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**THURSDAY, Dec. 13, 1990**

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**Driver freed with jaws of life**

Emergency personnel used the jaws of life to free the driver of a late model Mercury Topaz after it collided with a tractor trailer at the intersection of highways 385 and 60 this morning. The investigating officer reported the driver of the Topaz, traveling north on 385 and turning right onto highway 60, failed to yield the right of way to a tractor trailer that was heading east on highway 60. Two of the six passengers of the Topaz were taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital for treatment and observation.

**Cavazos ousted as education secretary**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush fired Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos because he did not make enough progress in education - an area the president named as a high priority for his administration, a source says.

Chief of staff John H. Sununu personally informed Cavazos of the firing a day before the secretary's departure was announced Wednesday, said another source, a White House official who insisted on anonymity. An education official with ties to the White House said Cavazos had been given until the end of the month to quit.

Several possible successors have been suggested, with Lynne Cheney, chairwoman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, singled out as the frontrunner. The National Conservative Foundation already has sent Bush a letter recommending Cheney.

Deputy Education Secretary Ted

Sanders is serving as acting secretary, and sources said he has been lobbying for the nomination.

In his two years as education secretary, Cavazos was best known for promoting the idea of allowing parents to decide which school - public or private - their children will attend with public financing.

The first Hispanic-American to head a Cabinet department, the native Texan also advocated bilingual education, curbing school dropouts and improving adult literacy.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Cavazos' "commitment to educational opportunities for minorities and the poor has been without question."

But the first official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Cavazos was seen as lacking dynamism and not making enough progress in education, an area Bush designated as a high priority.

Cavazos was out of town Wednesday and let it be known he would not be back, not even for the kind of personal departure appearance that Bush made with other top officials who have left his administration, an official said.

However, the secretary was expected to keep a scheduled appearance Saturday in West Virginia.

The resignation, announced at a Cabinet meeting Wednesday, is effective Saturday.

Cavazos, 63, the fourth person to serve as secretary of education, gave neither a reason for his resignation nor details about his future plans, said Education Department spokeswoman Etta Fieckel.

Many education officials, even his harshest critics, said it was apparent Cavazos received little support from the White House.

"The administration Secretary Cavazos served did not match his convictions with deeds that would have carried out the commitments implicit in President Bush's desire to be an education president," said Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education.

"In that sense, the administration was better served by Secretary Cavazos than he was by those in the White House," Atwell said.

Cavazos, whose father was a cattle foreman at the King Ranch in Texas, was president of Texas Tech when he took over the Education Department in the waning days of the Reagan administration. Bush kept him in the job.

Cavazos is the third major administration official to resign since October.

**City to get \$43,033 tax rebate check**

Hereford will receive a sales tax rebate check this month for \$43,033.45, down from the \$47,907 received in December 1989 but pushing the yearly total for 1990 above the 1989 year-end figure.

For 1990, Hereford received rebates of \$622,875, up 3.2 percent from the \$603,438 for 1989.

Most other area cities were "up" for the year, as was most of the state, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock. Sales tax rebates to Texas cities this month are up nine percent over last December's figures, and up eight percent over last year's total payments.

This month's check reflect tax collected on October sales and reported in late November by businesses filing monthly returns.

Deaf Smith County will receive a rebate of \$22,862. That pushes the 1990 total to \$324,143, up from the \$310,751 received for 1989. The county sales tax is used to offset ad valorem taxes.

**Friona man assumes interim Cabinet post**

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Texas Panhandle native who will fill in for departing Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos says it's too early for him to discuss permanently assuming the Cabinet job.

Ted Sanders, formerly of Friona, will serve as interim secretary in place of Cavazos, who submitted his letter of resignation to President Bush Wednesday. The resignation will be effective Saturday.

"It is premature to comment on my interests," Sanders told the Amarillo Globe-News. "Right now I am concerned with the kinds of things I have got to do to manage the department during this transition."

There were reports, however, that Sanders had been lobbying for Cavazos' position. He is considered one of a number of possible replacements for the departing secretary.

Sanders, who also will continue to serve as the deputy education secretary, said that Cavazos' resignation came as a surprise to him.

Despite being burdened with two jobs, Sanders said he is familiar with all of the tasks at hand.

Sanders has a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

**Politics, timing dim hopes for treatment center here**

BY SPEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

Timing and politics have apparently ended Hereford's hopes for building a million-dollar Court Residential Treatment Center (CRTC) in the community.

Larry Sheffield, director of the Community Supervision & Corrections Department for the 222nd Judicial District, explained Wednesday that three factors have led the court to put the proposal on "hold."

First, explained Sheffield, the

Panhandle-Plains Area Probation Association, composed of 48 counties, voted not to endorse Hereford's proposal, and instead recommended a CRTC exclusively for female offenders with substance abuse problems.

Hereford's proposal was for a general facility, male and female, since only 16 percent of offenders in the district were female. Approval by the state for a female-only facility appeared slight, said Sheffield, because of funding and other

facilities being put in place.

Another reason was that Potter County, following recent elections, has re-initiated its proposal for a bootcamp-type, 60-bed restitution center. Thirdly, Lubbock County has completed plans for seeking a 100-bed residential treatment and restitution center.

Sheffield pointed out that Brownfield already has a 45-bed CRTC and has plans to expand to 60 in the near future. All of these are funded out of the same state pool, which totalled \$19.4 million for fiscal year 1990-91. Sheffield said he understands that only \$400,000 is left in the pool.

**Family faces crisis at Christmas time**

We have all felt the purse strings draw a little tight during the holiday season, but for one Hereford family the financial situation is particularly tough this year.

The man in this family is stricken with lung cancer. He must take oxygen, requires medication and must travel to Amarillo frequently for chemotherapy treatments.

Because oxygen equipment is used in the bedroom, it must be heated electrically, which is expensive. All of these factors are a drain on the family's resources and a financial crisis has made for stressful times this

holiday season. This family is especially in need of help with utilities and food.

Caring residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County can address such concerns through the Christmas Stocking Fund. The charity provides assistance to the community's less fortunate during the holiday season.

The amount of assistance is limited by the total of donations to the charity, but that amount continues to grow as the figure reached \$9,000 Wednesday afternoon. Contributions can be taken to the newspaper office at 313 Lee, or mailed in care of **The Hereford Brand**, Box 673, Hereford. Assistance packages from CSF will be delivered by volunteers on Friday, Dec. 21.

**CSF CONTRIBUTIONS**

Previous balance:	\$8,246.00
Anonymous	30.00
M/M Ronnie Bell	20.00
Margaret Schroeter	50.00
M/M J.C. McCracken	50.00
Anonymous	150.00
M/M W.R. Hastings	100.00
Mary Waldrep	100.00
Nancy Hays	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
Toujours Amis Study Club	100.00
M/M Robin Roland	25.00
Laurence & Jean Ruther	100.00
M/M Fritz Christman	25.00
<b>TOTAL TODATE:</b>	<b>\$9,146.00</b>

"We believe things look pretty dim now, even for application for a facility in 1992," said Sheffield. He said the district was not prepared to proceed with plans for a female-only facility at this time but will continue to make inquiries and study options. He added they are not pessimistic about the plan.

Local citizens who had been asked to serve on a Community Justice Council in connection with the facility were informed by District Judge Wesley Gulley this week that formation of the council was on hold.

An organizational meeting scheduled for Dec. 17 has been cancelled.

The proposed CRTC here would provided drug and alcohol treatment for felony offenders as a condition of probation and as an alternative to sending them to jail. Approximately 75 to 80 percent of the 222nd District Court's caseload is linked directly or indirectly to substance abuse problems.

The feasibility study projected a cost of \$650,000 for a building and about \$220,000 for furnishings. Under the plan, the county would build the facility and lease to the state on a long-term basis. The operating budget would be paid by the state.

The plan had been endorsed locally by the chamber of commerce and local governmental bodies.



**Help needed for foster kids**

Oney Avalos and Laurie Paetzold of the Child Protective Services office in Hereford stand alongside the special Christmas tree in the lobby of Hereford State Bank. Ornaments on the tree have gift ideas for foster children in Deaf Smith County. Persons wishing to help a foster child's Christmas is urged to take one of the ornaments and by the gift requested by the child.

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND**

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## Local Roundup

### Police arrest three

Hereford Police arrested three persons Wednesday, including a 19 year-old male for driving while intoxicated; a 23 year-old male for driving while intoxicated and a man, 27, for public intoxication, in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Ave.

Reports include assault in the 400 block of Ross; assault in the 400 block of Paloma Lane; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of W. Park Ave.; the vehicle was located later; theft of gas was reported by the EZ-Mart on W. Park Ave.; Burglary of a building in the 300 block of E. 5th, Steward Beam Clippers were taken from a storage shed;

Report of a lost wallet in the 700 block of Ave. F; criminal mischief and burglary attempt at Sugarland Mall, someone tried to pry open a door; burglary of a residence, complainant reported rings missing with a value of \$400; disorderly conduct reported in the 300 block of Stadium Dr.; harassment was reported at 800 W. Park; theft reported in the 200 block of Ave. F, complainant stated suspect took sports bag that contained cassette tapes, jam box, headphones, wallet, books and keys, the value of the property was \$1,200 and criminal trespass in the 900 block of S. Julian.

Police issued 7 citations and investigated one accident.

### Slight shower chance

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light showers. Low will be in the mid 30s with a Southeast to south wind 10 to 15 mph. KPAN reported Wednesday high of 66 and the overnight low 34.

### Bus reservations accepted

Reservations are being taken for persons who would like to take a chartered bus to the inauguration of Gov.-elect Ann Richards in Austin on Jan. 15 and watch the Hereford High School Bank march in the inaugural parade.

Cost for the charter will be \$40 per person and will only be taken if 45 persons will take the charter. Persons interested in making reservations should contact Judy Baker at 364-1584.

### Realtor banquet set tonight

The Hereford Board of Realtors will hold its annual installation banquet tonight at Hereford Country Club with one of the highlights being the recognition of the "Realtor of the Year," according to Juston McBride, president of the board. New officers for 1991 will be installed at the meeting. The banquet starts at 7 p.m.

## News Digest

### World, National

WASHINGTON - President Bush will go to Moscow for his fourth summit with Mikhail S. Gorbachev in February and is helping the Soviet leader feed his people with up to \$1 billion in credit to purchase food.

WASHINGTON - The Soviet Union appears to have softened its demand that Israel accept an international peace conference with the Arabs.

WASHINGTON - The letters range from lengthy single-spaced dissertations to handwritten pleas on flowered stationery, but many say the same thing: please keep our country out of a Persian Gulf war.

BOSTON - Red meat - already shunned by many because of its link to heart disease - also raises the risk of colon cancer, scientists reported today.

BOSTON - Investigators assembled to look into a crash of a commuter train and an Amtrak train with an apprentice engineer at the controls. The rush-hour accident injured 264 passengers and twisted cars "like a coat hanger."

WASHINGTON - President Bush fired Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos because he did not make enough progress in education - an area the president named as a high priority for his administration, a source says.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Downing two warplanes with surface-to-air missiles during a 3-week-old offensive, guerrillas have eroded military morale and prompted Washington to rush tens of millions in aid to the government.

### Texas

SAN ANTONIO - Departing Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos, who paved the way for Hispanics in top education posts, repeatedly drew criticism from Hispanics for his remarks in South Texas. But despite his foot-in-mouth tendency, Cavazos' colleagues at Texas Tech University said Wednesday they would welcome back their former president.

AUSTIN - The Houston Chronicle's report that a grand jury is looking into whether House Speaker Gib Lewis acted improperly by taking a free Mexican vacation with members of a San Antonio law firm has drawn a firm "no comment" from the speaker. And Lewis said he will seek a record fifth term as the House leader when the new Legislature organizes next month.

UNDATED - For years the military has been the lifeblood of Killeen and many surrounding Central Texas towns. But the deployment of Fort Hood troops to the Persian Gulf for Operation Desert Shield has taught the communities that the military is not always a reliable industry.

WASHINGTON - Two fund-raising committees for former House Speaker Jim Wright have acknowledged that they accepted an illegal contribution from a Texas businessman implicated in the savings and loan scandal, according to the Federal Election Commission.

HOUSTON - Rising prices at the gas pump, although unsettling, are not as steep as they were in the oil shocks of 1979 and 1980, an oil industry historian and energy analyst says.

DALLAS - A two-year investigation has culminated in a federal indictment accusing 42 people of involvement in a cocaine trafficking operation that stretched from Colombia to New York, FBI officials said.

AUSTIN - A three-judge federal court panel says a decision will be made soon on a legal challenge to the creation of several new state district courts. Lawyers for the U.S. Justice Department and minority groups argued Wednesday that Texas violated minority voting rights when it created the courts without getting federal approval.

DALLAS - Southland Corp., best known for its 7-Eleven retail chain, is hoping to make a quick trip through bankruptcy court, and has lined up some convenient allies. Attorneys for Southland and creditors who have approved a prepackaged bankruptcy plan will argue its merits before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson Friday.

AUSTIN - Austin police are investigating three cases of sexual abuse in which a mental health worker is suspected of sexually assaulting a female patient and fondling two others at Austin State Hospital, police say.

WASHINGTON - Farmers who lost crops this year to bad weather can begin applying for low-interest loans, the Farmers Home Administration announced after a week of lobbying by members of Congress.

### Post office extends hours

The Hereford Post Office window section will be open for last minute mailers on Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Post Office will close the window section at 12 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Anyone needing to pick up packages after the window section has closed, may do so by going to the back dock area and pressing the silver button on the wall next to the two large swinging doors. Packages may be picked from the dock until 4 p.m.

