activity aspects of a 4-H group.

While the "organization leader" guides the overall operation of a 4-H group, "project and activity leaders" help boys and girls learn by involving them in a specific project, such as clothing, auto repair and bicycle safety, and related activities, such as safety clinics, exhibits and local tours.

These leaders may, in turn, be assisted by junior and teen leaders who work closely with an adult or teen advisor.

Volunteers who prefer to work primarily with adults also have a wide range of choices. A 4-H project or activity chairman helps other leaders with a specific project or activity. A 4-H recruiter seeks out youth and

adults interested in becoming 4-H members or leaders, then allows the 4-H organizer to help the new group get started.

Volunteers are also assisted by the 4-H trainer who helps train other leaders in the area and by the 4-H resource person who secures special materials or people from the community.

If you are interested in young people, want to share your talents and hobbies, and enjoy meeting other adults with your same interests, consider being a 4-H volunteer.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Amoco employee indicted in threats

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Amoco Oil Co. employee accused of attempting to extort "employment and compensation" from the company has been indicted in connection with 16 letters threatening to damage a Texas City refinery.

The letters, most of them sent to Amoco officials, threatened to "make war" against the company unless employees fired from the Texas City refinery were rehired.

Alton S. Edwards, 38, of Houston, faces maximum terms of 35 years in prison and fines of \$22,500 if he is convicted of all seven counts in Monday's indictment, said assistant U.S. attorney Jim Powers.

Letters also were sent to Houston Chronicle reporter and to union officials. The communications, all received in November, were signed "The People's Worker Revolutionary (sic) Committee for Worker Justice."

Edwards has been in jail since Nov. 26, when he was arrested and charged with using the mail for extortion, said Homer Hauer, special agent in charge of the FBI.

He is accused of attempted extortion, racketeering and five counts of using the mail for extortion.

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POLLY'S POINTERS
Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know how to peel fresh country eggs after boiling so that the shell comes off smoothly without the white coming off on the shell. I have tried everything and so far haven't had any success. — J.S.G.

DEAR J.S.G. — Absolutely fresh eggs are hard to peel when hard cooked. If I'm going to be making a quantity of boiled eggs which I'll want to peel individually (for bag lunches, etc.) I try to make sure the eggs are at least four to five days old. Then they usually peel more easily. However, if you want the freshest eggs, they're easiest to peel if you do them all at once immediately after cooking. Drain the hot water from the cooked eggs and fill the pan with cold water until the eggs are cool. Drain. Then shake the pan vigorously so that the eggs roll around, cracking against each other and the sides of the pan. When they are thoroughly cracked all over, they usually peel with a minimum of fuss. Other helps in egg peeling are: Peel the egg under running water, allowing the water to run between the shell and the egg. This loosens the shell somewhat. Or, slip the bowl of a tablespoon under the shell. Or, tap the shell all over to crack it thoroughly, then gently roll the egg under your hand, exerting firm pressure, until the shell is all crackly. It then should slip off easily. Some readers have suggested that a tablespoon of vinegar added to the cooking water seems to make the eggs peel easier. And even if your eggs do look a little worse for wear after peeling, don't despair — you can always make egg salad! — POLLY

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Sandie cagers record clean sweep

BY LES GILES
Sports Editor

Holly Mitchell gunned in 14 third-quarter points, mostly from long range, to break open a tight game as Amarillo High's girls raced past Hereford, 64-36, in a District 3-5A basketball clash Monday in the Whiteface gym.

The Sandie boys, meanwhile, remained in the thick of the race with a 67-59 decision that probably shouldn't have been as close as it was.

The Sandie girls, now 5-1 in district play and 12-1 overall.

came back strong after losing their first game of the season last Friday (29-25) to co-leader Plainview.

It was 24-19 AHS at the half, but the visitors blew the game open by outscoring Hereford, 29-6, in the third period to open up a 19-point lead.

Mitchell, who wound up with a game-high 20 points, was the difference. She was seven of seven from the field in the third quarter, with virtually every basket from the same spot on the floor.

For the game, AHS was 29 of 69 from the field for 42 percent. Hereford, which fell to 2-3 in league play and 4-5 overall, shot just 27.5 percent from the field of (11 of 40).

AHS' pressure defense forced Hereford into 35 turnovers, and the Sandies capitalized on them for 25 points. "We just couldn't get anything going," girls' coach Larry Sowers said afterwards.

"They (AHS) killed us the second half. Especially the Mitchell girl. We just let her get the ball at the same spot on the floor, and she kept hitting. We simply didn't deny her the ball."

While Mitchell paced the Sandie girls with 20 points, Carmen Wynn added 13 and Betty Collins, 12, plus a team high 10 rebounds.

Stephanie Foster and Sherri Ellis, both of whom fouled out, led Hereford with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Cathy Bartels pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds for the hosts.

Both teams started slowly as AHS held only a 7-6 first period lead. The Sandies were 3 of 13 from the field in the opening quarter, while Hereford was 3 of 14.

AHS warmed up somewhat in the second period, hitting 7 of 18 field-goal tries. Hereford was 3 of 10, and missed its last six tries before halftime.

The third period was the difference, however, as AHS sank 10 of 20 shots from the field. Hereford, meanwhile, was 3 of 12.

The Sandies shot exactly 50 percent from the floor the second half (19 of 38), while Hereford was 5 of 16 (31 percent).

The difference might have been greater if AHS had shot better from the foul line. The Sandies were 6 of 19 from the charity stripe.

AHS broke the boys' game open in the second period, outscoring the Herd, 24-9, after trailing by a point (17-16) at the end of the first quarter.

In that second stanza, AHS was 9 of 14 from the field (64.3 percent), compared to 3 of 16 (18.6 percent) for Hereford.

AHS, which improved its district mark to 3-1 and its season slate to 7-6, led by as many as 17 points (49-32) with 4:43 left in the third period.

But, Hereford got back in the game with a torrid-shooting third period. In the quarter, the Herd was 11 of 12 from the field (91.2 percent) and narrowed the gap to four points (55-51) heading into the final period.

And, in the final quarter AHS gave the Herd plenty of chances to take the lead. The Sandies committed seven fourth period turnovers, but Hereford could score only three points off them, and those came when the Herd was

down by six (62-56) with 1:06 to play.

On four different occasions the Sandies turned the ball over leading 58-56, but Hereford couldn't score.

AHS sank five free throws in the final 1:01 to make the difference eight points.

Hereford hit only 3 of 12 shots from the field in the final period and 2 of 7 foul shots. The Herd missed the front end of three one-and-one situations in the final stanza.

For the game, AHS was 27 of 54 from the field for 50 percent. Hereford was 25 of 53 for 47.1 percent. From the line, the Sandies were 13 of 26 (50 percent) and Hereford 9 of 22 (40.9 percent).

AHS enjoyed a 44-29 rebound edge, and on the offensive end led, 15-8.

Lance Simpson led the Sandies with 18 points. Kelly Calvin added 12, while Kevin Calvin and Kevin Gleghorn had 10 apiece.

Brian Taylor led all scorers with 25 points and paced the Herd with seven rebounds. He was 10 of 13 from the field. Steve Welch scored his 15 points in the second half.

The loss dropped Hereford to 0-3 in district play and 3-9 overall.

In other boys' games last night, Tascosa won its second game in a row, downing Plainview, 70-65, in Plainview; Monterey outlasted Caprock, 75-71, in two overtimes and Lubbock High tripped Coronado, 63-54.

Palo Duro (idle Monday) leads the boys' race with a 3-0 record. AHS and Lubbock are next at 3-1, followed by Plainview at 2-1. Tascosa moved to 2-2, while Coronado fell to 1-2. Caprock and Monterey are 1-3 and Hereford 0-3.

Monday's other girls' game saw Plainview beat Tascosa, 63-38. Monterey blasted Caprock, 90-42 and Coronado slammed Lubbock, 58-27.

Plainview and Monterey currently share the top spot with 5-0 marks. AHS is next at 5-1, followed by Palo Duro at 3-2, Hereford at 2-3, Tascosa at 2-4, Caprock and Coronado at 1-4 and Lubbock at 0-5.



Looking for Help

Cathy Bartels (on the floor) looks for a teammate to pass the ball off to during Monday night's District 3-5A girls' basketball game

against Amarillo High. The Sandie girls broke open a close game in the third period and rolled to a 64-36 victory. (Brand Photo by Jeri Curtis).

Chargers clip Bengals, 50-34, in wild Monday night thriller

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Quarterback Dan Fouts passed for 434 yards, wide receiver Wes Chandler had a club-record 250 yards in receptions and James Brooks dashed for three touchdowns as the San Diego Chargers exploded for a 50-34 NFL victory over the Cincinnati Bengals Monday night.

Fouts, in becoming the NFL's first passer with consecutive 400-yard games, triggered a San Diego offense that erupted for 23 third-quarter points and finished with a team record 661 total yards.

The Bengals, who had won four games in a row coming into this nationally televised contest, fell to 5-2 despite a

tremendous aerial assault by quarterback Ken Anderson. He had 416 yards passing on 40 of 56 attempts.

The victory, San Diego's fourth in a row, boosted the

Thomas named player of week

NEW YORK (AP) — Point guard Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons, among the National Basketball Association leaders in scoring, assists and steals, was named Player of the Week for the period ending Dec. 19.

Thomas averaged 24.8 points, 5.0 rebounds, 8.4 assists and 4.4 steals per game in five games for the Pistons last week.

Chargers to 5-2 and avenged a 27-7 loss in last January's "Ice Bowl" in Cincinnati, a game played in below-zero temperatures which decided the AFC championship.

Trailing 24-17 at the half, the Chargers scored 16 points in less than five minutes of the third quarter to take the lead for good.

An 82-yard touchdown drive capped by Chuck Muncie's 1-yard run tied the game 24-24, and the Chargers went ahead 22 seconds later when defensive end Gary "Big Hands" Johnson sacked Anderson in the end zone for a safety. Just 12 seconds later, Fouts found Chandler on a

short pass that the fleet receiver turned into his second TD of the game on a play that covered 38 yards.

That put San Diego ahead, 33-24.

The 84 points scored in the wild offensive show were the most in the 12 years of Monday night NFL football. It bettered the previous mark of 79, set on Oct. 20, 1980 in Oakland's 45-34 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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Cincinnati	5	2	0		.714	173	140
Miami	5	2	0		.714	137	114
N.Y. Jets	5	2	0		.714	190	115
San Diego	5	2	0		.714	210	154
Buffalo	4	3	0		.571	121	97
New England	4	3	0		.571	99	101
Pittsburgh	4	3	0		.571	130	111
Cleveland	3	4	0		.429	99	131
Seattle	3	4	0		.429	104	112
Denver	2	5	0		.286	127	186
Kansas City	2	5	0		.286	126	145
Houston	1	6	0		.143	95	190
Baltimore	0	6	1		.077	80	158

Sandia Peak — midway 23 inches, powder and hard packed powder, roads open.

Santa Fe — midway 36 inches, man-made and hard packed powder, roads clear.

Sierra Blanca — midway 36 inches; packed and hard packed powder, roads clear.

Sipapu — midway 12 inches; packed powder, roads clear.

Sugarite — midway 17 inches; man-made and packed powder, roads clear.

Taos Ski Valley — midway 54 inches; packed and hard packed powder, roads clear.

Val Verde — closed.

College Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Virginia (49)	8-0	1,075
2. Kentucky (5)	7-0	1,010
3. UCLA	5-0	932
4. Memphis St.	7-0	920
5. Indiana	7-0	857
6. Missouri	6-0	752
7. St. John's, N. Y.	9-0	671
8. Alabama	5-0	646
9. Tennessee	6-0	586
10. Iowa	6-1	573
11. Georgetown	6-2	483
12. Arkansas	5-0	463
13. Syracuse	8-0	452
14. Louisville	7-1	441
15. N. C. State	4-0	334
16. West Virginia	8-0	248
17. Nevada-Las Vegas	5-0	246
18. Villanova	3-2	171
19. Houston	6-2	103
20. Tulsa	3-1	43

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division					
Philadelphia	20	5	800	—	
Boston	20	6	789	1/2	
Washington	13	11	542	6 1/2	
New Jersey	13	12	520	7	
New York	8	17	320	12	
Central Division					
Milwaukee	17	9	654	—	
Detroit	15	12	536	2 1/2	
Atlanta	12	12	500	4	
Chicago	9	16	360	7 1/2	
Indiana	9	16	360	7 1/2	
Cleveland	2	21	125	12 1/2	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Midwest Division					
San Antonio	18	10	642	—	
Kansas City	14	9	609	1 1/2	
Dallas	11	11	458	5	
Utah	11	15	423	6	
Denver	10	15	400	6 1/2	
Houston	4	20	167	12	
Pacific Division					
Los Angeles	19	6	760	—	
Seattle	19	6	760	—	
Portland	15	11	577	4 1/2	
Phoenix	14	11	560	5	
Golden State	11	15	423	8 1/2	
San Diego	4	21	160	15	

NHL standings

Wales Conference		W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Patrick Division							
NY Isles	18	13	6	136	114	42	
Philadelphia	17	12	5	132	110	39	
Monday's Game							
Utah 119, Kansas City 117, OT							
Tuesday's Games							
Milwaukee at New York							
Detroit at New Jersey							
Boston at Philadelphia							
Cleveland at Washington							
Phoenix at San Antonio							
Atlanta at Chicago							
Dallas at San Diego							
Portland at Seattle							
Houston at Golden State							
Adams Division							
Montreal	20	8	6	159	119	46	
Boston	19	9	6	148	104	41	
Buffalo	15	12	6	122	117	36	
Quebec	15	14	4	152	149	34	
Hartford	10	18	4	110	150	24	
Campbell Conference							
Norris Division							
Chicago	22	5	6	154	106	50	
Minnesota	19	8	7	150	122	45	
St. Louis	12	20	3	122	135	27	
Detroit	7	18	8	97	128	22	
Toronto	5	19	6	103	142	16	
Smythe Division							
Edmonton	16	11	7	164	141	39	
Vancouver	13	14	7	128	120	33	
Winnipeg	14	15	3	133	137	31	
Monday's Game							
New York Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3							
Tuesday's Games							
Pittsburgh at Hartford							
N.Y. Islanders at Quebec							
St. Louis at Detroit							
Minnesota at Calgary							
Winnipeg at Los Angeles							
Wednesday's Games							
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers							
Philadelphia at New Jersey							

NOTE: The top eight teams in each conference will qualify for the playoffs.

Saturday's Games

Miami 20, New York Jets 19

Los Angeles Raiders 27, Los Angeles Rams 21

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 35, Houston 14

Minnesota 34, Detroit 31

Washington 15, New York Giants 14

Cleveland 10, Pittsburgh 9

St. Louis 10, Chicago 7

Green Bay 20, Baltimore 20, OT, tie

Tampa Bay 24, Buffalo 23

Kansas City 27, Denver 16

Dallas 21, New Orleans 7

New England 16, Seattle 0

Atlanta 17, San Francisco 7

Monday's Game

San Diego 30, Cincinnati 34

Sunday, Dec. 26

Cleveland at Houston

Detroit at Tampa Bay

Green Bay at Atlanta

New England at Pittsburgh

New York Giants at St. Louis

San Francisco at Kansas City

Seattle at Cincinnati

Washington at New Orleans

New York Jets at Minnesota

Baltimore at San Diego

Chicago at Los Angeles Rams

Denver at Los Angeles Raiders

Philadelphia at Dallas

Monday, Dec. 27

Buffalo at Miami

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

OAKLAND A's—acquired Jerry King, right-handed pitcher, from the Boston Red Sox to complete trade announced two weeks ago; released Preston Hanna, pitcher.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced the signing of free agent Pete Falcone, left-handed pitcher, to a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL—National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived Sam Pellom, forward.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived Paul Mokeski, center.

DETROIT PISTONS—Placed Scott May, forward, on waivers; reactivated Kent Benson, forward-center.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed Armond Hill, guard, on waivers.

HOCKEY—National Hockey League

HARTFORD WHALERS—Sent Paul Marshall, left wing, to their American Hockey League affiliate in Binghamton, N.Y.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Lindsay Middlebrook, goaltender, and John Wensink, left wing, from Wichita of the Central Hockey League; sent Shawn MacKenzie, goaltender, to Wichita.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Brought up Scot Kleinendorst, defenseman, from their Tulsa farm club in the Central Hockey League.

COLLEGE

MICHIGAN STATE—Hired Bill Rademacher, Charlie Baggett and Norm Parker as assistant football coaches.

Ski report

By The Associated Press

The New Mexico Division of Tourism and Travel reports the following conditions Monday at the state's ski areas:

Angel Fire — midway 21 inches; manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Cloudcroft — midway 14 inches; manmade, roads clear.

Eagle Creek — midway 16 inches; manmade, roads clear.

Pajarito — midway 22 inches; packed powder, roads clear.

Red River and Woodlands — midway 24 inches, manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Rio Costilla — to open Thursday.



Inside for Two

Brian Taylor (42) slips inside against a pair of Amarillo High defenders to score two of his game-high 25 points. However,

the Sandies outlasted the Herd, 67-59, in a District 3-5A battle. Taylor also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds. (Brand Photo by Jeri Curtis).

Garvey, SD talks are 'crucial'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Negotiations between free agent first baseman Steve Garvey and San Diego Padres President Ballard Smith have reached the "critical" stage, says Jerry Kapstein, the player's agent. Kapstein met with Padres President Ballard Smith Monday night amid indications the two parties were near agreement after weeks of protracted negotiations. "We're making some real progress, but there are things that won't get done tonight," Smith said late Monday. Said Kapstein: "We've covered significant ground and made real progress." Kapstein added that he expects a decision "by the close of business" today.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the San Francisco Giants have altered their contract offer for the second time in three days in a final attempt to land Garvey, who turns 34 Wednesday. The third National League team trying to sign Garvey, the Chicago Cubs, are standing firm and have not changed their contract proposal, according to Kapstein.

Kapstein is reportedly seeking a five-year, \$8-million contract for Garvey. All three clubs are believed to have made offers in excess of \$6 million. Garvey, selected by nine teams in baseball's re-entry draft, became a free agent after 12 years with the Dodgers.

Yardage, understanding coming hard for Earl

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers running back Earl Campbell is having as hard a time making himself understood as he is gaining yards this season.

Campbell, having the most

disappointing season of an otherwise illustrious career, was quoted in Philadelphia on Sunday as saying he was disenchanted with his situation with the Oilers and couldn't gain yards if his offensive line couldn't block.

Monday, however, Campbell denied being critical of his teammates and said disenchanted was the wrong word — unhappy was better.

It all came after Campbell's 26 yards rushing on 18 carries in a 35-14 loss to Philadelphia, the Oilers' fifth consecutive defeat since the end of the NFL players strike.

Campbell was quoted Sunday as saying, "I'm 26 years

old and in good physical shape. I can still run, but you have to have the men up front and we don't have them. I'm not downgrading anybody, but I have to think of myself. I'll play here until they say stop."

Monday, Campbell said, "When the guy asked me about the offensive line I said I wouldn't talk about them. I said I won with them and now I'm losing with them."

Campbell, who has played on winning teams since his high school career in Tyler, Texas, admitted he was unhappy with the Oilers' losing situation at an impromptu news conference Monday.

"Losing is not my bag," he said. "But this season hasn't changed anything. I still like playing for the Houston Oilers and I never said I wanted to be traded."

LP 9th girls 3rd at Dumas

DUMAS — Shelly Edwards tossed in 15 points, while Adelia Rodriguez and Gloria Marquez added nine apiece as LaPlata's 9th grade girls claimed third place last weekend in the Dumas Junior High Girls' Tournament here by beating Pampa, 50-26.

Earlier in the day (Saturday), LaPlata dropped a 62-55 decision to the Dumas Orange team. Terry Valdez led LaPlata with 10 points.

Dogie 9th fems win cons. title

DUMAS — Stanton's 9th grade girls, paced by Sarah Alonzo's 16 points, claimed the consolation title in the Dumas Junior High Girls' Tournament last weekend, beating Borger, 33-31.

Stanton, now 5-5 on the season, advanced to the consolation finals by defeating Perryton, 45-38, earlier in the day Saturday. Donann Cummings led the way with 16 points, while Emma Gonzales added eight.

Stanton's next game will be Jan. 3 when it hosts the Plainview Red team.

Volleyball deadline Wednesday

Teams interested in playing in the second half of the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA CO-Ed Volleyball League should have their rosters and fees turned in to the Y's office at Sugarland Mall by 5 p.m. Wednesday, according to director Weldon Knabe.

Fees for participation in the league are \$35 per team, and \$7 for non-YMCA members on the team.

League play is scheduled to begin Jan. 3 with games being played at the Shirley Elementary School gym.



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History book workers honored

A number of local residents were honored Sunday afternoon at a reception given by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society at the E.B. Black House.

Certificates and plaques of appreciation were presented to committee members and others who helped to compile the new county history, "The Land and Its People." This book has been in the making for over two and a half years and has involved a number of area residents who volunteered their time to help with the effort.

Plaques were presented by Major Schroeter for the Historical Society to members of the Project County History committee and the office staff including Troyce Hanna and Kathryn Ruga, co-chairman; Marjorie Mehlberg, bookkeeper; Sue Coleman, secretary; Juanita Owen, Marian Kreig and Nelda Guy Ricketts.

Mrs. Hanna presented certificates of appreciation to those named above and also to the Historical Society's committee: Johnnie Turrentine, Ruby Kendrick Sears, Lois Gililand, Don Hicks and Schroeter.

Also to trustees of the Jim Hill Foundation, to The Hereford Brand and Radio Station, KPAN, to Marguerite Newell, Marcella and Bill Bradley and Bill Hacker for art and photographic work.

To community representatives: Lazelle Fowler, Flora Homfeld, Helen Kleuskens, Tonya Klueskens, June Owens, Leta Kaul, Pet Ott, Alberta Higgins, Mildred Hicks, Elzora Brown, Juanita Perrin, Juanita Hershey, Ola McBroom and Billee Johnson.

And to the special pages staff: Harold Close, Schroeter, Hicks, W.J. Albracht, Andrew Kershen, Robert, Thompson, Violet

Reinauer, Walter Seed, Garth Thomas, and Homer Garrison.

Also to Bessie Patterson, author of a previous history of Deaf Smith County and to Helen Rose, editor of the Hereford Jubilee History, books which were sources of many stories; and oldtimers who were also sources of information: Cap

Cocanougher, J.T. Guinn, Calla Mountz, Margaret Schroeter, Cecil Williams, Jennie Buckner, Frances Dameron, Lee J. Ott and Ogle Riddle.

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And to office aides: Anne Kershen, Mildred Betzen, Lucille Hughes, Aileen Montgomery, Ruth King, Clara Brown, Helen Langley and Mary Rank.

Also to proof readers: Eleanor Hudspeth, Ruby Carmichael, Mozelle Neill, Abel Ruga and Les Mehlberg; and to assistants in compiling the mailing list: Argen Draper, Guy Lawrence and Vesta Mae Nunley.

And finally to Jack Nunley for setting up and maintaining the project office in the E.B. Black House, and Raymond Bean for preparing the County Bull Barn for distribution of the books, with Nunley's assistance.

Holiday refreshments were served during the afternoon in the dining room of the Black House from a table decorated in a Christmas theme.



In Appreciation

Members of the Project County History committee and office staff were presented plaques at a reception in the E.B. Black House Sunday afternoon in appreciation for their efforts in compiling the Deaf Smith County history book, "The Land and Its People." Many other area residents received certificates of ap-

preciation. From left are Marian Kreig; Troyce Hanna and Kathryn Ruga, co-chairmen; Juanita Owen; and Sue Coleman, secretary. Others who were awarded plaques were Nelda Guy Ricketts and Marjorie Mehlberg, who recently moved from Hereford. (Photo by Lavon Nieman)

Workers happy to be working

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Workers who were on strike at the American Petrofina refinery here for nearly a year say they're glad to be back on their jobs the week before Christmas, but some grumble about their new contract.

About 100 of the 400 members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 4-23 returned to work Monday to end their 11½-month walkout.

But union leaders say the workers ratified the contract Friday only because the company threatened to replace them. Fina interviewed 1,300 applicants, but hired none.

Company officials said Fina gained a sizable number of concessions in work rules.

"Just put down for me that it's been hell," one worker said as he arrived at the plant Monday.

"I've lost more than \$20,000 alone in just wages," he said. "And then there's my living expenses and my boy — he works here too — I've had to help him out. I'm just glad I'm one of these old-timers who believe in not spending everything you make."

Prosecutor says bond hastily set for rancher

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) — An East Texas rancher accused of cruelty to a herd of malnourished wild horses was freed on bond before he could be questioned about the case, a county attorney says.

