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**READY TEDDY**

•Kids will get a thrill from a new friend, "Ready Teddy," at Sugarland Mall on Saturday. Sponsored by Hereford EMS, Ready Teddy will be at the Mall from 1-4 p.m. Saturday. There'll be special programs on safety at 1:30 and 4:30. Ready Teddy will answer questions, pose for pictures and give out coloring books to all children.

**SOLDIERS CEREMONY**

•Three Hereford soldiers who participated in Operation Desert Storm will be honored Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sugarland Mall. The three are Sam Lopez, Tommy Ramirez and Edward Allen Skaggs. You're invited to attend to welcome these young men back home.

**JULY 4TH**

•If you'd like to enter the parade, call 364-4670 (HCR Real Estate). There are divisions for children, businesses and organizations. If you'd like to pitch in for the fireworks show, go by the chamber office at Seventh and Main. Your help, and dollars, are needed. Children who would like to participate in a choir for July 4th and urged to attend a practice session at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the music room of the Nazarene Christian Academy (use the La Plata Drive entrance).

**Sports Stuff**

**ASTROS COMEBACK**

•The Houston Astros came back from the very, very long gone with five runs in the bottom of the ninth to beat Montreal, 9-8 on Thursday. Earlier, it took the Rangers 18 innings, but they found a way to give a game to the Royals, with Kenny Rogers throwing the ball away on a sacrifice bunt.

**LAKERS-BULLS**

•It's even at a game apiece as the curtain opens at the Great Western Forum at 8 p.m. CDT today on Game Three of the NBA Finals. Can the Lakers rebound from their Wednesday pasting? Does Dyan Cannon have great hair? Find out tonight.

**TV Stuff**

**TONIGHT**

•For you Sharon Gless fans, you'll enjoy "The Outside Woman" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 10.

**SATURDAY**

•Garry Shandling, you may remember, is a funny, funny guy. He'll host his first solo HBO special at 10 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 20.

**Eleven to compete for title**

Eleven Hereford girls will compete Saturday for the Miss Hereford title at the annual Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. Competing for the title will be Jeri Ann Parker, Cristal McNutt, Dusty Saul, Stacy Culpepper, Melissa Cloud, Tonya Allen, Vanessa Gonzalez, Jennifer LeGate, Janelle Stevenson, Dawn DeBord and Brenna Reinauer.

"Stars and Stripes Forever" is the theme for the pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The eleven contestants and others will perform a rousing opening number to kick off the pageant.

The winner will succeed Gina Alley, 1990 Miss Hereford, who will perform during the first half of the pageant, then will perform with her sister, Aimee, during the second half of the pageant before making her farewell appearance as Miss Hereford.

The 1991 Miss Hereford will earn a wardrobe and college scholarship provided by Hereford merchants and from funds raised through ticket sales for a trip to San Francisco to be given away at the pageant. Prizes and scholarships will also be given to the first and second runners-up. Each of the girls will also receive gift bags filled with goods from local businesses.

Judges for the event will be David Green, news anchor for KVII-TV in Amarillo, and Rick and Jerriann Merritt of Paris, Texas. A profile on the judges is on Page 3 in today's Brand.

Each of the girls will compete in evening wear, sportswear and talent competition at the pageant. Each of the girls will be interviewed on Saturday by the three judges.

The master of ceremonies for the pageant will be County Judge Tom Simons.

Kyla McDowell is the chairman of the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant. Other committee members include Kim Porter, co-chairman, Kim Buckley, Betty Drake, Gayla Sanders, Emily Christie, Kim Rogers, Donna West and Julia Laing.

Tickets to the pageant are \$2 per person and will be available at the door.



GINA ALLEY



TONYA ALLEN



MELISSA CLOUD



STACY CULPEPPER



DAWN DEBORD



VANESSA GONZALEZ



JENNIFER LEGATE



CRISTAL MCNUTT



JERI ANN PARKER



BRENNA REINAUER



DUSTY SAUL



JANELLE STEVENSON

**Astronauts facing shuttle repair job**

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - A loose seal on a cargo bay door presented an unexpected chore today for NASA engineers on the ground, as well as the prospect of a spacewalk for two Columbia astronauts. A long piece of weatherstripping came loose along the edge of a door covering the bay during launch and landing. The 60-foot-long doors must close tightly for the fiery re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere or the shuttle could burn up. If the doors close properly, but the loose seal causes a gap, the shuttle could be damaged. Engineers have studied the problem since it was discovered shortly after Wednesday's launch and are considering sending two of the seven astronauts on board out to fix it. National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers planned to duplicate the problem today on the shuttle Discovery at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"There are no real concerns that we couldn't today, right now if we needed to, crush that seal and latch the doors down," NASA flight director Randy Stone said Thursday. "But it's always the better part of valor to analyze things in their entirety."

Several white blankets of insulation also came loose in the payload bay, probably at the same time the seal was loosened, in a rush of trapped cargo bay air into the vacuum of space.

If the crew can close the doors tight enough, a space walk may not be necessary. But if it does, astronauts James Bagian and Tamara Jernigan could take a spacewalk as early as Sunday, Stone said. They would either snap the seal back in place or snip it off. It should take about 1 1/2 hours.

Bagian is part of the four-member research team conducting comprehensive medical tests in Spacelab, a compartment the size of a small bus stored in the bay and connected by a tunnel to the shuttle's crew compartment.

The astronauts worked in the lab for the third day in a row today, collecting blood samples from each other and monitoring other bodily functions to determine the effects of weightlessness on humans. They also moved urine samples from a Spacelab refrigerator back into a middeck refrigerator that got too warm Thursday night and had to be emptied.

**Lumbrera case closes with 2nd life sentence**

LUBBOCK (AP) - The bizarre trail of death left by a woman who blames a curse for the deaths of six of her children has come to an end. Diana Lumbrera, 32, pleaded no contest in Lubbock County district court Thursday to murdering her 2-month-old son, Jose Lionel Garza, Jr., in 1978, and was sentenced to life in prison for the second time in a week. Last Thursday, Ms. Lumbrera pleaded no contest in Parmer County district court to murdering 2-year-old daughter, Melinda Ann Garza, in 1982.

In exchange for her plea, the state dropped charges that she murdered two other daughters and the daughter of a cousin.

"I wish I could say she will never walk the streets again, but unfortunately there is no life without parole in Texas," said Rebecca Atchley, who prosecuted Ms. Lumbrera in Lubbock County.

"Hopefully, with three life convictions, the parole board will take a long look before releasing her."

Ms. Lumbrera has been accused of killing five of her children and a sixth child who was the daughter of a cousin. The deaths occurred between 1976 and 1990.

An investigation into the death of another of her children, Christopher Lumbrera, was recently halted due to a lack of evidence. A jury in Garden City, Kan., where Ms. Lumbrera had moved, convicted her last October of murdering her 4-year-old son, Jose Antonio, on May 1, 1990, and she was sentenced to life in prison. Prosecutors say evidence shows she likely smothered the children. The life sentence levied Thursday will run concurrently with the Kansas sentence. The Parmer County life sentence is consecutive. Ms. Lumbrera will be eligible for parole in Kansas in 15 years. If she is released, she would immediately return to Texas to begin serving jail time.

Tony Wright, who represented Ms. Lumbrera in court Thursday, said his client pleaded no contest to avoid the pain of a murder trial.

"Diana was fully cognizant of the conditions and pleas and agreed to it," Wright said. "She felt the plea was the best way to put all this behind her."

When District Judge John McFall asked Ms. Lumbrera Thursday if she realized pleading no contest carried the same weight as a guilty plea, she replied, "Yes sir."

After being sentenced, Ms. Lumbrera asked for a few minutes alone with family members who attended the hearing. She spoke to them in Spanish and began weeping as she was handcuffed and taken back to jail.

Ms. Lumbrera has claimed that her mother-in-law cursed her, damning all of her children to early deaths.

Investigators in all of the children's deaths say evidence and testimony from doctors indicated she sacrificed her infants for the attention.

"I believe she knew killing all of her children was wrong. But the attention she got was more important," Mrs. Atchley said.

Several doctors who observed Ms. Lumbrera's case said she suffers from Munchausen's syndrome by proxy, a condition in which a person constantly complains of acute illness in loved ones, giving a dramatic history, all of which is false.

"She fits the Munchausen's profile without question," Mrs. Atchley said.

In the Lubbock County case, Ms. Lumbrera was accused of smothering her son while he was recovering from illness in a hospital room.

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# Life!

## Judges named for 1991 Miss Hereford Pageant

Three judges will have the difficult task of selecting the 1991 Miss Hereford at the annual Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The judges are David Green of Amarillo and Rick and Jerian Merritt of Paris, Texas.

