

Local gangs are growing problem

By KAY PECK
City Editor

If the gun had gone off, local officials would probably be investigating their first gang-related death.

The incident happened Wednesday afternoon and involved a dispute between two males, one adult and one juvenile. Luckily, the gun misfired and, by a stroke of luck, serious injury or death was avoided in the latest incident in the ongoing struggle between vying factions of Hereford youths. A 17-year-old male has been charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon in connection with Wednesday's incident.

Lieutenant David Wagner and Sergeant Sammy Sanchez of the Hereford Police Department stated that the problem with "gangs" has been ongoing in the city for better than two years. At first, the gangs were more

organized with names like the Bishops, the Homeboys and the Popes.

As time passed, the "official" gangs have become less prevalent, but there remains an ongoing problem with marauding packs of young people looking for and finding trouble. Officers indicate that, frequently, the struggle is family against family in feud-style situations.

The latest trend seems to be drive-by shootings.

"Not only are we lucky that they haven't hit anybody, they're lucky they haven't hit anybody," Sanchez said.

In recent months, city police have investigated approximately one drive-by shooting per week. In addition, Wagner and Sanchez indicated that a large number of the criminal mischiefs and other offenses reported to police are traced to gangs of young people.

"A lot of our offenses are gang related," Wagner said.

Officers expressed little respect for these packs of juveniles and young adults.

"They're nothing but little cowards, little punks," one officer said.

The officer stated that many of the gang "fights" which police are called to investigate involve a group picking on a single individual. Witnesses from one recent incident reported that three car-loads of young males converged on and threatened a small party of women.

Local officials have used every tool possible in attempting to deal with this ongoing problem. They have even arranged meetings with gang leaders in order to discuss the conflicts.

"I think it (a meeting) does some good... for awhile," Wagner said.

The situation is frequently complicated by the fact that juveniles are the criminal offenders. One tool which is currently being used by officials is a law which allows officials to prosecute juveniles as adults for the offense of perjury without going through the process of having the juvenile certified as an adult.

"Those that lie will go to jail," Sanchez said.

"If we can prove it up," Wagner added.

There have already been cases where officials have utilized this tool, and local juveniles have been charged as adults for the offense of perjury. Although the process is more complicated, a juvenile 15-years-old or older can be, potentially, charged as an adult for any felony.

Charging a juvenile as an adult is not the only legal recourse against a juvenile offender.

The law provides for the protection of minors by preventing the release of much of the

information concerning juvenile cases. Just because juvenile cases are not included in the weekly "Courthouse Records" printed by the Brand, it does not mean that juveniles are not tried, convicted and punished for their crimes.

Juvenile cases are customarily referred to Lupe Chavez, juvenile peace officer for Deaf Smith County. Chavez reviews the case and then makes a recommendation to the Juvenile Probation Board. The case then goes to juvenile court where it is adjudicated.

Although probation is usually recommended for first time offenders, juveniles from Deaf Smith County can and do serve time with the Texas Youth Commission in Brownwood.

If a juvenile is accused of a heinous crime, the potential punishment can be even tougher.

"He can be tried as an adult, and he can go to prison," Chavez said.



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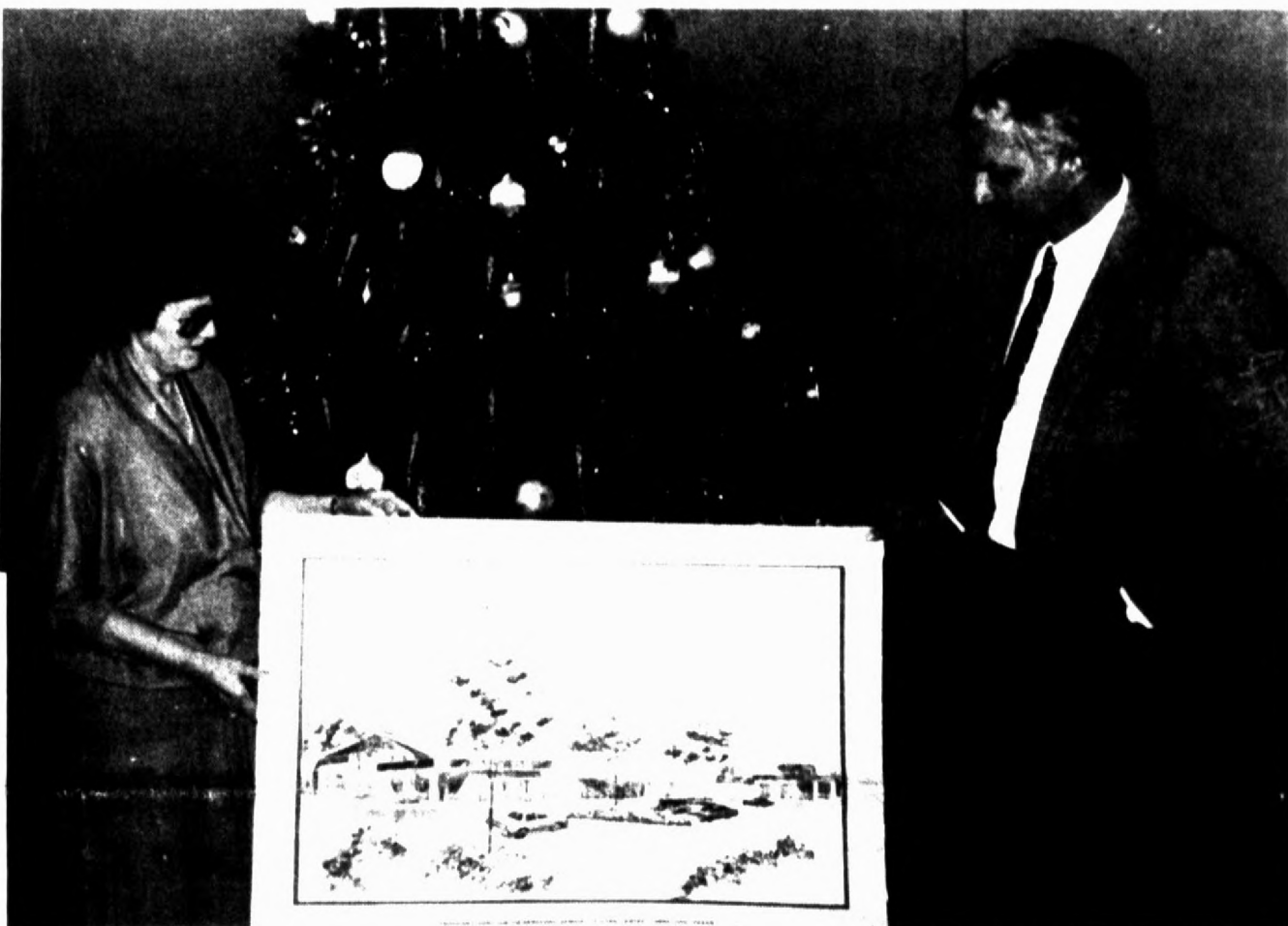
Hustlin' Hereford, home of Jerry Walls

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Senior Citizens receive grant

Margie Daniels, left, director of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association, looks over an artist's rendition of the proposed expansion of the Hereford Senior Center with Jim Allison, executive director of the Amarillo Area Foundation. Allison presented a \$50,000 grant to the center on Wednesday to help with the project. The funds were made available to the Amarillo Area Foundation by the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. The foundations benefit projects throughout the region. "Our board was very impressed by the Hereford Senior Citizens and the amount of support they have in the community," Allison said.

Clements signs workers' comp legislation into law

AUSTIN (AP) - With the new workers' compensation insurance bill now law, Gov. Bill Clements says he expects businesses to be moving to Texas and those that are here now to stay.

Clements, who signed the bill into law Wednesday, said it healed "the black eye on our business environment."

"No longer will jobs and new investment go to other states because of our workers' compensation laws," Clements said. "This is a great big plus for business, there's no doubt about that."

However, the governor said, employers probably won't see relief from rising workers' comp insurance rates for two years.

"It'll probably be two years before there is a measurable difference in rates," Clements said.

The bill to overhaul the system of paying benefits to injured workers won final passage Tuesday night after 11 months of bitter debate in the Legislature.

The old workers' compensation system was criticized by business as being too cumbersome and too expensive, and by labor as being too stingy with benefits.

The battle pitted organized labor and trial lawyers who represent injured workers against business lobbyists and the insurance industry.

With the bill's sponsors looking on, Clements signed the measure he called "the most hard-fought and the most significant piece of legislation to come out of the Texas Legislature in 20 years."

He praised Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House sponsor, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the Democrat who shepherded the bill through the Senate.

Both Clements and Smith said they were pleased that lawyer involvement would be reduced in the new workers' comp system created by the bill, and

both criticized lobbying by trial lawyers for delaying its passage.

"Texans win when our state's business environment is unmarred by a costly, highly litigious system that scares off new jobs and stymies new opportunities," Clements said.

"The Texas Trial Lawyers Association and their efforts to kill this bill have cost the state millions of dollars in lost economic growth and hundreds of good jobs for Texans," Smith said. "The state of Texas today cast aside an enormous barrier to its economic recovery."

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Attention turns to next session

AUSTIN (AP) - The ink was barely dry on the workers' compensation reform bill, which took 11 months to pass, before talk at the Texas Capitol turned to lawmakers' next special session.

Gov. Bill Clements said that session will be called in March to deal with the school finance system, which the Texas Supreme Court found unconstitutional.

On Wednesday, Clements hinted that more subjects could be considered, and some legislative leaders said they expect a lengthy agenda.

"The reason I'm calling it is with respect to the educational problems that we have. What we'll add later is a matter of considerable discussion between the lieutenant governor, and the speaker and myself," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, predicted that a number of issues will be considered. He said he expects "a mini-regular session" next spring.

Court orders are dogging lawmakers on several issues.

The thorniest is school finance, which the Supreme Court said must be addressed by May 1.

A special task force is studying the issue, and several plans have been offered. But all require more money - up to \$10.5 billion over five years - at a time when the state's budget already is tight.

That issue will have top priority, Clements said. "There are no plans (for other topics) at this point," he said.

But Lewis and other lawmakers said they see several issues that could wind up receiving consideration.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Banton of Midland recently declared that the at-large system of electing state judges in nine Texas counties dilutes minorities' voting rights. He has indicated that he might stop the 1990 elections if changes aren't made.

Lewis also suggested that Clements might open the March session to consideration of an ethics bill.

Campaign contributions and gifts to lawmakers by lobbyists have been a hot issue since last summer. Then, East Texas businessman Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim gave \$10,000 checks to several senators while talking to them about workers' compensation. Also, lobbyists reported spending \$1.86 million during the 140-day regular session on entertainment and gifts for legislators.

Catastrophic care repealed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Medicare's controversial Catastrophic Coverage Act, which sparked a senior citizens' tax revolt, is no more.

President Bush signed the repeal Wednesday night of the year-old program that elicited howls of protest from affluent retirees facing income tax surcharges up to \$800 apiece.

Bush, who stayed on the sidelines all year as Congress debated whether to modify the program or abandon it altogether, signed the bill in private, offering no comment.

The White House press office simply issued a one-paragraph release noting that Bush had signed the repeal bill.

The government expects repeal of the Catastrophic Coverage Act to raise

the federal deficit for fiscal 1990 by \$4.8 billion, but reduce the deficit by \$15.8 billion over the next four years.

Some advocates for the elderly have warned that the elderly are likely to face steep price increases for so-called "Medi-gap" insurance policies now that Medicare has been shorn of the catastrophic illness benefits.

When President Reagan signed the act into law in July 1988, it was billed as the biggest benefit expansion in Medicare's history. Reagan called it a move that would remove one of the worries of old age: going broke from illness.

Instead, it triggered a flood of complaints from elderly taxpayers appalled at the prospect of higher taxes.

In enacting the catastrophic coverage, Reagan and Congress made the beneficiaries foot the bill entirely by themselves. All 33 million Medicare beneficiaries were charged an extra \$4 per month in Medicare premiums, and the wealthiest 40 percent were to be docked a 15 percent surcharge on their income taxes, up to \$800.

Many elderly griped they already had sufficient insurance from their old jobs or private policies, and thus were being forced to pay for something they didn't need.

The law now repealed would have limited their expenses to \$592 for the first day's stay in a hospital and to \$1,370 in other out-of-pocket medical expenses, starting in 1990.

CSF can overcome cold

The bitterly cold temperatures of recent days may help to put folks in the holiday mood, but frigid weather is a source of real hardship for some of the community's less fortunate.

Cold weather makes life particularly difficult for those who are down on their luck and unable to pay their utility bills.

The 1989 edition of the community-wide holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, has already swung into action to help those who are without the means to heat their homes.

Volunteers who compose the anonymous committee administering the Christmas Stocking Fund met earlier this week and approved emergency payment of utility bills for some of those who would otherwise have been without heat. Because of the generosity of caring individuals within the community, funds are available to help several families with small children who stood to have utility service disconnected, or who were already without service.

Utility assistance is an important part of the Christmas Stocking Fund program. Last year, CSF paid in excess of \$3,300 worth of electricity, gas and water bills for Hereford residents in need.

CSF also assists with clothing, food, prescription medicine and doctor bills.

CSF's assistance is limited to the amount of money donated to the charity during the holiday season. Contributions to CSF remain in Deaf Smith County and help local residents.

You can donate to CSF at the offices of the Hereford Brand, or mail your contribution to CSF in care of the Brand, Box 673, Hereford.

"We're concerned that contributions to CSF may lag this year, although we're hopeful donations will continue to come in at a good rate, and that we'll set yet another record with our fund raising this holiday season," a CSF spokesman commented.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND
Previous balance: \$7,236.05

Anonymous	100
Baxter & Gwen London	25
Winget Pump Co.	100
Anonymous	100
M/M Glenn Gripp	25
KPAN Radio Station	100
Jim & Emily Pavlicek	50
Nancy C. Hays	100
Mrs. Leon Vinton	10
Robert & Clara Trowbridge	50
Mrs. J.D. Nell	10
M/M Clint Formby	100
Agnes Wilhelm	25
Carl & Helen Kleuskens	100
Lee & Elizabeth Hellman	100
Anonymous	100
Frank & Betty Barrett	100
In memory of Lucille Hughes	
by Alleen Montgomery	25
Allen & Estelle Parson	50
M/M Frank Zinser	100
M/M Lloyd Kirksey	50
Ben L. Patterson	25
Nettie Slaton Circle, First United Methodist Church	50
Ray Frye	50
Balance To Date:	\$8,781.05



HJH students bring in the goods

Hereford Junior High School students Scott Burkhalter, Michael Power, Jenny Davis and Gabriela Gamez display some of the canned goods donated by fellow HJH students. Students exceeded their 1,000-can goal with 1,082 cans of vegetables donated through Wednesday. The canned goods will be distributed along with other items as part of the Christmas Stocking Fund campaign that will benefit persons in need in the Hereford area this holiday season.

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Local Roundup

Incident investigated

A dispute, in which a suspect allegedly threatened a juvenile male with a gun on Wednesday afternoon, is under investigation by the Hereford Police Department. A man, 17, was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon in that incident.

