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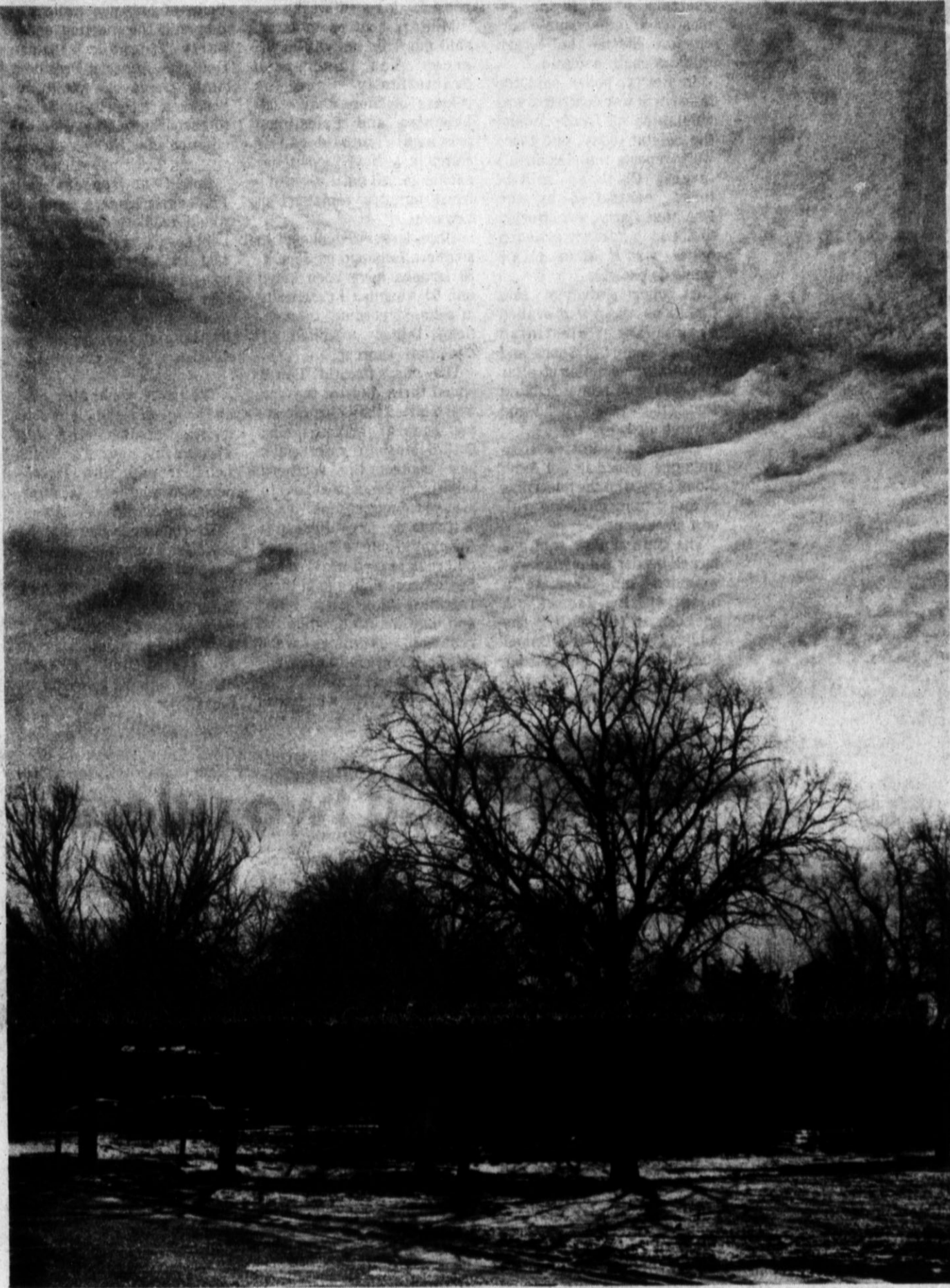
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Man dies of asphyxiation

20-year-old's body found Christmas

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

The Christmas Day victim of carbon monoxide poisoning, unlike many people who never wake up, apparently tried to treat himself for nausea and headache before succumbing to the lack of oxygen in the room.

That theory was deduced by Deaf Smith County Judge Glen Nelson, acting coroner, who pronounced 20-year-old Robert Bruce Strain dead Sunday at his apartment at 232 West Third Street in Hereford. Strain was discovered by his girlfriend and another resident of the apartment building at about 5:30 p.m. They had gained en-

try to the locked rooms by breaking a glass in the door.

Nelson reasoned that Strain had been sleeping on a couch in the living room because it was warmer there, had awakened and gone to the bathroom. Nelson said an open aspirin bottle was found there. After going into the bathroom Nelson said, the victim apparently went to the bedroom, where he lost consciousness.

According to the Hereford Police Department report, officers were summoned to the residence by a juvenile living in the apartment building.

Police officers found the rooms still heavy with fumes, and when they tried to open windows and doors found them frozen shut.

The report indicated the fumes were so strong that they caused their "eyes and nostrils to burn." They also said the flame on the gas space heater, the only apparent heating source, was burning low and yellow, an indication all the oxygen was gone from the room.

"Condensation in the room had frozen the doors and windows, sealing off any possibility of ventilation,"

Nelson explained. "There was not a crack anywhere."

"I am sure he died of carbon monoxide poisoning, because he had the pink flush to his skin characteristic of that type of death," Nelson said. He added an autopsy has not been ordered and no other markings were found on the victim's body.

Hereford Fire Marshall Jay Spain said any open flame heating appliance must be ventilated. He suggested cracking a window at least two inches. "My best advice is not to use a space heater at all," he added. "They burn all the oxygen out of the room and replace it with carbon monoxide."

Spain added that hot water heaters or even central heating systems which are not properly ventilated can cause problems as well. "Hold a match near the flame," he instructed. "If it sucks the fire of the match in the direction of the flame, then there is proper ventilation. If the match continues to burn straight up and down, something has gone wrong with the ventilation system."

Strain was born in Hereford and worked as a hay hauler and farm laborer. Services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

New front on way

Descending on Midwest

By CYNTHIA GREEN
Associated Press Writer

A new Canadian ice wave stalked the Great Plains today, sleet glazed roads from Texas to Tennessee and the death toll from December's record freeze climbed to 264 as forecasters offered little comfort to a nation numb with cold.

Snow was scattered from Washington to the Great Lakes, with almost the only good news a tiny temperature rise that pushed some states above freezing for the first time in more than a week.

In Chicago, the thermometer poked above zero Monday for the first time in 100 1/2 hours.

But the respite promised to be short-lived as a new blast of arctic air moved into the Midwest, ushering in another unseasonably cold day for much of the nation.

"Don't call it warmer, it's just not quite as cold," said Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo. "It's going to take quite a while for any recovery of temperatures to come back to normal, and we're not going to see any warm temperatures for a while yet" in any area of the country except the Southwest, he said.

Snow and ice had already cut the reprieve short across the northern tier of states, from the Dakotas to the Great Lakes down through Kansas and Oklahoma. Travelers' advisories were also in effect for the Washington mountains, much of Oregon, Utah and Idaho and the northern Rockies, where up to 9 inches of new snow was predicted.

The South meanwhile was stung by freezing temperatures that fell especially sharp in a region unaccustomed to cold. The topsy-turvy weather made it colder in Atlanta, where Monday's 5-degree reading broke a mark set in 1935, than in Anchorage, Alaska, with a high of 24.

Texas felt more like tundra, with Austin reporting a record low of 26 degrees Monday, and freezing rain caused scores of accidents on icy roads in the northern and central part of the state today.

Traveler's advisories were also in effect this morning from the southeast quarter of the Plains, across the lower Mississippi Valley into western Tennessee.

A freeze in Florida left citrus growers hoping at best to salvage their damaged orange crops for frozen concentrate. Farmers in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, where less than half the winter orange and grapefruit crops had been harvested, feared a \$30 million loss from the weather, according to Texas Citrus Mutual. And Louisiana growers expected the frost would destroy the state's winter vegetables.

The chill burst so many water pipes in Fort Worth, Texas, that residents were told to store water in every available vessel because the city couldn't guarantee how long service would hold. A backlog of 180 breaks on Monday "is the worst I've ever seen it," said D.H. Hall. "We keep records going back into the 1930s, and I don't believe we've ever logged this many breaks at one time."

Farther north, water main breaks caused \$1 million damage at a federal building in Roanoke, Va., and \$250,000 damage at the Arlington, Va., headquarters of USA Today. In Addyston, Ohio, some of the 1,149 customers entered their fourth day without water after one pump froze and another broke at the local waterworks.

The cold continued to claim victims through exposure, traffic accidents and fires from heaters used to keep warm. A 2-year-old Ghent, N.Y., girl froze to death when

she apparently locked herself outside her house Saturday night, clad only in pajamas. An explosion in a kerosene heater killed a man and two children in Durham, N.C.

But Colorado climbed to the relatively sweltering 40s on Monday, with Denver's Stapleton International Airport reporting 34 degrees at noon.

Welcomed Visitor

After a White Christmas, the sun returned from a long absence Monday morning to begin ridding the city of snow and ice. Monday's

high of 53 broke a eight-day streak of sub-freezing temperatures. (Brand photo by Reed Parsell)

Laws might be confusing

By REED PARSELL
Managing Editor

Drinking drivers are not the only Texas residents to be affected by new driving while influenced (DWI) laws; state lawyers must adapt to a more complicated system.

The new DWI regulations are to commence Sunday. The legislation was authored by Bill Sarpalio, state senator from Canyon.

According to Roxanne Davis, assistant district attorney for Deaf Smith County, the laws are "extremely confusing. Everyone feels like it's going to be a headache." Her comments are supported, she said, by Potter and Randall County officials.

Among the new twists in DWI guidelines will be six possible offenses rather than the current two. There are to be first, second and third offenses for both plain DWIs and those causing serious bodily injury. Now, there are only first and second offenses for DWI, with injuries not categorized.

"Of course it is going to be fairly complicated figuring out all the different ways to charge DWI," said Roland Saul, district attorney, "but we can learn to work with that. I'm not satisfied that it's as tough as it was made out to be, though."

For one thing, Saul felt a second convicted DWI offense should remain a felony. Under the new legislation, first and second DWIs

New legislation on DWIs

regardless of whether serious bodily injury occur - are to be treated as misdemeanors.

Saul also contended it will still be difficult to prove convictions. The district attorney liked, however, the 90-day suspension of a suspect's license should he refuse to take an intoxication or blood test following his arrest. The only way such a suspension can be avoided, Assistant DA Dino Barela explained, is a successful appeal at a probable cause hearing.

"I think that law is good for the driver," Barela said. It will make more definite the suspect's degree of intoxication, and could prove he has not consumed enough alcohol to fall under the necessary .10 or greater blood alcohol concentration. The current DWI laws do not specify any amounts.

Barela thought there should not be too many incidents of policemen arresting drivers who are not legally drunk. "Our officers are pretty much on target," he said. "In most cases they've had a chance to observe the driver for a long time and are pretty darn accurate."

There are other new DWI laws of which Saul approves. "One thing I really do like about it," he said, "is it makes it easier to prove when someone has been driving

under the influence of other drugs." Now, prosecutors are allowed to pursue the presence of just one form of drugs, whereas more than one will be admissible beginning next week.

Barela, Davis and Saul agreed there should be an increase in the number of DWI cases handled through their office. Saul, however, said he is not worried there will be "too many to handle."

For the first DWI conviction, no injuries caused, a fine of \$100 to \$2,00 is to be levied along with a jail sentence of 72 hours to two years. The driver's license will be suspended from 90 days to a year.

The second DWI conviction carries a \$300 to \$2,000 fine, 15 days to two years in jail and a 180-365 day license suspension. Third and subsequent convictions, treated as felonies, are to have fines from \$500 to \$2,000 and jail terms of 30 days to two years. There may also be a 60-day to five-year stint in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) facility, with a license suspension of 180 days to two years.

Probation may still be granted for any offense, though jail sentences of three and 10 days are mandatory for the second and third convictions, respectively. Treatment may also be required.

Fines for the first two convictions of DWI causing serious bodily injury range from \$600 to \$2,500. Those found guilty are to spend anywhere from 63 days to two years in jail. Even with probation, a 30-day jail stint is ordered.

The same probation guideline applies toward third and subsequent DWI convictions involving serious injuries. A fine of \$1,000 to \$2,500 is to be paid. The guilty party must spend either 90 days to two years in a county jail or 120 days to five years in the TDC.

Well pollution combatted

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

Continuing efforts by the Texas Department of Water Resources to protect the state's water sources have resulted in new rulings affecting the water well industry.

Steve Coneway, owner of Water Industries of Hereford, said although the guidelines went into effect last April, many landowners will not be aware of the changes until they decide to drill a well. The Texas Water Development Board, rule-making authority for the DRW, has revised and expanded the department's standards for drilling, completion, capping and plugging of all water wells in the state.

By new rulings from TDWR

The Texas Water Well Association reports that water wells drilled for domestic use, as well as those drilled for industrial and irrigation purposes, are included in the revised standards designed to protect underground water supplies from pollution by contaminated surface-water runoff, burrowing rodents and sewage infiltration and from intrusion of unusable-quality water from other water-bearing strata.

The department's new regulations require that domestic, industrial and irrigation wells have at least 10 feet of cemented surface cas-

ing. Coneway said the public wells in the county are already well in compliance and that his company has installed as much as 50 feet of casing in wells drilled at local feedyards.

He added, however, that many other wells in the county have little or no cement casing to protect runoff from eventually making its way to the water source.

Coneway said the ruling applied specifically to new wells rather than existing ones, but that the change is for the good of all. He expressed concern

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Local Roundup

ASCS officers elected

Officers earlier this month were elected for community committees of the Deaf Smith County Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Raymond Schlabs was voted in as chairman of Community "A." Other electees in that area were Ernest Flood (vice chairman), Leander Reinart (member), Tony Urbanczyk (first alternate) and Wayne Betzen (second alternate).

In Community "B," Jim Perrin will serve as chairman. He is joined by Eldred Brown (vice chairman), Jerry Roberts (member), Bill White (first alternate) and John Hall (second alternate).

Officers in Community "C" are Don Hicks, chairman; Billie Hodges, vice chairman; Carl Strauss, member; Donald Meyer, first alternate; and Mike Paschel, second alternate.

Blood drive set Wednesday

Blood is desired Wednesday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The blood drive is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Those participating in the civic club blood drive competition are urged to donate at this time since only a few more chance to give remain.

Schumacher earns bachelor's

Among the 150 students receiving undergraduate degrees Dec. 18 at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, was Hereford's David Mark Schumacher.

He earned a bachelor's in physical education. Seventy-five graduate students received diplomas, allowing TSU to have its largest winter graduating class since it became a four-year institution in 1963.

Tools ripped off Monday

Approximately \$200 worth of tools were stolen Monday morning from a 1978 GMC pickup belonging to Antulio Gomez, Grand E. Trailer Park, Hereford police reported this morning. One juvenile has been arrested in connection with the case.

Several windows of a 1971 Chevrolet pickup, owned by Nat Pena of Blue Water Garden apartments, were broken sometime Saturday night. Police said the crime carried an estimated value of \$250.

There is one suspect in a purse stealing incident which occurred late Thursday afternoon. The \$200-4750 theft, at C.H. Anthony Company of 363 N. Main, had 819 S. Ave. K's Sarah Martinez as its victim.

Police also reported two incidents of harassment, minor burglary, minor theft and domestic disturbance. There were eight arrests between Friday and this morning. Seven minor, non-injury accidents were handled.

MONDAY'S HIGH: 53 (normal: 58 record: 71 (1976))
OVERNIGHT LOW: 22 (normal: 22 record: 2 (1911))
OUTLOOK: Colder tonight with a low near 15. Thirty percent chance of snow, possibly mixed with freezing rain, will continue through Wednesday. High Wednesday near 30.

News Roundup

State

Holiday death toll stands at 28

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans died in fewer than predicted numbers on Texas roads and highways as the deadline neared for the end of the state's gruesome holiday death count, but the unrelenting cold threatened to make the final hours deadly.

Late Monday night the Department of Public Safety reported 28 people had died on Texas roads since 6 p.m. Friday, 23 less than the 51 the DPS predicted would die before the count ended at midnight.

However, the count could rise today when the DPS gets reports of accidents that occurred before midnight.

Freezing rain and sleet coated some bridges and overpasses in North and East Texas and parts of South Texas Monday night and the National Weather Service issued travelers' advisories for those areas.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation spokesman Bo McCarver said an ice layer coated roads between Houston and Beaumont and as far north as Bryan and Waco late Monday night.

Christmas wreck kills nine

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — About 250 mourners crowded into a small chapel for the funeral of a truck driver who died along with eight others when a bus load of people headed to a Christmas revival slammed into his oil field truck.

Department of Public Safety trooper Jimmy Kirskey said Monday night that investigators have determined that the church bus veered into the truck's lane, but he said investigators still are trying to determine what caused the "headlight-to-headlight crash."

"All we know at this point is that the bus was in the wrong lane, but we don't know why or how," Kirskey said.

He said it would be Wednesday before the National Transportation Board concludes its investigation of the crash that also injured 14 people, including a teen-age girl who remains in critical condition.

A funeral for Walder Edward Odom, 39, was held Monday at the Allison Funeral Chapel in Liberty. Odom's funeral was the first to be held for a victim of the crash in Devers, a small community about 20 miles west of Beaumont.

National

Railroad museum to be moved

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — All of the sidetracks, derailings and uncouplings have apparently been overcome. Steamtown U.S.A., billed as the world's largest operating rail museum, is moving from Vermont to Pennsylvania.

"I really don't see any hitches. We have a signed contract. There's no doubt they're going through with it," said Scranton Mayor James McNulty, who spearheaded efforts to bring the 100-piece collection of steam locomotives and rail cars here.

The move is seen as mutually beneficial for this depressed coal mining city with a rich railroad heritage and a tourist attraction seeking a wider audience.

"We haven't really pulled into the station yet, but we're way down the track," McNulty said in a recent interview. "We're like the little engine that could. I think I can, I think I can, I did."

The first steam engines are scheduled to fire up their boilers for arrival here in January or February from Bellows Falls, Vt., a village of about 5,000 which had been Steamtown's home since 1966.

Citrus growers battle cold

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Citrus growers fought another arctic blast today, ready to flood their groves with warm water to save their crops, and estimated losses were set at up to \$60 million from frozen fruit and vegetables.

"We're in what we would call a borderline situation," said Earl Wells, a spokesman for Florida Citrus Mutual, a growers' cooperative in Lakeland, as farmers watched the mercury and worried that the second freeze in two days would badly harm fruit groves.

Damage to non-citrus produce in southwest Florida alone could top \$30 million, an agriculture official said, and a grower's association in Texas put citrus losses there at another \$30 million from Sunday's killer cold.

"There's ice inside the tomatoes," said Ralph Bates, supervisor of Triple N Farms in Immokalee. "We've got a world of damage over here. It's pretty bad."

In central Florida, the heart of the state's \$2.5 billion citrus industry, the temperature at 2 a.m. today hovered around 30 degrees.

International

Pope John Paul visits prisons

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II visited a Rome prison today to deliver "words of pardon" to inmates and for an expected private meeting with the Turkish terrorist who tried to kill him.

Italian government and prison officials applauded as the pontiff stepped out of a Mercedes in the courtyard of Rebibbia prison, where Mehmet Ali Agca is serving a life sentence for shooting John Paul on May 13, 1981.

Police took extraordinary security precautions, with guards posted along the outside walls of the prison and roadblocks erected on access roads to the prison.

Vatican Radio said the papal trip to Rebibbia prison will be a "symbolic entrance" to prisons and concentration camps around the world. It said John Paul wants to give the prisoners "words of pardon, comfort and hope" for the Christmas season.

Hope entertains without costumes

Costumes got stranded on the wrong ship, band instruments got lost, and there was a blackout not called for in the script, but Bope Hope persevered.

He brought down the curtain Monday on his 31st tour overseas for U.S. troops with one of the most tumultuous shows of his career.

When the costumes failed to turn up for the final show aboard the carrier USS John F. Kennedy, steaming in the Mediterranean off Beirut, Brooke Shields and Miss USA Julie Hyak went on in white Navy officer shirts and black net stockings.

Cathy Lee Crosby wore her slinky lace nightgown and Ann Jillian and Bob Hope soft-shoed in authentic sailor suits just borrowed from the crew. For the closing number, the ladies donned skin-tight navy flight suits.

The wolf whistles that greeted this impromptu regalia might have been heard by the Syrian gun batteries in the snowcapped mountains of Lebanon off the starboard bow.



Israeli shootout kills four today

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An Israeli soldier and three guerrillas were killed in a shootout today when an Israeli patrol encountered a guerrilla squad laying explosives in the Lebanese port city of Sidon, the Israeli military command said.

In Beirut, police said the latest civil war cease-fire was holding on all fronts around the capital today, and there were reports that Lebanon's largest Christian militia force, controlled by the Phalange Party, was offering to abandon military action in hopes its Moslem rivals would do likewise.

A police statement said "cautious calm" prevailed around the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Chatilla in west Beirut after three days of heavy fighting that left 60 people dead and 125 wounded.

The Israeli military command, issued in Tel Aviv, did not say who the guerrillas in Sidon were affiliated with or if any escaped.

The communique said one Israeli border policeman was wounded and taken to a hospital in Israel. A spokesman identified the soldier killed as Capt. Daniel Stefan, 29, of the border police, a unit made up largely of Arabic-speaking Israelis.

The shootout followed the wounding of four Israeli soldiers in two ambushes in Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon on Monday. Anti-Israeli ambushes and attacks have numbered more than one a day in recent weeks.

Military sources in Israel said guerrilla activity in the area has increased dramatically since the release of more than 4,500 Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners from the Ansar camp in a Nov. 23 prisoner exchange. All but 1,000 of the freed inmates remained in Lebanon.

Since Israel redeployed to southern Lebanon on Sept. 4, 38 Israelis have been killed and 65 wounded in guerrilla attacks, according to unofficial tallies compiled by diplomatic sources.

The cease-fire in Beirut ended three days of fighting which pitted the Lebanese army against fundamentalist Shiite Moslem militiamen who control the southern suburbs of the capital next to the two refugee camps.

It was the worst flareup in the capital since a three-week outbreak of civil warfare last September. Police said three Lebanese soldiers were killed and nine wounded, while the rest of casualties were militiamen or civilians.

The political bureau of the Phalange Party, which has

fielded the largest Christian militia in the almost nine-year civil conflict, scheduled an emergency meeting in east Beirut today.

The Phalangist-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said the meeting under party founder Pierre Gemayel, father of President Amin Gemayel, would announce a "security initiative to encourage national reconciliation as a gift."

Beirut newspapers said Phalangist leaders probably would decide to withdraw its Lebanese Forces militia from east Beirut and hand over control of the capital's Christian sector to the government, ending eight years of Phalangist reign in the district.

The party would also yield control of the coastal highway linking Beirut with Syrian army lines in northern Lebanon and with Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon, newspapers said.

The fighting in Beirut broke out after French troops serving in the multinational peacekeeping force withdrew Saturday from three key positions abutting Chatilla as part of a redeployment designed to strengthen French defenses against guerrilla attacks.

Andropov still absent

Soviets add two rulers

By ROXINNE ERVASTI
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — New additions to the Politburo suggest that Communist Party leader Yuri V. Andropov has strengthened his Kremlin influence despite an illness that has kept him out of public view since summer.

Andropov, 69, was absent Monday when the Communist Party Central Committee added two full members and one alternate to the ruling Politburo and announced an addition to the powerful secretariat.

The former KGB chief came to power 13 months ago through sophisticated maneuvering within the secretive Politburo after the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev. But he has not been seen in public since an Aug. 18 meeting in Moscow with a group of U.S. senators.

He said in a printed speech distributed to the 300-plus member body that "temporary causes" prevented him from attending the biannual policy setting conference.

It is believed that Andropov

suffers kidney and heart problems, and he was briefly hospitalized last spring. The official Kremlin explanation for his unprecedented absence from major public and party gatherings was that he has a cold, and spokesmen maintain he is not seriously ill.

It is assumed Andropov also will miss the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, that convenes on Wednesday. He is chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet and normally would be expected to appear.

His absence from the party gatherings, and from the Bolshevik Revolution anniversary celebrations last month, including the Nov. 7 Red Square parade, would typically be to the advantage of Politburo rivals.

But major statements continue to be issued in Andropov's name and his chief Politburo rival, Konstantin U. Chernenko, 72, has not assumed any new prominence. It was not immediately known if Chernenko was at the Central

Committee plenary session, as there was no list of those attending.

The two men promoted to full Politburo membership, Mikhail S. Solomentsev, 70, and Vitaly I. Vorotnikov, 57, are in fact considered to be adversaries of the Chernenko-led faction of holdovers from the Brezhnev years.

KGB chief Viktor M. Chebrikov, 60, was named alternate member of the Politburo, and Yegor K. Ligachev, 63, was named to the 11-member secretariat, similar to a cabinet.

Solomentsev and Vorotnikov could be looked upon as Andropov backers. Apparently now in the minority are those considered to lean toward Chernenko: Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 78; Moscow party leader Viktor V. Grishin, 69; Kazakhstan party leader Dinmuhamed A. Kunaev, 71, and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, 74.

The two promotions on the Politburo bring the ruling circle from 11 members to 13.

WELLS

about active and inactive wells in the county that are designed in a way which allows pollutants to enter the Ogalla Aquifer.

The TDWR also requires new wells to be located "a minimum horizontal distance of 50 feet from any watertight sewage and liquid-waste collection facility" and "150 feet from any concentrated sources of contamination, such as existing or proposed livestock or poultry yards, privies and septic tank absorption fields."

The Texas Water Well Association explains that the distances may be decreased if the annular space between the borehole and casing of the well is filled with a cement slurry from the land surface to a depth of twice the number of feet reduced plus the required 10 feet.

Regulations also call for locating a well away from a site that is generally subject to flooding, or adding a watertight sanitary well seal and steel casing extending a minimum of 24 inches above the known flood level.

Standards for plugging existing wells are also included in the new legislation, but Coneway said a slight deviation will be allowed in West Texas. Normally, the TDWR asks that wells no longer in use be filled and capped. However because irrigation

wells especially may be inactive for a while and then put into use again, area landowners may simply seal the top with a welded steel plate and leave the casing intact.

"It's up to the landowner and those of us in the well-drilling business to see that these rules are complied with," Coneway explained. "The changes are to protect Texas water for everyone, and it is something we should all be concerned about."

Ft. Worth in water crisis

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Ice cold water during the region's coldest winter of the century is snapping water mains so regularly that the city of Fort Worth is asking other cities for help and pleading with residents to use only enough water to get by.

Mayor Bob Bolen declared a citywide emergency Monday night and went on television to appeal to Tarrant County residents to conserve water.

"It is essential that our citizens realize just how crucial this situation is," Bolen said. "It has reached the stage where unless there is conservation, some areas of the city will find themselves without water."

Officials predicted no immediate relief today, when the first above-freezing temperatures in more than a week are expected. In fact, officials said, more breaks could be discovered as pipes thaw.

"I can't recall it ever being this bad. ... We just want everyone to remain calm. We are asking them to draw about 10 gallons of water for emergency use, but other than that we just want them to realize this is a real crisis."

The water department hired private contractors and asked nearby cities to help over-worked city crews to repair the breaks. One veteran city employee termed the workload "the worst we've ever had."

"I've been working down here for nearly 30 years and this is the worst I've seen it," said D.H. Hall. "We keep records going back into the 1930s, and I don't believe we've ever logged this many breaks at one time."

Ronnie Hyde, assistant director at the water department, predicted it would be at least two days before repair

crews could fix all the ruptured pipes.

"We're continuing to experience quite a few breaks. We had about 130 mains break today, and we expect another 130 to go. We have a backlog of 180 main breaks that we're unable to repair," Hyde said Monday.

Hyde said the city hired private contractors at extra expense and paid city employees overtime to combat the growing problem.

Because water crews are shutting off water to repair broken mains, some 600 families were without water sporadically on Christmas Day and on Monday.

Residents stored water in bathtubs, saucepans, pitchers and anything that would hold water, as hopes dimmed that their faucets would trickle out a drop.

The low in Fort Worth Monday was 19 degrees. The high was 29. Today, readings were expected to reach into the 40s.

Obituaries

C.J. BIRKENFELD

NAZARETH — Rosary for Clarence J. Birkenfeld, 66, of Nazareth was recited at 3 p.m. Sunday at the CCD Building.

Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with the Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

The father and brother of local residents died at 4:37 a.m. Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Nazareth and married Margaret Wethington on Oct. 26, 1941, in Nazareth. He was a farmer and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth and Dolores Gerber of Hereford; five sisters, Lillian Venhaus, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Thelma Wethington and Rita Woetovech, all of Nazareth, and Velma Warren of Hereford; two brothers, Herman and Jerome, both of Nazareth; and five grandchildren.

J.D. GREESON

Services for J.D. Greeson, 57, of 232 Star will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home conducted by Doug Manning. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson.

Mr. Greeson died in an automobile accident near Ozona on Monday.