Green can be seen each weekday at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on KVII-TV, Channel 7 in Amarillo, where he is news anchor/assistant news director.

David attended Middle Tennessee State University. He is involved in many activities, including United Way, Camp Fire and the Department of Human Services. David and his

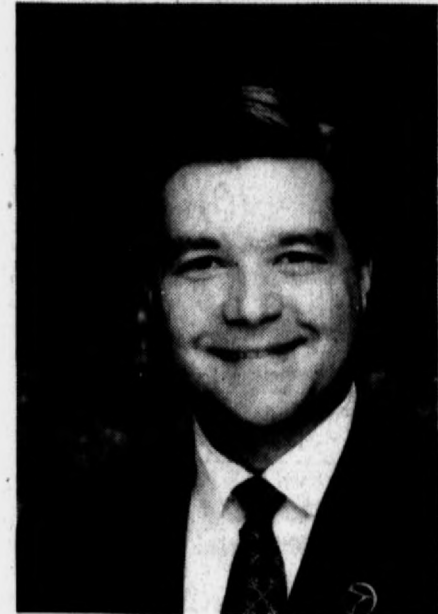
wife, Christie, have a new baby girl, Megan, born March 5.

Jerian Merritt lives in her hometown of Paris but has worldwide interests. She is busy as a youth coordinator for her church and works as a summer missionary, make-up artist and skin care consultant. She is retired from owning and operating a three-location studio of modeling and talent agencies in Texas. Jerian, a professional model at age 12, has judged, produced and directed from local preliminaries to the Miss Texas USA and Miss Texas America pageant systems for the past 17 years.

Jerian was the statewide director for the Texas Sesquicentennial

Beauty Pageant in Austin in 1986. A voice and diction major, she still manages several professionals working in theater, television, movies, radio and both print and runway modeling in Paris, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Norway and Dallas.

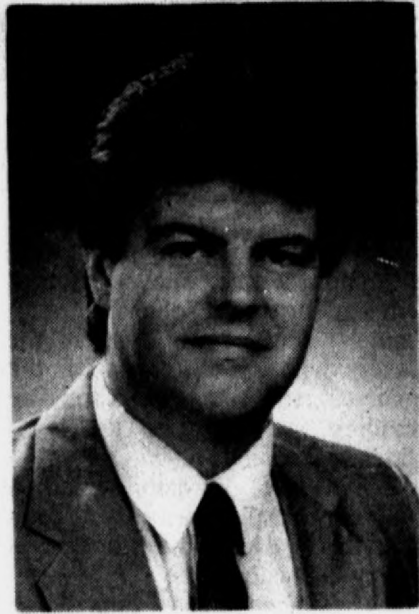
Rick Merritt, a native of Lubbock, attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma University. He is currently a business major at Regent University and is employed as assistant pharmacy manager with Kroger, Inc., in Paris. He is also on the staff at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.



DAVID GREEN



JERIAN MERRITT



RICK MERRITT

## New Arrivals

Former Hereford residents Kevin and Jennifer King, now of Amarillo, are the parents of a son, Samuel Kevin King, born May 28, 1991 in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs., and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are John and Becky Bliss of Johnson, Kan., and Gene and Carol King of Tulsa.

Manuel T. and Mary Ann Cantu of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Mercedes, born Thursday, June 6, 1991, at Deaf Smith General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 15 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Antonio and Maria Cantu, and Andres and Enriqueta Deltoro, all of Hereford. Her two sisters are Cagney and Kasey.

## Menus

**HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
Monday--Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Tuesday--Corn dog with mustard, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, gelatin with fruit, cookie and milk.

Wednesday--Hot dog with chili, green vegetable salad, french fries, pears and milk.

Thursday--Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk.

## HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS

Monday--Mr. Ribb BBQ, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, apricot halves and Texas toast.

Tuesday--Chicken fried steak, has brown potatoes, harvard beets, broccoli, sliced pineapple and cottage cheese, chocolate cake and roll.

Wednesday--Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, jellied citrus salad, apple cobbler and bread.

Thursday--Dinner steak, baked potato, okra and tomatoes, tossed salad, sherbet and whole wheat bread.

Friday--Catfish filet, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, cole slaw, whole wheat bread and fruit cobbler.

## HSC ACTIVITIES

Monday--Business meeting, 10 a.m.; line dance, 9:45-11 a.m.; devotional, 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday--Stretch and flexibility, 10-10:45 a.m.; Beltone hearing aid, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; blood pressure screening, 1:30-3 p.m.; power of attorney for health care, 1 p.m.

Wednesday--Stretch and flexibility, 10-10:45 a.m.; ceramics, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday--Oil painting, 9-11 a.m.; choir, 1 p.m.

Friday--Line dance, 9:45-11 a.m.; Film, "Cog Train Up Pikes Peak," 12:30 p.m.; "Texas" trip.

Saturday--Games, noon-4 p.m.; reception for Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Adams, 3-5 p.m.

## Annual garage sale planned

Problem Pregnancy Center will be holding a garage sale on June 14-15 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church gymnasium. On Friday the sale will run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon.

Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to the gym the morning of June 13 or contact Judy Detten at 364-2700. Of an evening contact Michelle Brisendine at 364-5299 or call the Problem Pregnancy Center from 9 a.m.-noon at 364-2027.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Football star-turned-actor Brian Bosworth is tackling Hollywood with the same gusto he exhibited on the field, but he's shed "The Boz" persona and wild fashion statements.

"The Boz was a character I played on the football field. I'm not like that off the field. It was just a character I acted out on a given Saturday or Sunday afternoon," said Bosworth.

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## Social Security

June brides should keep Social Security in mind when making their wedding plans. It is very important that a new bride report her change of name to Social Security. Unless the new name is reported, her earnings may not be posted properly to her Social Security record.

Failure to report a change of name to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in wage records. Since eligibility and benefits for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors insurance are based on the earnings in the records kept by Social Security, incorrect records could mean lower benefits, delayed benefits, or ineligibility for benefits.

To change a name in Social Security records, a bride must complete Form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card) and submit supporting evidence which identifies her under her old and new name. An original marriage certificate is the best evidence, but the application lists other acceptable evidence.

The bride should contact the nearest Social Security office for an application. She will be given information on how to apply and an application form will be sent to her. In most cases, the entire process can be handled by phone and mail. Women who have had a name change, but has not reported the change to Social Security, should do so regardless of the amount of time that has passed. The Amarillo office is located at 3501-E W. 45th and the phone number is 376-2241.

## Today's fathers want more time at home with children

Two hundred or so years ago, dad's role as guardian of his flock was almost absolute. His responsibility embraced the guidance, and sometimes the rearing, of his offspring.

But that was before the Industrial Revolution. After the beginning of centralized production and the advent of gigantic factories, lifestyles changed radically. Dad now had to trek off to the factory, often miles from his home.

While dad was away, mom suddenly had much more to do. She now had the added responsibilities of keeping law and order in the household as resident disciplinarian; of supervising elemental lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic; of basic religious training.

Dad had been elevated, or relegated, to the moral and ethical leader, the threat of coming punishment if behavior patterns weren't altered -- "Just wait until your father comes home."

But in recent years, dads have begun to rebel. They have been resisting the demands of corporate careers in favor of the satisfactions of participating in family development. They are opting to shorten working days, maybe by taking some "homework" to finish up after the kids have been hustled off to bed. And with the ready availability of computers, fax machines, home office copiers, etc., it's not so hard to get more accomplished in the friendly

environs of home than in the impersonal structure of so many offices.

Then, the working mom places new responsibilities on dad. If mom is paying for her share of the household expenses, dad's going to feel that it's up to him to pitch in with chores around the house -- everything from washing dishes to diapering, from dusting table tops to teaching multiplication tables.

Today, fully 75 percent of mothers with children under 18 are in the workforce -- to fulfill themselves by using the skills they've acquired, to help achieve a higher standard of living for their children and for themselves. And, it's highly unlikely we will ever go back to the days when mom's domain was the children in the kitchen. Modern mothers want more and they give more to get what they want.

So dad has been getting more and more domestic, partially in response to his own urge to be closer to the family, partially in response to the aspirations of the two-income family. And the hope of hiring good hands to help around the house has evaporated. Most parents simply cannot afford it.

And though it's great to have a man around the house, a lot of the work dad has taken over was once done by the kids, so the net effect on mom's work load could be nil! It's still mother who does most of the shopping, cleaning, bookkeeping and cooking.

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# SPORTS

## French finals set: Seles vs. Sanchez

PARIS (AP) - What next? After watching Steffi Graf suffer the most ignominious loss of her brilliant pro career, French Open fans are ready for anything in Saturday's final between top-seeded Monica Seles and Graf-killer Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Graf's 6-0, 6-2 defeat, coupled with Seles' victory over Gabriela Sabatini in the other semifinal Thursday, ensured Seles a longer reign as No. 1 in the world.