## Last of hostages to fly home today

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

A U.S.-chartered Iraqi jet flew to Kuwait today to pick up a last batch of Americans, including the embassy personnel who braved a four-month effort by Iraqi troops to starve them out.

Officials said the people retrieved by the Iraqi Airways Boeing 707 were to join other Westerners in Baghdad for an afternoon flight to Frankfurt, Germany, that was expected to be the last charter to carry out foreign nationals.

Ambassador Nathaniel Howell, three other U.S. diplomats and an undetermined number of other American citizens were expected on the Kuwait flight, U.S. diplomats in Baghdad said.

But while Iraq was allowing the completion of a blanket hostage release announced one week ago, it remained at odds with Washington over when Secretary of State James A. Baker III can visit Baghdad for talks on preventing war.

On Wednesday, the Bush administration accused President

Saddam Hussein of blocking any agreement. It says Iraq's insistence on a Jan. 12 date for the visit is too close to the Jan. 15 deadline a U.N. resolution has set for Iraq to relinquish Kuwait or face possible attack.

There is no disagreement over Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, meeting with President Bush in Washington on Monday, but the United States says it will not receive him unless a date is set for Baker's visit.

It has suggested any time between

Dec. 20 and Jan. 3.

Among those waiting at the Baghdad airport for today's flight out were three families who missed a Tuesday flight because the Kuwaiti wives of Americans had to obtain Iraqi passports, officials said.

The embassy had no estimate on the number of Americans or other passengers who would fly out of the country today on the Frankfurt-bound charter.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington on Wednesday that 15 Americans would be aboard the flight.

Officials in Baghdad said that all others who wished to leave Kuwait and Iraq would do so by regular flights or by ground transportation.



### Donation to Senior Citizens

Lester Wagner, left, president of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association, accepts a check from Jayson Mines, secretary of the Hereford Key Club. The donation will benefit the center's activities and comes from fund-raising projects held by the Key Club during the past year.

## UIL proposes band contest change

AUSTIN (AP) - Band students hate it. They feel they're being picked on.

Band directors generally support it. And the University Interscholastic League believes it's time for a change.

The object of controversy is a proposed UIL rules change in which regional and state marching band contests would be held in alternate years instead of annually.

In October, the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Music adopted the proposal. It would become effective in fall 1991 if approved by the Texas Board of Education at its February meeting.

If the change is approved, regional and state competitions would be held on even years for those in Class 5A and Class 3A. Conferences 4A, 2A and 1A would compete in odd-number years.

"State is our main thing," said a disappointed Holly Setter, who is 17 and drum major for the Crockett High

School Band. "We look for a challenge. It's something we can look forward to. We like to see how we rank."

Fellow band member Carie Baldwin, 17, said the proposed change would hurt the band program and especially hurt students who will be seniors next year.

"How can you tell band members that have gone to state three years that they can't go their senior year?" she asked. "It's like changing the rules in the middle of the game. It makes you second-guess why you're in band."

UIL Director Bailey Marshall said the suggestion came from the music committee, made up largely of band directors and school superintendents from throughout the state.

Marshall said the committee cited four reasons for supporting the rules change: Program balance, show variety, cost and restoration of the significance of the Division 1 rating.

In recent years, Marshall said, there has been an emphasis on the

contests as the dominant activity in many music programs.

And in their zeal to prepare the winning show, many band directors dedicate summer rehearsals plus the entire fall in preparation.

"This means spectators on Friday night see the same routine each week for the better part of the season," he said. Thus, students are not exposed to a variety of music and marching concepts, but end up drilling a single routine to fine-tune for competition.

Costs are also becoming prohibitive. Marshall said it's not unusual for bands to incur travel expenses of \$18,000 to \$25,000 annually.

Opponents of the rules change argue that athletics and other UIL competitions require extensive travel as well.

"Athletics gets a big rebate because they get part of the gate back," Marshall said. "It also involves fewer participants, whereas band can involve hundreds of students requiring three or four or more buses plus the accompanying

meals and housing expenses."

Marshall said the new rule also would allow more bands to advance to regional and state competition.

Currently, two bands that have earned a Division 1 rating are selected at the district level to advance to regional.

Under the new rule, all bands earning Division 1 status would be eligible to advance and compete.

Which is why Kerry Taylor, director of bands at Westlake High School, said he likes the proposal.

"I think it puts more validity and strength into first division," he said. "We had 10 bands in our district receive a Division 1, but only two could go. This disappointed some people."

Crockett director Gary Wylie agrees. The Crockett band, which has won sweepstakes at district for the past 23 consecutive years and won the state championship in 1980-81, has 140 students.

"There's too much emphasis on preparation time and on money to put on a field show and on winning at any cost," he said. "They win by spending as much money as they're capable of spending."

## Hospital Notes

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Heather Albracht, infant boy Albracht, Samantha Soleil Avila, Frankabell Bell, Aurora Garcia, Ethel Gunstenon, Alicia Hernandez, Hilda Herrera, infant boy Herrera, Ruth Kerr, Ann McClarty, Harvey Rowland, and Mary Ann Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rudd are the parents of a daughter, Miranda Marie, born Dec. 10, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Albracht are the parents of a son, Spencer Steven, born Dec. 11, 1990.

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## Gib Lewis takes illegal romp

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And Lewis said he will seek a record fifth term as the House leader when the new Legislature organizes next month.

The Chronicle, in a copyright report on Wednesday, said the grand jury is investigating the vacation to a Mexican resort in which it said Lewis was accompanied by several partners in the firm and six women, one a topless dancer from a Houston nightclub.

"I don't see any reason to make any comment on that whole situation. That's something I wish would hurry up and get over with. I'm still having problems wondering what the real deal is," Lewis said.

Asked if he planned to seek re-election as speaker, Lewis replied: "How many times can you (run)? Yeah. Well sure."

The grand jury last month began investigating the relationship between Lewis and the San Antonio law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams. Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle since has said the inquiry has widened to include other legislators and lobbyists.

The Chronicle, quoting sources

familiar with the trip, said Lewis and Austin attorney Dean Cobb accompanied four Heard Goggan partners on the April 1987 trip to Manzanillo, Mexico.

The newspaper reported that at least two of the women accompanying the group have been served with grand jury subpoenas to testify regarding the trip, and a third woman testified before the panel last week.

The group, which included Heard Goggan partners W.O. "Bill" Harrison, Tom Goggan, Jim Blair and Les Williams, flew to Mexico on a Grumman G2 Aircraft chartered by Harrison on Tiger Air in Midland.

Also accompanying the group was a topless dancer named Chrissie employed by Rick's, an upscale adult nightclub in Houston, sources told the newspaper.

At least one of the participants has reportedly told investigators that he was "paired up" with a woman he had not met before the trip.

Lewis said Wednesday that he wouldn't discuss the trip. "That's the only thing that I've been told to say and I have no comment," the speaker said.

The Heard Goggan firm collects property taxes owed government bodies, filling a niche created by the Legislature in 1979. The Legislature decided to boost tax collections by allowing government bodies to hire collection firms at no cost to themselves. The collectors tack a 15

percent surcharge on the taxpayer's bill.

Seven bills that would have put public attorneys on par with firms such as Heard Goggan have died in the Legislature since 1983, the Chronicle reported.

Bill Willms, an Austin lawyer retained by Lewis, said the speaker has done nothing wrong and hasn't been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

"I can tell you that our review of the evidence at this point has indicated that Speaker Lewis has never received a gift or favor in exchange for any official act. Period," the lawyer said.

Subpoenas have been issued for some 20 people and documents, but the list hasn't been made public. Willms said that was "very curious" and that he has asked Earle to explain the legal reason why.

"I don't know why it is that he has to keep that secret," said Willms, a former prosecutor.

"Every time that I can recall (a grand jury), there was a specific focus. We were looking at a specific allegation of a criminal violation. We have been unable to determine or the district attorney's office has been unable to tell us what is the proper subject of this grand jury," Willms said.

Earle refused to comment on Willms' statement.

# Life!

## Role play with toys helps children express feelings

American families typically move at least once during their children's elementary school years. Unfortunately, most children are not usually asked for their opinion about a move. Psychologists suggest that parents should, however, encourage children to ask questions and express their concerns about moving.

One way parents can encourage this is to let little ones create dramas

that resemble everyday life. With a doll house, for example, children are able to express how they feel about moving. Many experts feel that Playmobil's Victorian Doll House is well suited to this type of play activity.

Children can help Vicky, the little girl character in the Victorian theme "Good Old Days" play set move into her new room and decorate it. They can also help her explore her new house and meet new friends from the neighborhood. Children can control the pace at which Vicky does this, which is very important at a time when it seems they have no control over their lives.

Even a child who is not moving can delight in "moving" back to the "good old days" with Playmobil's doll house setting. The two-and-a-half story mansion has Palladian windows and fluted columns at the front entrance. A smaller two-story version is also available. Both houses are crafted with an eye for detail evoking the authentic flavor of the Victorian "Good Old Days" era.



## Music program held

Rev. O.L. Knowlton performed on the piano and Bill Streu played the saxophone when members of Lone Star Study Club met recently for a Christmas singing.

Members gathered in the home of Ursalee Jacobsen and Wilma Goettsch, president, led the club collect.

Rhetta Ramp was welcomed as a new member.

Each member brought can goods and money for a needy family.

Marjorie Thomas and Jacobsen served refreshment of spiced tea, coffee, fruit salad and crackers.

Those attending were Betty Jo Carlson, Berta Dettmann, Mrs. Don Davidson, Mrs. J.J. Durham, Mildred Fuhrmann, Birdie Fellers, Wilma Goettsch, Naomi Hare, Hilda Havens, Birdene Huff, Mrs. John Jacobsen, Bobbie Metcalf, Verna Sowell, Ruby Stevenson, Marjorie Thomas, Grace Tennin, Quintna Waits, Gladys Willoughby, Winnie Wisman, Mrs. Streu and Mrs. O.L. Knowlton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Betty Jo Carlson on Jan. 8.

## Lodge has fellowship

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with 25 members present for the Christmas fellowship and business meeting.

Noble Grand Rosalie Northcutt presided as reports were made. It was announced that the lodge would make a donation to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Finger foods were served at the fellowship. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Serving as hostesses were Lydia Hopson, Genevieve Lynn and Susie Curtisinger. Others present included Erma and Jim Loving, Jo and Tony Irlbeck, Anna and Ben Conklin, Connie and Gene Ivey, Dorothy and Clint Lundry, Leona Sowell, Irene Merritt, Gene Bishop, Ursalee Jacobsen, Faye Brownlow, Shirley Brown, Stella Hershey, Marie Harris, Ocie Bolton, Mary Lou Weatherford and Verna Sowell.

Preparation is continuing for the lodge's Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale planned from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the Odd Fellow Hall, 205 E. Sixth St. Hot dogs, chili and coffee will be served.

## History of Christmas gifts

Whether it's Santa Claus who fills your stockings, or Kris Kringle, Pere Noel, or St. Nicholas, there's probably a lot about that "jolly old elf" that might surprise you.

For instance, the original Santa Claus is believed to have been a bishop in what is now Turkey in the fourth century. Generous and wealthy, he's said to have secretly given bags of gold to poor children.

He got his "checks like a rose, his nose like a cherry," and the names of his "eight tiny reindeer" from Clement Moore, a noted Biblical scholar who wrote *A Visit From St. Nicholas* (beginning "Twas the night before Christmas...") in 1822.

## Proceeds to benefit hospital

Proceeds from the 1990 Project Christmas Card, sponsored by L'Allegria Study Club, will be used to purchase a fetal monitor with intra-uterine pressure monitoring for Deaf Smith General Hospital. Instead of using the money normally spent on mailing local Christmas cards and postage, residents are invited to donate to Project Christmas Card. Canisters have been placed at local businesses throughout town including both Hereford State and First National Banks to receive contributions. Those making donations by Friday will have their names printed in a full-page holiday greeting in *The Hereford Brand's* special Christmas edition, Sunday, Dec. 23. Seth Hoelscher, with assistance from his mom, Diane, make a donation to the annual project.

## New Arrivals

Carl and Karen Jo Watson of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, born Dec. 10, 1990, at High Plains Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Her sister is 7-year-old Jamie Leigh.

Grandparents are Paul and Martha Jones of Hereford and Faylon and Nancy Watson of Clarendon.

Great-grandparents are Dan and Helen Jones of Kress.

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) - Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jason Miller was fined \$700 for being drunk and disorderly aboard a plane in October.

Miller was fined Tuesday after pleading guilty. In exchange, charges of marijuana possession and making terroristic threats were dropped.

Miller, 51, won the Pulitzer in 1973 for "That Championship Season." He also was nominated for an Academy Award that year for his portrayal of Father Karras in the film "The Exorcist."

Police said Miller was returning home to Scranton from a Notre Dame football game in South Bend, Ind., on Oct. 20 when he began causing trouble.

A gold hunter, Jimmy Angel, was the discoverer of the highest uninterrupted waterfall in the world when he fell through one of the canyons in southeastern Venezuela in 1935.

## New book offers ideas for effective beauty care

Do you have a cabinet full of cleansers, toners, eye creams and conditioners? If so, you are not alone.

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1. Daytime foundation or moisturizers that include a sun screen make good sense. If you'll be in the sunshine for more than 30 minutes, increase protection with a traditional sunscreen.

2. Proper brushing is essential to the hair and scalp. The brush should be firm, with evenly-spaced, natural bristles set in a layer of rubber. Brush with a firm and regular stroke until the scalp feels warm and tingly.

3. Some fingernails, despite careful and proper treatment, remain weak and prone to splitting and peeling. A nail wrapping provides support for those nails.