He was born Nov. 22, 1926, in Mount Pleasant and came to Hereford in 1946 from Sudan. She was associated with Rutherford's Department Store for many years before moving to Collinsville. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Bill Stevens of Salado; a brother, J.R. (Monk) Johnson of Hereford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

J.L. STOWERS

Services for J.L. Stowers, 76, are pending with Morrison Funeral Directors in Stratford.

Mr. Stowers died Saturday in Dumas. He was the brother of Nathan Stowers of Hereford.

He was born in Hardeman County and had moved to Stratford from Friona 20 years ago. He was a farmer and a member of the

was the grandson of Anna Kovacs of Hereford, and is also survived by his parents, a brother, and grandparents.

SEALE STEVENS

Services for Seale Stevens, 79, of Collinsville are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. She died Monday in Collinsville Care Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 7, 1904, in Mount Pleasant and came to Hereford in 1946 from Sudan.

Survivors include a son, Bill Stevens of Salado; a brother, J.R. (Monk) Johnson of Hereford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JACK H. KOHLER

Services for Jack Henry Kohler, 19, of Burleson will be at 3 p.m. today in Jones-Cato Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Burleson Memorial Park under direction of Jones-Cato Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital. He

Assembly of God.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Ineta Cheshier of Stratford, Maidean Houston of Amarillo, Darlene Dickey of Weatherford, and Arlene Campbell of Fort Worth; two brothers, Boyce of Bishop, Calif., and Euel of Empire, Calif.; three sisters, Ethel Nixon and Floy Young, both of Littlefield, and Ava Baldwin of Slaton; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

ROBERT B. STRAIN

Services for Robert Bruce Strain, 20, of 232 West Third St., will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Doug Manning officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson.

He died Sunday. He was born Oct. 17, 1963, in Deaf Smith County and was a farm laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pearl Strain of Pecos; three brothers, Edward Lee of Pecos and James Eugene and Don, both of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Oakes of Pecos, Linda Strain of Amarillo; and Mrs. Mildred Wester of Hereford.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Until the set broke



DEAR ANN: This poem hit me right between the eyes. I'll bet it is something a great many readers will relate to. Please print it.—No Name In Prescott, Ariz.

DEAR N.N.: Unfortunately your poem reflects family life as a lot of people live it. Thanks for sending it on. TEEVEE
In the house
Of Mr. and Mrs. Spouse
He and she
Would watch Teevee,
And never a word
Between them was spoken
Until the day
The set was broken.
Then, "How do you do?"
Said He to She.

"I don't believe we've met. Spouse is my name. What's yours?" he asked. "Why, mine's the same!" Said She to He. "Do you suppose we could be—?"
But the set came suddenly right about
And they never did find out.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: As a person who has fought

depression all my life I felt very sorry for "Hurting in Florida," the woman who is depressed and getting precious little cooperation from her husband. (He keeps urging her to "snap out of it.") The boss who said she was lucky to get her job back after a week's hospitalization should be strung up by his thumbs.

I find it outrageous that people with a history of mental illness must lie about it when filling out employment forms because some firms will not hire a person who has had a record of treatment for a psychiatric disorder or a serious and disabling emotional problem.

It seems to me that an employee who has had therapy or is in treatment would be more productive than those individuals who need help and don't get it. How about taking up the cudgel, Ann?—Betty In Maryland

DEAR BETTY: The National Institute of Mental Health has already done it. A

program has been launched to educate employers about the advantages of hiring former mental patients.

For example, the National Restaurant Assn., in response to a survey, reported the former mental patients are as good as or better than their co-workers when it comes to attendance, punctuality, job tenure, quality of performance and motivation.

Dr. Herbert Pardes, director of the institute, said, "We hope the time will soon come when no boss will tell an employee who has had a mental illness that he is lucky to have a job to come back to. Instead, the boss will consider himself lucky to have such an employee."

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

No risk of AIDS when making blood donation

Blood banks across the nation have experienced a drop in blood donations because of concern that acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) can be contracted through a blood transfer.

But the Texas Medical Association says that because of precautions taken, there is no AIDS risk in giving blood and there appears to be virtually no risk in receiving blood and blood products.

TMA adopted that position at a recent session of its house of delegates, the policy-making body of the 22,500-member association of physicians and medical students.

"The fear of AIDS in the public is having ramifications in Texas — people are not donating blood," says a report by TMA's committee on blood banking and blood transfusion. "Many people confuse 'donation,' the giving of blood, with 'transfusion,' the receiving of blood."

The committee notes that agencies collect blood under strict regulations. The process includes thorough screening of the donor's

medical history, sterile cleaning of the arm, and use of a sterile needle. All supplies used in drawing blood are disposable and are discarded after one use, the committee says.

"If the people of Texas do not understand this and refuse to donate, patients' lives will be in jeopardy," says the committee.

The panel also stresses that receiving blood and blood products appears to be virtually free of AIDS risk. Of the 30 million units of blood transfused during the past three years, only 15 cases of AIDS have been linked to transfusion of whole blood.

Blood banks have further reduced this risk by informing persons with an increased risk of AIDS to stop donating blood. Blood bank personnel are trained to detect signs of AIDS in potential donors, the TMA committee adds.

The TMA policy also says directed donations, where patients select their own blood donors, "do not assure safety of transfusion." TMA encourages blood drives by businesses.

"The risk of acquiring AIDS from transfusion is much less than the risk to life and health from refusal of a necessary blood transfusion," the TMA committee said.



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4-H Around the County

By BRAD MORRISON
County Extension Agent

The best way to learn leadership is to lead. 4-H offers young people many opportunities to lead as well as to study leadership skills.

4-H'ers suggest five steps that can be taken to be a good leader:

1. Study the qualities of recognized good leaders. Observe their actions and techniques of leadership.
2. Study yourself, picking out your weak and strong points. Capitalize on strengths and minimize weaknesses.
3. Develop yourself as a

good follower. You will learn that someone who cannot obey, cannot command.

4. Learn as much as you can about groups in general and what "makes them tick." Make sure you really understand your group.

5. Follow a definite plan of training and improvement in leadership. Develop skills in communications, management and decision-making. Be prepared when the leadership opportunity comes along.

Effective leaders usually have a desire to achieve goals, to serve others and to leave things better than they found them.

However, leadership is a function, something that is done; it is not just a group of personality traits.

4-H offers leadership training as well as leadership in action. Get in on the action; join 4-H.

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

Gladys Gooding played for the New York Rangers, New York Knicks and Brooklyn Dodgers in a single season — as organist.

WTSU introduces new courses in robotics

The vocabulary of future generations may no longer include words like handcrafted or handmade as robots similar to the one being used in a West Texas State University technology class take over assembly lines.

Robotics, an industrial technology course, appeared in the class schedule for the first time last fall. Dr. David McCampbell, assistant professor of industrial education and technology, created and teaches the graduate course.

Because of the success, a new undergraduate course is being added for the spring semester and the Cornette Library on campus is adding a new robotics materials section to its facility.

McCampbell said he decided to add the class after attending an American Industrial Arts Association meeting at Texas A&M University.

"I talked to a number of people there and brought back information to our department. From the information collected we determined that, yes, there is a movement toward the robotics area," McCampbell said. "It was then that we decided to have a class in robotics."

The course is designed to provide students with information about robotics through using a working robotic model and to provide a foundation for further research, McCampbell said. Research data obtained from students' research projects this fall semester will provide additional input for teaching next semester's class and provide more information to be used in research, he said.

After spending a semester working with robotics, McCampbell has discovered it can be both frustrating and challenging as changes in the technology continually occur.

"The more we learn, the more we create new questions," he said.

As more industries add robots to production assembly lines, there becomes a growing need for persons trained in the use of robotics. McCampbell, seeing the need for training students and additional information on the field of robotics, decided to offer the course.

McCampbell said he has been impressed with the work being done by the students.

"They have really taken off on their own into specific areas."

The robot used by the class is provided through a Killgore Research Center grant, McCampbell said. The department has received the computer software needed to work the robot.

The WTSU robot is similar to an arm joint. It duplicates the elbow, wrist and grasping movements of a human arm

and hand, he said. The robot model is similar to one being sold for about \$30 by an electronics firm. The robot is capable of duplicating the movements of robots used in industry.

Many people have speculated on the use of robots in the future and their use in industry, health sciences and the home. Current trends in the United States are in the area of industrial application.

Robots actually were developed in the U.S. McCampbell said, but in the application is where Japan is ahead of the U.S. because the Japanese have been and are more willing to take risks.

By 1985, Japan hopes to have a fully-automated factory capable of operating 24 hours per day. Robots will be able to take raw material and reproduce it into a final pro-

duct ready for sale, load it for shipment and issue shipping instructions, all without human assistance, he said. The Japanese are leaders in robotic technology.

It will be many years, however, before workers see that in this country, he said.

Robots are better workers, McCampbell said, because they do not complain, take coffee breaks, they do not take sick leave, form unions, and can work 24 hours each day seven days each week.

Robots are already taking over some jobs in the American auto industry. The jobs taken over are the repetitive jobs or ones in unpleasant or hazardous conditions.

Of course, the unions are nervous, McCampbell said, because union leaders see robots as replacing individuals.

Military Muster

Pvt. Samuel Arredondo, son of Macario and Francis Arredondo of 327 Dayton St., has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School.

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Sports

LA. gets 4 turnovers in 24-17 win

Upstart Rams whip Dallas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) — The upstart Los Angeles Rams will continue their stunning season with a New Year's Day playoff game against the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins while Tom Landry performs an autopsy on the Dallas Cowboys' sudden demise.

The Rams won their first National Conference playoff game since 1979 Monday with a 24-17 victory over the fading Cowboys, who lost their last three games after a promising 12-2 beginning.

Los Angeles will play Washington at noon Sunday in an NFC divisional playoff game.

The Rams, who were 2-7 last season under Ray Malavasi, made the playoffs with a 9-7 record under new Coach John Robinson.

With a new offense headed by rookie running back Eric Dickerson and a revived Vince Ferragamo at quarterback, the Rams dominated the Cowboys by both land and air.

Ferragamo rifled three touchdown passes, Dickerson rushed for 99 yards, and the Rams defense forced three interceptions and a fumbled punt.

Dickerson, who played collegiately in Texas Stadium for Southern Methodist, said, "I got sick of hearing about the Cowboys, Cowboys, Cowboys when I was in college."

"Nobody thinks they can lose. To beat 'em here means everything."

Robinson used a little psychology on his team.

"It made us mad that we were 10-point underdogs," Dickerson said. "Coach Robinson talked about that alone for 10 minutes Friday. He was really mad about it."

Dickerson suffered a sprained arch in the game but is expected to be ready for the Redskins.

Dr. Robert Kerlan, the Rams' team physician, said, "We don't know if he'll be ready until Tuesday or Wednesday. We'll just give him therapy and just see. We don't think he will miss any practice."

Dickerson said, "the Redskins dominated us the first time (42-20) they played us, but the Cowboys dominated us in preseason so that doesn't mean anything."

Landry, who saw his team

lose 31-10 to Washington and 42-17 to San Francisco before playing the Rams, said, "The last three weeks we just self-destructed. You just can't play that way."

Landry said the Rams will find it difficult to advance past the Redskins.

"Los Angeles will have a tough time with Washington," Landry said. "I look for San Francisco and Washington to play in the NFC title game and for one of them to be in the Super Bowl."

Landry said the Cowboy collapse could be traced to a

the Washington rout "It was just too big a game for us to lose emotionally," Landry said. "We just didn't recover from that game."

Landry said he wasn't certain whether he will return next year.

"I don't ever make a decision like that after a game like this," Landry said. "It is a challenge to see if you can put this team back together. The last time it took me three years. I don't know if I have that much time or not."

He said the Cowboys needed a "shot" to get going again in 1984.

There were a record low 43,521 fans in Texas Stadium with 20,015 no-shows because of the 27-degree weather.

Ferragamo threw touchdown passes of 18 yards to David Hill, 14 yards to Preston Lennard, and 8 yards to George Farmer.

Mike Lansford kicked a 20-yard field goal after LeRoy Irvin returned an interception 94 yards, longest in NFC playoff history.

Danny White was intercepted three times and sacked four times. Two of the interceptions led to 10 points and a muffed punt led to

another touchdown. White had touchdown passes of 14 yards to Tony Hill and 2 yards to Doug Cosbie.

"It was a tough loss," White said. "For the past three weeks our passing game has been 90 percent on and 10 percent off. But the 10 percent killed us."

Robinson refused to get carried away with the celebrating.

"We can't call this our biggest win," he said. "Let's wait until the season is over. We may have something left in us."

Richardson faces other pressures

Net player reinstated to team, must prove he can do without drugs

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Professional athletes always face pressure because in the long run their livelihoods depend on how they perform.

Michael Ray Richardson is now facing not only the pressure of playing up to professional basketball standards, but also must prove to himself and the world that he can live without drugs. At least twice before, he has lost that battle.

His talent as a basketball player is recognized without question. He was a National Basketball Association all-star three times and twice was named to the league's all-defensive team.

Richardson was reinstated last week by the New Jersey Nets, although he forfeited his salary for more than one-fourth of the season. The

team's management agreed, against its better judgment, to take back the controversial guard because to do otherwise would damage credibility for the National Basketball Association's new anti-drug program that takes effect Jan. 1.

Before the Nets agreed to accept Richardson, however, it had to be made clear that this was his last chance. He must take drug tests four times a week and he will be booted out of the NBA if he fails even one.

"This is like a big load off my shoulders," said Richardson after he learned he was going back.

But if what his coaches and teammates say is an indication of what Richardson faces, his previous doubts about his future will be replaced by other, heavier loads — like proving he can

still play, proving he will fit in with the team and proving he can stay straight.

"He's at the bottom," Nets Coach Stan Albeck said. "He has to earn the respect of his teammates and has to be willing to cooperate. Those are the facts. If he does all of those things and meets his obligations — great."

Richardson, 28, has been criticized in the past for playing out of control, of reverting to a playground style of helter-skelter moves. He also has a reputation as something of a clubhouse lawyer and it was barely a year ago that the New York Knicks traded him after he agitated a lot of people with his salary demands.

"Now he has too much on the line to be disruptive," Nets forward Buck Williams said. "He has his whole life on the line."

John Drew of the Utah Jazz, who has become the NBA's leading scorer off the bench with 21 points per game, apparently has conquered what he openly admits was an "addiction" to cocaine.

"I tried something and I liked it," Drew says. "And by liking it, it almost destroyed me."

It remains to be seen if Richardson can defeat drugs or if they will destroy him.

Storm warnings

The National Weather Service displays storm warnings by a single square red flag with a black center during daytime and two red lights at night. This indicates that winds of at least 48 knots are forecast.

Penn State uses kicking game for 13-10 victory

By MICHAEL LEIDEMANN
Associated Press Writer
HONOLULU (AP) — Penn State put the boot to Washington in Monday's second annual Aloha Bowl.

The Nittany Lions used their kicking game to perfection to overcome a swarming, stingy Husky defense and take home a season-closing 13-10 win.

With its offense sputtering most of the game, Penn State relied on the booming punts of George Reynolds and the long place-kicking of Nick Gancitano to hold the Huskies down. Even so, the Nittany Lions trailed 10-3 after three quarters and had to use a 2-yard touchdown run by freshman D.J. Dozier with 3 minutes left to earn the win.

"Throughout the game, we had horrendous field position," said Washington coach Don James. "That put it mildly. In the first half, the best position Washington could start a drive from was its own 32-yard line. Only once in the second half did it do any better."

"It was a tough football game," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "Both teams were aggressive on defense and a little behind on some

execution offensively. It was erratic but it was a hard game."

Reynolds kicked eight punts an average of 46.8 yards to keep Washington frustrated in its own territory. His longest was 62 yards. For his efforts, Reynolds was named the game's outstanding defensive player.

Gancitano, meanwhile, kept Penn State in the game with his place kicking, accounting for seven of the Nittany Lions' 13 points. Gancitano kicked a 23-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 49-yard scoring drive on Penn State's first possession of the game. But that was all the scoring the Nittany Lions could muster against a fired up Washington defense that was all over Penn State's runners.

Washington took a 10-3 halftime lead on a 57-yard punt return by Danny Greene and a field goal by Jeff Jaeger.

In the third quarter, both sides seemed ineffective on offense. The Nittany Lions to that point had managed only 143 yards on offense. Washington seemed able to move in its own territory, but its drives often stalled as they

neared midfield.

Penn State finally began to get its offense uncranked at the end of the third quarter, when Kenny Jackson sprinted 15 yards to the Washington 33 on an end-around.

Minutes later, Gancitano kicked the longest field goal of his career, a 49-yarder that cut Washington's lead to 10-6.

Gancitano boomed the ensuing kickoff into the end zone and the Huskies were unable to move the ball. After Penn State missed on three straight passes, Reynolds punted to the Washington 6-yard line, again pinning the Huskies deep in their own territory.

Penn State then got the ball back on its own 49 yard line, and launched the drive that ended with Dozier going over across right tackle and giving the Nittany Lions their win. Gancitano added the extra point.

Penn State ended the season 8-4 after losing its first three games. In last year's Aloha Bowl, Washington beat Maryland 21-20 on a last-second touchdown pass. The Huskies finished the season at 8-4.

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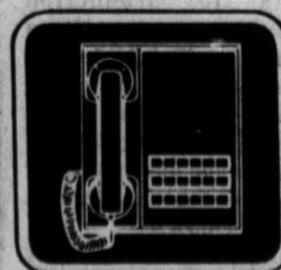
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L.A. Rams 7.0.7.10-24
Dallas 8.7.3.7-17

First Quarter

LA—D. Hill 18 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick), 3:35.

Second Quarter

Dal—T. Hill 14 pass from White (Septien kick), 14:43.

Third Quarter

Dal—FG Septien 41, 3:59.

LA—Denard 18 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick), 7:37.

Fourth Quarter

LA—Farmer 8 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick), 0:06.

LA—FG Lansford 29, 5:52.

Dal—Cosbie 2 pass from White (Septien kick), 13:57.

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	L.A.	Dal
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yards	30-94	29-63
Passing yards	149	300
Return yards	121	16
Passes	16-31-0	23-43-3
Sacks By	3-30	2-14
Punts	6-37	9-31
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-13	6-49
Time of Possession	28:35	31:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Dickerson 23-49, Redden 2-5, Ferragamo 4-18). Dallas, Dorsett 17-59, Springs 2-4, D. White 1-4.

PASSING—Los Angeles, Ferragamo 15-30-4-182, Dickerson 1-1-4-1. Dallas, D. White 2-3-3-330.

RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Farmer 5-47, Denard 4-44, Ellard 1-32, Barber 2-56, D. Hill 2-19, Dickerson 2-11. Dallas, T. Hill 2-115, Cosbie 2-42, Pearson 2-49, Springs 2-36, Newsome 2-25, Johnson 2-26, Dorsett 2-12, DuPre 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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Tar Heels top college poll

NEW YORK (AP) — North Carolina's Tar Heels remain firmly planted atop The Associated Press college basketball poll, but footing isn't so firm for the rest of the nation's Top Twenty.

By virtue of a 103-58 rout of Dartmouth in their only game last week, the 6-0 Tar Heels widened their margin over second-place Kentucky in the weekly voting Monday, amassing 985 points to 963 for the Wildcats. Last week, the Wildcats were only nine points behind the Tar Heels in the voting.

Third-ranked Houston, No. 4 DePaul and No. 5 Georgetown stayed in place, but Boston College, Purdue and Louisville dropped out of the Top Ten and Michigan State left the rankings altogether.

Of the 50 first-place votes cast in this week's voting, the Tar Heels received 35 to the Wildcats, 15.

While the Tar Heels won their only game last week, Kentucky, 7-0, struggled twice. The Wildcats overcame a Cincinnati slowdown for a 24-11 victory and then edged Illinois, 56-54 in overtime.

Boston College, previously ranked No. 6, was supplanted by Maryland, which beat the Eagles 89-76 Saturday. BC,

7-1, fell to 12th place, while the Terrapins, 6-1, climbed two notches.

Purdue, previously undefeated and ranked No. 7, was beaten by Evansville 80-65, and DePaul 68-61, and dropped to No. 17. Louisville, defeated by Houston 76-73 Sunday in the Silversword Classic, saw its record drop to 4-3 and its No. 10 ranking to No. 14.

UCLA, 6-1, moved up two places to No. 7, as St. John's, Louisiana State, and Wake Forest rounded out the Top Ten.

St. John's, 7-0, beat Niagara 89-71 and climbed four places while LSU, 6-1, moved up two places after beating Houston Baptist and Pan American. Wake Forest, 7-0, beat Marquette 71-65 in overtime, and jumped seven places to No. 10.

Remaining in the Second Twenty were Georgia, which moved up to No. 11 and North Carolina State, still No. 13. A pair of undefeated teams — Michigan and Texas-El Paso — climbed to Nos. 15 and 16, respectively, while Memphis State (No. 17), Oregon State (No. 19) and Illinois (No. 20) filled out the poll.

Michigan State dropped out of the rankings after a 79-66 loss to Missouri.

Sports scoreboard

Bowl glance

College Football Bowl Glance By The Associated Press

The pairings for NCAA Division I-A post-season bowl games: Saturday, Dec. 10 Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La.

Air Force 8, Mississippi 3 Saturday, Dec. 17 California Bowl At Fresno, Calif.

Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State 13 Florida Citrus Bowl At Orlando, Fla.

Tennessee 30, Maryland 23 Thursday, Dec. 22 Hall of Fame Bowl At Birmingham, Ala.

West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16 Friday, Dec. 23 Holiday Bowl At San Diego, Calif.

Brigham Young 21, Missouri 17 Saturday, Dec. 24 Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas

Alabama 28, Southern Methodist 7 Sunday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Game At Montgomery, Ala.

Gray 17, Blue 13 Monday, Dec. 26 Aloha Bowl At Honolulu

Penn State 13, Washington 10 Thursday, Dec. 29 Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.

Notre Dame, 6-5, vs. Boston College, 9-2 Friday, Dec. 30 Peach Bowl At Atlanta

North Carolina, 8-3, vs. Florida State, 6-5 Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla.

Iowa, 9-2, vs. Florida, 8-2-1 Saturday, Dec. 31 Bluebonnet Bowl At Houston

Baylor, 7-3-1, vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4-1 Monday, Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl At Dallas

Georgia, 9-1-1, vs. Texas, 11-0 Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.

Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1 Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif.

Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 6-4-1 Orange Bowl At Miami, Fla.

Nebraska, 12-4, vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-1 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans

Auburn, 10-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2

College Scores

Monday's College Basketball Scores By The Associated Press EAST

Rider 92, Lafayette 71 Rutgers 93, Seton Hall 78 MIDWEST

Detroit 48, Toledo 46 FAR WEST Chaminade, Hawaii 83, Louisville 75

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points based on 25-15-15-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Sunday and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.N.	Carolina (25)	6-0	985	1
2.	Kentucky (15)	7-0	963	2
3.	Houston	10-1	882	3
4.	DePaul	8-0	808	4
5.	Georgetown	8-1	783	5
6.	Maryland	6-1	659	6
7.	UCLA	6-1	555	7
8.	St. John's	7-0	526	12
9.	Louisiana St.	6-1	487	11
10.	Wake Forest	6-0	371	17
11.	Georgia	7-1	363	14
12.	Boston College	7-1	350	8
13.	N. Carolina St.	8-2	344	13
14.	Louisville	6-2	328	10
15.	Michigan	8-0	297	20
16.	Texas-El Paso	8-0	266	18
17.	Memphis St.	6-2	260	16
18.	Purdue	7-2	164	7
19.	Oregon St.	4-2	162	15
20.	Illinois	8-1	130	—

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Philadelphia	20	5	.800	—
Boston	22	7	.759	—
New York	17	11	.607	4 1/2
Washington	13	14	.481	8
New Jersey	13	15	.464	8 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	—
Atlanta	14	14	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	13	14	.481	3
Chicago	10	14	.417	4 1/2
Cleveland	8	21	.276	9
Indiana	6	20	.231	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	18	10	.643	—
Dallas	15	12	.556	2 1/2
Kansas City	13	13	.500	4
Denver	12	17	.414	6 1/2
Houston	11	17	.393	7
San Antonio	11	19	.367	8

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	21	9	.700	—
Los Angeles	18	9	.667	1 1/2
Golden State	14	16	.467	7
Phoenix	13	16	.448	7 1/2
Seattle	12	15	.444	7 3/4
San Diego	9	20	.310	11 1/2

Monday's Game

Phoenix 149, Denver 133, OT

Spectator becomes emergency referee in big game between Kentucky, Illinois

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Charlie Due arrived at the arena as a spectator and wound up as a referee in one of the biggest college basketball games of the season.

"In retrospect, we got out alive. So it couldn't have gone too badly," laughed Due, who took his first crack at basketball officiating when No. 2 Kentucky squeaked past No. 20 Illinois Saturday before a national television audience. Both teams went into the game unbeaten.

He wore a pair of old blue jeans and a striped shirt a few sizes too small, but he made up for the makeshift uniform with a lot of confidence.

"I've been around sports all my life," said Due, 54, who was an assistant basketball coach for 18 years and has been Champaign Central High's baseball coach for 26 seasons. "So it wasn't like I was a stranger to that environment ... the noisy crowds or the coaches screaming, or anything like that."

Because of record cold paralyzing the Midwest, the three referees from the Big 10 Conference couldn't reach Assembly Hall in Champaign by the scheduled starting time. Some 7,600 fans did.

After the game was delayed 15 minutes and the situation hadn't improved, officials from both schools agreed to use three men from the crowd.

The first was Due, a season ticket-holder and veteran high school football official who knows Illinois Coach Lou Henson. They scrounged up a shirt "four sizes too small."

The other two, both with ex-

tensive experience calling basketball games at the prep level, were Bill Mitze, principal of nearby Monticello High, and Bob Hiltinbran, an Illinois faculty member who teaches agronomy.

"I knew both fellows and they were just great," said Due. "That helped a lot. And the kids were just super. I've always found the easiest games to referee were the ones played between the best teams."

"I guess the kids understood the situation so

they didn't do any ranting and raving," he added. "Joe Hall (Kentucky's coach) got on me once or twice, but that's part of every game."

"And after you've officiated as long as I have, that stuff rolls off your back like water off a duck."

In fact, both coaches went to great lengths after the game — decided 56-54 on a last-second jumper by Kentucky freshman James Blackmon — to praise the quality of the calls.

"Under the circumstances," said Hall,

"they did a super job."

"You can go back and look at the films to see that," concurred Henson.

Altogether, the trio whistled a below-average 25 fouls — 12 against the visiting Wildcats.

Due's son, Steve, who lives in Los Angeles, said, "He said he only blew the whistle if there was six bodies on the floor."

Steve also said his father "has always been a character, but I never imagined he'd run out on the court."

Aussies bidding for Davis Cup

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Paul McNamee and Mark Edmondson played some of the finest tennis of their careers in giving Australia a one-up advantage in the Davis Cup Final against Sweden at Kooyong.

McNamee and Edmondson scored a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Anders Jarryd and Hans Simonsson in the doubles Tuesday, moving Australia to a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five match.

Australia now needs only to win one of the two reverse singles today to win the Davis Cup for the first time since 1977.

The Aussies are bidding to win the cup for the 25th time, while Sweden has won it only once before — in 1975.

McNamee and Edmondson, who only came together this year following the retirement of McNamee's long-time partner Paul McNamara, were in great form. Neither of them dropped serve in the contest and they continually pressured the young Swedes, who went into the match with a 6-1 Davis Cup record.

"That was the match of our lives," said the 29-year-old McNamee. "You spend your whole career waiting for a Davis Cup Final to come along."

Edmondson said: "We were aware that if we win the Davis Cup it will be the most memorable occasion for everyone involved. We've done our job, now it is up to the others."

Pat Cash plays Joakim Nystrom in the first singles today, with John Fitzgerald then lining up against Mats Wilander.

McNamee and Edmondson never were troubled by Jarryd and Simonsson and Jarryd looked particularly off his game.

Jarryd dropped his serve in the third game of the first set and in the fifth game of the second — the two crucial breaks — and also had trouble with his groundstrokes.

The Swedes' best chance of a breakthrough came in the second game of the second set, when Edmondson was 0-40 on serve but survived.

With the Australians tempering their power and aggression with sensible tactics, Jarryd and Simonsson were already beaten by the third set.

The victory took McNamee and Edmondson just one hour and 43 minutes.

Swedish captain Hans Olsson and both his players were upset by three doubtful line calls early in the second set.

Olsson met Davis Cup referee Vic Seixas after the match to seek clarification on why the umpire had not overruled.

Pro File

Mel Blount stays young

On the football field, ageless Mel Blount makes life miserable for opposing quarterbacks. Off the field, he makes life better for teenage boys.

Blount, a 14-year NFL vet, is a star cornerback for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He is 35 years old. His rivals are mostly younger.

In other respects, Blount is also unusual. Blount has turned his Vidalia, Ga., farm into a home for teenage boys who have been in trouble with the law. The boys, who range from 12 to 17 years of age, are sent to the Blount farm as an alternative to jail.

Currently, there are four boys living on Blount's 2,700-acre spread — where they help with the farm work and attend local public school.

