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HATAB gives OK to Newlife abatement

By DANEE WILSON
Staff Writer

The Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board voted Thursday to give tax abatement to the Newlife Retirement Communities, Inc.

The project is planned for the area near Centre and 15th streets in Hereford. A seven-story apartment-type complex would be built to provide living quarters for senior citizens.

Abatement, as recommended by Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, would start with 100 percent abatement Jan. 1, 1992, followed by 50 percent abatement after the second and third year and 25 percent abatement after the fourth and fifth year.

The board will now draw up a contract with Newlife and present it to the taxing entities.

Entities who accept the proposal will be required by law to hold a public hearing on the matter.

Abatement was granted after the board adopted amendments to their guidelines. Recommendations for change were made by Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul, who said abatement could not be given to Newlife without changes in the guidelines. The board voted to make some wording changes to allow more latitude in granting abatement.

Holly Sugar's abatement request was tabled at the request of County Judge Tom Simons, who said more information was needed from Holly Sugar.

Santa letters accepted

It's time for kids to sharpen those pencils, crayons and whatever else they use to write letters to Santa.

The Brand is again serving as the collection point for Santa letters this year, and the letters will be printed in the Brand just before Christmas in our Christmas Greeting edition. All letters should be brought to the Brand office at 313 N. Lee or mailed to Box 673 in Hereford. Many school children will also be writing letters as part of their school work, and those letters may also be brought to the Brand.

The deadline for letters to be delivered to the Brand is Dec. 12, so we'll have plenty of time to send the letters on to the North Pole for Santa to read.

Santa will make his first "official" visit of the year to Hereford at the annual lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse square.

Lights will be turned on at the courthouse and around the city, and Santa will be on hand to visit with children about their Christmas season wishes.

The event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Coming SUNDAY

•The area is about to go to the birds, and that is just fine!
•What does an old mailman have planned?
•What does a county judge deal with daily?
Plus Entertainment and many more features in the Sunday Brand!



Robbins is new Chamber president

Pat Robbins, center, is congratulated by Doug Josseland, left, after Robbins was elected 1991 president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at Thursday's chamber board meeting. At right is James McDowell, who was elected secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is Charles Greenawalt, who was elected vice president. Josseland is the current president.

Robbins to head chamber

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Pat Robbins was named Thursday as the new president for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce in 1991. The board also elected Charles Greenawalt as vice president and James McDowell Jr. as secretary-treasurer.

President Doug Josseland also announced that Bill Lyles, Lewis McDaniel, McDowell and Donna West were elected as new directors in a recent mail balloting by the chamber's membership.

Robbins, a farmer, will succeed Josseland as president next month and will be formally presented at the C of C banquet. Greenawalt, HISD superintendent, is expected--as vice president--to move up the following year.

In other business during a regular monthly meeting Thursday, the board approved a report by the beautification committee, headed by Mauri

Montgomery; heard a report on economic development activity by Mike Carr, executive vice president; heard a report from Women's Division president Marilyn Culpepper, and discussed other progress reports.

Montgomery said he, as a new committee chairman, had approached Mayor Wes Fisher about park improvements and the mayor has asked for suggestions to be presented to the city commission. Montgomery visited other parks in the Panhandle and talked to other city officials about park programs.

Following a slide presentation which Montgomery said included some ideas the committee would like to present to the city, the board approved the presentation. Another committee member, Davis Ford, also presented some proposed city ordinances which he said would help protect citizens health and safety and, at the same time, help beautify the

residential areas. The committee report will be presented at the next city commission meeting.

"As a taxpayer, I don't want to see a bond election or tax increase for park improvements," said Montgomery. "I think we have some ideas that can be worked into the city budget or taken on as longrange projects. And we believe the appearance of our parks is just as important as the looks of store fronts and residences," he added.

The Women's Division is planning the annual Christmas Lighting ceremony on the courthouse square, along with the appearance of Santa Claus, on Monday, Dec. 3, announced Culpepper. The group is also sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

Attending the chamber meeting were directors Josseland, Robbins, McDowell, Diane Hoelscher, Ken McLain, Carol Gerk, Temple Abney, Waldo Baxter and Culpepper.

S&L regulator claims DeConcini cleared deal

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal regulator says Sen. Dennis DeConcini acted as "master of ceremonies" at a meeting in which lawmakers pushed government officials to ease scrutiny of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

"It was my impression, quite frankly, that Senator DeConcini was negotiating on behalf of Lincoln ... attempting to get us, the regulators, to change our position on the examination," Michael Patriarca told the Senate Ethics Committee on Thursday.

He told of a meeting in DeConcini's office at which lawmakers urged an end to an examination of the S&L operated by Charles H. Keating Jr. He said the Arizona senator "seemed to be the host or master of ceremonies."

The San Francisco-based official was the second federal regulator to testify at hearings into charges of impropriety against the "Keating Five" senators and to identify DeConcini as the leader.

The five senators are accused of intervening improperly in the regulatory process on behalf of Keating and Lincoln after the lawmakers and their favored causes received \$1.3 billion in political contributions from the financier.

Lincoln's \$2 billion collapse has become emblematic of the disaster that engulfed the savings and loan industry.

Patriarca, now western regional director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, went beyond the allegations leveled in four days of testimony by his onetime boss, Edwin J. Gray, the former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Gray, the five senators' chief accuser, said he felt improperly pressured by four of the senators in a disputed April 2, 1987, meeting. In the session, Gray referred the lawmakers to his West Coast staff.

Patriarca described the meeting between the senators and San Francisco regulators, which took place on April 9.

"The tone that the meeting took was that the senators seemed to have made up their minds ... that we were in fact harassing Lincoln, that we were incorrect, wrong, and that basically we got the full-court press," he said.

But Patriarca said the senators became less aggressive after he revealed that examiners intended to seek a Justice Department criminal investigation of some of Lincoln's practices.

Besides DeConcini, the senators under scrutiny are Republican John McCain of Arizona and Democrats Alan Cranston of California, John Glenn of Ohio and Donald Riegle of Michigan.

Patriarca said the regulators found "absolutely reckless" practices at Lincoln, with no credit documenta-

tion for 52 loans they examined. He said the thrift was engaged in highly risky practices. He said there was evidence the files had been stuffed with phony underwriting documents.

He said Cranston left soon after the April 9 meeting began, saying he shared the concerns of the other lawmakers but had duties on the Senate floor.

Cranston accounted for \$889,000 of the \$1.3 million contributed by Keating and his associates. Much of the money was given to voter registration projects supported by the California senator.

Cranston said in testimony released Thursday that his involvement with Keating was "politically stupid." The testimony came last April in a closed session with the committee.

"I see nothing ethically, morally or legally wrong with the amounts that were involved," Cranston testified. "I will grant that it turned out to be politically stupid and unwise, because it's caused an uproar that I regret. But being politically stupid or unwise is quite different from being ethically improper."

Patriarca told the committee that Glenn was "blunt" and "seemed to have also made up his mind that our behavior was somehow wrong." He said McCain seemed "uncomfortable being at the meeting."

UN pact gives Iraq six weeks

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The Security Council has given Iraqi President Saddam Hussein six weeks to pull his troops out of Kuwait before the United States and its allies in the Persian Gulf are free to launch a military strike.

The council voted 12-to-two Thursday evening, with China abstaining and Yemen and Cuba opposed, to give Baghdad "one final opportunity" to end its aggression against Kuwait, which began with the Aug. 2 invasion.

If Iraq has not withdrawn its army by Jan. 15, restored the emir of Kuwait's government and freed all hostages it holds, the U.S.-led multinational force may use "all necessary means" to force Baghdad's compliance.

It was the first time in 40 years the council had sanctioned force to counter aggression; the first and last time was when it gave its blessing to U.S.-led allies in Korea.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein scoffed at the resolution and said Iraq was ready to resist even the most advanced U.S. war systems.

"The Americans are still influenced by Rambo movies, but this is not a Rambo movie. This is something different," he said Thursday. "We do not underestimate American military power, but we scorn their evil intentions."

Thirteen foreign ministers attended the extraordinary council session, with Secretary of State James A. Baker III presiding, making it one of the highest-level council meetings in history.

"Today, we have started the countdown of the 'pause of good will,'" said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. "We are confident that before the time is up a turn toward peace will have occurred, and that the pause will usher in a transition to a political settlement."

If not, said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, "No one can accuse the council of impatience. The military option is reality, not bluff. If it has to be used it will be used, with the full backing of the council."

In Washington, President Bush called the U.N. vote "a very strong and powerful message. It will go around the world loud and clear that this guy's got to get out of there."

Joining the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union in voting for the resolution were France, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Romania and Zaire.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen said China, which supported 11 previous U.N. resolutions, did not veto the measure Thursday because it shares outrage over Iraq's aggression, but that China could not sanction an allied attack.

"The United Nations ... should act with great caution and avoid taking hasty actions on such a major question as authorizing some member states to take military actions," he said.

The resolution made no mention of a U.N. military command or any U.N. role in overseeing a possible international military operation. The Soviet Union has said Soviet forces only would be committed to a military operation under U.N. auspices.

Shevardnadze later told reporters the Soviet Union would not consider committing any troops at this time. He cited painful memories of World War II.

The Iraqis appeared intransigent. "If war is imposed upon us by the United States, this will be our destiny," said Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari.

"Our people will not kneel, we will rise to this responsibility," he said, as Baker glared at him and fidgeted impatiently.

Sitting in the council chamber below a mural of a peaceful world arising from the ashes of war, Kuwait's foreign minister said Iraq "is pushing the region to a conflagration which we do not want, but which appears to be the only avenue to restore our rights."

The Kuwaiti, Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber, revealed the "wild beasts" from Iraq whom he said were pillaging his country and murdering his people.