Other incidents investigated by the Hereford Police Department since Wednesday morning included criminal mischief at a church in the 500 block of North Main St.; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Ave F. with a radar detector (valued at \$180) taken; theft of a toy riding tractor and a bicycle in the 900 block of Grand St.; criminal trespass in the 100 block of Norton St.; and Christmas decorations stolen from a lawn in the 400 block of Sunset Street.

City officers arrested a woman, 42, on outstanding warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear and a man, 36, for public intoxication.

Police issued five citations.

Arrests made by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department were: A man, 20, on a warrant for criminal mischief; a woman, 43, on a warrant for driving while license suspended; a man, 25, on a warrant for driving while intoxicated; and a man, 40, on a warrant for driving while license suspended.

Colder weather coming

Tonight will be much colder with increasing cloudiness. A few snow flurries are possible, with a low near 15. Northeast winds will be 10-20 mph.

Friday will be partly sunny and cold with a high of 25. Southeast winds will be 5-15 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 20 after a high Wednesday of 47.



Songs of the season

Members of the Young At Heart Choir of the Hereford Senior Center sing during a performance Wednesday at the Hereford Lions Club meeting.

Obituaries

R.A. MELTON
Dec. 11, 1989

R. A. "Curly" Melton, 86, of Odessa, died Monday, Dec. 11, 1989, in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Among his survivors is a daughter, Sandra Devareaux of Hereford.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Charles Crutchfield officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mr. Melton was born May 27, 1903, in Knoxville, Tenn. He married Idell Alvey Feb. 9, 1924, in Knox City, Texas. He came to Odessa in 1955 from Wichita Falls. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and had been a barber for 65 years.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; a son, Bob W. Melton of Houston; a daughter, Sandra Devareaux of Hereford; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

WAYNE E. SHAW
Dec. 12, 1989

Wayne E. Shaw, 78, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1989.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shaw, born in Oklahoma, had lived in Hereford 30 years moving from Oklahoma. He was retired from Nifty Food. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church. He married Opal Hawkins in 1933 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Loretta Bullard of Hereford; a son, Kenneth Shaw of Manteca, Calif.; two brothers, Raymond Shaw of Renton, Wash., and Harold Shaw of Wichita Falls; five sisters, Vera Thompson of Meade, Okla., Mable Cummings of Trinidad, Colo., Clara Reece of Anadarko, Okla., Hazel Temple of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Ruth Meyers of Fort Cobb, Okla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

HENRY R. COCANOUGHER
Dec. 13, 1989

Henry R. "Cap" Cocanougher, 87, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1989.

Services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Steve McElory officiating. Burial will be at West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cocanougher was born in Collin County. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1907. He married Lucy Brunson in 1935 at Claude. He was a rancher and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Jean Gore of Amarillo and Elizabeth Ann Gore of Friona; a brother, R.D. "Pete" Cocanougher of Hereford; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Veronica Alaniz, Clay Angelo, Minnie G. Barton, Doris B. Belger, J.T. Carroll, Ann Combs, Christopher De La Rosa, Infant Girl Garcia, Maria D. Garcia, Jeannie Grissom.

Juanita Ruby Hitt, Virginia Martinez, Virginia Martinez, Christopher R. Mendoza, Juliana Mendoza, Kristin Nichole Mercado, Florence E. Oliver, Inf. Girl Salazar, Linda Garza Salazar, Joelda Soto, John Michael Stephens, Kathryn Straffus.

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World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush, in a gesture of personal solidarity for Colombia's battle against the drug cartels, will join the leaders of the Andean nations in Cartagena, Colombia, on Feb. 15 for a one-day summit on the drug war.

SOFIA, Bulgaria - A new generation of Communist leaders disavow their guaranteed grip on power and declare that the party must try to regain popular trust in free elections next year.

MIAMI - A church worker accused of hiding tons of arms for rebels in El Salvador arrives back home in the United States after being freed from prison in the war-ravaged Central American country.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - South Florida is having its driest year in 2 1/2 decades, forcing water managers to grapple with restrictions that may mean drier cars and browner lawns in the region of more than 4 million people.

WASHINGTON - The aerospace industry is marking record sales but is "braced for heavy weather" in future years with the prospect of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union, an industry leader says.

WASHINGTON - House Democrats complain that the White House is more prepared to dispatch high-level officials across the world to reach out to the leaders of China than to send one official to Capitol Hill to explain the action.

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ATLANTA - Some didn't like their roles, others can't remember theirs, but 10 of the surviving cast members of "Gone With the Wind" are still excited about all the hoopla surrounding the 1939 classic and its anniversary celebration.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1989. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his home in Mount Vernon, Va., at age 67, about three years after leaving office.

On this date:

In 1819, Alabama joined the union as the 22nd state.

In 1861, Albert, the prince consort of England and the husband of Queen Victoria, died in London.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole, beating out an expedition led by Robert F. Scott. In 1939, the Soviet Union was dropped from the League of Nations. In 1939, Baltimore's landmark Rennett Hotel, famed for its Maryland cuisine, closed its doors for the last time because of financial difficulties.

In 1945, Josef Kramer, known as "the beast of Belsen," and 10 others were hanged in Hameln for crimes committed at the Nazi's Belsen and Auschwitz concentration camps.

In 1946, the UN General Assembly voted to establish the UN's headquarters in New York.

In 1962, the U.S. space probe Mariner 2 approached Venus, transmitting back information about the planet's atmosphere and surface temperature.

In 1975, six South Moluccan terrorists surrendered to police after holding 23 persons hostage for 12 days on a train near the Dutch town of Beilen.

In 1980, fans around the world paid tribute to John Lennon, six days after he was shot to death in New York City. Hundreds of silent vigils were held at the request of Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono.

In 1981, in a move that drew widespread denunciation, Israel abruptly annexed the Golan Heights, which it had seized from Syria in 1967.

In 1986, the experimental aircraft Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, took off from Edwards Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world. (The trip took nine days.)

Ten years ago: Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark announced that Parliament had been dissolved and that national elections would take place, following the defeat of his government in a parliamentary no-confidence vote.

Five years ago: The Reagan administration and Cuba reached an agreement under which Cuban criminals and mental patients who had come to the United States as part of the 1980 "Freedom Flotilla" would be sent back.

One year ago: In a dramatic policy shift, President Reagan authorized a "substantive dialogue" with the Palestine Liberation Organization, after chairman Yasser Arafat said he was renouncing "all forms of terrorism."

Today's Birthdays: Retired General James H. Doolittle is 93. Former Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, is 92. Comedian-actor Morey Amsterdam is 75. Country singer Charlie Rich is 57. Singer Abbe Lane is 57. Actor-director George Furth is 57. Actress Lee Remick is 54. Actress Patty Duke is 43.

Thought for Today: "Idleness is not doing nothing. Idleness is being free to do anything." - Floyd Dell, American author, editor and playwright (1887-1969).

State

HUNTSVILLE - Death Row inmate Clarence Brandley who came within six days of execution said the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' decision to set aside his capital murder conviction has made "this Christmas as bright as it can be."

HOUSTON - Ozell Brandley said he hopes his brother will be home for Christmas, but Clarence Brandley's attorney said he won't be happy until his client is acquitted in a third murder trial.

HUNTSVILLE - Every Wednesday for about six months, Clarence Brandley has met with a couple of reporters to find out if the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had ruled on his case.

DALLAS - Texas school administrators are optimistic a state law requiring teen-agers to attend school to obtain a driver's license will lower the state's dropout rate, but they concede it won't motivate all students.

SAN ANTONIO - The San Antonio City Council is expected to call for a tax rollback election next week after supporters of the rollback delivered petitions bearing the signatures of more than 71,000 voters, a city official says.

MIDLAND - A federal judge probably will impose an interim judicial election plan by year's end, attorneys say. U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntin of Midland has indicated he plans to quickly implement an interim election plan for nine urban counties to clear the way for appeals and to minimize any disruption of the primaries and general election, attorneys from both sides of the issue said Wednesday.

AUSTIN - Democratic Congressman John Bryant's announcement that he was quitting the state attorney general's race set off a political version of the old gag "Who's on First?"

AUSTIN - The State Board of Insurance will adopt new automobile insurance rates within 30 days, the panel's chairman said. On Wednesday, the three-member panel heard from its staff, the insurance industry and consumer advocates on proposed rates that will take effect May 1.

Aerospace industries see moderate decline

WASHINGTON (AP) - The aerospace industry is marking record sales but is "braced for heavy weather" in future years with the prospect of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union, an industry leader says.

Aerospace industries are likely to decline in sales volume over the next decade, according to a year-end industry report by the Aerospace Industries Association.

This year's record sales are due primarily to delivery of military aircraft and related equipment that were ordered in previous years and to a boom in commercial airliner sales, association president Don Fuqua said Wednesday.

Long-range declines are expected as a result of the prospect of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union and predicted defense budget cuts, Fuqua said. Much of the decline will be offset by gains in civil aviation and commercial space programs, but the overall result will be a modest decline, he said.

"I do not minimize the impact on our industry of the defense spending cuts we know are coming," Fuqua said. "We are braced for heavy weather, particularly among those AIA member companies most deeply committed to defense work."

"We do not expect impact of catastrophic dimension but rather a moderate decline in real, inflation-adjusted sales volume," Fuqua said. "The United States is not going to abdicate its global defense responsibilities, nor is the defense industry going out of business."

The association also released the results of a survey which showed that 67 percent of its responding members, including most of the country's major aeronautical corporations, have a shortage of scientists and engineers and 55 percent report a shortage of

production workers. More than 80 percent said they expect more shortages in the future.

The problem is made more serious by rapid changes in the technology needed in aerospace industries, by a lack of young people preparing for jobs with a technological focus, by the failure of women and minorities to choose such careers and by the fact that U.S. students generally are doing poorly in science and math, said the AIA study.

Fuqua and the report noted that U.S. students don't measure up to their foreign counterparts in science and math and fewer are entering those fields.

The aerospace official predicted that defense sales will be significantly lower in the 1990s than in the decade just ending. But, he said, "we're declining from an all-time peak."

The industry will set a sales record in 1989 of \$120.6 billion, and AIA is projecting another overall sales record next year of \$137 billion, Fuqua said.

He said the statistics are based mostly on deliveries because there is a long lead time between the time an order is placed and a major aerospace system is delivered.

"The growing prospects for peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact nations will exert an additional downward pressure on the defense budget," Fuqua said.

But that will be offset partly by other opportunities for aerospace manufacturers, he said, including development of the U.S. space station, new emphasis on space science and a technology effort for missions to the moon, Mars and other bodies of the solar system.

The expected upturn in 1990 arises mostly from a "dramatic increase in commercial aircraft deliveries," Fuqua said. Jetliner manufacturers are several years behind on their orders.

Bulgarian Communists give up monopoly

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) - Promising to finally be accountable to the people, Bulgaria's new Communist leaders have disavowed their party's constitutionally guaranteed grip on power and endorsed free elections for next year.

The vow was made Wednesday by the party's governing Central Committee, which also expelled former hard-line leader Todor Zhivkov from the party he ran unchallenged for 35 years until his ouster last month.

That opened the possibility Zhivkov could be prosecuted for corruption.

The committee closed a landmark three-day meeting by voting to propose that Parliament, which was to meet today, strike two clauses from the constitution that enshrine the party's "leading role."

Such an action would leave Romania and the Soviet Union as the only Warsaw Pact countries where the Communists' political supremacy is still legally guaranteed.

Petar Mladenov, who replaced Zhivkov as party chief and has swiftly charted a reform course, told the meeting to prepare for free elections in May.

"We have to ... conquer - this time in the real sense of the word - the hearts and minds of the millions of Bulgarians."

"Soon we will face a nationwide exam: free and democratic elections ... and it is there we must show that we are not only worthy of, but also practically capable of, leading" the country.

Some of Mladenov's remarks at the closing session were carried by BTA, the official news agency.

Mladenov, who served as foreign minister for 18 years under Zhivkov, has moved swiftly to oust associates of his predecessor from the party's ruling Politburo in favor of people more likely to embrace reform.

Politburo member Andrei Lukanov told a news conference Wednesday that the Central Committee would call also on Parliament to draft a new electoral law "guaranteeing the possibility of holding free and democratic elections next year." Lukanov, considered second in the new hierarchy after Mladenov, said the Communists were ready for dialogue with "all public forces and movements in Bulgaria."

Asked if the party was willing to go into the opposition if it loses the elections, Lukanov said, "We have to wait and see. Elections, for a party, are there to be won, and we aspire to win them."

At a Communist-sponsored rally Wednesday evening, about 60,000 people cheered Mladenov when he told them that party had decided to scrap its guaranteed leading role.

Lukanov said the decision to expel Zhivkov from the party was unanimous. He said the former leader was ousted for "gross violations of laws and gross mistakes in politics which brought the country to a serious crisis."

There have been widespread calls for the 78-year-old Zhivkov to be prosecuted for corruption and abuses of power during his autocratic rule.

Lifestyles



Christmas program reported

"Never Too Old For Christmas", a musical arranged by Joe E. Parks, was presented by the Young at Heart choir to members of Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 at a recent meeting.

Vice grand Rosalie Northcutt presided at the regular business meeting. Seventeen visits to the sick, 14 cheer cards, 11 dishes of food and two flowers were reported. Installation of new officers will be Jan. 9, 1990.

Members present were Susie Cutsinger, Marie Harris, Lydia Hopson, Jo Irbeck, Ursalce Jacobsen, Peggy Lemons, Erma Loving, Dorothy Lundry, Sadie Shaw, Leona Sowell, Verna Sowell, Winnie Wiseman, Genevieve Lynn, Shirley Brown, Irene Merritt, Gene Bishop, Tony Irbeck, and Jim Loving.

Hints from Heloise

WALLPAPER BORDER

Dear Heloise: When I decided I wanted a border for the wallpaper in my bathroom, I couldn't find one to match. My answer turned up in the fabric store — a heavy ribbon. I used tacky glue to put it up. Looks great, plus the cost was a lot more reasonable than conventional borders. — Eileen Blaney, Warren, Ohio

BUGS!

Dear Readers: Just because it's winter doesn't mean those pesky insects are hibernating. Get rid of them with the help of my pamphlet, Heloise Battles Bugs. Send \$2 and a stamped (45 cents), self-addressed, legal-sized envelope to Heloise Bugs, P.O. Box 19765, Irvine, CA 92713. — Heloise

DRYER SHEET USE

Dear Heloise: One day while I was doing laundry, I used a dryer sheet to wipe off a dusty table. It picked up the dust like a magnet and now I use one for regular dusting. It is especially nice for the television screen because it doesn't leave any lint. — Barbara

MOM'S TOOLS

Dear Heloise: I keep a pair of pliers, a hammer and a screwdriver in a kitchen drawer, but every time I went to the drawer for one tool or another it would be gone. So I painted a wide band of bright pink on each tool. This way if the tool is misplaced I can easily spot it. Works great! — DeeDee Jenkins, Salt Lake City, Utah

I do the very same thing with pink nail polish. You're right, it works great. — Heloise

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

On June 30, 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of hundreds of political and military leaders in Germany. Among those killed was Ernst Roehm, leader of the Nazi stormtroopers and Hitler's one-time ally.