But her chances of defending her 1990 French Open title may depend on Sanchez, who promised to wear the same good-luck wrist band she wore when she beat Graf for the clay court Grand Slam championship in

1989.

"Normally, Monica would win," Graf said of the final. "But if she (Sanchez) plays as she did today, it will be a good match."

Sanchez has lost all four of her matches with Seles, but past form meant little Thursday - the French Open final two years ago was her only previous victory over Graf in 11 matches.

The men's semifinals were scheduled for today, with all four players chasing their first French Open title.

In the first match, second-seeded Boris Becker, who would gain the men's No. 1 ranking with a victory, was to play fourth-seeded Andre

Agassi, a losing finalist last year.

A championship would be Becker's first ever on clay, give him titles in all four Grand Slam tournaments during his career, and put him halfway toward a Grand Slam sweep this year. He won the Australian Open in January.

The other semifinal also paired an American and a German, ninth-seeded Jim Courier against No. 12 Michael Stich. Courier gave Becker a shot at the No. 1 ranking by beating top-seeded Stefan Edberg on Wednesday.

Seles had an off day today, but not Sanchez. She was scheduled to play

semifinal matches in women's doubles and mixed doubles as she sought to become the first player since 1964 to win three French Open titles in one year.

The fifth-seeded Spaniard played well in the singles semifinal, but Graf was her own worst enemy. She committed 51 unforced errors, mostly with her usually reliable forehand. On one point, with the entire court open, she slammed an easy smash wide.

"I couldn't get the ball in the court," Graf said. "After losing a few games, I started to lose confidence. Nothing was working. I haven't had that feeling in a long time."

Not since she turned pro as a 13-year-old in 1983 has Graf won as few as two games in a complete match. The last time she won only three games was in 1985, and she had not lost a set 6-0 since 1984.

The center court crowd was stunned as Graf, a two-time champion who had not lost a set in the first five rounds, repeatedly sprayed shots beyond the baseline or into the net. She lost the first set in 20 minutes and the match in under an hour, a swift, comprehensive defeat of the type she so often administers to her foes.

"I placed my balls well, I hit them well, I didn't make many mistakes," Sanchez said. "Graf had to run a lot, and she made mistakes."

Seles, who overpowered Sabatini in their semifinal 6-4, 6-1, said her foremost goal was to win the tournament, not to keep the No. 1 ranking.

Sabatini, who had been the hottest player on the women's tour this year, battled evenly with Seles through most of the first set. But after an 88-minute rain delay, which began with the first set knotted at 4-4, Sabatini won only one more game.

### Star of the Year meet Saturday

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association's Star of the Year Tournament, featuring each week's Star of the Week, will be bowled Saturday.

The tournament will start at 3 p.m. Check-in starts at 2:30.

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## Bulls won't say who'll guard Magic

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Michael Jordan picked up two quick fouls in Game 2 of the NBA Finals, and it appeared the Chicago Bulls, already in trouble, were truly in dire straits.

As it turned out, those fouls were probably the best thing that could have happened to them.

After Jordan's quick fouls, long-armed Bulls forward Scottie Pippen took over the defensive assignment on Magic Johnson. Pippen admitted Thursday that he surprised even himself with an exceptional job, hounding Johnson all over the court.

The Bulls, who had lost the opener of the best-of-7 series 93-91, wound up blowing out the Lakers 107-86 to even things at one game apiece.

The Bulls made an NBA Finals record 61.7 percent of their field goal attempts, but it was their defense that made the difference.

"We've seen exactly what our defense can do against this team," Pippen said Thursday before the Bulls worked out at the Forum, site of the next three games. "We can control them."

About his superb job on Johnson, who was limited to 14 points, seven rebounds and 10 assists and appeared exhausted at times in the second half, Pippen said, "Yeah, I was surprised."

"I felt like I could pressure him; I guess I wasn't surprised."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson is keeping quiet about whether he'll start Jordan or Pippen on Johnson in Game 3 Friday night.

"We'll wait until tomorrow," he said.

Pippen admitted he didn't expect to defend against Johnson more than occasionally in the Finals, saying, "That was never in the makings."

It became "in the makings" when Jordan picked up his two quick fouls, and Pippen said it was clear Johnson wore down "because I was wearing down."

Pippen also deflected some credit to his teammates.

"I think our team really made a conscious effort to step up (defensively)," he said. "It was a great team effort, not just one guy."

Pippen said the decision for him to stay on Johnson after halftime was made just before the start of the third quarter.

"I just asked Michael to let me stick with him," Pippen said. "The decision was between me and Michael."

Pippen did, indeed, stick with Johnson.

"Scottie did a heck of a job," Jordan said. "I don't know if we'll start that way (Friday night), but it's nice to know we can do that. I'm sure they'll do something to counter that."

Pippen said he believed Jackson will put Jordan on Johnson to start Game 3 at the Forum, where the Lakers will try and maintain the home-court advantage they earned by dividing the first two games at Chicago Stadium.

Meanwhile, Jordan denied a charge by Los Angeles guard Byron Scott that he was taunting the Lakers during Game 2.

"We noticed Michael taunting our bench," Scott said after the game. "That's not something you do early in the series. It got us upset and we'll be ready at home."

The Lakers canceled practice Thursday, so Scott and his teammates weren't available to expand on the comments Scott made Wednesday night. But Jordan, who had 33 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds in Game 2, had plenty to say about the alleged incident.

"I didn't think I did," Jordan said about Scott's accusation. "I never said anything to their bench. I made some big plays at that end of the court and showed emotion. I didn't angle it at them. I tried to respect them."

"It's just a matter of emotion. I certainly didn't try to taunt anybody. I think he took it out of context, misunderstood what I was doing."

## Talks start on college football championship

DALLAS (AP) - Representatives from three New Year's Day bowls, the Big East Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference and Notre Dame meet today, but no decision is expected in determining a college football championship game.

"I don't see any announcements that we've done it because in my judgment there's too many things not settled for us to have a package put together for this year," said Jim Brock, executive vice president of the

Cotton Bowl. "But I really believe this thing has a chance to fly. It's hard to go wrong when you've got Notre Dame involved."

The plan would have the highest-ranking teams from either the Big East, ACC and Notre Dame playing the highest ranking conference champions from the Southeastern Conference in the Sugar Bowl, the Big Eight Conference in the Orange Bowl and the Southwest Conference in the Cotton Bowl.

## Irwin rusty, shoots 67

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) - Hale Irwin, admittedly rusty after a two-week break, played with his customary caution and managed a 67.

"Knowing I was rusty, I played within myself, didn't try to do anything fancy," Irwin said Thursday of his opening round effort in the Buick Classic.

Chris Perry had an adventurous

first round.

In all, he recorded seven birdies, an eagle, two bogeys and a double bogey in a wildly erratic round of 66 that put him in a share of the first-round lead.

He was tied with Paul Azinger and a couple of the game's walking wounded, Fulton Allem and Brad Bryant.

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



One of life's little difficulties is: "What do I give Dad?" He has every thing worth buying. Well, after looking high and low for some new gift ideas for Father's Day, here are my Top 10 gift suggestions for that special man.

1--Several packages of "Slug-Go," the latest fishing rage to hit this crazy world of magic baits. Only problem is that this soft plastic bait is so popular that tackle stores cannot keep it stocked. Contact Herb Reed at Luner City Lures; Box 1807; Meriden, Conn. 06450, and proceed to beg, plead and cajole until he agrees to send you a pack or two. Copycat (look-alike) lures are now available and will satisfy all but the most discriminating dad or bass.

2--A one-year subscription to Honey Hole magazine. For only \$18 there is not a better bass-fishing magazine on the market. Jerry and Debra Dean are the hard-working publishers, and their address is P.O. Box 9027; Fort Worth, Texas 76147.

3--Wal-Mart has a power pack, spring-loaded, kicking plastic frog. Give one to a really serious bass angler and watch him act like he appreciates it. Dads: if the little ones give you this lure, give an Oscar-winning performance because the video at Wal-Mart shows big fish attacking the power pack lures. Really!

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# Error costs Rangers marathon win

By JOHN KREISER  
AP Sports Writer

After 18 innings and nearly 6 1/2 hours, the Kansas City Royals were too tired to win the game on their own. They let the Texas Rangers hand it to them.

"They missed a lot of opportunities, then we give it to them in the end," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said after pitcher Kenny Rogers' 18th-inning throwing error allowed the winning run to score in the Royals' 4-3 victory on Thursday. "It was anybody's game."

It wasn't that the two teams lacked chances. They tied a major league record by leaving 45 runners on base; the 25 runners left on by the Royals set an American League record.