Joe Corbett, who was arrested Sunday night after being stopped for a traffic violation, was released by Camp County Sheriff Jesses Graves on a \$13,000 bond about 2½ hours after his arrest.

Camp County Attorney Paul Mayben had issued warrants for Corbett accusing him of four misdemeanor counts of cruelty to animals and a felony count accusing him of not keeping 250 head of cattle used to secure a defaulted loan.

Graves' release of Corbett was "unusually hasty," Mayben said Monday.

"It appears the sheriff set the bond and did not contact me," Mayben said. "I think the law is that the sheriff can set misdemeanor bonds and set felony bonds if a magistrate or other judge is not available."

"On Sunday night I'm usually in church," Mayben said. "The sheriff knows where to find me."

Telephone calls Monday to

Graves' office were not returned.

Corbett acquired 176 horses from a federal program run by the Bureau of Land Management called "Adopt-A-Horse," designed to find homes for wild horses.

The horses were seized after a deer hunter found many of the animals dead or starving on Corbett's ranch.

Corbett was arrested outside town Sunday night after he was stopped for not having lights on a trailer he was pulling behind his truck, said Camp County Constable Whit Barnett.

Teen-Age babysitter serving life sentence

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Christine Falling, the teen-age baby sitter serving a life sentence for strangling three children under her care, says she fears for her life in prison and feels she was "cheated out of my childhood."

"Being, you know, in prison, it don't bother me that much," said Miss Falling, 19, during a prison interview Monday at Broward Correctional Facility's noisy visiting room.

"It's just the people in here they don't care, you know, what they do to you. Some of them would just as soon string you up by the neck or cut your throat as to look at you. You know a lot of them that carries razor blades."

The sitter, who has confessed to strangling five children when they made her mad or for "no apparent reason," said she didn't know why she committed the murders from February 1980 to July 1982.

"But people keep asking me that," Miss Falling said. "I don't know why I done it. I can't figure out no more than they (counselors) can. That's all I know to say about that."

Of her unhappy childhood, she said: "I was unsettled. I was being put in homes here and there, you know, being beat on. That's taking a child's childhood away from them."

Born to a 16-year-old mother, Miss Falling was adopted at age 3 and spent

much of her life drifting among family and friends in poverty-stricken communities of rural north Florida.

"What I'm trying to say is I've been cheated out of my childhood, been cheated out of most of my teen-age-hood and now I don't have a chance to go back and go through that anymore," said Miss Falling, who was wearing a gold prison-issue dress.

The sitter was sentenced Dec. 3 to three life terms after she pleaded guilty to first-degree murder for the February 1980 death of 2-year-old Cassidy "Muffin" Johnson, the July 1981 death of 8-month-old Jennifer Daniels and the July 1982 death of 2-month-old Travis Coleman.

Under an agreement between defense lawyers and the state, Miss Falling will be eligible for parole in 25 years.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: As the economy slows down I'm sure there are other parents who are facing the same problem we are.
 A child who left home a few years ago returns "temporarily" — just until he or

she can get back on sound economical footing. Meanwhile, after getting over the trauma of the empty nest, parents have learned to enjoy the freedom of being just a couple again. If only one of their brood comes back, the nest seems suddenly crowd-

ed.
 There are a few things I need to say, but I am too cowardly to talk turkey to my offspring who has returned — bag and baggage. Would you tell him in your column?
 "Dear, dear child: When you left you were not long out

of your teens. You have come back an adult — legally, chronologically and physically — but you have reverted to acting like a teenager now that you are home again. In case you didn't notice, we haven't stood still, either. We are older and set in our ways. We thought that after we finished paying for your education we would have some surplus funds to enjoy, but inflation and the need to provide for your father's not-so-far-off retirement have wiped out that daydream.

"We don't expect you to assume your share of the financial costs of this household, but we do expect you to assume an adult's share of the work. I don't relish the role of being your mother-maid again.

"When you were in your teens we encouraged you to bring your friends home after school. I laid in supplies of soft drinks and snacks. It does not follow, therefore, that when you bring friends home late to watch cable TV that you may help yourself to our wine, liquor, and your father's one luxury — imported beer. If your friends can't make do with popcorn and coffee, they can go elsewhere.

"Your father wouldn't think of bringing guests into the house without giving me fair warning. From now on, I will expect the same courtesy from you. I also insist that you tell me when you are not going to be home for meals and when you plan to be gone, even if it is only overnight.

"Beyond that, falling asleep in the living room with the lights and TV on until early morning, failing to lock up after you come in late, using up all the hot water while you meditate in the shower for an hour, and monopolizing the telephone in the evening can be very annoying.

"We love you dearly, but to be honest, we will be glad when you are on your own again." — Irritated Mother Hen In Stockton

DEAR MOTHER HEN: Thanks for sharing your frank and honest feelings with me and my readers. I hope your prodigal son is able to afford his own coop soon so you and your rooster can enjoy life again.

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Good Timers enjoy annual party, dance

Members of the Good Timers Square Dance Club held their annual Christmas party and dance Saturday evening at the Community Center.

Christmas decorations provided the setting for a covered dish dinner and dance with Richard Olson from Portales, N.M., as caller. Guests were welcomed from Portales, House, N.M., Fort Sumner, N.M., Levelland, and the Country Singles Square Dance Club in Hereford.

The next regular dance, scheduled for Dec. 31, has been cancelled. Good Timers will resume regular schedule at 8 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Community Center.

Judge orders Texas to pay fees

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas must pay \$883,185 for eight years of work a San Francisco-based group of attorneys put in to win a broad prison reform order last year, a federal judge has ruled.

Furthermore, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice ruled Monday, the state must deposit \$100,000 with his court clerk for "further awards of fees and costs" he may order.

Justice's rejected the state's request to spread out the payments until 1987.

The money is about half the legal fees and expenses the state owes the attorneys. Justice said the remaining \$831,341 will be due "upon the final adjudication of this action."
 Justice's April 1981 ruling ordered Texas to imprison no more than 500 inmates in any one unit; to hold only one prisoner in cells of 60 square feet or less; to eliminate the use of inmates in positions of authority over other prisoners; and to build all new prison units near big cities.

Justice also told the state to draw up a fire safety plan for Texas Department of Corrections facilities.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans deleted that portion of the reforms, saying it was not Justice's place to set state prison policy.

But attorneys for the prisoners have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to restore that portion of the original order.

William Bennett Turner, attorney for the inmates, said the TDC record shows there have been "13 fires and 317 fire safety violations in a 1½-year period alone."

TDC has inoperative fire doors and improperly maintained fire extinguishers, and would have difficulty evacuating prisoners because of crowded conditions and prison design problems, Turner said.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I've always wondered how women get the men who outline the house at Christmas with outdoor lights. The ones who mount a bell on the chimney that swings back and forth and plays "Silent Night." Or the ones who hoist a large sleigh on the roof flooded with lights that has traffic backed up for three miles.

By the time I got married, all of them were taken. You know what I ended up with? A man who replaces the 25-watt porch light with a 40-watt yellow bug bulb.

I don't know. Maybe it's because we have always lived next door to a woodworking teacher who has won Best Decorated House in City for 14 years in a row. But just once, I'd like to live in a house at Christmas that didn't look like it was vacant.

It must be wonderful to drag in a live tree and put lights on it without your husband warning. "You plug that in and the house will be ashes in 15 minutes."

Or light a candle on a coffee table without having him set a bucket full of water next to it.

To tell the truth, I would never have entered into a marriage with the man had I known he had no intentions of owning a ladder.

His father was just the opposite. He bought the biggest tree in town, loaded it with lights, and spent weeks assembling a giant train around it. There were lighted wreaths on the outside, trees draped in twinkling stars, and a ten-foot Santa Claus poised on the roof with one leg in the chimney.

Earlier this week I stood poised at our front window and watched Walt across the street. He lined the driveway with candy canes and strung lights along the eaves. Just over the garage he placed a large star and on the law he erected a life-size stable. Throughout the week, there appeared an assortment of elves in a workshop with little saws that buzzed back and forth. On the night of the judging, live people dressed as Mary, Joseph and Wise Men appeared in their places along with a live camel and a real infant.

I couldn't stand it. "Would you look at Walt?" I said. "We could have something like that if you'd just get into the spirit of things."

My husband said, "You provide the baby and I'll build you a manger."

Sometimes, I think about trading up.

Doctors fighting to save alien's future

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — The hopes of the Rivera family were pinned on 22-year-old Benita. They gave all their money to a smuggler to take her across the border into the United States, where she could make her way to Los Angeles, and find a job that paid enough to send help back home.

But on Nov. 29 that dream was twisted into a nightmare vision of a future spent begging helplessly on street corners in Mexico.

Benita Rivera Hernandez was one of seven passengers in a smuggler's car when it was spotted by a Border Patrol unit on a desert highway between Salton City and Salton Sea beach.

The driver tried to outrun the law and crashed, killing three of the would-be immigrants and the smuggler who owned the car. The driver is in custody. One survivor walked out of the hospital and hitched a ride back to Mexico.

One passenger is in Riverside Hospital with possible brain damage, said Don Davis of the El Centro Border Patrol office.

And Miss Rivera, 22, lies in a hospital bed with both legs amputated, while her doctors try to gather \$3,400 to buy her some artificial limbs, so that if she goes home someday,

she won't be doomed to indigence.

The doctors at Pioneers Memorial Hospital have provided free treatment for Miss Rivera and arranged for her mother, Erlinda, to visit her from Rancho La Muralla in the Mexican state of Guanajuato.

The doctors believe that if they have the money for the artificial limbs, some medical center would be more disposed to fit them on and teach Miss Rivera how to use them.

"She's so pleasant, so spunky," Dr. Baron said. "I'd hate to see her go down the drain."

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Rose stresses high price of freedom

Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met for their December meeting on Thursday afternoon in the home of Janice Carr, 348 Elm Street.

Chapter Regent, Mary Williamson, called the meeting to order and led in the opening rituals. Ruth Knox presented the president general's message for seasons greetings and hope for the coming year.

Helen Rose gave the national defense report, in

which she stressed that the price for freedom is high. Each generation of Americans, with Valley Forge in the Revolutionary War; Pickett's Charge, one of the greatest battles fought in the Civil War; the Battle of Bataan and Corregidor in World War II; and the Vietnam War have paid dearly for our freedom and prosperity.

"If we, as Americans, do not remember with great

care these battles, and the greatness of our heritage," stated Ms. Rose, "the day could come when someone might remark, 'America, who cares about America?'"

Frances Hennen, chairman of the transportation and safety committee, stressed the safety pointers for all members to follow on the highways, in motels and hotels when traveling.

Edwina Thomas, chairman of the American History committee, assisted by Leta Kaul, distributed essays to chapter members for reading and selection of winners for Grades five through eight in schools of Hereford, Friona, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt and

Spring-Lake Earth. An interesting Christmas program was led by Mary Van Pelt, followed by an amusing game of gift exchange ending with the singing of Christmas carols by all members.

Guests included Kathryn Musser and Grace Jones, Mitchel Blackburn, Grady Van Pelt and Andrew Carr.

Other members present were Patricia Robinson, Violet Rainauer, Nell Norvell, Allo Reeve, Bruce Carter, Corene Smith, Wanda Jones, Mary Sue James, Beverly Jayroe, Ruth Newsom, Laura Blackburn, Beth Clark, and Charlotte Clark.

Secretary of State suggests reforms

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas could save up to \$6 million in 1984 by switching to a unitary primary with a single ballot for Democrats, Republicans and other candidates, Secretary of State David Deans says.

In a unitary primary, such as those held in Washington and Alaska, the highest vote-getter from each party would advance to the general election. Primary runoff elections would be eliminated.

"Such a system would increase voter turnout and would save the state from \$4 million to \$6 million, Deans said Monday.

Deans, the state's chief elections officer, also recommended that statewide officeholders with more than a year remaining in their term should be forced to resign when seeking another statewide office.

"It has been argued that the citizens of Texas elect officeholders for their full term of office and for those officeholders to campaign for a different office with more than one year remaining in their current term constitutes a disservice to the electorate," Deans said.

Deans recommended holding a presidential preference primary on primary election day and said at least 25 percent of all registered voters should go to

the polls before the Texas Constitution could be amended.

He said only 12.2 percent of the eligible electorate voted on seven proposed amendments in November 1981, and the cost of the election was \$2.5 million, or \$3 per vote. The 1982 primary and primary runoff elections cost \$7.2 million, or nearly \$3.30 per vote, he said.

"Texas voters are in a sense suffering from voter fatigue" — too many elections, too close together in time, in too many locations, and in too many different ballot formats," Deans said.

Other Deans recommendations to the 1983 Legislature included:

— Non-partisan election of state judges.

— A prohibition against political candidates using campaign contributions for personal reasons.

— Holding executive branch officeholder elections in presidential election years.

— Consolidating local elections on three or four specific dates each year.

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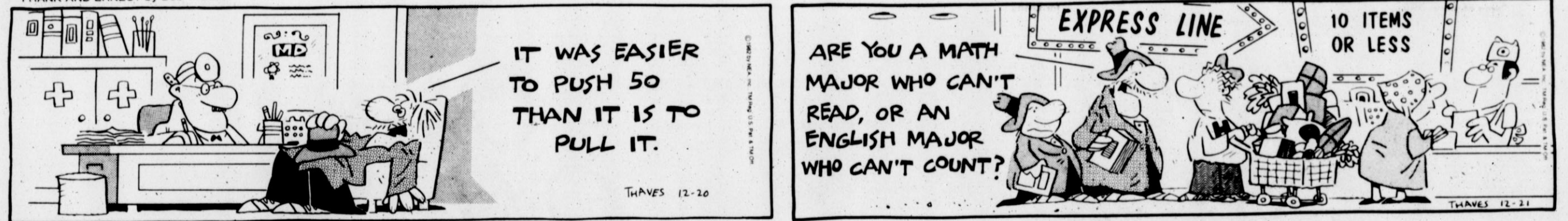
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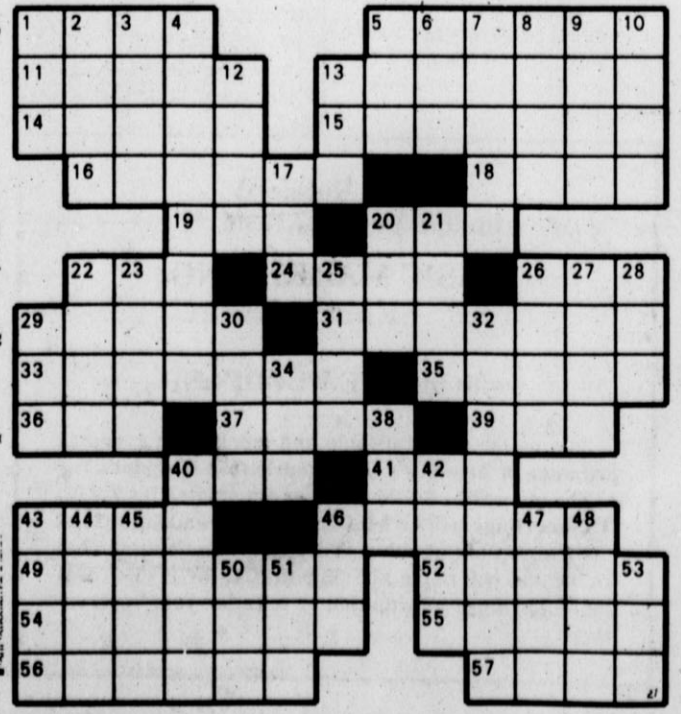
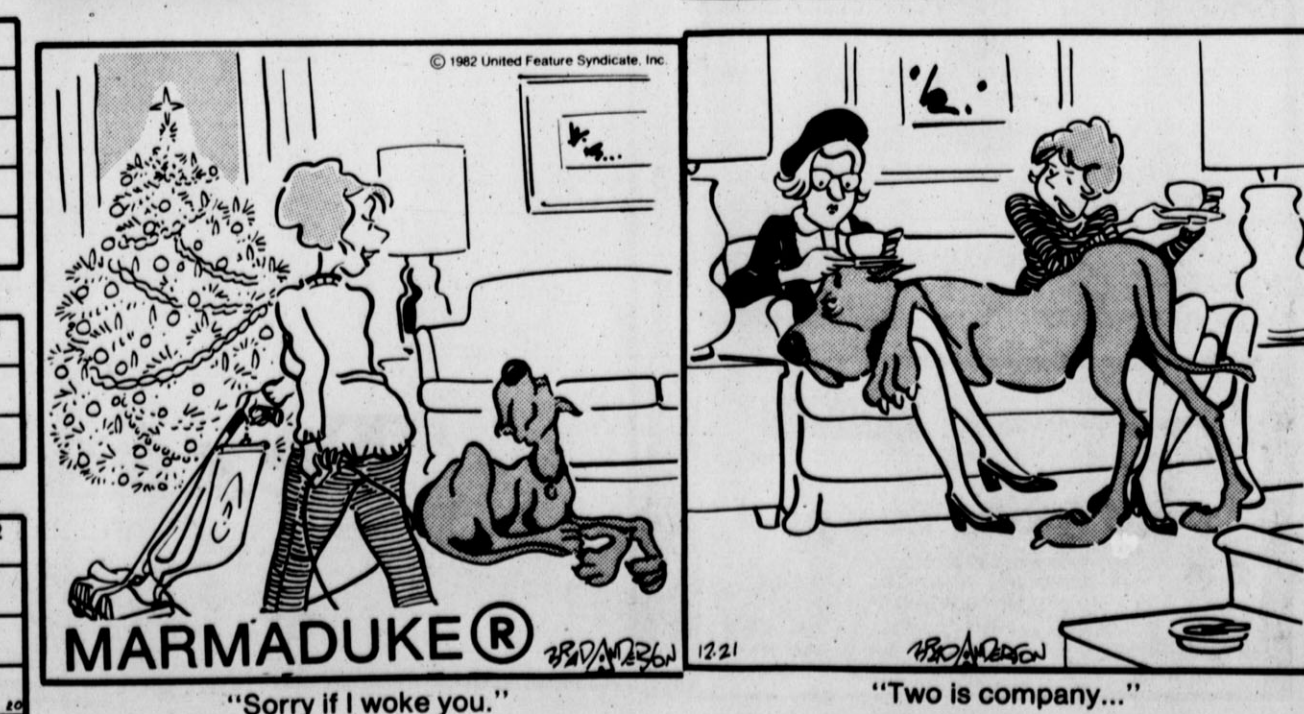
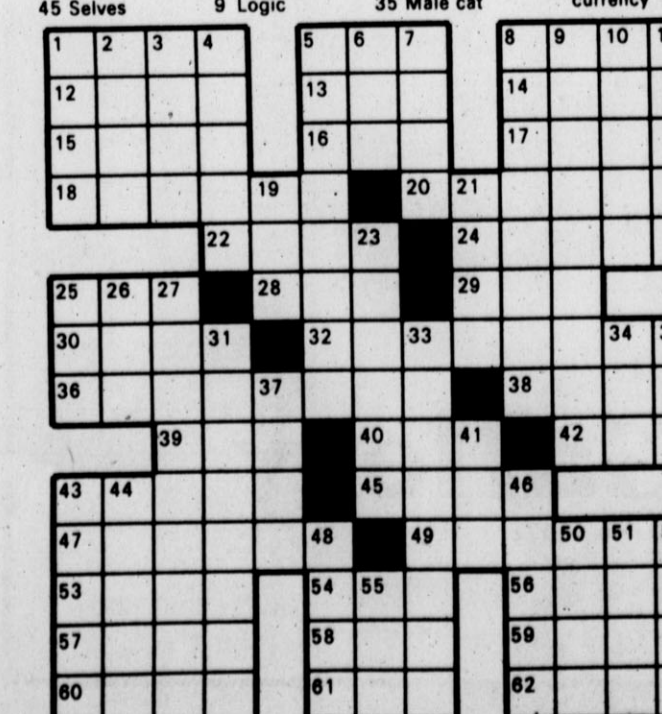


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 - Octave
 - Seasoning
 - Storage bin
 - High
 - Over (poetic)
 - Scottish health
 - Entertainment group (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- Lamprey
 - Variety of cabbage
 - Mild oath
 - Bottle in wickerwork
 - Clothing substance
 - Sphere
 - Actress Rainer
 - Toward the center
 - River in Germany
 - Progenitor
 - Appraise
 - Estop
 - Exploit
 - Boat gear
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- ACROSS**
- City in Utah
 - U-boat (abbr.)
 - Of the mouth
 - Unctuous
 - Sailor
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 - Fervor
 - Gold (Sp.)
 - School of modern art
 - Involve
 - Drenches
 - Engrossed
 - Woke up
 - Definite article
 - Negative conjunction
 - Make brown
 - Night birds
 - Fascist, for one
 - Mimer
 - Inside (pref.)
 - Boxer Baer
 - Spanish title
 - Athletic center
 - Eddy
 - Selves
 - City on the Loire
 - Kind of rock
 - Russian inland sea
 - Three (prefix)
 - Preposition
 - Regale
 - Fuel substance
 - River in Russia
 - Employs
 - One or more
 - Extend a loan
- DOWN**
- Soft mud
 - Nothing (Fr.)
 - Mideast seaport
 - Plastic type
 - Landing place
 - Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)
 - Brothers (abbr.)
 - Stubborn
 - Logic
 - Mountain system in South America
 - Rent
 - Author Fleming
 - Declaration of allegiance
 - Kind of tube
 - You (Fr.)
 - High water mark (abbr.)
 - Cut out
 - Scares
 - Sleepily
 - Pen
 - Male cat
 - Spindle system in negative
 - Blunder
 - Goods
 - Korean city
 - Porch
 - Regarding (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
 - Standard (abbr.)
 - Auctioneer's word
 - Japanese currency



Television Schedules

TUESDAY

- EVENING**
- 6:30 **M*A*S*H**
 (1) MacNeil-Lehrer Report
 (2) 2nd Annual Turner Family Holiday Gathering
 (3) Family Feud
 (4) Oral Roberts
 (5) Jefferisons
 (6) Entertainment Tonight
 (7) ESPN SportsCenter
 (8) Sports Tonight
 (9) La Pequena Sirena
 (10) International Figure Skating from Peking
- 7:00 **I Spy**
 (1) Father Murphy John Michael Murphy tries to reconcile an ex-convict with his son. (60 min.)
 (2) Nova 'The Television Explosion' The past, present and future of television is presented. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]
 (3) John Denver and the Muppets John Denver and the Muppets celebrate Christmas together. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]
 (4) Camp Meeting USA

- 7:30 **NCAA Basketball: North Carolina State at Louisville**
 (1) El Gigante Egoista
 (2) NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Chicago
 (3) Yogi Bear's Xmas Caper A billionaire's daughter thinks Yogi is Santa Claus when he and Boo Boo stowaway to the city. (R)
 (4) El Show de Iris Chacon Vedette Iris Chacon presenta un programa de musica y baile.
 8:00 **700 Club**
 (1) Gavilan In an undercover job, Gavilan teaches a millionaire scuba diving. (60 min.)
 (2) MOVIE: 'The Lemon Drop Kid' A racetrack tout down on his luck gets involved with a gangster when he gives a bad tip. Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Lloyd Nolan. 1951
 (3) Frosty the Snowman Jimmy Durante narrates this classic musical based on the song. (R)

- (4) Mystery! 'Quiet as a Nun,' Jimma is surprised that the nun's death is connected to her own television program. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]
 (5) Three's Company Jack thinks he's committed 'hanky-panky' with Janet. (R) [Closed Captioned]
 (6) GE Theater: 'Bill' Mickey Rooney plays a mentally retarded adult who learns to deal with the world outside the mental institution. (R) (2 hrs.)
 (7) Jim Bakker
 (8) Freeman Reports
 (9) 24 Horas
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- (7) Christmas Songs
 (8) Hart to Hart The Harts become a target for murder when they investigate a jewel company. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]
 (9) Jewish Voice
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- EVENING**
- 6:00 **20/20 News**
 (1) Jazzercise
 (2) Gomer Pyle
 (3) Krooze Brothers
 (4) Barney Miller
 (5) 1982 Sportswoman/Year
 (6) Moneyshe
 (7) Soledad
 (8) Yoga
 8:30 **M*A*S*H**
 (1) MacNeil-Lehrer Report
 (2) Andy Griffith
 (3) Family Feud
 (4) Rex Humbard
 (5) NBA Basketball: Chicago at Boston
 (6) Entertainment Tonight
 (7) ESPN SportsCenter
 (8) Sports Tonight
 (9) Trampa Para un Sonador Un hombre se encuentra entre el amor de dos mujeres. Antonio Grama, Cristina Alberto, Dora Prince. (HBO) MOVIE: 'Oliver' A young orphan, taken in by a wealthy benefactor, is kidnapped by his old gang. Ron Moody, Oliver Reed, Harry Secombe. 1968. Rated G.
 7:00 **Real People** Tonight's program features a visit to a toy manufacturer's convention, skateboarding on the snow and children learning to ski. (R) (60 min.)
 (2) Kennedy Center Tonight Christmas at Kennedy Center with Leontyne Price. An evening of music and songs featuring soprano Leontyne Price is presented. (60 min.)
 (3) Hated Off To Country
 (4) Tales of the Gold Monkey Jack, Jack and Corey, stunned by reports of Sarah's death, follow her trail in Manila. (60 min.)
 (5) Camp Meeting USA
 (6) Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