Heather Gee honored

A bridal shower was held Saturday at the E.B. Black House honoring Heather Gee. Welcoming guests with the honoree were her mother, Billy Jo Gee, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Donna Smith at right. The honoree and Shane Smith plan to wed Jan. 6, 1990.

Heather Gee feted with bridal shower

Heather Gee was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 9, at the E.B. Black House. The honoree and Shane Smith plan to wed Jan. 6, 1990.

Welcoming guests with Miss Gee were her mother, Billy Jo Gee; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Donna Smith from Clovis, N. M.; paternal grandmother of bride-elect, Mona Gee; maternal grandmother of the prospective groom, Pauline Guinn; his sister, Tazia Smith of Clovis, N. M.; maternal grandmother of the bride-elect, Adella Mathers of Dekalb, Ill.; and an aunt of the prospective groom, Glenna Yell of Muleshoe. Melanie Davis from Amarillo

registered guests.

Wendy Sanders of Hereford and Kim Habart of Amarillo served mini quiches, muffins, bread, and cookies with almond tea and coffee to guests. The table was covered in a white cloth with an arrangement of red poinsettias and evergreen. Also, decorating the table were red napkins and a silver tea service.

The shower honoree was presented a comforter by hostesses: Sylvia Brockett, Kathryn Chapman, Janice Conkright, Sue Curtis, Linda Davis, Mary Jo Hamman, Diane Hoelscher, Judy Sanders, Maudette Smith, Meoma Stokesberry, Debbie Tardy, Sheila Thames and Nancy Wilcox.

Dinner, dance set Dec. 15

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 4818 and their families are invited to the annual Christmas party, dinner and dance on Friday Dec. 15.

Members met for a monthly meeting and a barbecue brisket supper on Dec. 4 with President Marta Williams conducting business according to ritual. The minutes and treasurer reports were read and approved. Numerous donations to different organizations were voted on and approved.

The annual auction took place on Friday, Dec. 8 at the Post Home, chili and cobbler were served to bidders and buyers. Appreciation to merchants of Hereford for donations were expressed.

Guests for the meeting were Vernon Wilson, Jim Loving, Tony Irbeck and Robin Williams.

Members present were Williams, Terry Rhyne, Darlene Carroll, Erma Murphy, Erma Loving, Marie Goheen, Doris Wilson, Ruth Hetham, Ruth Morris, Jo Irbeck, Sadie Shaw, Maisy Heath, Greta Short, Essie Martin, Betty Boggs, and Leone Buckley.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

Renowned as archers, the Efe, short-statured African people widely known as Pygmies, pursue more than 45 different animals for meat, says National Geographic.

ENTERTAINING

NEW YORK (AP) - The Crown Royal Report, conducted by Research & Research Forecasts says New Year's Eve and the Super Bowl are America's favorite party times. Sixty-two percent of the adults polled said they attend New Year's Eve parties; 37 percent said they attend Super Bowl parties. The report was commissioned by Crown Royal.

A 1971 Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz XI were found dead inside their spacecraft after returning to Earth.

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Sports

Wartes named to Y plans winter leagues H-SU grid staff

ABILENE (AP) - Hardin-Simmons University has selected Jimmie Keeling as its first head football coach since the 1960s.

Keeling, who has been head coach at John Tyler High School in Tyler, will be responsible for reviving the football program at Hardin-Simmons. The school will field a team in 1990, its first season in 27 years.

Keeling, who graduated from Tarleton State, is a former director and former president of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

He has coached for 35 years and been a head coach for 24 of those years. His coaching record is 196-91-11, and includes a 1968 state championship at Lubbock Estacado High School.

Keeling will bring three of his assistant coaches with him. They are defensive coordinator Bill McKinney, quarterbacks coach Alan Wartes, and offensive line coach Scott Forester.



ALAN WARTES

Wartes, a Hereford High School graduate, quarterbacked the 1981 Herd to the state Class 5A semifinals, then played at Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Tech supporters make travel plans for bowl game

The Red Raider Club, Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and the Texas Tech Athletic Department are organizing travel packages for fans wanting to attend the All-American Bowl, which will pit the Texas Tech Red Raiders against the Duke Blue Devils, on Dec. 28 in Birmingham, Ala.

The Red Raider Club and Ex-Students Association have arranged for air travel through Premier Travel of Lubbock. Four charter flights will depart from Lubbock and Dallas. Costs for the air packages are \$395 to \$500 per person.

The bus packages, arranged by the Texas Tech Athletic Department through TNM&O Tours of Lubbock,

will originate or have scheduled pickups in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Abilene, El Paso, Dallas, Houston and Roswell, N.M., depending on response. Costs for the bus packages will be approximately \$150 per person, depending on the departure point.

All air and bus packages include transportation, game tickets and lodging.

For more information about the air packages, contact Premier Travel at (806) 794-4880. Information about the bus packages can be obtained through the Texas Tech Ticket Office at 1-800-248-3241 or (806) 742-3341.

The Texas Tech Ticket Office was allotted 10,000 tickets for the game.

The Hereford YMCA is organizing its Youth Basketball League for elementary school students.

The league will have divisions in boys and girls play of first and second, third and fourth and fifth and sixth grade age groups. Six-year-olds will be allowed to compete in the first and second grade group.

Registration fee for the league is \$9 per player. All players must have a YMCA membership, which costs \$20 per year and includes the use of all YMCA facilities.

Practice sessions for the league will begin Jan. 8 with games starting on

Jan. 20.

All players must supply their own shoes. Only appropriate footwear will be allowed for practices and games.

The YMCA is also organizing a men's basketball league for players who are out of high school.

The league, which will play regular five-on-five basketball, will be divided into two divisions. The league's season will be six weeks long and will start Jan. 7 with games beginning at 1 p.m. each Sunday. A double elimination tournament will be held at the end of the season.

Schembechler stepping down from Michigan job

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - For over a quarter century, Bo Schembechler has alternately glowered and glowed, one of the brightest stars in the college football galaxy. Now he'll literally fade away in the West.

When the Michigan Wolverines walk off the field at the Rose Bowl after playing Southern California on New Year's Day, it will mark the end of one of the greatest coaching careers in history.

Schembechler, who announced his retirement Wednesday, has compiled a record of 234-64-8, making him the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A and fourth on the all-time list. His 194-47-5 record at Michigan also is a school record which may never be matched.

Schembechler, 60, cited age and health - he's undergone two quadruple heart bypass operations - as reasons for giving up his coaching duties.

"I want it understood that I am in good shape physically," Schembechler said. "The primary reason for me stepping down at this time is that I don't want to run my luck too far. I've been fortunate to coach for 20 years following a heart attack. I just think at 60 years of age, it's time for me to step down."

He said he would decide later whether to continue as athletic director, a job he inherited in 1988, saying that Gary Moeller, the 48-year-old assistant who will succeed him as coach, shouldn't have the old coach looking over his shoulder.

"I'm not sure that it's in the best interest of Michigan or the program or myself or Gary Moeller for me to be hanging around," Schembechler said. "It might be pretty difficult for me to sit in the athletic director's chair. I'd want to go to practice, and I don't think I should do that."

That wouldn't be a problem, Moeller said.

"It's never been in my mind, 'God, I wish he would quit.' I can say that very honestly," Moeller said. "But we can carry on without him."

"It isn't going to bother me if he stays around. He says it will and maybe he's right. But I'd love to have

him around."

Moeller said Schembechler's loss will be felt most in recruiting.

Schembechler said he had been thinking all season about retiring and decided to make the announcement now because he wanted prospective recruits to know Moeller would be their coach.

"The toughest thing I've ever had to do was give up my football team," Schembechler said, choking back tears during an afternoon news conference. "But, it's the right thing to do, so I'm doing it."

Southern Cal coach Larry Smith, who will be on the opposite sideline on New Year's Day at Pasadena, Calif., said he was saddened by the news.

"It's a shock. All of a sudden, Bo is out of the game," he said. "Anyone who has coached with or played for Bo thought that he'd coach forever. College football is losing a great contributor."

Schembechler never had a losing season. Fifteen of his 21 Michigan teams have been ranked in the top 10 nationally. The 1985 team finished No. 2 after beating Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Wolverines began the 1989 season ranked No. 1, but lost their opening game to defending national champion Notre Dame 24-19. Michigan came back to win 10 in a row and will take the No. 3 ranking into the Rose Bowl, but have only an outside chance at achieving the No. 1 ranking at season's end. Schembechler is the winningest coach to never win a national title.

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TEAM	Wins	Total Pins	Avg	Game	Series	Total Pins	Avg	Game	Series		
McGee's Girls	28.00	11,879	395	509	1,306	17,069	568	641	1,804		
No. 99	26.00	10,934	365	425	1,212	17,047	568	618	1,785		
Mech. Tech.	24.00	11,547	384	434	1,244	16,827	560	596	1,766		
Western Union	21.00	11,418	380	446	1,257	17,271	575	619	1,803		
Baby's Middle	18.50	9,599	319	378	1,064	16,673	555	604	1,728		
Pan Bunch	18.50	8,891	296	398	1,055	16,433	547	613	1,712		
Shoelette	18.00	8,856	295	373	979	16,653	555	610	1,730		
No. 6	17.00	11,353	378	429	1,221	16,702	556	613	1,781		
1	16.50	9,987	332	400	1,087	16,381	552	614	1,713		
Eligay's Ladies	12.50	10,082	336	395	1,116	16,274	542	603	1,772		

LAST WEEK'S HIGH SCORES (DEC. 11)

High Scratch Game--Team				High Handicap Game--Team			
McGee's Girls	475	McGee's Girls	641	McGee's Girls	641	McGee's Girls	641
No. 6	427	Pan Bunch	613	No. 99	613	No. 99	613
No. 99	410	Eligay's Ladies	603	Eligay's Ladies	603	Eligay's Ladies	603
High Scratch Series--Team				High Handicap Series--Team			
McGee's Girls	1,306	McGee's Girls	1,804	McGee's Girls	1,804	McGee's Girls	1,804
No. 99	1,212	No. 99	1,785	No. 99	1,785	No. 99	1,785
Mechanical Tech	1,207	Eligay's Ladies	1,772	Eligay's Ladies	1,772	Eligay's Ladies	1,772
High Scratch Game--Individual				High Handicap Game--Individual			
Paye McGee	190	Paye McGee	246	Paye McGee	246	Paye McGee	246
Randee Smith	170	Annie Mercer	229	Annie Mercer	229	Annie Mercer	229
Millie Alford	163	Millie Alford	227	Millie Alford	227	Millie Alford	227
High Scratch Series--Individual				High Handicap Series--Individual			
Randee Smith	488	Millie Alford	655	Millie Alford	655	Millie Alford	655
Paye McGee	474	Paye McGee	642	Paye McGee	642	Paye McGee	642
Millie Alford	463	Vicki Wilson	635	Vicki Wilson	635	Vicki Wilson	635

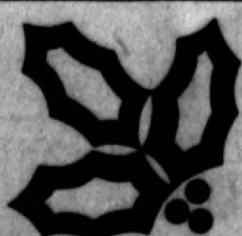
YEAR TO DATE HIGH SCORES

High Scratch Game--Team				High Handicap Game--Team			
McGee's Girls	509	McGee's Girls	641	McGee's Girls	641	McGee's Girls	641
Western Union	446	Western Union	619	Western Union	619	Western Union	619
Mechanical Tech	434	No. 99	618	No. 99	618	No. 99	618
High Scratch Series--Team				High Handicap Series--Team			
McGee's Girls	1,306	McGee's Girls	1,804	McGee's Girls	1,804	McGee's Girls	1,804
Western Union	1,237	Western Union	1,803	Western Union	1,803	Western Union	1,803
Mechanical Tech	1,244	No. 99	1,785	No. 99	1,785	No. 99	1,785
High Scratch Game--Individual				High Handicap Game--Individual			
Thomas Madron	204	Thomas Madron	261	Thomas Madron	261	Thomas Madron	261
Rosemary Barrett	192	Rosemary Barrett	255	Rosemary Barrett	255	Rosemary Barrett	255
Paye McGee	190	Moss Klein	247	Moss Klein	247	Moss Klein	247
High Scratch Series--Individual				High Handicap Series--Individual			
Randee Smith	492	Millie Alford	655	Millie Alford	655	Millie Alford	655
Paye McGee	474	Kippi West	654	Kippi West	654	Kippi West	654
Linda Wilson	473	Karen McPherson	651	Karen McPherson	651	Karen McPherson	651

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YMCA volleyball tournament winners

These four teams claimed division championships in the recent Hereford YMCA Volleyball Tournament. Cattle Town (top left) won the Co-ed "A" Division. Team members are (front, from left) Poppy Richardson, Nikki Self, (back, from left) Cesar Vasquez, Tony Benavidez, Tavo Vasquez. La Bumpa (top right) won the Women's Division. Team members are (front, from left) Alma Gonzales, Lisa Lucero, (back, from left) Linda Orozco, Darla



Newton, Joyce High. Warren Brothers (bottom left) took the Men's Division. Team members are (front, from left) Cesar Vasquez, Larry Mendoza, Tavo Vasquez, (back, from left) Gilbert Rodriguez, Doug Warren, Pete Madrigal. Arrowhead Mills (bottom right) won the Co-ed "B" Division. Team members are (front, from left) Kerry Tooley, Darell Murphy, Mitchell Bell, (back, from left) Rachel Walser, Susie Bainum, Angie Balderaz.



UIL announces rulings

AUSTIN (AP) - West Orange-Stark High School football coach Dan Hooks has been publicly reprimanded by the University Interscholastic League's executive committee for verbally abusing officials, the organization said.

Hooks was accused of using profane and vulgar language during his team's Oct. 13 game against Bridge City. Officials told the UIL they were abused verbally even though Hooks' team was leading 41-7 at halftime.

The UIL executive committee also gave Eastland High School until January 8 to file a protest against Cisco High School.

Eastland was disqualified from this year's state playoffs after UIL officials

discovered that player Tracy Alford, who had withdrawn from Eastland in 1988 and returned to the high school this year, had graduated from Eastland last spring after earning a General Equivalency Diploma.

Eastland officials contend Cisco withheld knowledge of Alford's ineligible status until after a game between the schools in October, which Eastland won, before turning the school in to the UIL.

The executive committee also placed Munday High on probation and reprimanded the school for an incident involving a parent during a girls' basketball team last January.

Billie Jake Meyers, whose daughter Mindy plays for the Munday team

shoved and cursed at two officials after a game in which Munday lost 29-26 at Benjamin.

The District 18A district committee first ruled that Meyers could no longer attend any Munday games, but Meyers sued the school and the district committee turned it over to the state committee.

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Harris tabs Vernon, Sudan in semifinals

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks for the Texas high school football playoffs semifinal round.

Numbers preceding a team indicate state rank in the Harris Top 10. Game times and locations are also included.

The winners of this week's games will meet on Dec. 22 or 23 for the state championship in each classification. Also included are the Six-Man state championship pairings.