But after Carmelo Martinez led off the bottom of the ninth with a game-tying pinch-hit homer, the teams matched zeroes and LOBs for another nine innings until Kevin Seitzer singled to lead off the 18th. Brent Mayne walked and Kurt Stillwell tried to sacrifice. Rogers took the bunt and threw it past third, allowing Seitzer to score.

The game took 6 hours, 28 minutes, the longest by time in the majors this season. Chicago and Milwaukee played 19 innings in 6:05 on May 1.

The game began as a pitching duel between the Rangers' Nolan Ryan and Kansas City's Bret Saberhagen. Kansas City scored single runs in the fourth and fifth for a 2-0 lead. Texas tied the game with two runs in the seventh and took the lead in the top of the ninth on Julio Franco's RBI single. But Martinez' 100th career homer, off relief ace Jeff Russell, sent the game into extra innings.

The Royals wasted a bases-loaded, none-out scoring opportunity in the 12th and had Gary Thurman thrown out at the plate in the 16th.

Mike Boddicker (5-4), the Royals' seventh pitcher, worked a scoreless inning for the win. Rogers (4-5), Texas' seventh pitcher, faced only three batters and didn't get an out.

**Athletics 9, Brewers 8**  
Oakland continued its home dominance of Milwaukee but lost another player when starting shortstop Walt Weiss ruptured ligaments in his left ankle.

Rickey Henderson's eighth-inning RBI single off Chuck Crim (3-4) broke a tie after Dante Bichette's second homer of the game, a grand slam in the top of the inning, pulled the Brewers even. Harold Baines had given Oakland an 8-4 lead in the

seventh with his sixth career grand slam.

Rookie Bruce Walton (1-0) got the win.

**Angels 3, Red Sox 2**  
Wally Joyner snapped an 0-for-13 slump with a tie-breaking two-run single in the seventh.

Mark Langston (7-2) allowed two runs and three hits in seven-plus innings.

Tony Fossas relieved Danny Darwin (2-3) with two on and one out in the seventh. He got Luis Polonia to hit into a fielder's choice before

Joyner singled to right to break a 1-1 tie.

**White Sox 2, Indians 1**  
Tim Raines, who had four hits, scored the winning run on a suicide squeeze bunt by Robin Ventura in the 10th inning.

Raines set up the winning run by stretching what might have been a one-out single to center off Doug Jones (1-5) into a double. He moved to third on a wild pitch and scored the game-winner when Ventura laid down a perfect squeeze bunt.

Melido Perez (2-4) got the win

with three innings of scoreless relief.

**Orioles 6, Blue Jays 4**  
Leo Gomez celebrated his return to the major leagues with a triple and a two-run single.

Gomez, recalled from Class AAA Rochester earlier in the day, capped a four-run fifth inning with his tie-breaking single off Mike Timlin (4-3).

Bob Milacki (2-2) gave up four runs and struck out eight in 6 1-3 innings.

**Tigers 5, Mariners 4**  
Cecil Fielder had three hits,

including a two-run homer in the first inning.

Bill Gullickson (6-3) allowed seven hits and left with a 5-1 lead after allowing a leadoff single to Tracy Jones in the ninth. Jones scored on Edgar Martinez's one-out single off Paul Gibson and Mike Henneman allowed two-out RBI doubles to Harold Reynolds and Henry Cotto before Ken Griffey Jr. was walked intentionally and Alvin Davis grounded out to end the game.

Scott Bankhead (2-4) took the loss, allowing five runs on seven hits.

# Blauser blasts Philadelphia

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

All Jeff Blauser wanted was a chance to play. Now that he has it, he's helping the Atlanta Braves play the role of bonafide contender in the National League West.

"There's no substitute for playing the game," baseball's hottest hitter said after concluding an incredible series against the Philadelphia Phillies. "Earlier in the season I was not satisfied with the way I was swinging, but I attributed that to not playing every day."

He had a pretty good month in the last three games, homering in each while going 9-for-13 with 12 RBIs as the Braves took two out of three. On Thursday night, Blauser was 4-for-4 with four RBIs as the surging Braves beat the Phillies 9-4 to remain 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Blauser has alternated at second base with Jeff Treadway for most of the season.

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 6, San Diego 2; Cincinnati 5, New York 3; San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 3; Houston 1, St. Louis 0; and Houston 9, Montreal 8.

Blauser hit his fifth homer of the season after David Justice had his eighth, in the first inning. Blauser, who also walked, had an RBI in each official at-bat.

Charlie Leibbrandt (5-4) allowed six hits, struck out four and walked three.

Lonnie Smith was on base with a single in the first when Justice connected against Pat Combs (2-5). Blauser followed with his fourth homer in seven games.

Blauser's fourth hit, an RBI single in the eighth, tied a career high.

**Astros 9, Expos 8**  
Eric Yelding hit a two-run single

to cap a four-run ninth inning.

Mark Davidson led off with a single, took third on Ken Caminiti's double and scored on a sacrifice fly by Eric Anthony off reliever Barry Jones (2-4). Jeff Bagwell got his third hit of the game, a single to center scoring Caminiti, and took third on Luis Gonzalez's double to left field.

Yelding's hit made a winner of Curt Schilling (2-3), who pitched the ninth.

**Dodgers 1, Cardinals 0**  
Bob Ojeda and two relievers combined on four-hitter.

Leadoff hitter Brett Butler scored the winning run in the first. He singled to open the game, took third on Juan Samuel's hit-and-run single and scored on Chris Gwynn's sacrifice fly off Ken Hill (5-3).

Ojeda (5-4) worked 7 1-3 innings. Tim Crews worked 1 1-3 perfect innings for his third save. Both Crews and John Candelaria struck out pinch-hitters with the tying run on third in the eighth.

**Cubs 6, Padres 2**  
Ryne Sandberg had a homer and triple among his four hits, and Greg Maddux allowed five hits in eight innings.