Quake forecasts bring fear, frivolity

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - People from Illinois to Arkansas are divided over whether a climatologist's scientifically shaky forecast of an earthquake during the next few days is cause to party or reason to get all shook up.

In some places, schools are closing. Disaster drills are being staged. Sales of bottled water, canned food and earthquake insurance have jumped.

"I think we have everything in place," said Elaine Van Horn of Memphis, a believer whose family joined 11 others to put up a stockpile of emergency food and camping gear. "We've been working on this probably since about August."

Others are amused. A rock band called the Rhythm Hounds planned a "Shake, Rattle and Quake" night Sunday at the P&H Cafe, a Memphis beer hall. A pub called Zinnie's East advertised half-price specials Monday at an "It's Your Fault Earthquake Party."

In Falls City, Neb., the owner of a variety store recently ran this advertisement: "It's New Madrid's Fault: It's an Earthquake Sale, Nov. 26 to Dec. 8, if we're still here. We're shaking down our prices."

E-Day, if you will, is sometime around Monday. That's according to New Mexico climatologist Iben Browning, who last summer said there was a 50 percent chance of a strong quake on the New Madrid Fault within 48 hours on either side of Dec. 3.

The fault runs from Cairo, Ill., to Marked Tree, Ark., about 35 miles east of Memphis.

"It's nonsense," said Brian Mitchell, director of the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at St. Louis University.

An advisory panel to the U.S. Geological Survey said Browning's forecast has no scientific merit. That word was tempered, however, with the warning that a quake could happen at any time. It's just that Dec. 3 has no special significance, the panel said.

Memphis, with 650,000 residents, is the closest big city to the fault, which produces more than 200 small earthquakes a year.

Scientists give a 60 percent chance of a strong New Madrid tremor over the next 15 years. Over 50 years, the probability is better than 90 percent. But scientists say no one can predict the exact day of an earthquake.

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Local Roundup Cancer linked to abnormal gene

Clear, turning cooler in area

Tonight will be mostly clear with a low around 30. Wind shifting to north 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. The extended forecast for Sunday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy and turning colder. Highs in the lower 50s Sunday dropping to the upper 30s to the mid 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 20s.

Police investigate several reports

Hereford police investigated several reports Thursday, including theft of \$8.98 worth of items from a store on W. Park; assault in the 400 block of Ave. E and in the 300 block of Ave. F; and Christmas lights broken in the 400 block of Centre.

Police issued 24 citations Thursday.

News Digest

World, National

UNITED NATIONS - The Security Council has given Iraqi President Saddam Hussein six weeks to pull his troops out of Kuwait before the U.S.-led allies in the Persian Gulf are free to launch a military strike. Saddam vows to fight.

WASHINGTON - Senate Democrats say two days of hearings on the Bush administration's Persian Gulf policy have produced evidence of deep discord. But the administration is about to get a chance to answer back.

WASHINGTON - Drivers will pay as much as 5.1 cents a gallon more for gasoline starting Saturday, and they won't be able to blame Saddam Hussein. A federal tax increase is taking effect, and half of the \$25 billion it produces over the next five years will go for deficit reduction.

HELSINKI, Finland - Scandinavians have contingency plans to erect refugee camps and reinforce border guards if a predicted harsh winter brings a tide of Soviet refugees. Nordic countries are prepared to send food to keep back the hordes.

WASHINGTON - A federal regulator says Sen. Dennis DeConcini acted as "master of ceremonies" at a meeting in which lawmakers pushed government officials to ease scrutiny of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

ACROSS THE USA - In another sign of a weakening economy, the number of people on welfare rose in all but one state in the past year.

WASHINGTON - Smithsonian Institution curators are busy cataloguing a monumental new collection of nearly 200 years of popular American sheet music, including stacks of rare, long-forgotten Broadway melodies by George Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Some prepared to party while others stocked up on bottled water and candles as residents of the central United States braced for earthquake D-day. Scientists called the quake projection nonsense.

Texas

EDINBURG - State Consumer Protection attorneys are trying to remove a video tape marketed for children that contains graphic film footage of a couple engaging in sex.

WASHINGTON - President Bush says criminal aliens won't get the chance to wear out their welcome under a new immigration law. Under legislation signed into law Thursday by Bush, the arrest authority for Border Patrol agents has been expanded from immigration law violations to other crimes, including suspected drug activity.

McALLEN - It's no longer just support personnel being activated in National Guard units around the state. Mobilization of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry of the Texas National Guard, based in McAllen, marks the Guard's first combat unit in the state to be activated for the Persian Gulf crisis.

AUSTIN - Alleged serial killer Henry Lee Lucas, scheduled to die Monday for a 1979 slaying, won a stay from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

DALLAS - Researchers have optimistic predictions for using a genetic model developed in rats that mimics arthritis and related diseases in humans.

AUSTIN - An 89-year-old woman arrested after trying to pass a phony check at a supermarket is wanted on forgery charges in five states in connection with a check counterfeiting scam, police say.

DALLAS - Authorities say that results from blood and saliva tests, using advanced gene-examination techniques, fail to definitively implicate former Dallas minister Walker Railey in his wife's 1987 attack.

HOUSTON - The National League of Cities meets this weekend to discuss problems facing urban areas, but its board also will be talking about the controversial location of next year's conference.

Dallas minister's guilt undetermined after test

DALLAS (AP) - Investigators say that analysis of blood and saliva samples from former Dallas minister Walker Railey fails to link him to his wife's 1987 attack, nor does it clear him of involvement.

Railey's attorney said he's not surprised at the inconclusive results.

"We believe the attempt to conduct DNA testing on Dr. Railey is nothing more than ongoing harassment," Michael Pezzulli, who has represented Railey in some matters, told The Dallas Morning News. He added the government doesn't have a case against his client.

Dallas Deputy Police Chief Ray Hawkins said Thursday he was undaunted by the results and recently sent another sample of evidence - which he would not identify - to the FBI for testing.

Authorities had hoped to compare Railey's body fluids with evidence - possibly saliva from envelopes containing threatening letters sent to the family. In essence, they are trying to re-examine old evidence in the case with newly developed DNA techniques.

DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is found in body cells and contains an individual's genetic blueprint. In recent years, law officers have been employing DNA analyses, long used in medical research, in criminal investigations to determine whether blood, semen, saliva or other biological evidence implicates or eliminates particular suspects.

"Basically, the FBI laboratory attempted to do a DNA test against

a sample that we had," Hawkins said. "Unfortunately, there was an insufficiency of a comparative sample for a real finite conclusion to be drawn."

"What that means is that these tests were designed to either point to a suspect or eliminate a suspect," he said. "They didn't eliminate anyone we consider a suspect, but they weren't finite enough for us to point the finger and get an arrest warrant."

Margaret "Peggy" Railey's attorney, Bill Arnold, has speculated that the evidence is saliva on envelopes containing threatening letters sent to the Railey family before the attack. Hawkins refused to specify what they used for evidence.

The police sample was compared to blood and saliva samples Railey gave federal authorities on Sept. 14, after the FBI convinced a Los Angeles federal judge that tests were needed in connection with the unsolved attack on Mrs. Railey.

Hawkins, who supervises the division that is investigating the April 21, 1987, attack on Mrs. Railey, said detectives will continue using DNA analyses.

"We have one more sample that came from a couple of different sources" that recently was sent to the FBI lab, Hawkins said. He refused, however, to identify it.

"We still think the potential for solving this case exists," Hawkins said. "If we didn't, we'd lay all the cards on the table and see if someone else could solve it for us. But we're not at that point today."

WASHINGTON (AP) - An abnormal gene found in some families can lead to a high susceptibility to breast cancer, according to a study published today.

The finding is a major step that puts researchers closer to understanding the inherited tendency to develop malignancies, says a study in the journal Science.

The inherited genetic mutation was discovered by studying the genes in a small group of families that experience in generation after generation of an exceptionally high rate of six types of cancer, including

breast cancer. "Up until now there have been no inherited genes isolated and identified which provided susceptibilities to some of the common adult malignancies," said Dr. Stephen Friend of Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center.

Scientists have long questioned whether a single mutation in a single inherited gene could advance the tendency to develop cancer. Friend said the study settles that question.

"This shows that the answer is yes," said Friend. "If you are born with an inactive region in one gene,

then that gives you a hidden susceptibility to malignancies."

Although the breast cancer is the most common disease related to the mutated gene, Friend said it is not the only genetic cause of breast cancer.

"There are multiple genes for breast cancer," he said. "This happens to be the first, but it won't be the last."

Female breast cancer strikes about 130,000 American women annually and kills about 41,000. Friend said that "it is unclear at this time which of those many women have the ... mutation."

Friend, who was lead author of the study, said the mutation was found on what is called the p53 cancer suppressor gene. For people who inherit a mutated p53 gene, he said, "their chance of getting a malignancy by age 60 is 90 percent."

Dr. Andrew Feinberg, a University of Michigan Cancer Center researcher and co-discoverer of genes related to a rare kidney cancer, said the p53 discovery adds a step in the cascade of cell changes that is thought to lead to some cancers.

"From a scientific viewpoint, it is very important because it helps us understand the sequence of events that lead to cancer," said Feinberg. However, he emphasized that there are a number of other steps, still unknown, that cause a normal cell to become cancerous.

The p53 gene is one of a group of genes that control cell growth. The gene, in effect, blocks the uncontrolled division of cells, hence, suppresses tumor development. If this function is lost through mutation, then the cell lacks one of the controls that keep division in balance.



Thanks from Crimestoppers

Jack Nunley, center, president of Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers, presents appreciation certificates to Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, left, and Tex Rhodes of the Hereford Elks Lodge. Also receiving certificates this week were Capt. Billy of KPAN and Joe Y. Garcia of First National Bank, all in appreciation of their efforts to help Crimestoppers.