4. The key to a beautiful smile and healthy teeth lies in controlling plaque, a colorless, sticky substance containing bacteria which accumulates on the teeth. Many toothpastes and mouth washes, particularly those containing fluoride, are additional weapons against the problems plaque can produce.

5. Here's a weekly facial plan for mature skin: Removal eye makeup with a rich eye care cleanser. Gently steam face for five minutes with medium heat. Cleanse rest of face with gentle scrubbing grains. Rinse

with lukewarm and cool water. Apply a gel mask and remove. Apply astringent. Apply moisturizer.

6. To prevent the "mask of pregnancy"-those brown patches on the face caused by increased melanin production, always wear a sunscreen, even for short walks on a sunny day-an oil-free one for oily skin, a moisture-rich one for dry skin.

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**SOME GIFTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT** -- The naming of a new president at West Texas State University is a present that promises a brighter future for our university.

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Most of the students will identify with this West Texas native who admits that he "thought the mesquite was the state tree of Texas" until he was 18 years old. Like I said, he's our kind of guy and we wish him good luck.

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Speaking of winter, the warmest piece of clothing that I own is called a balacava - a sheer stocking for the head. It works so well that I only wear it on the coldest days. For only \$10 it is available at motorcycle stores (!) or call 1-800-BASSPRO.

The hottest item to hit the outdoor market this year is the BIG LEAGUE BASS CARDS. Similar to baseball cards except these are the first edition and should become valuable. To order the 1990 collection for about \$15, call Michael Jones at 714-244-2811.

Until next week, Good Fishing, Good Hunting and Good Shopping!

## US quartet in Grand Slam Cup quarterfinals

MUNICH, Germany (AP) - The difference of \$200,000 made David Wheaton and Brad Gilbert stop and think. It made no difference to Ivan Lendl.

Wheaton and Gilbert both needed three sets Wednesday to advance to the quarterfinals of the \$6 million Grand Slam Cup, the richest tournament in tennis history.

Lendl, on the other hand, scored a routine 6-4, 6-0 victory over Christian Bergstrom of Sweden and became at least \$300,000 richer.

Wheaton edged Yannick Noah of France 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, while Gilbert defeated Jonas Sjensson of Sweden 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Aaron Krickstein completed a successful night for the Americans, ousting third-seeded Andres Gomez of Ecuador, the French Open champion who has been in a slump since his success on the slow red clay courts in Paris in June.

Today's two quarterfinal clashes will see Michael Chang against Henri Leconte of France and Pete Sampras against Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia.

With career earnings of \$16,772,078, Lendl can afford to be less concerned about money. But Wheaton said he was "literally shaking" while serving for the match. Even with career earnings of nearly \$3.2 million, Gilbert said he got a "bit tight."

The inaugural Grand Slam Cup is offering \$2 million to the winner. First-round losers received \$100,000 and quarterfinalists were guaranteed \$300,000.

Wheaton gained the only service break in the tight match against Noah to take a 5-3 lead in the decisive set.

"I never think about the money during a match. But when I was serving for the match at 5-3 in the third set, I literally started shaking," Wheaton said after surviving Noah's 22 aces.

"I thought, boy, that's \$200,000 on the line. But I worked right

through it," said the 21-year-old American after the biggest payday of his career. He won the last game at love.

By making sure of getting at least \$300,000, Wheaton nearly doubled his 1990 earnings. His prize money for the year before the Grand Slam Cup was \$341,240. His career prize money stood at \$481,712.

Wheaton is currently ranked 27th in the world, but is seeded eighth in the tournament because he reached the fourth round at both the U.S. Open and Wimbledon and the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

The 16 players who qualified for the Grand Slam Cup were determined on the basis of results scored in the four Grand Slam tournaments of the year - the Australian, French and U.S. Opens, and Wimbledon.

Gilbert, who only entered the tournament as a replacement for the injured Andre Agassi, overcame a bad start and broke Sjensson, the sixth seed, in the opening game of the third set for a decisive lead.

Ranked 10th in the world, Gilbert said the thought about the big money made him nervous as well.

"Shortly before the match point I thought about the money and I got a bit tight," he said. "But it doesn't really matter if you play for \$10 or \$100,000 - wherever I play I want to win. I am competitive, I hate losing."

Lendl, ranked third in the world and seeded second here, is the highest seed remaining in the tournament after top-seeded Stefan Edberg was upset Tuesday by Michael Chang. He said he did not have any thoughts about money during the match.

"It's different for me than for them. I've won much more money."

"Money is not that important to me any more. I've won a lot and I'll win some more," Lendl said after his 75-minute match.

He faces Wheaton in Friday's quarterfinals, while Gilbert will play Krickstein.

## Herd teams load up schedule

The Hereford Whiteface and Lady Whiteface basketball teams get started on their busiest weekend of the season today as 13 of 16 Herd teams take part in tournaments.

The Herd varsity and junior varsity get things started today at the Brownfield Rotary Invitational. Hereford will open the varsity division against Sweetwater at 4:30 p.m. while the JV faces Brownfield at 6 p.m. Both division run through Saturday.

The only Hereford teams not competing in tournaments won't be left out as the Lady Whiteface varsity and JV visit Canyon High and the Herd sophomores travel to Amarillo High for Friday games. The sophs are

scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. start with the JV girls playing at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30.

The Hereford Junior High boys' and girls' teams enter tournament competition Friday and Saturday with the girls hosting the Hereford Girls Invitational while the boys are entered in the Randall-Valleyview tournament.

The Hereford event will feature 12 teams in both the seventh- and eighth-grade divisions at HJH. The seventh-grade Maroon girls will open the event against Dumas Orange at 4 p.m. Friday with the seventh-grade White facing Dumas Black at 6:30 p.m.

In the eighth-grade division, Hereford White will face Dumas

Black at 5:15 with Hereford Maroon taking on Dumas Orange at 7:45.

Saturday's play get underway with losers-bracket games at 9 a.m. The championship games are scheduled for 6 p.m. in the seventh grade and 7:30 p.m. in the eighth grade.

Other schools competing in the tourney include Canyon Junior High, Canyon Valleyview and Pampa with two teams in each division, and Friona and Amarillo River Road.

In the eight-team freshman division, which will be played at the HHS Gym, Hereford will host Friona at 7 p.m. Friday. The tourney begins at 4 p.m. and will include Canyon High, Canyon Randall, Clovis Yucca, Dumas, Pampa and Vega. Saturday's

first game will start at 10 a.m. with the championship game set for 7 p.m.

Hereford's boys' teams will all face Canyon teams in Friday's first round. The Herd White squads will all square off against Canyon Purple at 5:30 p.m. in all three divisions while the Herd Maroon teams meet Canyon White at 7 p.m.

Depending on the outcome of the first-round contests, the White teams will face either Dimmitt or Valleyview Silver (Randall Silver for the freshmen) at either 9 or 10:30 a.m. The Maroon teams will advance to face either Valleyview Blue (Randall Black) or Boys Ranch at noon or 1:30 p.m.

## A&M, BYU expect shootout

SAN DIEGO (AP) - LaVell Edwards and R.C. Slocum say they don't want to see a high-scoring game when their teams meet in this year's Holiday Bowl. But they're expecting a shootout anyway.

Slocum's Texas A&M Aggies will face the challenge of stopping Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer, this year's Heisman Trophy winner.

Edward's Cougars, in turn, will have to concentrate on Aggies running back Darren Lewis, the all-time Southwest Conference career rushing leader.

The Cougars, who will be making their ninth Holiday Bowl appearance on Dec. 29, are accustomed to

shootouts. They lost to Penn State 50-39 in last year's game.

"It sure has that appearance (of being a high-scoring game), if history is anything," Edwards, the Cougars' head coach, said at a news conference Wednesday. "Hopefully, we'll bring a defense this year. I think we left it in Provo last year."

Detmer set a Holiday Bowl record by passing for 576 yards against Penn State. This season, he threw for 5,188 yards and 41 touchdowns with 28 interceptions.

"I was concerned when the bowl people came down to extend an invitation and talked about another high-scoring, exciting game," Slocum said. "Being an old defensive

coach, I asked, 'Does it have to be that way?' It'd be exciting to me if it was a 14-13 game."

Texas A&M's top threat is Lewis, who finished the regular season rushing for 1,691 yards and 18 touchdowns. He has accumulated 5,012 yards during his college career, making him the fifth man in NCAA history to surpass the 5,000-yard mark.

The Aggies, 8-3-1, are coming off a 28-27 loss to third-ranked Texas in their regular season finale. Texas A&M pulled to within one point with a late touchdown, then the Aggies unsuccessfully attempted a two-point conversion.

"I got a lot of letters from Texas A&M people after that game," Slocum said. "Everyone was in agreement with what I did."

"I got a nasty letter from (Holiday Bowl executive director) John Reid, though," he added jokingly.

BYU, 10-2, suffered a devastating 59-28 loss at Hawaii in its final regular season game.

"If someone would've told me last summer that we'd be 10-2, conference champions, playing in the Holiday Bowl and have the Heisman Trophy winner, I would've done cartwheels all the way home from the golf course," Edwards said. "But that Hawaii game pretty much put a damper on everything."

## Falcons assistant tops SMU list

DALLAS (AP) - Atlanta Falcons quarterbacks coach Tom Rossley, a former offensive coordinator at SMU, is expected to be recommended for the SMU head coaching position, according to published reports.

Florida A&M coach Ken Riley had been a candidate for the SMU position but removed himself from consideration Wednesday.

The search committee interviewed a fourth candidate Wednesday, but a source told the Houston Chronicle that SMU athletic director Forrest Gregg would recommend Rossley to SMU president A. Kenneth Pye today.

SMU spokesman Ed Wisneski confirmed Wednesday that Gregg is likely to make a decision today, with an announcement expected by Friday.

Rossley has expressed interest in the job and was interviewed last week, but he told the Dallas Times Herald Wednesday that he has reservations about the job.

"There is good chemistry there," Rossley said. "They have the nucleus of a good football team. It would be a great challenge to lead them back."

"But I would not want to come back if the admission standards are too tough," Rossley said. "I would not be interested if the standards were such that you couldn't compete."

Although Rossley said he doesn't want SMU to lower its academic standards for athletes, he wants fair admission procedures that would allow the Mustangs to compete in the Southwest Conference.

"They never told me what their standards are, if they've decided to

change it," Rossley said. "I just don't know. Nothing was talked about in specifics, what we will be working under."

"I would love to be the person to lead SMU back," he added. "I don't think I want to be the person, and I don't want this to sound bad, who sinks with SMU."

Former Boston College coach Jack Bicknell has expressed interest in the position, but Bicknell has not been interviewed, according to published reports.

Bicknell's brother Gary died of cancer Sunday, and Bicknell has been unable to meet with Gregg this week.

Rossley moved from Holy Cross to SMU when Gregg became the SMU coach in 1988. He left SMU for Atlanta last summer. A strong

proponent of the Run-and-Shoot offense, which the Mustangs deploy, he was a Rice assistant from 1978-1981 and was the offensive coordinator of the USFL San Antonio Gunslingers in 1985.


Riley, considered a finalist for the job, said Wednesday. "I just felt that there are some obligations I have (at Florida A&M), the coaches, the players, my family. I don't think the time is right for me or for both parties concerned to pursue this thing any further."

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## Trevino could lead all golf money lists

DORADO, Puerto Rico (AP) - Lee Trevino has a shot at an accomplishment unique in golf's history.

He has a chance to become the first Senior PGA Tour player to lead golf - regular tour as well as the Seniors - in official money-winnings.

Australian Greg Norman is his target. Norman led the regular PGA Tour, which completed official-money play Oct. 28, with \$1,165,477.

Trevino needs to finish third or better this week in the Seniors' season-ending event to surpass him.

"That's a goal. That's what I want to do. That's what I'm shooting for," Trevino said before a practice round for the Champions tournament that begins Friday on the East course at Dorado Beach.

At stake in the restricted-field, first-year event is \$1 million, with \$150,000 to the winner. In addition, it serves as the climax of a season-long chase for \$750,000 in bonus money, which is classified as official earnings.

Trevino, easily the dominant figure on the over-50 circuit this season, already has broken the single-season Senior Tour money-winning mark

and is assured of becoming the Seniors' first \$1 million winner.

The old record was \$725,518 by Bob Charles last year. Trevino has \$983,018 coming into the closing event. And he has an unbeatable lead in the money-winning race, giving him a lock on the \$112,500 first prize in the bonus pool. That pushes his assured total to \$1,095,518.

A finish of first (\$150,000), second (\$88,000) or third (\$72,000) in the 54-hole final Seniors Tour event would surpass Norman's total and make Trevino the first 51-year-old to set golf's money-winning standard.

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# Bird ends slump, paces Celts to win

**By BILL BARNARD**  
AP Basketball Writer

Beware of Larry Bird when he's in a shooting slump.

After shooting 15-for-51 in his previous three games and scoring 5 points in his last appearance against Milwaukee, Bird found the range Wednesday night.

Bird hit his first seven shots and scored 18 of his 30 points in the first quarter of the Boston Celtics' 129-111 victory over the Bucks at Boston Garden.

"We knew Larry Bird would come back strong. He just didn't play well in Milwaukee," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "I know Larry's history well. Whenever he has a bad game, he follows it with a good one."

Harris said he started worrying about Wednesday night's game immediately after Bird went 2-for-7 against the Bucks on Nov. 13.

"After the game in Milwaukee I tried to be as complimentary as possible because I knew what would happen here," Harris said.

Playing just 31 minutes, Bird hit 11 of 15 field-goal attempts, including four in a row from 3-point range, and was 4-for-4 on free throws for the Celtics, winners of 13 of 15 games.