- NCAA Basketball: DePaul at Purdue**
 (1) Prim's News
 (2) 700 Club
 (3) Facts of Life Mrs. Garrett gets a marriage proposal from her juggling partner. [Closed Captioned]
 (4) In Performance at the White House Beverly Sills hosts this Christmas special with performances by young artists. (R) (60 min.)
 (5) Quincy
 (6) Fall Guy Colt helps a former griffind who is trying to escape her politician husband. (R) (60 min.)
 (7) Jim Bakker
 (8) MOVIE: 'Love at First Bite' A vampire visits the big city in this light-hearted spoof. George Hamilton, Susan St. James. 1979.
 (9) La Carabina de Ambrosio Comedia musical presentando a Fito Giron, Ofelia Guzman, Javier Lopez y Gina Montez.
 8:30 **Family Ties** Quincy's investigation into a death is complicated by the cover-up of a famous surgeon. (R) (60 min.)
 (2) NCAA Season Wrap-Up
 (3) Vanessa
 (4) Christmas Special with Luciano Pavarotti Luciano Pavarotti hosts this performance of Christmas favorites from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (60 min.)
 9:30 **Star Time**
 (1) John Ankerberg
 (2) NBA Basketball: DePaul at Purdue
 (3) Dick Cavett First of two parts. Jean-Luc Godard is the guest.
 (4) All in the Family
 (5) To Be Announced
 (6) Sports Tonight
 (7) Pelicula: 'Suspendido en Sinvergüenza'

- WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30 **Another Life**
 (1) Tonight Show
 (2) Business Report
 (3) MOVIE: 'And Then There Were None' Ten people are invited to an island and are murdered one by one. Louis Hayward, Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston. 1945.
 (4) Charlie's Angels
 (5) Sound of the Spirit
 (6) Hart to Hart
 (7) Crossfire
 (8) HBO MOVIE: 'The French Lieutenant's Woman' An actress on-screen tragedy is juxtaposed with an off-screen romance with her leading man. Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons. 1981. Rated R.
 11:00 **Burns & Allen**
 (1) Sign Off
 (2) Jim Bakker
 (3) ESPN SportsCenter
 (4) Jack Benny Show
 (5) Late Night with David Letterman
 (6) Nightline
 (7) INH News
 (8) MOVIE: 'The Quality of Mercy' Dedicated doctors fight the inefficiency of public health care at a country hospital. Tony Musante, Scott Highlands, Dobney Coleman. 1976.
 (9) NCAA Basketball: DePaul at Purdue
 (10) Moneyshe Update
 (11) Married Joan
 (12) Last Word
 (13) MOVIE: 'Bail Out at 43,000 Feet' An Air Force major resorts being relieved from making the first dangerous test of a B-47 automatic ejection seat. John Payne, Karan Steele, Paul Kelly. 1957.
 (14) TBS Evening News
 (15) Dynasty
 (16) Patterns for Living
 (17) News

- NCAA Basketball: Minnesota at Jacksonville**
 (1) 24 Horas
 (2) Business Report
 (3) MOVIE: 'Don't Cry, It's Only Thunder' A young American serviceman aids homeless orphans in wartime. Saigon, Dennis Christopher, Susan Saint James. 1981.
 (4) Blackwood Brothers
 (5) MOVIE: 'Christmas Eve'
 Three foster sons of a wealthy, aged spinster, discover that her nephew is attempting to victimize her. George Raft, Ann Harding, George Brent, Randolph Scott. 1947.
 (6) Mike Douglas People Now
 (7) Una Limosna de Amor
 (8) NBC News Overnight
 (9) God's News
 (10) Trampa Para un Sonador Un hombre se encuentra entre el amor de dos mujeres. Antonio Grama, Cristina Alberto, Dora Prince.
 12:45 **Heavenly Dog** A private eye is sent down to earth to solve his own case. Chevy Chase, Jane Seymour, Robert Moberley. Rated PG.
 1:00 **Bachelor Father**
 (1) Gismokee
 (2) Jim Bakker
 (3) CBS News Nightwatch
 (4) Sports Update
 (5) Life of Riley
 (6) Muppet Show
 (7) ESPN SportsCenter
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- XETU (HBO)**
 (1) Let's Make a Deal
 (2) Jefferisons
 (3) Electric Company
 (4) Beverly Hillsbillies
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 (8) E-ranos Caminos
 (9) Bull's Eye
 (10) M*A*S*H
 (11) 3-2-1, Contact
 (12) Carol Burnett
 (13) Mork & Mindy
 (14) Joy Junction
 (15) Welcome Back Kotter
 (16) News
 (17) Ski School
 (18) Newswatch
 (19) Mundo Latino
 (HBO)
 5:30 **MOVIE**
 (1) NBC News
 (2) European Journal
 (3) Bob Newhart Show
 (4) ABC News
 (5) Laverne and Shirley
 (6) CBS News
 (7) Pick The Pros If the NFL Players strike continues, this program will be pre-empted and NFL Films will be aired.
 (8) Noticiero Nacional SIN Noticias nacionales con Guillermo Restrepo.

Popcorn Video
 By James Smethurst

USA's "YOU" on Dec. 20 will present a retrospective look at the top models, designers and fashions of 1982. Among the models appearing on the show will be Carol Alt, Shaun Casey, Iman, Kelly Emberg, Yasmine and Lisa Ryall. The designers whose fashions will be shown include Geoffrey Beene, Bill Blass, Perry Ellis, Oscar de la Renta, Calvin Klein, Mary McFadden and Ralph Lauren.

On Dec. 19 host Leonard Nimoy of *Nickelodeon's* 'Standy Lights, Camera Action' will talk with Aileen Quinn, who played the title role in the film version of "Annie."

Nimoy will also go behind the scenes of the making of "Superman III." Finally, Nimoy will descend into the catacombs of Rome in search of the story of how "Hercules" — starring a non-green Lou Ferrigno — was created.

MTV will present performances and interviews with one of the worst and one of the best contemporary bands when it airs the premiere of "The IRS Show" on Dec. 19. First the worst: the Lords of the New Church.

Warns devaluation will cause higher prices, wage demands

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid's government has begun this country's third peso devaluation of the year in a bid to pull Mexico out of its worst recession of the century.

New, liberalized money-exchange rules took effect Monday with peso trading opening at 148.50 to the dollar for those selling dollars and 150 for buyers. The rate for sellers slipped by midday to as low as 152, but activity was limited. Because of shortages, dollars were available only in traveler's checks or drafts at most banks.

Financial analysts said people with dollars were holding them, waiting until the peso slips even further. One U.S. banker, who asked not to be identified, predicted the peso could slip to 200 soon. There were reports it dropped as low as 180 on the black market on Monday.

There were still some restrictions and confusion in the Mexican capital about the new currency rules, authorized by de la Madrid a week ago.

Fidel Velazquez, secretary general of the Mexican Federation of Labor, said businessmen would take advantage of the new rate "to speculate" and raise prices.

He said the free market

"will force us to redefine salary policy; we will not be able to seek the same increases we were; it will be necessary to demand others."

But the president of an employers' association in the border city of Reynosa called for austerity and warned against new wage demands.

"One must work more and eat a little less," Pedro Guajardo Martinez said. He said labor leaders "should adjust to reality because if they ask for high minimum wages there will be price increases and unemployment."

Already coping with a 100 percent inflation rate for the year, Mexicans are bracing for increases in personal and business income taxes, and a hike in the value added tax from 10 percent to 15 percent. On luxury items the tax will go to 20 percent.

However, the measures are directed at wealthier classes and provide for continued government subsidies on basic goods and services. The economic reform package is part of de la Madrid's program to pull the country out of its worst recession of the century and repay an estimated \$81 billion foreign debt.

Guajardo Martinez said the free foreign exchange market was aimed at doing away with the U.S. exchange houses "and that is good for the border area."

At some points along the border, trading was heavy Monday. In San Ysidro, Calif., lines of hundreds of people shifted from one exchange house to another seeking the best rate.

At 27 to the dollar at the beginning of the year, the peso dropped to an official rate of 70 after February and August devaluations, but was traded as low as 140 on the black market and along the Mexico-U.S. border.

The new system sets a rate of 70 to the dollar for previously-incurred dollar debts. A sliding rate, starting at 95.10 to the dollar, for essential imports, exports and some other transactions is to drop to 96.43 and 96.53 by Dec. 31.

The measures loosen the exchange controls imposed Sept. 1 by then-President Jose Lopez Portillo and blamed for shortages of raw materials and spare parts that slowed industrial production to a crawl.

Under Lopez Portillo, the peso was devalued in February and again in August. Mexicans responded by removing billions of dollars from their bank accounts and depositing them in foreign banks.

More metrics

The metric system has seen slow, steady progress in the United States over the past 100 years. Today it is nearly as important as the customary system of measurements. The metric system particularly affects these industries: automotive, construction and farm equipment, computer and bottling.

"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." — Voltaire

Instructors training on the job, board claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many new air traffic controllers are getting on-the-job training from inexperienced instructors, said a federal safety board in a report critical of the government's teaching methods.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Monday its examination of 50 air traffic control facilities showed that in many cases controllers who just completed their training are being used to instruct newcomers.

The board said the practice raises safety questions and contradicts Federal Aviation Administration regulations that require instructors to be "highly skilled" in the area in which they are teaching.

The FAA said it would study the board's findings, but a spokesman insisted that "training and air traffic operations are progressing safely" as the controller workforce is brought back to full strength.

"We're very, very closely monitoring the training operations. We're fully cognizant of the situation," said FAA spokesman John Leyden.

But the NTSB said its investigation into the air traffic control system has "revealed some specific safety problems (that) require immediate, corrective action" to ensure that instructors are properly trained in teaching techniques and sufficiently experienced.

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Bickering has kept band together

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Their legendary feuds, fights and breakups could supply a soap opera with a year's worth of plot lines.

But Graham Nash insists his long-time bickering with David Crosby and Stephen Stills has been a major factor in the band's staying power.

"We must always do what CSN does best — write songs that are identified by our audience as coming from a human being within. Half the troubles we've been through, you've probably been through yourself," Nash said after the veteran band performed a sold-out show in central Massachusetts on its well-received comeback tour.

Nash was the catalyst behind the group's decision to get back together after a five-year absence, a period which

again proved all three musicians are far more popular as members of CSN than as solo artists.

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Home gutted by fire restored as community Christmas gift

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP) — An elderly woman couldn't afford to repair her home after it was gutted by fire four years ago, so she lived in two cinderblock rooms — until her community gave her "the biggest Christmas present I've ever had."

Friends, townspeople, churches and the federal government joined forces to renovate, expand and refurbish Susan King's house. Beaming her approval and murmuring her appreciation, she moved into it over the weekend.

Mrs. King, 71, who has worked most of her life as a maid, said, "I didn't have enough to live and to fix it up too." So she had to live in the

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PUBLIC NOTICE
This notice is to inform the citizens of Deaf Smith County that form F28A known as the 1982 Census of Governments Survey of County Government Finances has been filed with the Bureau of Census, Jeffersonville, Indiana as required by law. A copy of the form has been posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse and may be inspected there. The documentation supporting the numbers on the form may be inspected in the County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse.

Experimental bone marrow transplant procedure could help save infant's life

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Doctors think an experimental bone marrow transplant could save the precarious life of an infant girl who has no immunity to infection and needs her blood exchanged every two weeks.

The girl, 4½-month-old Melissa Tamayo, suffers from severe combined immune deficiency, the same disorder that has forced an 11-year-old Houston boy to spend his life in a plastic bubble.

Her brother and sister cannot leave the family's one-bedroom apartment for fear that Melissa could contract a fatal infection from them, the girl's mother said.

But doctors at Boston's Children's Hospital have developed an experimental way of transplanting the bone marrow Melissa needs, said Dr. Ted Knicker of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Dr. Clarence Donald, a

Kerrville pediatrician, said the girl's future depends on the success of the transplant procedure.

"Without treatment, I fear Melissa will eventually die from an infection," he said.

Bone marrow transplants have become increasingly reliable, if good tissue matches can be found, but no one in Melissa's family has the suitable marrow, Knicker said.

While waiting to learn if Melissa can be treated in

Boston, doctors in San Antonio have completely exchanged her blood twice in a "stop-gap" effort to give the girl some immunity, he said.

The girl's condition was diagnosed in November and since then she has had to have the blood exchanged every two weeks, Donald said.

Her parents, Tommy and Sandy Tamayo, said they hope to take Melissa to Boston on Dec. 30 for a bone marrow transplant from her

father. "We know that it is a dangerous procedure and we will have to stay there for a while, but we know that is what we have to do," said Mrs. Tamayo. "But even with any risk, what choice do we have? Our little girl could die from a cold and we must try to protect her with what we have."

The girl suffers from the same ailment that has forced the Houston boy, known only as David, to live his entire life inside a sterile environment. He lives in a plastic bubble installed in his home, and air pumped into him is filtered. His food, clothing and toys all are sterilized before they are passed to him. He attends school by telephone and is now in the fifth grade.

But doctors have since decided the bubble is an unsatisfactory approach to treating severe combined immune deficiency, Knicker said.

"The answer of putting someone in a bubble is not the answer. That is why he is the one and only," said Knicker. The family moved into a small apartment after Tamayo and his wife were laid off earlier this year. Now Tamayo works in the laundry at the Kerrville State

Hospital and his wife has a part-time job as a dental assistant.

The Tamayos lost their medical insurance when they were laid off. Knicker said Social Security may help defray some of their medical expenses that already total about \$10,000.

Co-workers at the hospital also have opened an account in Melissa's name at a Kerrville bank.

Mrs. Tamayo said the trip to Boston would cost \$1,000 and the hospital there could cost the family \$25,000,

although some of the costs may be defrayed by research grants.

"They told us there we had to have \$4,000 when we get there for a down payment and some expenses. We are trying to scrape together what we can by working and selling what we have to make the trip," she said.

"We are just going to keep working as much as we can and saving all the money possible right up to the 30th," she said. "And we have faith that somehow we'll have what we need to get Melissa the treatment in Boston."

Urban growth may mean end to America's only crocodiles

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP) — They revel in Florida's warm ocean waters, bask on its wide sandy beaches and love to cruise through expanses of lush green mangroves.

That is part of the problem for American crocodiles, now running a life-or-death race with the time-share condominiums, beach clubs and chic restaurants mushrooming on Key Largo, the northernmost islet in the archipelago stretching 101 miles southward to Key West.

It is not a race the crocodile, an endangered species in the United States, is equipped to win.

"The very lands the crocodiles are the same ones people want to live on and build on," said biologist Steve Klett of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "It's the saddest thing."

Unlike its alligator cousin, the crocodile is an American rarity, and becoming rarer. As few as 50 may remain on Key Largo and in Everglades National Park, their only American habitats.

Though known to grow to nearly 15 feet long, the American crocodile is bashful, lives a reclusive life in mangrove-lined ponds and saline pools and has an undetermined diet that may include mullet and blue crabs.

In contrast, the alligator is more resistant to noise and pollution and will feast on almost anything. "A pointed snout and an elongated fourth tooth fitting into a groove in its upper jaw give the crocodile a more wicked grin than the alligator, and he is quicker on land and in water. But unlike the alligator, who likes inland canals and marshes, the

crocodile prefers to be near salt water — on the same lands builders like for expensive waterfront homes.

Though basically shy, the crocodile can be vicious in combat, and can rip a large animal into pieces by thrashing its cigar-shaped body lengthwise in the water.

But, biologists say, the killer reputation of the giant reptile with the gray-green hide is unjustified.

"Crocs have gotten a bad rap from the movies, you know, where you see them slide off the banks of the Nile to go kill something," said Klett. "The American crocodile is hardly what you'd call a man-eater."

The crocodile never has been abundant in U.S. waters, and extreme South Florida and the Keys mark the northern boundary of an intercontinental habitat that extends to Ecuador and Colombia.

Once American crocodiles nested as far north as Lake Worth near Palm Beach and in Florida Bay on the state's southwestern tip. Now, biologists and wildlife lovers fear developments exploding south from Miami may cover one of the crocodiles' few remaining habitats in concrete.

"It's the 11th hour for the crocodile and other endangered species that live on Key Largo," said Don Wood of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. "Check that: It's the last minute of the 11th hour."

In 1979, state and federal biologists compiled a plan to cordon off a preserve on North Key Largo — Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

"People in Florida get excited about things like saving

deer," said Klett. "That's good, but they forget crocodiles are animals, too, and need to be saved."

But the project, which also would have given a wild haven to the endangered Key Largo woodrat, the Key Largo cotton mouse and a species of swallowtail butterfly, bogged down when administrations changed in Washington.

"We've kind of altered course in midstream," acknowledged U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Craig Rieben in Atlanta. "The crocodile preserve has been on hold since Interior Secretary James Watt said if we take care of what lands we have, we shouldn't have to buy any new ones."

Only 202 of the 7,100 acres planned for the refuge have been bought.

"I won't even speculate on the chances of the refuge going through," Rieben said.

Earlier this month, the South Florida Regional Planning Council approved the 2,800-unit Port Bougainville project at North Key Largo, the largest ever planned for the Keys.

The vote came despite vigorous protests led by The Miami Herald and environmental groups like the Izaak Walton League.

According to the newspaper, 15 other hotel, condominium and luxury home projects planned for the island could give Key Largo's northern tip 45,000 residents by the year 2000 — a larger population than Key West's in an area where only hardwood hammocks and tangled mangroves now stand.

The retreat from Dunkirk by the British Expeditionary Force in World War II took place May 26-June 4, 1940. Some 900 vessels took 388,226 troops across the English Channel to safety.

The effect of so much growth on the wilderness and the American crocodiles that live there would be "potentially devastating," said Paul Moler of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

On Key Largo, the war to save one of America's largest reptiles may already be over, said Wood.

"We've gone on record as opposing new development, but it's probably a futile gesture on our part," he said.

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Box 449 Texhoma, Okla.

Thursday, Dec. 16 Cattle Sold 3248

Packer Cows:	300 ⁰⁰ to 370 ⁰⁰
Packer Bulls:	390 ⁰⁰ to 460 ⁰⁰
Stocker Cows:	425 ⁰⁰ to 440 ⁰⁰
Pairs:	400 ⁰⁰ to 480 ⁰⁰
Steer Calves:	300-400 67 ⁰⁰ to 74 ⁵⁰
	400-500 64 ⁰⁰ to 72 ⁵⁰
Heifer Calves:	300-400 56 ⁰⁰ to 60 ⁰⁰
	400-500 55 ⁰⁰ to 59 ⁵⁰
Feeder Steers:	525-600 63 ⁰⁰ to 67 ⁰⁰
	600-700 62 ⁰⁰ to 66 ⁰⁰
	700-800 60 ⁰⁰ to 64 ⁰⁰
	800-900 58 ⁰⁰ to 61 ⁵⁰
Feeder Heifers:	525-600 55 ⁰⁰ to 57 ⁰⁰
	600-800 54 ⁰⁰ to 57 ⁷⁵

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Cattle Auction Friday
Hog Sale Wednesday

Dec. 15, 1982

Top Hogs	323 Hogs	53.00 to 54.50
Sows		38.00 to 42.50
Boars		37.00 to 40.00

CATTLE MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY
Dec. 17, 1982
SOLD 3,615 CATTLE

Butcher Cows	25.00 to 36.00
Butcher Bulls	40.00 to 46.00
Heiferettes	35.00 to 45.00
Cutting Bulls	45.00 to 52.00
Feeder Steers	
600-700 lbs.	62.00 to 65.00
700-800 lbs.	51.00 to 54.00
800-900 lbs.	58.00 to 62.00
Feeder Heifers	
500-700 lbs.	53.00 to 57.00
Steer Calves	
300-400 lbs.	65.00 to 75.00
400-500 lbs.	65.00 to 70.00
Heifer Calves	
300-400 lbs.	54.00 to 60.00
400-500 lbs.	53.00 to 57.00

We need all cows and bulls in the day prior to the sale in order to comply with federal and state regulations for blood testing. The state of Texas pays for this testing. We will have our regular auction this week. Hogs on Wednesday with cattle on Friday.

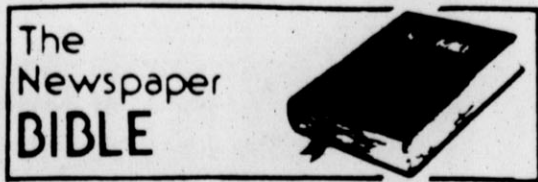
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Cattlemen's Livestock Co. will not have any sales the week of Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 22 or Friday Dec. 24th. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and we'll see you at the hog sale Dec. 29th and the cattle sale Dec. 31st.

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THE ONLY PEACE THAT WILL LAST

Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it. It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Never forget that once you were heathen, and that you were called godless and "unclean" by the Jews. (But their hearts, too, were still unclean, even though they were going through the ceremonies and rituals of the godly, for they circumcised themselves as a sign of godliness.) Remember that in those days you were living utterly apart from Christ; you were enemies of God's children and He had promised you no help. You were lost, without God, without hope.

But now you belong to Christ Jesus, and though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought very near to Him because of what Jesus Christ has done for you with His blood. For Christ Himself is our way of peace. He has made peace between us Jews and you Gentiles by making us all one family, breaking down the wall of contempt that used to separate us.

And He has brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were very far away from Him, and to us Jews who were near. Now all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, may come to God the Father with the Holy Spirit's help because of what Christ has done for us. (Ephesians 2:9-14, 17-18)

The World Almanac



- In what country is Sir John A. MacDonald's birthday a holiday? (a) India (b) England (c) Canada
- Of what state was John Hancock a native? (a) Pennsylvania (b) Virginia (c) Massachusetts
- Who was born first? (a) Socrates (b) Plato (c) Aristotle

ANSWERS



LOCAL CASH GRAIN

CORN 5.07
WHEAT 4.39
MILO 4.30
SOYBEANS 4.82

TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS

TRADE Slow
VOLUME 5,224
STEERS 61-61.50
HEIFERS 58.50-59

BEEF — Compared to Friday the beef trade was light and demand moderate. Steer carcasses were 1.00 higher, heifers were steady to 1.00 higher. All prices are choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

MIDWEST — Steer carcasses were 1.00 higher at 92.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer carcasses were steady to 1.00 higher at 90.00-91.00 for 550-700 lbs.

PORK — Compared to Friday the fresh pork cut trade was active on hams, slow on other items and demand generally light in the central U.S. carlot area. All prices are untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loins were not fully established at 108.00-109.00 for 14-17 lbs and 1.00 higher for 22 lbs and up. Hams were 12.00-14.00 lower at 87.00-102.00 for 14-17 lbs and steady for 20-26 lbs. Bellies were steady at 74.00 for 16-18 lbs.

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GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
Dec	3.17 1/2	3.20 1/2	3.17 1/2	3.18 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Mar	3.11	3.14	3.09 1/2	3.11	+0.01 1/2
May	3.37 1/2	3.43	3.37 1/2	3.41 1/2	+0.03
Jul	3.52 1/2	3.58	3.52 1/2	3.53 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Sep	3.69	3.74 1/2	3.68	3.69 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Prev. sales	8,024				
Prev. day's open	36.282				up 759
CORN					
Dec	2.36	2.37 1/2	2.29	2.37 1/2	+0.02 1/2
Mar	2.41	2.42 1/2	2.36 1/2	2.41 1/2	+0.01 1/2
May	2.69 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.64 1/2	2.69 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Jul	2.85 1/2	2.86 1/2	2.81 1/2	2.85 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Sep	2.99 1/2	3.01 1/2	2.94 1/2	2.99 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Prev. sales	19,225				
Prev. day's open	126.552				off 1,224
SOYBEANS					
Dec	1.64	1.65 1/2	1.57	1.64 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Mar	1.75 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.75 1/2	+0.01
Jul	1.85 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.85 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Sep	1.96 1/2	1.98 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.96 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Prev. sales	555				
Prev. day's open	4.776				off 51
SOYBEAN OIL					
Dec	5.67	5.68 1/2	5.63 1/2	5.64 1/2	+0.02
Mar	5.75 1/2	5.76 1/2	5.71 1/2	5.75 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Jul	5.92 1/2	5.94 1/2	5.87 1/2	5.92 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Sep	6.09 1/2	6.11 1/2	6.04 1/2	6.09 1/2	+0.01 1/2
Prev. sales	1,000				
Prev. day's open	20.574				off 1.02
Prev. day's open	87.326				off 569

CATTLE FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.	59.95	60.50	59.85	60.45	+0.73
50,000 lbs.	58.50	59.00	58.15	58.42	+0.40
60,000 lbs.	57.00	57.50	56.65	57.47	+0.70
Apr	59.00	59.50	58.65	59.97	+0.20
Jun	60.5				

Program assists job seekers

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, is older people in our society.

Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Derrell Hale, area supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And he should know. Hale travels a 17 county area in the South Plains and Panhandle alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Hale's mind the position of area supervisor for Green Thumb is unique.

"There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant, wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park, occasionally even in a restaurant," he explains.

So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the traveling Green Thumb staff.

Great pianist dies Monday

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Arthur Rubinstein, one of this century's greatest pianists whose dazzling work on world concert stages brought breathless silence from admiring fans, has died. He would have been 96 on Jan. 28.

Rubinstein died in bed Monday afternoon at his home after months of failing health following prostate gland surgery in 1980. His companion for the past three years, Annabelle Whitestone, said his morale in the last days "could not have been better."

She said Rubinstein, one of the last of the great Romantic virtuosos, had not been feeling well since developing a slight fever Saturday and was semi-conscious when he died "very peacefully."

His wife, Aniela, from whom he separated in 1980 after 48 years of marriage, lives in Paris and was expected in Geneva today. Miss Whitestone said they have two sons and two daughters in the United States.

Miss Whitestone said funeral plans were incomplete. But Rubinstein did not believe in God and specified he did not want a religious ceremony.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities.

In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations.

Or Hale will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," he states. "We have operated in Texas for 12 years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc. P.O. Box 7898 Waco, Texas 76714 (817) 776-4700.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Preventing osteoporosis

DEAR DR. LAMB — You have mentioned minimizing or preventing osteoporosis. I drink from two to four glasses of skim milk a day. I've heard that two glasses is enough and you've said four glasses is better. Is bone meal all right? I've read bone powder is better. I'm concerned about this disease because I have it in both sides of my family.

What about bran? I take it twice a day and find it helpful. I have read that one should not take it before or during meals as it keeps the digestive system from absorbing nutrients. That would cancel out taking calcium in milk on cereal. I take it between meals or several hours after dinner, but I'd rather take it with meals as it would be easier to remember.

DEAR READER — It sounds like you are doing the right things to keep your calcium level up. Many people get osteoporosis as they get older in part because they have a decreased ability to absorb calcium. That is why a woman, particularly as she gets past the menopause, should have increased calcium in her diet. It does help decrease the chances of getting osteoporosis (dissolving bones).

The rule is to get more than a gram of calcium a day and 1.5 grams is better. That is about the amount of calcium found in a quart of fortified skim milk. But you can use the milk on cereals or in cooking rather than drinking it all.

Bran will decrease absorption of minerals. If your diet has sufficient minerals in it the decreased absorption will not keep you from getting what you need, but this points out the value of having enough extra nutrients that this is not a problem for you. The other choice is to take your bran as you are doing, between or after meals on some fruit or even breakfast food as a snack.

And there are other important things you can do. Not getting too deficient in estrogens is important. Exercise is important. I'm sending you The Health Letter 6-10, Osteoporosis, Bone Softening, to give you more information. Others can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Yes, bone meal is fine and is a good source for additional calcium. A person can get her extra calcium from pills if she can't use enough milk or milk products.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son gave me a tropical bird, a cockatoo. I can't tell you how sick I've been this past month, two months after getting the bird. I have to sit up at night and have a very bad respiratory cough. My husband got sick first. I thought we might have the flu. I was very weak.

I have given the bird to my son to take to his house, to see if we are allergic to him. Would this be the type of reaction we would get? I hate getting rid of the bird.

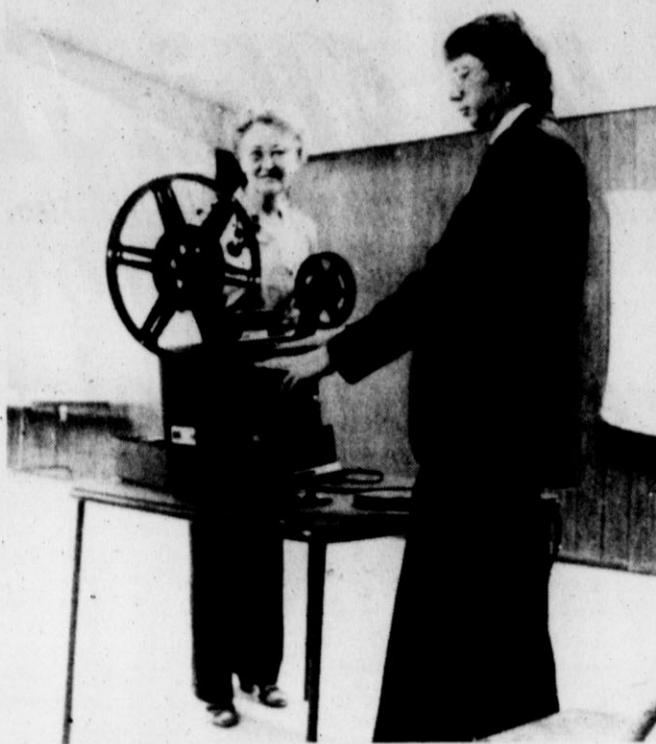
DEAR READER — There is a good chance you have psittacosis, a chlamydia infection transmitted by birds such as parrots. It is sometimes called ornithosis if spread by chickens or turkeys.

It causes a flu-like illness and one feature is a severe cough. It can cause high fever and the illness varies from mild to quite severe. It can be treated with tetracycline. It may take six weeks for the lungs to clear by X-ray.

I'd have that bird checked out by the veterinarian, and yourself by your doctor.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 55-year-old male, 5 feet 10 and weigh 155 pounds. I have lived at 4,000 feet altitude for 20 years. My physical stamina at home is limited. But when we visit at sea level I seem to have greater physical endurance. Could this be extra oxygen I get at sea level? Short of moving there, is there any way I can compensate for this at 4,000 feet altitude? My exercise is a 40-minute moderate speed walk every other day. My resting pulse rate is 84 to 96, walking rate is 120 to 126 and it's back to 84 to 96 within five minutes after exercise.

DEAR READER — Actually 4,000 feet altitude should not make that great a difference in your oxygen supply, but it will make some. Your increased endurance probably is due to the improved oxygen at sea level. The fact it makes that much difference and your relatively high resting heart rate (which most doctors would say is normal) suggests that you need a careful medical evaluation.



Assisting Older Workers

Green Thumber Yvonne Meyer assists Derrell Hale in one of his job responsibilities as area supervisor for the Green Thumb program. Hale travels throughout Deaf Smith County and 16 other counties in the South Plains and Texas Panhandle helping unemployed older workers in smaller communities to return to work.

Midnight Mass slated

The annual Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church will commence at 11 p.m. with traditional Christmas music followed by mass at midnight.

Celebrants for this year's mass will be Rev. Mark Traenkle, Frank Eldridge and Boniface Chiedman.

The adult choir will perform under direction of Sharon Cramer and will be accompanied by Cheryl Betzen on organ.

Other instrumental accompanists or soloists are Connie Zinser and Mary Kathlee Cunningham, on flutes; and Paula Meyer and Donna Goodwin on violin.

Others in vocal ensembles or performing solos are Karen Zinser, Carmen Flood, Bob Reinauer, Jean Reinauer, Susan Stubbs, Judy Cloud, Glen Phibbs, Roger Albracht, Ann Meyer, Peaches Reinauer and Teresa Phibbs.

U.S. seeks involvement in Mideast talks recently

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are looking to King Hussein for evidence of willingness to join Mideast peace talks with Israel, which would mark a major step for President Reagan's peace initiative.

Hussein planned to meet with Reagan today at the White House, after which they were to hold a working lunch. Hussein conferred for two hours with Secretary of State George P. Shultz Monday, telling reporters after they had "very frank and constructive" talks.

"We are very happy with the talks that we have had, and we are very hopeful," Hussein said. He indicated he might have more to say after his meeting with Reagan.

Arms talks also are on the agenda for Hussein's visit, and the monarch planned to meet with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. The Jordanian military has expressed interest in the U.S. F-5G and F-16 aircraft.

A well-placed State Department official said he thinks Hussein is willing to join peace talks, but first wants assurances that Reagan will stand by his peace initiative, which calls on Israel to withdraw from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Specifically, Hussein wants to be sure Reagan would put enough pressure on Israel to compel it to withdraw, since Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said it would never give up the West Bank, the official added.

"I think he is convinced, but he wants to hear it directly from the president of the United States in the Oval Office," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Reagan is prepared to give those assurances, he said.

Another State Department official said a statement from Hussein on his willingness to enter the talks is sorely needed to keep Reagan's Sept. 1 initiative alive.

"There obviously is a feeling we are in danger of losing momentum on the peace process unless we are able to show progress," he said. "We will push for a statement from him, soon if not now."

Hussein, meanwhile, has been trying to work out an arrangement with Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to represent Palestinians in the negotiations. The two have met several times and are expected to meet again after Hussein's visit here.

U.S. officials want to know

"what, if anything, Hussein and Arafat might have agreed to," said another State Department official, who also insisted on anonymity. "There have been a lot of positive indications coming out of the meetings."

Hussein, for his part, is expected to report back to Arafat on what he has learned from Reagan and Shultz. Arafat has the Arab world's mandate as the sole representative of the Palestinians.

With a presidential election coming up in 1984, most experts believe Reagan has only the remainder of this year, if that long, to effectively press Israel for an agreement that will satisfy the Palestinians. After that, politicians of both parties will be unlikely to risk offending Jewish voters by being hard on Israel.



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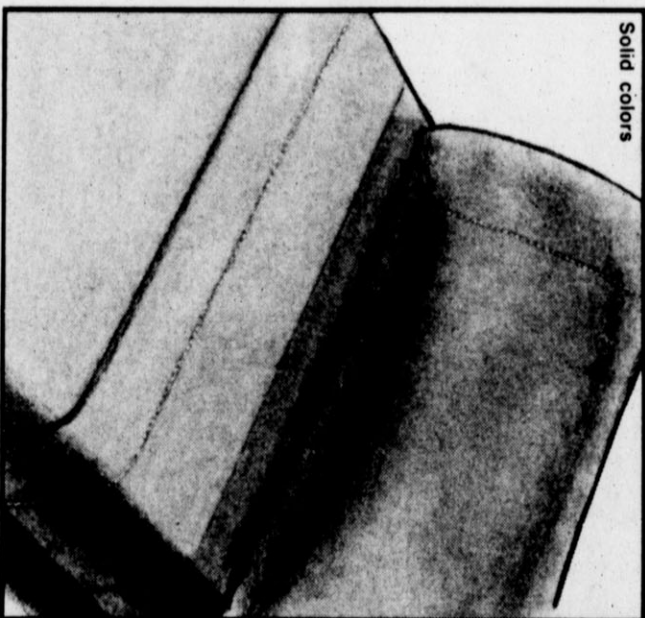
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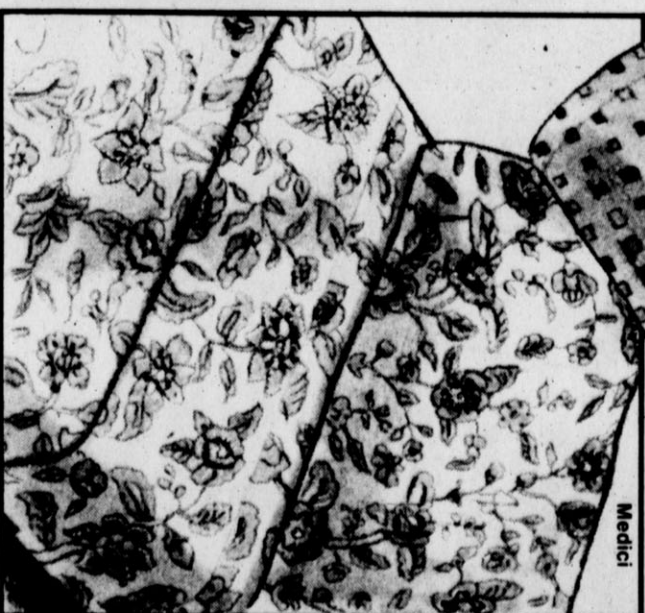
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25% off

electric blankets with a two-year full warranty

Sleeping is a dream with this soft blanket. It automatically adjusts to room temperature. Complete text of warranty in our Domestic Dept. Single control in twin, reg. 45.00, 33.75 Full, reg. 50.00, sale 37.50

25% off

Sea Breeze thermal blankets at sale prices

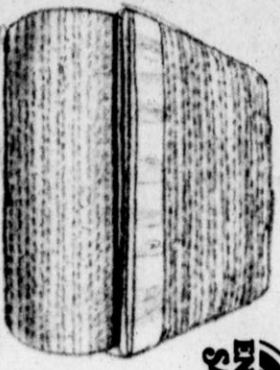
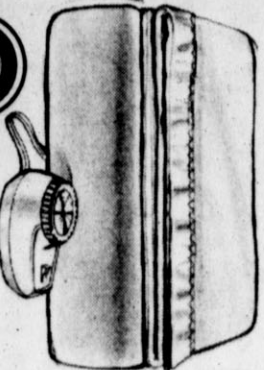
Acrylic thermal weave keeps you toasty warm while your thermostat takes a break. In rich colors. Twin/full, reg. 15.00, sale 9.99 Queen/king, reg. 22.00, 16.99

5.01 off

plush blanket throws at terrific savings of 40%

Blanket throws are welcome in any room of your home. Animal patterns serve as wall hangings, bed covers, lap robes. 60x80" Reg. 50.00, sale 29.99

20.01 off



White Sale! bedspreads and comforters

Woven spreads of polyester or cotton. Twin, full, queen or king. Reg. 25.00-90.00, 19.99 to 67.50
Quilted spreads: polyester/cotton, polyester/nylon with polyester fill, nylon tricot back. Twin to king. Reg. 30.00-90.00, 19.99 to 67.50
Comforters in prints, florals or solids. Twin, full, queen, king. Reg. 40.00-120.00, 27.99-89.99
1/3 off satin comforters in solid colors. Twin, full, queen/king in acetate with lofty polyester fill. Reg. 30.00-50.00, 19.99 to 33.33
Ruffles and shams. Twin to king ruffles; standard or king shams. Reg. 12.00-58.00, 10.40 to 43.50



shirts make great gifts for juniors on your list

We've classic Oxfords in stripes and solids, plus the new roll-sleeve camp shirt. Sizes S-M-L or 5-15. Reg. 14.00

9.99



Brittania® logo shirts

13.99

'82's gift sensation for women! They'll love our soft tops that sport a Brittania® flag. Give more than one great color: pink, red, white, blue, lavender, yellow in Junior S-M-L. Reg. 16.00, sale 13.99

it's our super clearance of corduroy pants for juniors

Looks to wear now—with belts or waist accents, pleats, side and rear pockets. But, hurry, our quantities are limited! Carefree polyester/cotton in 3 to 13. Orig. 25.00 and 27.00

15.98 and 17.98

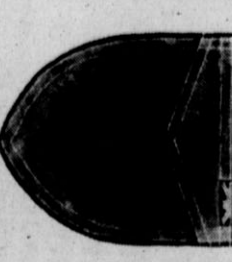
Brittania® junior jeans are on sale!

This Christmas, give her 5-pocket jeans or belted trousers, some fashioned with embroidery. And prewash cotton denim fits the way she likes in sizes 5 to 13. Reg. 25.00 to 30.00, sale 17.99 to 22.99

7.01 off



MERRYVYN'S
your Christmas value store



our softly brushed tops are a terrific gift value

They're so soft to wear and softly colored in pastels, as well. Solid or striped acrylic in misses' S-M-L. Reg. 12.00

9.99



a special purchase of the skirts juniors love
jitterbug, circle and dirndl styles in plaids or stripes and light to dark colors. Limited quantities in 5-13. Special purchase

11.99

MERVYN'S
your Christmas value store

our pretty gift sweaters 5.01 off

Gift season is sweater season and here's the prettiest selection around! Pretty solids and stripes, too, in holiday colors she'll love.
Junior pullovers in sizes S-M-L. Reg. 18.00-22.00, 12.99 to 16.99
Junior cardigans, reg. 22.00, 16.99
Misses' pullovers in sizes S-M-L. Reg. 16.00-20.00, 10.99 to 14.99



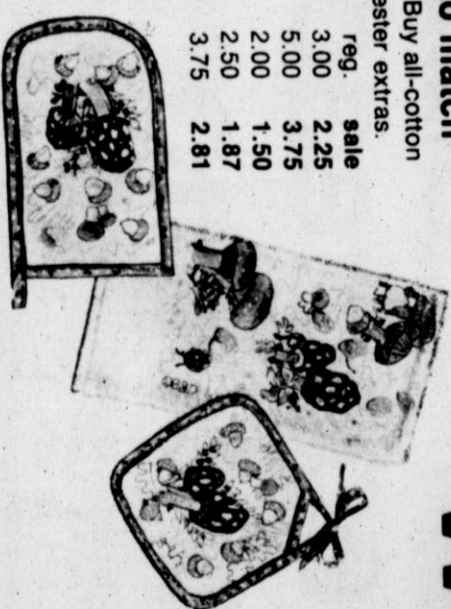
Reg. 16.00
Sale 10.99

Reg. 22.00
Sale 16.99

25% off kitchen terries, accessories to match

Six different prints! Buy all-cotton towels, cotton/polyester extras.

	reg.	sale
Towel	3.00	2.25
Tie towel	5.00	3.75
Dishcloth	2.00	1.50
Potholder	2.50	1.87
Oven mitt	3.75	2.81



White Sale savings on pillows and mattress pads

20% off waterbed mattress pads with secure-fitting elastic corner bands. Soft polyester/cotton with a polyester fill. Queen, reg. 21.00, sale 16.80 King, reg. 23.00, 18.40

Anchorband mattress pads of polyester/cotton, soft polyester fill. Snug elastic corner bands, twin to king, reg. 12.00-24.00, 8.99-19.99

Contour mattress pads of quilted polyester with polyester fill. Twin to king, reg. 15.00-28.00, 10.99-23.99

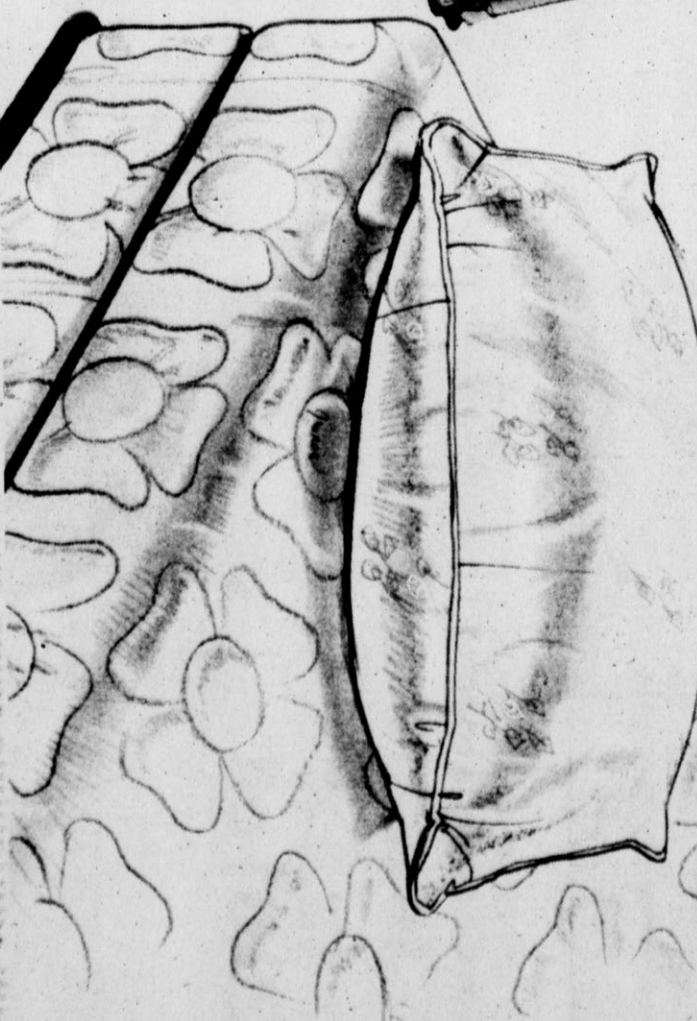
Bed Sack® mattress pads offer all-over cotton/polyester quilting with a generous polyester fill. Twin to king, reg. 17.00-30.00, 12.99-24.99

Pillow Sack® in standard, queen, king. Reg. 6.00 to 8.00, 4.99 to 6.99

Pillow and mattress protectors. Reg. 1.50-7.00, sale 1.20 to 5.60

Down-filled pillows offer the ultimate in soft, fluffy, luxurious comfort. Down-proof 100% cotton cover, available in standard size only. Reg. 60.00, sale 39.99

*Filled with Dacron® polyester by Du Pont.



save on invitation tablecloths

Tablecloths in eight colors of polyester/cotton. Six sizes, reg. 10.00-25.00, sale 7.50-18.75

25% off

Country French tablecloths sale

Tablecloths by Sunweave, polyester/cotton. Five sizes, reg. 12.00-24.00, sale 8.99-17.99

25% off

solid or print vinyl tablecloths

Easy-to-clean vinyl in five solids or four decorator prints. Polyester flannel backing. Four sizes, reg. 6.00-14.00, sale 4.50-10.50

25% off

round tablecloths, accent tables

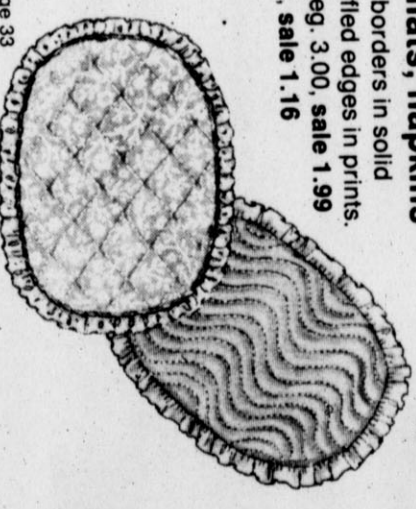
Save 1/3 on 70" round decorator tablecloths to go with 25 1/2" tall, 20" diameter accent tables. Reg. 15.00 tablecloth or table

9.99 each

save on quilt placemats, napkins

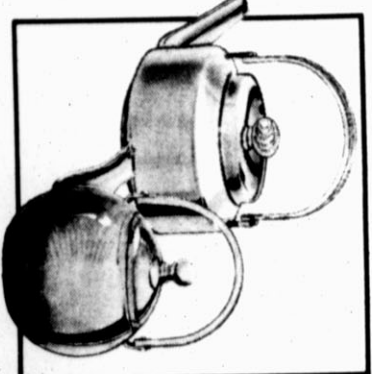
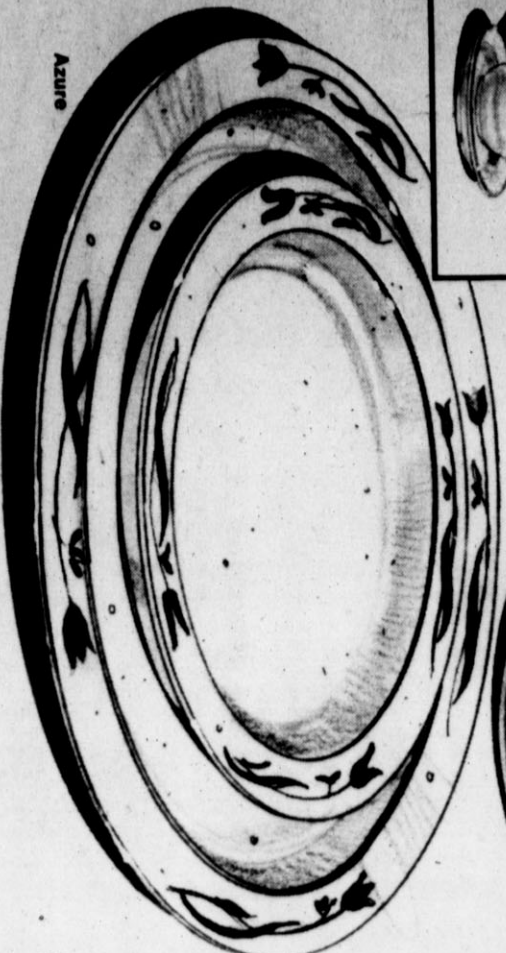
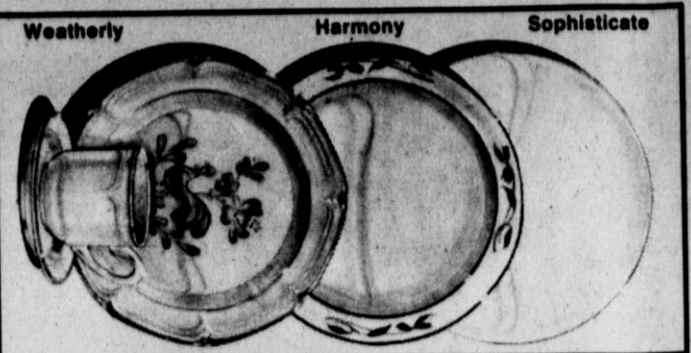
Quilt placemats with ruffled borders in solid colors, and tapped, lace or ruffled edges in prints. Carefree polyester/cotton. Reg. 3.00, sale 1.99