Economy sends welfare on the rise

By **MITCHELL LANDSBERG**
Associated Press Writer

In another sign of a weakening economy, the number of people on welfare rose in all but one state in the past year.

An Associated Press survey of welfare rolls in all 50 states found that only Wisconsin had bucked the trend, partly because it enacted pioneering programs to get people off welfare.

Although a troubled economy was the villain in many states, it was not the sole reason - or even the most important one - in others.

Officials in some states attributed the increase to changes in immigration law or to programs that help poor people apply for welfare. Some mentioned changes in federal Medicaid requirements that have brought more people into the welfare system.

And some were simply stumped by the upsurge. "Our economy is good, the employment picture is good, so we're

not sure what factors are responsible," said Alfred K. Suga, deputy director of Hawaii's Department of Human Services.

Hawaii had one of the smallest increases - 1.1 percent - in the number of households receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the benchmark welfare program. New Hampshire had the largest - 46 percent.

"Those numbers are startling," said Tom Pryor, an administrator in New Hampshire's Office of Economic Services. "The primary reason that we see for that increase has been the decline in the New England economy."

Elsewhere in New England, AFDC caseloads went up 25 percent in Vermont, 19 percent in Connecticut, 14 percent in Maine and Rhode Island and 10 percent in Massachusetts.

The Southwest also was hard hit by welfare increases, partly because new immigration rules allowed more non-citizens to qualify for welfare.

The AFDC caseload was up 9

percent in California, where nearly 2 million people were receiving benefits in September. It rose 23 percent in Arizona, 17 percent in Texas and 14 percent in New Mexico.

Many states attributed the increase to their own efforts to reach out to poor people and enroll them in welfare programs. Some have adopted a "one-stop shopping" concept for social services, so that poor people seeking one form of public assistance are given access to others.

Another factor has been a federal mandate that makes Medicaid available to more pregnant women and infants. This has caused huge jumps in Medicaid caseloads - they are up 46 percent in Indiana, for instance - and has also caused a spillover into other programs, such as AFDC and food stamps.

"When someone comes in and asks for Medicaid, we don't just check to see if they are eligible for Medicaid, we check to see if they are eligible for more services," said

Sherron Heinemann, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Human Services.

The government has no current figures for AFDC caseloads nationwide. The average monthly caseload for 1989, the most recent year for which figures were available, was 3.79 million households.

There are more recent figures for food stamps - the Agriculture Department says there were 20.2 million people receiving food stamps in September, up 7 percent from the year before.

The Farm Belt and portions of the Deep South have come closest to resisting the welfare upsurge. Farm states such as North Dakota, Iowa and Kansas have shown increases of less than 1 percent, as have such Southern states as Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Wisconsin's AFDC caseload actually dropped 2 percent in the past year, and that came after three years of even larger declines. Officials attribute the drop to a strong state economy and experiments that require children of welfare recipients to stay in school and welfare mothers to work or attend school. The state provides day care for working welfare recipients.

Erotic tape geared for children

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) - State Consumer Protection attorneys are trying to remove a video tape marketed for children that contains graphic film footage of a couple engaging in sex.

A McAllen woman who bought her four grandchildren the animated video tape at a toy store. She learned too late that cartoons were not the only thing the video was showing the children, ages 2 through 6, according to a lawsuit the Texas attorney general's office filed Thursday.

Judge Raul Longoria of the state's 370th District Court immediately issued a restraining order prohibiting the toy store and the California-based manufacturer from marketing the tape with packaging that states it is "fully animated" and "just for kids."

The video is titled "Filmmation's Ghostbusters, Spirits, Spooks and Specters." But after the cartoons end, a grainy pornographic video with the title "Sneak of Fortune" plays for about 10 minutes.

"This consumer found to her dismay, and after her grandchildren had viewed the film several times, that the film contains almost 10 minutes of sexually explicit adult scenes at the end of the feature presentation," according to the lawsuit Assistant Attorney General Al Alvarez filed in Edinburg.

The woman reported the problem to the pastor of her church, who then contacted Alvarez, director of the

state Consumer Protection Division office in McAllen.

"The big problem now is we're talking about the height of Christmas season," said Alvarez. "We're talking about people going into toy stores to purchase toys for children. Video formats like this one, VHS tapes for children, are very popular in terms of a gift. We're having this particular gift being distributed without the consumer purchasing the gift knowing that it contains sexually explicit material."

Alvarez said the video apparently has been distributed nationwide. He said the attorney general's office in California also received a complaint last year from a woman who had bought a copy of the same video tape in Massachusetts.

The woman filed a complaint with the state of California, stating that her young cousin, described only as "a little boy" became upset while watching the tape in her Hyde Park, Mass., living room last Christmas Eve.

She wrote: "He had come running out into the kitchen saying, 'I don't like this. It looks funny, bad, bad,' he said. Meanwhile, my guests & relatives & myself heard these strange noises."

"I went in & I saw the tape ... I quickly pulled it out of the VCR & explained that the Ghostbusters are not like that, that the film was broken

& I had to return it."

Noel Bloom, chairman of Woodland Hills, Calif.-based Celebrity Home Entertainment Inc. producer and distributor of the video, said the company recalled the tapes almost a year ago. He said the company had received four or five complaints nationwide, similar to the Texas woman's.

Bloom said the company does not know how those tapes were altered. He said he suspected "some sort of sabotage" by an employee of a company that duplicates the tapes for Celebrity Home Entertainment.

No one was available to comment late Thursday afternoon at the Kay Bee Toy Stores corporate office in Pittsfield, Mass.

The McAllen woman bought the video at the company's Kay Bee Toy and Hobby Shop at McAllen's La Plaza Mall. Alvarez said the toy store probably is one of many toy, video and variety stores marketing the tainted video.

He said the state could amend the suit later to prevent other stores from selling it.

The restraining order also prohibits sale of the video "without first disclosing to the consumer that the film contains sexual explicit material involving people engaged in sexual intercourse, fellatio, and anal sex."

Judge Longoria set a Dec. 11 hearing date for the case.

Obituaries

MILDRED RICKETTS McBRAYER
Nov. 30, 1990

Former Hereford resident, Mildred Ricketts McBrayer, 81, of Dalhart died today after a long illness.

Services are pending at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Mrs. McBrayer married Luke McBrayer in March of 1928. She graduated from Hereford High school in 1926. The couple had lived in Hereford for several years before moving to Dalhart.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Mercer of Hereford; a sister, Catharine Russell of Hereford; and a grandson, Steve Johnson.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelio Salinas are the parents of a son, Cornelio, born Nov. 27, 1990.

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Church News

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2, the entire Anglican communion will begin a "Decade of Evangelism", which will be a worldwide effort to bring those who do not know him to Lord Jesus Christ. The crusade will end on Advent Sunday of the year 2000. St. Thomas Church will participate in this decade of evangelism, and will begin the decade this Sunday with the commissioning of all members of the congregation as evangelists for the fulfillment of the great commission of our Lord to "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

The special Advent study which will take place at 6 p.m. each Sunday in Advent will be the instructions which every person licensed as a lay reader in the Episcopal church must have. Everyone is welcome; participation does not necessarily lead to licensing, but may be for information and education only.

On the second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 9, the liturgy will be an "instructed" Holy Eucharist, in which all parts of the Eucharist are explained as they occur. For anyone who has always wondered what the liturgy is all about, this is your chance to find out.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, a potluck dinner will be held in the fellowship hall. Finances and plans for the new year will be discussed.

Anyone interested in a 12-week study on Biblical financial management should contact Jim Donaldson at the church office.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. for all ages, 10:45 morning worship service, 6:30 p.m. K.I.C.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The week of prayer for Foreign Missions begins Sunday, Dec. 2.

1991 offering envelopes are available in the auditorium on the front pews and in the foyer.

The Deacons will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 8 at the McDowells, 138 N. Texas, at 6:30 p.m. All active and inactive deacons and their wives are invited to attend.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service is at 11. Discipleship training, R.A. and G.A. groups will meet at 6 p.m. Evening worship service begins at 7 and the deacons meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting will begin at 7 and choir practice is at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall, all men are invited to a fellowship breakfast. Pastor David Slamp will be bringing the message. There will be a board meeting following the breakfast at 8 a.m. in room 204 of the NCA.

Sunday, Dec. 2, is designated as Nazarene Christian Academy Day. At 10:30 a.m., NCA Honor Choir will sing. At noon, the Spanish Ministry will serve a meal in the gym. From 1-2:30 p.m. NCA open house and at 6 p.m. an all-school program of scripture and song.

SPANISH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Elda Olivarez invites the public to attend Sunday worship service at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. All services are bilingual.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 2, marks the beginning of the Advent season and the first of many celebrations the church will undertake.

During the morning worship service at 10:55, the lighting of the first Advent candle will take place. The annual "Hanging of the Greens" will be held in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m.

During the evening ceremony, children and adults of the church will help decorate the sanctuary with the placement of evergreen garlands, wreaths, candles, and poinsettias. The history of each symbol brought in is explained and dedicated through song and verse under the coordinated direction of the music and worship committees.

The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Steve Sobczak, will lead the congregation in singing Christmas Carols. Jo Ochs and Nancy Denison will serve as readers.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the services at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. Morning worship service is at 11. The theme for Sunday, taken from Isaiah 64: 1-8, is "Praise God for His Gifts." The mid-week Advent services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The theme for this year will be "Preparation through what we believe in the Apostle's Creed."

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Resch and the congregation of the Country Road Church of God would like to invite the public to attend services during the week.

Sunday school for all ages at 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. worship service; and at 6 p.m. services. Family Training hour begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The church is located at 401 Country Club Drive and if a ride is needed call, 364-5390.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Doug Manning is the regular worship leader for the Fellowship of Believers. The public is invited to attend the Sunday worship meeting held from 10-11:30 a.m. at temporary location at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger Dr.