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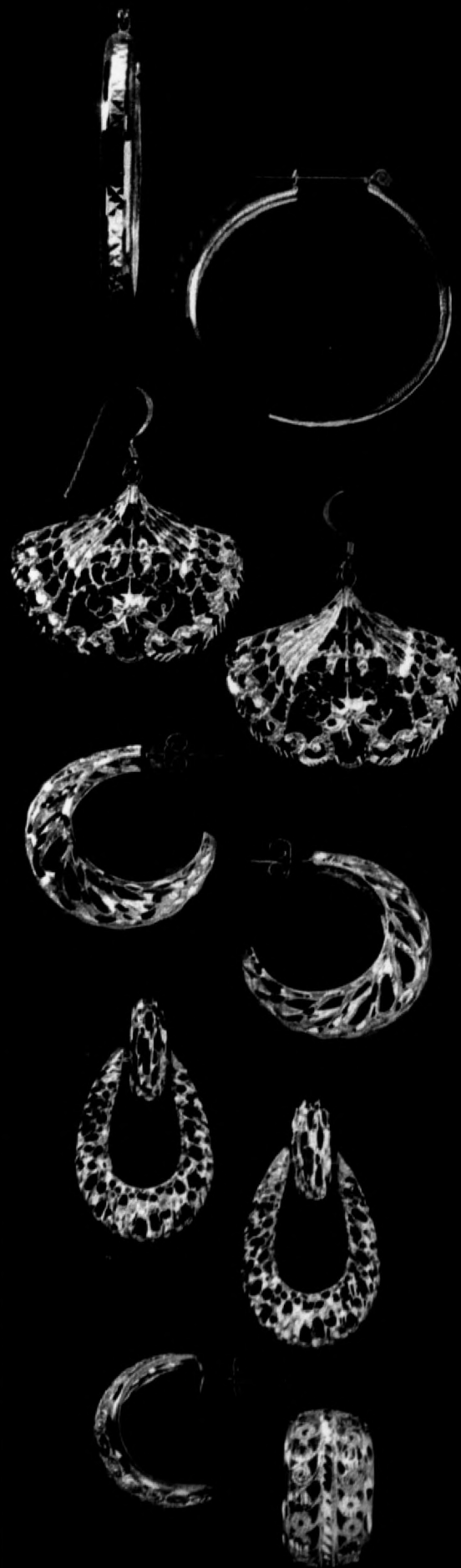
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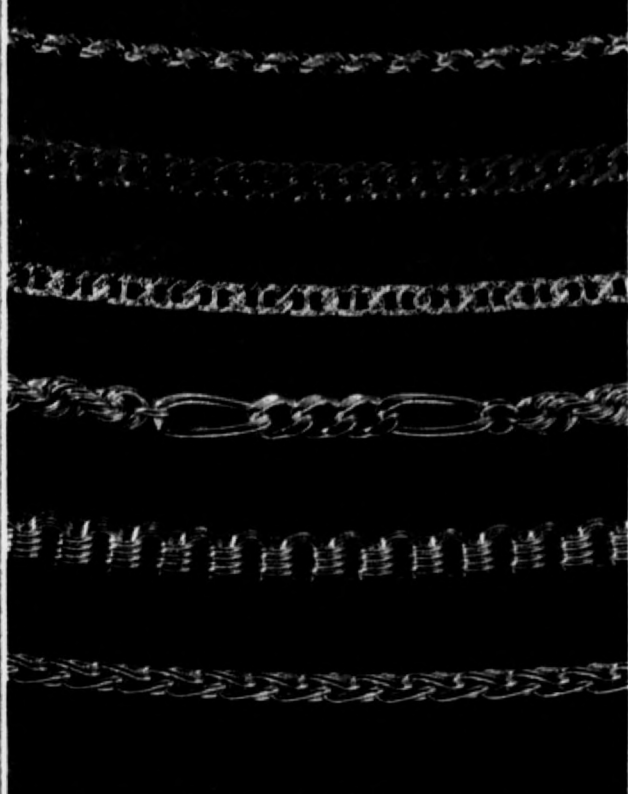
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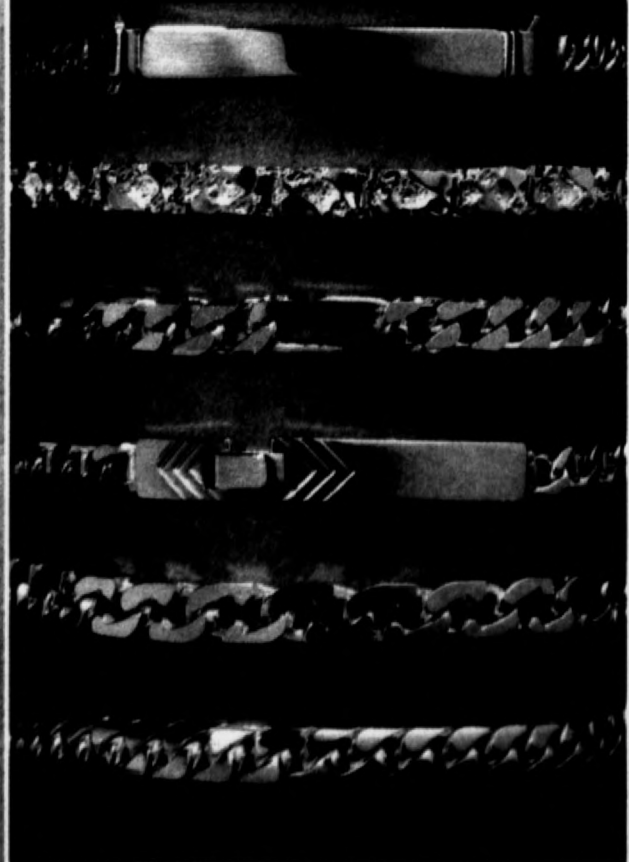
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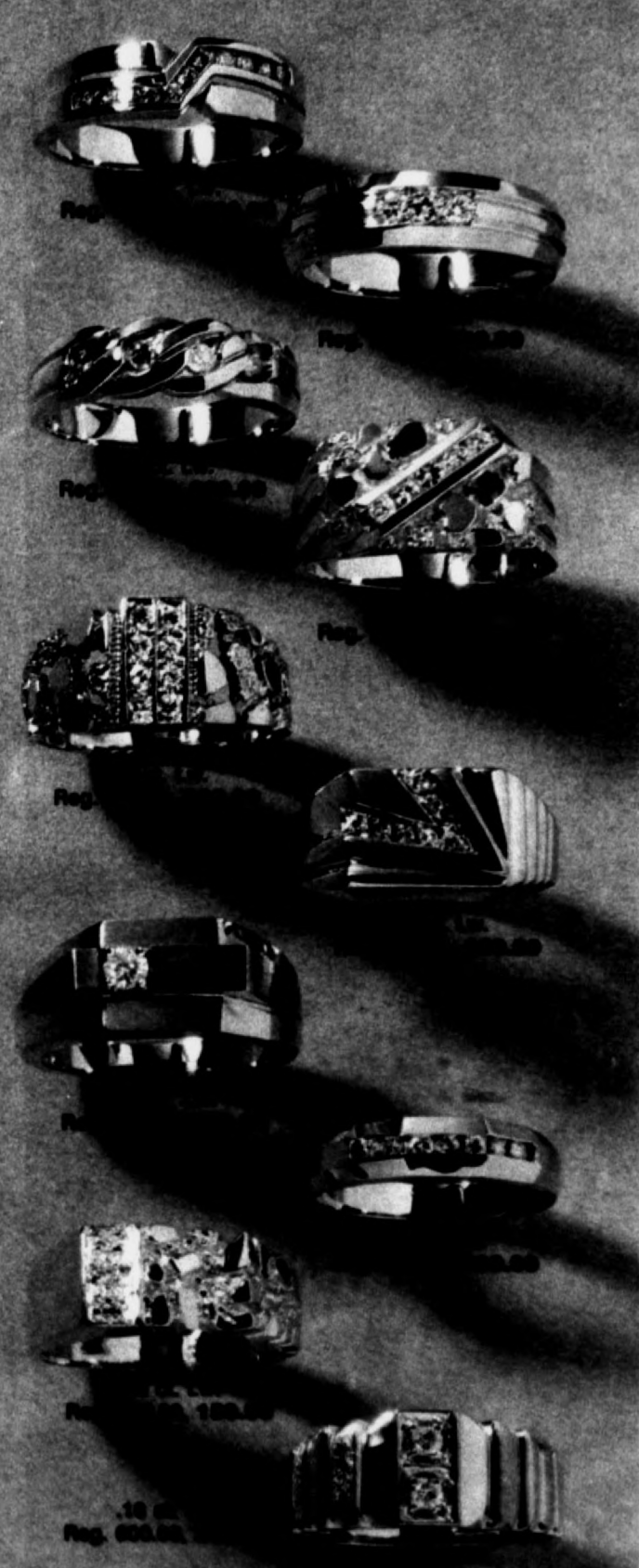
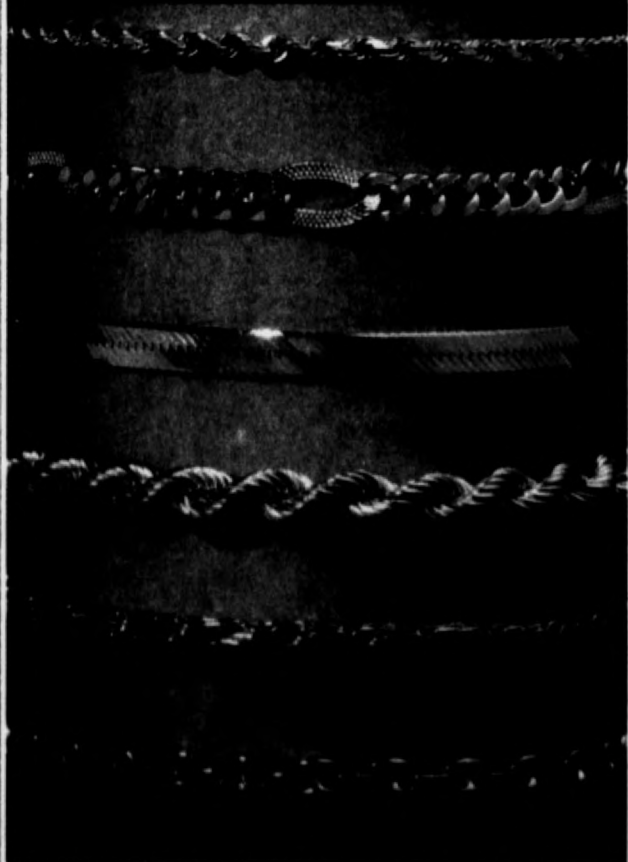
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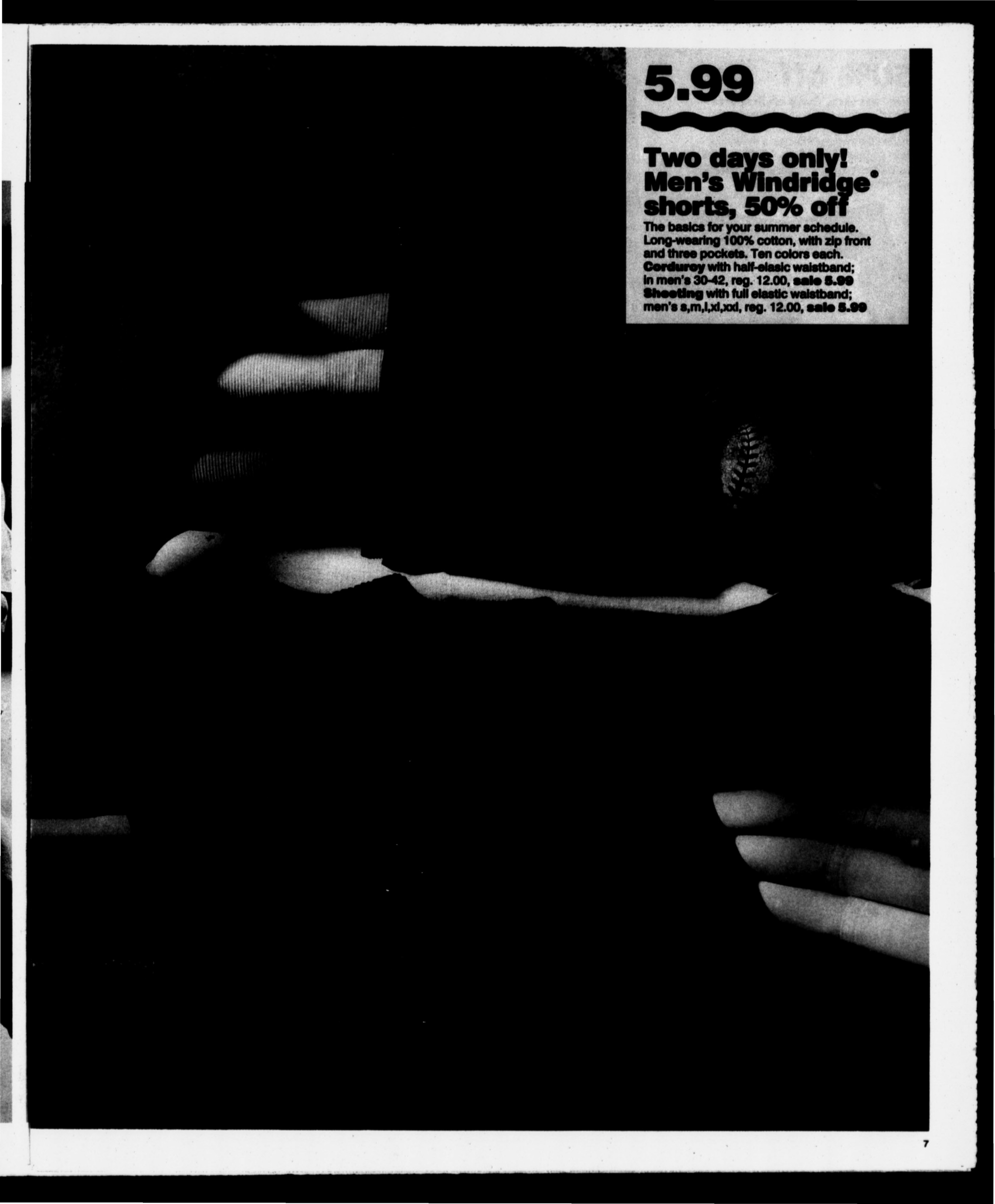