During the season, Blount, who was born in Vidalia, lives in Pittsburgh. But he spends 90 percent of the offseason at his farm.

His mother and brothers are there all year.

"I think I was blessed

growing up on a farm," says Blount. "Too many kids today don't have any responsibilities. They don't have chores to do. An idle mind is the devil's playground, they say."

"My daddy always kept us going. I always thought he was working my socks off for nothing, but I know better now. We were busy and we didn't have time to get into trouble. I never heard about drugs when I was growing up on the farm."

Blount worked with juvenile authorities both in Pittsburgh and the South to find boys for his program.

"Kids look up to football players," says Blount. "I feel I owe them something in return. We're not talking about hardened criminals. We're talking about kids we can help. You can't help everybody, but if you save one kid you're making a contribution to society."

Blount's NFL career serves as an example of success.

He has helped Pittsburgh win four Super Bowls and he also played in five AFC-

NFC Pro Bowls. His club record 56th interception tied him for 10th on the NFL career list with Lem Barney and Pat Fischer.

"I'm not into statistical credentials," says Blount. "All my goals are team-oriented. Winning is the bottom line in this business."

The 6-3, 205-pound Blount is one of the most durable players in the history of the Steeler franchise. He has missed only one regular season game since he joined the team in 1970.

Blount says, "I can't understand any athlete who doesn't take care of his body because that's what enables you to be a pro athlete in the first place."

In 1978, he had to make a big adjustment his style of play. That was when the NFL implemented a rule that prohibits contact between the defender and receiver 5 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

"In my first seven years in the league, I could jam the receiver down the field," says Blount. "But when the rule was changed I had to learn how to play my position all over again."

"It was another learning experience for me. But you have to be able to adjust to stay in this league."

Certainly Blount knows what it takes to play in the NFL.



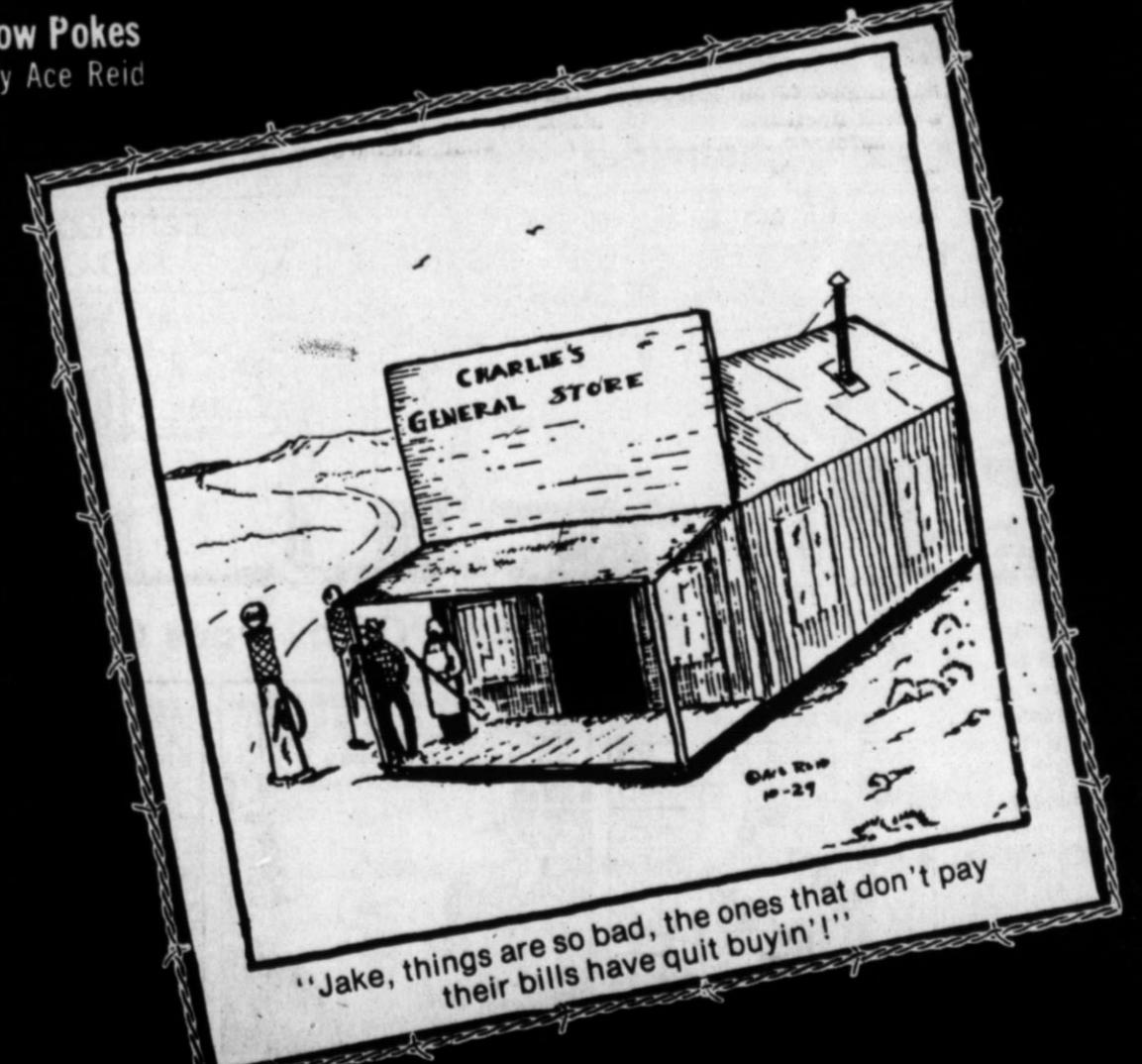
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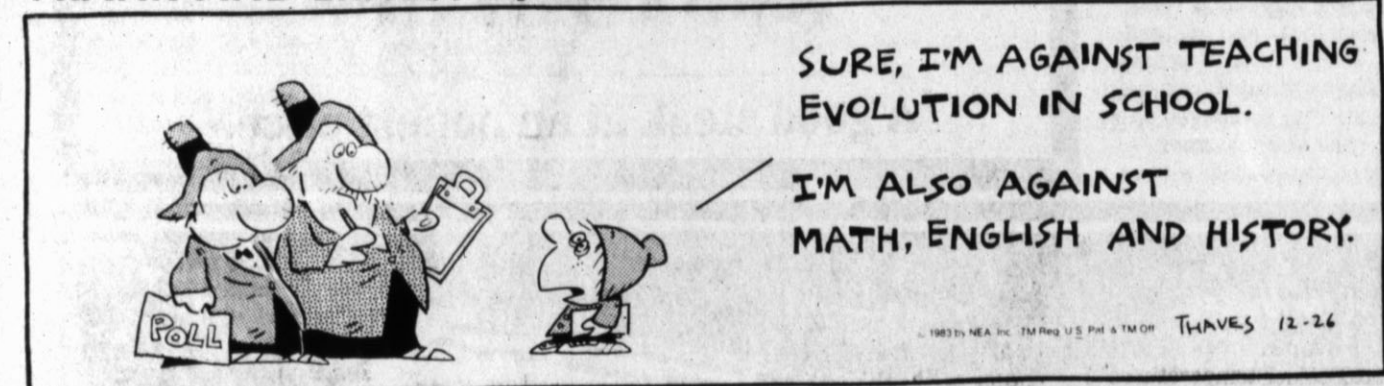
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Crossword

ACROSS

- 1957 science event (abbr.)
- Actress Rainer
- Scamp
- German article
- Ohio city
- Payable
- Eggs
- Cries
- Superlative suffix
- Astronaut Cooger
- Furious
- Of God (Lat.)
- Exclamation of disgust
- Hides
- Phly
- I like
- Mae West role
- Same (prefix)
- Away from the wind
- Son-in-law of Mohammed
- Lam
- Thole
- Ran together
- Stop

45 Radiation measure (abbr.)

46 Vines

49 Relegate

53 Brought about

54 Homer work in office

59 Shelter

60 Burn

61 Eleventh month (abbr.)

62 Noun suffix

63 High male singing voice

64 Sixth sense (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Image
- Contribute
- Twelvemonth
- Solicitor
- Hawaiian instrument
- Pique
- Soak
- Naval officer
- Concept
- Is obliged to
- Folksinger Seeger

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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31 College girl (comp. wd.)

34 He (Fr.)

37 Smallsword

39 Bona

41 Demand

43 Pantry

46 Unused

47 Contests

48 Concept (Fr.)

50 Nice

51 Adam's grandson

52 Invitation response (abbr.)

55 Prevaricate

56 Auberge

57 Gone by

ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



ACROSS

- 1 Bring out into the open
- Intend
- Be ill
- Restaurant employee
- Ducklike bird
- Drug agency (abbr.)
- British prep school
- Aware of (2 wds.)
- "Communist" color
- Glossy fabric
- Margarines
- Comer-out
- Military greeting
- Northern constellation
- Provence
- Type measure
- Former nuclear agency
- Year (Sp.)
- Integrated circuit (abbr.)
- Time zone (abbr.)

37 First-rate (comp. wd.)

39 City in Texas

42 Ego

45 Worker with rattan

47 Defective vision

51 Assistance

52 Fairy tale creature

54 Spoken exam agency (abbr.)

56 Part of the day

57 Labels

58 Male cat

59 Powerful explosive (abbr.)

60 Barnyard sound

DOWN

- 1 One-spots
- Minute particle
- Part of a plant
- Wolfsbane
- Chemical particle
- Small engine
- Hair-do

8 Fateful time for Caesar

9 Stripling

11 Rest on knees

13 Lacquered metalware

19 Flightless bird

21 Wriggly fish

23 Magic elves.

24 Chinese (prefix)

25 Nerve part

27 Mouths (sl.)

28 Make over

29 Deed

30 Auto club

35 Mild

38 Long time

40 Layer

41 In progress

43 Kind of sign

44 Plant disease

45 Italian greeting

46 Eve's mate

48 Perambulator

49 Villain in "Othello"

50 In addition

51 Toward the stern

53 Man's nickname



Marine massacre year's top story

NEW YORK (AP) — The terrorist massacre of peace-keeping U.S. Marines in Lebanon was the top story of 1983 by vote of Associated Press newspaper and broadcast member editors.

The top 10 stories of the year had a heavy foreign flavor, reflecting U.S. concerns and actions overseas. No. 2 in the poll was the downing of a South Korean airliner by Soviet jets. No. 3 was the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada as part of a tougher Reagan policy in Central America and the Caribbean.

The U.S. economy, which was the top story in the 1982 poll, ranked fourth in 1983 as inflation abated, unemployment dropped and deficits rose.

Editors turned overseas again for their fifth choice — the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe and the breakup of talks with the Soviets. Sixth was the an-

tinuclear protest in Europe and the concomitant freeze movement in the United States.

Three stories in the top 10 were solely domestic: The economy, the weather (9) and the resignation of Interior Secretary James Watt (10).

The list:

1. Marines massacred in Beirut terror bombing.
2. Soviets down South Korean airliner.
3. U.S.-backed invasion of Grenada.
4. American economy: Inflation down, unemployment drops, deficit rises.
5. Missiles deployed in Europe, Russians break off talks.
6. Antinuclear movement in Europe, nuclear freeze drive in the United States.
7. Lech Walesa wins the Nobel Peace prize.
8. Menachem Begin resigns in Israel.
9. Weather: Winter storms,

spring flooding, drought and hurricane plague the nation.

10. James Watt resigns as secretary of the interior.

Runners-up included: "The Day After" and its impact; the split in the Palestine Liberation Organization; the march commemorating Martin Luther King Jr.; the assassination of Philippine political leader Benigno Aquino; the disappearance from public view of Soviet President Yuri Andropov, and the Australian victory in the America's Cup.

Throughout Texas

Icy conditions greet holiday

A sheet of ice covered portions of Texas today, as a continuing wave of cold weather threatened travelers returning home from the holiday weekend and work crews scrambled to fix thousands of water mains ruptured by ice cold water streaming into warm pipes.

Travelers advisories were issued for most of the state Monday, as freezing rain, ice and sleet covered roads, highways, bridges and overpasses.

"Most of the central and east part of the state has turned into a sheet of ice. It's not just on bridges, but all over the roads. It's very hazardous," said Bob McCarver, a spokesman with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Early today, the National Weather Service reported freezing drizzle in Northeast Texas, along a line from Waco to Tyler, and south to Port Arthur and Houston.

Warmer temperatures

were in store for the state today, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 60s in southwest Texas. But the weather service said light snow or sleet could fall in North Texas as the mercury climbed.

Record low temperatures were replaced again from one end of the state to the other early Monday after Christmas day's record was shattered in 20 Texas cities.

On Monday, Brownsville broke a 99-year-old mark of 30 degrees with a reading of 28.

The low overnight in Wichita Falls was 13, breaking the record of 17 degrees set in 1935.

The biggest crisis in burst water pipes was in Fort Worth. Mayor Bob Bolen declared a citywide emergency Monday night.

"It is essential that our citizens realize just how crucial this situation is," Bolen said in a televised appeal to residents Monday. "It

has reached the stage where unless there is conservation, some areas of the city will find themselves without water."

Residents hurried to stock up on water in bathtubs, sinks, pots and other containers.

Fort Worth repair crews scrambled to fix about 180 broken water mains and officials predicted more of the same today, as the weather warmed and unveiled more shattered pipes.

Temperatures in far South Texas warmed to almost freezing on Monday, but the dry cold blast was replaced by freezing rain, and the National Weather Service issued a travelers' advisory for South Texas and Northeast Texas.

Sub-freezing temperatures froze citrus crops in the Valley, and growers said it would be days before they could assess the damage to trees and calculate the likely reduction in next year's crop.

Charles Rankin, president of Texas Citrus Mutual in McAllen, said the damage is at least \$30 million. He said 70 percent of the crop was still on trees when the freezing weather hit the region over the weekend.

"We don't expect it to get cold enough to damage any more trees, and the fruit is gone already," said Ray Prewitt, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers association.

The Department of Public Safety ended its tally of traffic-related deaths over the long Christmas weekend, counting 23 people who died on the state's roads. The count started at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

The count fell short of the 51 the DPS had projected to die, but the number could rise today with reports of other accidents that occurred before midnight.

The frigid weather that has gripped even the Rio Grande Valley has been labeled a contributing factor in the deaths of 31 people in Texas since Dec. 17.

In Olton, between Amarillo and Lubbock in Northwest Texas, the temperature dipped to three below zero on Christmas Eve. Officials said Monday that a couple and their four young children suffocated when they sealed their windows against the biting cold. Fumes from a space heater suffocated the family, authorities said.

Volunteer firemen in Bellville, about 45 miles west of Houston, recovered the body of Jesus Ramirez, 15, who had saved two boys who fell through the ice on a stock pond but drowned in a futile attempt to save his brother, Martin, 8, whose body was pulled from the pond Sunday.

The body of an unidentified 85-year-old woman was found Monday in an unheated rural home near Bellville, where temperatures were below freezing for a fifth straight day.

Police in Austin found the body of Eddie Robison, 85, Monday morning. Officials said he froze to death in the bedroom of his unheated east Austin home.

In Houston, the freezing weather was blamed for the death of a 58-year-old man, not immediately identified, who apparently fell asleep on the front porch of his house on Christmas day. His body was found Monday afternoon.

Four small children died in a house fire Friday at Hearne that started in a mattress left too close to a space heater. The dead were identified as Tasheda Fisher, 3, Lequita Fisher, 2, Billy Wayne Fisher Jr., 2, and Natasha Fisher, 1.

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South of the Border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The national weather service told Mexicans to be prepared for continued low temperatures during the holiday week, particularly in frozen northeastern Mexico.

The service registered below freezing temperatures Sunday in Matamoros on the Texas border, the major industrial city of Monterrey, Monclova and other points. It said the weather continued cloudy in the area Monday.

The Veracruz coast on the Gulf of Mexico, lashed by strong winds over the weekend, was rainy and overcast on Monday.

The weather service attributed colder temperatures this week to a mass of polar air affecting much of the nation. However, temperatures continue seasonally warm in Pacific resorts and the Yucatan Peninsula.

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — Police here believe that the death toll may never be known from the fiery crash of a passenger bus and a truck hauling liquid sulfur.

Rescue workers collected the remains of charred victims and placed them in 22 plastic bags, but police said Monday it probably will not be possible to determine the exact number of fatalities from the accident near this city, 536 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Police said the number of injured from the accident was 23, many of them seriously

burned.

Bernardo Rodriguez Santandeu, police chief in Macuspana, a small town 20 miles east of Villahermosa, said the two vehicles crashed in heavy fog before dawn Friday. Both vehicles immediately burst into flames.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la

Madrid and his family started their Christmas vacation on Monday, traveling to the Pacific resort of Puerto Vallarta.

The presidential office announced that the nation's first family spent Christmas Eve at home and was joined by relatives Sunday for a Christmas dinner.

energy director William Simon announced that a standby system had been set up to ration gasoline if the energy crisis worsened.

Five years ago: Members of an American delegation were caught in an angry mob in Taipei as they arrived to discuss problems related to the U.S. decision to cut diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

One year ago: The Interior Department announced that hundreds of thousands of acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management would be dropped as possible federal wilderness areas.

Today's birthdays: Actress Marlene Dietrich is 79 years old. U.S. Sen. James McClure of Idaho is 59.

Thought for today: "The man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest." — Henry David Thoreau, American writer (1817-1862).

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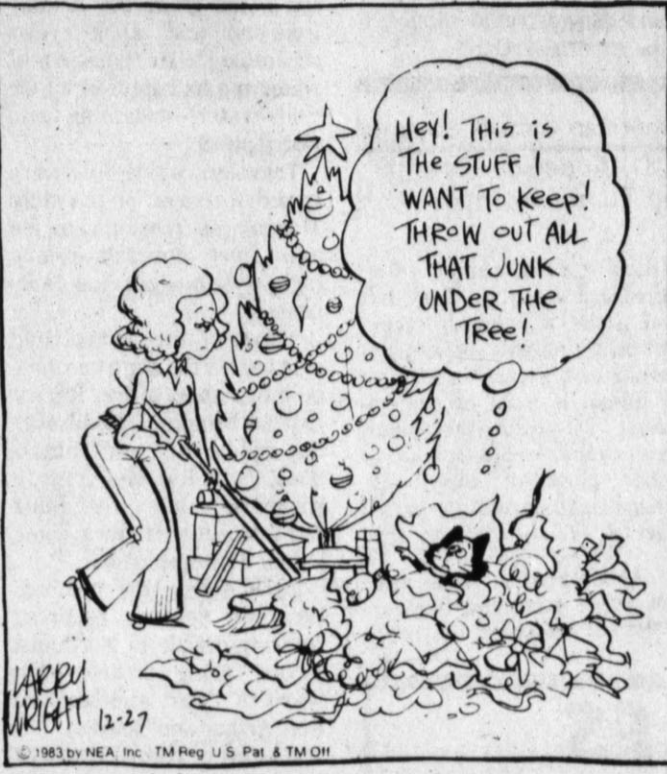
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Notice is hereby given of public hearing to be held by the Deaf Smith County Development Corporation on December 28, 1983, at 10:00, at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, with respect to an issue of an industrial development bond to be issued at a face amount of not more than \$750,000 by the Deaf Smith County Development Corporation and the proceeds of which will be loaned to the Hereford Cattle Commission to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of a facility (the "Project") for the auction and distribution facility, including pens and land. The project is to be located 6 miles S.W. of Hereford, which is in the unincorporated area of Deaf Smith County.

All interested persons are invited to attend such a public hearing to express their views with respect to the project and the issuance of the bonds. Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Mike Carr 701 N. Main St. 364-3333.

Any interested persons unable to attend the hearing can submit their views in writing to Mike Carr prior to the date scheduled for the hearing. This notice is published and the above-described hearing is to be held in satisfaction of the requirements of section 103 (K) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, regarding the public approval prerequisite to the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on the bonds. 119-tfc

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Reports



EFFORTS FOR SAFE DRIVING

AUSTIN — There are some signs of encouragement on the state's highways for drivers who fear drunken motorists.

Stepped-up enforcement by the Department of Public Safety has resulted in 26.7 percent more arrests for DWI in the first six months of 1983 than for the corresponding period in 1982.

Because of the work of the DPS and other law enforcement officers, our highways are safer. There were 884 fewer people injured in traffic accidents in Texas in the first six months of 1983 than in the first six months of 1982 and 321 fewer fatalities.

For the first six months of 1983 there were 9,361 fewer accidents than for the same time period in 1982.

I don't think the drop in deaths and injuries is due to the arrests alone. I think they are partly due to greater awareness of the

consequences of drunk driving, since this was an issue in the news for much of the statistical period.

Unfortunately, we will probably never be able to dispense entirely with fear of legal sanctions as a motivating factor in causing individuals to modify their behavior in regard to drinking and driving.

However, all human behavior is not ruled by fear alone. One important motivator, for many of us, is the sense that we are all together in making society work. We are responsible to our fellow human beings.

This sense of responsibility, to a great extent, motivates many across Texas to work to make our highways safe from drinking drivers who disregard the rights of others.

We can make this Holiday Season a safe one if we all do our part in keeping alive the message "Don't Drink and Drive."

For juice

Growers rush to harvest frozen fruit

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Farm hands labored to harvest frozen oranges that could still be salvaged for juice, while growers, ironically, hoped enough cold weather would linger to protect the fruit until it could be processed.

"We don't expect it to get cold enough to damage any more trees, and the fruit is gone already," said Ray Prewitt, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers association.

Prewitt said that once the fruit falls off the trees it begins rotting immediately. It usually takes less than a week after a freeze for citrus to begin falling.

Cold weather will help protect the fruit from rotting while being picked and transported.

Only about 25 percent of the grapefruit crop and 40 percent of the early oranges had been harvested before arctic temperatures swept across the tropical Rio Grande delta at Texas' most southern point last weekend.

"All of the crop has been lost as far as fresh fruit is concerned," said

The loss in fresh fruit is currently estimated at \$30 million, but Prewitt said "it will still be a couple of weeks before we can get a handle on tree damage."

However, enough trees were damaged by the freeze to "substantially reduce" next year's citrus crop, he said.

Less than half the Valley's growers had any insurance on trees or crops, Prewitt said.

It is still too early to say if the freeze will put some growers out of business. But following two years of depressed market prices, he said, "this freeze will have much more serious consequences than those of previous years. For a lot of growers, this weather will make survival pretty rough."

Farmers and hired hands rushed Monday to begin harvesting what remains of this year's crop, frozen and hanging on the trees. The fruit will be trucked to one of three Valley juice processing plants where it will be squeezed and converted to concentrate.

Salvaging the orange crop presents growers with a different problem. About 60 percent of the early oranges and 100 percent of the late Valencia oranges will need to be harvested in the next 21 days. With only three plants processing the juice from 144 million pounds of oranges, "there will be long lines of trucks outside the juice plants," Prewitt said.

If the wait is too long and the weather too warm, a lot of

oranges will rot in the trucks, he said.

Many Valley grapefruit growers aren't sure salvaging their crop for juice is such a good idea. A similar freeze three years ago in Texas and Florida caused growers to rush grapefruit to juice plant, resulting in a glut on the market that has lasted through the current year and kept market prices low.

"We still have an excess supply of grapefruit juice in inventory," Prewitt said. "Here in the Valley we have about a year-and-a-half supply in storage so we certainly don't need to put a bunch more away. It could be detrimental to the industry in the future if we stockpiled now."

The prices paid to growers by juice producers "serve as the floor under fresh market prices," he said.

The same does not apply to oranges. Consumer demand for frozen orange juice is much greater and gluts do not often occur, said Prewitt.



1. The Sun Bowl, won in 1982 by North Carolina, is held in what city? (a) El Paso, Texas (b) Atlanta (c) Houston
2. Following the War of the Roses, what dynasty ruled England? (a) Stuarts (b) Tudors (c) Hapsburgs
3. In what year was Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" published? (a) 1851 (b) 1830 (c) 1793

ANSWERS

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CHANGES IN SCHOOL SPENDING

Teachers' benefits show greatest increase

	1980		% change
	1960	1980	
INSTRUCTION	53.5	55.5	+2
CAPITAL OUTLAY (land, buildings, equipment)	17.0	6.8	-10.2
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	9.6	10.2	+0.6
HEALTH, FOOD, TRANSIT	6.6	8.3	+1.7
FIXED CHARGES (rent, retirement, insurance, pensions)	5.8	12.3	+6.5
ADMINISTRATION	3.4	4.4	+1
SCHOOL-DEBT INTEREST	3.1	2.0	-1.1

(Source: National Center for Education Statistics)

NEA GRAPHIC Marilyn Post

Since 1960, schools have spent markedly more on fixed charges, which include benefits for teachers and other employees, while construction has shown the greatest decline.

Andropov apparently misses session

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party Central Committee ended its two-day meeting today, and ailing Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov apparently missed the closing session as he had the opener on Monday.

Radio Moscow announced the end of the meeting in a 3 p.m. (7 a.m. EST) news broadcast, saying the 300-plus-member policy-making body had adopted economic plans for 1984. It made no mention of Andropov attending the second meeting, but noted he had sent word Monday that "temporary causes" prevented his attendance at the opening. His speech was read to the session.

Andropov, 69, has not been seen in public since Aug. 18. He is reported to suffer from kidney and heart ailments.

Despite his absence from the plenum, however, Andropov's political standing appeared intact.

The broadcast stressed that Andropov's report and plans drafted for the economy "focus more than before on production efficiency, on spending more funds on social needs and on doing all that is necessary to keep the nation's defense potential at the proper level."

Tass subsequently reported that the Central Committee had debated Planning Chairman Nikolai A. Baibakov's economic plans for 1984, and Finance Minister Vasily Garbuzov's budget for the coming year.

Both reported the committee "unanimously adopted a resolution on the questions discussed." It likely will be published Wednesday, when the nation's parliament, the Supreme Soviet, is expected to give its approval to the economic plans.

In his speech, Andropov said the Soviet economy had made progress but still suffered significant shortcomings. He recommended tighter labor discipline, better planning, more responsibility to managers and

quicker introduction of technical innovation.

On Monday, the Central Committee made four appointments to the ruling Politburo that suggested Andropov and his supporters are enhancing their control of the Kremlin.

New Politburo members Mikhail S. Solomentsev and Vitaly I. Vorotnikov and party official Yegor K. Ligachev,

newly appointed to the powerful Central Committee secretariat, have all been linked to Andropov's drive to root out corruption and improve party discipline.

KGB chief Viktor F. Chebrikov's appointment as an alternate Politburo member apparently will ensure continued influence of the KGB Andropov headed for 15 years.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Small spider veins

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please tell me what causes or aggravates spider veins on the legs? I'm 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weigh 118 pounds. I have noticed several spider veins on my upper thighs this year. I am a teacher and I try to exercise 10 to 15 minutes every day.

I use weights. Is this a cause of the veins?

DEAR READER — A lot of people have these and sometimes they mistakenly are called varicose veins. They are small veins that come to the surface of the skin, not large dilated veins of the typical varicosity.

I don't think the cause is actually known, but probably some of the same factors that cause prominent veins on the nose cause them elsewhere. Hot spicy foods, drinks or anything that dilates blood vessels may be a factor. Age and exposure to sun are factors.

While a lot of attention has been given to prominent veins over the nose and cheeks, very little attention has been given to those on the thighs and knees.

If they are superficial enough they can be treated the same way prominent veins are sometimes treated on the face. Dr. Jonathan Zizmor, Chief of Dermatology at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, suggests

touching the unsightly capillary with an electric needle for a second or two. The surface cells are killed and the capillary destroyed.

When he does this on the face he refers to it as an electronic facial. Some dermatologists inject a salt solution into small veins on the legs but not larger ones.

Using weights will not cause these little veins. But you might be wise to take measures to avoid subsequent development of real varicose veins from standing. Walking, running and active exercise do not cause varicose veins or the small spider veins either. I am sending you The Health Letter 5-8, Varicose Veins, as you may wish to know more about them. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

St. Anthony Falls on the upper Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn., were discovered and named by Father Louis Hennepin

Youth salvaged from street life now lives in north woods

HOVLAND, Minn. (AP) — Once a filthy derelict scrambling for food from garbage cans in Chicago, Jimmy Korf now savors a new life on the wooded shores of Lake Superior — playing a guitar, tinkering with gadgets, hunting and fishing with his long-lost father.

A gaunt 90 pounds last spring when found on city streets, the 21-year-old Korf now weighs 160. His hair is free of lice and he talks of a future.

Korf's transformation and his reunion with his father, 20 years after their family split up, began with a Chicago Sun-Times article about that city's street people.

One of the wanderers reporter Dirk Johnson interviewed last December was Korf, who grubbed through garbage for chicken parts, hamburgers, moldy buns or lettuce scraps. He wrapped his hands in cloth to ward off the bees that swarmed around the discarded food.

Korf "was really lost," Johnson recalled. "He asked if this was Chicago and wondered if Christmas had gone by."

The reporter learned that Korf had been hospitalized for hallucinations before being released to a halfway house in February 1981. After a fight there, Korf left for the street life.

The young man had used a lot of drugs, Johnson said, "and when I found him he was coated with black grime as if you had painted him with it, and his hair was full of bugs." His clothes were ripped by dogs who fought him for scraps of food, and he was beaten and assaulted by other street people.