CLASS 5A
No. 1 Odessa Permian (14-0) by 11 over No. 5 Marshall (11-2-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

No. 2 Houston Aldine (13-1) by 4 over No. 3 Converse Judson (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.

CLASS 4A
No. 7 Tyler Chapel Hill (10-4) by 3 over No. 10 Big Spring (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

No. 1 College Station A&M Consolidated (13-0) by 19 over Gregory-Portland (8-4-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 3A

No. 1 Vernon (11-2-1) by 1 over No. 2 Gladewater (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
No. 3 Mexia (11-2-1) by 4 over No. 6 Needville (13-1), Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 2A

No. 3 Lorena (14-0) by 9 over West Texas High (14-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Hawk Field, Iowa Park.

No. 1 Groveton (14-0) by 10 over No. 2 Schulenberg (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS A

No. 2 Sudan (14-0) by 8 over No. 4 Munday (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium, Snyder.

No. 1 Thorndale (13-0) by 10 over No. 5 Coolidge (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Panther Stadium, Hewitt.

SIX-MAN

Fort Hancock (13-0) vs. Jayton (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lobo Stadium, Monahans.

Some of this information was obtained from wire reports.

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Division will accept applications from Jan. 2 to Feb. 2 for a game warden class scheduled to begin in late summer.

Officials said 30 to 35 applicants will be selected to attend the 42nd training school, which will be held in Austin beginning in September or October.

The application process will include an examination, interviews and background investigations. Applicants are required to have completed at least 60 semester hours of college by the date of the application.

The TPWD is an equal opportunity employer and qualified applicants from all racial and ethnic groups are

encouraged to participate in the selection process.

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Bird shakes slump as Boston wins

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Larry Bird is not one to let a shooting slump stop him from shooting.

"Everyone is worrying about my shot, but I'm not," Bird said. "I just keep practicing, knowing it will come."

His shooting eye was on target Wednesday night as he had 40 points on 17-for-27 shooting in Boston's 109-97 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics. Bird played 46 minutes and also had 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

"That's the Larry Bird I know," Seattle's Michael Cage said. "That man knows how to play and tonight he brought his team up to his level. That's what great players do."

"We wanted to keep an eye on Larry because we knew if he hit one

or two shots it would be off to the races," said K.C. Jones, the former Boston coach who now is an assistant with Seattle. "He was just playing his game and when he does that he's going to be firing it in."

Bird, who passed Julius Erving for 21st place on the NBA's career scoring list with his 14th point of the game, also hit four straight free throws to give him 38 without a miss.

Bird took only two brief rests, in the final minute of the first half and in the closing seconds of the third period.

In other NBA games, it was Philadelphia 112, Atlanta 103; Los Angeles Lakers 102, Miami 75; Cleveland 99, Milwaukee 93; Dallas 90, Minnesota 87; Utah 102, Phoenix 95; Los Angeles Clippers 83, Detroit 79 and Golden State 134, Denver 114.

Dale Ellis led Seattle with 32 points, while Xavier McDaniel had 15

for the Sonics, who trailed 51-42 at halftime as Bird scored 23 points in the first two periods.

Boston led 83-70 at the three-quarter mark and widened the advantage to as many as 17 points at the outset of the fourth period before cruising the rest of the way.

Clippers 83, Pistons 79

Los Angeles defeated Detroit in the third-lowest scoring game of the season as Danny Manning scored 15 points.

The Clippers, one point away from matching their lowest offensive output of the season, became only the 10th team to score fewer than 100 points and beat the Pistons in their last 101 games. They accomplished it despite Manning's five missed free throws in the final 75 seconds.

Isiah Thomas, who finished with 18

points, was ejected when he was whistled for two technical fouls by referee Don Vaden for arguing a no-call with 42 seconds left.

Warriors 134, Nuggets 114

Golden State won consecutive games for the first time since the playoffs as Chris Mullin had 33 points and a career-high 18 rebounds against Denver.

Taking advantage of Denver's 31 percent shooting in the second quarter, the Warriors used a 30-8 run late in the first half to gain a 16-point lead.

Terry Teagle scored 23 points for the Warriors.

Jazz 102, Suns 95

John Stockton had 22 points and 15 assists and Karl Malone had 24 points and 12 rebounds for the Jazz, who trailed by as many as 16 points in the second quarter. Eddie Johnson had 25 points for the Suns.

The Jazz made eight free throws without a miss in the final 29 seconds despite making only seven of 18 before then.

76ers 112, Hawks 103

Hersey Hawkins had 27 points and Johnny Dawkins and Charles Barkley each added 23, helping the 76ers hold off a late rally by the Hawks, who got a season-high 38 points from Dominique Wilkins.

Philadelphia led 60-46 at halftime, but Atlanta got within three points in the third period and made it 88-86 with 8:27 remaining. But a 12-6 run put the Sixers back in control.

Cavaliers 99, Bucks 93

Larry Nance scored 31 points as Cleveland beat Milwaukee.

The game stayed close until Nance scored four points in the final minute.

Fred Roberts led Milwaukee with 27 points.

Lakers 102, Heat 75

Los Angeles beat Miami as Magic Johnson and rookie Vlade Divac helped turn the game into a rout with six points each during an 18-2 second-half run.

James Worthy scored 21 points for the Lakers and Johnson added 18 points and 10 rebounds. Billy Thompson had 17 points for Miami.

Mavericks 90, Timberwolves 87

Dallas snapped a three-game losing streak as Adrian Dantley had 21 points against Minnesota.

The Mavericks survived a nine-point fourth quarter because the Timberwolves managed only 16.

Tony Campbell and Brad Lohaus 19 each for the Timberwolves.

A's replace free-agent losses

By The Associated Press

After losing free agents Dave Parker, Storm Davis and Tony Phillips in the last 10 days and seeing rivals Kansas City and California help themselves, the Oakland Athletics decided it was time to get back into the market, too.

The World Series champions got pitcher Scott Sanderson on Wednesday and also added catcher Jamie Quirk.

Sanderson, 33, was 11-9 with a 3.94 earned-run average for the Chicago Cubs last season. He pitched in 37 games, 23 of them starts.

Sanderson got a one-year contract for \$750,000 and likely will take the starting spot left by Davis, a 19-game winner who went to Kansas City. The Royals, who finished seven games

behind Oakland in the American League West, also signed National League Cy Young winner Mark Davis this week.

"We are very fortunate to have Scott and we feel he will go well with our club," Athletics general manager Sandy Alderson said.

Quirk, 35, was with Oakland, Baltimore and the New York Yankees last season. He hit .176 in 47 games.

The Angels, who came in eight games behind Oakland and got free agent pitcher Mark Langston two weeks ago, re-signed catcher Lance Parrish on Wednesday.

Parrish was declared a free agent on Nov. 28 by arbitrator George Nicolau, who had found owners guilty

of conspiring against free agents.

Parrish, 33, got a three-year contract worth \$6.75 million. He made \$1 million last season when he hit 17 homers, an Angels' record for a catcher.

Montreal, trying to rebuild a rotation that lost Langston, Bryn Smith and Pascual Perez to free agency, reached agreement with Dave Schmidt.

In the last week, the Expos also added Oil Can Boyd and Joaquin Andujar.

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DiPino had a 2.45 ERA as a setup man for Todd Worrell. Next season, Worrell is not expected to pitch until the All-Star break because of elbow surgery.

Boston re-signed free agent pitcher Mike Smithson for one year. He was 7-14 with a 4.95 ERA in 40 games.

The Cubs said they will not offer a contract to Pat Perry. He was 0-1 with a 1.77 ERA in 19 games before he went on the disabled list June 17 and did not return because of tendinitis.



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This reporter was tired of the old traditional recipes for cooking a holiday turkey.

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The following responses were received from Doris Cagles' second grade class at Northwest Elementary School.

HOW TO PREPARE A TURKEY

Tan Nguyen

Club elects officers

Donnie Owen installed officers of the Deaf Smith County Cultural Extension Homemakers Club when they met recently at the Community Center. Owen used various shades of ribbon to represent the offices to be held.

The blessing for the noon meal was voiced by Owen. Byrdie Fellers, president, opened the program with a prayer. Roll call was answered with plans for the holidays. Nell Pope led members in some games.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and Fellers was presented a money corsage. Wilma Goetch read the Christmas story from Luke 2.

Bertha Dettmann was welcomed back after a long illness. Others attending were Vernis Parsons, Edith Hunter, Jewell Hargrave, Perry Keyes, Fannie Townsend, Wennie Wiseman, Carrie Mac Doak, Naomie Hare, S. T. Walton, Jewel Rogers, Edna Marnell and guest, Audine Dettmann.

Messer serves as hostess

The Deaf Smith County Draper Extension Homemakers Club meet recently in the home of Mary Beth Messer.

Members participated in a Christmas luncheon and exchanging of gifts.

Wilma Perkins was welcomed as a visitor.

Members present were Messer, Johnnie Messer, Carmen Rickman, Sherrie Blackwell, Joanne Blackwell and Tonic Vaughn.

The next meeting will be in the home of Carmen Rickman on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990.

ORADELL, N.J. (AP) - Drinking more than three ounces of alcohol daily is often associated with overt hypertension.

Eliminating alcohol or reducing intake to moderate levels can have a significant antihypertensive effect, according to Patient Care magazine.

The usual recommendation: no more than one ounce of alcohol a day - that is about two ounces of 100-proof whiskey, eight ounces of wine or 24 ounces of beer.

I got my turkey from the Redwood Forest. I got my turkey with a blunderbuss. I went to the store to buy some pepper, stuffing, and sezens. The turkey is 21 meters and five inches long. It weighs 300 pounds. You need pepper and salt. You need to cook it five hours then take it out and put stuffing in it. Then your nice fresh baked turkey is ready to eat.

Gus Guseman

If I could cook a turkey I would get the turkey at Jack and Jills. It would be frozen. We would pull all the feathers off. I would thaw it for 20 days. It would be fun. It would be 100 pounds. It would be 5 foot tall. It would be big. I would use a fring pan to cook it. I would put it in the oven for 50 minutes. Then I would pull the bones out. Then I would pull the wish bone out and make a wish. Then I would eat it.

Micah Pettiet

I got my turkey fresh from the wild. It weighed 100 pounds. It was 6 feet long. I have a big pan, pepper, salt, and sezens. I would place foil on the bottom of the pan. I would place turkey on foil put pepper, salt, sezens, potatoes, and carrots. Place in oven for one hour at 250 digres. Take out of oven and there you have it. A nice juicy turkey.

Ben Sublitt

I went to the country and shot a turkey. It is six inches long and one foot tall. I put it in a big black pot. I cooked it two hours. I stuff it full of corn, green beans, potatoes, and dressing. Then my masterpiece is ready.

Bryan Cagle

I would kill a turkey and roast it. And probably it will need to be thawed. It weighs six ounces. I would cook it in a pan. I would cook it for an hour and I will eat it for dinner.

Becky Fitzgerald

If I had to cook a turkey I would cook it for 100 minutes. I would put salting on it. I never cook turkey unless it's Thanksgiving and Christmas. I would not let it get burned. I want it to be brown and big.

Lisa Coneway

One day I found a turkey. My mom told me to cook it. So I guess I'll tell you how big it was. It was 4 feet long and 50 pounds heavy. It needs to be thawed for 30 minutes. I need a big pan. After it is done I will put salt and pepper on it. Then my family and I will eat it.

Kip Kendrick

I would get the turkey at the store. It does not need to be thawed. If it did need thawed it would thaw for 2 hours. It is 6 feet tall. I would cook it in a frying pan. I would use baking soda. I would cook it for 3 hours.

Cesar Soto

This turkey will be made with salt and a little flour and vegibles. I would get it at Furr's Supermarket. It would not need to be thawed. It weighs 100 pounds. I would make it in a giant oven for 24 minits. I would also have it for dinner. I would put corn in it. gobble, gobble, gobble.....

Audra Witkowski
I would probably get it at Furr's. I would cook it for a hour. But I would thaw it first. I would get a 30 pound turkey. I would need a prity big pan. Then I would put sesening on it. Then I would eat it.

Natalie Shave

I would get a turkey at the meat market. I would cook it in a uven. I would have to thawed it for a day. It is 5 feet long. I would cook it in a turkey pan for 100 secens.

Claire Cook

I would buy a fresh turkey at Mores. It wade 55 ponds. It needed to be thoted out. I would cook it at 200 in the oven. I would stuffit with crackers.

Dipesh Patel

My turkey is frozened. I have to put it in the microwove. It is going to be cooked. I have to put it in the microwove about 8 minits. I got the turkey from the store. The turkey is about 16 pounds. It is about 4 feet. The turkey was not ready to eat. Then I have to put it in the microwove again. Then the turkey was ready to eat.

Amie Wray

You get the turkey at a story. It thaweds all night. It cook tow hrous. The turkey is three feet tall. We put the turkey in a big pan. We cooked the turkey for 20 menetes. Then it was redy to eat.

Candice F. Huckins

I would put it in the oven. I would buy it from the store. It does need to be thawed out. It is nine pounds. I will cook it in a pan. I will cook it for 2 hours.

Nelson Beville

We went to go get a turkey. We put seensing and then we staf it. We put some rice and carits and then some patatos. It was big big but it was good.

Christine Cabezuela

I will bet it at the store. I will put my turkey in a big pot. My turkey is having Italian dressing with vegtubse. I put cheese in it. Then it was redy. Yum Yum.....

Blake Bentley

First you would need to buy a turkey. Next you need to put it in a

big pot. Then you need to cook it for 5 minuts. Stuff it with dressing. Then eat it.

Brandon Leasure

I would buy it at the store. It would be 50 pounds and three feet long. I would cook it in a stove for two hours. First I would skin it. Seconed I would wash it. Then I would cook it in the stove. I would take it out and cut a big hole in it and put stuffing in it. And then we would eat it.

Craig Campbell

I would buy a turkey at the store. It would be one foot long. It would

weigh 16 pounds. I would stuff it with dressing and put beans and rice in it. I would cook it in a deep, deep pan. I would cook it at 70 degrees for 2 hours. Then my family would eat it.

Cathy Higgins

I got a turkey at the store. I wood take the hort out and the gizzard. Thin I wood mack grave. I wood stuff it whith bens and rise. It is tow feet long. I wood poot it in a big pan. I wood cook it for an hour.