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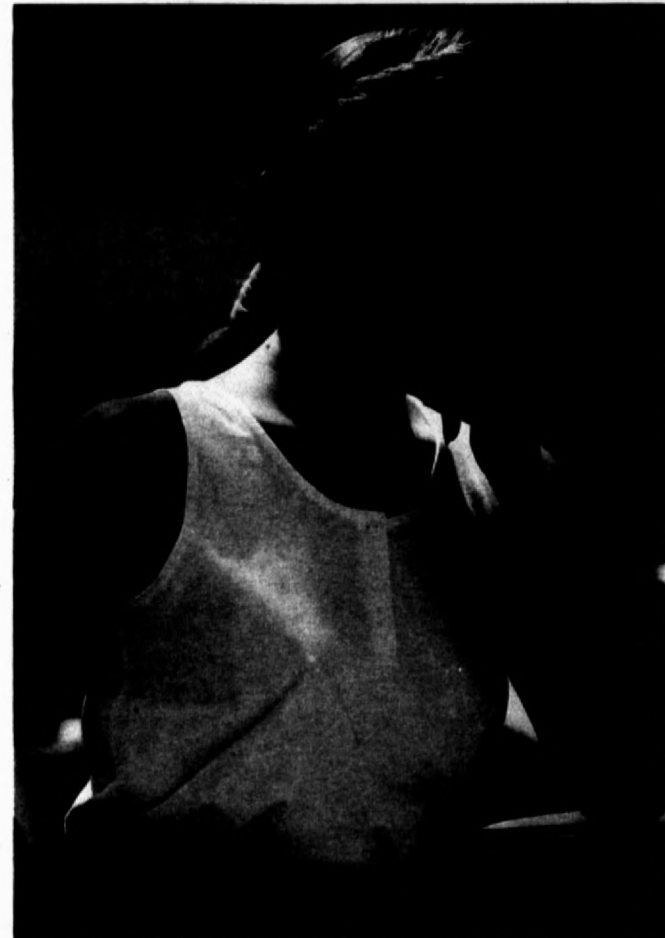
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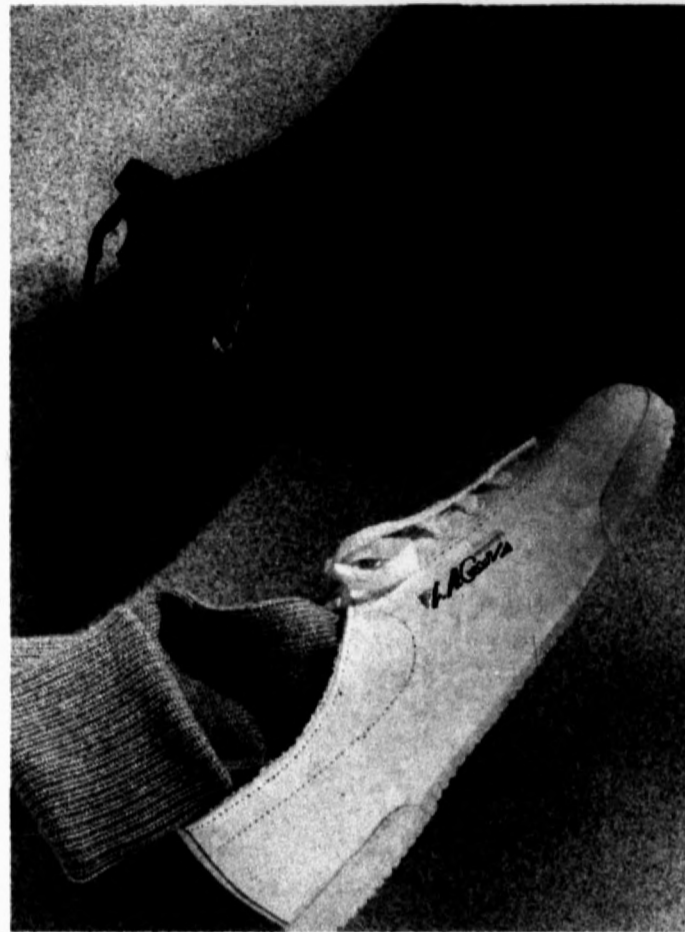
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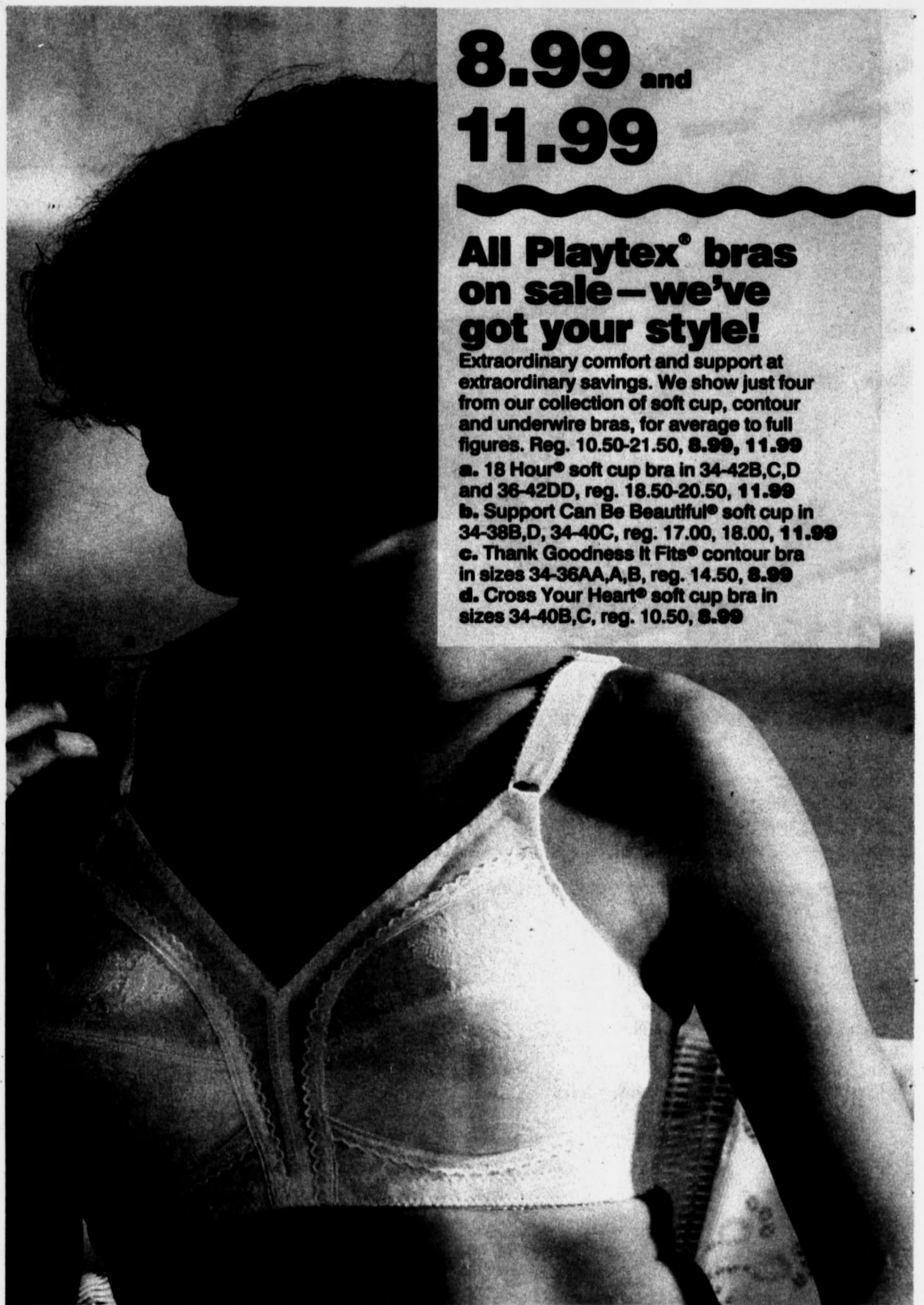
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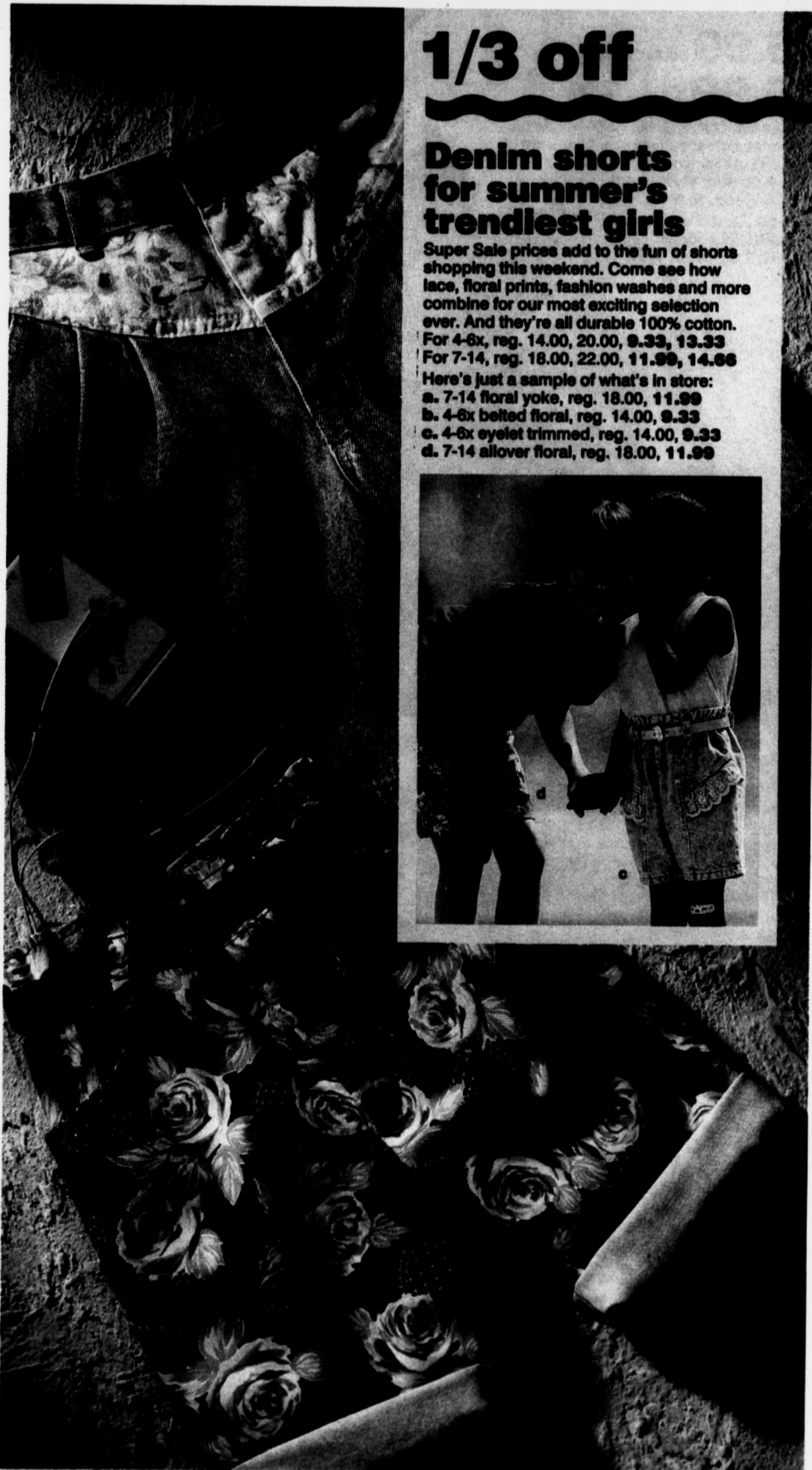
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Super Sale prices add to the fun of shorts shopping this weekend. Come see how lace, floral prints, fashion washes and more combine for our most exciting selection ever. And they're all durable 100% cotton.  
For 4-6x, reg. 14.00, 20.00, **9.33**, **13.33**  
For 7-14, reg. 18.00, 22.00, **11.99**, **14.66**