Korf told Johnson he went for weeks without washing, occasionally splashing his face with water from Lake Michigan. He lived in vacant houses, elevator shafts and subway tunnels; using a makeshift string and hook, he caught fish from the lake which he sometimes ate raw.

Johnson arranged for Korf to get cleaned up at a hospital, then took him to Cass Hotel, an emergency shelter for psychiatric patients.

On Jan. 31, Johnson's story about Korf was published. A picture showed the haunted young man peering from behind a metal fence.

At about the same time, James Korf Sr. was searching for Jimmy. The elder Korf decided to look for his son while on his way to Florida from Chicago Bay, Minn., near the Canadian border.

The 46-year-old Korf admits he had lived "kind of like a gypsy" in the 20 years since his marriage to Jimmy's mother broke up. In fact, he arrived in Minnesota 15 years ago with horses and gypsy wagon. Jimmy was the couple's third child.

An artist who has made a living selling oil paintings, he

was heading for Florida "to sit in the sun and paint" when he stopped in Chicago and learned that Jimmy had left home and could not be found. A two-month search through family, friends, police and doctors yielded no trace.

Then one day a relative called and told Korf he'd better find a copy of the Sun-Times. He opened the pages to find Jimmy's picture.

"It was pretty difficult to recognize him," Korf said. "I felt guilty and all that. I was floored."

Finally able to contact his son, Korf took him to Minnesota.

"At first I was a little apprehensive to bring Jimmy home," he said. "He really didn't know who he was. And it had been so long. As it turns out, it's the best thing I've ever done."

Although Jimmy suffers from still-undiagnosed learning disabilities, he is doing some reading and says he

plans to go back to school someday. He's discovered a knack for electronics, and has fixed up an old TV set and stereo system. His father is looking for a trade school he might attend.

He likes to strum a guitar, and in the woods "he rabbit-hunts and loves to ski," his father said.

"I don't feel numb anymore," the younger Korf says. "I feel more muscles and I don't get so tired. I can meet people every day and I really like everybody a lot. I used to be really paranoid, but now I try to make sense."

There are still moments of strain between father and son, and sometimes Jimmy thinks he'd like to return to Chicago if he had a job.

James Korf doesn't think Jimmy is yet ready to be on his own, but his progress is apparent. And when the young man needs support, his father said, "I give him a hug and tell him I love him."



QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



Jodie Foster

"I don't think he'll get out. It would just cause too much controversy, and they would have to change the whole law regarding the insanity plea."

— Jodie Foster, the actress who John Hinckley Jr. tried to impress by shooting Ronald Reagan. Hinckley maintains he is not insane and should be released from his mental institution.

"I think I'll die at 100 years of age, shot by a jealous husband."

— Emmanuel Vitria, the world's longest-living heart-transplant patient, celebrating the 15th anniversary of his operation. Vitria is 62 years old. (Time)

"I talk with young people all the time and they say they're bored. The only way we can have a real non-violent peace movement is by wooing them away from what they're doing, because your movement is more interesting than their lives."

— Joan Baez, folk singer and political activist, who recently started giving concerts again in major cities. Ms. Baez said her current political focus is on world peace.

"Rock should be about

coming to grips with the worldwide reality of social turmoil, the looming likelihood of atomic destruction and the pervasive climate of human desperation."

— Sting (Gordon Sumner), lead singer of the rock band Police, claiming rock today is stagnant and dull, and should be more political. (Penthouse)

"They're interested in me as a curiosity, like Elvis' glass-cased guitar or his gold Cadillac."

— Priscilla Presley, wife of the late Elvis Presley. Ms. Presley, who can be seen on "Dallas," will publish a book next year about their tumultuous life together.

"You can beat up on the little guys, but it's not considered good form to beat up on the giant contractors."

— Ernest Fitzgerald, Pentagon whistleblower, testifying that Defense Department auditors are punished for exposing fraud and waste. (U.S. News & World Report)

"I'd rather be a grandma than a sexpot anytime!"

— Jane Russell, actress, claiming her new role in the TV drama series, "The Yellow Rose," will not keep her from her three grandchildren in Arizona.

"I have been given the most awful disease by my son. I discovered during the course of parenthood that children give you worse diseases than anybody else."

— Prince Charles, complaining of a cold given to him by his son, Prince Williams.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — The giant \$500 million lawsuit settlement carefully negotiated between Mobil Oil Corp. lawyers and Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro was thrown into political and legal turmoil by other parties last week.

Whether the settlement will become final before Dec. 31 was a big question mark. The State of Texas stood to lose its \$100 million share of the settlement which is earmarked for the public school fund.

Among the losers, if the deal falls through, are the public school children of Texas and the taxpayers who support them.

Two flies zoomed into the ointment just prior to putting on the bandage, or the affixment of signatures on the agreement, which would heal the legal fester between the State of Texas, Mobil Oil and South Texas rancher Clinton Manges over millions in oil lease revenues in Webb and Duval counties.

The first sign of complication reportedly arose when Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is under indictment on a commercial bribery charge stemming from his earlier actions related to the lawsuit, refused to accept the settlement unless Mobil dropped its efforts to have District Judge Ruben Garcia of Laredo disqualified from the case.

Mobil claimed the judge was too close personally to Mattox and Manges to be unbiased. In fact, the indictment against Mattox subsequently rose out of Mobil's efforts to remove the judge.

Exxon Delays
Mobil agreed to Mattox's demand a couple of days before the signing deadline, and another Laredo district judge, George Miller, agreed to replace Garcia only in ratifying the settlement.

But Exxon Corp. intervened to halt proceedings, claiming it had been purposely excluded from the secret negotiations. Exxon has 31 percent of the royalties on the disputed leases.

Exxon's intervention caused the court to postpone the ratification hearing from Dec. 31 to Jan. 4, a delay of only four days but it critically delays the settlement into the 1984 tax year.

Mattox Angered
Exxon's action brought a blast of criticism from Mattox, who predicted Exxon had, in effect, killed the deal.

According to Mattox, the tax considerations which could be realized if the deal is settled before January 1 are a significant contribution to the massive amount of the settlement.

"There were an assortment of tax reasons for the monies to have been as large as we were being offered. Without some of the tax incentives, I doubt very much if we're going to be able to conclude it," he said.

The small letter "a" first appeared during the fourth century. It was a rounded letter used in place of a capital. By about 1500 it was seen in its present shape.



Jupiter's Great Red Spot is believed to be 25,000 miles wide. The spot may be the vortex of a hurricane that has been whirling for at least seven centuries.

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Merchandise returns handled differently

COLLEGE STATION — Were all your holiday gifts "just perfect" this year? If not, what do you do with that broken toy, clothes that don't fit, and two brand new waffle irons?

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Consumers have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, consumers have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels, she adds.

But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options.

"Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers," says Granovsky. "Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented."

Consumers should not expect return policies to be the same at every store, notes the specialist. For example, a

First thing you can expect from the baby New Year is a bill for the kid's diaper service.



If the New Year's package deal includes "booze that flows like water," chances are that's what it will be, mostly.

The Federal State Employment Service consists of the U.S. Employment Office and affiliated state employment services with their network of about 2,500 local offices.

liberal return policy may be one of the services you pay for by shopping at higher-priced stores.

According to the specialist, retailers commonly use four kinds of return procedures:

An "exchange" allows customers to substitute their gift for another of the same type. Exchanges are often possible when there is a problem with size, style, color or some other feature of the item.

In a "return for credit," the customer's account is credited with the amount paid for the merchandise. If the customer doesn't have an account at the store, a credit slip which may be applied to the purchase of another item is given.

A "refund" means that the store will return the customer's money, but usually only if the merchandise is returned in new condition within a specified period of time. Most stores will require a sales slip as proof of purchase.

For larger items such as appliances and furniture, many stores will set forth their return policy in the sales contract. Consumers need to read this portion of the contract carefully before signing an agreement to purchase the merchandise.

When buying gifts, always check the return policies of the store and save your sales slips, says Granovsky.

Be certain about the items you buy on sale, since they typically do not qualify for return, she adds.

Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.

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The commander called two of his officers and ordered, "Get 200 soldiers ready to leave for Caesarea at nine o'clock tonight! Take 200 spearmen and 70 mounted cavalry. Give Paul a horse to ride and get him safely to Governor Felix." Then he wrote this letter to the Governor:

"From: Claudius Lysias To His Excellency, Governor Felix. Greetings!

This man was seized by the Jews and they were killing him when I sent the soldiers to rescue him, for I learned that he was a Roman citizen. Then I took him to their Council to try to find out what he had done. I soon discovered it was something about their Jewish beliefs, certainly nothing worthy of imprisonment or death. But when I was informed of a plot to kill him, I decided to send him on to you and will tell his accusers to bring their charges before you."

So that night, as ordered, the soldiers took Paul to Antipatris. They returned to the armory the next morning, leaving him with the cavalry to take him on to Caesarea. When they arrived in Caesarea, they presented Paul and the letter to the governor. He read it and then asked Paul where he was from. "Cilicia," Paul answered. "I will hear your case fully when your accusers arrive," the governor told him, and ordered him kept in the prison at King Herod's palace.

Acts 23:23-35

The World Almanac



Match each of the following roman numerals with its equivalent:

- 1. V 2. XC 3. CC 4. M 5. CD
- (a) 400 (b) 5 (c) 1,000 (d) 90
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In cold weather

Fitness important

COLLEGE STATION — Cold, rainy winter weather can tempt even the most devoted exercisers to skip their daily walk around the block.

"When you skip one day, especially if you've been on an exercise program for only a short time, it just makes it that much easier to quit altogether, says Dr. Mary Ann Huessner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

People with some types of health problems such as angina or other heart conditions should stay out of the cold. But most people who exercise outdoors will find it a benefit, she says.

Cold weather is the safest in which to exercise, as long as you dress properly, because it keeps the body from overheating.

For cold weather exercise wear loose clothing in layers and a cap of some sort since as much as 30 percent of body heat is lost from the head, ad-

vises the specialist.

Regardless of the temperature, brisk walking is the best exercise. If it gets too cold, find an area inside to walk, says Huessner. Malls are a good place to walk, especially since many are almost empty during weekday mornings. If there isn't a mall nearby, try the school gym, or the recreation area at your church.

If you must stay indoors, try running or walking in place or even skipping rope, she suggests. But keep in mind that most indoor exercising is boring and harder to stick with because of the confinement.

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Jockey® for men 1/3 off

Jockey® Classics of soft white cotton. Briefs, 30-40, reg. 11.50, 7.66 pkg. of 3 Crew neck or v-neck tee shirts, in S-M-L-XL, reg. 14.00, sale 9.33 pkg. of 3 Tapered boxers of cotton/polyester, in sizes 30-40. Reg. 5.00, sale 3.33 each Jockey® fashion underwear in S-M-L-Poco® brief, reg. 6.00 each, 3.99 each Jeans Brief™, reg. 8.50, 5.66 pkg. of 2 Elance™ briefs in a choice of solid colors, reg. 11.50, sale 7.66 pkg. of 3 Micro-3® briefs, in a choice of solid colors, reg. 11.50, sale 7.66 pkg. of 3 Skant® brief, reg. 5.00, sale 3.33 each Life® brief, 30-38, reg. 4.75, 3.16 each Life® tee, S to XL, reg. 6.50, 4.33 each Nylon briefs, tee shirts, athletic shirts, reg. 5.50 to 6.50, sale 3.66 to 4.33 each Jockey® socks, crew and over-the-calf. Cotton, acrylic/nylon, wool, more; one size fits 10-13. Reg. 3.00-8.75, 1.99-5.83

Our White Sale is now in progress. See pages 16 through 24 for outstanding values!

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clearance for men and

clearance! men's jackets are 40% off

What a buy on ski looks and fashion jackets in solid colors, many with neat contrast trim. Men's S-M-L-XL. Hurry, quantities are limited. Originally 50.00 and 75.00

29.97 and 44.97

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Take your pick of selected woven or knit sweaters and tops; acrylic, more. S-M-L-XL. Limited quantity. Orig. 15.00 to 20.00

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clearance of famous maker denim jeans

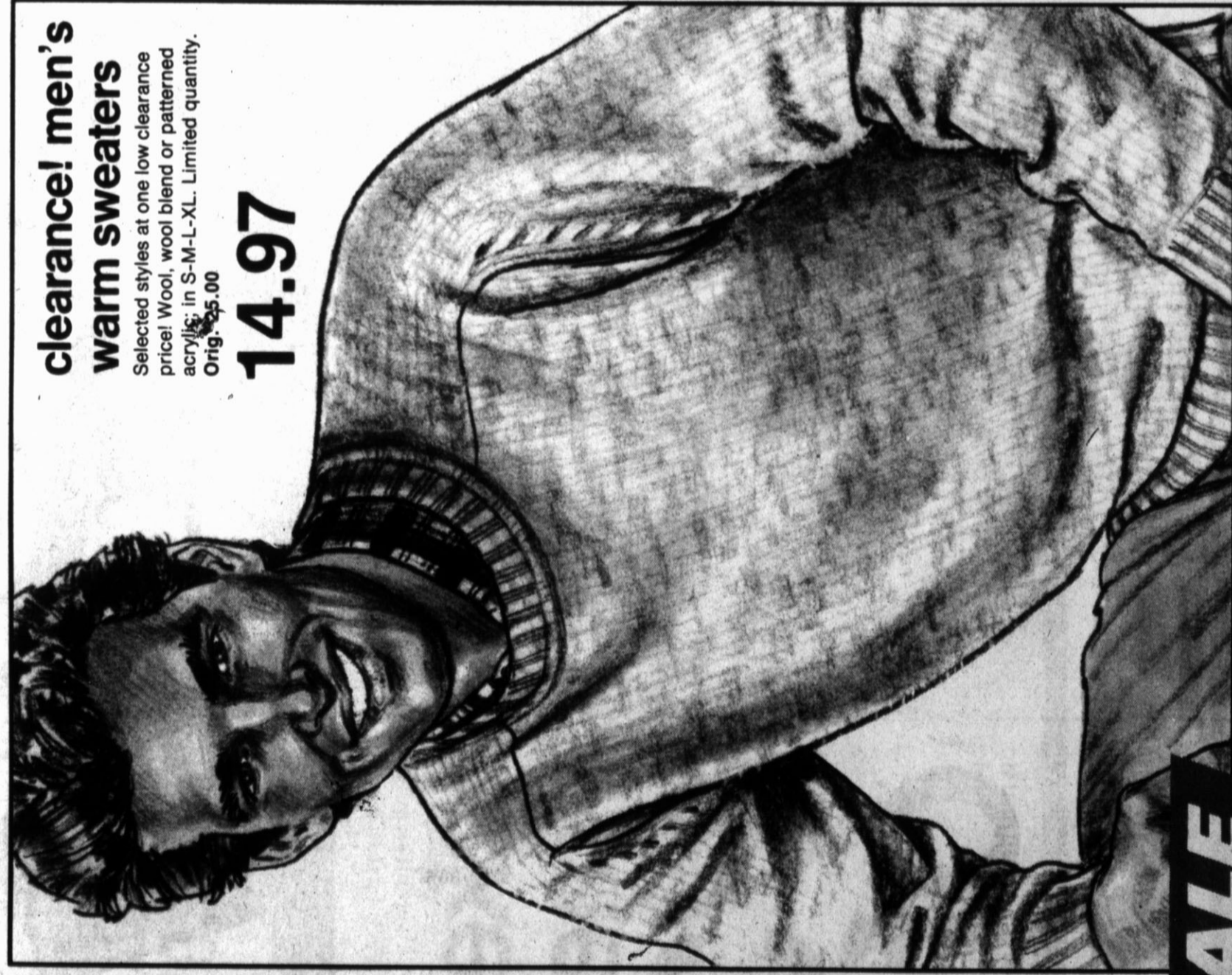
Choose five-pocket denim jeans of cotton or cotton/polyester; young men's 29-36. Limited quantity. Orig. 22.00 to 29.00

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clearance! men's sweat separates

Famous maker fleece tops and pants of polyester or acrylic/cotton. S-M-L-XL. Hurry, limited quantities. Orig. 18.00-24.00, 10.97-13.98 each

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Selected styles at one low clearance price! Wool, wool blend or patterned acrylics; in S-M-L-XL. Limited quantity. Orig. 25.00

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Clearance items on these pages are in limited quantities. Broken size and color selections. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

Save on selected bras from:

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- Mary Jane • Olga • Warner's

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A. Bestform® seamless, shown, white and champagne in 34-38B,C, 34 to 36D. Reg. 6.00 to 7.00, sale 4.50 to 5.25
 B. Vanity Fair, shown, white, 34-38B,C, D,DD, reg. 13.50-14.50, 10.12 to 10.87
 Maidenform®, lace trim, with front close, in beige and white, sizes 34-38B,C,D. Reg. 11.50 to 12.50, sale 8.62 to 9.37
 Warner's # 1070, beige, 34-38B, 34 to 40C,D, reg. 14.50-15.50, 10.87 to 11.62
 Ball® # 1860, sizes 34 to 38B,C,D. Reg. 14.50 to 15.50, sale 10.87 to 11.62

Contour bras

C. Olga, shown, lace trimmed Naturelle 32-36A,B, 34-36C, reg. 13.00, sale 9.75
 Maidenform®, lacy front close, white or body blush, 32-36A,B,C, reg. 10.50, 7.87
 Maidenform®, lace trim demi-bra, white, beige, 32-36A,B, 34-36C, reg. 14.50, 10.87

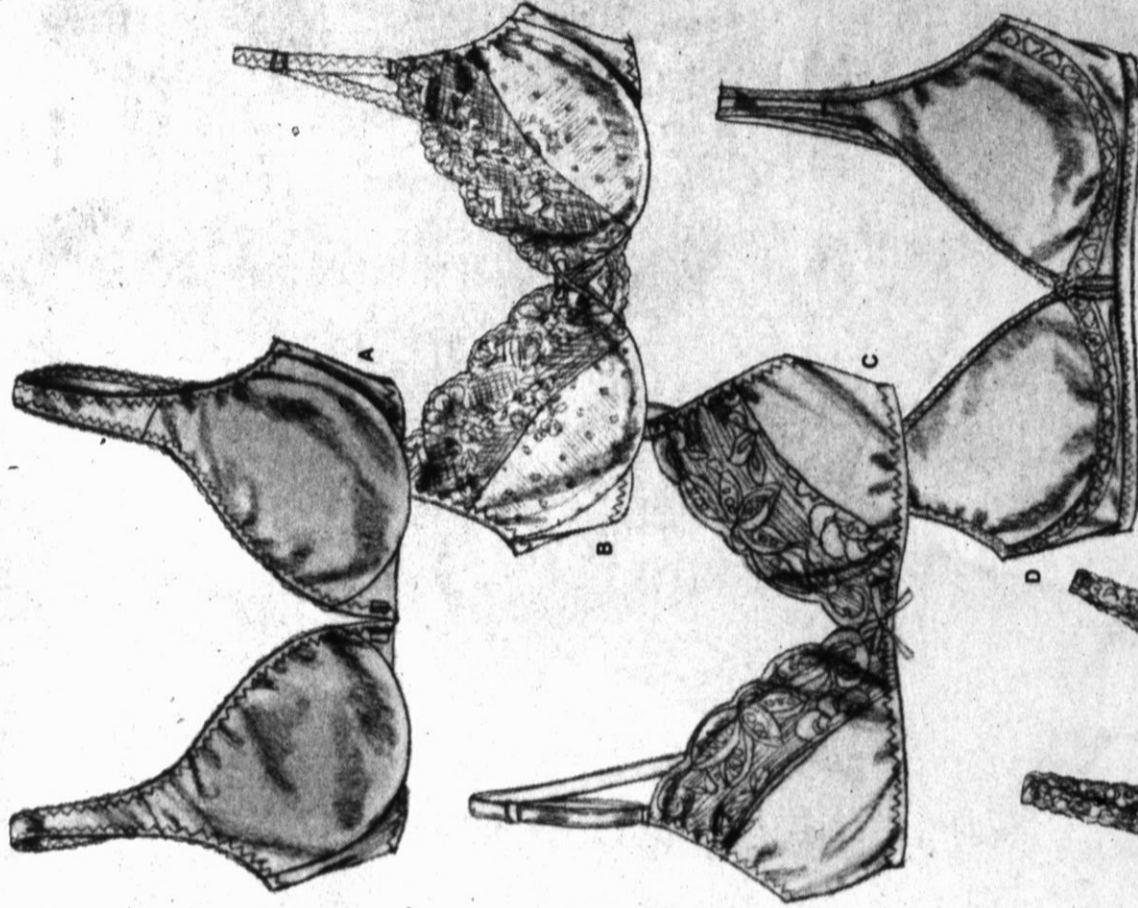
Soft cup bras

D. Warner's, shown, seamless in beige, white in 32-34-36, reg. 11.00, sale 8.25
 Warner's, seamless bra with full support in beige color, sizes to fit 34 to 38B,C,D. Reg. 12.50 to 13.50, sale 9.37 to 10.12
 Maidenform®, lacy front close in white or blush, sizes 32 to 36, reg. 9.00, 6.75
Nursing bras and nursing pads
 Mary Jane bras, soft, underwire, beige, white, sizes 34-38B,C,D, reg. 13.00, 9.75
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Control panties

Bestform® lite brief, S-L, reg. 3.29, 2.46
 Control brief, in S-XL, reg. 6.00, 4.50
 Fashion Mate, in white or beige colors. Brief in M-L-XL-XXL, reg. 11.00, 8.25
 Avg. leg panty, M-XXL, reg. 15.00, 11.25
 Subtract, beige in sizes S-M-L-XL. Average leg panty, reg. 12.50, sale 9.37
 Pantliner, reg. 13.50, sale 10.12

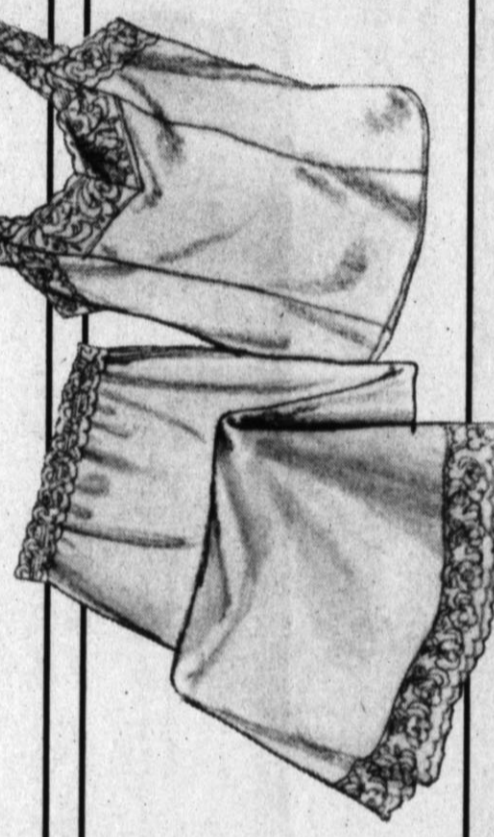
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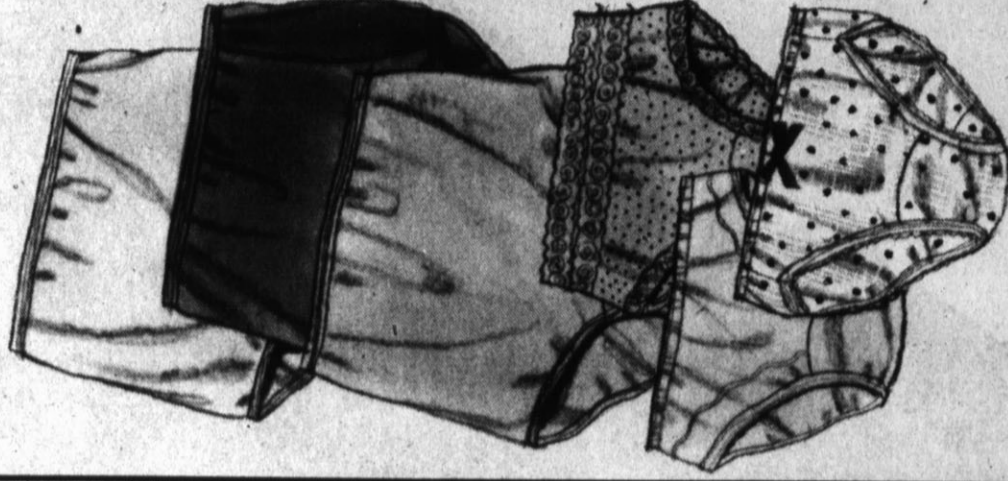
half slips and camisoles of silky-soft nylon are on sale

Treat yourself to something new to wear ...delightfully soft underfashions. Pick smartly tailored or pretty, lace-trimmed half slips and camisoles in sizes S-M-L. Reg. 8.00 each, sale 6.89

2 for 13.00



save 25% on six pairs of bikinis or briefs
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If your figure demands both firm support and real comfort, this is your sale! Soft cup bras with or without seams. In B,C,D,DD cups, reg. 13.50-16.50, sale 10.12-12.37
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2 for 9.00



sale! all our uniform top and pants separates

Look your professional best in our smocks, XS to XL; pants, 6 to 16. Smocks in white, solids, patterns, reg. 22.00, 26.00, 15.40 and 18.20. Pull-on or zip-front pants, white, reg. 12.00, 16.00, 8.40 and 11.20

30% off

clearance! warm robes and sleepwear 40% off

You'll find clearance prices on all our women's warm robes. Choose from sweatshirt loungers, or fleece, panne velvet and pile robes. Arnel® triacetate/nylon or acrylic. Broken sizes S-M-L. Shop early, quantities are limited. Orig. 26.00 to 40.00

14.97 to 23.97

All our women's warm winter sleepwear is now at clearance prices. Nightgowns and pajamas in cotton flannel, brushed nylon or acetate/nylon. Broken sizes S-M-L, 34-40. Limited quantities. Orig. 10.00 to 18.00

5.97 to 9.97

boys! 38% to 50% off



clearance! warm shirts for men

Enjoy 38%-40% off heavyweight cotton flannels, brushed acrylics, wools, more. In broken sizes. Limited quantities. Orig. 13.00 to 20.00

7.97-11.97

clearance! colorful sweaters for big boys

We've lots of sweaters at 40%-43% off! Super solid colors and patterns of wool/acrylic and acrylic. S-M-L-XL fit 8-18. Quantities limited. Orig. 14.00

7.97 11.97

Clearance! Boys' 4 to 7 sweaters. Limited quantity. Orig. 10.00 to 16.00, 5.97 to 8.97

clearance of boys' soft flannel shirts

44% off extra warm flannel shirts of soft cotton. In broken sizes 8 to 18. Hurry, limited quantities. Orig. 9.00

4.97

Clearance! 4 to 7 heavyweight shirts. Orig. 8.00-16.00, 3.97-8.97

clearance! Wrangler® jeans for your boys

Find super buys on denim jeans of cotton. Hurry, limited quantities. 8-12 regular Student waist and 8-14 slim, sizes 26-30, clearance

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Boys' sizes 4-7 Wrangler® jeans. Limited quantities. Clearance 8.97

clearance! 44% off our own little boys' jeans

What a buy: tough, brushed denim jeans of polyester/cotton. Sizes 4-7 regular, slim. Limited quantity. Orig. 9.00

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17.97 to 36.97

Clearance! Jackets in boys' 4-7. Limited quantity. Orig. 26.00, 14.97

clearance! great prices on pajamas for boys

Long sleeve, long leg pj's have character prints. Polyester, in 4-7 and 8-14. Hurry, limited quantity. Orig. 9.00 and 10.00

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Young men's pants have half-elastic waist with drawstring. Cotton, 29-36. Reg. 26.00

19.99

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Crews, vees, by Kennington®. Logistix™ and more. Polyester/cotton, in S-XL. Reg. 14.00 and 15.00

9.99 each

save 8.01 on Farah® jeans

Stretch, brushed denims are of soft cotton/polyester, mature men's 32-40. Reg. 28.00

19.99

men's sport socks sale

You save 2.01! In white with stripes. Acrylic/nylon/polyester, fits 10-13. Reg. 8.50, package of 6 prs.