P.S. Not to be outdone, the assistant principal at the school, David Fanning, is sharing this

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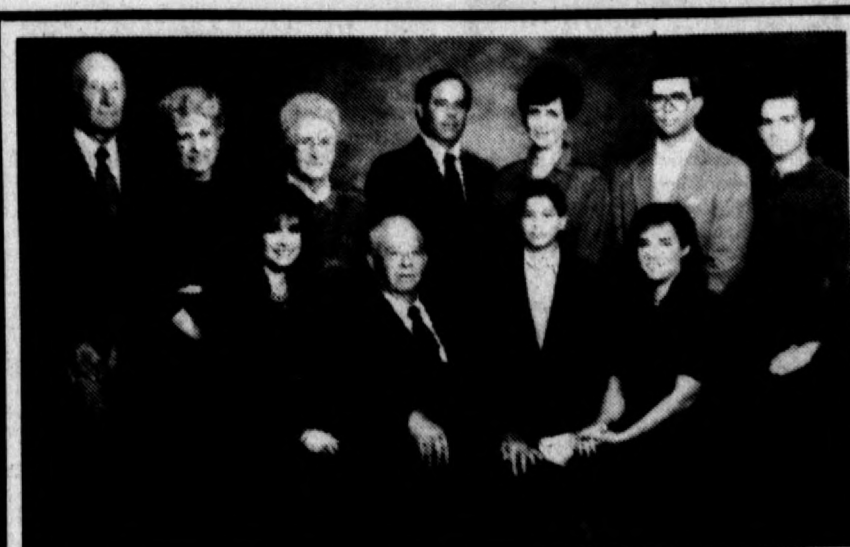
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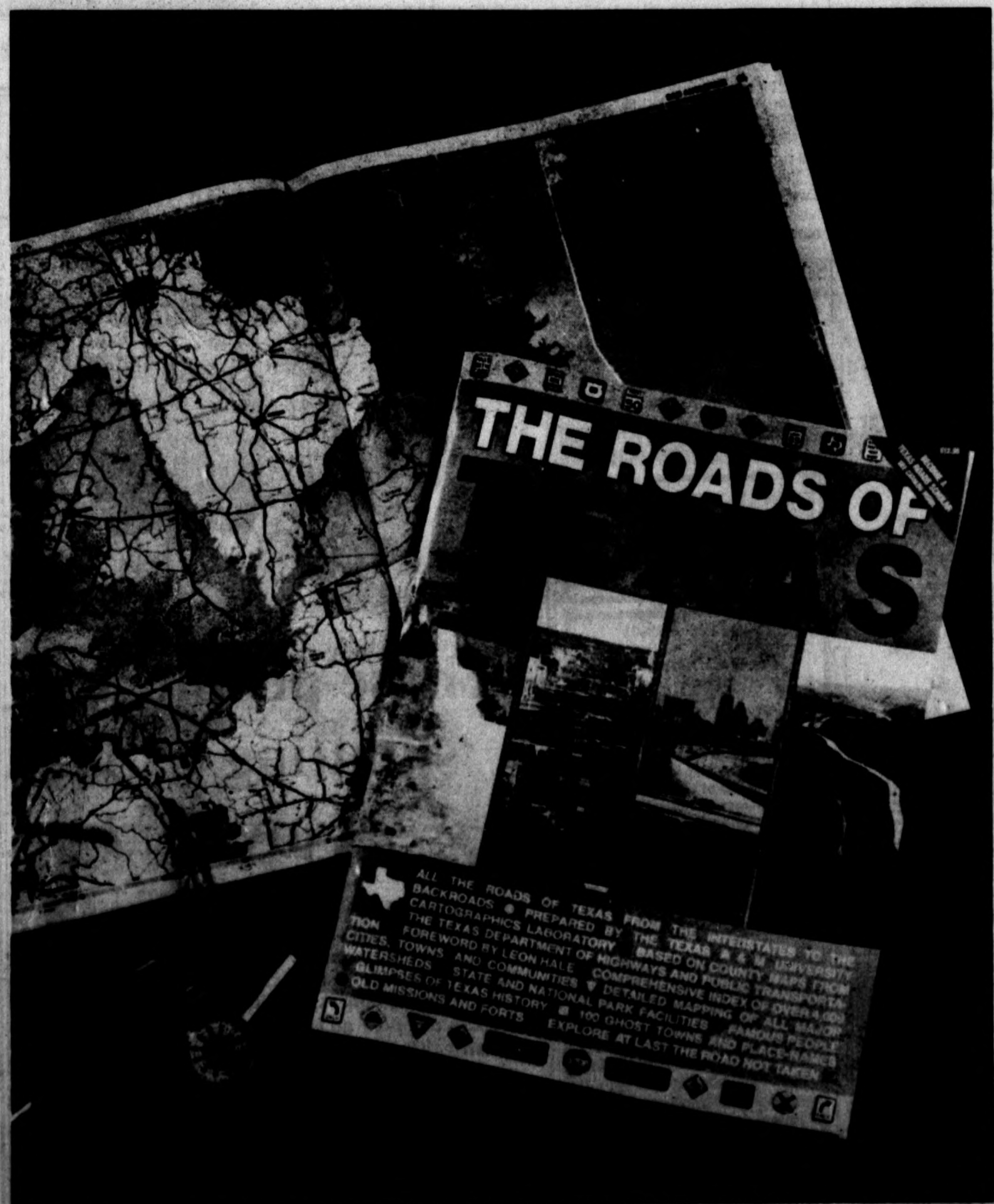
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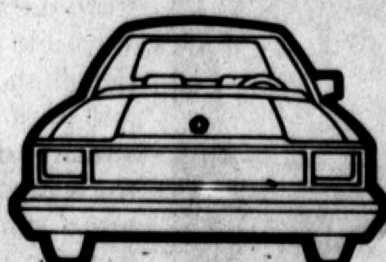
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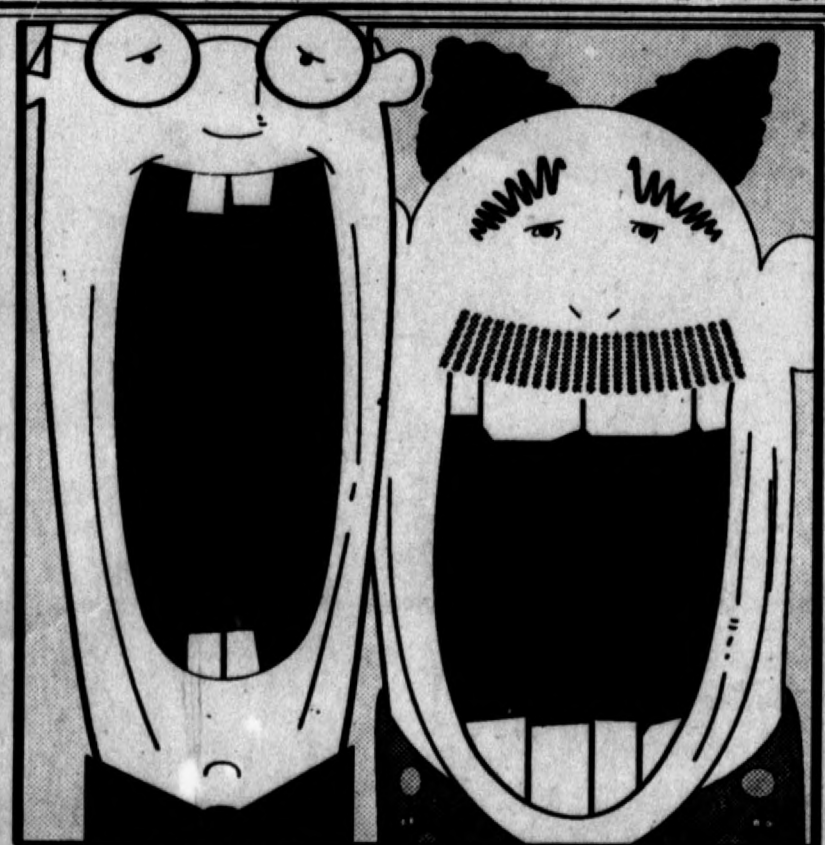
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Canned white asparagus is the same as the green but it is cut before exposure to the sun.



Meat judging champions

Rickie Vogel of Hereford (left), a member of the Texas Tech University meat judging team, presents a first-place trophy to university President Robert Lawless. The team recently became national champions after winning the International Meat Judging Contest in Dakota City, Neb.

Tech wins national contest

After 50 years of trying, the Texas Tech University meat judging team finished the season as national champions after competing with 18 other teams during an international competition.

"It took all these years, but we finally met our goal," said team coach and animal science Professor Gordon Davis.

The team, which finished first at the international Meat Judging Competition in Dakota City, Neb., had done well during previous contests this year. The team won first place both at the Eastern National Competition in Bristol,

Tenn., and at the Southwestern contest in Fort Worth. The team placed second at the American Royal contest in Emporia, Kan., and at the National Western match in Denver.

The Texas Tech team won the international contest by a mere 13 points, narrowly edging the University of Illinois and Texas A&M teams which tied.

Tech team members are Jeff Lansdell, junior from Hooks; Craig Kitten, a junior from Slaton; Jeff Owen, a senior from Mason; Rickie Vogel, a junior from Hereford; Paul Heinrich, a junior from Ralls;

Melissa Briscoe, junior from Seminole, and Andy Vidak, junior from Visalia, Calif.

Assistant coaches are graduate students Alan Schuller of Rhomc and Kary Kent of Sweetwater.

Meat judging at the national level requires long hours of practice and travel, according to Davis. He said the Tech team practiced an average of five hours each Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning during the season. Members traveled more than 15,000 miles in 11 states to compete in seven national contests.

AGRICULTURAL MILESTONES

A remarkable, prophetic statement was made by the director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in the 1896 Annual Report, that reflected this State's long-time concern with water. In discussing the new substation at Beeville and the need for substations in other sections of the state, especially the Panhandle, he said:

"In view of the fact that nearly one-third of the state, under existing agricultural methods, is rated as non-agricultural lands (because it is semi-arid), it is evident that true economy demands a full investigation by the state of the agricultural possibilities of the extreme western portion of the state.

"In many parts of the west an abundance of irrigation water is available, but its presence is either unknown or ignored. Countless experiments undertaken at random by the individual (at much cost in the aggregate) have failed to give satisfactory results.

"The state owns in her own right much of the sparsely settled land of the western district, and if through scientific investigations some profitable lines of farming can be developed in that large domain, the enhanced valuation of the state and personal property would many times over repay the state for the cost incurred in the establishment of an experiment station for the full investigation of such local conditions."

Today, Texas farmers are irrigating more than 6 million acres of land, with some irrigation in nearly every county. However, about two-thirds of the total irrigated acreage is on the High Plains of West Texas with other heavy concentrations on Gulf Coast rice, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Winter Garden area, the Trans-Pecos, and North Central Texas peanuts.

Irrigation has greatly increased Texas' agricultural productivity. Although less than 30 percent of the state's total harvested cropland acreage is irrigated, the value of irrigated crops exceeds 50 percent of the total value of all crop production.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station



The Olympic runner, Jesse Owens, established four world track records in one afternoon.

The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis in 1896.

US farm success helps Eastern Bloc

OSAGE BEACH, Mo. (AP) — The chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee said the success of the American farmer has contributed to the current changes in the Eastern Bloc nations and the move toward peace among the superpowers.

E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, said American farmers have helped create an enviable way of life, and he said envy is at least part of the reason so many changes are being seen in the Communist block countries.

"We're the most powerful country. We're the greatest country in the world, and people are now aspiring to reach the level of democracy and freedom and liberty that we have," he told farmers Monday during the 23rd annual Governor's Conference on Agriculture.

De la Garza, a 25-year veteran of Congress who has headed the agriculture committee since 1981, said the 1990 farm bill now being considered by Congress is not likely to make major changes in U.S. farm policies.

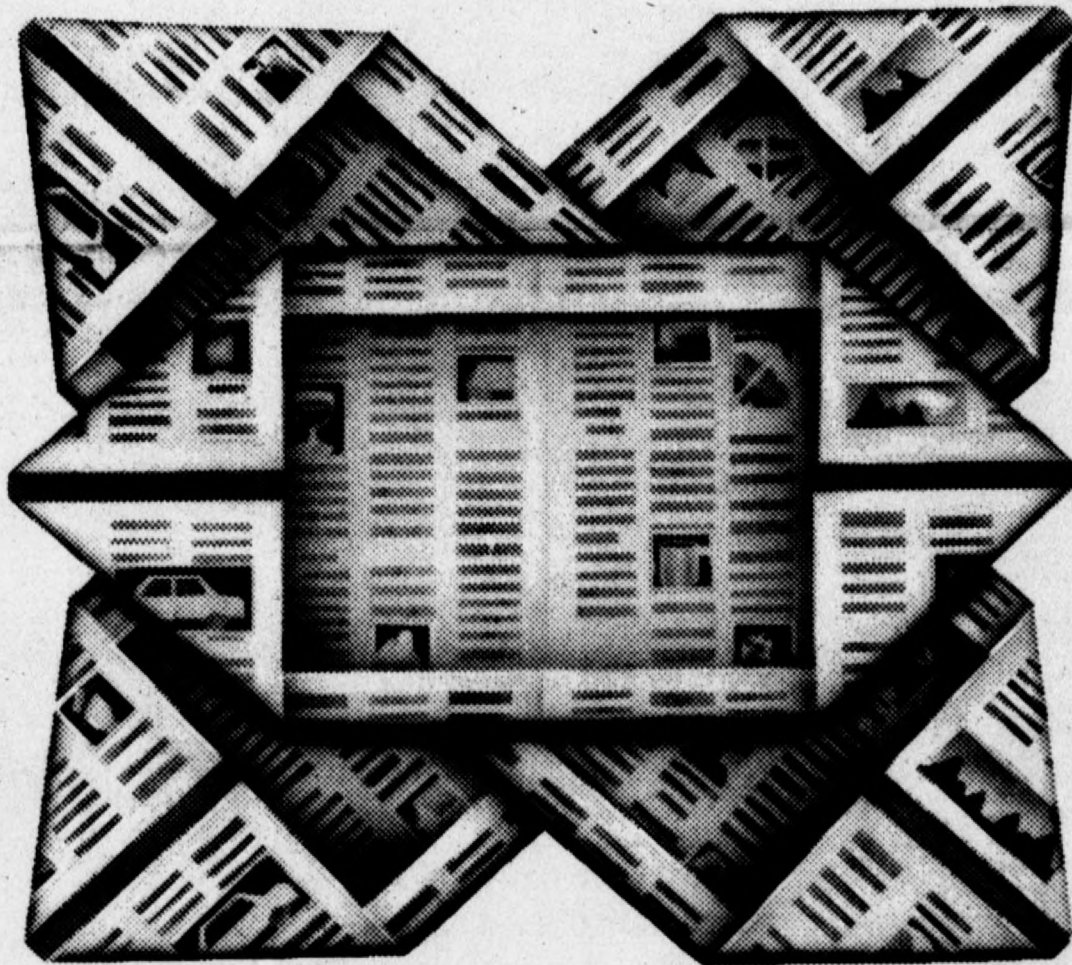
He said the continuing negotia-

tions on the international General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the planned 1992 merger of the economies of the Western European nations into one bloc will not create any changes in the farm bill discussions.

Americans should not complain about so-called subsidies in the farm bills, which he said were actually mislabeled because they represent payments for goods, like milk supplies, or services such as keeping land idled to prevent it from eroding, he said.

De la Garza said the House Agriculture Committee has cut \$30 billion from the nation's budget in agriculture programs during the last nine years. However, he said he was not ignoring the tough economic times many farmers faced in the 1980s.

The foraging ways of the Efe, a short-statured African people widely known as Pygmies, may be similar to human existence prior to the introduction of agriculture some 10,000 years ago.