Here's just a sample of what's in store:  
a. 7-14 floral yoke, reg. 18.00, **11.99**  
b. 4-6x belted floral, reg. 14.00, **9.33**  
c. 4-6x eyelet trimmed, reg. 14.00, **9.33**  
d. 7-14 allover floral, reg. 18.00, **11.99**



**5.99** sizes 4-7

**6.99** sizes 8-20

**Gecko, O.P.®, Jimmy 2®**—save on the tees great summer vacations are made of. Tons of prints; 100% cotton. **a.** 8-20, reg. 12.00, **6.99**  
**b.** 4-7, reg. 10.00, **5.99**  
**8-20 Rush® and Gecko tanks**, not shown, reg. 7.00, 9.00, **3.99, 5.99**



**2 pkgs. 5.00**

**Our Sprockets® socks:** low-cut, hi-rise tube or crew. Cotton blends; boys' 5-6½, 7-8½, 9-11. Reg. 4.25 pkg./3 prs., **2/5.00**  
**Our Sprockets® briefs** in 100% cotton to fit boys' 4-16. Reg. 4.00 pkg./3, **2/5.00**



**2/12.00** sizes 8-20

**Our Sprockets® shorts, 40% off,** have an elasticized waist for extra comfort during hard play. Zipper fly, too. Easy care cotton-rich blend with reinforced seams and stress points. Plenty of sunny colors; boys' s,m,l,xl for 8-20. Reg. 10.00 each, **2/12.00**  
**For 4-7, reg. 8.00 each, 2/10.00**



**9.99** sizes 8-20

**Short news! Tomato® overprints** beach prints and madras plaids for one-of-a-kind looks; stripes also in the group. Soft 100% cotton gets softer with every wash. Sizes s,m,l,xl for 8-20. Reg. 16.00, **9.99**  
**For 4-7, not shown, reg. 14.00, 7.99**



**1.99** bath

**Special purchase!**  
**First-quality**  
**100% cotton towels**  
**by J.P. Stevens**

To build complete sets of these lofty, absorbent towels, shop early when the selection's best! 100% cotton terry; in your choice of fresh solid colors.

Bath..... **special 1.99**

Hand..... **special 1.59**

Washcloth..... **special 1.19**

Limited quantity on all special purchase items.  
Maximum 24 per size per customer.