6.49 pkg.

men's thermal underwear

Raschel knit tops or bottoms keep in the heat! Cotton/polyester, in S-XL. Reg. 6.50 each, sale 5.29

2 for 10.00

flannel pajamas for men

Stock up on coat-front pajamas in patterns, and save 3.01. Cotton, S-XL. Reg. 11.00

7.99

25% off men's jean belts

Leather belts in smooth or braided looks, more. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" widths; 30-40. Reg. 10.00 to 17.50

7.50 to 13.12



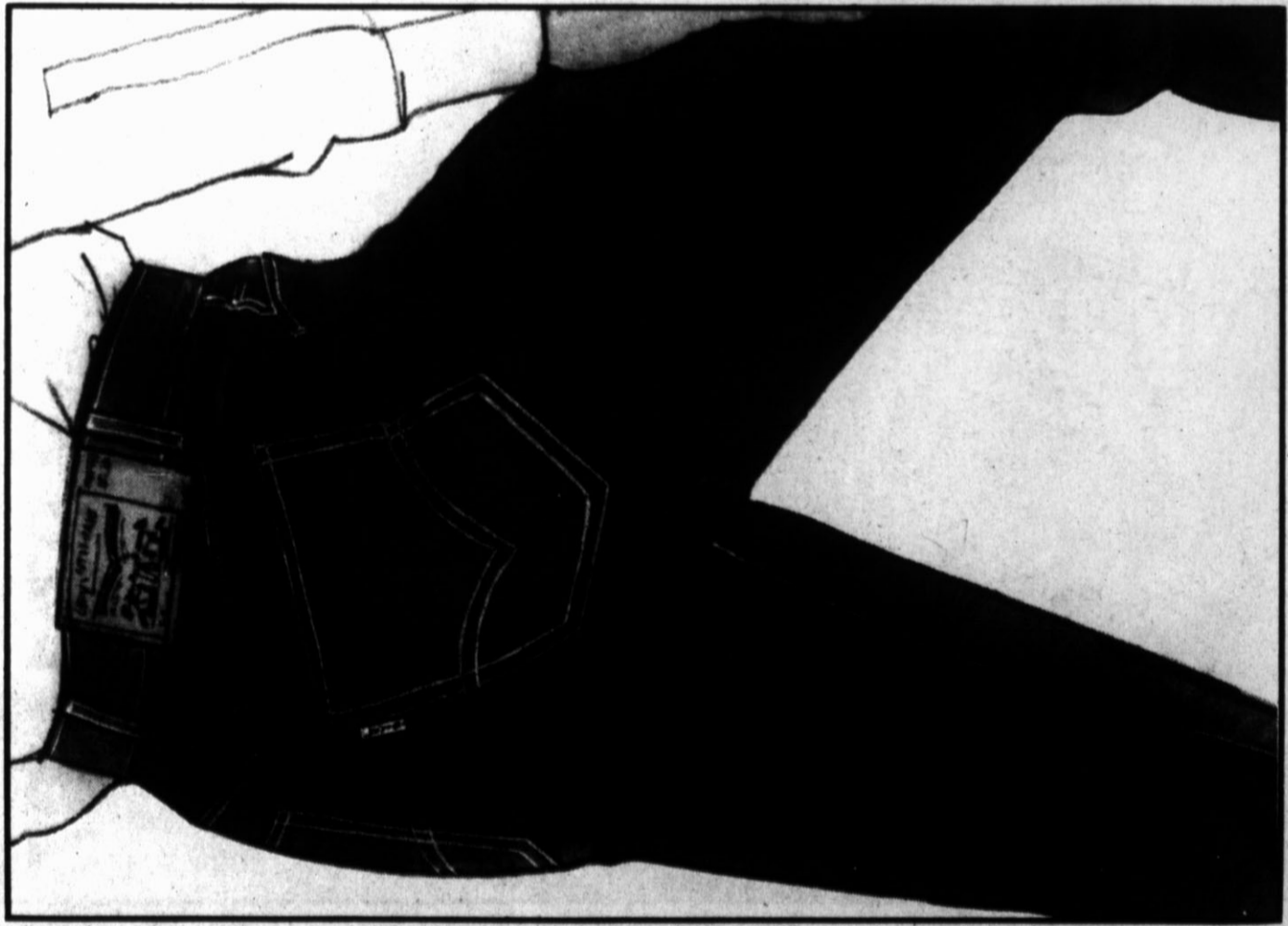
save 12.01 on men's lightweight jackets

What a selection! Fashion accents include contrasting color bands, raglan sleeves and more. Some even reverse for double the wear. Polyester/cotton, nylon, S to XL. Reg. 42.00

29.99

Levi's® Saddleman® Boot Jeans 14.99

At Mervyn's low sale price, pick up an extra pair. It's no wonder they're favorites! These five-pocket denims have just the right fit over a pair of boots. In 100% cotton, men's 28-42. Sale 14.99



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baby sale

special purchase of cute bib front overalls

Pick up several at this exciting low price! Choose twill or corduroy with hardware trims, some with colorful piping. Cotton, polyester/cotton. Sizes 12-24 mos. and 2-3-4. Limited quantities. Special purchase

4.99

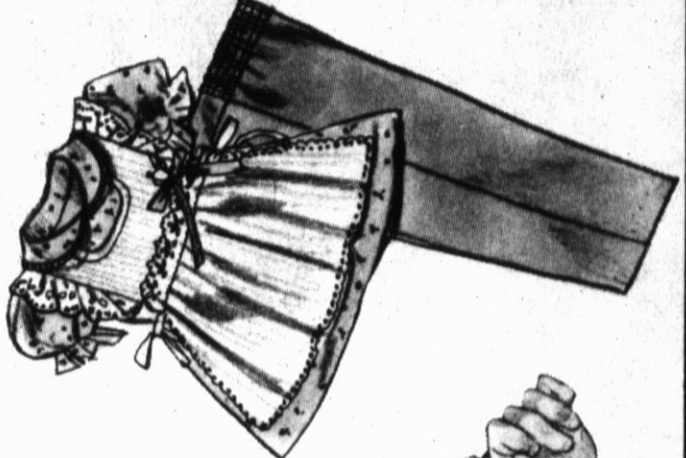


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save on pantsets for infants and toddlers

Styles for both girls and boys including angel and active sets. Infants' sizes 12-24 mos., reg. 12.00, 15.00, 8.40 and 10.50 set. Toddlers' 2-3-4, reg. 14.00, 9.80 set

30% off



buy two and save more on infants' creepers

Short sleeve styles in NB-S-M-L. Gerber® Onesies, cotton prints, reg. 4.00 each, sale 3.19, 2 for 6.00. Terry Gro creepers, polyester terry with embroidery trims, reg. 5.00 each, sale 3.69, 2 for 7.00

40% savings on warm sweaters for infants

Choose from a selection of solids, stripes and jacquard patterns, all of washable acrylic knit. 12-24 mos. Reg. 12.00

7.20

save now on infants' fashion tops and pants

Tops, short and long sleeve styles in stripes, solids, screen prints. Pants, twills, denims, corduroys. Cotton/polyester, sizes 12-24 mos. Reg. 6.00, 7.00, 4.50 and 5.25 each

25% off

special purchase! great buys on toddlers' pants

Choice of styles, including yoke and pocket treatments. Corduroys, twills, denims of polyester/cotton. Sizes 2-3-4. Limited quantities. Special purchase, 4.79 each

2 for 9.00

save on infants' diaper sets and shortall sets

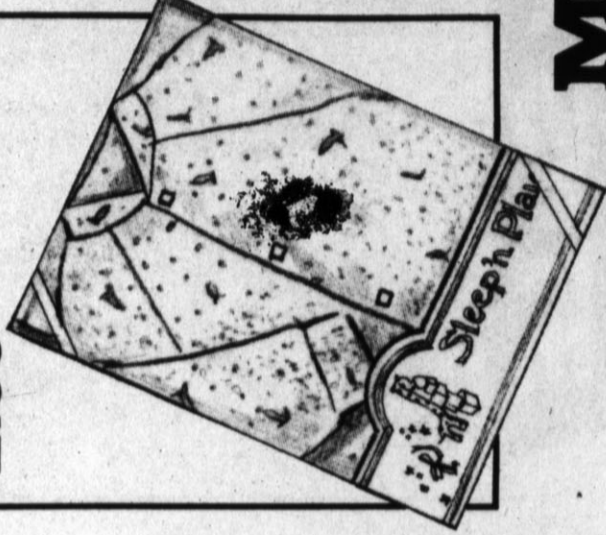
Styles for boys and girls, many with applique trims, some with matching hats. Easy care polyester/cotton, 6-24 mos. Buy and save for gifts. Reg. 10.00 and 12.00, 6.99 and 8.40

30% off

special purchase of infants' boxed gift sets

One-piece sleep and play terry sleepers in prints or solids with applique trims. Polyester, S-M-L. Hurry, for quantities are limited. Special purchase

2.99



year end SALE

MERVYN'S

final week!

diapers and vinyl pants at low stock-up prices

Save on Mervyn's disposable diapers, elastic legs, self-seal tapes. Small, pkg. of 48; medium, pkg. of 36; large, pkg. of 24. Reg. 6.85 pkg., 5.29, 2 pkgs. 10.00
Special purchase! Cloth diapers. Tiny flaws won't affect their wear. Limited quantity, slightly irregular 5.79 pkg. of 12, 2 pkgs. 11.00
Special purchase! Dundee® vinyl pants, pull-on style, NB-S-M-L. Limited quantities. 1.99 pkg. of 3



special purchase! baby layette items low priced

Budget-helping baby items with tiny flaws that will not affect their wear or looks. Limited quantities.
Carter's® gowns and kimonos in solid colors and prints. Newborn size, slightly irregular 2.69 each
2 for 5.00
Dundee® hooded towels, soft and absorbent. Solid colors with print hoods, slightly irregular 3.19 each
2 for 6.00



save 25% on practical accessories for baby

Gerber®, Reliance®, bibs, bottles, warmers, rattles, feeding dishes, more. Reg. 79¢-18.89, 59¢-14.16
Diaper bags in solids, prints. Some with pockets and fold-out changing pads. Reg. 12.00-28.00, 8.99-20.99
Accessories, pacifiers, bathtubs, Crib Cuddles®, diaper pails, jar sets, more. Reg. 2.79-40.00, 2.09-29.99

save 25% on bedding for cribs and bassinets

Curry® bedding. Cotton fitted crib sheet in prints, pastels, reg. 7.00, 5.25 Receiving blankets, cotton/polyester, 30x40", reg. 7.00 pkg. 2, 5.25 pkg. Crib blanket, polyester/acrylic, size 40x45", reg. 7.00, 5.25
Sheets, pads, shawls. Waterproof bassinet sheet, 18x27", reg. 3.25, sale 2.43 Quilted pad, 18x34" flat, reg. 3.25, 2.43 Quilted pad, 18x34" flat, 27x36", reg. 6.00, 4.50 Quilted pad, 27x54" flat, reg. 6.00, sale 4.50
Waterproof crib sheet, 27x50", reg. 8.00, sale 5.99 Shawl of soft and washable acrylic, reg. 9.00, 6.75

special purchase! crib sheets, baby blankets

Dundee® crib sheets, tiny flaws won't affect their wear or looks, slightly irregular 3.19, 2 for 6.00
Cannon® receiving blankets, 30x40", 3.19 pkg. of 2, 2 pkgs. 6.00
 Limited quantity, please shop early.
2 for 6.00

20% savings on all our furniture for your baby

Portable high chair, reg. 9.00, 7.20
Heads Up Head Support, supports baby's head, back, reg. 9.00, 7.20
Comfort Carri Cradle®, carrier, cradle, rocker, reg. 26.00, 20.80
Hook-on baby seat, hooks onto table or counter, reg. 13.00, 10.40
20% off all our furniture for baby, reg. 9.00 to 180.00, 7.20 to 143.99

Mervyn's own dress shirts

6.99 and 8.99

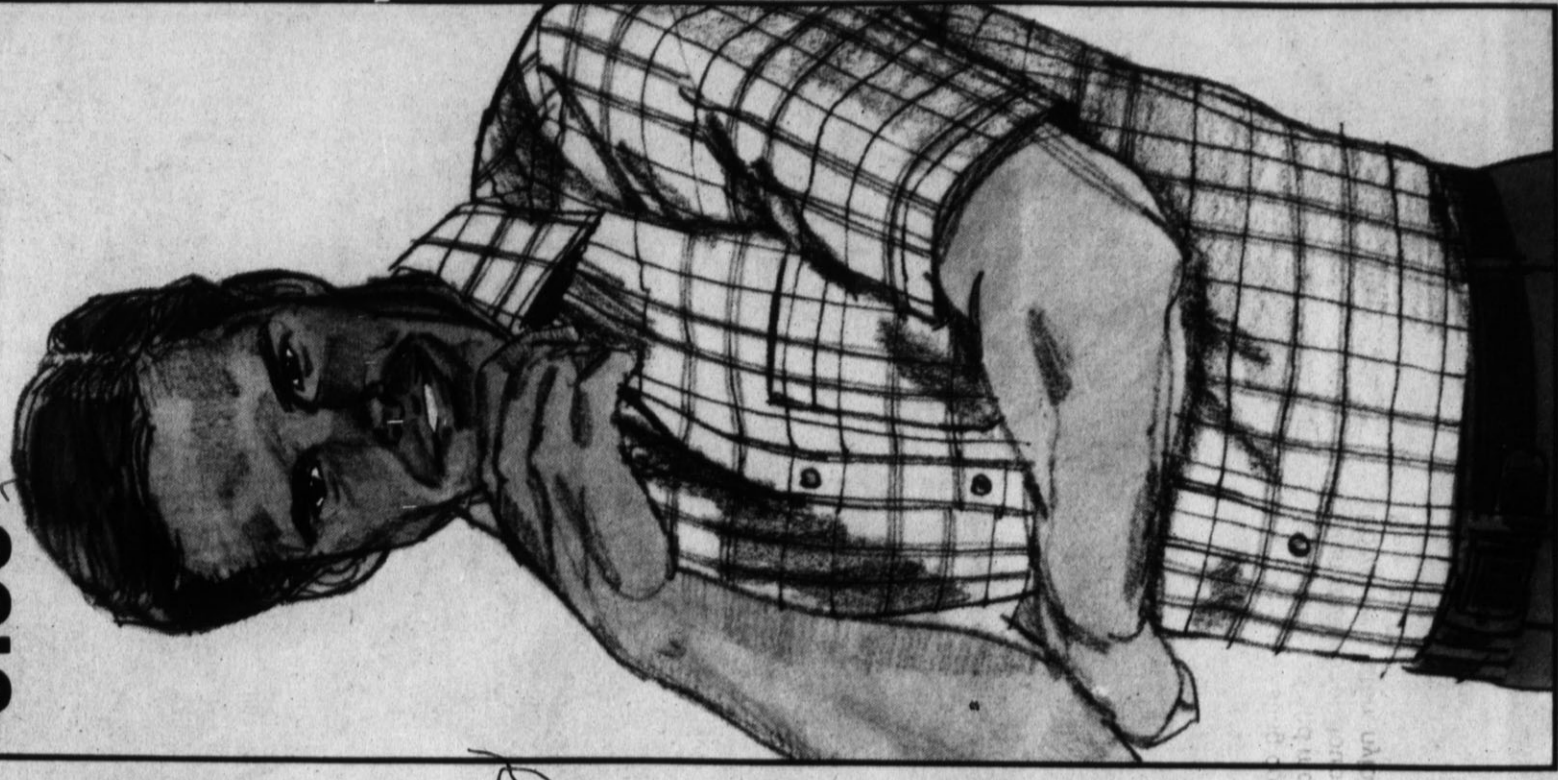
Fine quality dress shirts are great buys at 4.01 off. Permanent press polyester/cotton stays neat all day. Stripes, solids. Regular fit, 14½-17. Long sleeve, reg. 11.00, sale 6.99
 Save on ties in solids, tapestries, stripes and more. Reg. 8.00, 4.99



Van Heusen® sport shirts are on sale at 6.01 off

You'll be proud to wear the Baracuta™ sport shirt. Contemporary style, smart fitting shirts are in terrific plaids and stripes. Short sleeves and a chest pocket. Cotton/polyester, sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 16.00

9.99

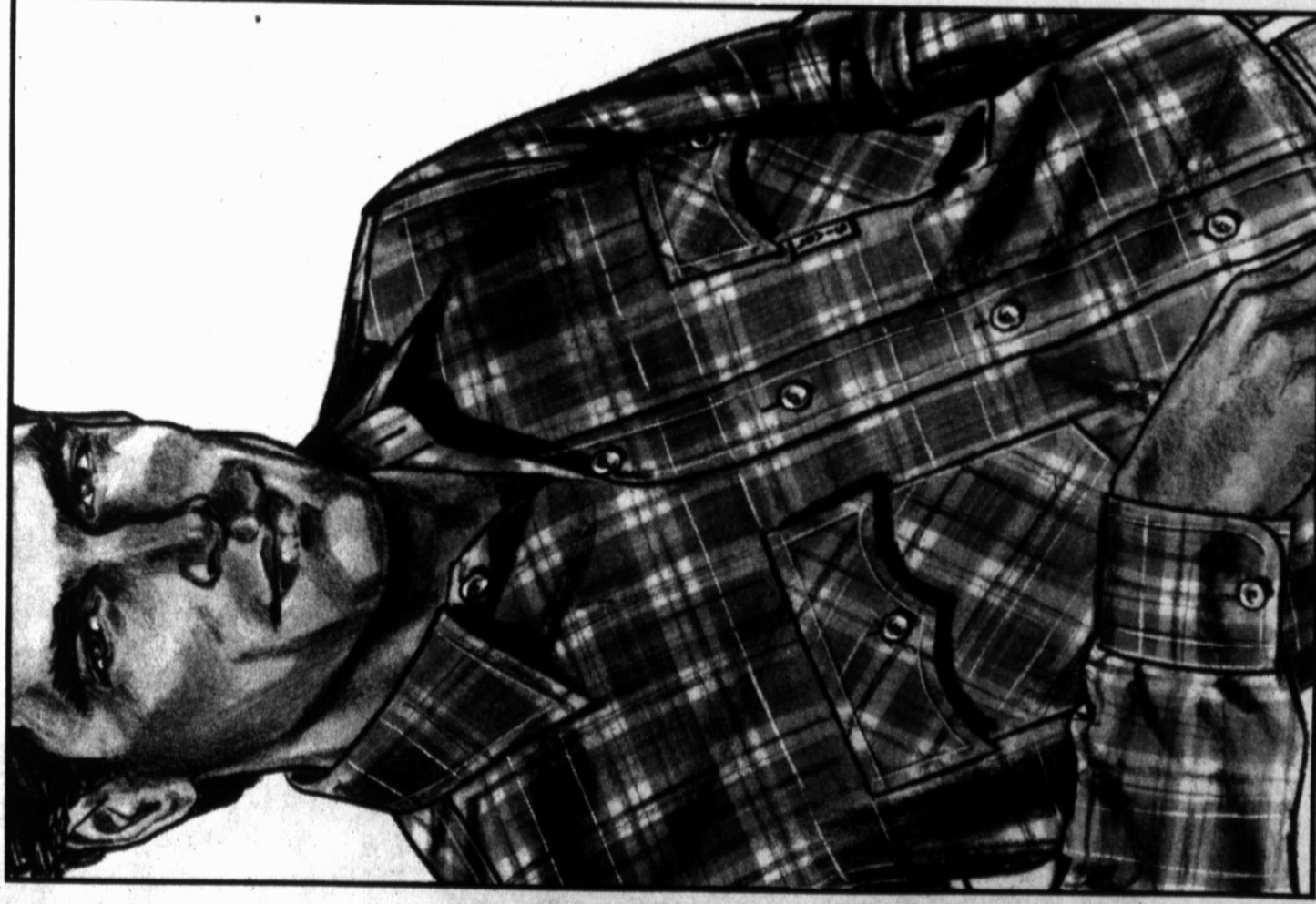


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year end SALE

sale! men's Levi's® shirts 13.99

Save 5.01 to 9.01 on long sleeve, regular or trim fit Levi's® Shirts in a terrific selection of masculine plaids. Some western styles, too. In easy to care for polyester/cotton broadcloth or soft, warm 100% cotton flannel. Men's S-M-L-XL. Reg. 19.00 to 23.00, sale 13.99



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5.01 off Sportsman™ striped knit shirts

Cut for comfort and styled for flattering good looks, these cotton/polyester knit shirts offer easiest of care. All in thin stripes with flare collar and chest pocket. Men's sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 15.00

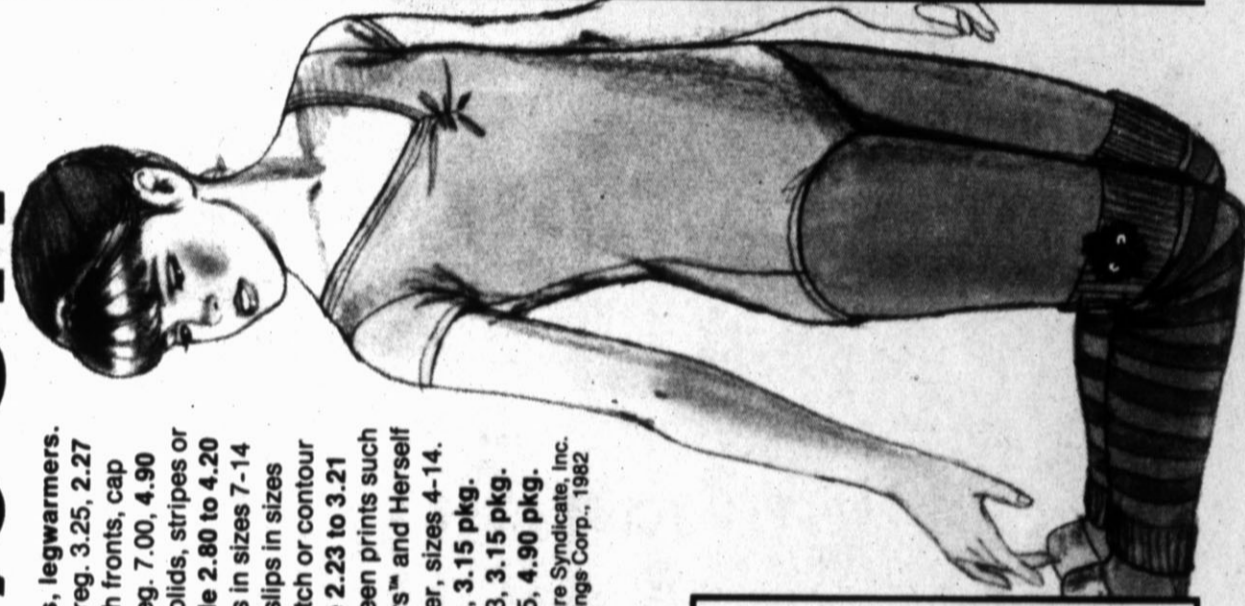
9.99



year end SALE

girls' accessories and underwear 30% off

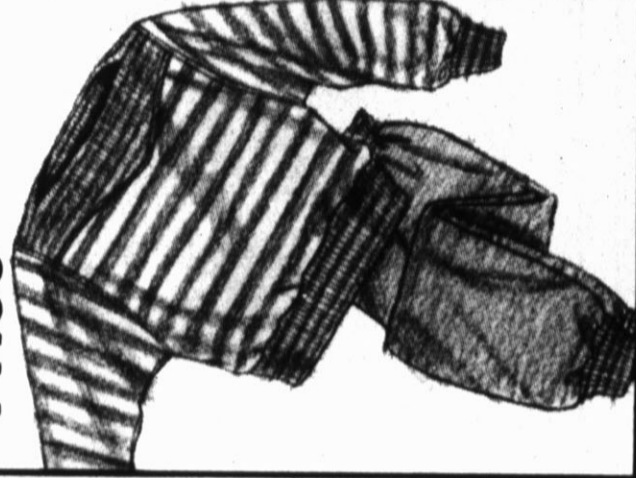
Fashion tights, leotards, legwarmers. Nylon tights, 4/6-10/12, reg. 3.25, 2.27. Pastel leotards with pinch fronts, cap sleeves. Nylon, S-M-L, reg. 7.00, 4.90. Legwarmers, acrylic in solids, stripes or prints, reg. 4.00-6.00, sale 2.80 to 4.20. Slips and bras. Half slips in sizes 7-14 only, reg. 3.50, 2.45. Full slips in sizes 4-14, reg. 4.50, 3.15. Stretch or contour bras, reg. 3.19-4.59, sale 2.23 to 3.21. Briefs and bikinis in screen prints such as GARFIELD, Care Bears™ and Herself. The Elf™. Cotton/polyester, sizes 4-14. Briefs, reg. 4.50 pkg. of 3, 3.15 pkg. Bikinis, reg. 4.50 pkg. of 3, 3.15 pkg. Bikinis, reg. 7.00 pkg. of 5, 4.90 pkg. GARFIELD: ©1978 United Feature Syndicate, Inc. Care Bears™: ©American Greetings Corp., 1982



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special purchase! Jet Set® jog suits for girls. Boat neck, shown, or layered-look tops with pull-on pants. In acrylic fleece, 4 to 14. Limited quantities. Special purchase

11.99



girls' thermal underwear. Crew neck tops and elastic waist pants are polyester/cotton. Sizes 4/5-10/12. Reg. 4.50 each, sale 3.19

2 for 6.00

1/3 off girls' denim jeans. Comfortable polyester/cotton denims have back pocket details. Reg. or slim. 4-6X, reg. 9.00 7-14, reg. 13.00

5.99 8.66

sale! panda accessories. Panda bear mobile and ceramics make lovely gifts. Girls' Dept. Reg. 10.00, sale 4.99

50% off

sale! little girls' play pants. They're comfortable polyester/cotton, some with belts and trim details. 4-6X. Reg. 8.00 each, sale 5.29

2 for 10.00

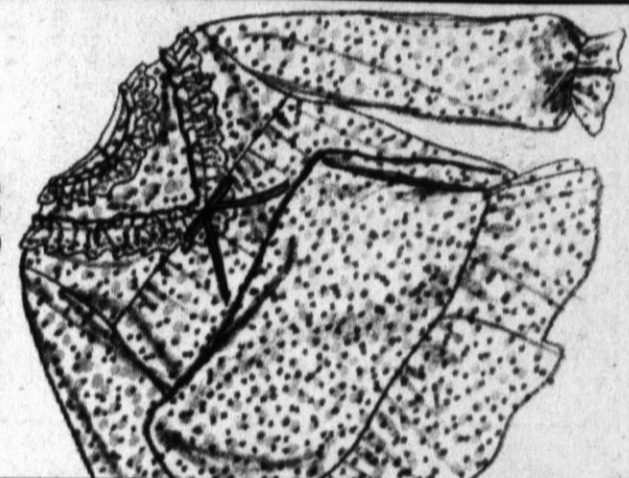
clearance buys for girls

Limited quantities, hurry. Broken sizes. Tees in assorted stripes or mini-prints, sizes 4-14, orig. 5.00 to 6.00, now 2.98. Robes, polyester flannel or pile, 4-14, reg. 18.00 and 19.00, now 11.97 each. Blazers, fully lined. Sizes 7-14, 16, 98. Dresses, blouses, skirts, jackets and jumpers. Sizes 4-14, now 7.48 to 19.98

2.98 to 19.98

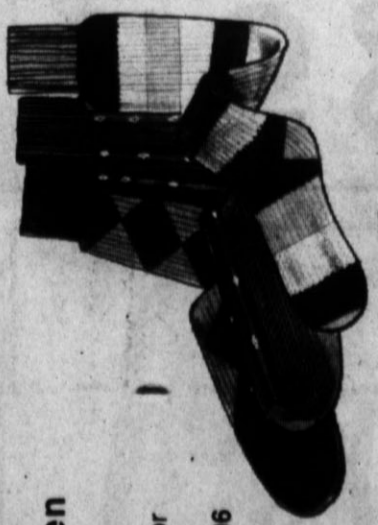
save on comfortable sleepwear for your girl. Night gowns and pajamas are in soft prints; many with lace trims. Easy care polyester, in sizes 4-14. Reg. 9.00 and 10.00, 6.30 and 6.99

30% off



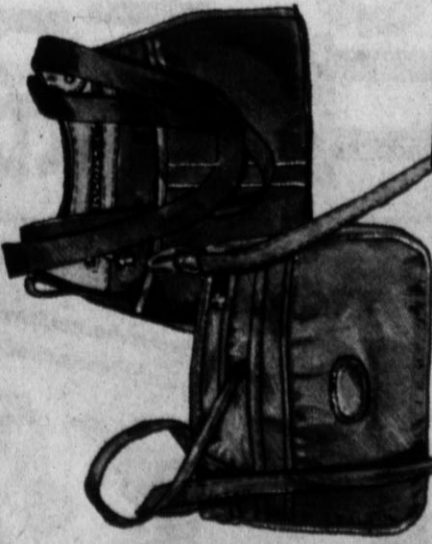
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stock up and save on our knee-hi's for women
You'll find argyles, solid colors, stripes, patterns and interesting textures in acrylic, cotton, nylon or wool blends. Fit sizes 9 to 11.
Reg. 1.50 to 2.75, sale 1.12 to 2.06



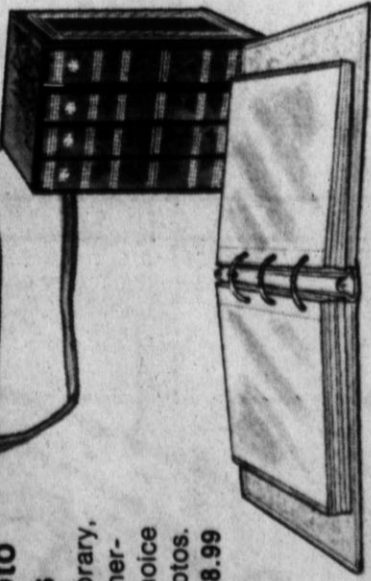
25% off

save 3.01 on our nylon or canvas handbags
Pick multi-compartment shoulder bags or totes with all the organizer features you need. At our low sale price, you'll want more than one.
Reg. 8.00