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Supercollider may need more funding

WASHINGTON (AP) - It may be necessary to increase the Superconducting Supercollider's \$5.9 billion budget, but U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins says he will make planners convince him of their need for more money.

Watkins said Wednesday he had not yet taken sides in the growing debate

over the collider's planned size and strength and whether they might need to be reduced to keep the project within the \$5.9 billion budget on which vital congressional support has so far been based.

Describing himself as a "fiscal realist," Watkins said the collider is

essential to high-energy physics and to America's retaining its prominence in the field.

Watkins said he would not rule out a budget increase if scientists convinced him that an increase was imperative to achieve the goals

envisioned when President Ronald Reagan endorsed the project in 1986.

"I am holding the entire Super Collider program, feet to the fire, to the \$5.9 (billion), until I can review ... what options may be necessary to give the scientists what they really want," Watkins said in an interview after a U.S. Department of Energy hearing on national energy strategy.

"I want to know what \$5.9 will give us, and if the best minds say you can't get there from here, then we'll come to grips with that, we'll go to the hill (Congress) and we'll do whatever's necessary to make the program go," Watkins said.

Planners at the SSC Laboratory in the Dallas suburb of DeSoto, operated by the Universities Research Association under a contract with the Energy Department, are working on a final collider design and cost estimate that is to be sent by year's end to Watkins for his review and approval.

machine's potential and lessen its importance. The Ellis County site is about 30 miles south of Dallas.

Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis, R-Texas, in whose district the collider is to be built, said he believes Congress would be willing to listen to an Energy Department request for an alternative funding plan for the collider, so long as it was not "wildly unrealistically more than" the \$5.9 billion.

The Energy Department will complete its review of the SSC Laboratory's design and cost estimate by mid-January, Watkins said.

"I'm not going to kill the Super Collider," Watkins said. "I happen to be a very strong supporter of the Super Collider ... and I want to make sure that the program management, which we have not done well in DOE in the past, is a new management regime that is going to be on cost, on schedule, on time and on performance."

Bryant sets off speculation

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic Congressman John Bryant's announcement that he was quitting the state attorney general's race set off a political version of the old gag "Who's on First?"

Bryant said Wednesday he had decided it was best for him to remain part of the Texas congressional delegation. But he also said he expects some big political names to wind up in the attorney general's race.

The congressman's withdrawal left state Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio and Houston lawyer John Odam still in the Democratic primary for attorney general.

Bryant suggested that Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Doggett may become a Democratic candidate and that Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance might enter the GOP attorney general's field. Hance denied it.

Rumors also surfaced that Attorney General Jim Mattox would leave the Democratic gubernatorial race to run for re-election, at which Mattox scoffed.

"I think the reason probably that any kind of rumor started is that John

Bryant and I have been very, very close friends," Mattox told reporters in Dallas, where he has been filming commercials for his gubernatorial campaign. "I know that some people thought that we were working together in the governor-attorney general's race."

Bryant said he has talked with Doggett, a former state legislator and unsuccessful U.S. Senate candidate in 1984, about running for attorney general.

"I've spoken with him and I think he's going to examine that possibility," Bryant said.

"It's absolutely clear there will be other candidates to enter this race. I think we (Democrats) need a strong candidate, much stronger than the ones that we have now," the congressman said.

The congressman said he had always expected that Hance, a former Democrat, would drop out of the four-man GOP gubernatorial field and run for attorney general. "It's very likely

that he'll change races to run," Bryant predicted.

Hance called Bryant's speculation "absurd."

"This guy has been my political enemy for years. He personally doesn't like me and he's just trying to undercut us. The liberal Democrats don't want to see me win the GOP nomination because I'm the one that can beat them in the fall," Hance said.

State Rep. Pat Hill of Dallas, state Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, and Dallas lawyer Tex Lezar are seeking the Republican attorney general nomination.

In other political news: Judge Ross Sears of Houston's 14th Court of Appeals announced his candidacy for the Texas Supreme Court.

Sears, a Democrat, said he will seek the seat being vacated by Justice C.L. Ray. A former criminal prosecutor and defense lawyer, Sears has served on the appeals court for seven years.

"My background has inextricably bound me to the commitment of fairness and impartiality," Sears said.