"We played like we would like to play every night," Bird said. "I put a little more arc on my shot, and it's a little better playing at the Garden."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was San Antonio 92, Charlotte 81; the Los Angeles Clippers 100, Cleveland 90; Atlanta 118, Miami 93; Houston 108, Philadelphia 100; Seattle 99, Indiana 90; and Dallas 112, the Los Angeles Lakers 97 in overtime.

The Bucks, who won their four

previous games and still lead the NBA's Central Division, battled Boston to a 20-20 standoff before Bird helped the Celtics pull away.

He hit a pair of 3-point bombs and added a layup before the end of the quarter, giving the Celtics a 34-24 lead.

With a 106-72 lead starting the fourth period, the Celtics cleared the bench and the Bucks managed to make the score more respectable against Boston's reserves.

The Bucks were led by Frank Brickowski with 17 points.

**Mavericks 112, Lakers 97 OT**  
Dallas scored the first 13 points of overtime and outscored Los Angeles 23-8 in the extra period.

The Lakers took their only lead of the second half, 89-87, on Terry Teagle's off-balance jumper in the

lane with three seconds left in regulation.

But after Rodney McCray's basket from the top of the key forced the overtime, the Lakers turned the ball over on each of their next four possessions.

Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper scored 22 points each for the Mavericks.

James Worthy scored 28 points for the Lakers

**Sonics 99, Pacers 90**  
Seattle converted eight Indiana turnovers into 13 points in the fourth quarter.

Derrick McKey and Shawn Kemp scored 18 points apiece for Seattle. Reggie Miller led Indiana with 26 points.

**Rockets 108, 76ers 100**  
Houston broke a 16-year, 23-game

losing streak in Philadelphia as Akeem Olajuwon had 29 points and 15 rebounds.

The Rockets led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter and held an 89-73 lead at the end of three periods.

Charles Barkley had 29 points for Philadelphia.

**Clippers 100, Cavaliers 90**  
Los Angeles broke an 11-year losing streak in Cleveland as Ken Norman scored 9 of his 30 points during a 21-2 run at the start of the third quarter.

Cleveland, which got 21 points and 13 rebounds from Brad Daugherty, led 53-48 at halftime.

But Danny Manning scored the Clippers' first 6 points of the second half, starting the decisive 21-2 spurt that put them ahead 69-55.

**Hawks 118, Heat 93**  
Dominique Wilkins hit two 3-point shots during a 10-2 run in the third quarter and had 28 points and 14 rebounds, leading Atlanta over Miami.

Miami was led by Sherman Douglas with 16 points and 13 assists. Kevin Willis added 22 points for the Hawks.

**Spurs 92, Hornets 81**  
David Robinson had 24 points and 17 rebounds as San Antonio handed Charlotte its fifth straight loss.

The Spurs, who have a half-game advantage over Utah in the Midwest Division, trailed just once in the game despite making only 44 percent of their shots. But the Hornets managed to hit just 40 percent.

Armon Gilliam led Charlotte with 16 points.

# UConn nearly blanks Wildcats

**By The Associated Press**

There's never been a shutout in college basketball, and no one ever expects one. Connecticut had one for almost 12 minutes against New Hampshire, and that got people heading for the exits early.

"I wanted to leave twice, but they wouldn't let me," New Hampshire coach Jim Boylan said Wednesday night after his Wildcats were held scoreless for 11:48 as the 16th-ranked Huskies took a 32-0 lead on the way to an 85-32 victory. "It is difficult. I'm sure everyone can imagine being in a position like that. But until you're actually in it, it's hard to imagine."

The Huskies (5-1) had four steals in the opening 4:26 to take a 10-0 lead as their pressing defense intimidated the Wildcats. New Hampshire (0-7) began forcing shots and had no luck as several rimmed out.

The Wildcats scored their first point on a free throw by Doug Lang with 8:12 left in the half. New Hampshire's first field goal was an 8-footer by Lang with 6:20 to go in the half to make it 38-3.

In other Wednesday games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 3 Syracuse 92, Canisius 83; No. 5 Georgetown 75, St. Leo 45; No. 8 Ohio State 90, Wright State 60; and No. 17 South Carolina 93, Furman 52.

New Hampshire shot just 15 percent for the game (10-for-65) and had just two assists against 31 turnovers. There was a 21-0 run in the second half which gave the Huskies a 75-17 lead with 9 minutes to play.

"You question your abilities. You question your coaching. It's a real difficult thing to take," Boylan said. "As a player it's very frustrating. As a coach it is very hard."

The Huskies had 14 steals and four blocked shots as they took a 51-14 halftime lead.

"I know the feeling, and once it starts it never stops," Huskies coach Jim Calhoun said. "I know the feeling, believe me. It's helpless."

**No. 3 Syracuse 92, Canisius 83**  
The Orangemen improved to 8-0 with the uninspired victory, the 1,300th in school history. Billy Owens had 34 points to lead Syracuse, which led 81-65 with 4:02 remaining only to see the visiting Golden Griffins (4-2) get within 87-81 with 1:07 to play.

"They probably took us lightly," said Canisius forward Nixon Dyll, who had 21 points.

**No. 5 Georgetown 75, St. Leo 45**  
Dikembe Mutombo, playing with a sprained left thumb, had 22 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots as the Hoyas improved to 6-0. But only two of the wins have been over Division I opponents.

St. Leo, a Division II school, has yet to win in eight games this season. Tyrone Graves led the visiting Monarchs, who trailed 41-21 at halftime, with 14 points.

**No. 8 Ohio State 90, Wright State 60**

The Buckeyes (5-0) were held under 111 points for the first time this season and saw their 48-point average

margin of victory fall. Ohio State blew it open with a 28-2 run in the second half as its press started working after the Raiders had tied the game 39-39.

Jim Jackson led Ohio State with 20 points. Bill Edwards' 23 led visiting Wright State (2-4).

**No. 17 South Carolina 93, Furman 52**  
The Gamecocks (7-1) scored 34 points off 25 turnovers as they handed Furman (3-3) its worst loss in 19 years.

Rhett and Barry Manning each had 19 points, while Chris Bass led the Paladins with nine points.

## HGC sets turkey shoot for Sunday

The Hereford Gun Club will hold its final Turkey Shoot of the year at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the HGC range.

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# SWC, Sun Belt accuse each other in mixup

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - The Sun Belt Conference says the Southwest Conference was to provide officials for the Arkansas-South Alabama basketball game.

The Southwest Conference says the Sun Belt Conference was told twice that its officials would work the game.

And when no officials showed up, Alabama administrators turned to a high school referee and a local umpire who had planned to have the night off.

The start of Tuesday's game was delayed an hour before No. 2 Arkansas (8-1) defeated the Jaguars (4-1) 101-91.

In a telephone interview on Wednesday, Charlie Bloodworth of Atlanta, the head of officials for the Sun Belt Conference, said that a list he received from South Alabama showed that the Southwest Conference would provide officials for the game.

"We work with the schools; they send us what's on their contract," Bloodworth said. "I'm not really sure who's at fault." He said it should be up to the schools, not the conference officials, to resolve the situation.

But the head of officials for the Southwest Conference said Wednesday the Sun Belt Conference was told twice that its officials were to work the game.

"They came back and said it was supposed to be Southwest Conference officials," Paul Galvan said. "I contacted (Arkansas) Coach (Nolan) Richardson and he said, no, it was supposed to be Sun Belt officials."

Galvan said he called the Sun Belt Conference a second time to inform the league that it was to assign officials.

"The contract from the University of Arkansas said there should have been Sun Belt officials," Galvan said.

He said when he got Arkansas' schedule he called the Sun Belt Conference to inform the league it was to provide officials for the South Alabama-Arkansas game.

South Alabama coach Ronnie Arrow could not be reached for comment Wednesday evening.

Rick Schaeffer, sports information director at Arkansas, confirmed the contract called for Sun Belt officials this year and officials from Arkansas' conference in a return match next year at Mobile, Ala.

Arkansas joins the Southeastern Conference next season.

Billy Rogers, assistant SID at Arkansas, said when assistant coach Wayne Stehlik discovered that no officials were assigned to the game, the two of them hit the phones.

"I was able to reach Mike Fox, a (NCAA) Division I college basketball official who lives in Rogers," Rogers said. The other official was Johnny Gabbard of Springdale, who was at the game. Rogers said they were standing around discussing the situation when they saw Gabbard walk in.

"I told him to have someone bring his gear to the game," Rogers said.

Bloodworth called the situation unfortunate, but said it was a stroke of luck that Fox was located and was able to officiate the game.

"It looks like the team that played the best won the game, and that's what it's all about," Bloodworth said. Rogers said two or three other high school basketball officials in the area would normally have been available in an emergency. But Tuesday was a high school basketball night and other officials were calling those games.

That apparently figured in the decision to go with two officials. Usually, three officials work college games.



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## Store hazardous products before your guests arrive

For those making a holiday list and checking it twice, take an inspection tour around the house for hazardous products.

Before visitors arrive for Christmas holidays, make sure potentially dangerous household products are safely out of the reach of children, said Dr. Ann V. Beard, clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Holidays are usually happy occasions, but they can also be "bad times" for young children, said Michael Ellis, director of the Poison Control Center for southwest Texas in Galveston.

Young children, infants to six-years-old, are most often the victims of accidental poisonings, and the holiday periods are times that require extra vigilance, he explained.

During holidays, for example, grandparents and other relatives come to visit with medicine in a suitcase and forget to lock it up, he said. Holidays disrupt normal routines and create situations for kids to get into trouble.

The Dallas center, which covers north Texas, reports that 65 percent of their 65,000 cases in 1989 involved youngsters and 80 percent of the

southwest center's 43,000 cases involved children. Nationally, 65 percent of the more than 1.58 million poisoning cases reported last year involved children.

Dangerous products that are most often overlooked include aspirin, cough and cold medicines, cleaning substances and such oil-based products as furniture polishes, Beard said.

Every day, a person typically uses at least one product that can be dangerous in the hands of a child. The Poison Control Center's checklist of poisonous products includes items that are sometimes kept on bathroom counters--soaps, cosmetics, hand and having lotions, perfume deodorants, rubbing alcohol and room deodorizers.

Some products are more dangerous than others. For example, drugs and pills, drain and toilet bowl cleaners can be deadly to a child. Detergents, bleaches and soaps rarely cause death, but can cause serious discomfort for a toddler.

"We have come to depend on common household products that are chemically relative and physically harmful," Beard said. "Besides being poisonous if consumed, such products as oven cleaners, automatic dishwasher detergents and scouring powders react with other cleaners to form toxic gases; chlorine bleach and ammonia is one example."

Beard suggested making cleaning up hazardous products in the home a priority, whether visitors are coming or not.

If someone does swallow a poisonous substance, she said, immediately call the local Poison Control Center listed in the telephone directory for instructions.



Keep your Christmas tree well-watered throughout the holidays.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband is after me about my weight. He is annoyed because I used to be slim and have gained 20 pounds over the last 10 years. I have tried to explain to him that when a woman reaches her 40s she is supposed to weigh more than when she was in her 20s. He says it is because I eat too much.

Dr. Lamb, I don't eat as much as he does and he has stayed the same weight he has always been since we got married. I exercise and watch my diet and have tried to explain to him that all my family gains weight at this age. He says that when anyone gains weight is from too much food. He has read in your column that a calorie is a calorie and insists I lose weight. Please help me out as this is seriously affecting our marriage.

DEAR READER: Yes, a calorie is a calorie. For years it was taught by experts that if you gained weight it was because you "ate too much." The laws of physics have not been turned upside down, but in more recent times, it has become clear that it is just as important how your body eliminates calories as it is how many calories you consume. Too much attention was centered on the thyroid gland and whether it was normal or not rather than the real aspects of how the body loses calories.

You lose almost all your calories through your skin, just like calories of heat come out through the surface of a stove. Your brain regulates how the skin loses heat. Even during exercise, 75 percent of the calories you lose are as heat, not as mechanical effort. That's why you sweat.

Evidently, people inherit different tendencies to lose calories of heat. This can change at different phases of your life. You are right, people do inherit the tendency to gain weight or stay the same weight. Recent studies do show that about 75 percent of being overweight is related to your

genes. Have your husband read More about Body Weight and Heredity, which I'm sending you. Others who want this information can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/36-05, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. It shows that people like your husband can hold the same weight even when their calorie intake is increased 1,000 calories a day.

That does not mean that if you are overweight by appearance or tables that you can't do anything about it with a proper diet and exercise, but it may limit what you can expect to achieve without damaging your health.

The "broad stripes and bright stars" Francis Scott Key wrote of in the Star Spangled Banner each numbered 15 for the original 13 states plus Vermont and Kentucky.

## Warm up to cheese dip

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**Warm Cheese Dip**  
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1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon paprika  
5 slices Borden Lite-line Process Cheese product, any flavor, cut into small pieces  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
In medium saucepan, combine milk, flour, mustard, salt and paprika; cook and stir until thickened. Add cheese product; cook and stir until melted and smooth. Stir in Worcestershire.

Serve warm with assorted fresh vegetables or large pretzels.

(Calories by product analyses and recipe calculation.)

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The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.