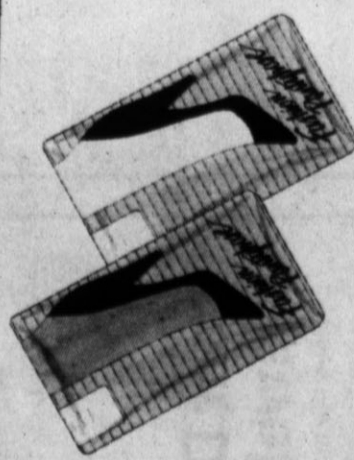
4.99

sale! handsome photo albums and libraries
Choose four-volume photo library, 40 or 100-page albums. Leather-look vinyl covers come in a choice of colors. Ideal for holiday photos.
Reg. 5.00-12.00, sale 3.75 to 8.99



25% off

sale! fashion, textured pantyhose, Pant Sox
Pantyhose in sheers, tone-on-tone dots, petit point and other textures. Pant Sox in sheers, rib and opaque. In colors for dress or casual wear.
Reg. 1.00 to 3.00, sale 75¢ to 2.25



25% off

clearance! expandable tough nylon travel bags
Boxed for easy storage, these bags expand to large carry-all perfect for travel or everyday use. Limited quantity, shop early for size choice.
Orig. 8.00 to 30.00

clearance! women's handbags and clutches
Take advantage of our outstanding clearance prices on clutches and handbags of supple leather, vinyl or fabrics. Quantities are limited.
Orig. 8.00 to 25.00

3.98 to 17.98

3.98 to 14.98

after-Christmas clearance! 50% off

cards, gift wrap and decorations

Get ready for Christmas 1984 with Hallmark® Christmas cards, plus wrap, ornaments, seasonal foods, Christmas stockings, mugs and Christmas table decorations. All the things you wish you had this year! Shop early for best selection—our quantities are limited. Originally 2.00 to 16.00

97¢ to 7.97

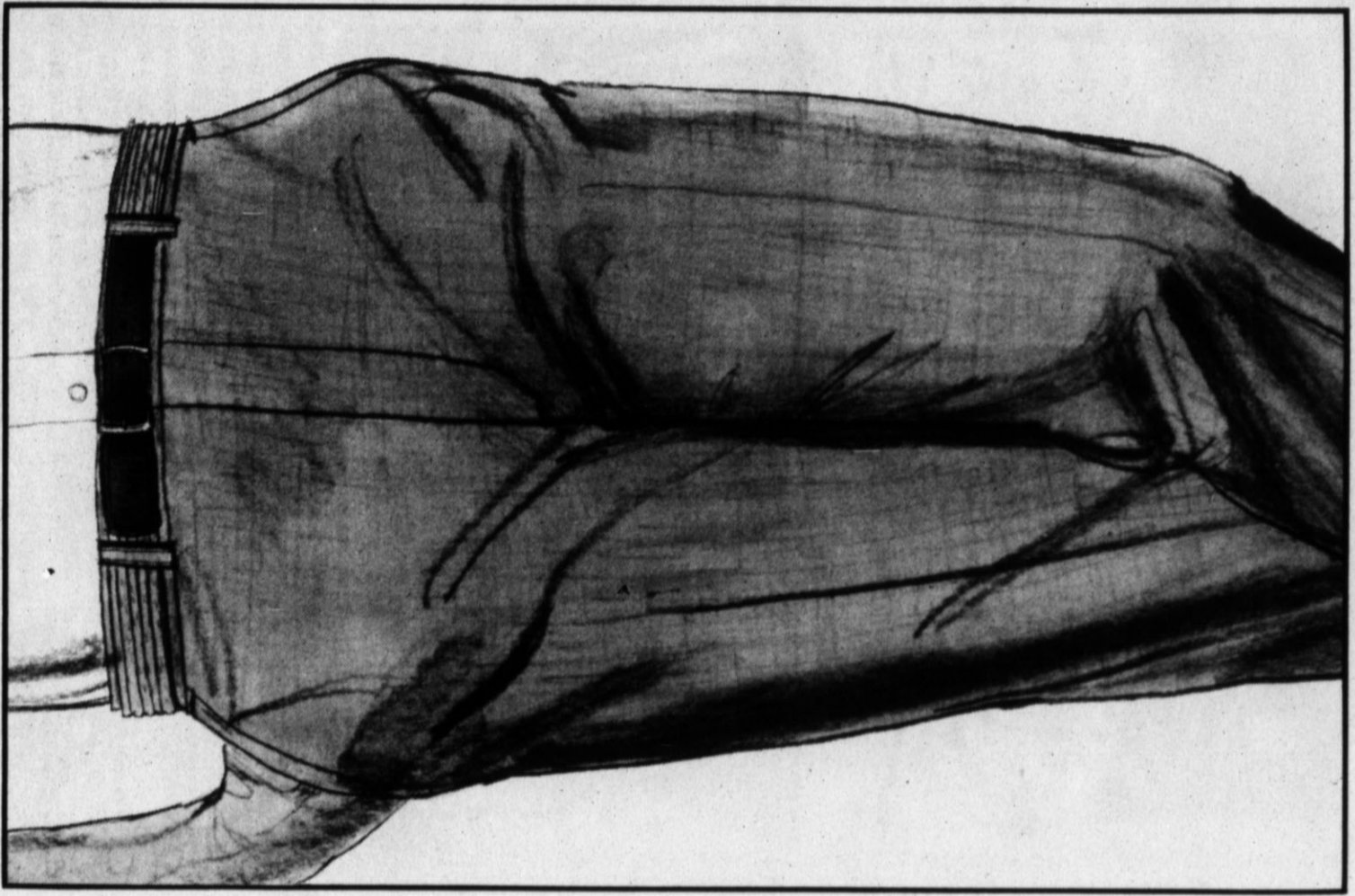
knit hats, gloves and mufflers, too!

Choose them individually or pick boxed sets, in assorted patterns, textures and colors, at wonderfully low prices. We've washable acrylic and more, in one size that fits women's S-M-L. Shop early, quantities are limited to stock on hand. You'll find them in our Accessories Dept. Originally 5.00 to 15.00

2.47 to 7.47

Farah® or Levi's® slacks 19.99

Two favorites are priced extra low during our exciting Year End Sale. **10.01 off Farah® Slacks.** He'll like these dressy slacks with matching belt, shown. Polyester/acrylic/ rayon, 30-40, reg. 30.00, **19.99**
8.01 off Levi's® Action Slacks. The comfortable stretch waistband and carefree polyester fabric team-up for all-day comfort. Men's waist sizes 30-40, reg. 28.00, sale **19.99**



Angels Flight™ dress slacks for young men

Take your pick of two popular styles and save! Polyester/cotton poplin and polyester slacks both have coordinating belts and a choice of dressy colors. 29 to 36. Polyester, reg. 17.00, sale **11.99**
Poplin, reg. 22.00, sale **14.99**

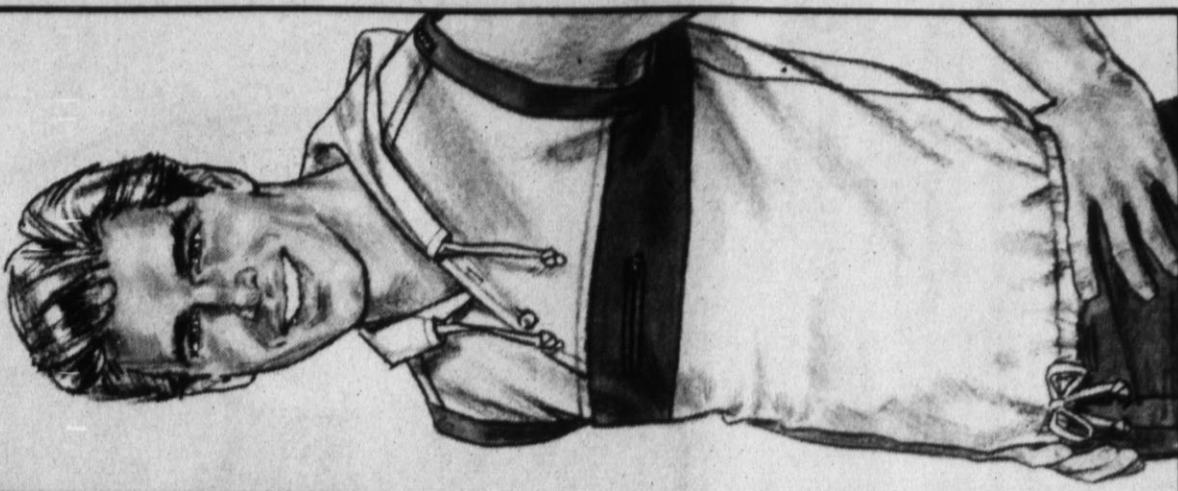
7.01 off Mervyn's own Cheetahs™ logo shirts

You'll be impressed with the sporty look of these shirts. You'll like the feel of 100% cotton, too. Ribbed collars and cuffs. Men's S-M-L-XL. Reg. 17.00

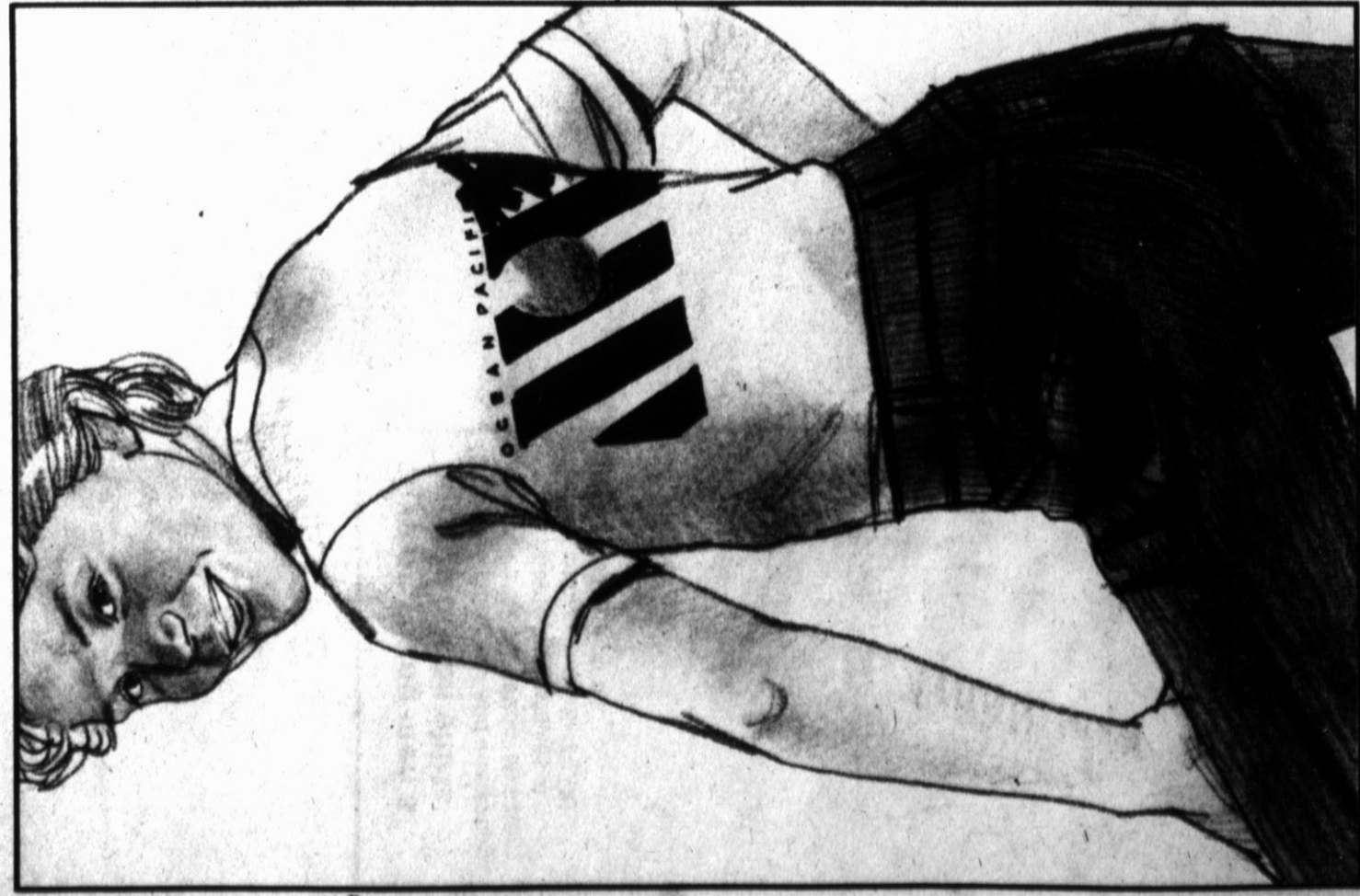
9.99

save on young men's hooded cotton shirts
We've so many new and interesting looks, all of 100% cotton. Muscle sleeve or long sleeve styles in fashion colors, trims. S-M-L-XL. Reg. 21.00 and 20.00

15.99



year end SALE



save on short sleeve O.P. tees for your boys
Colorful print tees are a smart buy at our end of the year prices. Find striking print themes front or back, on his choice of fashion colors. Polyester/cotton, sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 9.50

5.99

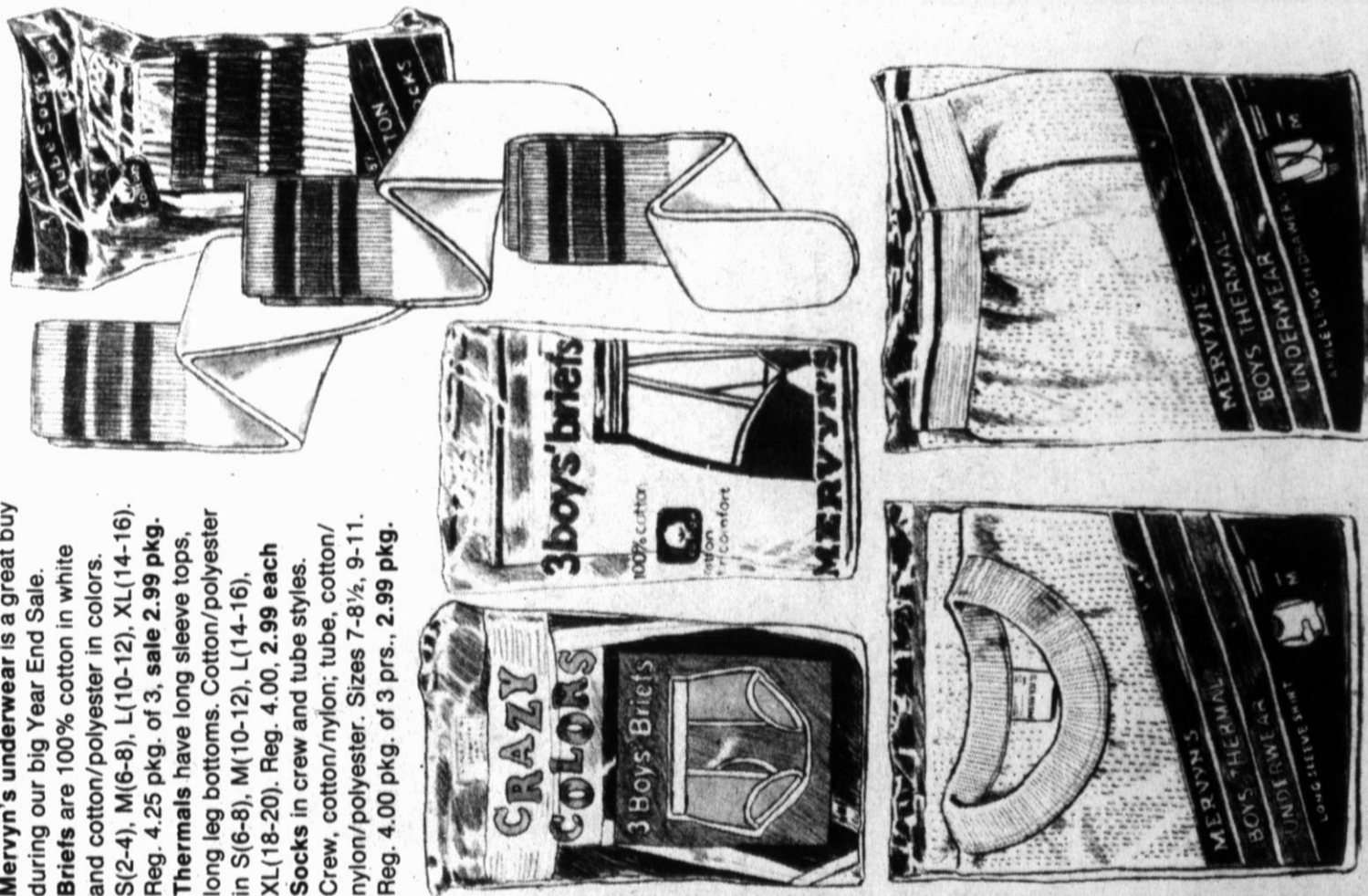
corduroy Dura Jeans® for boys and husky boys
Buy Mervyn's own corduroy jeans for durability, comfort and good looks... at two great sale prices. Popular colors, cotton/polyester. Boys' sizes 8 to 16 regular fit or slim fit. Reg. 12.00, sale 7.99
Husky boys' 8-18, Reg. 13.00, 8.99

4.01 off

year end SALE

sale! boys' underwear 2.99 pkg.

Mervyn's underwear is a great buy during our big Year End Sale. Briefs are 100% cotton in white and cotton/polyester in colors. S(2-4), M(6-8), L(10-12), XL(14-16). Reg. 4.25 pkg. of 3, sale 2.99 pkg. Thermals have long sleeve tops, long leg bottoms. Cotton/polyester in S(6-8), M(10-12), L(14-16), XL(18-20). Reg. 4.00, 2.99 each. Socks in crew and tube styles. Crew, cotton/nylon; tube, cotton/nylon/polyester. Sizes 7-8½, 9-11. Reg. 4.00 pkg. of 3 prs., 2.99 pkg.



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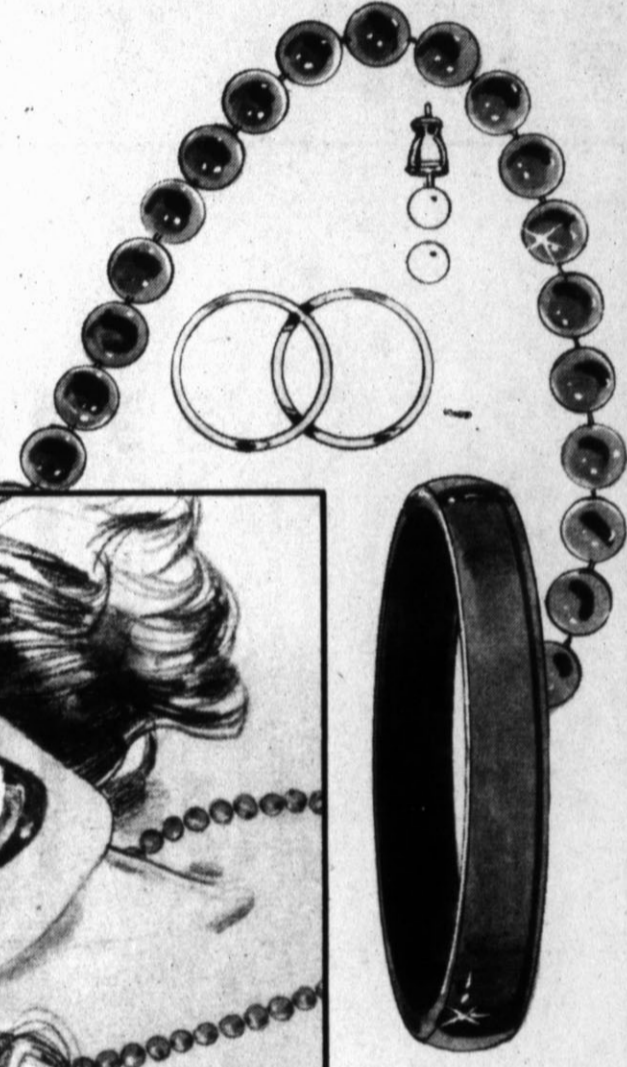
our entire stock of costume jewelry 25% Off



It's Mervyn's Year End Sale, and it's your chance to fill your jewelry box. Pick from pierced or clip-on earrings, beads, sleek goldtone chains, bangle bracelets, simulated pearl earrings and necklaces—even children's jewelry. You'll find red, black, white, gray and many more fresh, new-season colors to accent your entire wardrobe. In our Costume Jewelry Dept. Reg. 4.00 to 12.50

2.99 to 9.37

Some illustrations may be enlarged to show detail. Styles may vary by store.



our Diamondstar jewelry is on sale

Have the brilliance of real diamonds—at a fraction of the cost. Treat yourself to cubic zirconia Diamondstar jewelry in traditional or contemporary styles. We have pierced earrings, pendants, and solitaire or cocktail rings in 14kt. gold settings; men's rings in 10kt. gold; plus earrings, pendants and bracelets in gold-filled settings. Fine Jewelry Dept. Reg. 25.00 to 120.00, sale 12.49 to 59.99

50% off

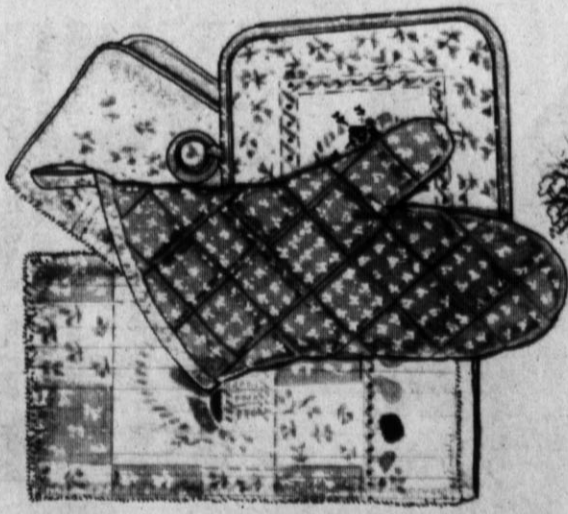
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quilted placemats and napkins sale

Our print placemats have lace, ruffle or bound edges; solid color placemats with cut corners and contrast piping. They're quilted polyester/cotton, polyester fill. Placemats, reg. 3.50, sale 1.75. Matching napkins, reg. 1.75, 87¢

50% off



sale! colorful kitchen towels and accessories
We have fashion checks and solid colors by Cannon®, prints by Barth and Dreyfuss. Cotton terry towel, reg. 3.00, sale 2.25. Matching accessories include pot holders, oven mitts and cotton dishcloths, reg. 2.00 to 3.75, sale 1.50 to 2.81

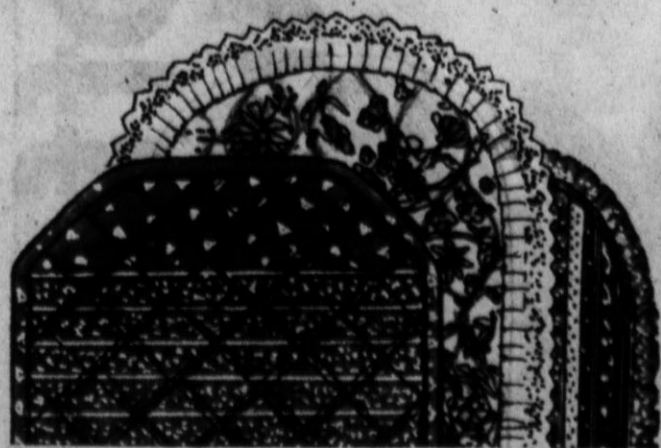
25% off

decorator accent tables and tablecloths 1/3 off
70" round tablecloths in solids or prints, fit over accent table that's 20" in diameter, 25 1/2" tall. Reg. 15.00 each

9.99 each

vinyl lace tablecloths at an excellent sale price
They have the elegant look of lace and are easily cleaned with a wipe. Sizes 52x72", 60x90" obl./oval, 60x104", 70" round. White, ecru. Reg. 6.00 to 10.00

3.99 any size



sale! our entire stock of Seiko, Pulsar®, Timex®, Casio® watches 1/3 off

What an exciting time...fine watches you been wanting to buy are now at our outstanding low prices. Any traditional analog or multi-function digital watch from these famous makers, plus Lorus, Armitron and more, is a great choice. Dress to sport designs, there's one for everyone in your family. Fine Jewelry. Reg. 14.95-195.00, sale 9.96 to 129.79. Save 20% on Speidel® watchbands, reg. 4.95 to 19.95, sale 3.96 to 15.96

clearance! shoes for the family 33% to 50% off

You'll find shoe bargains galore on selected styles for everyone in your family. Some famous makers included. Quantities are limited, in broken sizes. **Women's shoes.** In leather, man-made materials. Orig. 30.00-43.00, 19.98-21.98 **Men's shoes.** Dressy and casual leather styles. Orig. 26.00-45.00, 16.98-29.98 **Children's shoes.** In oxford, pump, clog styles. Orig. 19.00 to 21.00, 8.98 to 9.98 **Sport shoes.** In jog and tennis styles for the family. Orig. 17.00-34.00, 7.98-19.98 Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

save 6.01 on women's soft leather moccasins

They're comfortable, flexible shoes that'll do double duty as casual outdoor shoes or cozy slippers for padding around the house. 5-9, 10. Reg. 19.00

12.99

Save 3.01 on girls' moccasins. Sizes 9-4, reg. 16.00, sale 12.99



adidas

year-end savings! men's Adidas® Century shoes

Comfortable, all-leather Century court shoes are the winner's edge in tennis gear. The thick, padded soles have a tough, rubber cup design. 7-11, 12. Reg. 30.00

22.50

sale! selected famous maker shoes for women

Fabulous buys on a selection of famous names: Famolare®, Sbicca®, Cherokee™ and Soft Spots®. Pick slides, sandals or oxfords. Leather and man-made materials. 6 to 9. Reg. 26.00 to 45.00, 17.33 to 29.99

1/3 off

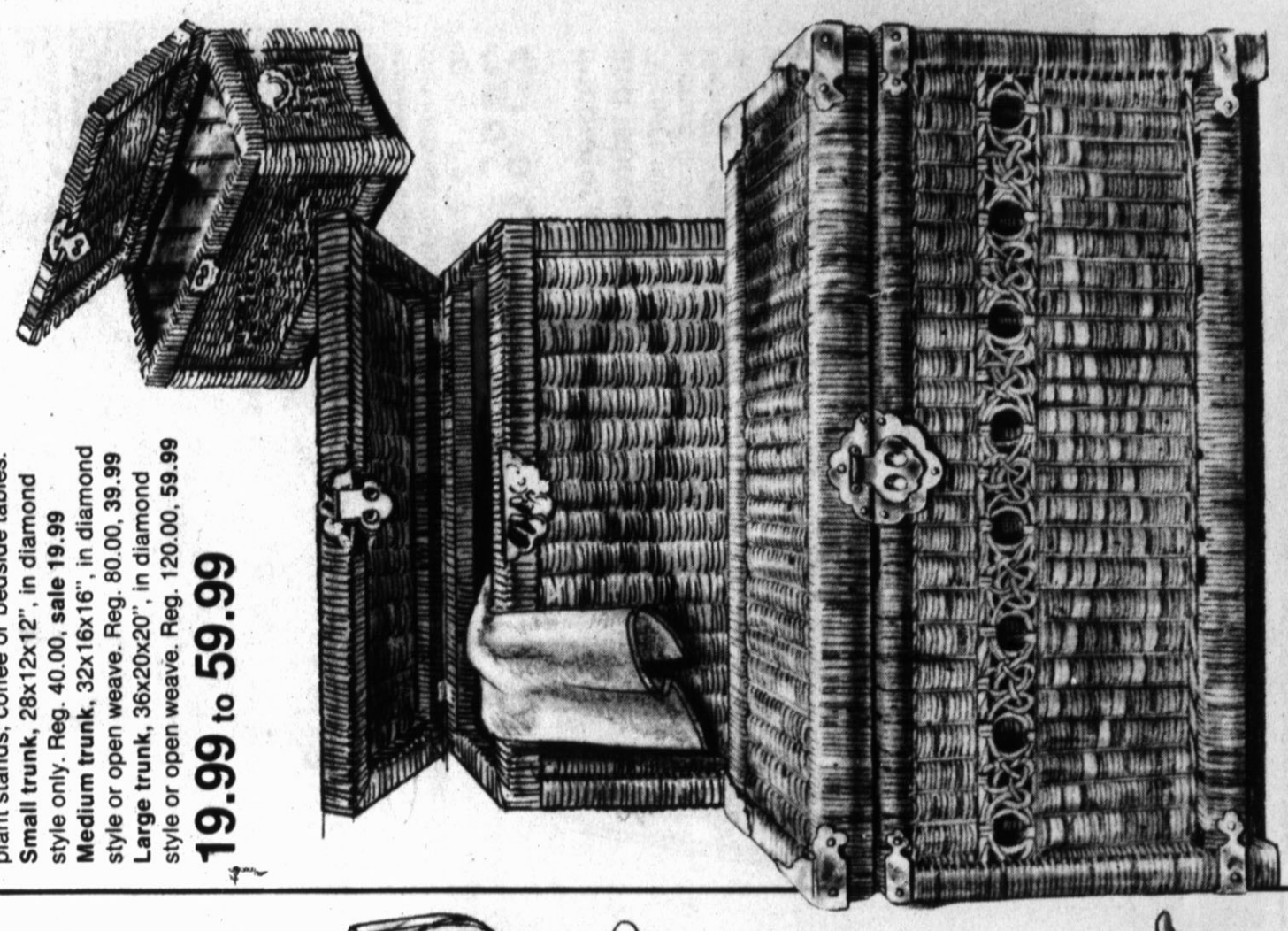
year end SALE

MERVYN'S

50% off wicker trunks

Check out our terrific low prices on handcrafted natural wicker trunks! All have brass handles and front closures. Great for storage and room accents as plant stands, coffee or bedside tables. **Small trunk, 28x12x12", in diamond style only. Reg. 40.00, sale 19.99**
Medium trunk, 32x16x16", in diamond style or open weave. Reg. 80.00, 39.99
Large trunk, 36x20x20", in diamond style or open weave. Reg. 120.00, 59.99

19.99 to 59.99



MERVYN'S

save 9.01 on 18-piece Picardie barware set in three sizes

This would be a great time to fill your cupboards with glasses for parties or for everyday. Heavy, tempered glass in three sizes. You get six each: 12 1/2-ounce beverage glasses, 11-oz. double old-fashioned glasses or 8-ounce juice glasses. **Reg. 18.00 set of 18, sale 8.99 set**

50% off

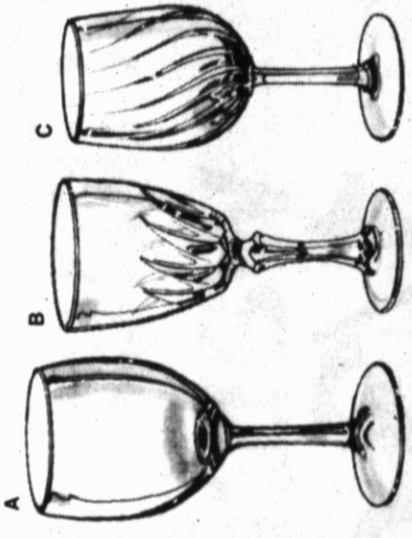


European stemware is now 25% to 33% off

Just in time for New Year's Eve parties or family dinners at home.