## 6.99 twin set

**Special purchase!** First-quality sheet sets in colorful traditional and contemporary prints. Shop early so you can refresh every bed with these great values. Flat, fitted sheets plus case(s) in a set. Cotton/polyester.

Twin set.....special **6.99**  
 Full set.....special **12.99**  
 Queen set.....special **18.99**  
 King set.....special **23.99**

Limited quantity on all special purchase items; prints may vary by store.



## 50% off

**Acrylic thermal blankets** breathe when it's warm, trap body heat when it's cool.

Nylon satin binding; 5-year full warranty.\*

Twin..... reg. 20.00 **9.99**

Full..... reg. 25.00 **12.49**

Queen/king..... reg. 35.00 **17.49**



## 50% off

**Our wood collection** adds warmth to serving and entertaining. Solid beech, shown, or solid oak, plus oak with green marble. Reg. 10.00-38.00, **4.99-18.99**  
 Beech 7-pc. salad set, reg. 30.00, **14.99**



## 5/5.00

**Special purchase!** Kitchen towels in a delightful new selection of patterns. What an inexpensive way to bring a little sunshine into your home. 100% cotton.

Limited quantity on all special purchase items; patterns may vary by store.

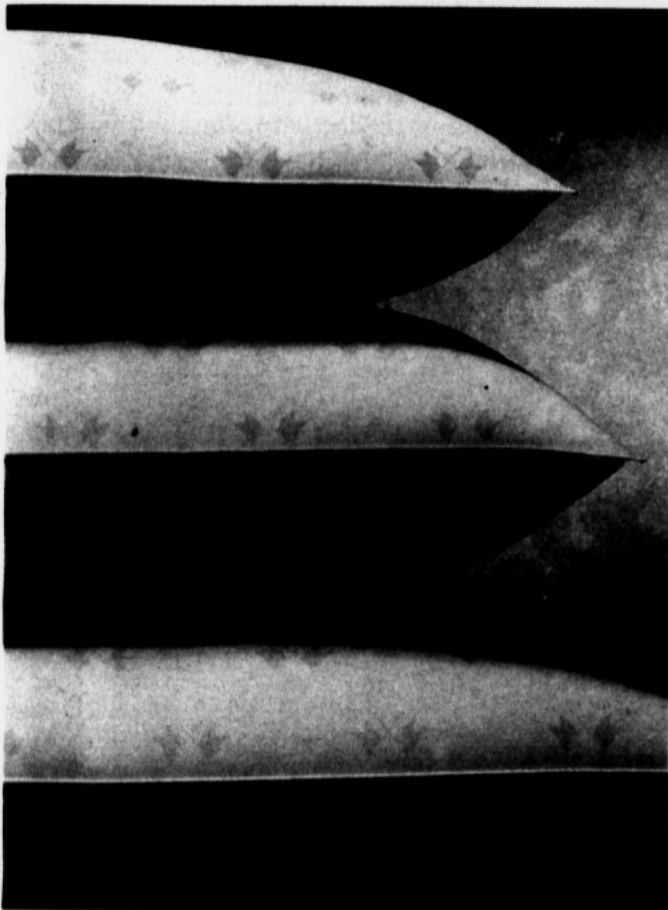


## 2/6.00

**Chintz toss pillows** brighten rooms fast. In an 18-color palette to complement every decor. Small ruffled or cord-edged styles, reg. 6.00 each, **sale 2/6.00**  
**Jumbo ruffled pillows**, not shown, reg. 10.00 each, **sale 2/12.00**

## 6.99 any size

**Regency™ II bed pillows** — standard, queen and king sizes are one low price during Super Sale. Polyester fill offers medium support. Hypo-allergenic and odorless; machine wash. 3-yr. warranty.\*  
Reg. 12.00-18.00, sale **6.99 any size**



## 50% off

**Regency™ II wrap pads** give complete mattress protection. Polyester/cotton top.

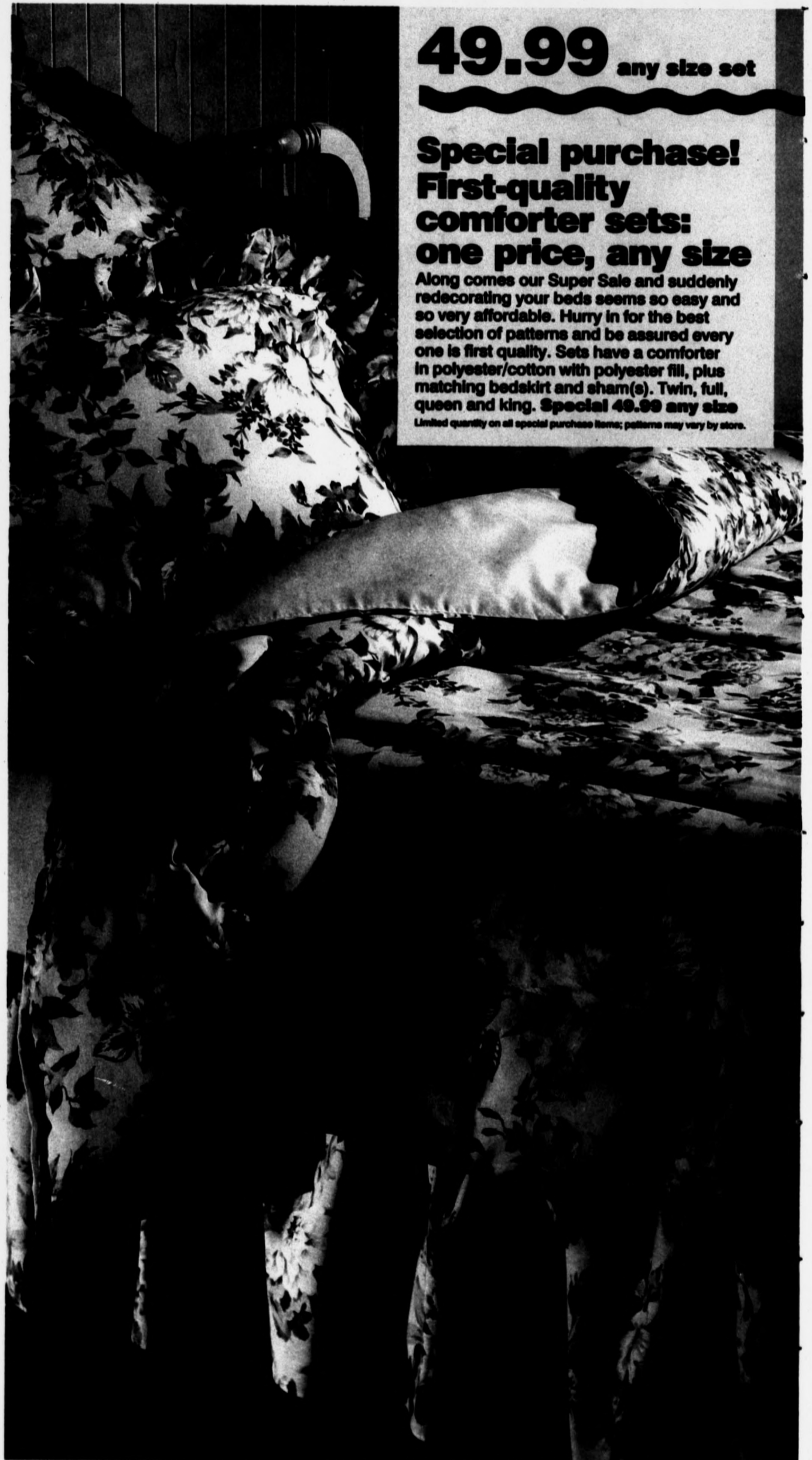
Twin.....	reg. 20.00	<b>9.99</b>
Full.....	reg. 26.00	<b>12.99</b>
Queen.....	reg. 31.00	<b>15.49</b>
King.....	reg. 36.00	<b>17.99</b>

## 49.99 any size set

### Special purchase! First-quality comforter sets: one price, any size

Along comes our Super Sale and suddenly redecorating your beds seems so easy and so very affordable. Hurry in for the best selection of patterns and be assured every one is first quality. Sets have a comforter in polyester/cotton with polyester fill, plus matching bedskirt and sham(s). Twin, full, queen and king. **Special 49.99 any size**

Limited quantity on all special purchase items; patterns may vary by store.



\*Warranty details in store office.

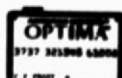
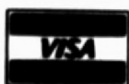
**2/16.00**

**Our Windridge®  
knit shirts are  
perfectly priced**

It wouldn't be summer without them. Soft polyester/cotton pique, styled with one pocket and extra-long tennis tail that stays tucked in. Machine wash-and-dry; in sizes s,m,l,xl,xl. Remember, this low price lasts only two days! Reg. 14.00 ea., **2/16.00**



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