# Television

### THURSDAY

### DECEMBER 13

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM																
(5:00) Back to Hannibal	Movie: Christmas Gift ** J. Denver, G. Barnes	Movie: Oh, Girl Book II ** G. Burns	(35) Canale Oz/Harriet	News	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Off World	Cheers	Grand	LA Law	News	Tonight Show														
MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour	Bill Moyers	Perspective	Mystery	Destination Mozart	Comp.	MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: Christmas Coal Mine Miracle ** M. Ryan	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life **** J. Stewart, D. Reed 1946	(35) Cheers	(35) Ent.														
News	Wheel	Father Dowling Mysteries	Gabriel's Fire	Primmeline Live	700 Club	Scarscrow and Mrs. King	Movie: Zorro, the Legend Begins ** D. Rogers 1989	Night Court	Ghost Story	Golden Girls	Night Court	Top Caps	Flash	Doctor	Knobs Landing	Clay Target	SportsCenter	Blue Martin	Movie: Amazing Stories II	My Talk	Movie: Amazing Stories II	My 3 Sons				
Tree Train	Chipmunks	Mago's Christmas	Movie: Agnes of God **** J. Fonda 1965 (PG13)	Miami Vice	Equilizer	Movie: Real Genius ** V. Kimer, W. Atherton	Movie: Iron Triangle ** B. Bridges	Comedy	Jonathan Winters	Cocktail **	Movie: Ghostbusters II **** B. Murray 1989 (PG)	Movie: Look Who's Talking ** J. Travolta 1989	Inside the NFL	HBO Comedy	Movie: Fire With Fire ** C. Sheffer, V. Madson	Movie: Twisted Justice ** D. Haver	Movie: Ninja Academy ** 1989	(35) Holly	(4:00) VideoPM	Music Shop	Oak Ridge	Nashville Now	Cook, Chase	Music Shop	Oak Ridge	Nashville
Rendezvous	Whd.	Mystery	Terra X	Beyond 2000	Adventurers	Dingy Adv.	Survival	Carriers	Survival Wld	Battline	World Action	Challenge	Movie: Where the Lilies Bloom *** J. Ghoson (G)	At the Improv	World Action	E.N.G.	LA Law	Movie: Best Kept Secrets ** P. Astin 1984	T. Ullman	Molly Dool	Spanner: For					
Movie: 3 Godfathers **** J. Wayne, W. Bond 1948	(15) Without Reservations *** C. Colbert, J. Wayne 1946	M. Hickey	Victory	Paid Programming	R. Roberts	God's News	Success-N-Life	Jewish	Face	Pd Prg	Amanda Sabater	Palme Diable	MI Poquea Selected	Fortune	Noticiero	Movie: El Triquetero A. Garcia (PG)										

### FRIDAY

### DECEMBER 14

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM																						
Donald Duck	Pooh Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Movie: Little Spies ** M. Rooney 1986	(35) Messan	Lunch Box	Music Box	Roll In	Today	W.	Fishing	Sesame Street	Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Mech. Univ.	Mech. Univ.	Our Nations Health														
(35) Gilly	(35) Ewitch	(35) Little House	Donahue	Rogla & Kathie Lee	Home	News	Dinosaurs	Littles	Big Valley	700 Club	Shella Walsh	Paid Programming	Amer. Baby	All Hands on	Banana	Bozo	Devilish	Magnum, P.I.	Jean Rivers	Geraldo	News											
(6:00) CBS This	Joker's Wild	TiTac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	(Cont)	SportsCenter	Thoroughbred	Big East Pw	NFL	School Sport	Getting Fit	Workout	Movie: Motion	Tonight	DuckTales	They Took	Muppet Baby	Larry Lee	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon	News							
Insp. Gadget	Healthline	Lessie	Maya the	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Fred Pinner	David, Goliath	Lilla Koola	News	(6:00) Cartoon Express	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas ** 1988	Movie: Emperor Waltz *** B. Crosby 1946	Movie: Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome	Movie: Twins *** A. Schwarzenegger 1988 (PG)	Movie: By Dawn's Early Light **** P. Boothe	Movie: Tushar: The Man and His Dream	(5:30) Paint Your Wagon	(35) Grease **** J. Travolta, D. Newton-John	Movie: Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die ** 1965	Salper ***												
Survival Wld	Battline	Yellow River	Fugitive	Avengers	Your Health	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Rendezvous	Healthline	Baby Knows	Born Famous	Attitudes	Gourmet	Spanner: For Hire	Day by Day	Supermarket	(6:30) Popeye	Frangible Rock	Muggs	Movie: Twice Blessed *** P. Foster	Movie: Roughly Speaking *** R. Russell 1945	Victory	Pyphy	W.V. Grant	J. Robinson	L. Roberts	L. Sumrall	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	Larry Lee
TV Mjuz	Movie: La Ley Que Obedaron L. Larnaque	El Pecado de Oyudi	Escadoneros																													

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30											
(Cont)	Danger Bay	Pound Puppy	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Hickey	John Deaver	HBC News											
(Cont)	Another World	Santa Barbara	Oprah Winfrey	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street	Asa Now	Body Elect.	Mystery	Wilson	Girl/Pain's	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street	Asa Now				
(12:05) A Christmas Story *** 1983	(35) T & J	(35) Flint	(35) Flint	(35) Brady	(35) Lavern	(35) Gd	(35) Holly	(35) Andy	Hard Copy	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud	Challengers	Jopardy!	ABC News					
(12:00) All Hands on Deck ** 1961	Father Knows	Father Knows	Belman	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Pin Tin Tin	ABC News	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honoring	Cartoon Club	Inch High	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask	Chas. Charge	But & Luv		
Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Highway to Heaven	Trump Card	People's Choice	News	CBS News	(11:30) Tennis	Compaq Grand Slam Cup (L)	Tennis (Cont)	PGA Golf, New York Life Classic (T)	SportsLock	Pat Talk	Movie: Inside Out ** T. Savalas, J. Mason 1975	Flintstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster	Family Ties	
Maya the	Today's Spc.	Lessie	Q	Flapper	Laneway	Healthline	Yogi	Outta Here	Outta Here	Can't on TV	Main Grade	Hot Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Dance Party	Cartoon Express
(Cont)	Movie: Jesus ** B. Deacon, Y. Shiloh 1979 (G)	Pray for Me	(45) Prem	Movie: Belman ** J. Nicholson, M. Keaton 1989	Belar	Magie Circus	Movie: Twins *** 1988 (PG)	(12:00) Salper ***	Movie: Key ** W. Holden, T. Howard 1958	(45) Ramsey ** T. Salter, C. Rhoads 1984	White Line										
Dinah	Country Standard Time	American	Top Card	Cal. Outlets	Cook, Chase	VideoPM	Antiques	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq. Garden	Pulse	Your Health	M. Nature	Whittle	Beyond 2000					
(Cont)	Yellow River	Movie: Who's That Knocking at My Door? *** 1968	Fugitive	Avengers	Stater Kate	Moonlighting	Attitudes	Movie: Home For Christmas ** M. Rooney 1990	Supermarket	E.R.											
(Cont)	Movie: Never Say Goodbye ** E. Flynn 1946	Movie: Jamaica Run ** R. Millard, A. Day 1953	1989 Holiday Street	J. Robinson	Pd Prg	Movie: Made in Heaven															

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Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks *** 1971 (G)	Movie: Rocket Gibraltar *** B. Lancaster 1986	Movie: Cheaper by the Dozen *** 1950	News	Cosby Show	Quentin Leno	Night Court	Wings	Midnight Caller	News	Tonight Show					
MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour	D.C. Wash	Wall St Week	Great Performances	Happy Days	Jeffersons	Movie: A Christmas Without Snow *** 1990	Movie: Christmas Tree ** W. Holden, V. Livi (G)	(15) Planch	News	Wheel	Movie: Kid Who Loved Christmas ** M. Warren	28/28	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Ent.
Brother Jans	Movie: Christmas ** R. Carstairs, R. Fitzpatrick	700 Club	News	Night Court	Studded	Golden Girls	Night Court	Rudolph 1964	Over My Dead Body	Dallas	News	(35) G	(35) Love		
SportsCenter	5th World	U.S. Man's Pro 5th Year	Flare Shilling	Great American Events	NewsWeek	SportsCenter	College	Newhart	Wm's	America's Most Wanted	Against the Law	Gunsense	John C.	Movie: Sargant *** 1958	
Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Devilish	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Wildcat	Swamp	Movie: My 3 Sons					
MacDiver	Movie: The White	Wildcat	Ray	Movie: The White	Wildcat	Ray	Movie: The White	Wildcat	Ray	Movie: The White	Wildcat	Ray			
(Cont)	Caral Lather	Movie: The White	T. Robbins, T. Jones	Movie: The White	T. Robbins, T. Jones	Movie: The White	T. Robbins, T. Jones	Movie: The White	T. Robbins, T. Jones	Movie: The White	T. Robbins, T. Jones				
(Cont)	Earth Is	Movie: Family Business ** D. Hoffman 1989 (R)	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ** 1989 (G)	(15) 1st &											
(5:30) White Line ***	Movie: Christmas Vacation *** 1989 (G)	(45) Cops ** L. Ferrigno, R. Brown 1992 (R)	Movie: College Dictionary												
(4:00) VideoPM	Texas Com.	B. Goldstone	Nashville Now	Cook, Chase	Texas Com.	B. Goldstone	Nashville								
Rendezvous	Whd.	Wild Things	Carriers	Prepwork	Cops Behind the Badge	Nashville	Whittle	Discovery							
Survival Wld	Battline	Movie: Third Man **** G. Welles, J. Collier	Grabham Rush	At the Improv	Third Man										
E.N.G.	LA Law	Movie: Rage of Richard Beck ** R. Crava 1985	T. Ullman	Molly Dool	Dr. Beth										
Collins Road	Beating	Beating, Miami Beach Brawl (L)	PVA Events	1-AA This	Beating										
(5:30) Bugs Bunny	NBA Basketball, Pistons at Celtics (L)	(25) Inside	(35) Bull ** J. Brown, D. Carr 1988 (R)												
M. Hickey	Victory	Paid Programming	R. Roberts	Salvation	Change	Pd Prg									
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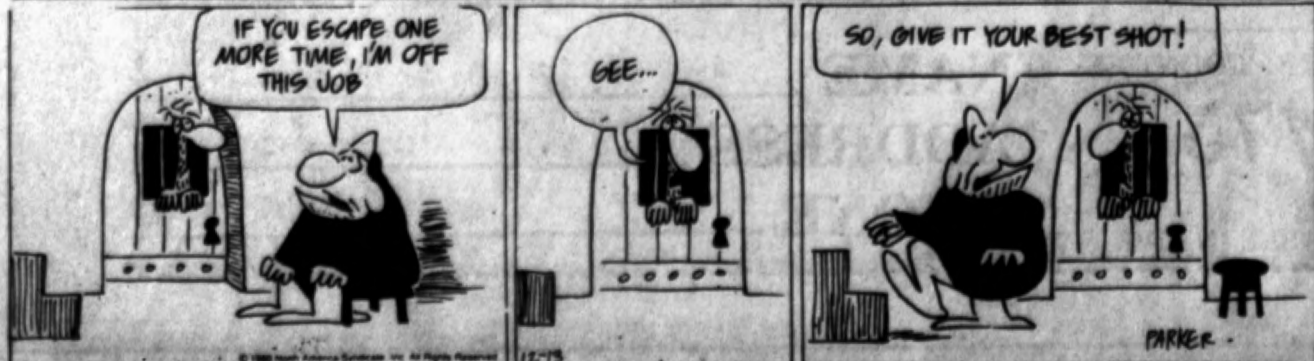
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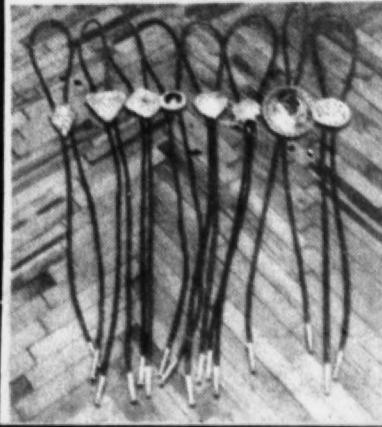
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Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

Two houses and two separate corner lots near San Jose Church, one house at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300, that has been cleared on corner of Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842. 5470

For sale. Enjoy country living, 2 miles north of Hereford. 2 Acres with improvements. Call Darrell, night-647-2554; Day-627-4242. 15927

For sale-3 story home, over 3400 sq. ft., swimming pool, guest house, 8 1/2% assumable VA loan, non-qualifying, reasonable equity, call Realtor, 364-7792. 15938

Irr. land for sale. 7 wells, house, barns, corrals, fully allotted. 647-4674. 16025

Brick home, 2 bedroom, covered patio, 3 ac. close in, owner will carry. 647-4674. 16026

Five bedroom, three bath home for sale, newly painted, new roof. \$28,000, 364-7709. 16081

**5-Homes For Rent**

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Move-in special now. No deposit. One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid, except electricity. "Reduced Rate-By Week or By month" Eldorado Arms, 364-4332. 820

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

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Need extra space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available, 364-4370. 14763

Two and three bedroom home for rent, nice area. Call 364-2660 or 364-7476. 15517

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One bedroom furnished efficiency apartment for rent. \$165.mo;\$50 deposit. 364-0999; after 5 call 364-7178. 15722

Available immediately at La Plata Manor Apts. 2 bedroom apartment for Senior Citizen Couple. Appliances furnished, great location, call 364-1255. 15872

Three br. 2 bath home with fenced yard. Stove, fridge, A/C, central gas heat, w/d hookups. We accept some HUD rental assistance. 364-3209. 15963

Move In Special, two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, water paid. 364-4370. 16007

Two bedroom, one bath, stove/refrigerator furnished. 212 Ave. I. \$200/mo; \$100 deposit. 364-6489. 16009

One bedroom house, water & gas furnished, \$195 monthly, \$100 deposit. 807 N Lee. 364-6489. 16010