- A. Grand Vin by J. G. Durand. 6 wine glasses, reg. 10.00, 6.99 set
- B. Flamenco, faceted stemware in sets of 6, reg. 12.00, 8.99 set
- C. Radiance, fine, imported blown glass, sets of 6, reg. 15.00, 9.99 set

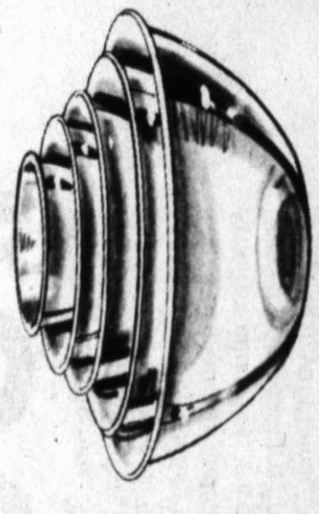
6.99 to 9.99



40%-50% off stainless cookware, accessories

You'll want it all: 5-pc. mixing bowl set, shown, reg. 20.00, sale 9.99. Steamer sets, storage bowl set with plastic lids, and more, reg. 10.00-35.00, sale 5.99-19.99

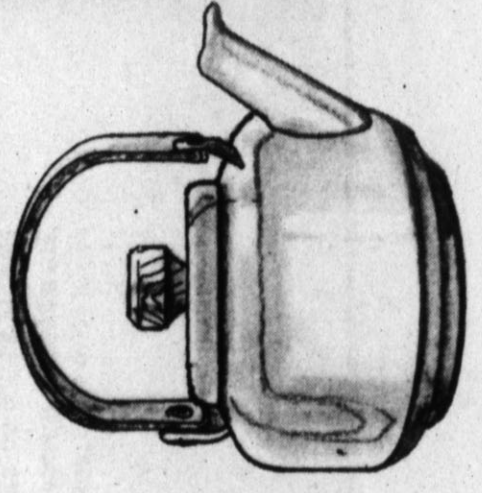
5.99 to 19.99



all Mervyn's teakettles are on sale this week

Every shape, every size teakettle is at super sale prices! Wood, brass trims, enamel-on-steel 2-qt., 2 1/2-qt. modern or traditional kettles. **Reg. 15.00 to 30.00, 8.99 to 17.99**

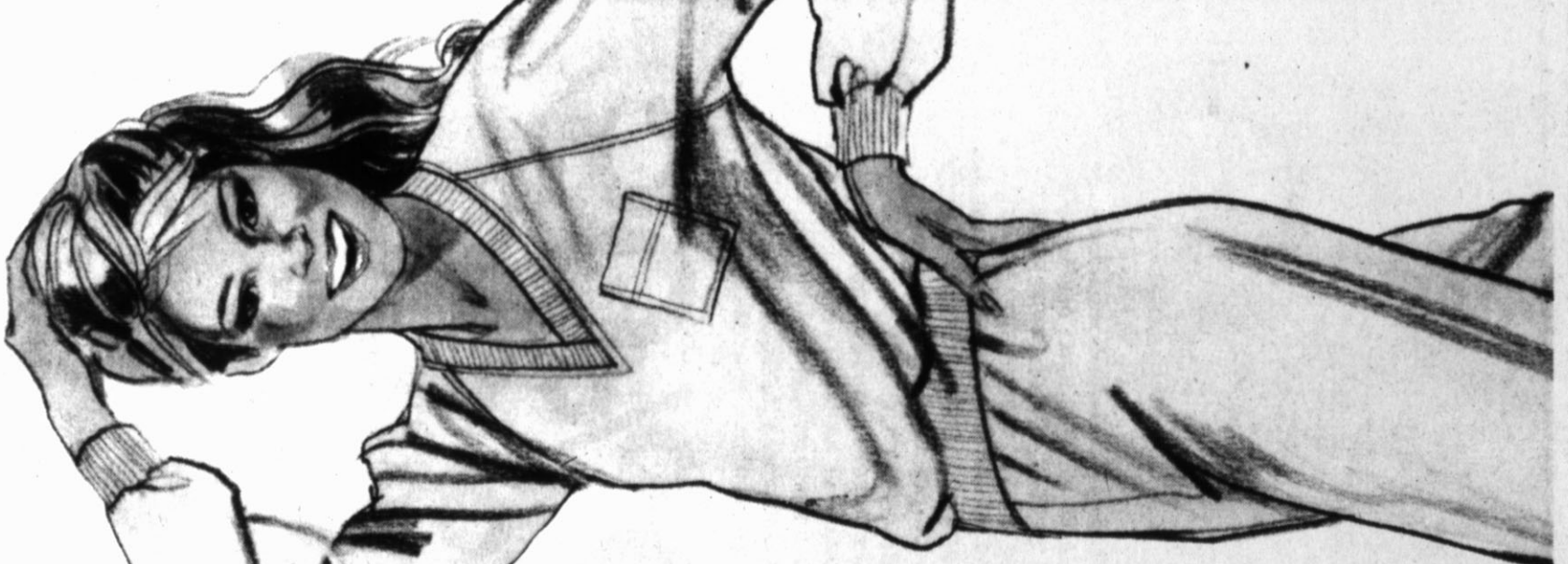
40% off



new! all cotton pastel separates are great action looks on sale

Now junior casual or active looks are here in woven cotton. S-M-L. V-neck top with rib trim, shown, reg. 22.00, 16.50. Cuffed pull-on pants with pockets, shown, reg. 20.00, 14.99 each. Another pastel top, not shown, reg. 26.00, 19.50. **Reg. 20.00 to 26.00, 14.99 to 19.50**

25% off



warm, cuddly fleece tops for juniors in garden fresh colors

These are the tops that you wear for softness and comfort as well as fashion. Vests, cardigans, pullovers, in cotton/acrylic, more. Junior S-M-L. **Reg. 16.00 and 18.00, sale 10.66 and 11.99**

1/3 off



our classic rayon camp shirts in junior sizes are 4.01 off now

Silky rayon shirts with one pocket, short sleeves, open collars are a fantastic value. You'll love the comfortable feel and jewel-tone colors. S-M-L. **Reg. 16.00**

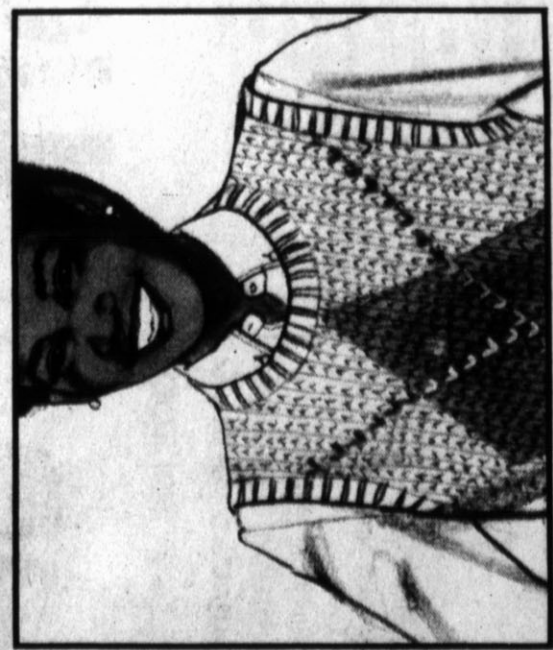
11.99



junior sweater vests in spring pastels are on sale for 6.01 off

Argyle knit vests are a hot fashion item that gives your outfit that very special look you want. In cable knits, too. Silk/acrylic and more. S-M-L. **Reg. 22.00**

15.99



misses! our versatile turtle-necks are fantastic buys at 4.01 off

Buy several bright, solid color turtle-necks to wear under shirts, sweaters or ski jackets. Polyester/cotton with Lycra® spandex collar, cuffs. S-M-L. **Reg. 10.00**

5.99



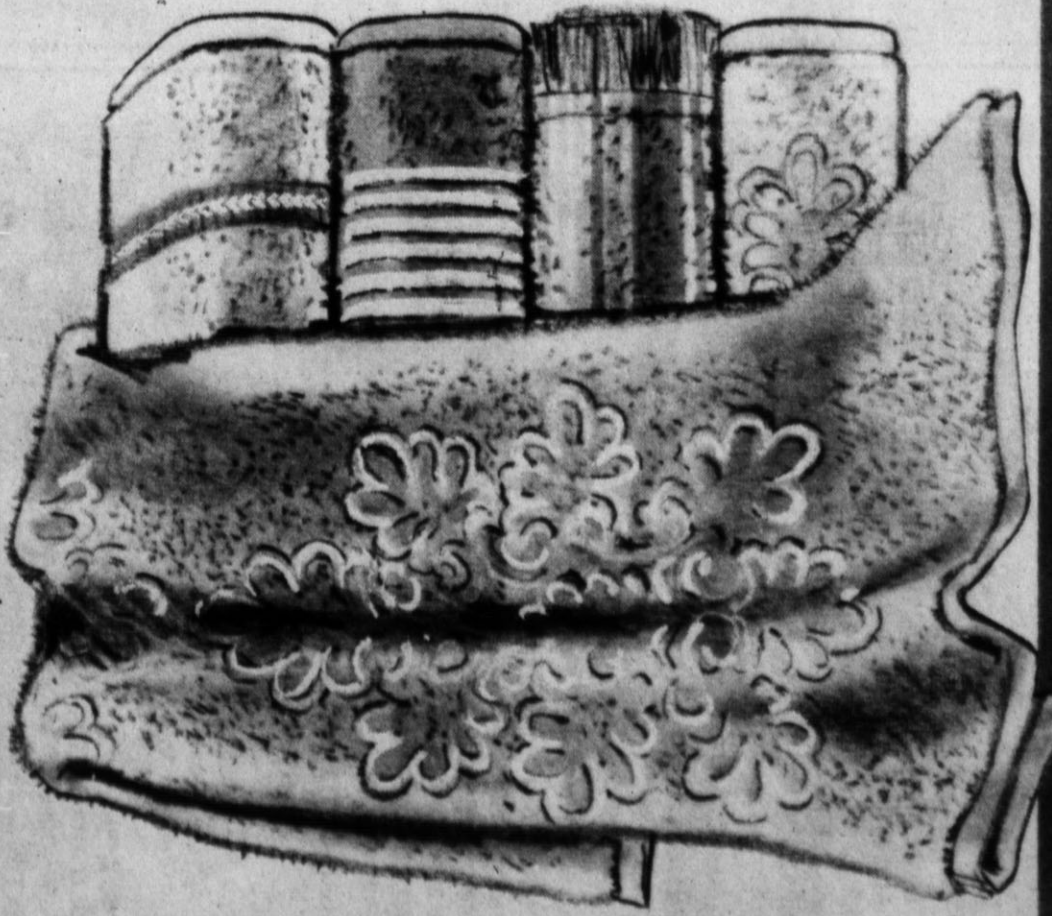
4.01 off junior turtle-necks, solids, mini-prints. Cotton/polyester, S-M-L. **Reg. 10.00, sale 5.99**

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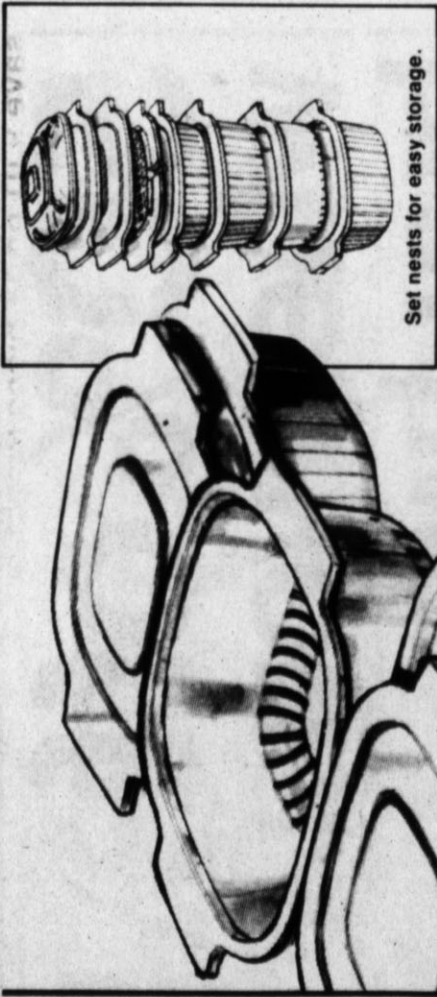
special purchase! bath towels 2 for 5.00

Slightly irregular, 2.69 each
Limit 12 bath towels per customer at this price.
Quantities over 12 are 2.99 each.

Bath towels are yours at this low price because of tiny flaws that won't affect their wear or looks. Find a variety of patterns and colors. This is really a super value, so hurry for best selection for our quantities are limited.



year end SALE



Set nests for easy storage.

microwave sets by Rubbermaid®

18.01 off 8-piece deluxe microwave set, shown, that goes from table to dishwasher to freezer with ease. Set includes 1-qt., 2-qt., 3-qt. casseroles, roaster rack, cooker/steamer for meats, vegetables; cooking lid, 2 storage lids, recipe book. Reg. 45.00, sale 26.99 set 1-qt. or 2-qt. frozen food microwave dishes, reg. 10.00, 12.00, 5.99 and 7.20 Bacon/roasting pan, reg. 12.00, 7.20

40% off

20-pc. dinnerware sets are 15.01 off

Durable stoneware is safe in your oven, dishwasher and microwave but it looks nice enough for Sunday dinner. 20-pc. set includes 4 each: dinner plates, salad plates, soup/cereals, cups and saucers. Success, shown, is just one of our many traditional or contemporary patterns. Reg. 40.00 set

24.99 set

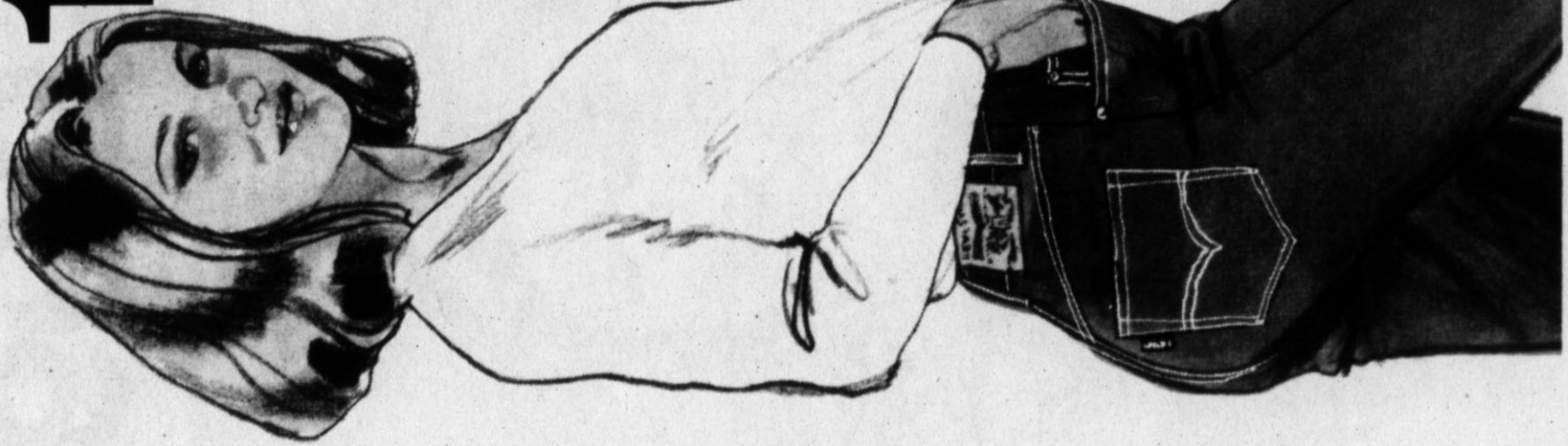
Save 10.01 on 5-piece completer set: platter, bowl, sugar bowl with lid and creamer. Reg. 30.00, sale 19.99 set



Success

junior Levi's® 501® Jeans

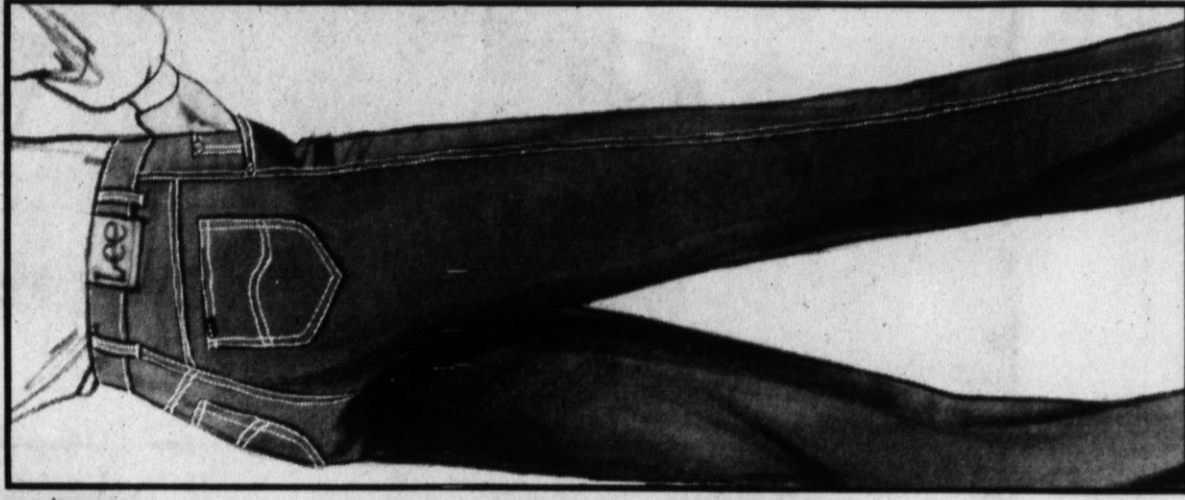
Save 5.00 and get the precise fit you want with Levi's® 501® Jeans made just for juniors. Just wash and dry three times for your shrink-to-fit size. The cotton denim, detailing and construction are top rate with original button fly and double stitching at stress points. Sizes 1-13, reg. 19.99, 14.99



10.01 and 13.01 off Lee® proportioned jeans

Lee® jeans are a terrific value in your choice of petite and regular lengths. Cotton or E.S.P.™ cotton/polyester stretch yarn, junior 3-13. Reg. 30.00 and 33.00

19.99



sale! junior pre-washed cotton denim jeans

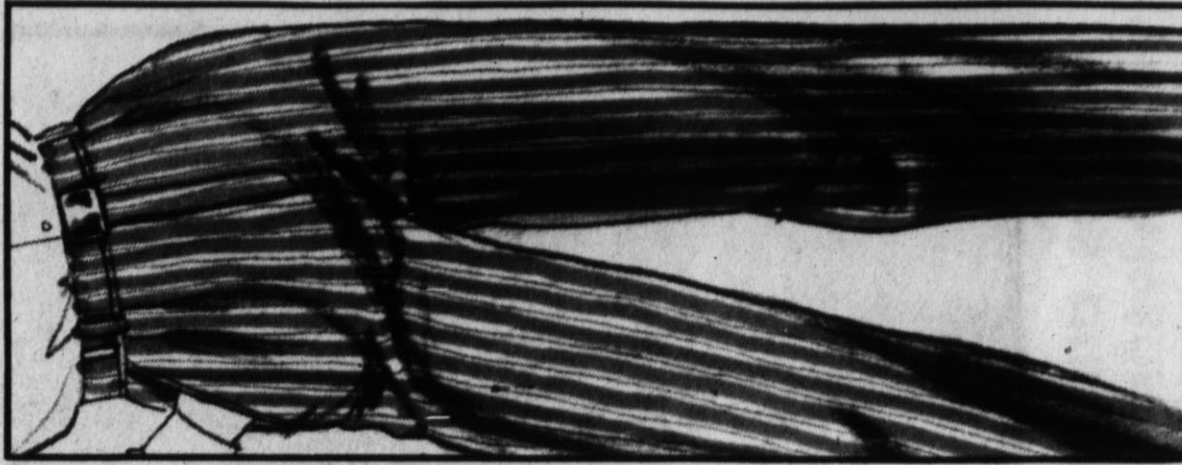
Basics, stripes, styles with belts and crop lengths, not shown...all are super values. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 25.00-32.00, sale 17.99-24.99

7.01 off

special purchase! our junior size casual pants

Striped pants, shown, are just one of the super baggy, trouser or pleated styles we have at this low price. Limited quantities, sizes 3-13. Special purchase

15.99

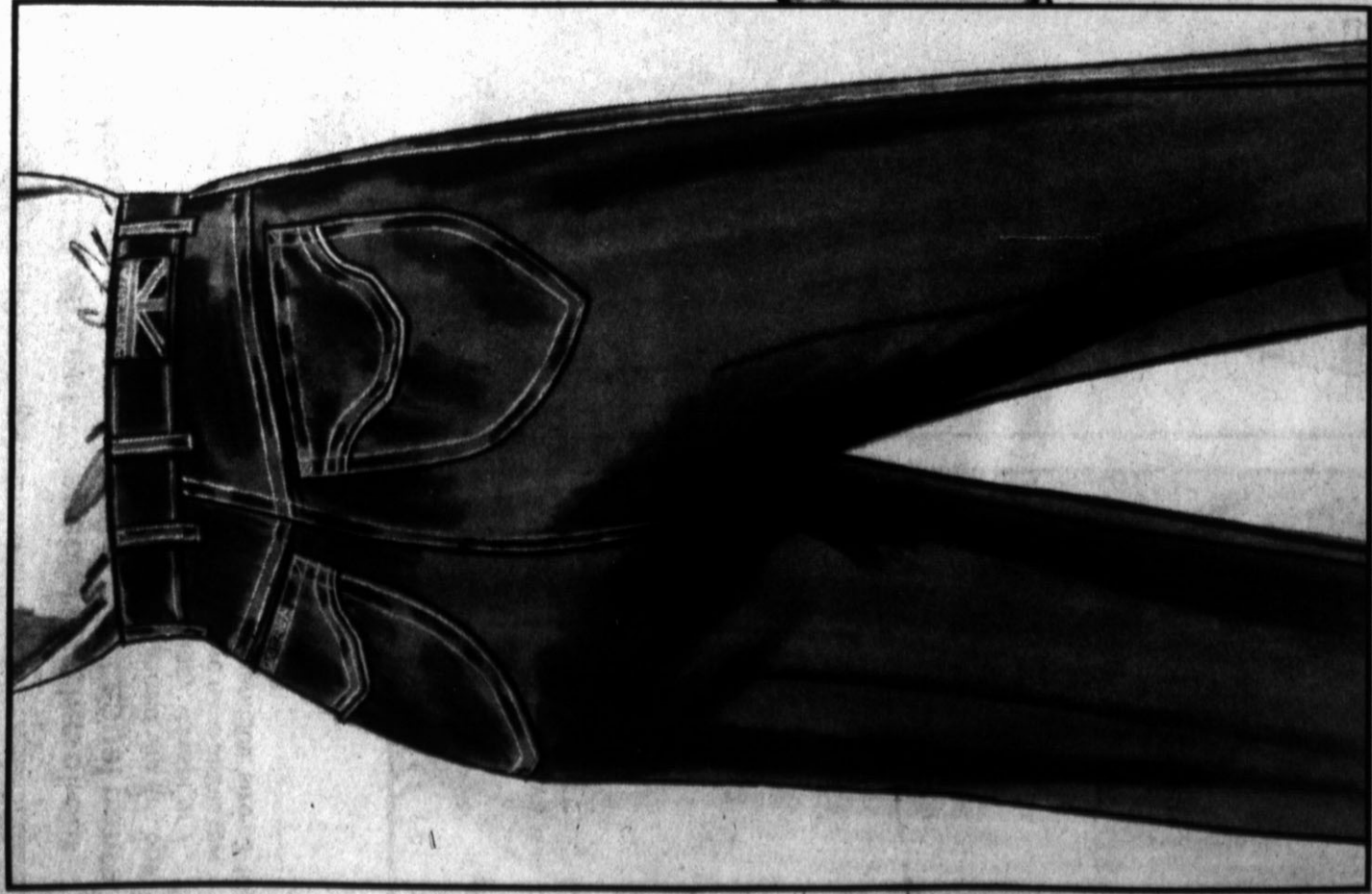


40% off misses' Ecco Bay® pull-on pants

Comfortable elastic waist pants, not shown, are acrylic/polyester; sizes 6-16 short, 10-20 average. Reg. 15.00

8.99

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misses' Britannia® denim jeans 11.01 off

The great fit of these Britannia® 5-pocket denim basics is what makes them the jeans you'll love to live in! Choose styles with yokes, back-pocket embroidery, more. 100% cotton, 8-18. Reg. 25.00

13.99

Other misses' Britannia® jeans in belted trouser styles, more. 8-18. Reg. 30.00, 18.99

year end SALE

sale! Cashmin® sweaters 9.99

Save 6.01 on our great pretenders from Ms. Gotham...soft Cashmin® sweaters of Nomelle® Orlon® acrylic with the look and feel of cashmere without the fuss. Take your pick from our collection of v-neck and cowl styles, in neutrals and brights. Misses' sizes S-M-L. Reg. 16.00, 9.99 *Du Pont certification mark.