1/3 off



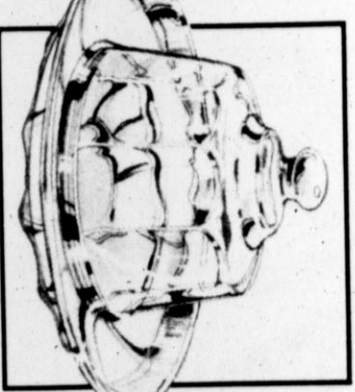
20-piece dinnerware sets 24.99 and 49.99

Sets are boxed, ready to wrap and give! International stoneware in a trio of charming patterns: Azure, Harmony and Weatherly. Sets include four dinner plates, salad plates, soup/salad bowls, cups and saucers. Reg. 45.00, 24.99 set. **Sophisticate by Mikasa** in pure white. Set includes four dinner plates, salad plates, bread-and-butter plates, cups and saucers. Reg. 80.00, sale 49.99



enamel tea kettles are great gifts at 1/3 off
Give tea for two or more when you give bright or white enamel-on-steel tea kettles. Contemporary shapes are great with any decor. Reg. 15.00

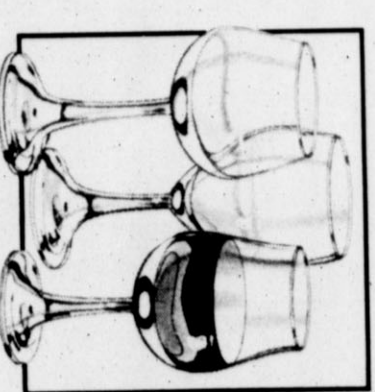
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Essentials™ glassware sets an elegant table
Save on a sparkling touch for your holidays! Just one example shown: Cheese set, reg. 12.00, sale 8.99

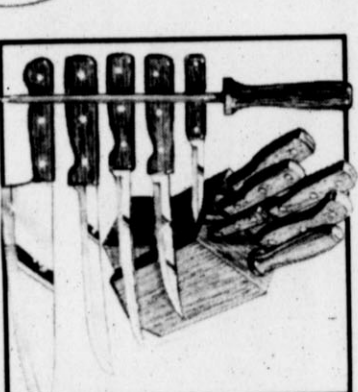
Not shown:
Cocktail set, reg. 12.00, sale 8.99
Footed cake plate, reg. 12.00, 8.99
2-carate wine set, reg. 15.00, 10.99
8-pc. dessert set, reg. 15.00, 10.99
Salad set with one large bowl, four small, two servers, reg. 15.00, 10.99

8.99 and 10.99



4.01 off Magnum boxed stemware in sets of six
Sets of balloon goblets, tulip champagnes or all-purpose wine glasses make beautiful gifts. Reg. 14.00 set of six

9.99 set



surprise someone with a cultery set and save
Six cultery pieces in a bold wood block, shown, reg. 50.00, 29.99 Ten cultery pieces set in a wood block, not shown, reg. 75.00, sale 44.99 Reg. 40.00 to 75.00, 23.99 to 44.99

40% off

Save on steak knife sets. Eight in block, not shown, reg. 40.00, 23.99

colorful mug sets are a nice gift for under 10.00

Mugs are so versatile, you can use them for everything from coffee to mulled hot drinks. Sets are boxed. Mug patterns may vary by store. Reg. 12.00 set of four

8.99 set

pant tops and shirts

10.99 to 14.99

Top this Christmas off with style!
Give her gifts she'll use the whole year through. Pretty pant tops and trimly tailored shirts. Yours for the choosing, in stripes and plaids of easy care polyester/cotton blend. **Misses' pant tops in sizes S-M-L. Reg. 14.00-16.00, 10.99 to 12.99** **Misses' shirts in sizes 8 to 18. Reg. 14.00-18.00, 10.99 to 14.99**



Misses' pant top
Reg. 16.00
Sale 12.99

Misses' pants
Reg. 20.00
Sale 14.99

Misses' pants
Reg. 24.00
Sale 19.20

Levi's® Bend Over® pull-on pants 25% off
The pants with the fit Celanese Fortrel® E.S.P.™ stretch polyester. Short 10-18, average 10-20 Reg. 20.00

14.99

E.S.P.™ and Fortrel® are trademarks of Fiber Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Celanese Corporation.

save 20% on easy-wearing pull-on pants
Visa® polyester pants, not shown, in proportioned lengths Short 8-16, average 10-18. Reg. 10.00

7.99

misses' and juniors' fashion pants on sale
Richly tailored trousers, dressy party pants—they're on sale now at prices you'll appreciate. Pick rayon, polyester, other carefree fabrics. Sizes 8-16, reg. 24.00, sale 19.20 3-13, reg. 24.00-28.00, 19.20-22.40

20% off

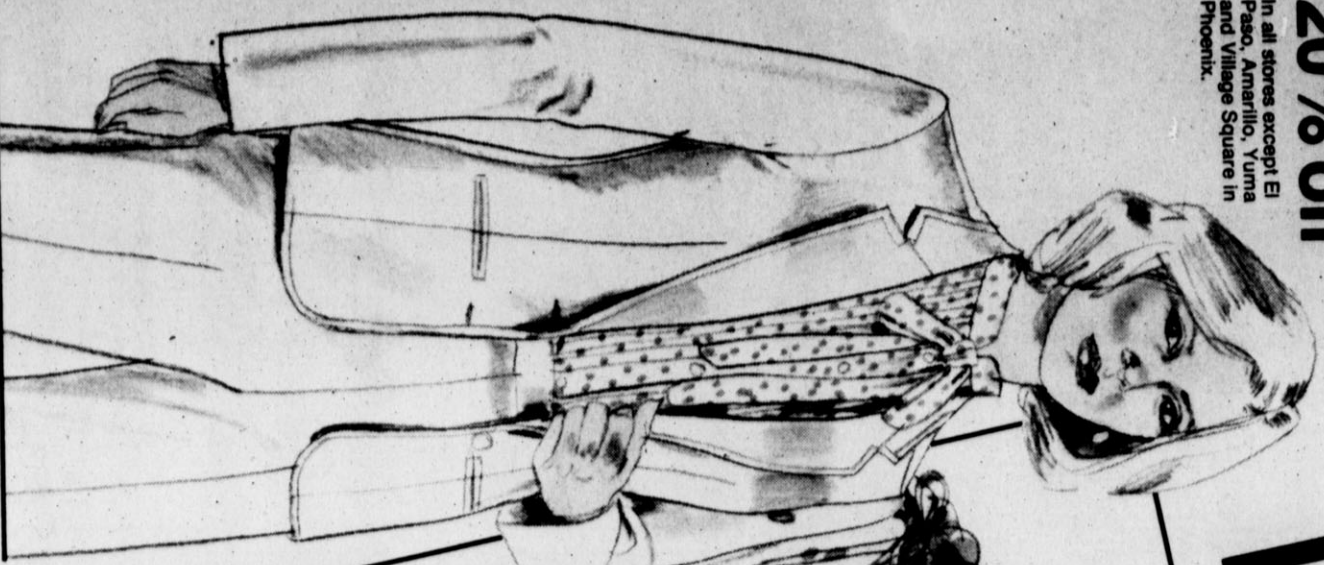
clearance! women's separates in soft velour
Black or red sweatshirt-styled tops and elastic-waist pants of cotton/polyester. Quantity limited, S-M-L. Orig. 22.00 each

10.98 each

Alfred Dunner fashion coordinates are on sale
 Mix and match these versatile blazers, pull-on pants and blouses to create fashionable, carefree outfits. In misses' sizes 10-20. Reg. 20.00-36.00, 15.99-28.80

20% off

In all stores except El Paso, Amarillo, Yuma and Village Square in Phoenix.



save on large size fashions

Reg. 18.00
Sale 13.99

Make her Christmas really special with these attractive, new fashions. **Sporty pant tops**, shown at left, are in plaids, stripes or solids. Carefree polyester/cotton. In sizes 38-44. Reg. 18.00-20.00, sale 13.99-15.99 **Denim jeans** are in belted trouser styles, left, or western cotton stretch styles. Comfortable cotton or cotton/polyester in sizes 32-38. Reg. 28.00-34.00, sale 22.99-28.99 **Soft, feminine blouses**, below, with lace and ruffle details add the perfect holiday touch. Sizes 38-44. Reg. 18.00-26.00, sale 13.99-21.99



Reg. 20.00
Sale 15.99

Reg. 30.00
Sale 24.99

sale! half size dresses in time for Christmas
 Our entire selection is on sale and that means you're sure to find just what she wants, from office to evening looks. Sizes 14½-22½. Reg. 20.00-40.00, 14.99-29.99

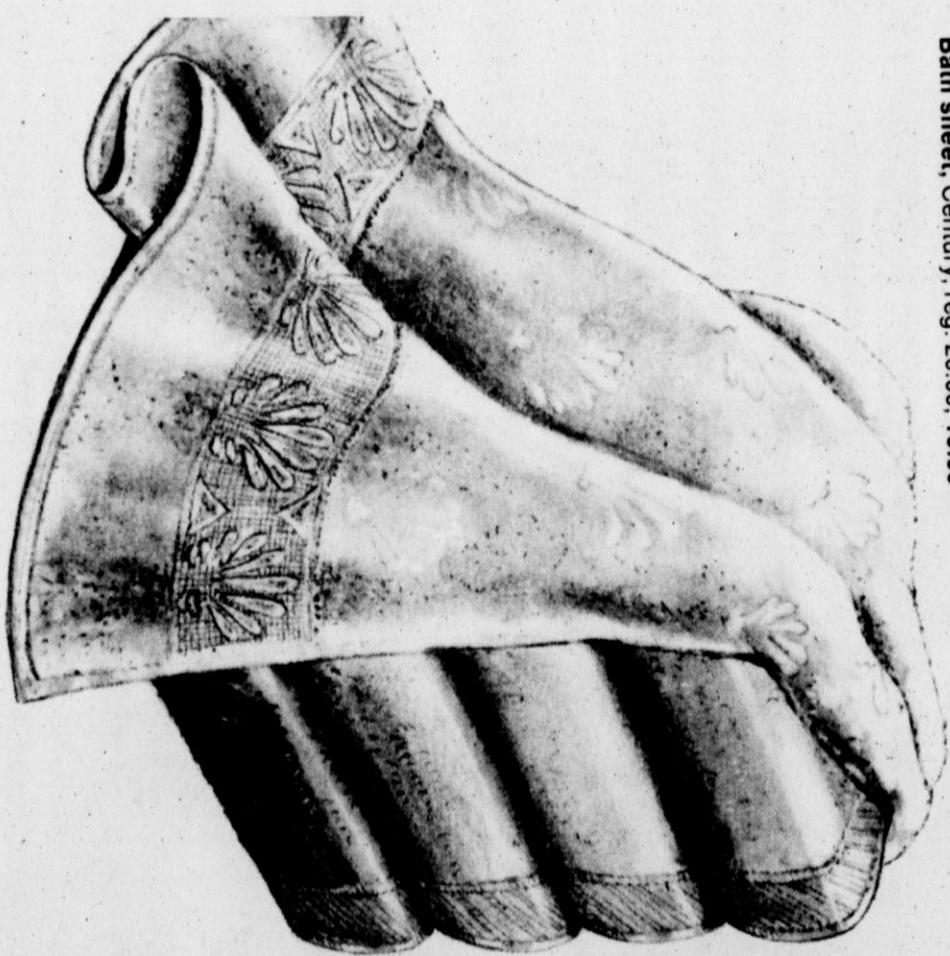
25% off

save 40% on bath towels

2 for 7.00

Bath size, reg. 6.00 each, sale 3.69

Save 40% when you buy two Cannon® Capri towels with jacquard seashell border, or Century towels by J.P. Stevens in 10 lush colors. Both are cotton/polyester that's sheared on one side and thickly looped on the other. **Hand towel**, regularly 4.50, sale 3.09 **Washcloth**, regularly 2.50, sale 2.09 **Fingertip**, Century only, reg. 2.50, 2.09 **Bath mat**, Century only, reg. 11.00, 8.99 **Bath sheet**, Century, reg. 20.00, 16.99



100% cotton Genesis towels

Be the first to give our brand new towels for gifts! They're super soft, extra lofty and the bath size is a big 25x50". In nine lovely decorator colors to enhance any bath. From Galleria® by Lady Peppercell® **Hand towel**, regularly 7.25, sale 6.09 **Washcloth**, regularly 3.25, sale 2.89 **25x50" bath towel**, reg. 11.00

8.99
Prelude matching towels, bath rugs

Towels by Cannon® and bath rugs by Tennessee Turling® are in ten colors. **Contour rug**, reg. 15.00, sale 11.99 **21x34" bath rug**, reg. 15.00, sale 11.99 **27x45" bath rug**, reg. 24.00, sale 19.99 **Universal lid covers**, reg. 9.00, 7.99 **Hand towel**, regularly 5.25, sale 3.89 **Washcloth**, regularly 2.60, sale 2.19 **Bath sheet**, regularly 20.00, sale 16.99 **Bath mat**, regularly 8.00, sale 6.99 **Bath towel**, reg. 7.00

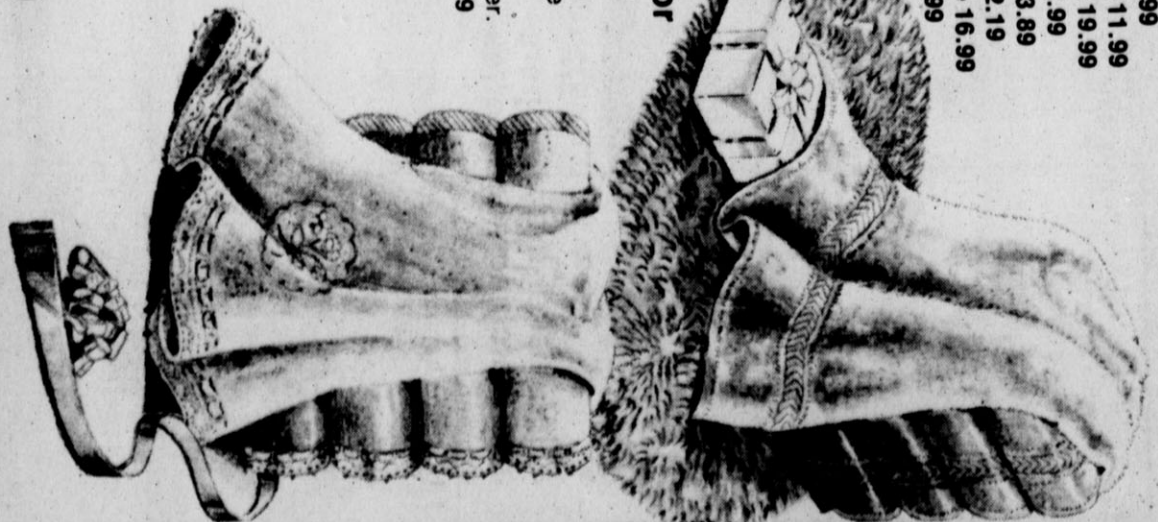


4.99

20% off embroidered or appliqued bath towels

Choose these velvety sheared towels with satin cameo applique or embroidery with a unicorn or bouquet. Thrifty cotton/polyester. **Hand towel**, reg. 11.00, sale 8.99 **Fingertip**, reg. 6.50, sale 5.49 **Washcloth**, reg. 6.00, sale 4.89 **Bath towel**, reg. 15.00

11.99
 our huge selection of bath rugs is on sale
 You'll find popular Plaza Suite, Sparkle, Century and Prelude in a great selection of colors.
 Reg. 8.00 to 26.00
6.99 to 22.99



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20% off great gifts: soft, sumptuous body towels

Choose vibrant prints or lush jacquard patterns. All are extra large and thrifty, cotton or cotton/polyester terry towels. Reg. 25.00

19.99



Brighten your rooms with plush Burlington area rugs

Fringed broadloom carpet looks, cut and looped yarn and hi-lo shag rectangulars. 24x36" rug, reg. 15.00, sale 9.99. 27x45" or 26x44", reg. 20.00, 13.33. 36x56" or 34x54", reg. 30.00, 19.99. 48x68" rug, reg. 60.00, sale 39.99

1/3 off

natural wicker hamper and bath accessories on sale

Coordinate with the warm look of wicker. Hamper, reg. 45.00, sale 29.99. Shelf, reg. 25.00, sale 16.66. Wastebasket, reg. 12.00, sale 7.99. Tissue cover, reg. 10.00, sale 6.66

1/3 off

sale! wicker-look hampers and matching accessories

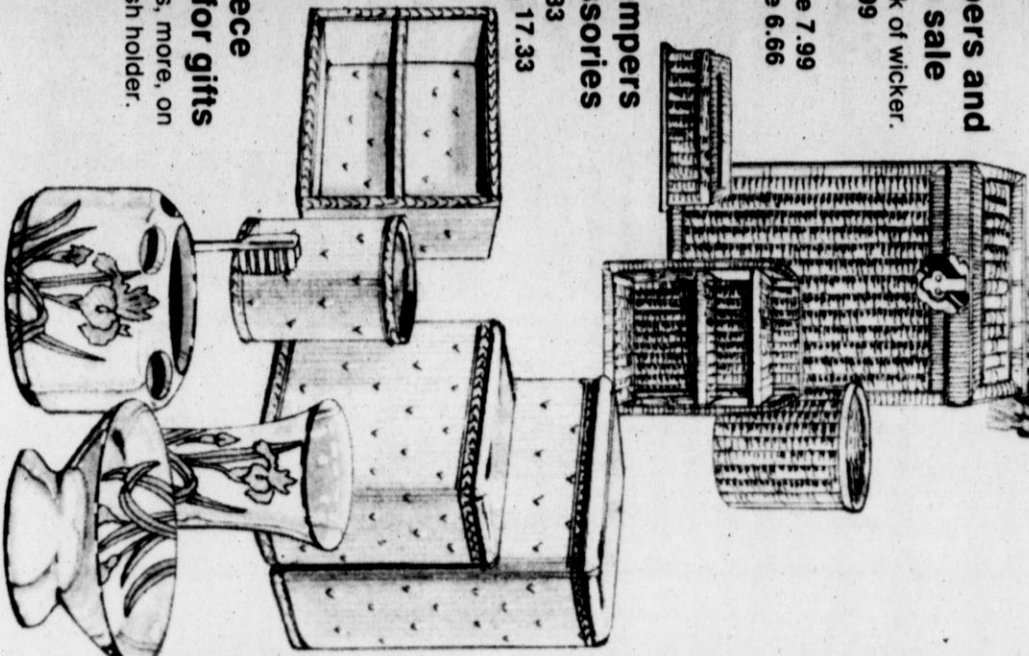
Hamper, reg. 29.00, sale 19.33. Hassock hamper, reg. 26.00, 17.33. Shelf, reg. 20.00, sale 13.33. Basket, reg. 10.00, sale 6.66

1/3 off

save 1/3 on three-piece porcelain bath sets for gifts

Contemporary, floral patterns, more, on soap dish, tumbler, toothbrush holder. Reg. 12.00 set

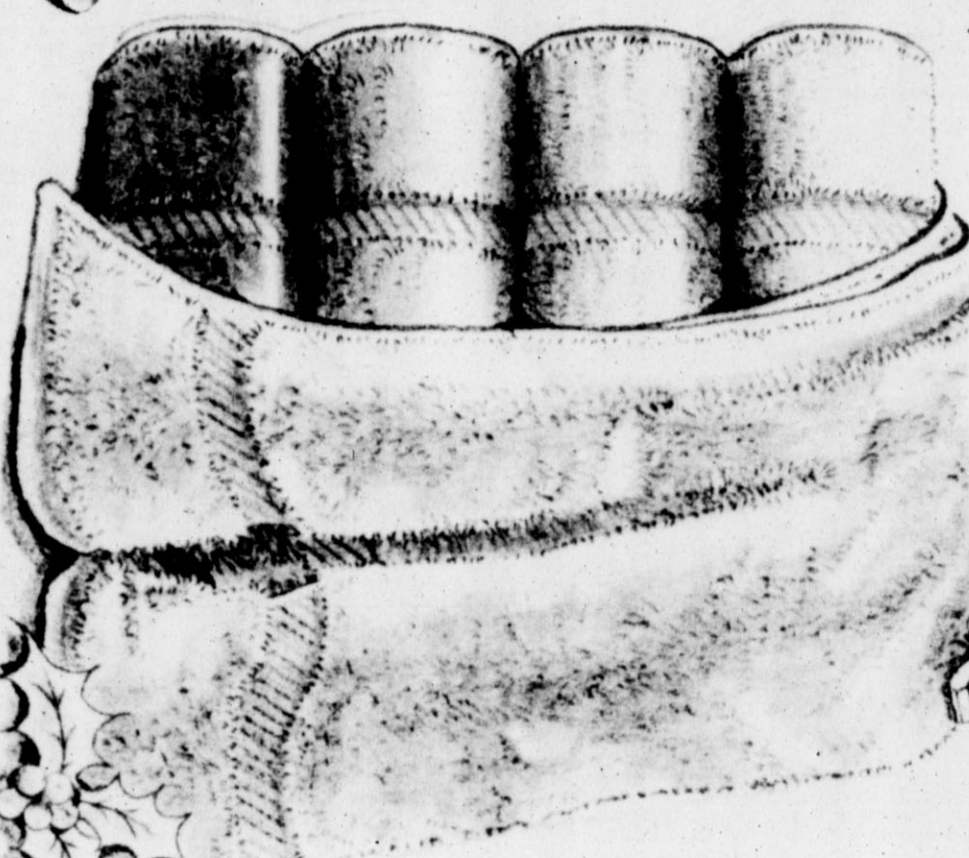
7.99 set



50% Off two Wakefield bath size towels!