The study of the New Testament will begin at 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Among the congregation's unique ministries designed to meet various needs in the Hereford area, is the "taxi" service. Persons needing transportation to and from any church or have other transportation needs, may call 364-0359 seven days a week. In an emergency, call 364-3869. There is no cost for this service.

The Ministry of Manual Labor, "MML", ministers to the needs of the community. All men interested in the program are invited to attend the meetings which are held at 9 a.m. the first and third Sunday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the worship services of a Hispanic Methodist Church. Sunday school is at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. and prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services are at 7 p.m.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

"Missions and the 'Donahue Syndrome'" will be Pastor Jim Hickman's topic during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The life of David is the subject of

a new series of studies which will begin at 7 p.m. during the worship and Bible study hour. The first message in the series is entitled "The Child—Father of the Man."

Bible study begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. All are welcome to attend. For further information call the church at 258-7330.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

All members are invited to attend the Scripture Search on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning Bible classes will begin at 9:45 with worship service at 11 a.m. Evening worship service at 6:30 will be Scripture Search.

Discipleship Training will begin on Sunday Jan. 6 in the Kinsey Parlor. Youth Discipleship will be from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Sunday.

The Senior Adult Christmas breakfast will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p.m. All Senior Adults are encouraged to attend.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning Bible classes will meet at 9:30. Classes are planned for the needs of different age groups. The morning worship service is set for 10:25. This includes the Lord's Supper, congregational singing, prayer, and meditation. Evening services will begin at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday night at 7:30, a special study and devotion will be held.

The public is invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and fellowship is at 10:10 a.m. in the small fellowship hall.

The sermon "Watch Out!" is from Mark 13:32-37. This Sunday is communion Sunday and service begins at 10:30. The Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship starts at 6 p.m.

The annual congregational dinner/meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5. Those whose last names begin with A-L are asked to bring a salad and M-Z a dessert.

Christmas bazaar set Dec. 15

The public is invited to attend the annual Country Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Hereford Community Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Westway Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor the event.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA



DR. TOMMY GARZA

The public is invited to attend Bible study Sunday at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Evening Bible study will begin at 5 and worship service at 6.

Guest speaker for the morning and evening services will be Dr. Tommy Garza from Lubbock.

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CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, a special guest from Vernon will speaking at 7 p.m. Lajuana Latour brings edifying words as well as moving in the gifts of the spirit.

New Arrivals

Kevin and Emily Knight of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Emily Diane, born Nov. 22, 1990, at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight of Era and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diller of Texline.

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For more information, call the American Association of Orthodontists at 1-800-222-9969.

The Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system in 1968.

Public invited to view art

Earl and Dodi Brookhart extend an invitation to the public to view the works of nationally acclaimed watercolor and oil artist, Arlene Phelps of Muleshoe. She will be exhibiting her paintings at Brookhart's, located on Main St., from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Refreshments of hot mull cider, cookies and coffee will be served throughout the day.

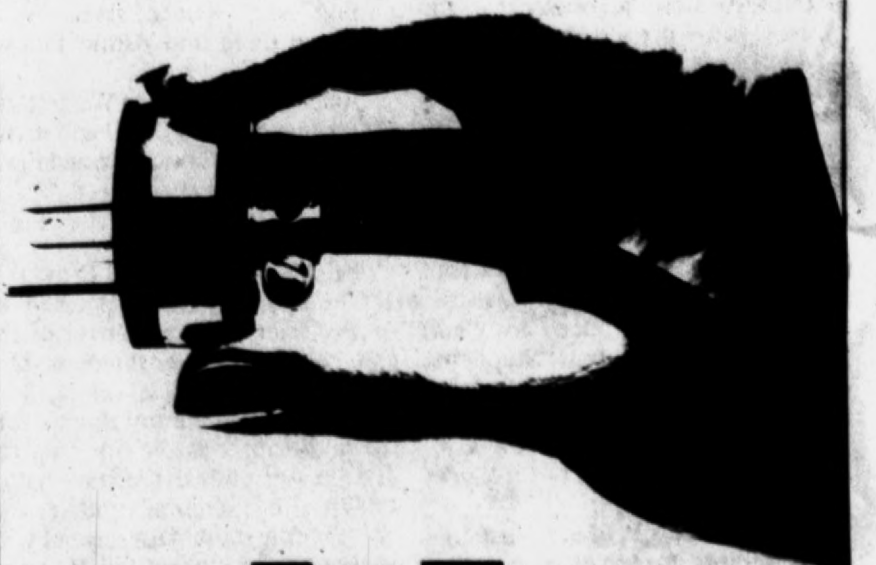
Mrs. Phelps describes her paintings as "my personal statement concerning the beauty I find in our world." She holds a degree from Texas Tech University where she has done graduate work. Additional art study has been done with Emilio Caballero of West Texas State University and at the Instituto de Allende, San Miguel, Mexico.

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SPORTS

Lady Whitefaces Herd set to open season

fall to Tascosa in tournament

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces opened the Canyon Classic basketball tournament with a 58-22 loss to Amarillo Tascosa.

The Lady Whitefaces were plagued by seven-of-32 shooting from the floor, but coach Dickie Faught said other areas of the Herd's game held up well.

"We had a hard time scoring, obviously," Faught said, "but we really played pretty well other than that. It was one of our best ball-handling games of the season."

"We competed with them for about three quarters before they started getting to us. They just wore us down with their press in the fourth quarter and got some fast breaks."

Tascosa took a 5-3 lead in the first quarter as both teams had trouble getting an open shot. Hereford was held to a free throw before Brek Binder hit a jumper from the top of the key at the buzzer to pull the Herd within two.

"Both teams played really well on defense that first quarter," Faught said. "Every time they took a shot we had a hand in their face and really made them work to score."

Tascosa outscored the Lady Whitefaces 14-5 in the second period to take a 19-8 lead at the half and added four more points to the margin with a 13-9 third quarter edge.

The Lady Rebels blew the game open with a 26-5 run over the final eight minutes.

Binder finished with 11 points to lead the Herd with Shantel Cornelius and Jennifer Bullard each scoring five. Kyanne Lindley added a free throw for the Herd. Tascosa was led by Angie Wilson's 16 points.

The game, which was a rematch between the teams after Tascosa won at Hereford last week, dropped the Lady Whitefaces to 4-5 on the year. Hereford will play District 1-4A foe Amarillo Caprock, a 66-25 loser to Canyon High, at 5:30 p.m. today.

In other games involving Hereford teams, the Lady Whiteface junior varsity lost 66-16 to the Dalhart varsity in the opening round of the Vega Invitational Tournament while the Herd sophomores were edged 68-64 by the Friona JV.

D'hart 66, Lady Whiteface JV 16
The Lady Golden Wolves took an 11-5 lead at the end of the first quarter before ripping off a 22-7 run over the second period for a 33-12 halftime edge.

Dalhart upped the lead to 53-16 after three quarters and held Hereford scoreless over the last period.

Kathy Hernandez, Lindsay Radford, Joanna Redelsperger and Claudia Ramirez all scored four points to account for Hereford's points. Melissa Johnson had 18 points to lead Dalhart.

The Lady Whitefaces will play Hartley at 3 p.m. today in the consolation bracket of the tourney.

Friona JV 68, Herd sophs 64
The game went down to the wire before the Chieftains pulled ahead at the end after the lead changed hands all night long.

Friona took a 15-9 first-quarter advantage before the Herd came back with a 20-10 run in the second for a 29-25 halftime lead.

Friona closed the gap to two points at the end of the third period that saw nearly as much scoring as the entire first half. The Chieftains outscored the Herd 24-22 in the quarter to trail 51-49.

Friona came up with a 19-13 edge in the decisive fourth quarter to take the win.

Hereford finished with four players scoring in double figures, led by Reuben Gutierrez with 18. Kyle Hansen added 15, Michael Melendrez 12 and Jason Tatarevich 11 while Corey Scott had six and Tim Burkhalter two.

By SAM WALLER
Sports Editor

For the Hereford Whitefaces, a little late is better than even later.

The Herd basketball team opens its 1990-91 season at 7:30 p.m. today against Canyon High at Whiteface Gymnasium some two weeks later than other area teams after waiting for 10 of 11 varsity players to finish playing football. The game will be preceded by the Herd junior varsity game at 6 p.m.

Herd coach Jimmy Thomas said the team's positive outlook heading into the season will be a major factor in its success.

"We've got some good, good kids this year," Thomas said. "They're just going to be a great joy to coach. They have a tremendous attitude. Whatever the outcome of this season is, they have a great attitude and they believe they can win. To me, that's 90 percent of the battle; when you believe you can win you work harder than the other team."

"I told the kids this, and I'm a firm believer: nobody's ever going to outwork us, nobody's ever going to outplay us. If we go in with that type of philosophy, we're going to be in real good shape."

Thomas added that such an attitude

will be necessary during the early phase of the season.

"We're still learning what's going on," he said. "We're about three weeks behind everybody, and some of the things we're going to have to think about what to do instead of simply doing naturally. When we get to where that stuff is just second nature, we're not going to be in top form."

The Whitefaces return only one starter - 6-3 junior forward Leo Brown - from last year's 8-18 squad, which was Thomas' first with the team. But, Thomas said, having nine players off last season's JV who have spent a full year in his system will mean a lot.

"The kids understand our defense," he said, "and our offense is a lot better as far as where we're at. They're picking that up a little quicker than they did last year when they had no idea of even the terminology."

"And we had a lot of those JV kids play some ball for us last year in varsity games. Chris Blair, Blake Buckley, Andrew Tijerina and Richard Sanderson all have some varsity experience last year in one or two games."