50% off when you buy two bath towels

Decorate with Cannon® Prelude bath towels at big 50% savings when you buy two! They're in cocoa, parchment, melon, blue velvet, clay, mimosa yellow, white, porcelain blue, heather and pink. Thick looped terry on both sides for extra absorbency. Cotton/polyester. Hand towel, reg. 5.25, sale 3.09 Washcloth, reg. 2.60, sale 1.89 Bath towel, reg. 7.00 each, sale 3.69 **2 for 7.00**



white sale

41% off jacquard bath towels from Cannon®
Sheared terry with a lovely seashell border design...plus famous name quality! Thirsty cotton/polyester. Hand towel, reg. 4.50, sale 2.99 Washcloth, reg. 2.50, sale 1.79 Bath towel, reg. 6.00 **3.49**

1/3 off Century solid color bath size towels
Ten fashion colors from Ultima by J.P. Stevens, in sheared cotton/polyester that reverses to loops. Hand towel, reg. 4.50, sale 3.59 Washcloth, reg. 2.50, sale 1.99 Bath towel, reg. 6.00 **3.99**

25% off our collection of terrific print towels
Tea House, shown, and other prints and florals from Galleria® by Lady Pepperell®. Soft cotton/polyester. Hand towel, reg. 5.60, sale 4.20 Washcloth, reg. 3.00, sale 2.25 Bath towel, reg. 8.00 **5.99**

1/3 off Genesis all-cotton bath size towels
From Galleria® by Lady Pepperell®. Lofly, looped 100% combed cotton terry in 9 super decorator colors. Hand towel, reg. 8.00, sale 6.39 Washcloth, reg. 4.00, sale 3.19 Bath towel, 25x50", reg. 12.00 **7.99**

25% off luxurious pima cotton bath size towels
Choose from our Sheer Luxury or Touch of Luxury 100% pima cotton towels, each in 9 beautiful colors. Hand towel, reg. 8.00, sale 6.39 Washcloth, reg. 4.00, sale 3.19 Bath towel, 27x50", reg. 12.00 **8.99**



MERVYN'S

Year End Sale! body towels with lots of color
Our selection includes whimsical prints, cartoon characters, official licensed Olympics logo and more. Thirsty cotton, cotton/polyester. Reg. 18.00 to 25.00

14.99 to 16.75

sale! plush Century bath rugs in 10 colors
Choice of green, raspberry, red, lemon, camel, bittersweet, sienna, midnight, Wedgwood blue or royal. Contour rug, reg. 8.00, sale 5.99 27x48" rug, reg. 15.00, sale 11.99 Universal lid cover, reg. 6.50, 4.99 Tank set, 2-piece, reg. 13.00, 9.99 21x36" rug, reg. 8.00

5.99

you save a big 20% on Prelude shag bath rugs
They're thick! Du Pont nylon shag pile feels marvelous under your feet. We have ten exciting colors. Contour rug, reg. 15.00, 11.99 27x45" rug, reg. 24.00, sale 19.20 Universal lid cover, reg. 9.00, 7.20 Tank set, 2-piece, reg. 18.00, 14.40 21x34" rug, reg. 15.00

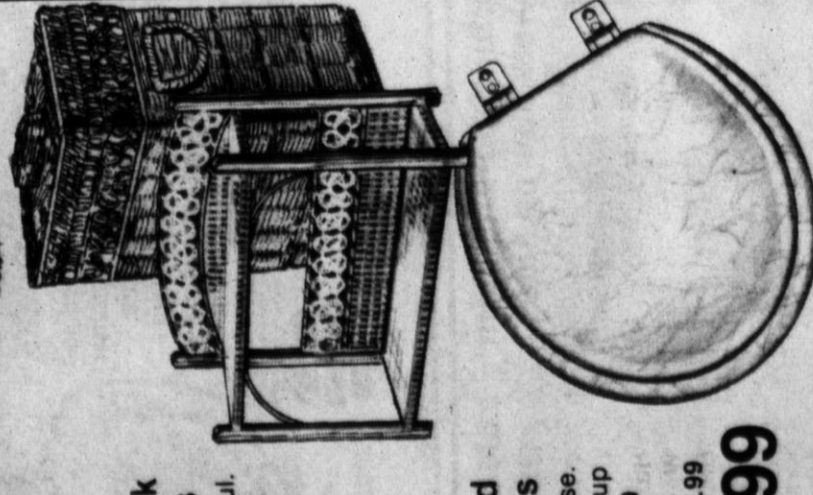
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wicker and wicker-look hampers, accessories
They're both attractive and useful. Use them for laundry or storage. Hamper, reg. 40.00, sale 26.66 Shelf, reg. 28.00, sale 18.66 Wastebasket, reg. 12.00, 7.99

1/3 off

6.01 off solid color and embellished soft seats
Vinyl over a wood-and-foam base. Solid color soft seats brighten up any bath. Reg. 17.00, sale 10.99 Embellished soft seats, not shown, patterns. Reg. 24.00, 17.99

10.99 and 17.99



1/3 off Celebration coordinates

You'll find them in 18 beautiful colors, and of course, all at money-saving prices! Give your bath a new look for the year ahead in slate blue, wine, English rose, mist blue, wild plum, lapis blue, white, ecru, chamomile, espresso, fawn, sienna, lemon, jade, apricot, tiger lily, deep evergreen and charcoal. Galleria® towels are 100% combed cotton for total luxury and absorbency. Hand towel, reg. 5.80, sale 3.86 Washcloth, reg. 3.25, sale 2.16 Large 25x50" bath towel, reg. 9.00

5.99

1/3 off Celebration bath rugs in all 18 colors to match towels. Polyester pile. 22x35" bath rug, reg. 18.00, sale 11.99 Contour rug, reg. 18.00, sale 11.99 27x45" bath rug, reg. 26.00, sale 17.33 Universal lid cover, reg. 10.00, 6.66 Accessories, ceramic or lacquerware. Tumbler, mirror, soap dish and more in 8 colors to coordinate with towels and rugs. Reg. 4.00-12.00, sale 2.66-7.99 Shower curtain, vinyl, reg. 12.00, 7.99



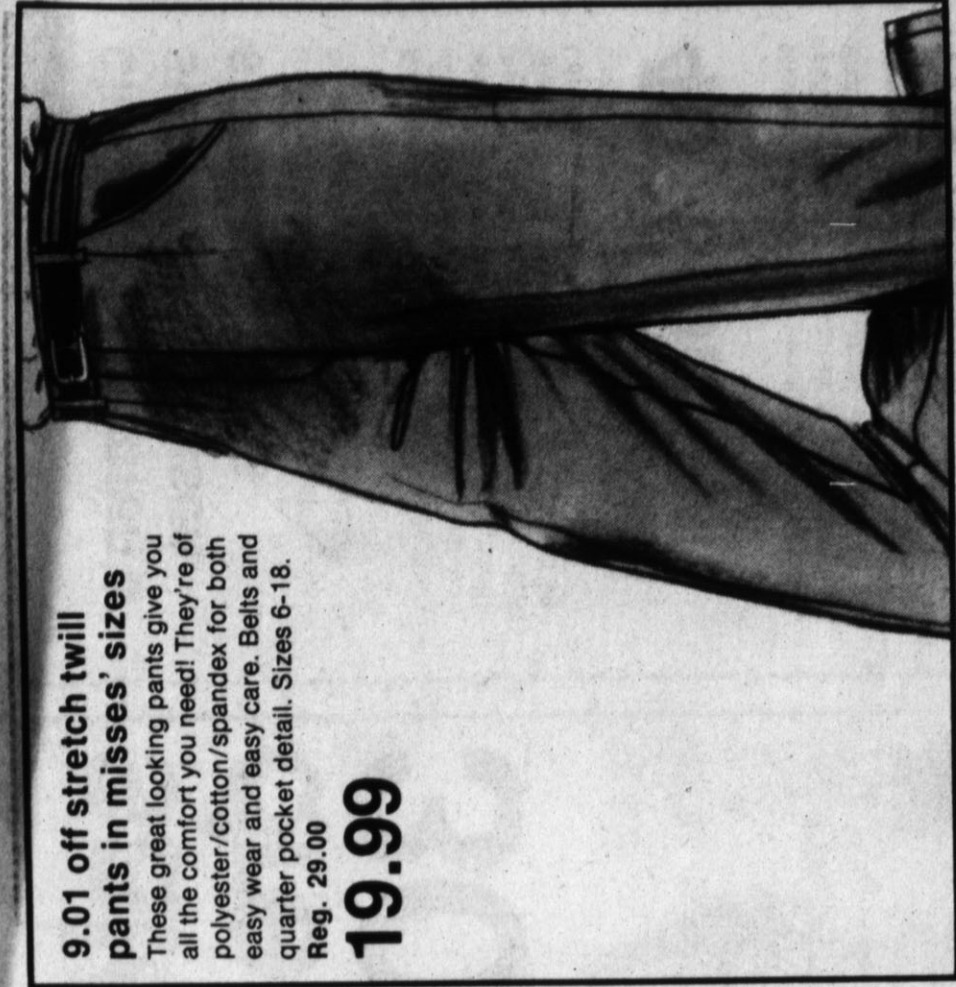
sale! fresh, new shirts 2 for 14.00

50% off when you buy two shirts! If you didn't get these shirts for Christmas, you're still in luck because they're on sale! Stripes, plaids and solids with feminine tailoring and ruffle collars go a long way in your wardrobe. Carefree polyester/cotton, in sizes 8-18. Reg. 14.00 each, 7.39, 2/14.00



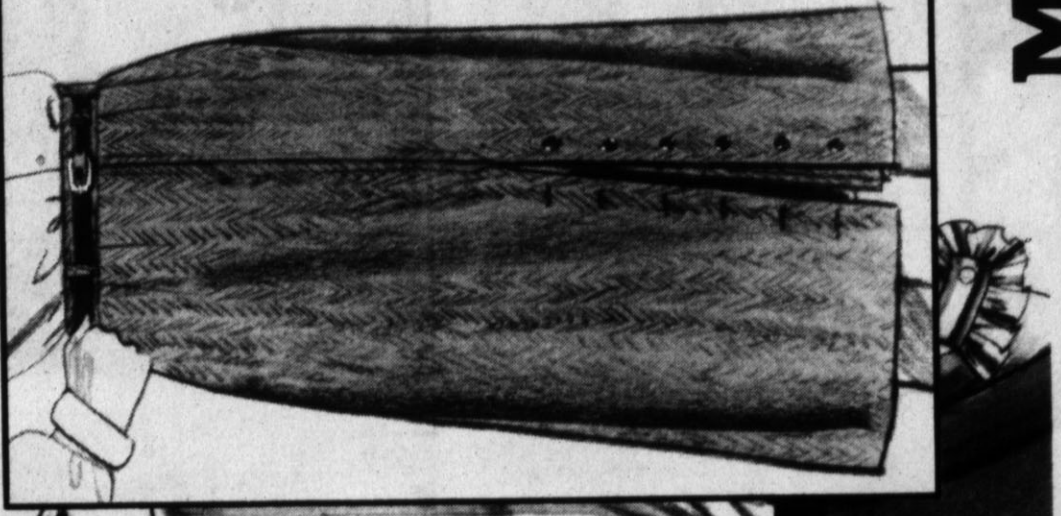
9.01 off stretch twill pants in misses' sizes
These great looking pants give you all the comfort you need! They're of polyester/cotton/spandex for both easy wear and easy care. Belts and quarter pocket detail. Sizes 6-18. Reg. 29.00

19.99



misses' size winter skirts at 8.01 savings
The look is traditional with a touch of fashion! Save on a selection of classic line skirts detailed with buttons, belts and more. Choose herringbone or menswear patterns; all in polyester/wool. Sizes 6-16. Reg. 22.00

13.99



MERVYN'S

year end SALE

sale! women's dresses 30% off

At these prices, isn't it about time to treat yourself to a new dress?
 Juniors' dresses in sizes 3 to 13, reg. 24.00-44.00, sale 16.80-30.80
 Misses' petite dresses, sizes 6-14, reg. 28.00-44.00, sale 19.60-30.80
 Misses' dresses in sizes 8 to 16, reg. 30.00-50.00, sale 20.99-34.99
 Half sizes, not shown, in 14 1/2-24 1/2, reg. 24.00-36.00, sale 16.80-25.20



Juniors' sizes
 Reg. 30.00
 Sale 20.99

Misses' sizes
 Reg. 36.00
 Sale 25.20

clearance! women's sweaters, blouses, skirts and pants

Here's your chance to make outstanding buys—but be sure to shop early for best selection.

40% off
 Sweaters in pullover and cardigan styles that include silk/angora/nylon/lambswool, acrylic and more. Broken sizes; quantities are limited.
 Juniors', S-M-L. Orig. 20.00-36.00, 11.98-20.98
 Misses' S-M-L. Orig. 22.00-28.00, 12.98-15.98
 Large size pullovers in sizes to fit 38 to 44. Originally 26.00 to 38.00, sale 14.98 to 21.98

50% off
 Misses' blouses in career or dressy styles with fashion details. Broken sizes; limited quantities. Sizes 6-16. Orig. 24.00-36.00, sale 11.98-17.98

13.98 to 32.98
 40%-45% off separates in easy care fabrics of polyester/cotton, polyester/wool, acrylic/cotton and more. Broken sizes, quantities are limited.
 Misses' skirts, corduroy pants, dress pants and jackets in 8 to 16. Orig. 24.00-56.00, 13.98-32.98

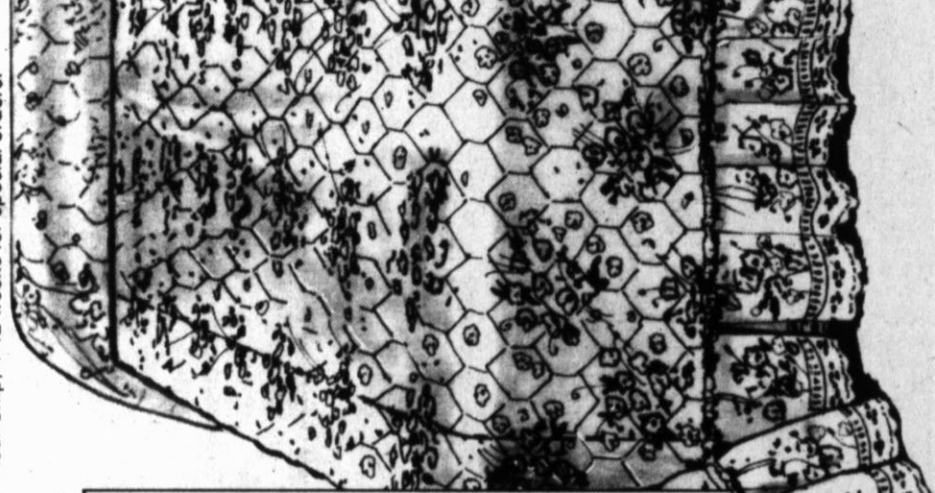
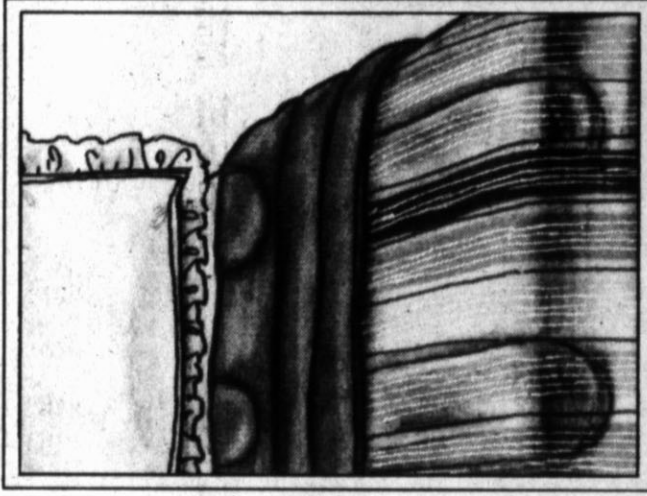
save on our new knit tops for large sizes

Choose from the freshest, newest colors around in twill collar, boat or v-neck styles and more. Of easy care acrylic and polyester/cotton in 38-44. Reg. 18.00 to 22.00, sale 13.50 to 16.50

25% off

entire stock! spreads and comforters 25% to 33% off

Get the perfect look for your room from our entire stock of spreads and comforters...now sale priced!
Quilted bedspreads: solids, florals, more. Twin, full, queen, king sizes, reg. 40.00-120.00, sale 29.99-89.99
Comforters with polyester fiberfill. Twin, full/queen, queen/king, king, reg. 40.00-120.00, 29.99 to 89.99
Redi-Ship*, special order* spread or comforter bedroom ensembles by Dakotah, India Ink, Max Rawicz; in twin, full, queen, or king sizes. Reg. 100.00-400.00, 66.66-266.66*
Waterbed comforters: scenic or prints to fit queen/king waterbed. Reg. 75.00-90.00, sale 51.99-62.99
20-33% off ruffles, shams, comforter covers; reg. 12.00-70.00, 9.60-46.66
 *20% deposit required. Allow 3-4 weeks for Redi-Ship, 4-12 weeks for special orders.



custom-made wood or aluminum mini-blinds

Use easy to install, easy to maintain mini-blinds for privacy, great looks. Aluminum in over 80 colors; widths from 12" to 152", lengths to 144". Basswood in nine finishes; widths from 12" to 102", lengths to 126".

50% off

*20% deposit required. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Options available at extra cost.

you'll save on soft and plush blanket throws

Big 60x80" throws you can use as wall hangings, bed covers, more. Acrylic/cotton won't pill or shed. Reg. 50.00, sale 24.99

50% off

25% off blanket throw pillow shams! Reg. 20.00, sale 14.99



save on cotton thermal blankets to use all year

100% cotton blankets will keep you warm in winter and cool in summer, in your choice of fashion colors. Twin/full, reg. 28.00, sale 19.60
 Queen/king, reg. 38.00, sale 26.60

30% off



colorful children's print blankets now on sale

Kids will love picking out a blanket from our fun collection of cartoon characters and more! They're soft, warm, and machine washable too. 72x90" twin/full, reg. 15.00, 9.99

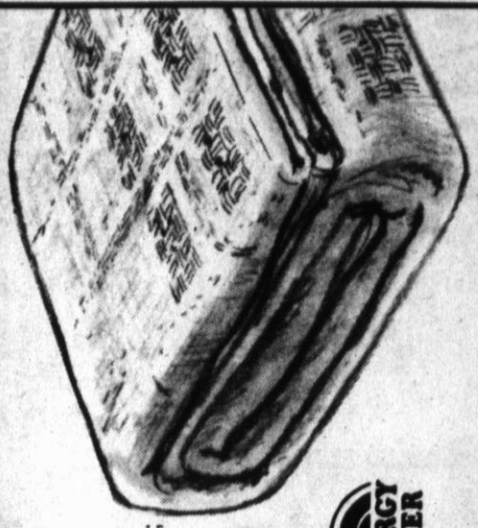
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clearance! queen, king size automatic blankets

Low clearance price on blankets that automatically adjust to room temperature. 2-year full warranty*. Shop early—quantities are limited. Clearance

29.97

*Complete text of warranty available in our Domestic Dept.



sale! our entire stock of pillows, mattress pads

50% off Fiberfill V pillows. Cotton/polyester cover. 1-year full warranty*. Standard, queen, king, reg. 10.00-14.00, 4.99 to 5.99

50% off waterfowl feather pillows. Cotton down-proof cover. 5-yr. full warranty*. Standard, queen, king, reg. 18.00-28.00, 8.99 to 13.99

40% off Dacron® Hollofil® II medium soft pillows. Polyester filled, cotton/polyester cover. 2-yr. full warranty*. Standard, queen, king, reg. 12.00-16.00, 7.20-9.60

33% off duck down bed pillows. Down-proof cotton cover. 5-year full warranty*. Std., queen, king, reg. 60.00-80.00, 39.99 to 53.33

30% off Preference pillows with polyester fill for extra softness. Cotton cover. 3-year full warranty*. Standard, queen and king sizes, reg. 14.00-18.00, sale 9.80 to 12.60

30% off Quallofil® extra buoyant pillows.** Dacron® polyester fill, cotton/polyester cover. 4-yr. full warranty*. Standard, queen, king, reg. 18.00 to 22.00, 12.60 to 15.40

25% off Dacron® Hollofil® 808 with fiber filling of Dacron® Hollofil® polyester. Cotton/polyester cover. In standard, queen or king sizes, reg. 8.00 to 12.00, sale 5.99 to 8.99

25% off BedSack® Supreme mattress pads. Cotton/polyester cover over polyester fill. 4-year full warranty*. Twin to king sizes, reg. 20.00 to 34.00, sale 14.99 to 25.50

25% off anchorband pads. Quilted with elastic corner bands. Smooth polyester/cotton, polyester fill. 2-yr. full warranty*. Twin-king sizes, reg. 14.00-26.00, sale 10.50-19.50

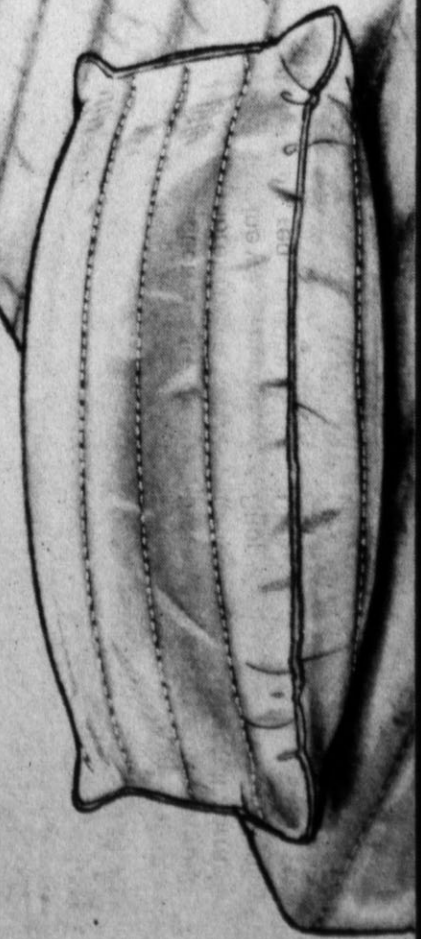
25% off Custom Corner® mattress pads. Polyester/cotton, polyester back, polyester fill. 3-year full warranty*. Twin-king sizes, reg. 15.00-28.00, sale 11.25 to 20.99

30% off contour mattress pads of quilted polyester/cotton, polyester fill. 3-yr. full warranty*. Twin-king sizes, reg. 17.00-30.00, 11.90-20.99

30% off waterbed mattress pads. Queen and king sizes, reg. 16.00 to 23.00, sale 11.20 to 16.10

*Complete text of warranty is available in our Domestic Dept.

**Filled with Dacron® polyester by Du Pont.



year end SALE

entire stock of white sheets on sale

Here's your opportunity to save on smart prints, rich solids and more. Sausalito™ from Portofolio™ by Wamsutta® Mills is a navy and burgundy country print on a beige ground. Cotton/polyester percale.

50% off

Save 20% to 50% on Brittany with pink and blue flowers on a white field. Cotton/polyester percale.

3.99

20% to 40% off two print percale sheets from Fifth Avenue by J.P. Stevens. Both of polyester/cotton.

5.99



clearance! women's coats 40% off

Take advantage of our low clearance prices on women's coats in warm, versatile styles. Be sure to shop early...our quantities are limited.

All-weather coats in button-front styles have removable acrylic linings; some with hoods, piping, and belts. Of polyester/cotton poplin. Women's sizes 5/6 to 13/14. Orig. 80.00, 47.97

Our full-length quilted coats have polyester/cotton poplin outer shells and cozy polyester fill. Choice of closures, collars and detailing; sizes S-M-L. Orig. 85.00 and 95.00, 50.97 and 56.97

47.97 to 56.97

sale! entire stock of maternity wear

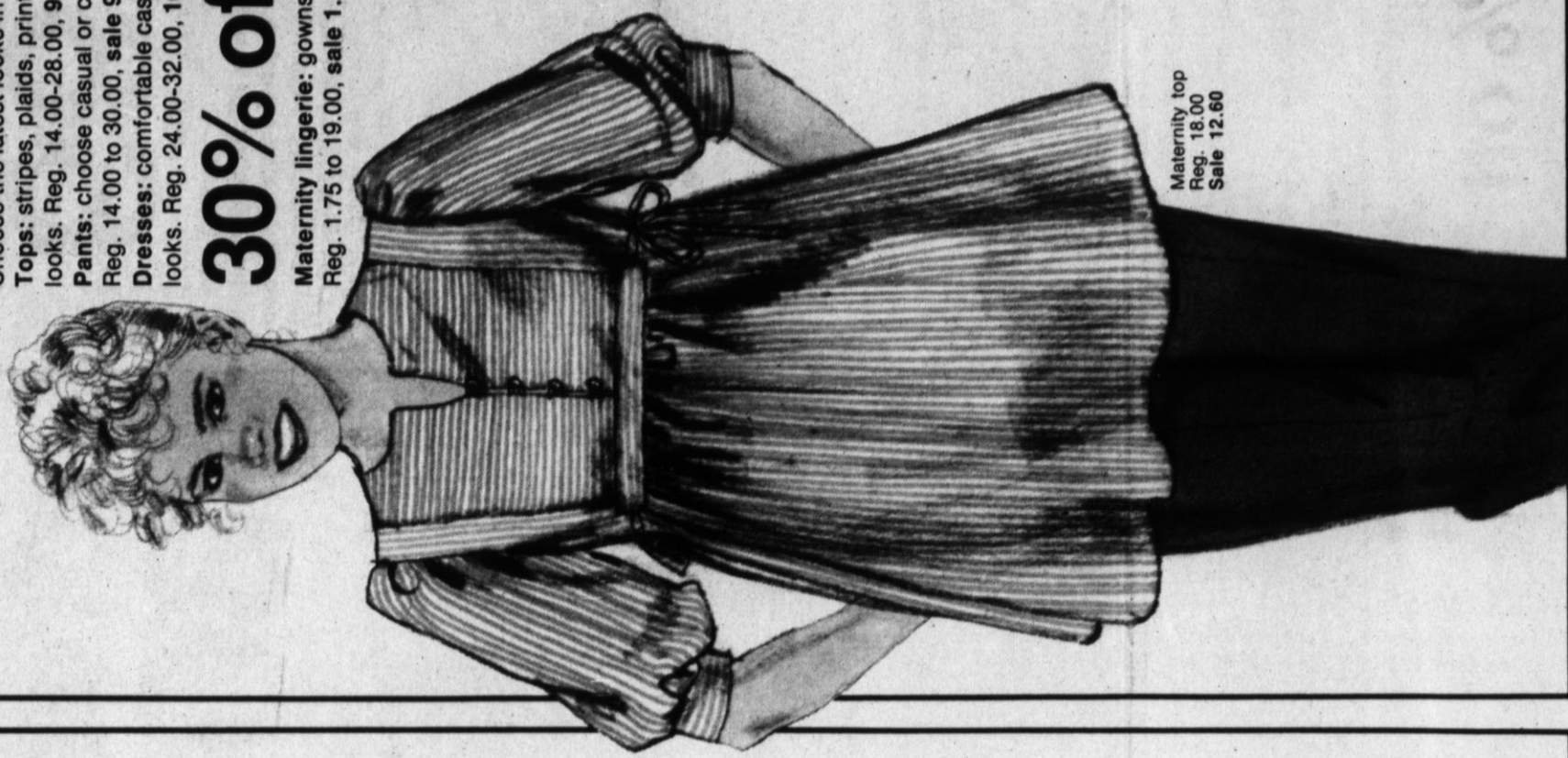
Choose the latest looks in sizes 6 to 16. Tops: stripes, plaids, prints or sweater looks. Reg. 14.00-28.00, 9.80 to 19.60

Pants: choose casual or classic styles. Reg. 14.00 to 30.00, sale 9.80 to 20.99

Dresses: comfortable casual or career looks. Reg. 24.00-32.00, 16.80 to 22.40

30% off

Maternity lingerie: gowns, slips, briefs. Reg. 1.75 to 19.00, sale 1.22 to 13.30



Maternity top Reg. 18.00 Sale 12.60

save 20% to 37% on solid color bedroom coordinates

7.99

Twin sheet, reg. 12.00

Touch of Luxury 200 percale sheets by Cannon® are incredibly soft. They're our finest sheets, made of 60% pima cotton/40% polyester and finely woven with 200 threads per square inch. Choice of six fashion colors with double-row piping.

	reg.	sale
Flat or fitted	12.00	7.99
Twin sheet	15.00	10.99
Queen sheet	21.00	14.99
King sheet	27.00	19.99
Std. cases, pr.	12.00	8.99
King cases, pr.	15.00	10.99

25% off Cannon® Touch of Luxury 200 comforters. Reversibility makes them twice as nice! Solid colors with corded edges come in light blue/periwinkle, peach/vanilla or smoky mauve/heather. Luxurious 200 count cotton/polyester cover is plumped with polyester fill.

	reg.	sale
Twin comforter	80.00	59.99
Full/queen comforter	100.00	74.99
King comforter	120.00	89.99

Save 33% on Luxury 200 count ruffled shams, std., reg. 25.00 each, sale 16.66

Save 33% on Touch of Luxury blankets made of soft and plush Acrilan® acrylic. Six solid colors: heather, tan, periwinkle, cornsilk, peach and vanilla cream.

	reg.	sale
Twin blanket	30.00	19.99
Full blanket	35.00	23.33
Queen/king blanket	45.00	29.99



4.99

Twin sheet, reg. 8.00

Galleria® by Lady Pepperell® percale sheets come in nine wonderful solids accented with white piping on the pillow cases and flat sheets. And you can pick crisp white, too! Of cotton/polyester.

	reg.	sale
Flat or fitted	8.00	4.99
Twin sheet	10.00	7.99
Twin XL fitted	10.00	7.99
Queen sheet	16.00	11.99
King sheet	19.00	14.99
Std. cases, pr.	8.00	5.99
King cases, pr.	10.00	7.99

33% off solid color Vellux® comforters from Galleria® by Lady Pepperell®. So much softness...and they're in colors to match Galleria® sheets. All comforters have a plush Vellux® cover, polyester/cotton backing, warm, polyester fill.

	reg.	sale
Twin comforter	60.00	39.99
Full comforter	70.00	46.66
Queen/king comforter	100.00	66.66

20% off solid color bed ruffles and shams, reg. 12.00-26.00, 9.60-20.80

25% off solid color Vellux® blankets from Galleria® by Lady Pepperell®. They're luxuriously soft and machine washable, too! Coordinating colors go perfectly with Galleria® percale sheets.

	reg.	sale
Twin blanket	28.00	20.99
Full blanket	34.00	25.50
Queen/king blanket	45.00	33.75