2 for 5.00

Bath towels, reg. 5.00, sale 2.69 each or 2/5.00*. Buy for gifts or treat yourself to new towels at this super low price. Wakefield solid color, all looped terry towels by Cannon® are cotton/polyester. Hand towel, reg. 3.50, sale 2.29. Washcloth, reg. 2.30, sale 1.89. *Limit of 6 bath size towels per customer at this price. Quantities over 6 are 2.99 each.



save 1/3 on long cozy-quilt coats

Here's a gift idea that goes a jacket one better...coats with knee-to-nose warmth! Super new colors in polyester/cotton chintz, polyester fill. Junior sizes 5-13. Reg. 85.00

55.99

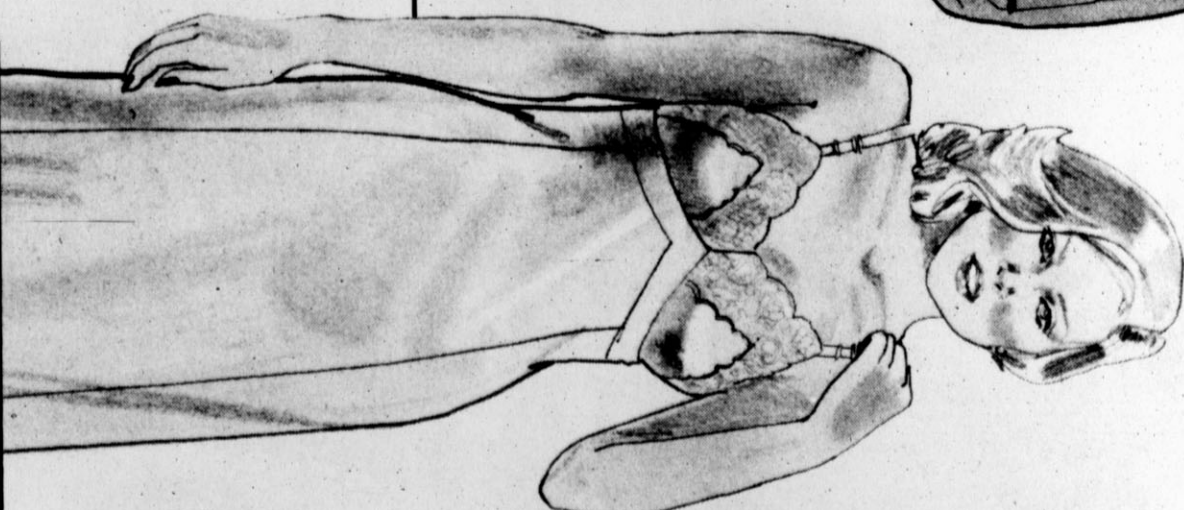
Quilt coats not in El Centro or Arizona stores.



nylon slips, camisoles for last-minute gifts

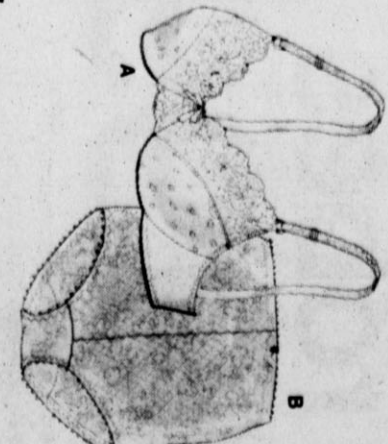
Our selection's terrific...tailored and lacy looks she'll adore! Full slips, reg. 7.50-13.00, 5.99-10.40. Half slips, reg. 5.50-8.00, 4.40-6.40. Camisoles, reg. 6.00-8.00, 4.80-6.40

20% off



save 20% on favorite bras and panty shapers

Semi-annual sale of selected styles! Underwire styles include: Bestform® Show-Off®, 34-38B, C, reg. 6.00, 4.80. 34-36D, reg. 7.00, 5.60. Maidenform® Sweet Nothings®, reg. 11.50 and 12.50, 9.20 and 9.99. No Exaggeration® by Warner's, reg. 15.00, 15.50, 11.99 and 12.40. A. French Flirts™ by Vanity Fair, reg. 13.50, 14.50, 10.80 and 11.60. Soft cup styles: Maidenform® Sweet Nothings®, sizes 32-36, reg. 8.50, sale 6.80. My Skin™ by Warner's in sizes 32 to 36, reg. 10.00, sale 7.99. Not All That Bra® by Warner's, reg. 12.00, 13.00, 9.60 and 10.40. Contour bras: Maidenform® Sweet Nothings®, reg. 10.00, 13.50, 7.99 and 10.80. Olgalon® Luxury from Olga, 32-36A,B, 34-36C, reg. 12.00, 9.60. Maternity bras: Mary Jane nursing bra, sizes 34-38B,C,D, reg. 12.00, sale 9.60. Control briefs and panties: Bestform® Show-Off®, lightweight or panel briefs, reg. 3.29 and 6.00, 2.63 and 4.80. Panty, reg. 8.00, 6.40. B. Romni brief, reg. 9.00, 7.20. Firm control panty, reg. 12.00, sale 9.60. Subtract control panty in sizes S-M-L-XL, reg. 12.50, sale 9.99



clearance! coats, jackets for now

Hurry in for all-weather coats, warm jackets, acrylic pile-lined parkcoats, stadium styles. Broken sizes for misses, juniors and half sizes. Limited quantities. Orig. 50.00 to 85.00, 32.98 to 55.98

1/3 off

clearance prices on holiday blazers

They're the perfect scene changers in the most-wanted fabrics of the season. You'll find classic styles and updated looks in sizes for juniors and misses. But hurry...our quantities are limited! Reg. 42.00 to 56.00

27.98-34.98

save 30% during our Playtex® 18 Hour® Sale

Your figure demands real support and real comfort, so don't wait to come in for our terrific savings. Choose soft cup, contour and long line bras plus control panty styles. Reg. 12.50 to 29.00, 8.75 to 20.30

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toy sale!

give Tonka® trucks to your children and save

Durable Tonka® cars and trucks are constructed of steel so they'll last and last. They're finished with lots of authentic looking detail, too. Reg. 4.99 to 24.99, 3.99 to 19.99

20% off

save on indoor fun for your kids with Lego®

The design possibilities are endless. That's why kids love building with Duplo™, Legoland™ and new Space Sets™. From Lego® I Reg. 5.99 to 44.99, 4.79 to 35.99

20% off

games and puzzles are a classic gift solution

Here's a traditional, yet ever-fun approach to gift giving: puzzles and board games from Milton Bradley®, Parker Brothers® and many others. Reg. 1.99 to 16.99, 1.59 to 13.59

20% off

you'll save now on mini-Smurf™ stuffed toys

Save on our collection of popular stuffed Smurf™ toys. They're super cuddly and full of the Smurf™ appeal your kids are sure to love! Reg. 3.99 each

2.99 each

stuff those stockings with nifty wind-up toys

Cute wind-up toys make perfect little stocking stuffers. Simply give them a quick wind and they'll hop, scamper, twirl or flip all over. Reg. 2.49 and 2.99

1.99 each



fabrics* fabrics fabrics

make your gifts with stained glass-look kits

What a great gift—and so much fun to make! We have plenty of colorful stained glass-look designs that bake in an oven. They're all sale priced for that last minute gift. Reg. 7.00 each

4.99

wall hanging kits are a lot of fun—and 7.01 off

Sculptured wall hangings are a unique and innovative idea for household decor. The kit includes batting, fabric and instructions. Reg. 20.00

12.99

quaint sewing baskets are fine gifts at 25% off

We've many styles and shapes to please all the sew-it-yourselfers on your Christmas gift list. Some have delicate tapestry work on top. Reg. 20.00

14.99

convenient, portable lap desks are 3.01 off

A great gift for under 5.00! The beanbag bottom lets your favorite student sit practically anywhere to study. Perfect travel partner, too. Reg. 8.00

4.99

clearance! selected children's print fabrics*

Now's the time to pick up floral prints for your clothes, plus print fabrics for your kids. Polyester/cotton, 44-45". Limited quantities. Orig. 2.79-4.00, 1.38 to 1.98

50% off



1/3 off classic poplin or soft chino fabric*

Find solid colors to coordinate with your print tops and blouses. Great for pants, skirts and playclothes. Soft polyester/cotton, 44 to 45". Reg. 3.50 yard

2.33 yard

solid weaver's cloth is priced at a low 1/3 off*

A terrific look for your new pants or skirts, plus playclothes for the kids. Soft-to-the-touch, machine wash polyester/cotton, 44-45" widths. Reg. 3.00 yard

1.99 yard

dressy solid and print polyester now on sale*

You'll be pleased with Merry'n's collection of fancy solid and print fabrics. Triacetate/polyester and polyester, 44 to 45" widths. Reg. 5.00-6.00, 3.33 to 3.99 yd.

1/3 off

sale! fleece robes 19.99

Wrap her in the soft warmth of fleece. Choose from zip fronts and wrap styles in easy care, comfortable Arnel® triacetate/nylon. In sizes S-M-L, reg. 24.00, sale 19.99 Long XL sizes, not shown, reg. 26.00, 21.99



Reg. 24.00
Sale 19.99

save on romantic nylon gowns for her

Delight her with pastel or jeweled gowns trimmed with lace or ribbon. Choose sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 12.00-14.00, sale 9.60-11.20
Teddlies and baby dolls in S-M-L, reg. 12.00, sale 9.60

20% off

20% off comfortable gowns she'll just love

Bedecked with ruffles or ribbons, our long flannel gowns come in pretty prints or pastels. Brushed acetate/nylon or cotton, S-M-L. Reg. 13.00

10.40

Reg. 13.00
Sale 10.40

Reg. 14.00
Sale 11.20

robes and loungewear in soft sweatshirting

She'll snuggle up to our lounge sets and pull-on robes of acrylic/polyester, not shown, S-M. Reg. 25.00

19.99 each

pure cotton flannel gowns and pajamas

Here's savings you'll like on sleepwear, not shown. In washable prints, sizes 36-40. Reg. 10.00, sale 7.29 each

2 for 14.00

*Fabrics, patterns and notions are NOT in our Cypress, Huntington Beach, Oxnard, Fullerton, San Diego, Balboa, Ave., San Diego, South Bay, Hillside Mall, Mountain View, Amarillo and Yuma stores.

men's jean shirts make great gifts at 3.01 off
 Our rich plaid shirts have two chest pockets with flaps. Polyester/cotton in S-M-L-XL. Reg. 15.00

comfortable knit shirts for men are at 6.01 off

Short sleeve knit shirts are of polyester/cotton or polyester. Prints, patterns in S-M-L-XL. Reg. 22.00

15.99

give him a Maler® jersey and you'll save 4.01

Smart fashion jerseys are at a snap-up price for Christmas giving. Find them in S-M-L-XL. Reg. 15.00

10.99

young men's jeans are yours at 2.00 savings

Fashion denim jeans feature 5 pockets, back pocket detailing. Cotton in waist sizes 29 to 36. Reg. 14.99

12.99

2.01 off men's leather dress and casual belts

Reversible, oil tans, lute trimmed, more. Black and earthtone colors. Sizes 30-40. Ideal for holiday gifts. Reg. 9.00

6.99

clearance of Shetland wool sweaters for men

Crew neck sweaters of Shetland wool are in rich colors. In sizes S-M-L-XL. Quantities are limited. Orig. 25.00

16.48

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**great gifts!
 robes
 19.99**

He'll be comfortable all Christmas morning if you let him open this gift first. Warm, mid-calf length robe is neatly trimmed with contrast accents on the sleeves, yoke and collar. Soft and plush acetate/nylon velour. One size fits S-M-L-XL. Reg. 22.50, 19.99

give him pajamas now at 2.01 off

Choose flannel of cotton/polyester or broadcloth of polyester/cotton. Solids and patterns are in sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 13.00

10.99

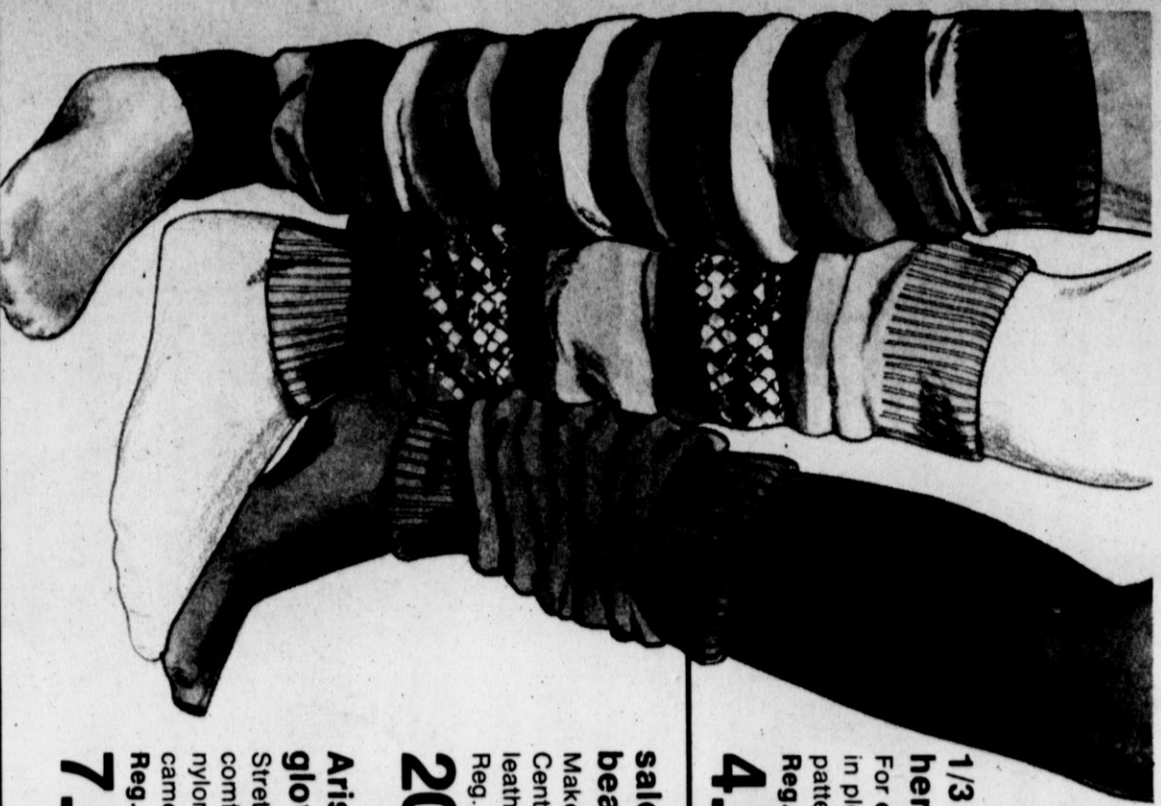
**boot sale!
 25% off**

The entire family will enjoy the warmth and comfort of our boots. All children's boots, boys' 3½-7, youths' 8½-3, girls' 9-4, reg. 19.00 and 21.00, sale 14.25 and 15.75
 A. Girls' piped, reg. 21.00, 15.75
 B. Girls' quilt, reg. 19.00, 14.25
 C. Men's High Sierra boots, shown, 7-11, 12, reg. 26.00, 19.50
 High Sierra, not shown:
 Men's oxfords in sizes 7-11, 12, reg. 24.00-26.00, 17.99-19.50
 Infants' in sizes 5-8 and youths' 12½-3, Oxfords, reg. 12.00 and 18.00, 8.99 and 13.50
 Boots, sizes 8½-3, reg. 21.00, sale 15.75
 Women's boots and oxfords, 5 to 9, reg. 20.00-23.00, 14.99 to 17.25
 D. Men's famous maker survival boots, 7 to 11, 12, reg. 39.00, 29.25
 Men's western boots in 7½-11, reg. 56.00-68.00, sale 41.99-50.99
 E. Acme®, shown, reg. 59.00, 44.25
 F. Men's, shown, reg. 60.00, 44.99
 Other women's boots, not shown, 5-9, reg. 34.00-75.00, 25.50-56.25



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Last minute gifts



1/3 off leg warmers for her Christmas stocking
For exercise, fun and fashion, too. In plenty of solids, stripes and patterns. Fits 9-11. Hosiery Dept.
Reg. 7.00
4.66

sale! the season's most beautiful fashion belts
Make Mervyn's your "Accessories Center!" We've a large selection in leather, vinyl, stretch or metal.
Reg. 4.00-12.00, sale 3.20 to 9.60
20% off

Aris Soother driving gloves at 20% savings
Stretch gloves are designed for fit, comfort and control. Soft Antron® nylon/spandex with vinyl trim. In camel, brown, black or burgundy.
Reg. 10.00
7.99

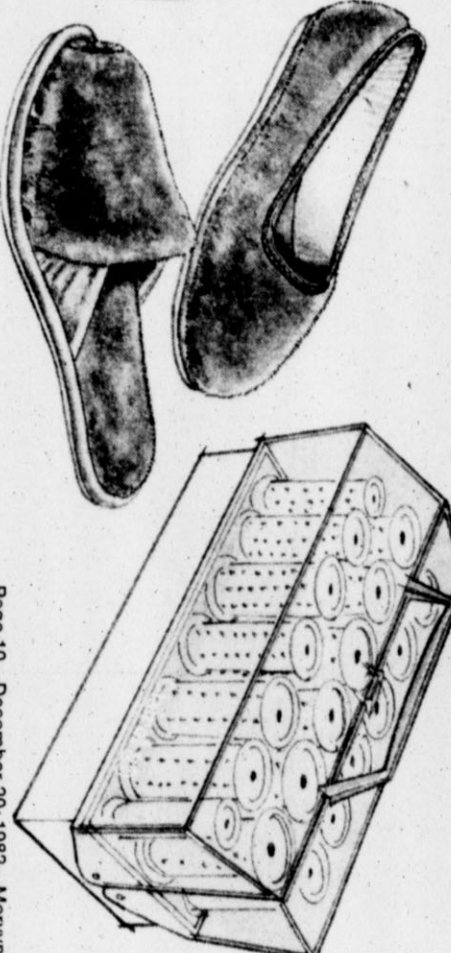


personal embosser! a terrific gift at 3.01 off
A favorite friend can personalize stationery and books with a name or initials. How? You give the gift at Christmas: the recipient picks one of 15 designs, sends in the pre-paid order form, and in just 4 to 6 weeks receives their personalized insert.
Reg. 20.00

travel accessories and purse kits are on sale
Take along your necessities and make-up in beautiful floral print kits. Your choice of sizes, shapes.
Reg. 5.00-17.00, sale 3.75-12.75
25% off

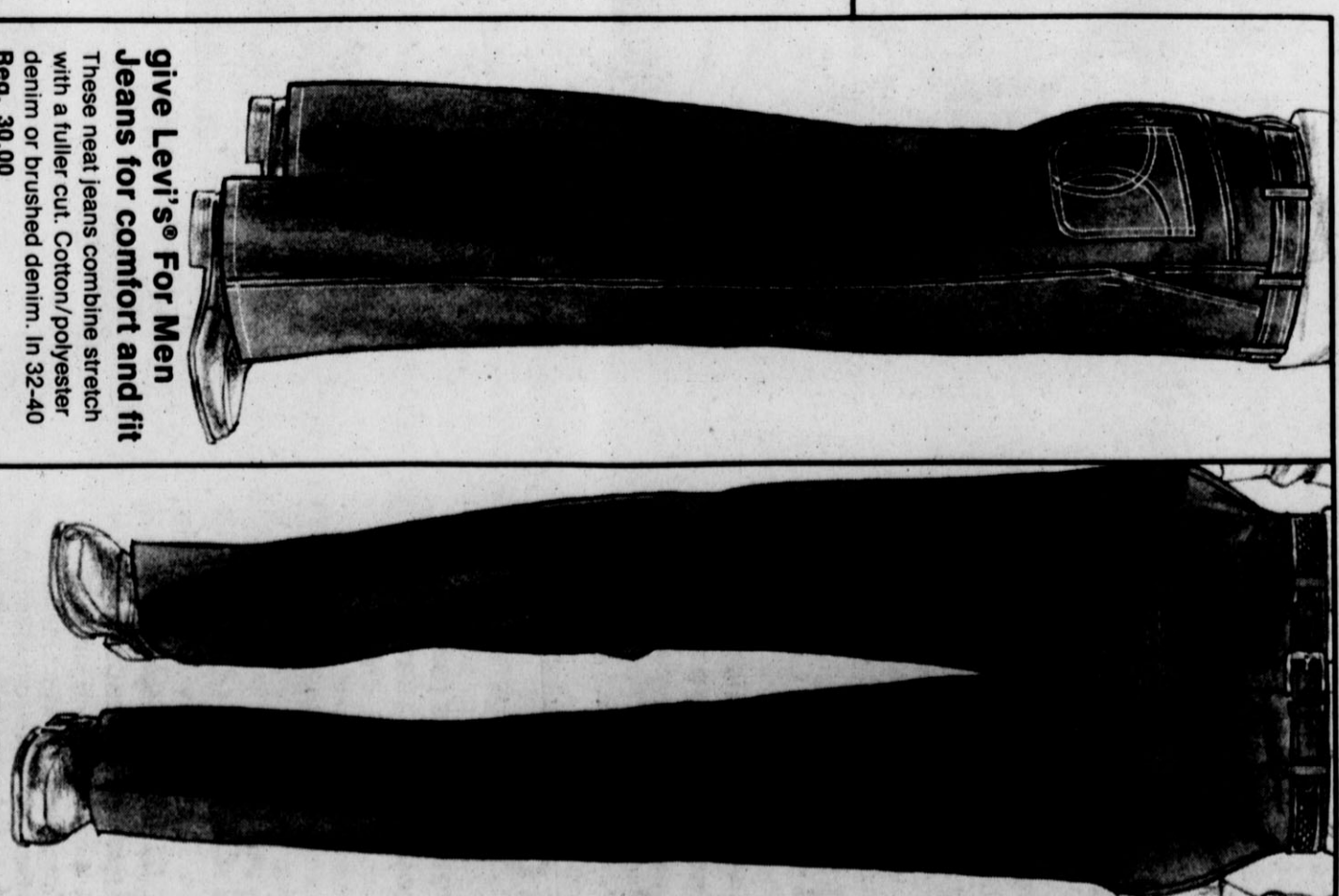
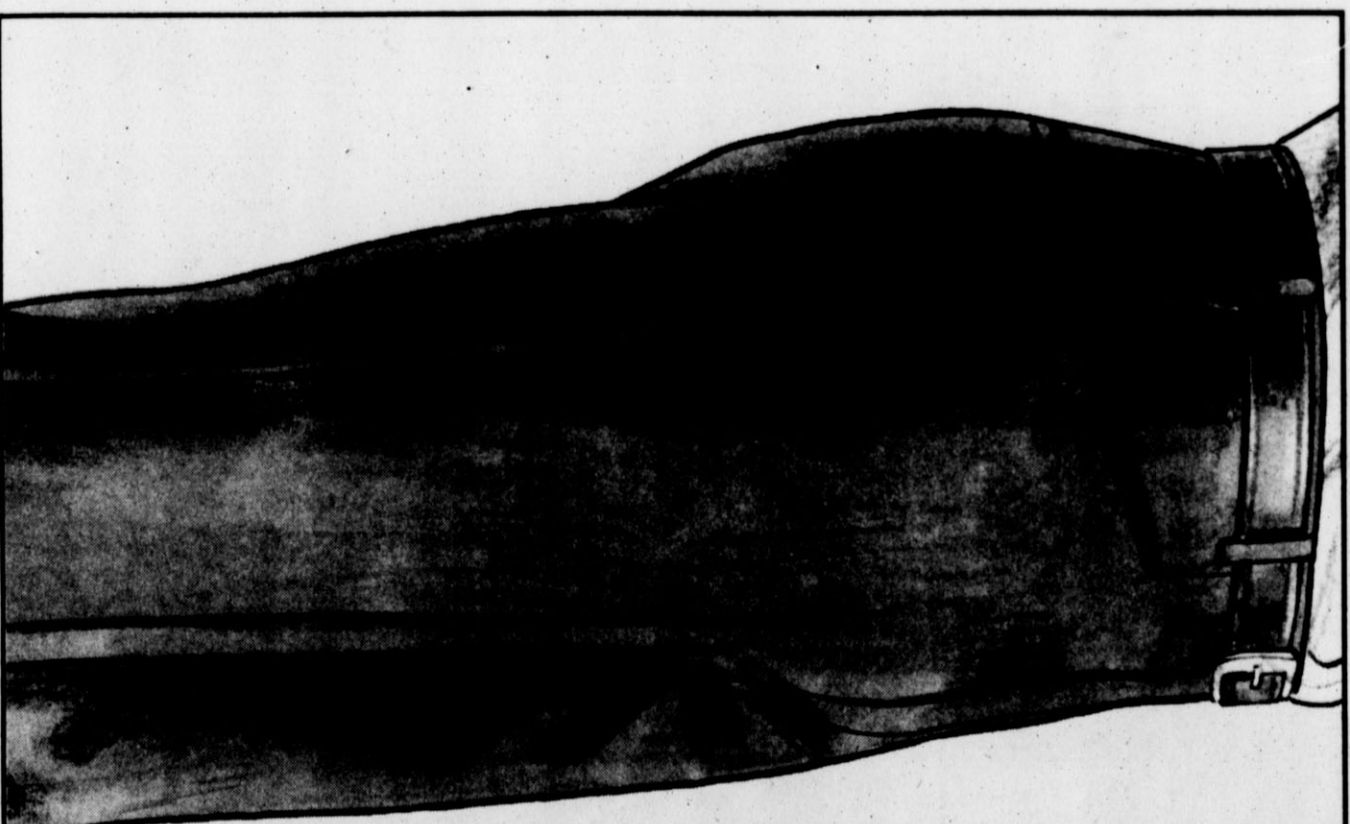
put her soft slippers under your Yule tree
Make sure scuffs and ballerina slippers are on Santa's list. She'll love snuggling her toes into them! Washable. Sizes S-M-L in Hosiery.
Reg. 4.50 to 7.00, sale 3.60 to 5.60
20% off

great gifts: her favorite hair care accessories
Hair care's easy with curling irons or curling brushes, compact or full dryers, Chair® hairsetters, lighted make-up mirrors. In Accessories.
Reg. 6.99 to 30.99, 5.24 to 23.24
25% off



Levi's® Action Slacks for men

19.99
Gift wrap a pair of Levi's® Action Slacks for each man on your list. These comfortable slacks feature Western front pockets and belt loops. Solid colors. Waists 32-40.
Reg. 25.00, sale 19.99



give Levi's® For Men jeans for comfort and fit
These neat jeans combine stretch with a fuller cut. Cotton/polyester denim or brushed denim. In 32-40.
Reg. 30.00
23.99

belted Levi's® For Men casual pants are on sale
Brushed twill pants, not shown, have contrasting belt, stretch for comfort. Cotton/polyester. 32-40.
Reg. 28.00
17.99

R.P.M.® and P.C.H. pants for young men
R.P.M.® belted flannel dress slacks, shown. Polyester/ryon/acrylic in waists 29-36. Reg. 29.00, 21.99
R.P.M.® belted tweed dress slacks, not shown. Polyester/cotton/wool in sizes 29-36. Reg. 29.00, 21.99
P.C.H. cotton canvas pants, not shown. 28-36. Reg. 27.00, 21.99
21.99 each

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gift idea!