One advantage the Herd will have

is more than a month before the beginning of the district schedule, and Thomas said the team will enter league play with something to prove.

"We're picked fifth in our district right now," he said, "and none of us think that's right. It's got the kids - and me, also - a little upset. Our JV won the district last year (14-2 against 1-4A teams)."

"It's made me more determined than ever to prove people wrong. And I think our kids are more determined than ever."

Thomas added that a tough schedule early should have the Herd well-prepared for district.

"Now, we've got some real tough games early," early. "In the first three games we're playing three teams (Canyon High tonight, Denver City Saturday at Levelland and Dimmitt Tuesday) that are ranked in the top 10 in 3A."

"I like adversity, I like the challenge, I like playing teams that are good. Because, honestly, you only get better by playing better teams. That's the reason they're scheduled there. We open with Canyon and Canyon's pretty good. But we believe we can beat Canyon."

"In basketball there's a little luck, a little skill and a lot of determination

and attitude involved that determine the outcome of the game."

The extra time to get ready for the 1-4A season is a luxury the Herd did not have a year ago, and Thomas said it will make a difference.

"Last year we were looking at about a week and-a-half before our first district game and we really got blown out that game. It helps tremendously to have time to prepare to succeed."

"One of my mottoes is 'If you're failing to plan, you're planning to fail.' We are planning to succeed. We can be a giant killer. Everybody wants to win, but the teams that win are the teams that believe they can win."

Herd season tickets on sale

Season tickets for all Hereford Whiteface home basketball games are now on sale at the Hereford Independent School District business office.

Reserved-seat tickets for all regular-season games played at Whiteface Gymnasium may be purchased for \$25 each.

Non-reserved seats for all home games, including junior high and sub-varsity contests, may be purchased for \$20.

The tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

HGC open for Sunday

The Hereford Gun Club will be open Sunday for practice and games from 1:30 p.m. till dark.

A variety of games and events will be available to all shooters. All area shooters are invited to practice on the trap and skeet ranges and get ready for the upcoming pheasant season.

Y hoop leagues starting

The Hereford YMCA is accepting entries for its winter men's and youth basketball leagues.

In the men's league, for players who are out of high school, competition will be offered in A and B divisions.

Entry fee for the league is \$8 for YMCA members or \$24 for non-members or a \$190 sponsor fee. Games will be played on Sundays beginning Jan. 6. Each day's schedule will begin at 1 p.m.

The league will last six weeks with a double-elimination tournament

following the season.

Members of the regular-season champions will receive individual trophies or shirts while team trophies will be presented to the top three teams in the post-season tournament.

In the youth leagues, competition will be offered in separate divisions for boys and girls in first and second grade, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades. Six-year-olds may participate in the first- and second-grader division.

Entry fee for the leagues is \$9 per

player and all players must be YMCA members. One-year memberships may be purchased for \$20 and include the use of all YMCA facilities. Players must provide their own shoes with only appropriate footwear being allowed.

Teams may practice once a week beginning Jan. 7 with games beginning Jan. 19. All games will be played on Saturdays.

Entry Deadline for both men's and youth leagues is Dec. 28.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 364-6990.

UNLV back in '91 race

LAS VEGAS (AP) - UNLV may not have much time to celebrate a compromise with the NCAA that allows the Runnin' Rebels to defend their national basketball title.

At the same time school officials announced the team could defend its national championship, their jubilation was tempered by the fact the results of yet another NCAA investigation into the program are about to be released.

UNLV president Robert Maxson said an initial report on a probe involving former prep star Lloyd Daniels is expected in about two weeks. The report has been complete for some time, but the university requested it be delayed until after the resolution of the current matter.

The NCAA has been investigating the recruiting of Daniels since 1987, when allegations arose about the former New York City prep star who never played for the university after being arrested at a crack house. The probe reportedly was later expanded, and NCAA investigators were on the UNLV campus much of last year.

"We have absolutely no idea what is in the report," Maxson said Thursday. "But Coach (Jerry) Tarkanian says there are no infractions."

Despite the looming Daniels case, UNLV officials and fans were ecstatic Thursday over an agreement with the NCAA that overturns the organization's ban on the Runnin' Rebels defending the title they won in April with a 103-73 trouncing of Duke.

In exchange for the unprecedented action by the NCAA, the university agreed not to compete in the 1991-92 postseason tournament and not to appear on live television during that season.

"This is a great feeling," Maxson said. "We have to live up to our word now and not be whiners."

UNLV wasted no time in agreeing to the new sanctions, which were offered as one of two options by the NCAA Committee on Infractions in an effort to resolve the 13-year battle between Tarkanian and the NCAA.

The other option would have been for the team to compete in this season's tournament without Tarkanian and also give up a chance to play in the tournament next season.

"We regret that next year's team is not eligible," Maxson said. "But we felt it was terribly important our national champions be allowed to defend their title."

UNLV returns four starters from last year's team and is ranked No. 1 in the country going into its first regular season game of the year Saturday against Alabama-Birmingham in Vancouver, British Columbia. Three of those starters are seniors and will be gone by the time the sanctions take effect.

Maxson credited Tarkanian with offering to make the necessary sacrifices for the 1991-92 team if his present team were allowed to defend its title.

"Coach Tarkanian emphasized he would do what he had to do to let his kids play in the tournament. I give him 100 percent of the credit," Maxson said. "Coach Tarkanian has told us all year that he has a very special relationship with these players. He put his money where his mouth is."

Tarkanian, who was in Vancouver promoting Saturday's game, did not take phone calls but released a statement saying he was satisfied with the NCAA decision.

If not for the NCAA's change of heart, UNLV would have become the second national basketball champion to be barred from defending its title; the first was Kansas, which won the 1988 NCAA title but had to bypass the '89 tournament because of recruiting violations.

"I would hope that people will see this as a positive thing," said Steve Morgan, the NCAA's associate executive director in charge of enforcement.

Morgan said the settlement was an effort to "tailor a penalty that is harsh and yet takes into account some things the institution was suggesting it do to itself."

St. Anthony's teams win at Walcott tourney

The St. Anthony's boys and girls basketball teams captured titles in their respective divisions in the recent Walcott Tournament.

The St. Anthony's boys took wins over Wildorado, 45-21, and Walcott, 56-16, while the girls defeated Wildorado 24-21 and Walcott 28-14.

St. A's 24, Wildorado 21 (girls)
St. Anthony's outscored the Mustangs 6-4 in each of the first two quarters for a 12-8 halftime lead. The Saints blanked Wildorado 7-0 in the third quarter and held off a fourth-quarter rally in which the Mustangs outscored the Saints 13-5.

Shawna Don Juan led the Saints with 11 points while Jennifer Jones scored seven, Christina Kuper four and Rachel Bezner two.

Wildorado was paced by Cami Moore's 15 points with Stephanie Valdez, Kimmi Valentine and Amanda Selman each scoring two.

St. A's 45, Wildorado 21 (boys)
The Saints boys had 10 players score to take the win.

St. Anthony's held the Mustangs to four points in each of the first two quarters on the way to a 19-8 halftime lead. The Saints upped the lead to 30-17 in the third stanza before closing with a 15-4 run in the fourth.

Jeremy Reiter and Marcus Berend had nine points each to lead the Saints with Dustin Hill adding eight, Joseph Artho five and Sean Revell four. Arturo Nava, Greg Reinart, Rob Reinauer, Stephen Cloud and Gilbert Rodriguez each accounted for two points.

Wildorado's Dhad Fowler led all scorers with 12 points while Javier Rascon had four, Cory Artho three and Phil Peabody two.

St. A's 28, Walcott 14 (girls)
St. Anthony's opened a 10-4 lead after one quarter and went up 14-6 at the half. The Saints maintained the eight-point lead through the third quarter before outscoring the Wildcats 8-4 in the final period.

Don Juan led all scorers with 12 points for the Saints with Jones adding six, Kuper five, Annie Hoffman three and Annie Jackson two.

Julie Rampley topped Walcott with six points as Misty Wilson scored five, Katie McWhorter two and Emily McWhorter one.

St. A's 56, Walcott 16 (boys)
The Saints used a 16-2 run in the first quarter to take control of the game and were never threatened for the lead. St. Anthony's went up 36-6 at halftime before the Wildcats held for an 8-8 draw in the third period. The Saints finished things off with a 12-2 fourth-quarter advantage.


Joseph Artho led all scorers with 10 points for the Saints with Reinauer adding nine, Reiter, Hill, Berend and Cloud each scored six points while Reinart had four and Rodriguez three.

Colt Perrin and Jody Hodges led Walcott with six points apiece while Brandon Brown and Tandy Sipp both scored two.

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Temple thrashes No. 24 Villanova

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) - Call it tenacious defense by Temple. Call it strong rebounding by the Owls. No. 24 Villanova is calling it a loss.

"We couldn't get the ball inside and we were out of sync most of the time," Villanova coach Rollie Massimino said after seeing his Wildcats go without a field goal for a stretch of 10 minutes, 13 seconds in Temple's 70-57 win Thursday night. "They're a great defensive team."

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 15 Connecticut escaped an upset bid by Yale 49-48 and No. 23 Missouri romped past Florida A&M 81-52.

Mik Kilgore, who led Temple (1-1) with 21 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, said the Owls concentrated on defense against Villanova (2-1), which had averaged 92.5 points in its first two games.

"We really didn't expect to come in here and shoot as well as we did," Kilgore said. "We wanted to defend and go strong to the boards."

And, that they did. "Their rebound advantage was huge," Massimino said.

Temple outrebounded Villanova 41-24 and used a 14-1 second-half run to pull away from the Wildcats.

The Owls led 39-29 at halftime and were ahead 49-40 after two free throws by Mark Macon with 14:25 to go.