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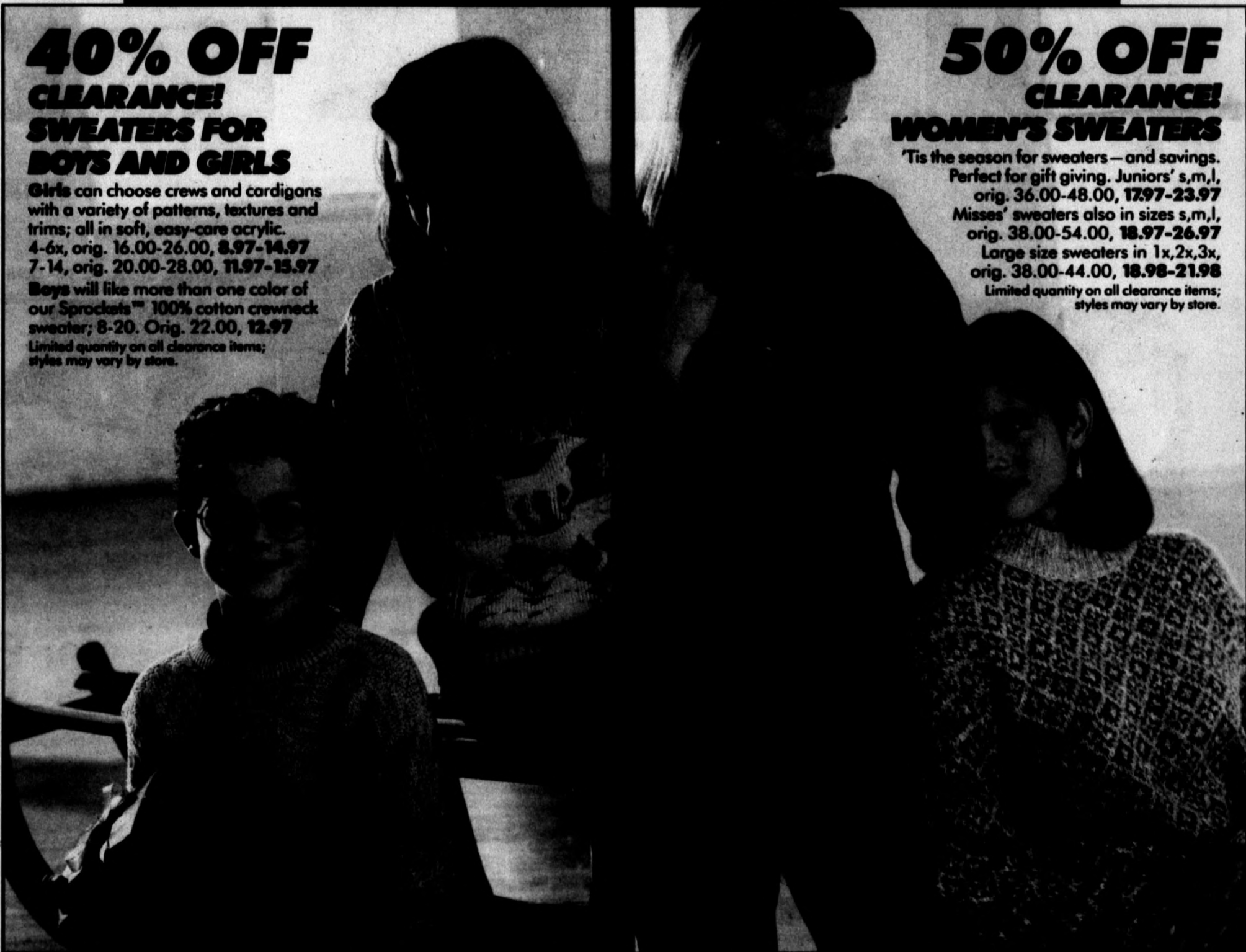
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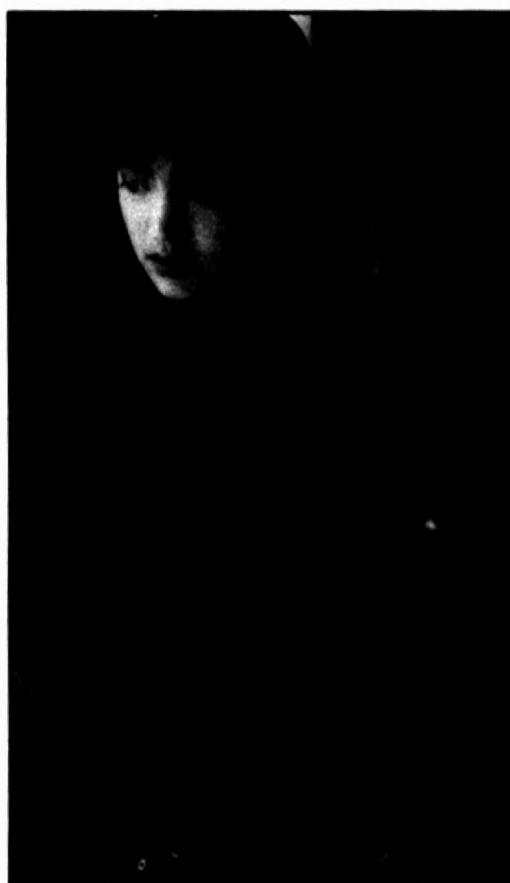
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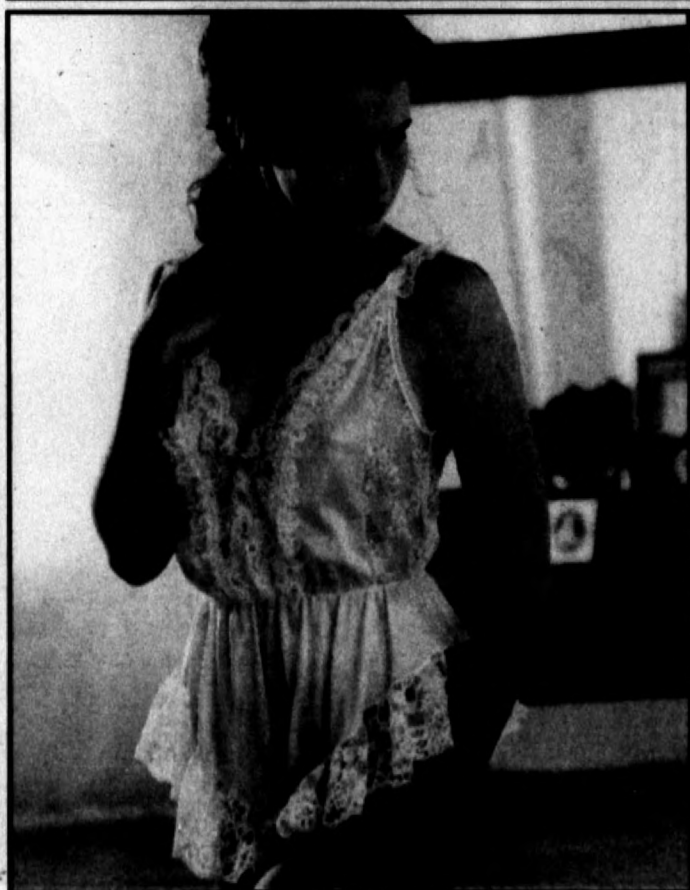
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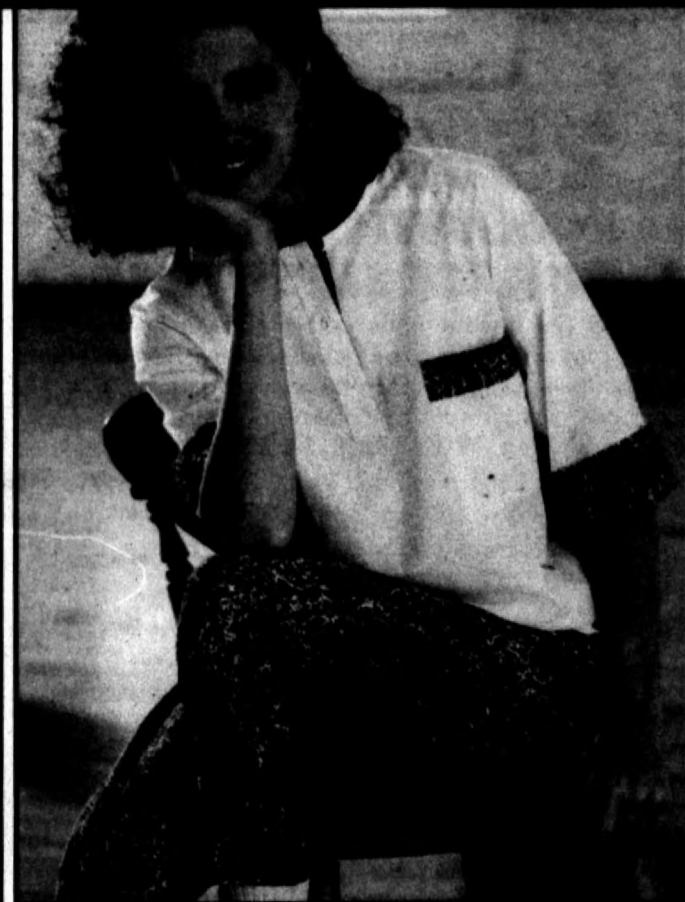
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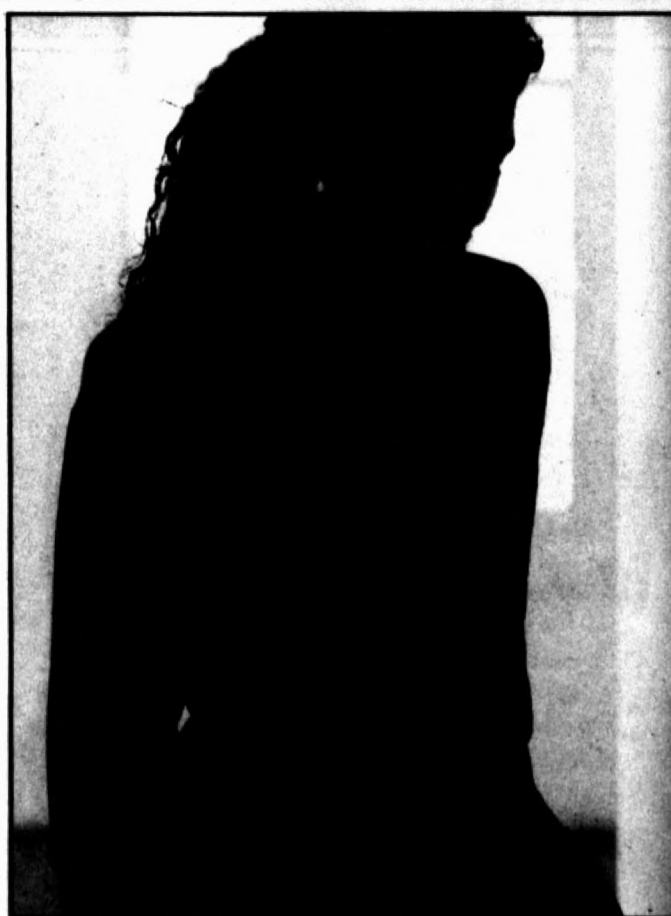
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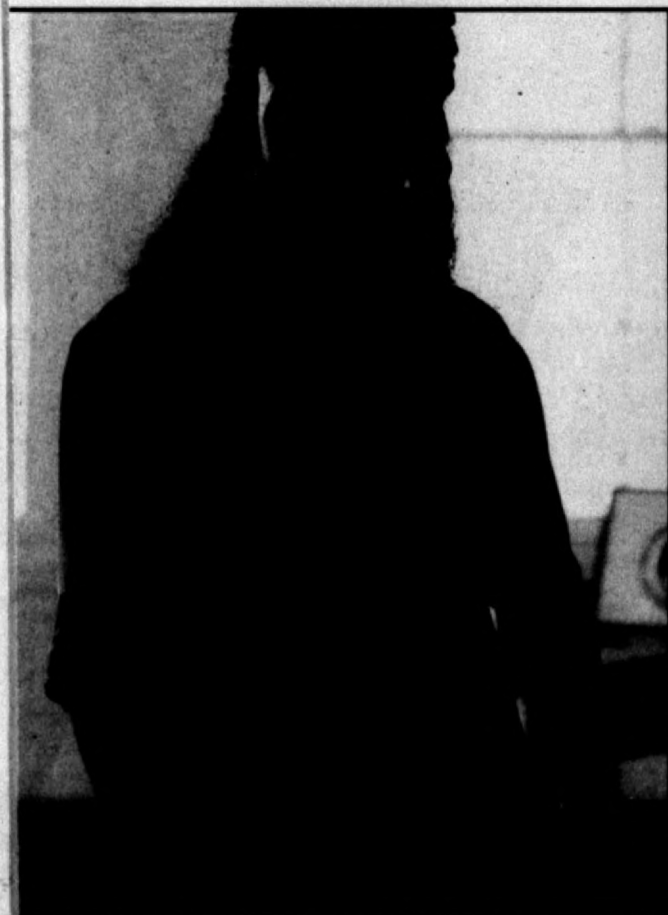
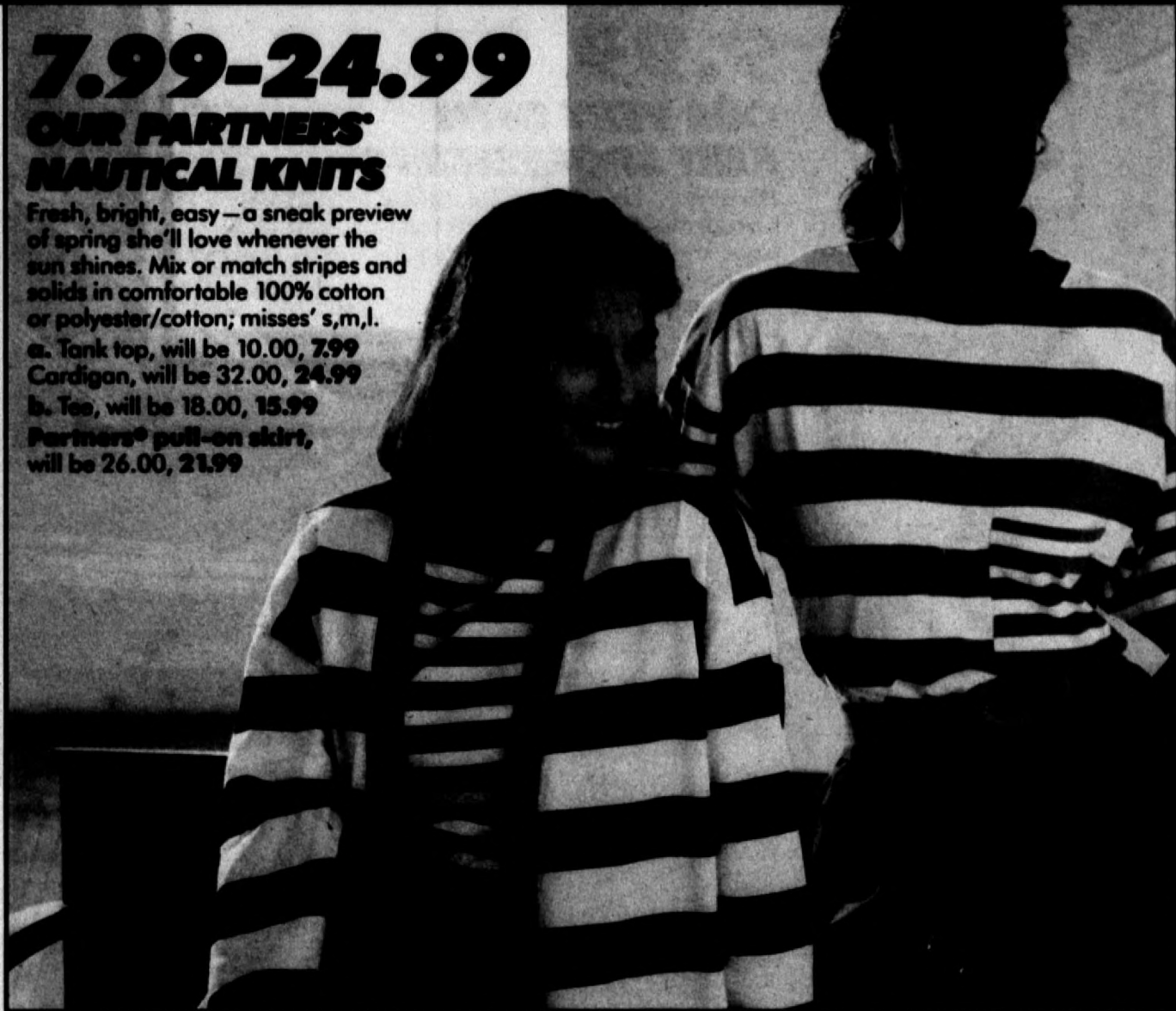
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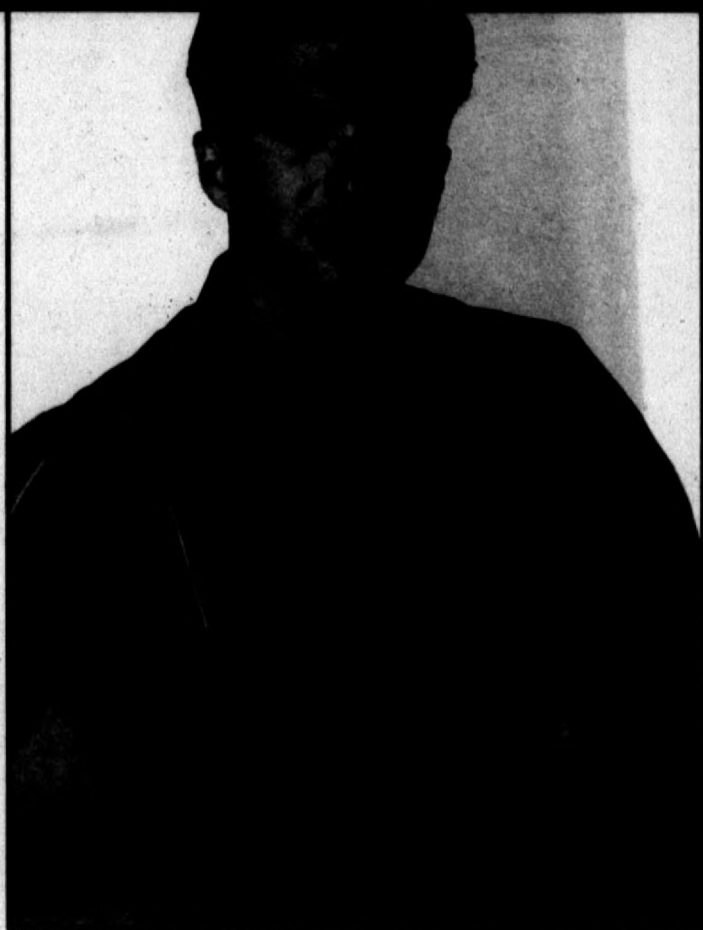
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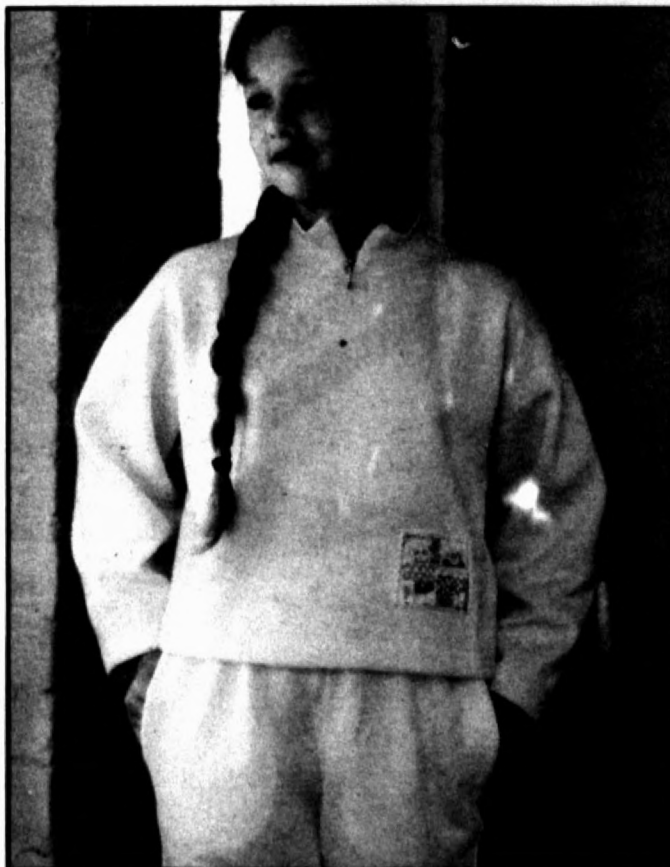
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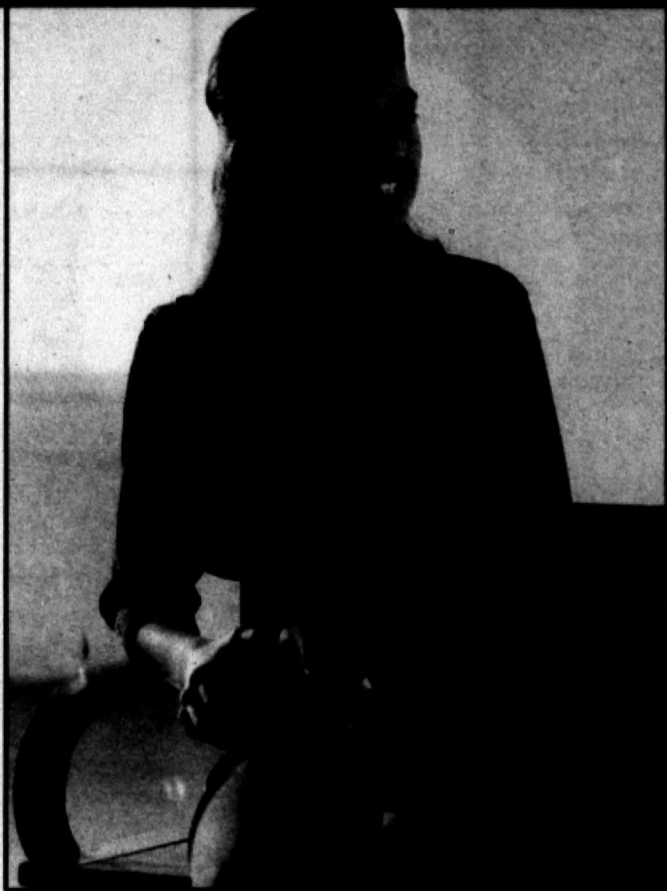
7.97 EACH FLEECE CLEARANCE

Girls love how soft and thick our Cheetah® fashion fleece feels. Put together colorful pullovers, cardigans and elastic-waist pants; for girls' sizes 7-14. Orig. 16.00 each
Limited quantity on all clearance items; styles may vary.

2/11.00 PRINT T-SHIRTS

Bike prints, adventure graphics, cartoon character designs — bet you can't buy just one! Boys' sizes 8-16. Reg. 8.00, **2/11.00**
Sizes 4-7, not shown, reg. 7.00, **2/9.00**

S FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES



30% OFF TRENDY JUMPSUITS

Fast, one-step dressing by the big names in her fashion world: Eber®, Byer®, others. Sizes 7-14. Reg. 28.00-36.00, **19.59-25.19**
Shown: Mock 2-pc. look, reg. 32.00, **22.39**



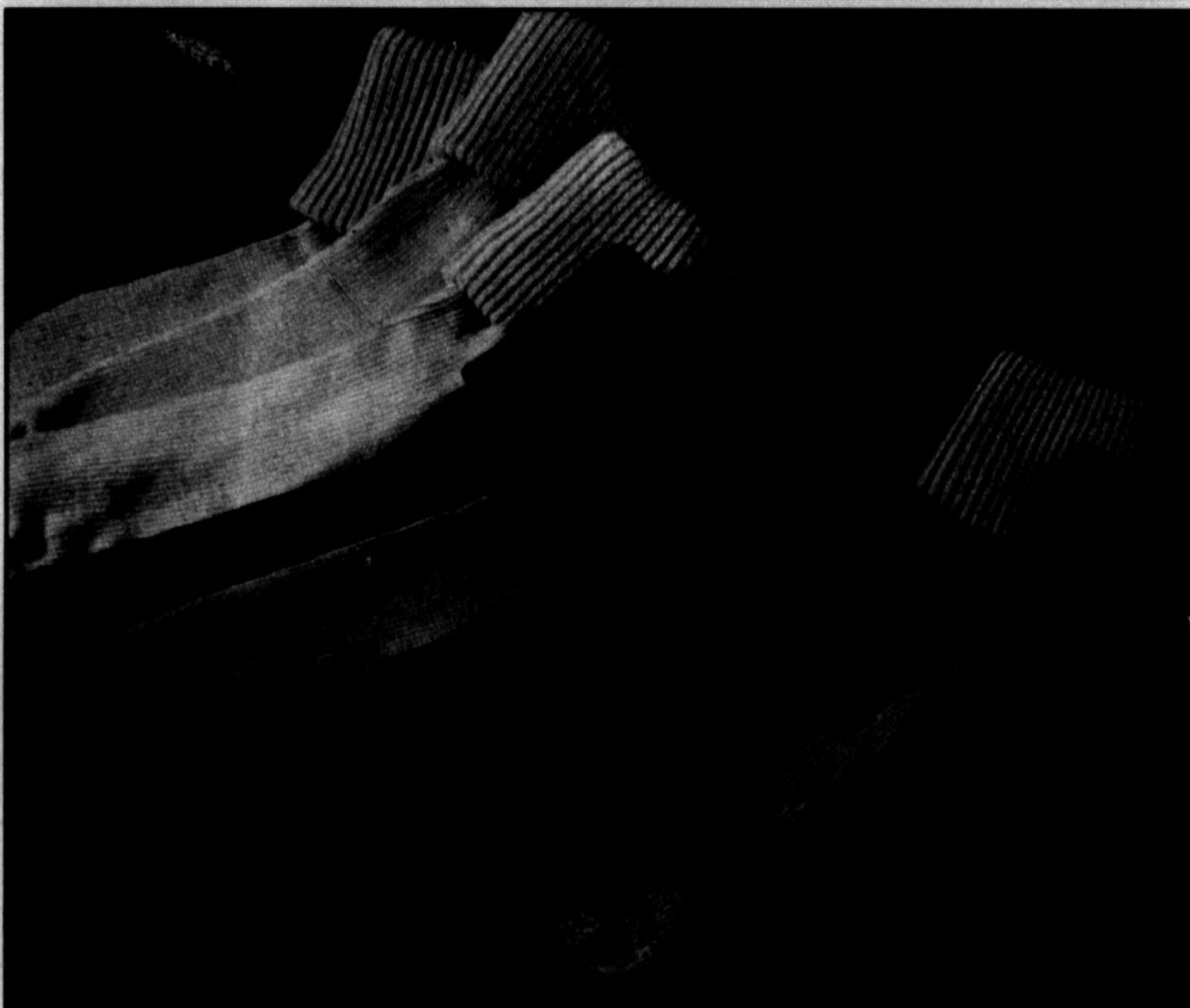
25% OFF LEE AND LEVI'S

Buy style for little ones! Coordinating, easy-care tops and bottoms. Toddler girls' and boys' sizes, reg. 10.00-23.00, **7.49-17.25**
Infant sizes, reg. 9.00-25.00, **6.75-18.75**