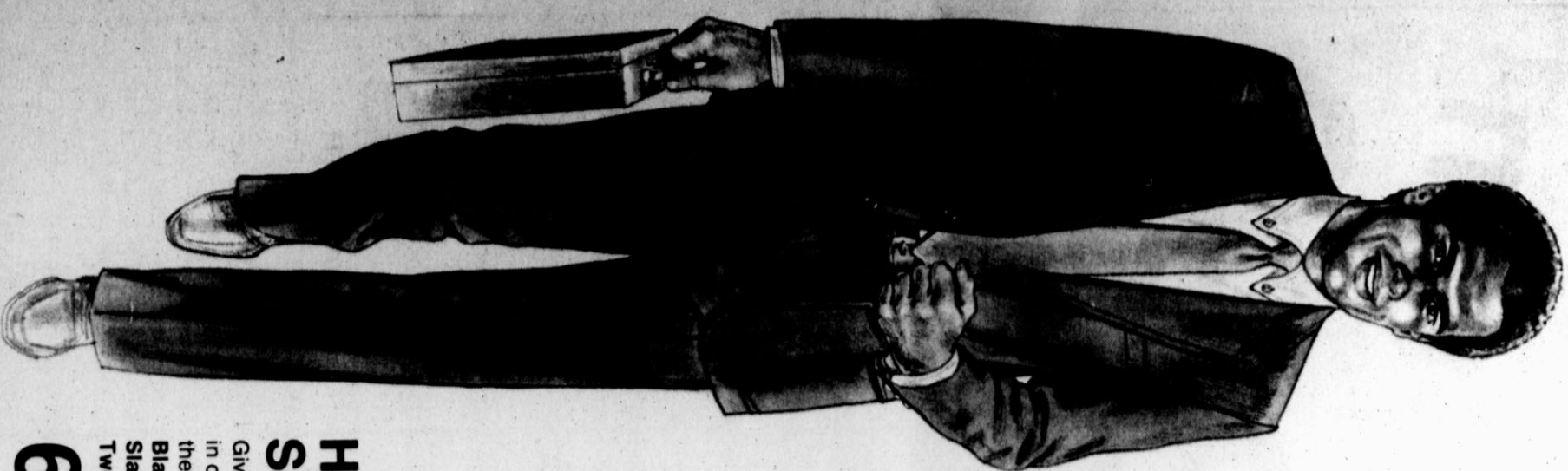
dress shirts

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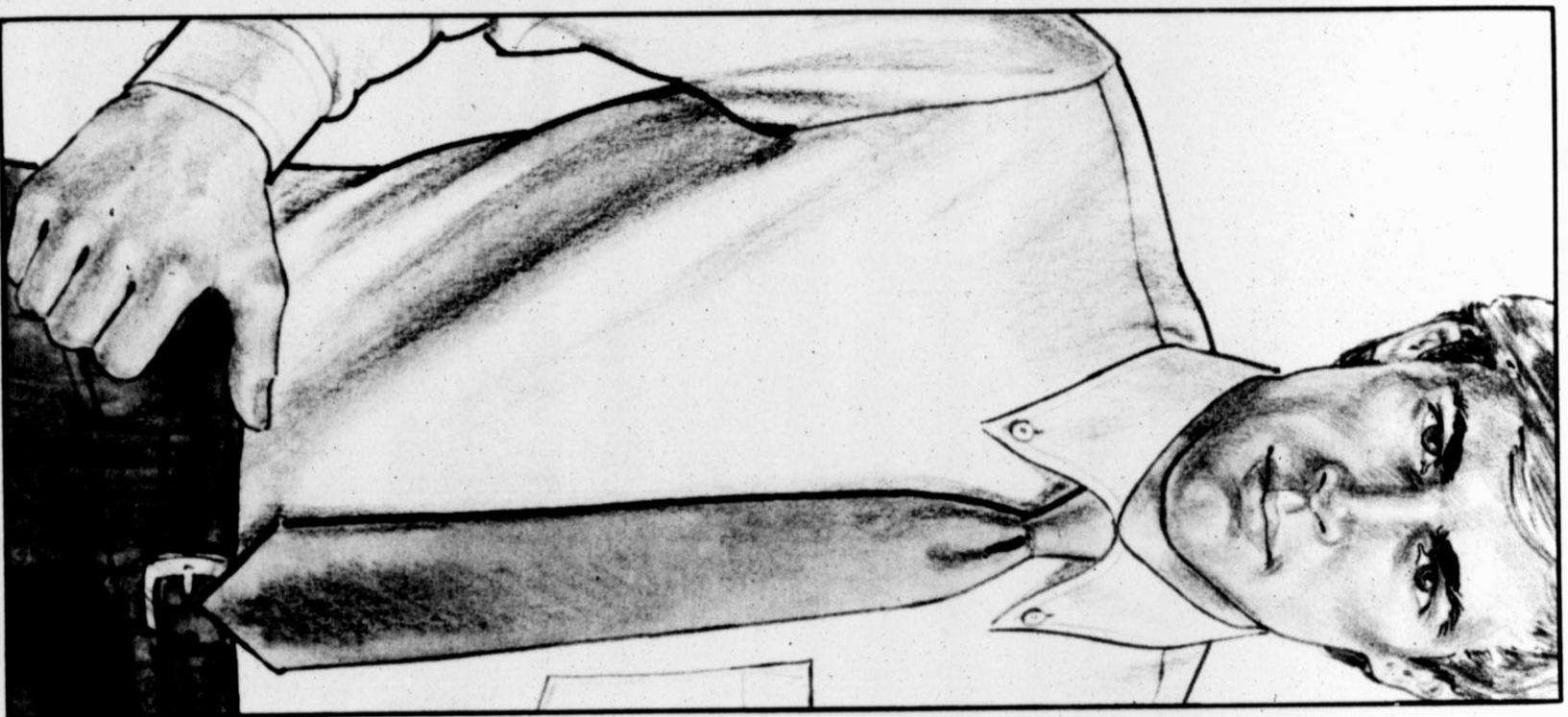
He can always use dress shirts of non-iron polyester/cotton—so give several! Regular fit 14½-17, fitted in 14½-16½. Short sleeve shirts are in traditional patterns he'll like and are tailored with regular-fit comfort. Reg. 13.00, **10.99** Long sleeve are in his favorite solid colors, patterns, buttondown collar and fitted styles. Reg. 15.00, **sale 12.99**



Haggar® Washable Suit is a big 17.01 off

Give him a great look, comfort and easy care all in one suit! And the best news is it pops out of the washer and dryer looking as fresh as new. Blazer sizes 38-44 regular, reg. 65.00, **52.00** Slacks in waist sizes 32-40, reg. 22.00, **17.99** Two-piece suit, reg. 87.00

69.99



under 25.00

the handbag she needs is 20% off

The best new casual looks are right here in canvas, nylon or vinyl. And there's a terrific selection of colors and styles, each with lots of handy compartments. Reg. 10.00

7.99



pack up the savings and give a travel bag

A trip in his or her future? Our travel bags include this expanding style. In the Handbag Department. Reg. 5.00-12.00, **sale 3.99 to 9.60**

20% off



It folds up small when not in use.

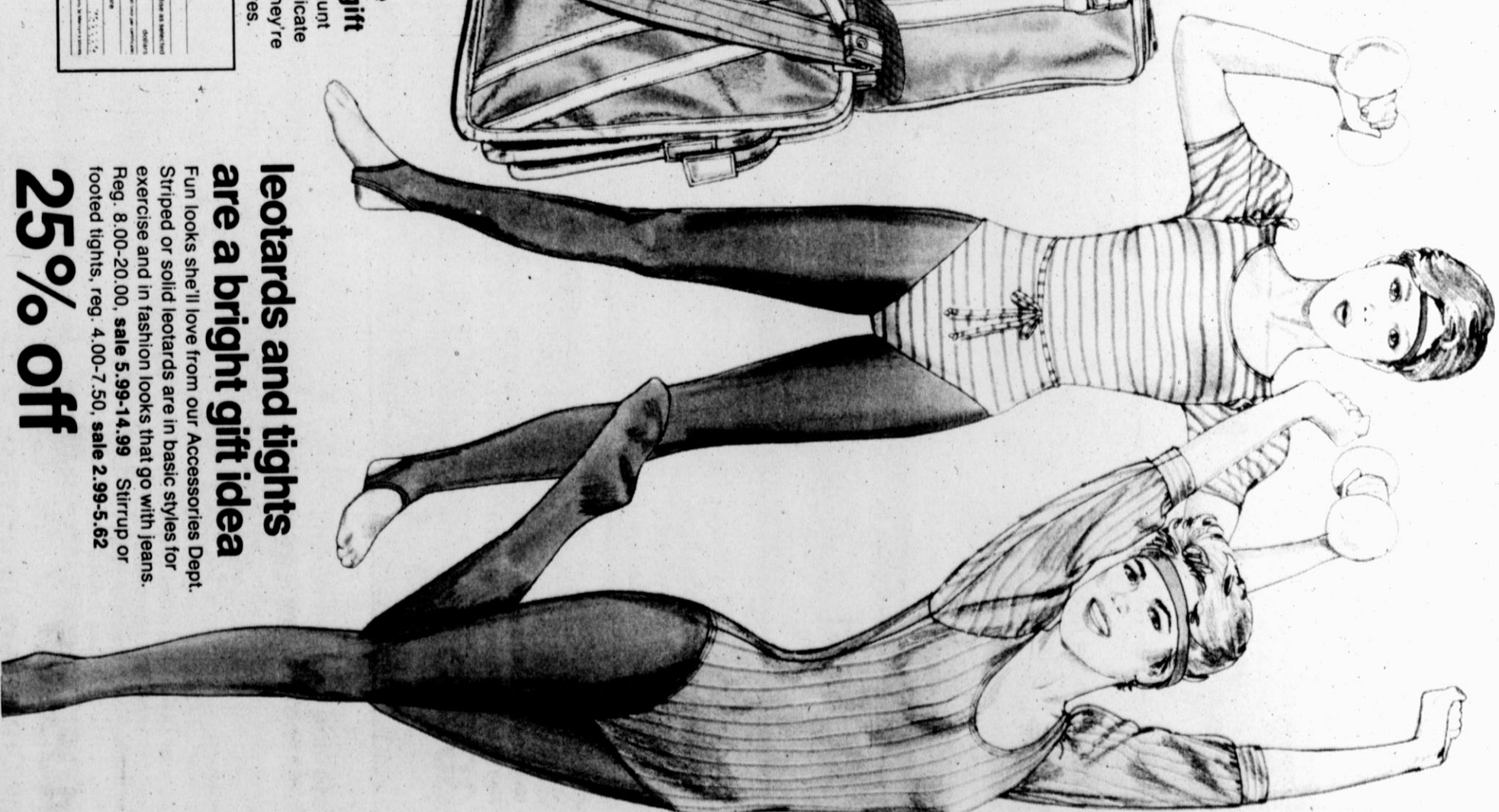
gift certificates! the perfect Christmas gift
Can't think of a present for Aunt Ruth? How about a gift certificate so she can please herself. They're available at all Mervyn's stores.



leotards and tights are a bright gift idea

Fun looks she'll love from our Accessories Dept. Striped or solid leotards are in basic styles for exercise and in fashion looks that go with jeans. Reg. 8.00-20.00, **sale 5.99-14.99** Stirrup or footed tights, reg. 4.00-7.50, **sale 2.99-5.62**

25% off



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sterling silver chains and charms at savings

Make her feel special Christmas morning with cobra, herringbone chains and more in just the right lengths. Charms, including cupid's unicorns, roses, look great on our charmholders. Costume Jewelry. Reg. 5.00-30.00, sale 2.99-17.99

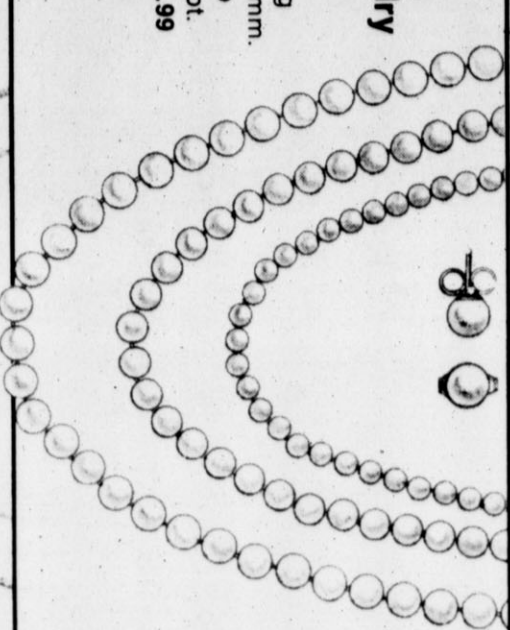
40% off



you save on Mallorca handmade pearl jewelry

Here's a gift she'll cherish. Find hand-polished necklaces or pierced earrings with sterling vermeil clasps or posts. 4, 6, 8 mm. They're gift-boxed and ready to give, too. Costume Jewelry Dept. Reg. 10.00-60.00, sale 6.99-41.99

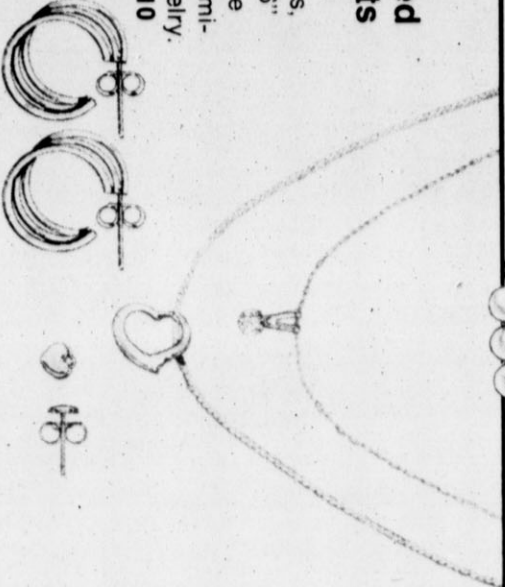
30% off



famous maker pierced earrings and pendants

Gold-filled and sterling vermeil earrings include hoops, buttons, more. Also find pendants on 16" gold-filled chains. Some feature hearts, diamonds, pearls or semi-precious jewels. Costume Jewelry. Reg. 9.00-23.00, sale 6.30-16.10

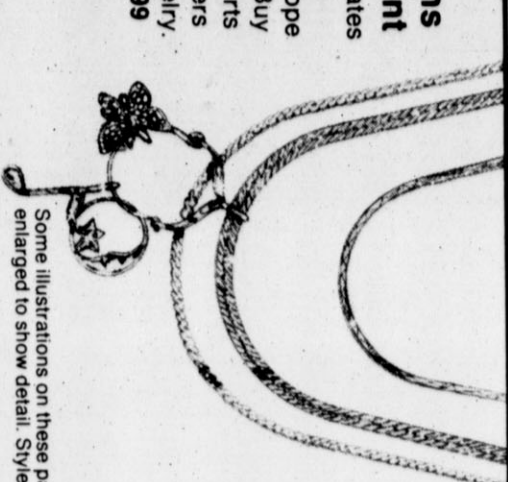
30% off



sterling vermeil chains and charms she'll want

14kt. gold bonded to silver creates jewelry that's irresistible. Pick from cobra, herringbone and rope chains in her favorite lengths. Buy popular charms like roses, hearts and unicorns. Plus charmholders to display them. Costume Jewelry. Reg. 6.00-50.00, sale 3.60-29.99

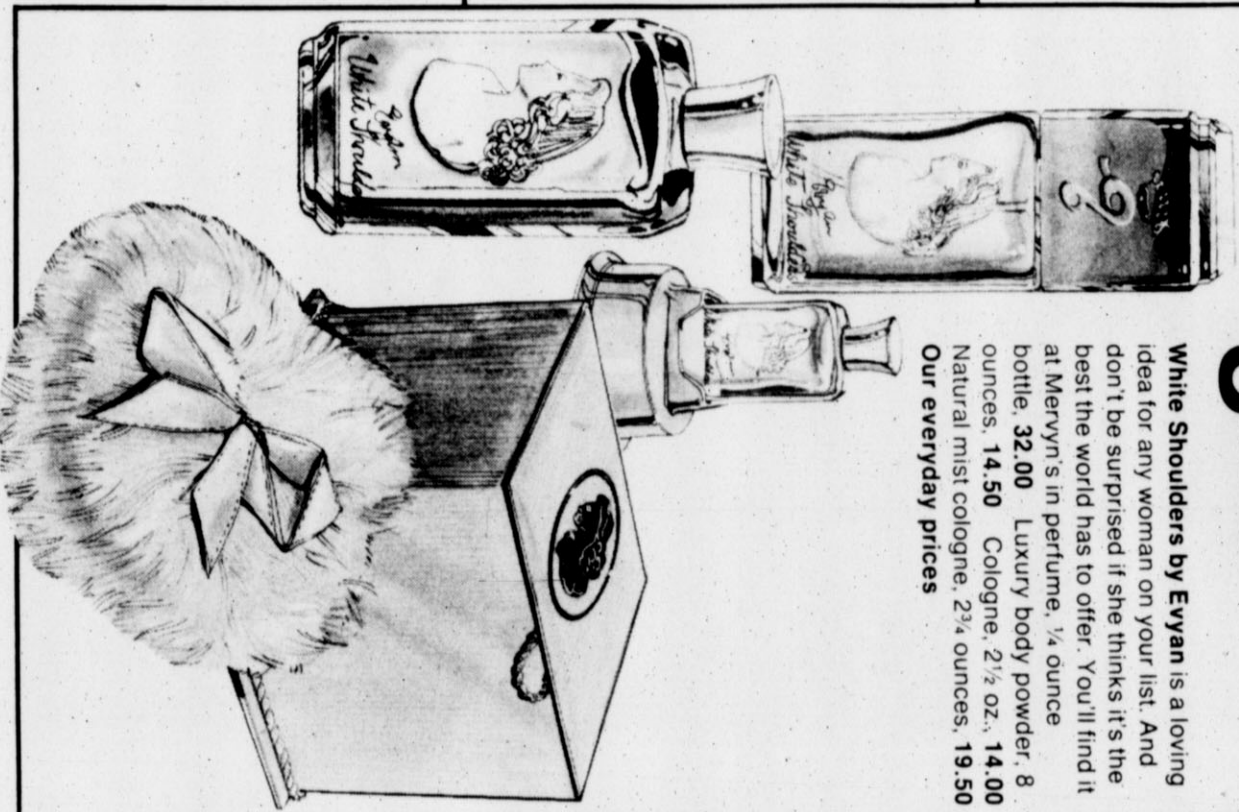
40% off



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White Shoulders fragrance, a classic gift

White Shoulders by Eryan is a loving idea for any woman on your list. And don't be surprised if she thinks it's the best the world has to offer. You'll find it at Mervyn's in perfume, 1/4 ounce bottle, 32.00. Luxury body powder, 8 ounces, 14.50. Cologne, 2 1/2 oz., 14.00. Natural mist cologne, 2 3/4 ounces, 19.50. Our everyday prices



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Brittania® logo shirts for young men 13.99



Here's a last-minute gift that gives you a choice! Pick a solid, pick a stripe...or go all out and give one of each. Cotton/polyester knit, with the famous Brittania® logo. In young men's sizes S-M-L-XL. Save 2.01 on popular solid colors: red, white, yellow, pink, maroon, navy, light blue and royal. Reg. 16.00, sale 13.99. Save 4.01 on stripes in a great choice of eye-catching combinations to brighten up his days. Reg. 18.00, sale 13.99

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give a velour shirt and save 5.01

These plush velours for men feature button-front styling with collars and pockets. Cotton/polyester. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 25.00

19.99



short sleeve terry shirts

9.99

He'll be oh-so-huggable in one of these soft terry shirts. Our men's selection includes pocket styles and contrast stripes in polyester/cotton. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 16.00, sale 9.99



give Dad a textured knit shirt and save

Casual short sleeve shirts, not shown, in solid colors or chest stripes. Some pockets. Polyester/cotton. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 16.00

12.99

men's classic knit golf shirts are ideal gifts

These popular short sleeve shirts, not shown, have a handy pocket, a longer back to tuck in. Solid colors, polyester/cotton. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 13.00

8.99

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our entire stock of watches

20% off

Men's, women's and children's styles are on sale just in time for Christmas. We have Seiko, Pulsar®, Timex®, Casio and more; from water resistant sport models to elegant dress looks. All with the latest, most wanted features, too. You're sure to find the perfect gift! Reg. 19.95-250.00, sale 15.96-199.99



Reg. 27.95
Sale 22.36



Reg. 89.50
Sale 71.60



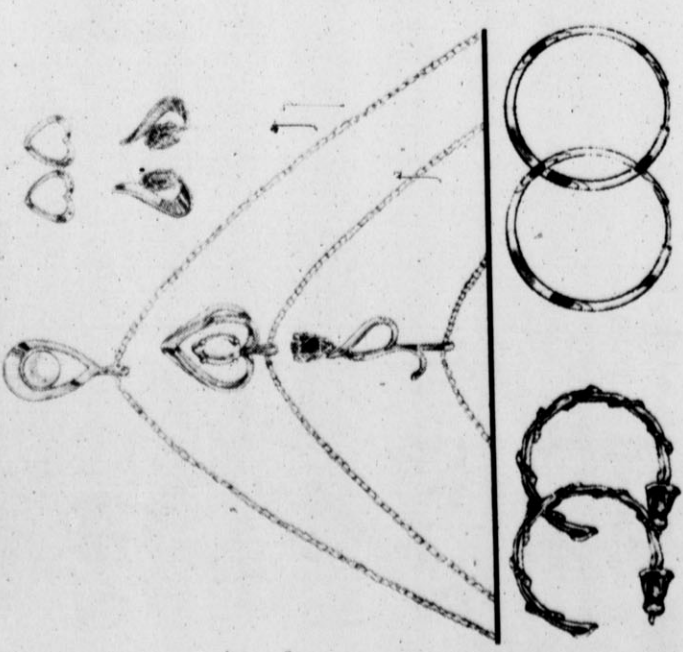
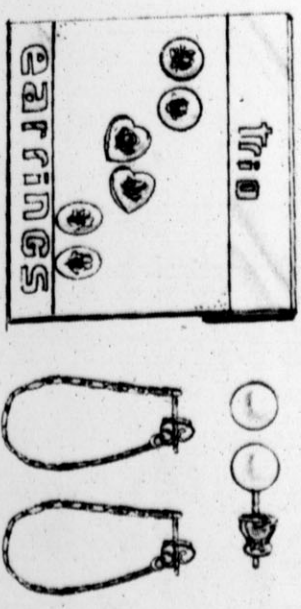
Reg. 59.95
Sale 47.96



a super gift idea! give her pierced earrings

She's sure to enjoy a new pair or two of pierced earrings for Christmas. And we have her favorite styles! Choose from our entire selection of rich goldtone hoops and buttons, simulated pearls and other fashionable styles. Costume Jewelry. Reg. 3.00-16.50, sale 2.40-13.20

20% off



she'll cherish 14kt. gold-filled jewelry

Dazzle her with shiny chains in popular lengths or charming pendants and lockets, some with semiprecious stones. Selection also includes pierced earrings in hoop, button and fashion styles, all with 14kt. gold posts. Fine Jewelry. Reg. 18.00-35.00, sale 10.79-20.99

40% off

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save on warm v-neck sweaters for boys

Here's one gift that's always right! A sweater in popular colors to wear over his favorite shirts. And they're all made of soft, easy care acrylic.