2 BDR house for rent - 442 Long \$100 deposit - no pets. 364-8255 after 5:00. 16044

For rent two bedroom apartment at Arbor Glenn Apartments. Quiet, spacious, kitchen appliances furnished, covered parking, security system. 364-1255. 16054

For rent: Large 2 bedroom unfurnished house at 301 E. 6th, \$225.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit. 364-4921 or 364-4049. 16055

For rent apartment house, 3 rooms & bath. 216 Ave. I. \$50 deposit, \$165 m.onthly. Call 364-1742 & 364-5326. 16058

Furnished apartment, \$260.00, bills and cable paid. Single occupant, no pets. Call 364-6691 or 364-0405 after 6 p.m. 16061

Two bedroom apartment, NW area, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, fenced patio, water/gas paid. 364-4370. 16062

3 bedroom mobile home, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, fenced yard, Will accept Community Action, 364-4370. 16063

Two or three bedroom duplex, bath & half, fenced yard, utility room, w/d hookup. 364-4370. 16064

Two bedroom house, big yard, garage. 364-4370. 16066

Two bedroom duplex, water & gas furnished. \$250/mo. 364-4370. 16068

2 bedroom, partly furnished, \$175/mo; \$100 deposit. Pay own bills. 364-4332. 16083

3 bedroom house for rent, formal living room, den, playroom, 2 1/2 bath, 122 Fir. 364-7618. 16085

For rent 40x40 foot metal building, 12 foot door, insulated, concrete floor-near town. Gas, electricity & telephone available. Call Hereford, 276-5887. 16091

**7-Business Opportunities**

Wanted: Offices to clean. Also will do typing/word processing. Very reliable. References available. 258-7744. 16031

Clyde Gossett, Land & Cattle Co. No amount to small. We do all the work. P.O. Box 145, Friona, Tx., 79045. 16047

Young feedlot cowboy seeks full time feedlot work. Experienced in pen riding, doctoring, and processing. CALL 276-5301

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Carpet, drapes, disposals, Jen-Aires, dishwashers, fireplaces in 4 bdrm. apts. garages, pets welcome.  
Resident Manager-364-0739

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Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 8-Help Wanted

Wanted experienced feedmill operator for large commercial feedyard, excellent working conditions, benefits & salary. Call or apply at Lone Star Feedyard, Box 308, Happy, Texas 806-655-7703 16042

Town & Country is accepting applications for part-time employment. Please apply 100 S. 25 Mile Ave. 16053

Wanted college student to work Mondays & Fridays. If interested please call, 364-3456 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. Ask for Steve. 16072

## HELP WANTED

Assistant Manager involved in all aspects of store operation, including sales, Credit/Accounting, inventory management and implementing proven sales techniques. Ongoing training & good performance provides good opportunities for promotion. Applications accepted at Sherwin Williams, 1003 W. Park.

## NEED EXTRA CASH?

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, has part-time positions open for RN's on all shifts. Call for information, Sue Smith, DON at 806-247-2754 or 247-2814

Taking applications for next two weeks for position of Plant Operator/Truck Driver. Duties will include machinery & building maintenance, fertilizer applications, and chemical deliveries. Driver must D.O.T. qualify and needs to have a good driving record. Experience preferred but not necessary. Contact Texas Employment Commission, 403 W. 7th St. 364-8600

Excel Corp. Friona Texas is accepting applications for a Billing Clerk in the Accounting Department. Applicants must be able to type 40 wpm, 10 key by touch one year previous office experience. Competitive wages with excellent benefits. Contact Doug Mascher at 806-295-3201, Ext. 215 to arrange an interview.

## 9-Child Care

Openings for children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. Will sit Friday nights & week-ends. Ten years experience. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 15314

Illys Day Care, State Licensed, excellent program, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 20 years experience, 364-2303. 15777

## KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

\*State Licensed \*Qualified Staff Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6: p.m. Drop-Ins Welcome with Two Hours Notice.

MARILYN BELL Director 364-0661 400 Ranger

## HEREFORD DAY CARE

State Licensed Excellent program by trained staff. Children 0-12 years

215 Norton 248 E. 16th 364-3151 364-5062

## 10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie." 1290

## 11-Business Service

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

WINDMILL & DOMESTIC Sales, Repair, Service, Gerald Parker, 258-7722 578-4646

Would you like a good Country Western band for your Holiday parties? The Blue Sage band is made up of six musicians from the Hereford area. For more information call 364-6237 after 5:30 p.m.

## HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE WITH BATMAN!

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Slash Grocery Bills! Huge Savings Weekly! Learn Insider's Proven Refunding Methods! Information? Rush self-addressed stamped envelope! Foodmaster Publications, PO Box 1146, Hereford, Tx. 79045-1146. 15996

## 12-Livestock

Hay for sale. \$55/ton. Call Gayland Ward, 364-5251. 16039

## 13-Lost and Found

Lost: Black and white mixed breed Terrier, (mid size) full white chest, all 4 paws white, long tail, tip of tail white, answers to Pepe. Reward offered. Call 364-6429. 16056

## LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals for a County Depository at 9 AM on January 14, 1991. Specifications for bidding should be obtained from Alex Schroeter, County Auditor, 242 E. 3rd, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT CLASSIFIED

364-2030 ADDRESS: 313 N. LEE

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: After several years of putting together toys on Christmas Eve for my children I have learned a few things I'd like to pass on to others.

Don't destroy boxes or containers until you're sure all is well with the gift. Keep all extra hardware in an envelope labeled with the name of the toy. Keep the sales receipt and instructions in a handy envelope.

Plan ahead. Make sure you have everything you need to put the item together and make it work. — Vic B., Westbury, N.Y.

And a merry and mellow Christmas Eve to all who are struggling with last-minute details. — Heloise

### SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise P.O. Box 795000 San Antonio, TX 78279 or fax it to 512-HELLOISE

**FAST FACTS**  
Some ways to reuse wrapping paper:  
• Line drawers.  
• Let kids draw on the white side.  
• Crumple to use as packing material.  
• Save appropriate paper for other occasions.

• Give to children for making paper-doll clothes.

### STUCK BOTTLES

Q. I have a small glass bottle with a glass stopper that is stuck tight in the neck. How can I get the stopper out without breaking the bottle? — John Chrzan, Anaheim, Calif.

A. Pour a little thin lubricating oil or mineral oil around the stopper and let it sit for a while before gently pulling it out. Sometimes it takes a day or two.

The lubricating oil is thinner than cooking oil and will slide down quicker and easier. Good luck! — Heloise

### DOWN PILLOWS

Q. How can I rid my down and feather pillows of an old, musty odor? — Jean Wallace, Conn.

A. Check all the seams first. You don't want feathers flying! Try tossing them in the dryer with a tennis ball and a dryer sheet using air — no heat — for a few minutes. The tennis ball will help fluff the feathers and the dryer sheet gives it a fresh smell.

If this doesn't help, you might want to have the pillows professionally cleaned. Not all cleaners have the proper equip-

ment to handle feather pillows, so call first and ask. — Heloise

### BLANKET

Dear Heloise: I got a new all-over-pattern bedspread that I couldn't center by the pattern. I marked it with a few stitches to show where the center is. The stitches blend into the pattern and make it a lot easier to make the bed. — Frances Grit, Hudsonville, Mich.

### SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: I use city buses as a regular means of transportation. It drives me up the wall to be stuck on a bus for 30 minutes with a person popping gum. — Pinkie, San Antonio, Texas

Dear Readers: Merry, merry Christmas! Hope you all got what you were wishing for. If you didn't, remember it's the sharing and caring with family and friends that's most important.

As you look around at the carnage that was your living room, you might want to try some of these hints.

Spread the chores around. You're not the only one who can set the table or bake the pie.

Remember that Christmas comes but once a year, so enjoy it!

Worry about cleaning up tomorrow. Take a few minutes to remember the real reason for Christmas and, in the words of Dickens' Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one." — Heloise, David, Russell, Savvi, Sheba, Rocky, Fussy, Doolie and the entire office staff

### VACATION TIP

Dear Heloise: When packing for our vacation or family car trip, I take a few extra minutes and compile a list of everything we take with us. After our visit, I take out the list and as I'm packing I check the items off. This way when we arrive back home we haven't forgotten a thing.

I learned this trick after forgetting items and then either having to return to pick them up or paying for shipping if they were essential — Kelly N., Los Angeles, Calif.

## AXYDLBAAXR XLONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE WANT OUR  
OBSCENITY LAWS TIED UP, WE HAD BETTER  
FIRST TIDY UP OUR LIFE. — ROGER KILLY

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# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.  
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
 VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m.  
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.  
 Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.  
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.  
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Garden Beautiful Club, 9:30 a.m.  
 Hereford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.  
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY

St. Thomas Episcopal Women, 11 a.m.  
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.  
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.  
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 St. Thomas' 12-step recovery program, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 364-0146.  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.  
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.  
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.  
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.  
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.  
 La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Cattle Women, noon luncheon.  
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.  
 Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon lunch.  
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I recently lived through a devastating experience and need to know whether this is what psychiatry is all about. If so, I want no part of it. This is what happened.  
 My daughter, "Lilly," is a recovering alcoholic. She is seeing an expensive therapist but has plenty of money and is paying her own bills.  
 Lilly telephoned to say her therapist wanted me to attend a joint session. I would do anything to help her get well, so I drove 1,500 miles for the session. Incidentally, I was charged for five hours of therapy which ran into a good deal of money.  
 The technique that this therapist employed is called "confrontation." The therapist was a woman about Lilly's age and seemed extremely hostile. I felt as though I were on trial. They put me on the defensive immediately. I was so stunned and hurt by some of my daughter's remarks that I was unable to say a

word. It was just as well since I was told that I could not speak, only listen. I experienced five hours of hell.

I firmly believe that the credentials of every so-called therapist should be examined. These people are dealing with lives, and fragile ones at that. They should be well trained and not products of "universities without walls: that count life experiences as accredited education.

What do you think of the "confrontation" technique? Please check with a reputable professional and reply in print. -- Grieving Mother

**DEAR MOTHER:** I asked Dr. Stuart Yudofsky, professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry at the University of Chicago, to respond to your letter. This is what Dr. Yudofsky had to say: "Under the guise of therapy, 'Grieving Mother' is the victim of a brutal psychological mugging. "The described technique, 'confrontation,' is the equivalent of delicate brain surgery performed by a demolition worker using a jackhammer.

"Unfortunately, Grieving Mother's devastating experience is not an isolated one. It is shared by a number of people who are subjected to poorly trained, misguided, unregulated individuals who pose as qualified therapists and do a great deal of damage.

"I agree that the screening of therapists should be much more carefully monitored, and it is up to the legitimate professionals to see that this is done."

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My heart went out to "Pooped in Phoenix" because I, too, am married to a sex maniac. The man never gets enough and I am sick of his selfishness. If I give him what he wants I can buy anything I want. If I refuse him my life is hell.

I went for counseling to learn how to deal with this problem. The therapist said my husband is emotionally underdeveloped because his father died when he was 2 and his mother was sick a lot. He has no bad habits and does not chase other women. I am sure of this because he talks in his sleep and I'm a careful listener.

Don't tell me to leave him because my boyfriend will not leave his wife. I'm 54, too old to start over. Please advise. -- N.Y.

**DEAR N.Y.:** Maybe if you eliminated your boyfriend, you'd have more energy for your husband. I recommend it.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.05.)

## It's money for many

The recent success of an on-going battery recycling program is proof that the individual efforts of Americans can lead to dramatic results for our environment. Americans showed such overwhelming response to the cash-refund recycling program that program sponsors elected to share the excitement by donating \$100,000 to support selected organizations involved in environmental protection throughout the nation.

The donation, which will award cash grants to Fish America Foundation, Keep America Beautiful, National Parks and Conservation Association and the National Audubon Society, was made possible by the great success of a battery recycling program launched in May 1990. The program offers consumers a \$2 refund for bringing in a junk car or marine battery to their local K-Mart Store.

Junk batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid and may pose serious environmental and safety hazards. Both substances are harmful if handled directly and can create ground contamination problems of not correctly discarded. Exide Corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of batteries, chargers and accessories, uses an environmentally-sound process to recycle the lead and plastic from the discarded batteries to manufacture new products.

For those who care about our environment, participating in this recycling program is a real charge.

**LONDON (AP)** - Lynn and Vanessa Redgrave are carrying on a family tradition on the British stage as stars of Chekhov's "Three Sisters."

The Redgrave sisters and their niece, Jemma Redgrave, star in the play about siblings who long to return from a remote Russian village to Moscow.

Sir Michael Redgrave, father of Lynn, Vanessa and their brother Corin, Jemma's father, appeared in the play at the Queen's Theater in 1936.

## Highway program to up economy

As the Interstate Highway construction era draws to a close, the big question for Americans is what kind of highway program will replace it.

The federal-aid highway program that created the Interstate System is scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 1991. The country has no national plan to deal with growing transportation needs beyond that date, even though roads and bridges are deteriorating and highway travel nationally is growing at nearly five percent a year.  
 Says Lester P. Lamm, president of the Highway Users Federation, "Industry and business leaders agree that for the U.S. to remain economically strong at home and competitive abroad, it needs a highway program aimed at moving goods and workers smoothly and safely in all parts of the country."

An affordable, realistic highway plan has been developed by the Highway Users Federation and other industry groups. But Congress has yet to agree to put such a program in place before the 1991 legislation deadline shuts down the entire-federal-aid highway program.  
 The plan calls for programs to reduce traffic congestion, to keep Interstate highways in good condition, to create a national arterial system, and to keep rural roads and bridges in good condition.  
 It would upgrade traffic and bridge safety, use electronic technology to create "smart" cars and highways, develop scenic roads to serve tourism, and strengthen state and local transportation planning.