30% OFF THE LATEST, GREATEST KNTS

Make them early Christmas presents so she can shine throughout the holiday season. Tops and skirts in 4-6X and 7-14, plus pants in 7-14. Reg. 10.00-18.00, **6.99-12.59**
Matching skirt, reg. 12.00, **8.39**
7-14 top, reg. 18.00, **12.59**
Matching skirt, reg. 16.00, **11.19**

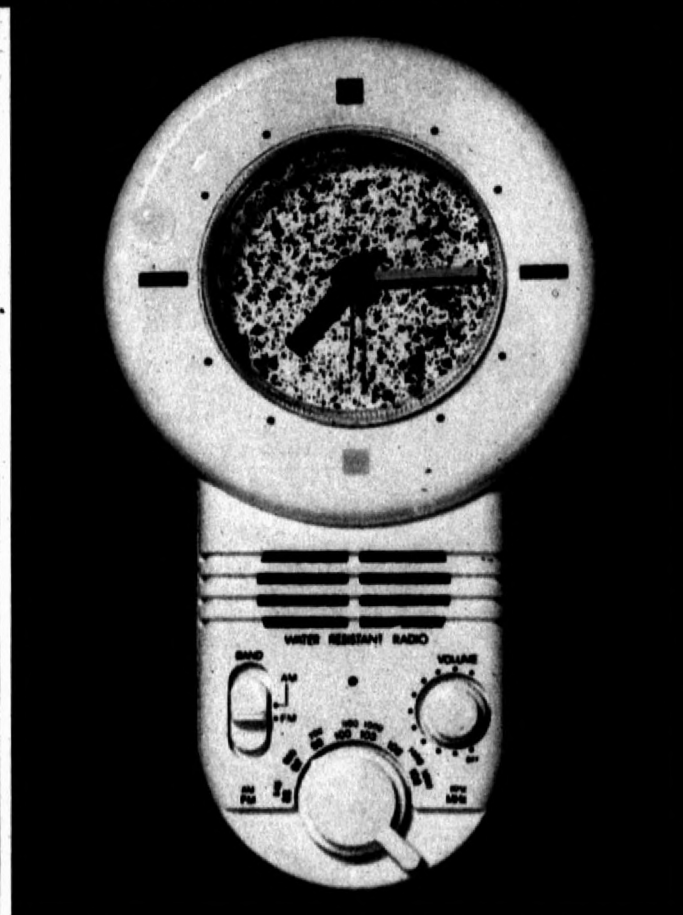


OUR WHITE SALE CONTINUES—



40% OFF SOUTHWEST BODY TOWELS

For the collector of Southwest designs, our richly colored jacquard body towels in heavyweight, 100% cotton terry. Wrap up a couple for holiday giving; 34x64" size. Reg. 20.00, **sale 11.99 each**
All other body towels also on sale, reg. 18.00-28.00, **sale 9.99-15.99**



40% OFF SHOWER RADIO

An excellent gift for sports fans, music lovers, anyone who can't stand to miss a beat. Water-resistant AM/FM clock radio in white or gray; just add batteries. Reg. 25.00, **sale 14.99**



50% OFF FLANNEL SHEET SETS

Cozy High Sierra™ sets are 100% cotton flannel. One flat, one fitted sheet plus case(s) in each. Twin, reg. 40.00, **19.99**. Full, reg. 50.00, **24.99**. Queen, reg. 60.00, **29.99**



1/3 OFF ALL TOSS PILLOWS

The fastest way we know to enliven a room. Save on solid chintz styles, floral prints and Southwest looks. Reg. 6.00-14.00, **3.99-9.33**
Shown: Ruffled, reg. 6.00, 10.00, **3.99, 6.66**



19.99 BLANKET THROWS

Warmth you can take anywhere. Our super-soft acrylic plush throws come in Southwest patterns, florals, plaids and kids' designs. Ideal for giving. 60x80" size. Reg. 30.00

WHAT GREAT HOLIDAY TIMING!

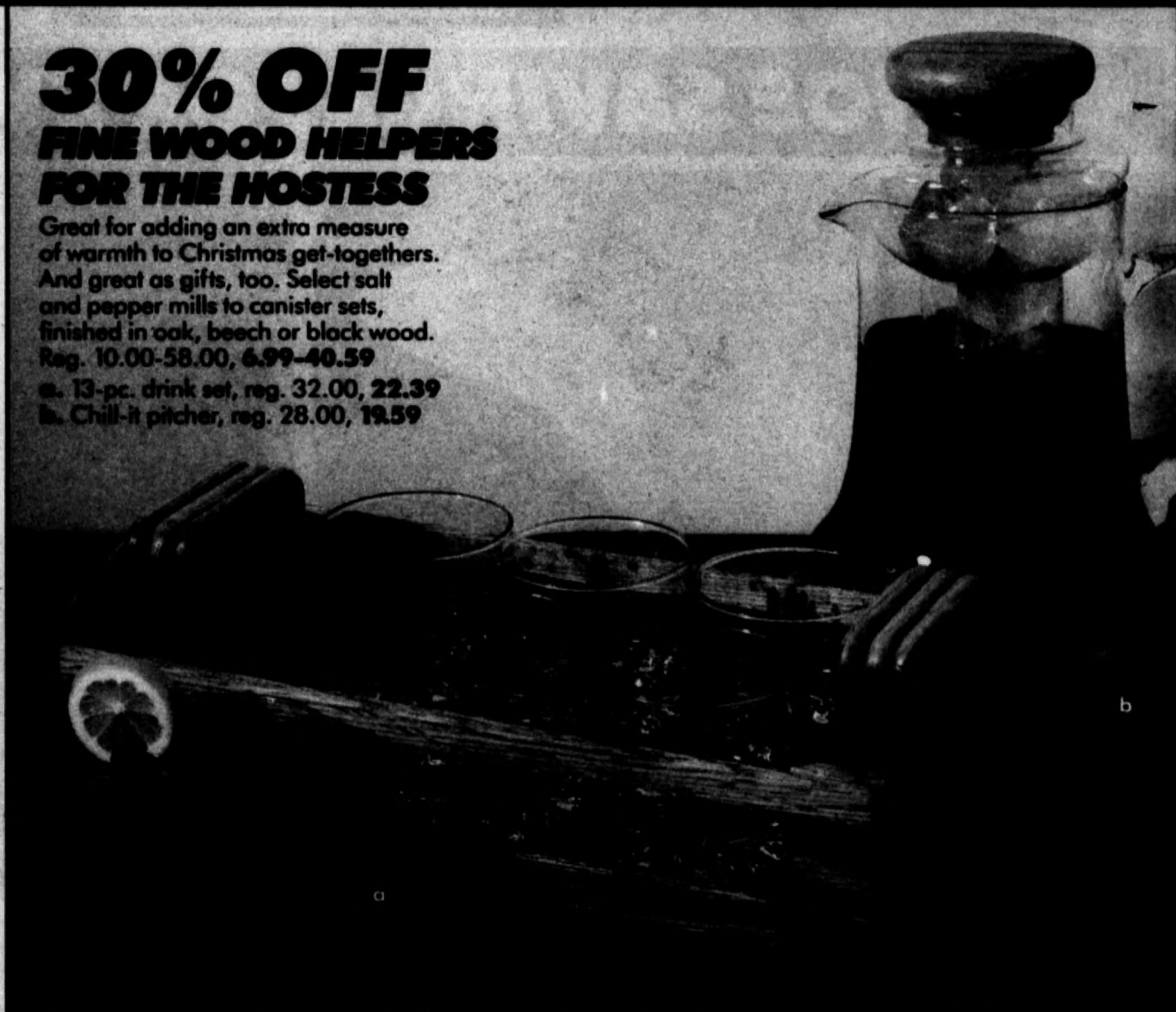


30% OFF TEXTURED RUGS

Company's coming — time to perk up your home with distinctively patterned area rugs. Tufted, braided, Berber looks and more. In Domestics. Reg. 16.00-90.00, **11.19-62.99**

30% OFF FINE WOOD HELPERS FOR THE HOSTESS

Great for adding an extra measure of warmth to Christmas get-togethers. And great as gifts, too. Select salt and pepper mills to canister sets, finished in oak, beech or black wood. Reg. 10.00-58.00, **6.99-40.59**
a. 13-pc. drink set, reg. 32.00, **22.39**
b. Chill-it pitcher, reg. 28.00, **19.59**



40% OFF ALL KENSINGTON™

A simply delightful collection, including dinnerware. Reg. 8.00-70.00, **4.79-41.99**
Shown: Enamel teakettle, reg. 25.00, **14.99**
4-pc. ceramic canister set, reg. 70.00, **41.99**



4/9.00 PRETTY PLACEMATS

Set an inviting table with our Celebration™ chevron-quilted solids, or tuxedo-pleated prints and solids. Reg. 3.00, 4.00 ea., **4/9.00**
Napkins, reg. 1.50, 2.00 ea., **4/5.00, 4/6.00**

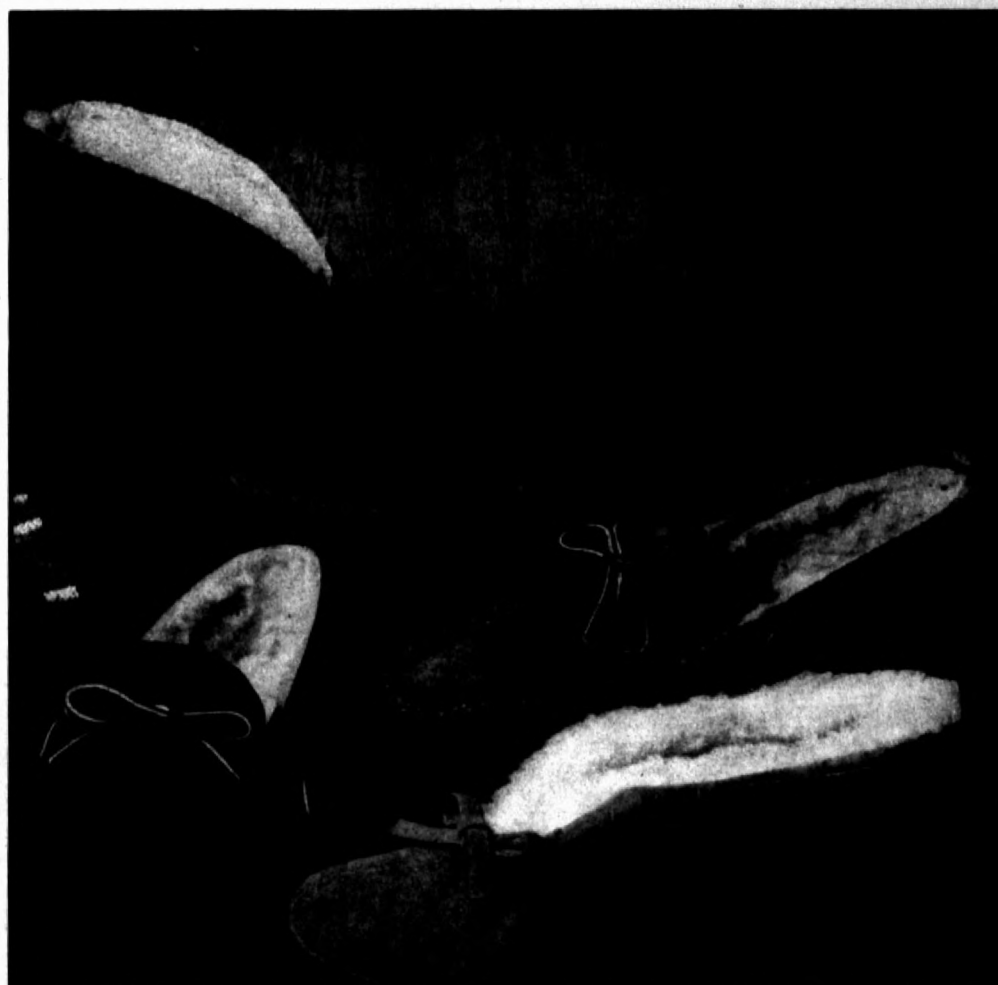


40% OFF ALL FIOR D'ITALIA™

These sunny kitchen coordinates make every Christmas bright. Ceramics and enamelware in the collection. Reg. 8.00-60.00, **4.79-35.99**
Shown: 20-pc. dinnerware, reg. 60.00, **35.99**

MERVYN'S

SHOE SAVINGS FOR EVERYONE



30% OFF MEN'S SHOES

Our all-leather dress shoes; 7½-11, 12. Reg. 40.00-55.00, **27.99-38.49**
Shown: Lace-up, reg. 55.00, **38.49**
Penny loafer, reg. 45.00, **31.49**

16.99 WOMEN'S KEDS®

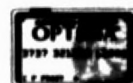
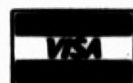
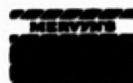
Her favorite casual oxford in an array of colors, some with the new black sole; 5½-9, 10. Slip-on style also at this sale price. Reg. 22.00

29.99 EACH SPORT LEATHERS

Converse® basketball hi-top; men's 7-11, 12. Reg. 50.00, **29.99**
Reebok® Princess aerobic shoe; women's 5-9, 10. Reg. 43.00, **29.99**

33-40% OFF BOOT CLEARANCE

Riding to hiking to Western styles; leather or suede uppers. Women's, orig. 28.00-70.00, **18.58-46.58**
Girls', orig. 22.00-28.00, **12.98-15.98**
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