"Mark Macon is so good in the open court. He can break down a press by himself," Massimino said.

But Villanova retaliated with seven consecutive points, including a 3-point basket by Lance Miller, to close within 49-47 with 13:25 remaining. That's when Temple's defense tightened up.

The Owls used their 14-1 run to take a 63-48 lead and were not seriously challenged again.

"I got some easy baskets off the offensive boards and that kind of got me going," Kilgore said. Villanova "made a few bad passes and that helped our fast break. We broke their press for a lot of easy baskets."

Hodge and Macon had 17 points apiece for Temple, while Greg Woodard scored 17 and Miller 16 for Villanova.

No. 15 Connecticut 49, Yale 48

John Gwynn's underhand scoop with 1:22 remaining enabled the Huskies to avoid an upset.

The Elis (1-2) had a chance for the upset when Dean Campbell stole the ball from Rod Sellers with 14 seconds left. But Ed Petersen, pressured by Connecticut's Chris Smith, threw up an air ball from 15 feet as time ran out.

Gwynn scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half as the Huskies overcame Yale's patient offense.

Yale led 43-42 when Connecticut's Scott Burrell hit a fadeaway jumper with 2:51 remaining and Smith stole the inbounds pass and made a three-point play for a 47-43 lead with 2:44 left.

Campbell hit a free throw with 2:29 left to cut the deficit to 47-44 and Stuart Davies' basket made it 47-46 with 1:56 remaining. Gwynn's scoop restored the Huskies' three-point lead, but Davies scored again with 56 seconds remaining.

No. 23 Missouri 81, Florida A&M 52

Jamal Coleman and freshman Jevon Crudup led four players in double figures as the Tigers routed Florida A&M in their home opener.

The Tigers (1-1) raced to a 7-0 lead and never let the Rattlers get closer than five points en route to their 33rd consecutive victory at the Hearnes Center.

Coleman had 18 points and Crudup added 17.

Suns burn SuperSonics, 128-110

By The Associated Press
It seems the Phoenix Suns expect no less than to rise to the top of the West.

After consecutive seasons of being eliminated in the Western Conference finals, the Suns are acting like their 8-4 start is full of sun spots. And that's despite already having won games on the home courts of Portland and the Los Angeles Lakers, their chief rivals in the Pacific Division.

"We've gotten off to a slow start this season and been sluggish," forward Tom Chambers said Thursday after Phoenix started fast and never let up in a 128-110 victory over Seattle. "In some of the games, we've been lucky to win."

Luck never became a factor against Seattle as Chambers scored 15 of his 22 points in the first half and Phoenix went 23-for-23 from the foul line to take a 65-47 lead by the intermission.

The victory was the Suns' eighth straight over Seattle at Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum and seventh in nine games against the SuperSonics overall.

Chambers said the runaway should pay dividends down the road.

"We needed a game like this to get back on track and get some more confidence. If we can really get going, we're going to be tough to beat," he said.

In other games, Portland remained 3 1/2 games in front of the Suns with a 107-92 victory over Minnesota and Denver outran Sacramento 136-128.

Chambers, who scored 60 points against Seattle on March 24, 1990, had 7 in the last 4:12 of the first period as the Suns pulled ahead 29-21.

"We went in trying to shut down Chambers," said Shawn Kemp, who scored a career-high 24 points for Seattle. "We tried to keep the ball out of his hands and contain him, but they rotated well. They also forced us into some traps and forced turnovers all night."

The Sonics committed 26 turnovers in all, three short of the league high, and were outscored in each of the first three quarters before winning the fourth 33-32. By then, though, it was academic.

The Suns opened the second quarter with an 8-2 run and closed it with an 11-2 spurt. Only a Kemp-led 11-2 rally late in the period kept the score respectable.

"Our offense was totally left at practice. We broke down," said Sonics coach K.C. Jones. "Defensively, we got burned again and again and again. The Suns pushed the ball on us and got us out of synch."

Kevin Johnson's three-point play with 3:47 remaining in the third period gave Phoenix an 89-68 lead. The SuperSonics trailed 96-77 entering the fourth quarter and never got closer than 17.

Rookie Negele Knight had 21 points for Phoenix, Johnson had 19 and Dan Majerle added 17 points.

Derrick McKey led Seattle with a season-high 26 points, while Xavier McDaniel was held to 14, almost 10 below his average.

Nuggets 136, Kings 128
At Denver, Orlando Woolridge and Michael Adams combined for 61

points and the Nuggets turned the ball over only nine times.

Woolridge finished with 32 points and 15 rebounds while Adams had 29 points, including 16 in 16 attempts at the foul line.

Sacramento dropped to 1-12 despite getting at least 20 points from four players. Wayman Tisdale led the Kings with 33, rookies Lionel Simmons and Travis Mays had 22 apiece and Antoine Carr had 20.

Blazers 107, T'wolves 92

At Portland, Clyde Drexler scored 21 points, Terry Porter had 20 and five other Trail Blazers scored in double figures as Portland built a 20-point halftime lead and cruised to a 107-92 victory over Minnesota.

Drexler, who scored only 12 points in 16 minutes before being ejected against Phoenix, made only 7 of 20 shots but added 7 rebounds and 6 assists. Porter and Danny Ainge (14 points) each made a pair of 3-pointers.

Tyrone Corbin led the Timberwolves with 26 points.

Div. II teams battle for title shot

By BOB MOEN
Associated Press Writer

Both teams are 12-0 this season. And one is currently riding a 55-game regular-season winning streak.

But only one record will remain unblemished after Pittsburg State and North Dakota State battle in the NCAA Division II playoff semifinals Saturday.

The other semifinal has Indian, Pa., at Mississippi College.

Top-ranked North Dakota State has won nine straight home games, dating back to last season, and 13 consecutive playoff games, dating back to 1977, at DaCotah Field. So far in this year's playoffs, the Bison have beaten Northern Colorado 17-7 and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 47-0.

Pittsburg State has outscored its two playoff opponents 119-31. The Gorillas beat Northeast Missouri State 59-3 and East Texas State 60-28.

Game time is 1 p.m. CST.

In Division I-A, No. 6 Florida travels to No. 8 Florida State to top several major intrastate clashes on Saturday.

No. 2 Georgia Tech is at Georgia, Texas A&M is at No. 5 Texas, No. 12 Tennessee travels to Vanderbilt and No. 20 Auburn plays Alabama at Birmingham, Ala.

Third-ranked Miami of Florida plays at San Diego State and No. 4 Brigham Young travels to Hawaii in night games.

This week's slim college football schedule begins in Tokyo when No. 11 Houston takes on Arizona State. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday (Tokyo time, 11 p.m. Friday CST).

Pittsburg State, only in its second year at Division II level after competing in the NAIA, completed its fifth consecutive undefeated season. It has the nation's longest regular season undefeated streak.

Both teams have offenses packing powerful running games and stingy defenses that allow only about 13 points a game.

"Offensively and defensively, both teams are really very alike," Tim Beck, the Gorillas inside linebacker coach, said.

"The team that plays with the most discipline is the team that will win," Bison coach Rocky Hager said. "If mistakes are made, a good team will take advantage, and they are a good team."

North Dakota State is the nation's leading Division II rushing team, averaging 368.8 yards a game. Running back Tony Satter leads the Bison with 1,283 yards.

"They're solid all around offensively," Beck said. "They come off the ball very well."

Pittsburg State, with two runners gaining more than a 1,000 yards this season, averages 322.3, second in the nation. Darren Dawson has compiled 1,279 yards, followed by Ronald Moore with 1,167.

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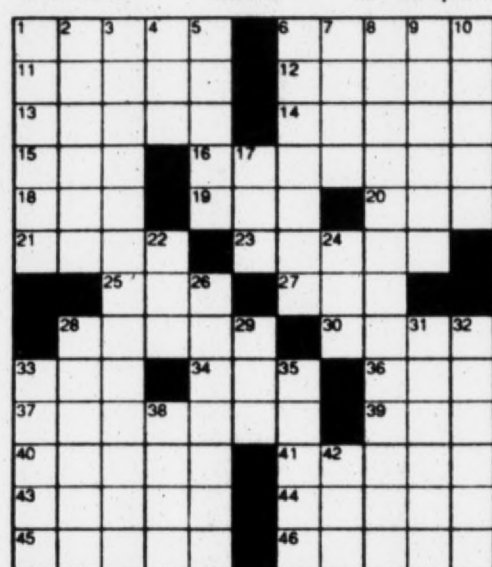
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Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until Dec. 3, 1990. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., in the central administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
Wood structure handicap inside ramp at the High School Library. Project must be completed by December 8, 1990.
Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: James Montgomery, Maintenance Director, at 402 W. 4th Street, 364-7112. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Advertisement (Deaf Smith County) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES

A non-judicial public foreclosure sale will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 1990, commencing no earlier than 10 a.m., or no later than three hours after that time, at the south, second-floor entrance (balcony area) of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse (in case of inclement weather, the sale may be moved inside the doors in the entrance hall). The property to be sold is a 5 acre tract out of the Northwest corner of Section 42, Block K-4 Cert. No. 1299 of the B.S. & F. Surveys in Deaf Smith County, Texas, all as more particularly described in a Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale posted and filed in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and is improved by a grain elevator. The property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. For further information, contact Neal Legan at (214)720-7799.

Advertisement (Parmer County) NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES

A non-judicial public foreclosure sale will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 1990, commencing no earlier than 1 p.m., or no later than three hours after that time, at the main front door located on the lower level of the west side of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The property to be sold is a 6.46 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 86, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2 in Parmer County, Texas, as more particularly described in a Notice of Substitute Trustee's Sale posted and filed in Parmer County, Texas, and is improved by a grain elevator. The property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. For further information, contact Neal Legan at (214)720-7799.