For a brochure, write Future Highway Plan, Highway Users Federation, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Country Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 15th  
 9-5 PM  
 Hereford Community Center

- Free admission
- Public is invited to attend
- See Santa between Noon & 2 pm
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### 13.99-32.99

#### FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Check out shopping now and save on all crew, mock-neck and cardigan sweaters. Cotton, wool or blends. Reg. 22.00-50.00, **13.99-32.99**  
Young Man's Michael Gerald acrylic shaker crewneck in size s,m,l, reg. 26.00, **17.99**  
Men's Cambridge Classics® acrylic/wool mock turtleneck in s,m,l, reg. 35.00, **19.99**

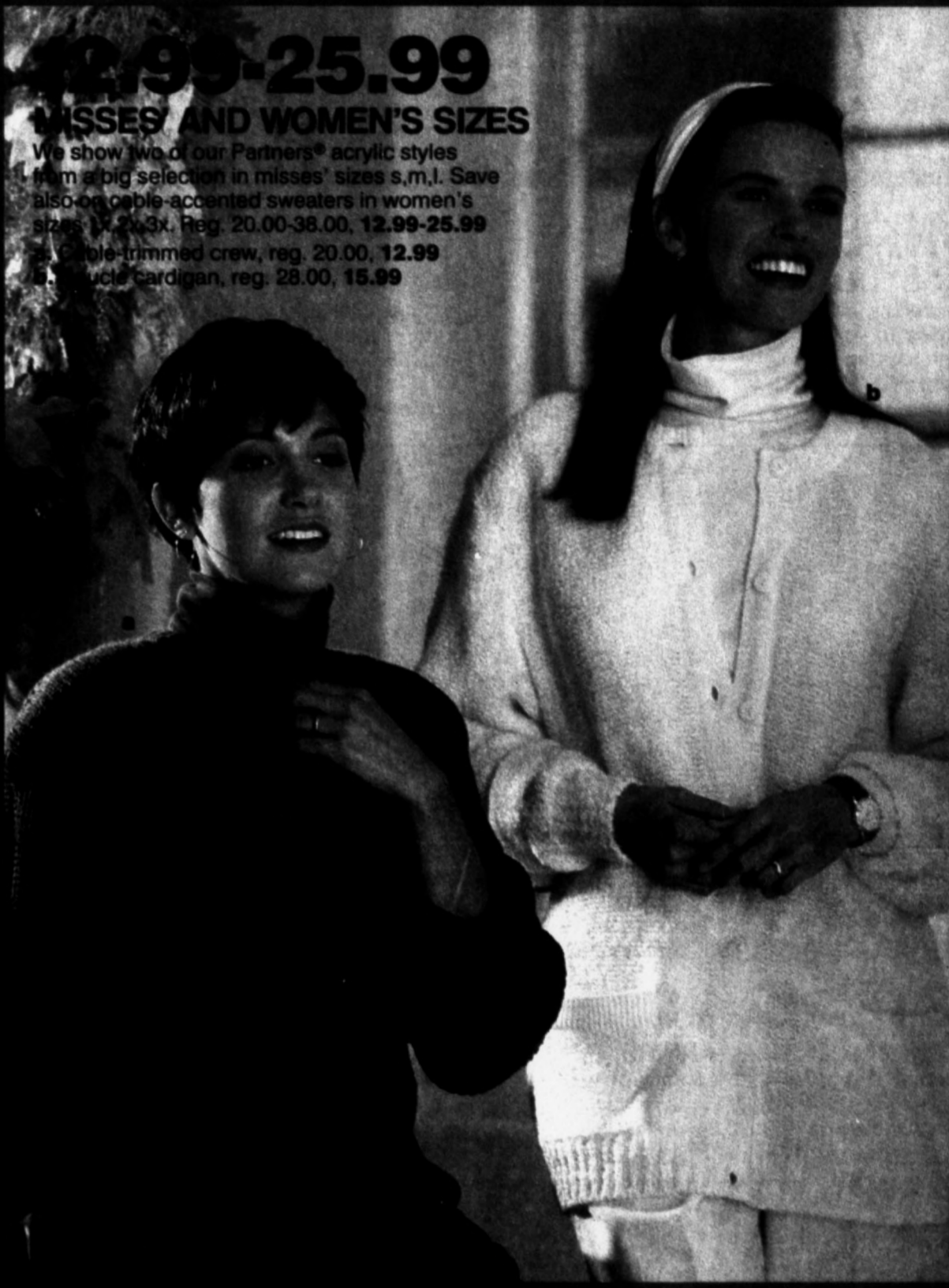


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### 12.99-25.99

#### MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SIZES

We show two of our Partners® acrylic styles from a big selection in misses' sizes s,m,l. Save also on cable-accented sweaters in women's sizes 14, 24, 34. Reg. 20.00-38.00, **12.99-25.99**  
a. Cable-trimmed crew, reg. 20.00, **12.99**  
b. Turtleneck cardigan, reg. 28.00, **15.99**



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#### FOR JUNIORS

Buy for yourself or holiday giving. Lots of terrific styles and colors; sizes s,m,l. Reg. 18.00-39.00, **11.99-24.99**

a. Cardigan in ramie/cotton with crochet trim, reg. 25.00, **16.99**  
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a. Boys' 8-20 High Street emblem shaker crewneck in acrylic, reg. 18.00, **10.99**  
b. Girls' 7-14 cardigan in acrylic, reg. 24.00, **16.79**



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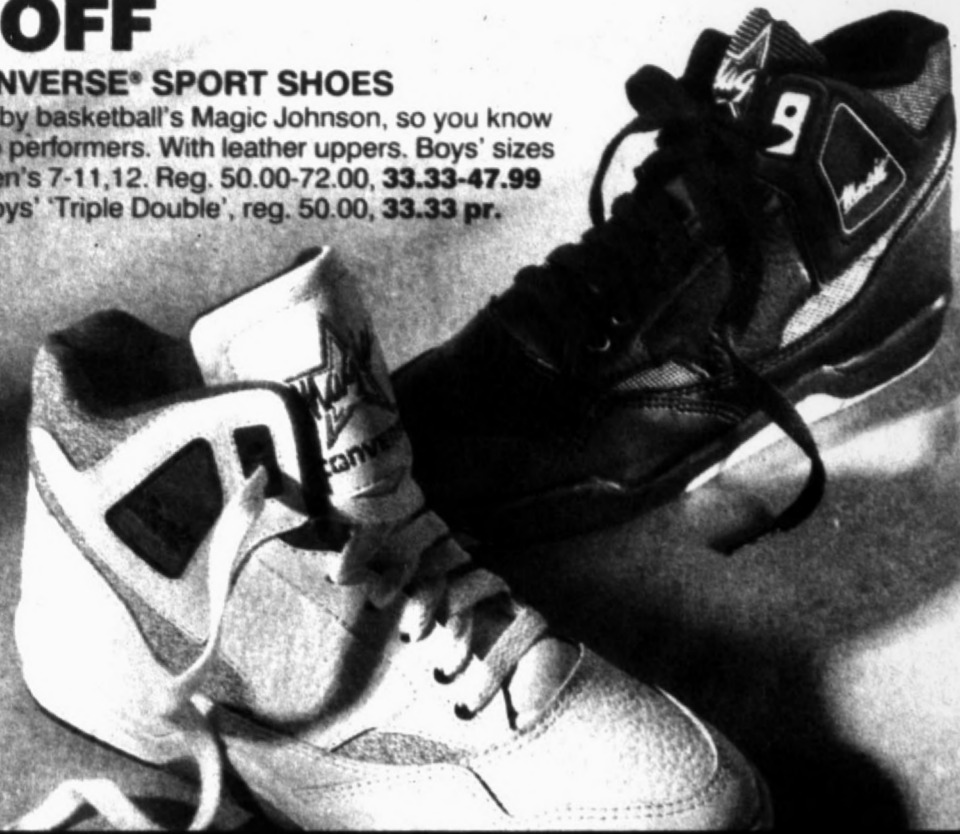
# 3-DAY SALE! FRIDAY,

## SHOE SAVINGS FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

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#### ALL CONVERSE® SPORT SHOES

Endorsed by basketball's Magic Johnson, so you know they're top performers. With leather uppers. Boys' sizes 12½-6, men's 7-11, 12. Reg. 50.00-72.00, **33.33-47.99**  
Shown: Boys' 'Triple Double', reg. 50.00, **33.33 pr.**



### 30% OFF

#### ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS SHOES

Here, just a hint of what's in store for men, women, boys, girls, toddlers. Reg. 18.00-55.00, **12.59-38.49**

- a. Girls' Sprockets® 'Kelsey' in velvet; sizes 9-3, reg. 22.00, **15.39**
- b. Girls' Sprockets® 'Stacey' in patent; sizes 10-3, reg. 20.00, **13.99**
- c. Women's Certain Pleasures® 'Voltaire' in leather; 5½-10, 11 med., 6½-9, 10 wide, reg. 40.00, **27.99**
- d. Women's Certain Pleasures® 'Spectra' in leather; 5½-10, 11 med., 6½-9, 10 wide, reg. 40.00, **27.99**
- e. Men's J.P. Clemente® 'Cobra' in leather; 7½-11, 12, reg. 50.00, **34.99**
- f. Men's J.P. Clemente® 'Infinity' in leather; 7½-11, 12, reg. 50.00, **34.99**



### 40-50% OFF

#### BOOT CLEARANCE

Women's leather ankle boots and riding styles are 40% off. Girls' fashion boots and toddlers' hiking boots are 50% off. Orig. 25.00-70.00, **now 12.48-41.98**

Limited quantity on all clearance items. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken. Shown styles may not be in all stores.



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#### ALL MEN'S CASUAL SHOES

Gift ideas: leather slip-ons, oxfords, walking shoes, boat shoes; 7½-11, 12. Reg. 29.00-55.00, **20.29-38.49**. Shown: J.P. Clemente® 'Prospect' slip-on, Levi's® 'Trident' oxford, reg. 55.00, **38.49 pair**



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Save on the body-hugging styles she loves under everything. Cotton/Lycra® spandex, more; s,m,l. Reg. 16.00-22.00, **11.19-15.39**  
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#### VANITY FAIR SLEEPWEAR

She deserves all the beauty and quality of this respected name. Here, samples from the group: s,m,l plus xl,xxl. Reg. 16.00-70.00, **11.19-48.99**

- a. Lace-trimmed satin gown in easy care Antron® III nylon; s,m,l, reg. 16.00, **11.19**  
Matching sleep coat; s,m,l, reg. 24.00, **16.79**
- b. Embroidered fleece robe in easy care Dacron® polyester; s,m,l, reg. 50.00, **34.99**

\*Du Pont registered trademark.



### 10/15.00

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Surprise her with a beautiful assortment of bikinis and string bikinis in pastels, brights or prints. Choose lace-trimmed or tailored styles; 5, 6, 7. Reg. 2.25 each



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Save on lacy camisoles, tap pants and half slips. Reg. 10.00-19.00, **6.99-13.29**  
Shown, in s,m,l: Cami, reg. 19.00, **13.29**  
Matching tap pants, reg. 16.00, **11.19**



# SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

## ENTIRE STOCK OF SHIRTS FOR HER 25-40% OFF

Juniors', misses' and women's sizes! Don't miss this special chance to save. Reg. 19.00-40.00, **12.99-29.99**

Shown from our wide selection of styles:

- a. Our misses' TJW® campshirt in plaids of easy care cotton/polyester; s,m,l, reg. 19.00, **12.99**
- b. Misses' band-bottom rayon shirt in solid colors with embroidered pocket; s,m,l, reg. 32.00, **18.99**
- c. Misses' Cabrais® nautical shirt in solid colors or prints of 100% cotton; s,m,l, reg. 20.00, **12.99**
- d. Juniors' 100% cotton shirt in trendy washed-down prints; sizes s,m,l, reg. 20.00, **13.99**
- e. Juniors' rayon shirt in richly colored paisley or other prints; sizes s,m,l, reg. 30.00, **18.99**



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**21.99 each**

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**19.99, 24.99**

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Let her know the casual luxury of cotton-rich velour from head to toe; sizes s,m,l. Pullover, pants, reg. 30.00, **19.99 each**. Two-pocket cardigan, reg. 38.00, **24.99**



**19.99**

### THE BIG VELOUR TOP

A thrill to unwrap. Pure pleasure to wear. Choose velvety cotton-rich velour in jewel-tone solid colors with floral embroidery, or stripes. Misses' sizes s,m,l. Reg. 32.00



**11.99**

### EASY CORDUROY PANTS - 50% OFF

The kind of comfort - and big savings - you can really use right now. By The Season Ticket® in soft cotton/polyester corduroy with full elastic waist and roomy pockets. Several color choices. Misses' sizes 6-16 short and 8-18 long. Reg. 24.00, **11.99**. Women's sizes 16w-24w average length.