Sizes 4-7, reg. 12.00
S-XL fits 8-18, reg. 14.00

8.99 9.99

boys' Underroos® brief and tee underwear sets

It'll be all smiles on Christmas morning when he sees his favorite Underroos® hero. Cotton/polyester, in sizes S(2-4), M(6-8), L(10-12). Reg. 5.99 set

4.99 set

big boys' long sleeve plaid shirts are on sale

Santa should leave him several of these shirts, he'll be wearing them all winter. Polyester/cotton, 8-18. Reg. 9.00 each, sale 6.29

2 for 12.00

low clearance price on boys' NFL thermal tops

Better hurry, these white tops with official team emblems will go fast. All team emblems not in all sizes. Limited quantities. S-XL fit 8-20. Orig. 5.00

2.98

clearance! soft brushed shirts for all your boys

Long sleeve acrylic shirts have two pockets. Choose assorted plaids in sizes 8-18. Quantities are limited. Orig. 12.00

7.98

clearance! the velour tops your boys will love

Long sleeve cotton/polyester tops with collars have colorful insets. Limited quantities. S-XL fit 8-20. Orig. 23.00

13.98

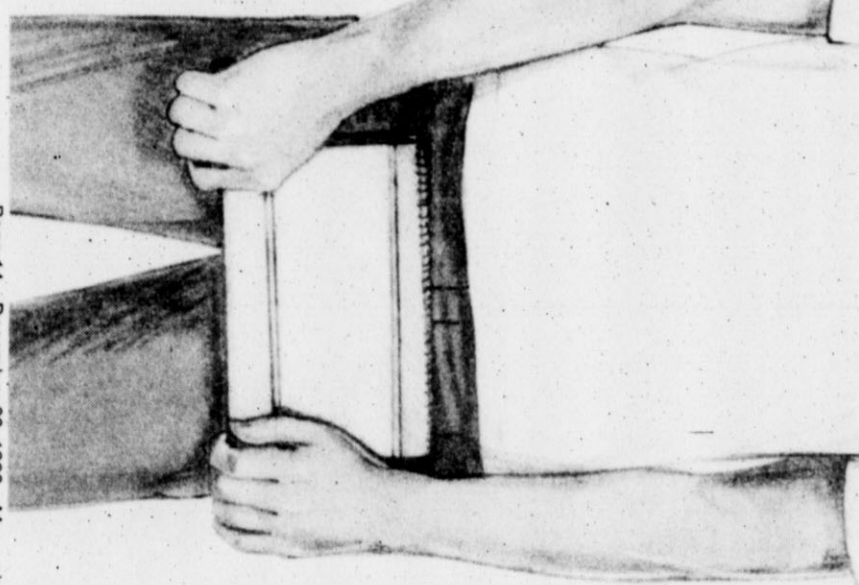


boys' knit tops

2 for

14.00

Your boy will really enjoy Christmas in these sharp-looking knits. Short sleeve tops with collars have stripes or contrast color insets. In 8-18, polyester/cotton. Reg. 10.00 each, sale 7.39, 2 for 14.00



5.01 off warm, 100% cotton flannel shirts

These heavyweight flannel shirts have two chest pockets and come in a selection of masculine plaids. You'll find men's sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 16.00

10.99



Pier Connection® cotton shirts are now 20% off

Swiss Army and banded collar shirts, in the natural fiber you love, are 3.01 off. Both come in solid colors or stripes. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 15.00

11.99



sale! fashion fleece separates for men

Get into sweats geared toward style, with the comfort of soft acrylic/cotton fleece. Choose them in maroon with white, navy with gray or gray with navy trim. We have sizes S-M-L-XL. V-neck top or pant, Hooded pullover, reg. 12.00 each reg. 15.00

9.99 11.99

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Warm Sierra High Sweaters 19.99

Mervyn's High Sierra sweaters offer husky good looks at a sensible price. They're plenty warm too, thanks to the toasty acrylic knit. You'll make your contemporary prints in sleek ski, or thick jacquard style. Both have crew necks. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 25.00, 19.99



15.01 off Pacific Trail® men's jacket

Keep the guy on your gift list warm this year and into the next with brand new jackets from Pacific Trail®. Some styles have zip-off sleeves. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 75.00

59.99

boys' Levi's® 701™ Jeans 16.99

Levi's® Jeans are just right for gifts, cause no boy can have too many pairs! Levi's® 701™ Jeans are cotton denim that shrinks to fit him just right. Tailored with a button fly and riveted pockets. Student waists 25-32. Reg. 20.00, 16.99
Levi's® Denim Boot Jeans on sale. 100-8-12 reg. 8-14 slim. Reg. 16.00, 12.99
And they're rugged cotton/polyester. Student waists 26-30. Reg. 19.00, 15.99



save on Levi's® Cord Jeans for both big and little boys

They're tailored with the same rugged quality that goes into all Levi's® Jeans. Cotton/polyester flares in big boys' 8-12 reg., 8-14 slim; student waists 26-30. Big boys' sizes, Student sizes, reg. 19.00

11.99 14.99

Little boys' Levi's® Cords in boot cut, sizes 4-7 reg. or slim. Reg. 14.00, 10.99

a very special purchase of little boys' fashion jeans
Denims or cords with embroidered and stitched back pockets. Cotton/polyester in 4-7 reg. or slim. Limited quantities!
Special purchase

6.99

Mervyn's has savings on sweatclothes boys live in

Mix/match solids in soft, cotton/acrylic fleece. Sizes S-M-L-XL fit 8 to 18.
Crew sweatshirts, reg. 8.00, sale 6.99
Drawingstring waist pants, reg. 8.00, 6.99
Hooded jackets, reg. 11.00, sale 8.99
6.99 and 8.99



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print tees for girls are holiday priced 20% off

Our any-day tees feature E.T.[™], rainbows, unicorns and friendly animals. Polyester/cotton, 7-14. Reg. 6.00

4.80

E.T.[™], ©1982 Universal City Studios, Inc.

save on Unicorn Club[™] turtleneck tops for girls

Our turtlenecks give her comfort in polyester/cotton, embroidered with the unicorn emblem. Pastel colors. Sizes 4 to 6X, reg. 7.00, sale 5.60. Sizes 7 to 14, reg. 8.00, sale 6.40

20% off

girls' Unicorn Club[™] sweaters now 20% off

Put a warm v-neck pullover under the Christmas tree for her. Choose from pretty pastels in acrylic. 7-14. Reg. 9.00

7.20

you can save a big 25% on leotards for girls

They're ready for exercising fun or fashion looks. You'll find pinch front styling in colorful raspberry, blueberry or grape. 4/6 to 10/12. Reg. 7.00

5.25

you save 3.01 on Britannia[®] jeans she'll look terrific in

This collection of great fitting, denim jeans include trouser, baggy or classic styles. Comfortable polyester/cotton, in big girls' sizes 7-14 regular or slim. Reg. 18.00 and 20.00

14.99 and 16.99

girls' latest-look jeans on sale at great value prices

Now's the time to buy her great fashion or basic jeans. Some have jazzy pocket details. In polyester/cotton or cotton.

4-6X reg., slim, 7-14 reg., slim, reg. 8.00 reg. 12.00

5.99 8.99



big girls' velour tops 7.99

Velours are ideal gifts for any fashion-conscious girl. Especially when they're from our Unicorn Club[™] collection. Only at Mervyn's! Pastel colors of soft polyester/cotton. Sizes 7-14, reg. 12.00, sale 7.99



checklist

Check these values for your own baby or buy them for Christmas gifts

Overalls and tops for babies and toddlers

Choose from lots of cute styles. Infants', 9-24 mos. Tops, reg. 4.50, sale 3.37. Overalls, reg. 10.00-11.00, sale 7.50 to 8.25. Toddlers', 2-3-4. Tops, reg. 7.00 to 9.00. 5.25 to 6.75. Overalls, reg. 10.00 to 16.00. 7.50 to 11.99

25% off



Reg. 4.50 Sale 3.37

Reg. 11.00 Sale 8.25

Infants and Toddlers Only Club coordinates

Tees and pants for your little ones are beautifully made and mix and match. 12-24 mos., 2-3-4. Tees, reg. 5.00. 3.99. Pants, reg. 7.00. 5.60. Jackets, 2-3-4, reg. 15.00. 11.99

20% off

Send hang tag for membership in Only Club. Details on hang tag.



Special purchase of Health-tex[®] playwear

Infants' and toddlers' separates are irregulars but tiny flaws won't affect wear or looks. Quantities limited. Infants' tops and overalls in lots of cute styles for boys and girls. 12-24 mos. Special purchase, 3.89-7.99. Toddler girls' and boys' tees, pants and overalls come in a terrific mix. 2-3-4. Special purchase, 3.89-8.99



Top, 3.89 Pants, 3.89

Top, 3.99 Overalls, 7.99

Infants' prams keep baby warm this winter

Bright and pastel colors in fleece, pile and sherpa-look styles. 0-18 mos. Warm acrylic or polyester. Reg. 10.00

6.99

boxed terry, brushed coveralls for infants

Appliques, screens and overall prints make these an ideal gift. Polyester or brushed nylon. S-M-L. Reg. 6.00 each, sale 4.79

2 for 9.00

Gift shawls in white, pink, blue, maize, rainbow. Reg. 8.00, 6.40

□ latest dress looks for infants and toddlers
 Infants' are lace trimmed, some have matching bonnets. 9 to 24 months, reg. 13.00, sale 10.99
 Toddlers' in mini's, nauticals, more. 2-3-4. Reg. 12.00 and 14.00
9.99 to 11.99

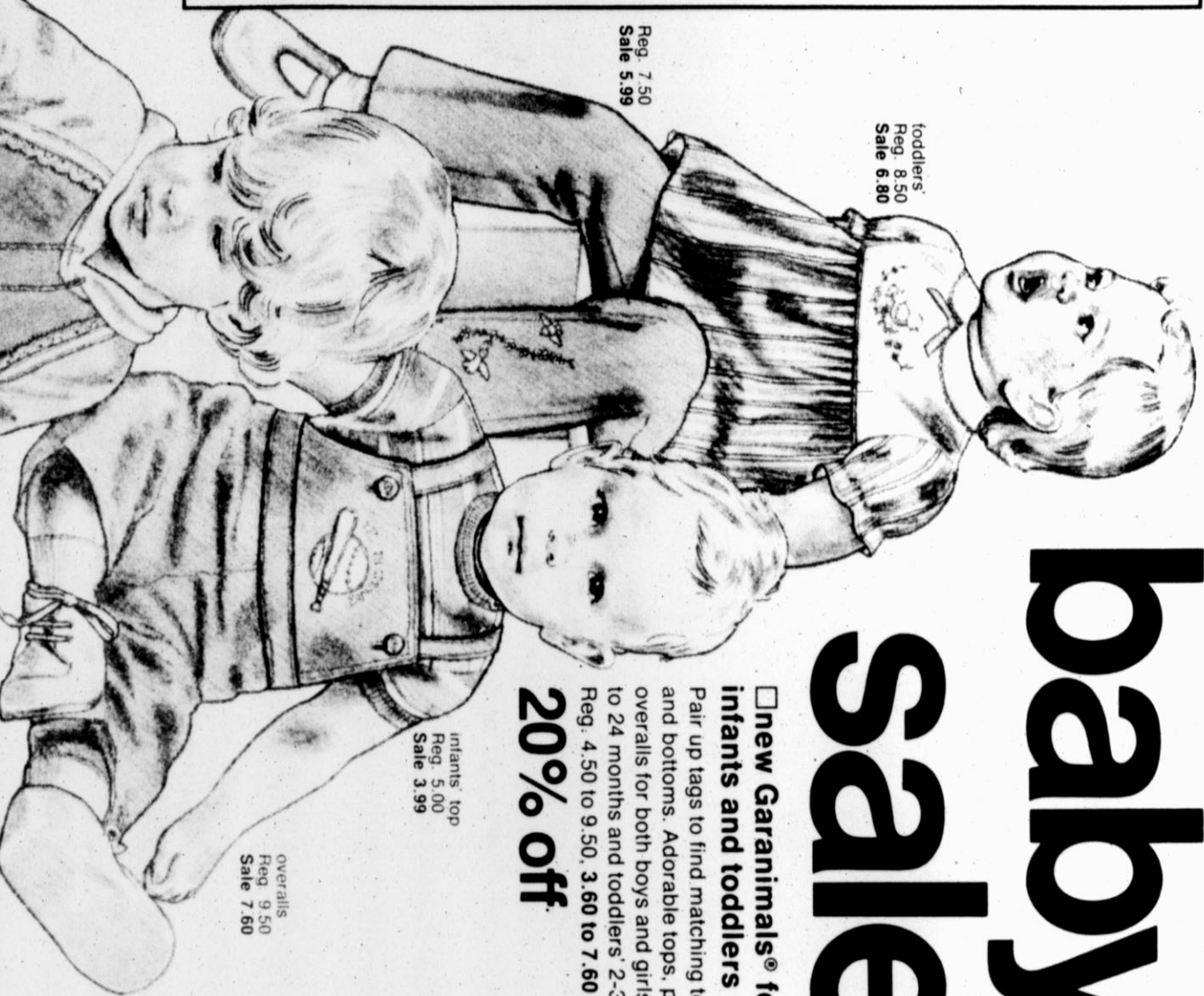


Reg. 13.00
 Sale 10.99

□ infants' diaper sets and pants for boys and girls
 Pants in angel styles, warm-ups, overall sets. 9-24 mos. Reg. 14.00, 11.99
 Diaper sets in dainty looks for girls, sporty looks for boys. Sizes 9-18 mos.
 Reg. 10.00, sale 7.99
2.01 off

baby sale

□ new Garanimals® for infants and toddlers
 Pair up tags to find matching tops and bottoms. Adorable tops, pants, overalls for both boys and girls. 9 to 24 months and toddlers' 2-3-4. Reg. 4.50 to 9.50, 3.60 to 7.60
20% off



toddlers'
 Reg. 8.50
 Sale 6.80

Reg. 7.50
 Sale 5.99

infants' top
 Reg. 5.00
 Sale 3.99

overalls
 Reg. 9.50
 Sale 7.60

Reg. 9.00
 Sale 7.20

Reg. 7.00
 Sale 5.60

□ fleece separates for infants and toddlers
 Keep your little ones comfortable in the latest warm-up styles. Zip front jacket tops have color splices, piping trims. Pull-on pants. Acrylic fleece. In sizes 12-24 mos., 2-3-4.
 Infants', reg. 6.00-8.00, 4.80-6.40
 Toddlers', reg. 7.00, 9.00, 5.60, 7.20
20% off

holiday dresses and coordinators for girls

25% Off

Dress her like a princess in our pretty dresses that moms love too because they're carefree polyester/cotton.

Little and big girls' dresses in prints, solids and stripes, many detailed with smocking, ruffles, ribbons and lace. Sizes vary by store.

Reg. 17.00 to 22.00, 12.75 to 16.50
 For sizes 7-14, mix and match floral coordinators lavished with ribbons and lace. Choose from two blouses, two skirts and a quilted jacket.
 Reg. 14.00 to 18.00, 10.50 to 13.50



Blouse
 Reg. 14.00
 Sale 10.50

Jacket
 Reg. 18.00
 Sale 13.50

Skirt
 Reg. 14.00
 Sale 10.50

Reg. 22.00
 Sale 16.50

girls' jackets, this season's warmest gift
 Bundle her up in styles with hoods or collars, some with zip-off sleeves. Sizes 4-6X, reg. 28.00 and 42.00, 18.66 and 27.99; 7-14, reg. 32.00, 52.00, 21.33 and 34.66
1/3 off

Unicorn Club™ denim jeans are on sale

The jeans she wants most! Dark indigo polyester/cotton in slim, regular sizes. 4-6X, reg. 11.00, 7.33 7-14, reg. 13.00, 8.66
7.33 and 8.66

girl-pleasing gifts, delightful handbags

Make her busy life just a little easier with a handsome handbag. Choose from totes with appliques, dressy looks and more. Reg. 4.00 to 8.00, sale 3.20 to 6.40
20% off

girls' clearance! play and party time clothes

Hurry in for outstanding prices on selected Health-tex®, pants and tops, turtle-necks, plaid skirts, blazers, sweaters, dresses and more. Quantities are limited. Orig. 12.00-32.00, 7.99-20.98
1/3 off

toddlers' and infants' outerwear clearance!

Shop early, quantities are limited. Sizes 12-24 months: jackets, sweaters and more. Orig. 11.00-23.00, now 6.98 to 14.98
 Sizes 2-3-4: warm jackets. Orig. 23.00-26.00, 14.98 to 16.98
1/3 off

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20% off Dundee® nursery print

- Save on go-together baby bedding, featuring bright pastel Shirt Tails print from Dundee®
- Crib sheets, reg. 6.00 each..... 4.80
 - Flanneling blankets, reg. 6.00 pkg. of 2, 4.80
 - Zipper quilts, reg. 14.00 each..... 11.20
 - Lap pads, reg. 4.00 pkg. of 3..... 3.20
 - Carrier cover, reg. 5.00 each..... 3.99
 - Crib bumper, reg. 20.00 each..... 15.99
 - Diaper Stacker, reg. 6.00 each..... 4.80
 - Pillow case, reg. 1.89 each..... 1.35
 - Crib crib sheet, reg. 5.00..... 3.99
 - Crib Sack® mattress cover, reg. 12.00..... 9.60
- Shirt Tails: ©1980 Helmut Gordo, Inc.



20% off disposable diapers, cloth diapers and diaper accessories

- Mervyn's disposable diapers, straight leg style with self-seal tapes. Save on accessories, too.
- Newborn, reg. 5.50 pkg. of 60..... 4.40
 - Extra Absorbent, reg. 6.50 pkg. of 48..... 5.20
 - Toddler, reg. 6.75 pkg. of 40..... 5.40
 - Diaper Doubler, reg. 1.89 pkg. of 24..... 1.51
 - Thick'n Soft baby wipes, reg. 1.69 pkg..... 1.35
 - Pop-up tametettes, reg. 2.89 pkg. of 150..... 2.31
- Cloth diapers, vinyl pants and training pants.
- Dundee® Super Absorb, reg. 10.00 pkg..... 7.99
 - Curly® Day/Night, reg. 14.00 pkg. of 12..... 11.20
 - Curly® diaper liners, reg. 4.00 pkg. of 150, 3.20
 - Gerber® vinyl pull-on pants, reg. 1.15..... 92c
 - Gerber® vinyl snap pants, reg. 1.50..... 1.20
 - Gerber® vinyl training pants, reg. 2.25..... 1.80
 - Curly® terry training pants, reg. 1.19..... 95c
 - Curly® Absorb training pants, reg. 4.00 pkg. 3.20

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your Christmas value store

baby sale

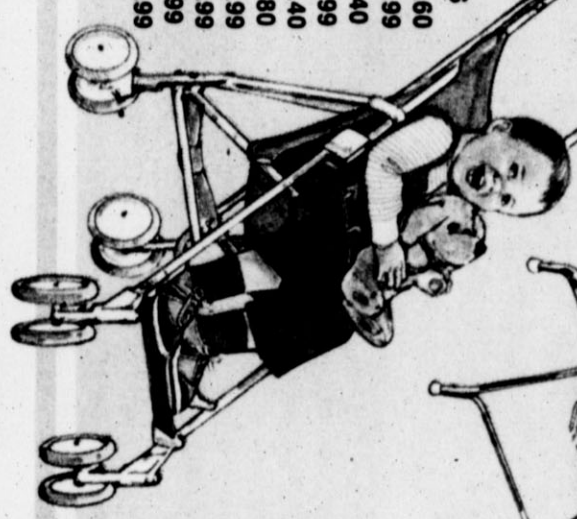
checklist

Check off the items you need for baby that are on sale now. Then bring your list to Mervyn's Baby Sale and just see how the savings add up.



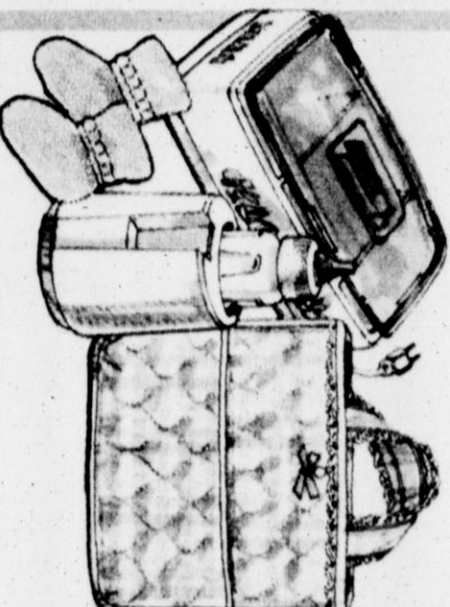
check all your baby furniture needs now at a big 20% savings

- Play yard by Pride-Trimble, reg. 67.00..... 53.60
- Metal high chair to match, reg. 45.00..... 35.99
- Umbrella stroller, reg. 33.00..... 26.40
- Other strollers, reg. 55.00, 65.00, 43.99, 51.99..... 50.40
- Car seat, reg. 63.00..... 50.40
- Car seat covers, reg. 12.00, 16.00, 9.60, 12.80..... 10.24
- Swing, reg. 40.00..... 31.99
- Walker/bouncer, reg. 20.00..... 15.99
- Combo crib, reg. 75.00..... 59.99
- Other furniture, reg. 12.00-75.00, 9.60 to 59.99



20% off diaper bags, pacifiers, bottles, dishes, booties, more

- Diaper bags, quilt prints, canvas styles, some with pockets, reg. 10.00 to 28.00..... 7.99 to 22.40
- Gerber® baby bottles, bottle warmers, bibs, feeding dishes, reg. 69c to 18.50..... 55c to 14.80
- Protector® pacifiers, teathers, toys, brushes, combs, more, reg. 72c to 7.23..... 57c to 5.77
- Humpty Dumpty booties, 0-9, 9-18 mos., reg. 1.19, 95c Crew socks, 4-6 1/2, reg. 99c pair..... 79c



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special purchase!

sleepers from Carter's®

Cozy warm blanket sleepers with zip front, tab collar and non-skid soles. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Low priced because of tiny flaws that will not affect wear. Quantities are limited. If perfect 10.00, slightly irregular 5.00

sleep 'n play sets by Carter's®, Trimfit®, more

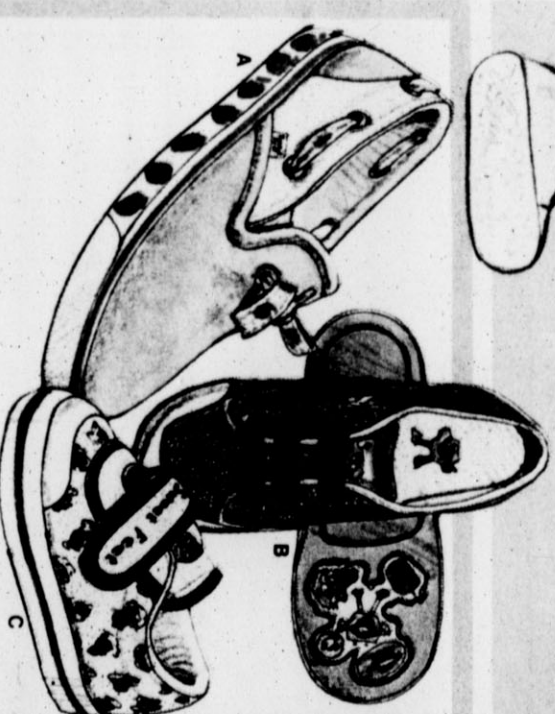
Perfect for holiday giving, Carter's® Jamakins®, Trimfit® Stretchables®, included in this group. Comfy stretch polyester, soft and warm for sleeping and playing. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 10.00 each, sale 7.39

2 for 14.00

new Sweet Feet™

- A. Surf slip-on, strawberry scented, sizes 5 to 12, reg. 14.00, 11.20
 - B. Oxford, grape scented, logo sole, 5-8, 8 1/2-12, reg. 14.00, 11.20
 - C. Slip-on with Velcro® closure, grape scented, 1-4, reg. 11.00, 8.80
- Other Sweet Feet™ shoe styles, reg. 11.00 to 16.00, 8.80 to 12.80

20% off



save on coordinating Curly® layette items for baby's needs

- Print gown, reg. 4.25..... 3.40
- Print snap shirt, reg. 2.25..... 1.80
- Pastel pull-on shirts, reg. 5.00 pkg. of 3..... 3.99
- Print sleepers, reg. 5.00..... 3.99
- Hooded towel, reg. 5.00..... 3.99
- Washcloth, reg. 1.50 pkg. of 2..... 1.20
- Crib blankets, reg. 7.00..... 5.79 each, 2/11.00
- Crib sheets, reg. 6.00..... 4.79 each, 2/19.00
- Nursery print receiving blankets for baby, reg. 6.00 pkg. of 2..... 4.79 pkg., 2 pkg. 9.00



save 20% on Carter's® layette items for your brand new baby

- Sequoia set, reg. 6.00..... 4.80
- Print kimono or gown, reg. 4.85 each..... 3.88
- Print booties, reg. 2.75 pair..... 2.20
- Jiffon® shirts, reg. 3.50 pkg. of 2..... 2.80
- Snap shirts, reg. 4.25 pkg. of 2..... 3.40
- Solid color gown, reg. 4.50..... 3.60
- Hooded towel, reg. 5.85..... 4.68
- Washcloth, reg. 2.50 pkg. of 2..... 1.99
- Print training gear, reg. 4.25 pkg. of 2..... 3.40
- White brushed Jersey, reg. 3.75..... 2.99
- Print bassinet sheet, reg. 4.00..... 3.20