13-Lost and Found

Lost. Large black male Labrador. Has choke chain. Answers to "Fl. Worth" Lost in vicinity of Bluebonnet School. Reward offered! 364-2056. 15960

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School Lunch Menus

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, raisins, no-bake cookie, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic toast, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade burritos, toss salad, Spanish rice, vanilla pudding, milk.

THURSDAY-Submarine sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, ice cream up, milk.

FRIDAY-Hot dog, French fries, pickle slices, corn meal cookies, milk.

delight, peanut-butter bar, cornbread, butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Oven-fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas and carrots, fruited gelatin with topping, cookie, hot bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Burrito, buttered corn, cabbage-apple salad, mixed fruit, brownie, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple, cinnamon roll, chips, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, applesauce, butterscotch cookie, bun, milk.

Bazaar planned Saturday

Wesley United Methodist Church has scheduled its annual arts and craft show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Hereford Community Church.

Different types of arts and crafts made by artists from Hereford, Plainview, Amarillo, Littlefield, Canyon, Umbarger, Wildorado, and Beaver, Okla. will be on display.

The United Methodist Women will be serving lunch for a small fee. Baked goods and the Wesley Cookbook will also be available. A quilt will be given away sometime during the day.

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL Breakfast

MONDAY-Cheese toast, diced pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast, diced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Pancakes and syrup, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast on a stick, mixed fruit, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Beef vegetable stew, coleslaw, dill pickle slices, pear

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

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11-30

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE HUMAN RACE IS TOLERATED IN THE UNIVERSE ONLY ON THE STRICT CONDITION OF GOOD BEHAVIOR. — L JACKS

GRETNA, La. (AP) - Lawyers, witnesses, law clerks and even a pair of star-struck judges clustered at the courthouse windows to get a glimpse of Dennis Hopper during filming of a TV movie in which he plays a drug informant.

"I think I'll go down there and mill around. Maybe I'll get discovered," Judge Ronald Loumetic joked Monday.

Judge Thomas Porteous Jr. joined Loumetic at a window overlooking the parking lot where Hopper was filming the movie about Barry Seal, a smuggler turned federal informant who was slain in 1986 before he could testify.

Hopper is known for such films as "Rebel Without a Cause," "Blue Velvet" and "Easy Rider" - in which he also played a druggie.



Napoleon was a well-known insomniac and had to get by on three or four hours of sleep a night.

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Sorority rituals held

The three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently to observe fall rituals at the Hereford Community Center. Members of the Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter were hostesses and served refreshments from a table decorated with an autumn motif. In top photo, Patty Frerich and Mary Beth Messer from Alpha Iota Mu Chapter participated in the Ritual of Jewels. Participating in the Pledge Rituals were, in bottom photo, from left, Mary Bob Ward and Teresa Hopping, members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter, and Dalene Burns of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter.



The sun weighs 2.2 billion billion billion tons or 2,200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last weekend while going through some family photos, I found this old column. The message is as relevant today as it was 15 years ago.

These days, when divorce is commonplace and teen-age pregnancy at an all-time high, people need tangible guidelines. Please reprint this column. -- La Verne Metcalfe, Detroit

DEAR LA VERNE: The essay you've asked me to rerun is one of the most frequently requested. I'm pleased to publish it again. Thanks for asking.

Is It Love Or Infatuation?
Infatuation is instant desire -- one set of glands calling to another.

Love is friendship that has caught fire. It takes root and grows, one day at a time.

Infatuation is marked by a feeling of insecurity. You are excited and eager but not genuinely happy. There are nagging doubts, unanswered questions, little bits and pieces about your beloved that you would just as soon not examine too closely. It might spoil the dream. Love is the quiet understanding and mature acceptance of imperfection. It is real. It gives you strength and grows beyond you -- to bolster your beloved. You are warned by his presence, even when he is away. Miles do not separate you. You want him near. But near or far, you know he is yours and you can wait.

Infatuation says, "We must get married right away. I can't risk losing him." Love says, "Be patient. He is yours. Plan your future with confidence."

Infatuation has an element of sexual excitement. Whenever you are in one another's company you are hoping it will end in intimacy. Love

is the maturation of friendship. You must be friends before you can be lovers.

Infatuation lacks confidence. When he's away, you wonder if he's cheating. Sometimes you check. Love means trust. You are calm, secure and unthreatened. He feels your trust and it makes him even more trustworthy.

Love lifts you up. It makes you look up. It makes you think up. It makes you a better person than you were before.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back you praised Canadians for being so honest. There are plenty of honest people in the United States, too. Here's my story.

Several years ago, my family and I were traveling through Minnesota. We stopped at a restaurant in a small town for breakfast. The waitress didn't give us a check so my brother asked her what we owed. She looked puzzled and asked, "What did you have to eat?" The two of them figured out the cost.

As my brother turned away, he asked, "Don't you give customers a bill?" "No," she replied. "Our prices are posted on the chalkboard up there and we figure our customers can add up their own bill."

From that day on, my brother has said, "I wish I'd been born and raised in Minnesota. Those people are the salt of the earth." -- Margaret Berryman, N.Y.

DEAR MARGARET: That goes for the surrounding states, too -- the country's heartland. I'm proud to be a Midwesterner.

Gem of the Day: Anyone who believes that the competitive spirit in America is dead has never been in a

supermarket when the cashier opens another checkout line.

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CORRECTION

In a recent story naming the new Shirley Elementary School P.T.O. officers, it was incorrectly reported that Linda Drager was serving as treasurer. Glenda Drager is the new parliamentarian.

Officers were elected in the spring.

NEW YORK (AP) - Elliott Gould returned to his roots in Brooklyn and was honored with a place on the Celebrity Path in the Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

Gould received his own engraved leaf Tuesday on the Brooklyn version of Hollywood's Walk of Fame. Gould, who starred in the movie "M.A.S.H.," joined other honored Brooklynites such as Jackie Robinson and Jackie Gleason.

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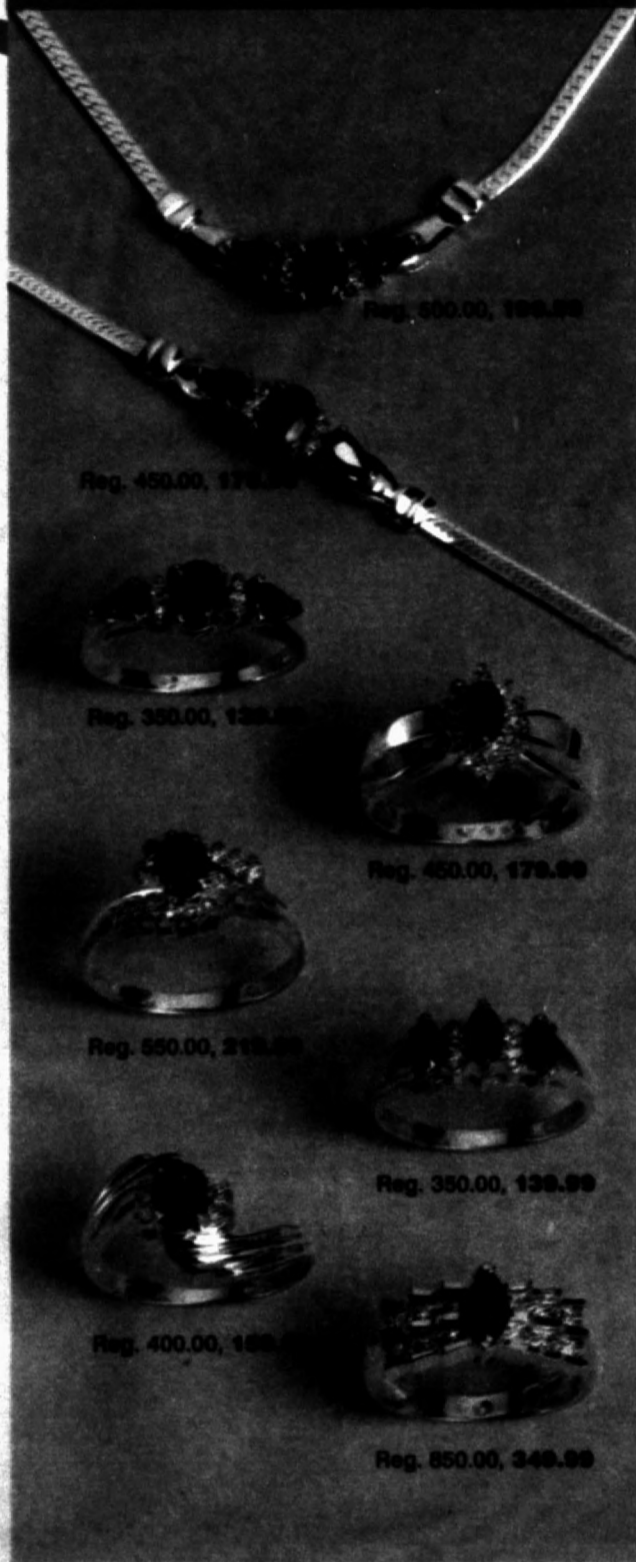
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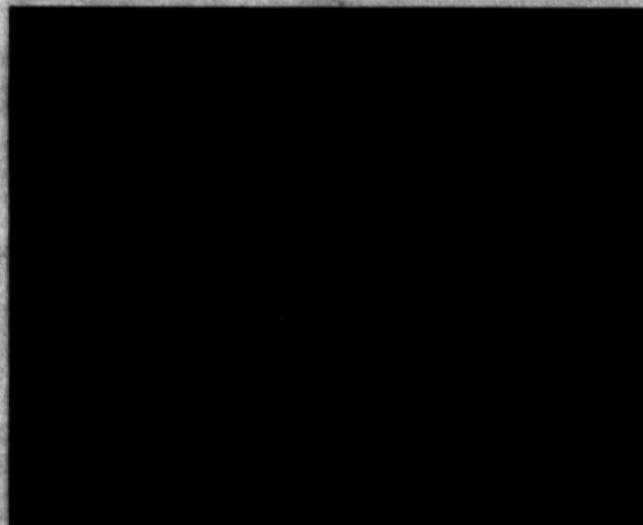
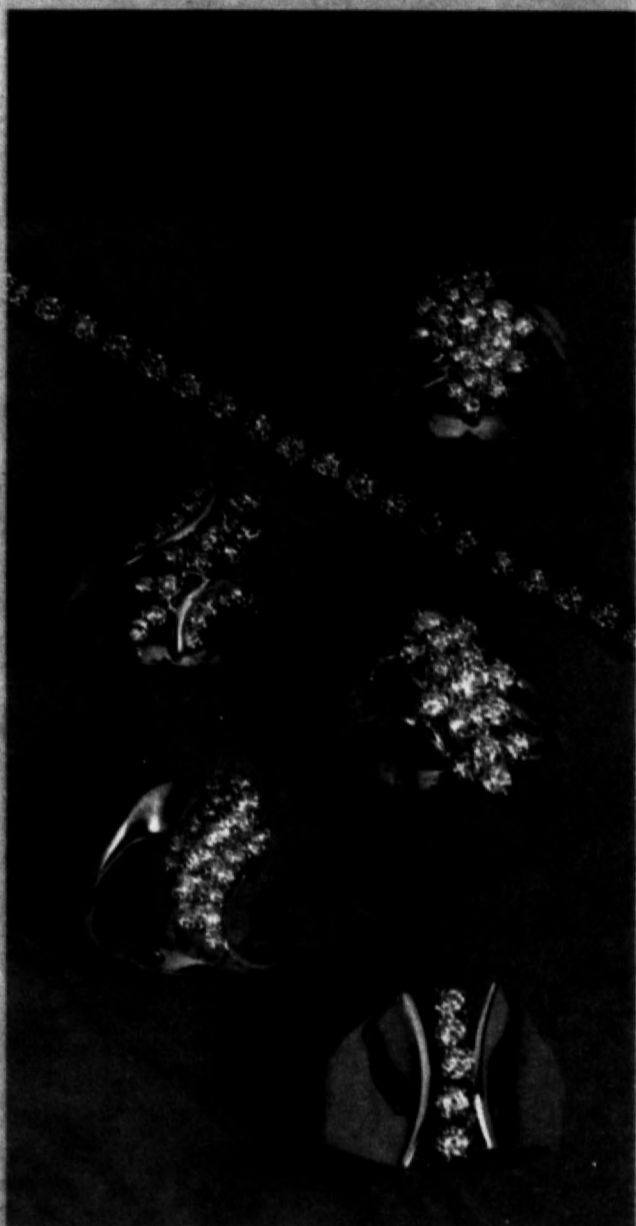