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**OUR BOYS' CREW SOCKS**  
 A gift of Sprockets® crews in all eight colors - now that would be totally cool! Comfy cotton blend with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 5-6½, 7-8½ and 9-11. Reg. 2.00 pair



**5 prs. 10.00**  
**GIRLS' FASHION SOCKS**  
 Stuff her stocking with our Sprockets® socks! Choose jacquard anklets in dots or florals; 6-8½, 9-11. Slouch socks in pastels to neons; 7-8½, 9-11. Soft cotton blends. Reg. 2.50, 3.00 pair



**2 prs. 5.00**  
**BOYS' SPORT SOCKS**

Give him sport socks if he lives in the mountains. White or white with stripes. Choose from 10 colors. Soft cotton blends with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 5-6½, 7-8½ and 9-11. Reg. 2.50 pair



**3 prs. 3.99**  
**GIRLS' TRIPLE-ROLL SOCKS**

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Only at Meijer's, a classic polo style in a week's worth of solid colors. Comfy cotton/polyester pique knit with reinforced shoulder seams. Boys' sizes 4-7 and 8-20. Reg. 9.00, 11.00, 6.99  
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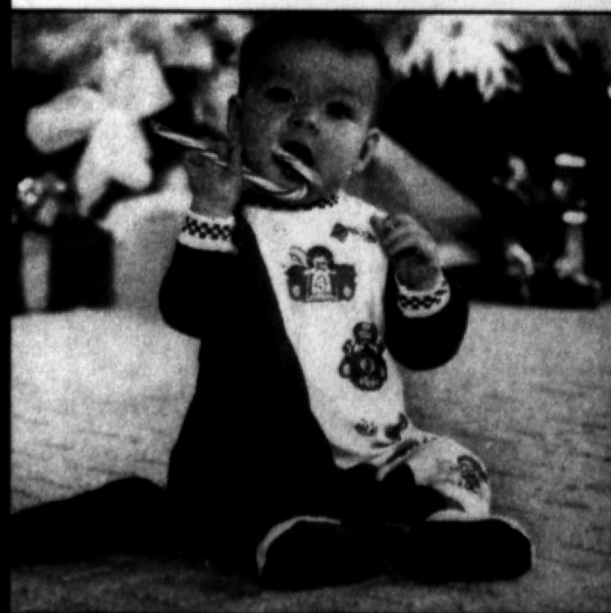
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 Sizes 7-14, reg. 22.00, **15.99**



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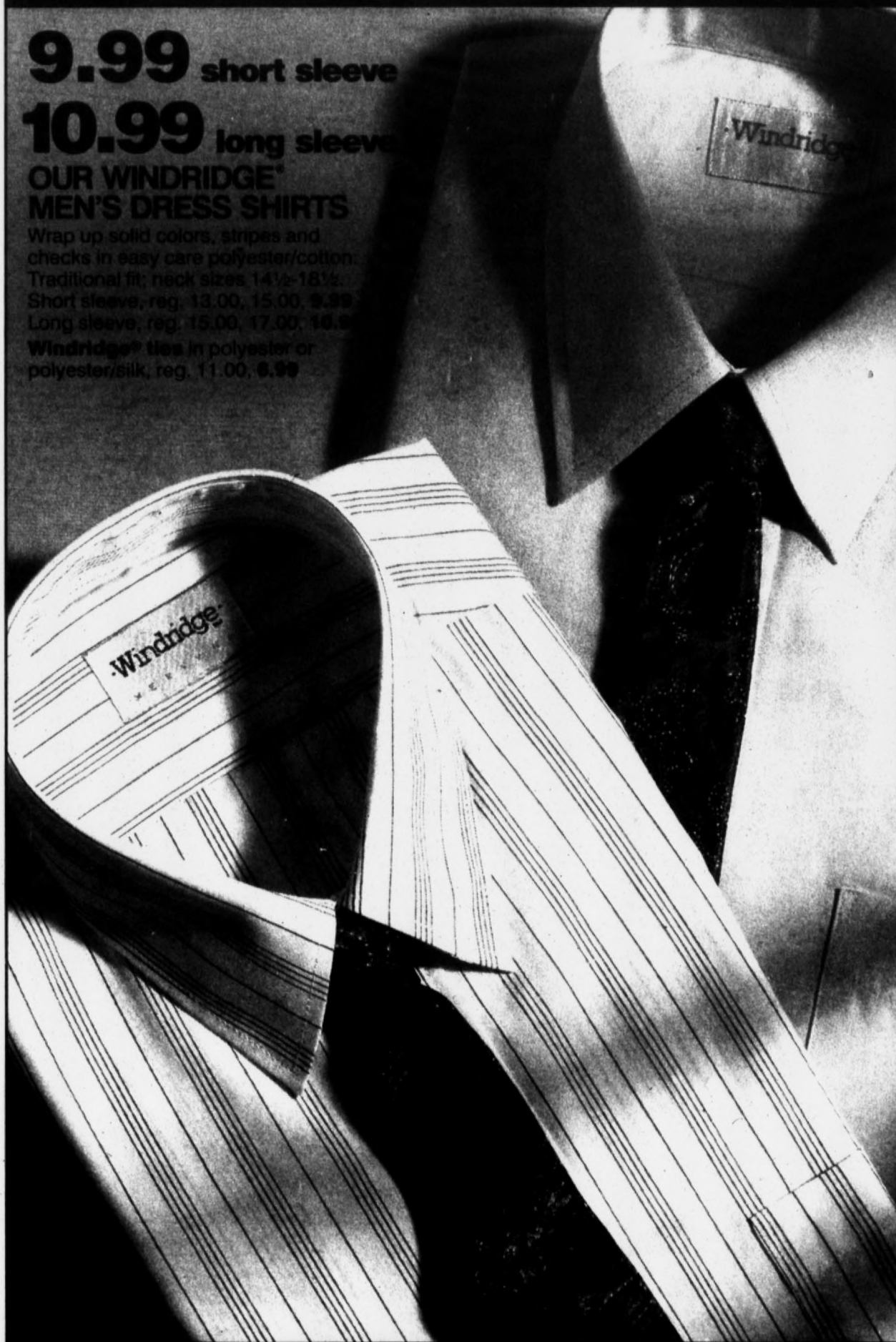
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Wrap up solid colors, stripes and checks in easy care polyester/cotton. Traditional fit; neck sizes 14½-16½. Short sleeve, reg. 13.00, 15.00, 9.99. Long sleeve, reg. 15.00, 17.00, 10.99. Windridge® ties in polyester or polyester/silk, reg. 11.00, 8.99.



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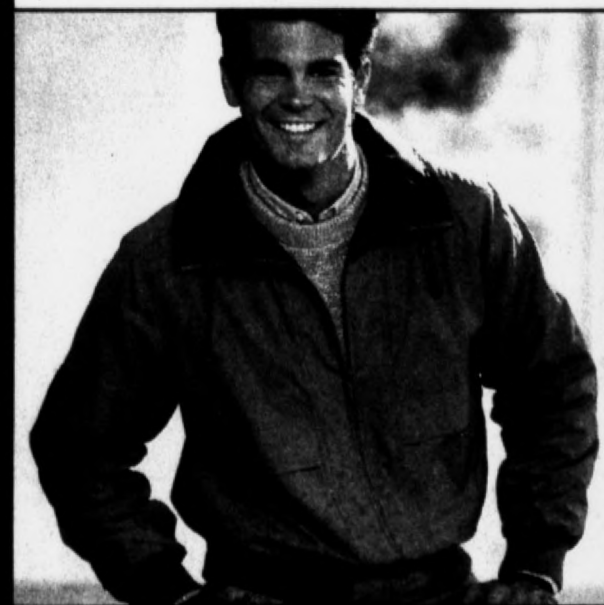
Charged with color in men's s,m,l,xl,xxl. Jacket with hidden hood, reg. 24.00, **15.99**. Drawstring/elastic pants, reg. 16.00, **10.99**. 2-pc. sets, not shown, reg. 48.00, **33.99**



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Natural cotton comfort plus the benefits of an insulating weave. 3-year warranty.\*

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Two colors in one blanket! Extra thick and warm 100% acrylic. 5-yr. warranty.\*

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### SPORT BLANKET, 1/3 OFF

Exactly the right size for sporting events, picnics or just watching TV. Choose from several handsome plaids for Christmas giving. Machine washable 100% acrylic. 50x60" size, with carry bag. Reg. 15.00

**SPRUCE UP YOUR HOME AND SAVE 20-50%**

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### QUILTED BEDSPREADS

Choose from our entire stock. We feature romantic 'English Garden' pattern with ruffled hem and bows at the corners.

Twin..... reg. 60.00 **35.99**  
Full..... reg. 80.00 **47.99**  
Queen..... reg. 90.00 **53.99**  
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## 14.99

### KIDS' FUN SHEET SETS

They'll love spending the night with The Little Mermaid, Bart Simpson™, Ninja Turtles® and others. One flat sheet, one fitted sheet and case in a set. Polyester/cotton; twin size only. Reg. 22.00, **14.99**

**Comforters** to match, reg. 40.00, **29.99**

\* The Walt Disney Company

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### DECORATE WITH PRINT PERCALE SHEET SETS

You get one flat sheet, one fitted sheet and case(s) in smooth cotton/polyester percale. 'Caprice,' shown, from a group.

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Queen..... reg. 50.00 **29.99**  
King..... reg. 60.00 **35.99**  
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**40% off coordinating comforters**, twin to king, reg. 40.00-90.00, **23.99-53.99**

## 5.99 any size

### REGALIA™ BED PILLOWS

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Thermostat-controlled heat zones bring more warmth to your feet; 5-yr. warranty.\*

Twin (1 control)..... reg. 45.00 **26.99**  
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Queen (2 controls)..... reg. 70.00 **41.99**  
King (2 controls)..... reg. 90.00 **53.99**

\*Complete warranty details are available in our store office.



# SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

## HOME FASHIONS TO GIVE...OR TO KEEP

### 50% OFF CARESS® 100% COTTON TERRY BATH TOWELS

Treat yourself and your guests to colorful new towels in absorbent, all-looped terry. By Cannon® in 10 colors with white border stripes.

Bath.....reg. 6.00 **2.99**  
Hand.....reg. 4.50 **2.69**  
Washcloth.....reg. 3.00 **2.19**

**25% off Caress™ shag rugs, lid cover, tank set, reg. 8.00-20.00, sale 5.99-14.99**

### 2/5.00

#### BATH SIZE TOWELS

Special purchase! 100% cotton or cotton-rich towels in a variety of solid colors and patterns. Shop early for the very best selection. Slight imperfections won't affect wear.

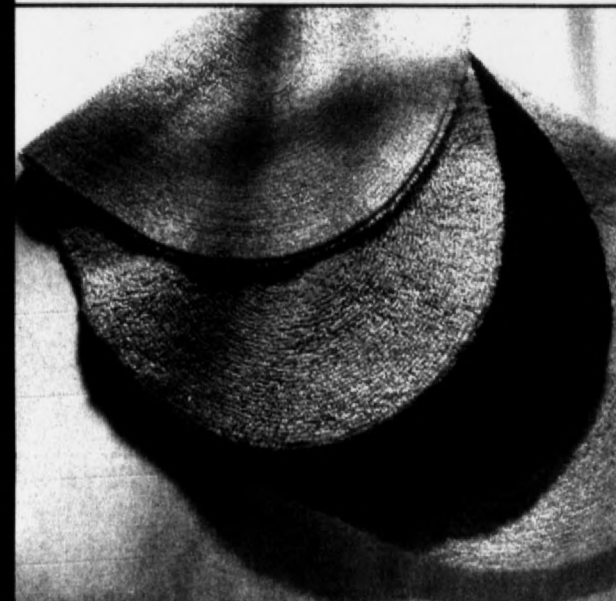
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### 40% OFF

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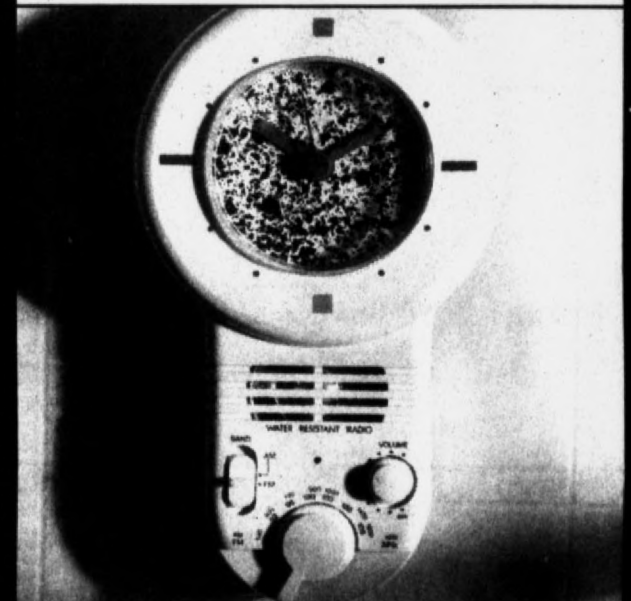
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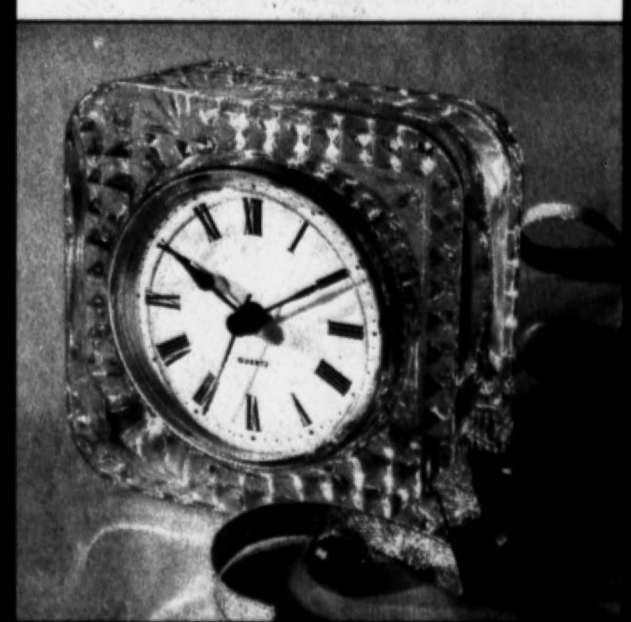
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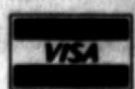
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