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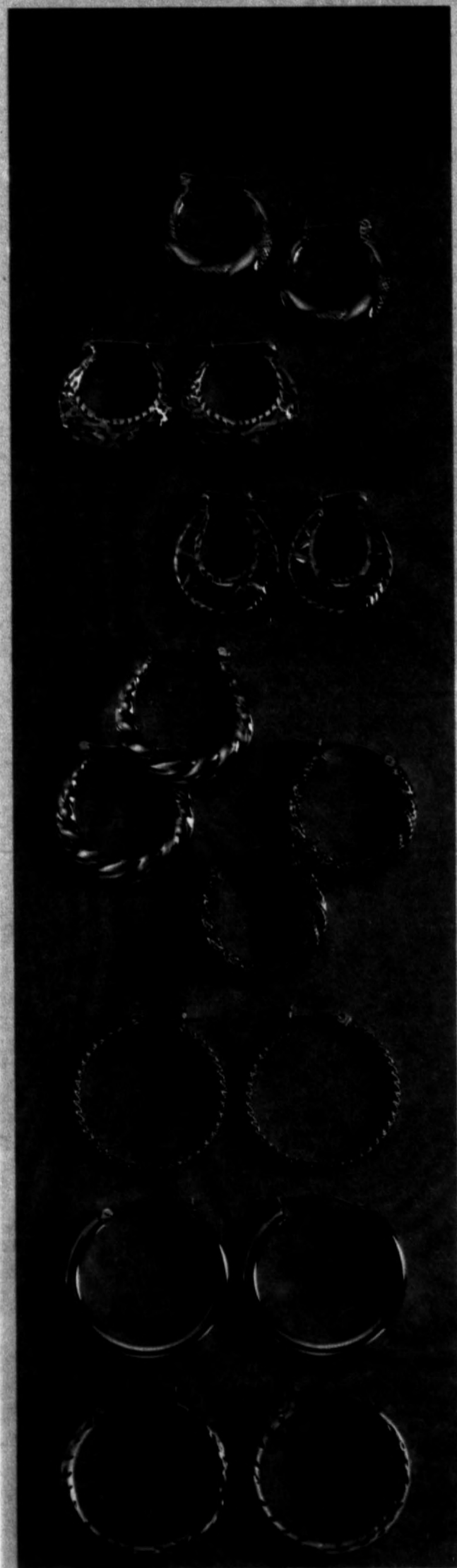


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Cable detailing, a comfortable cut and marled yarns all add up to make this one terrific sweater! Washable acrylic, in an impressive array of pastels and brights. Misses' sizes s,m,l. Reg. 24.00, **15.99**
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Nothing short of sporty — activewear sets zapped with color, and styled with an eye on comfort. Zip-front or pullover jackets are paired with elastic waist pants; s,m,l.
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Juniors' cotton denim jeans by Rio®. Undemanding casual companions in curve-hugging, 5-pocket style. Four fashion washes: aqua ice, aqua, black and antique. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 25.00



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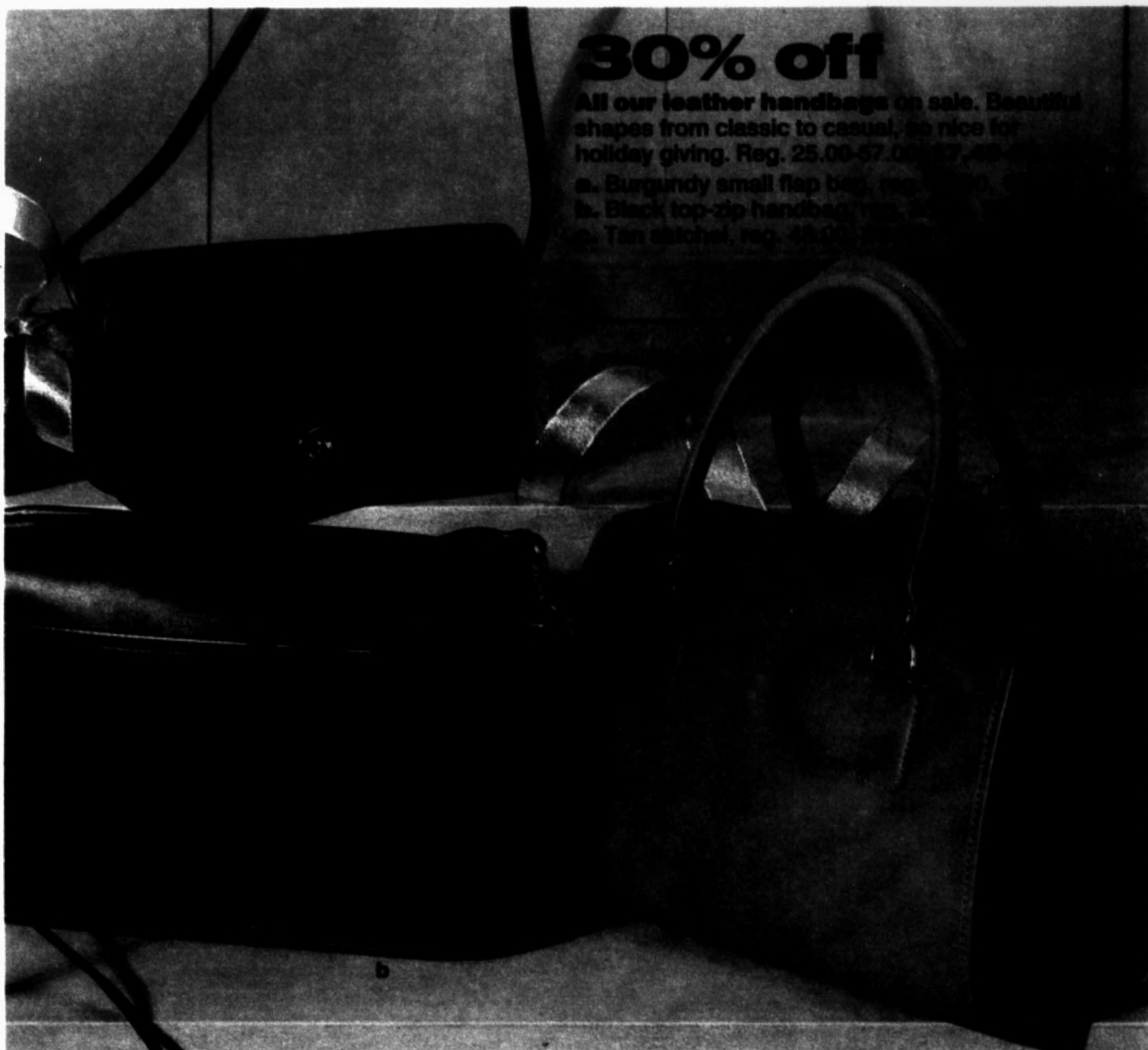
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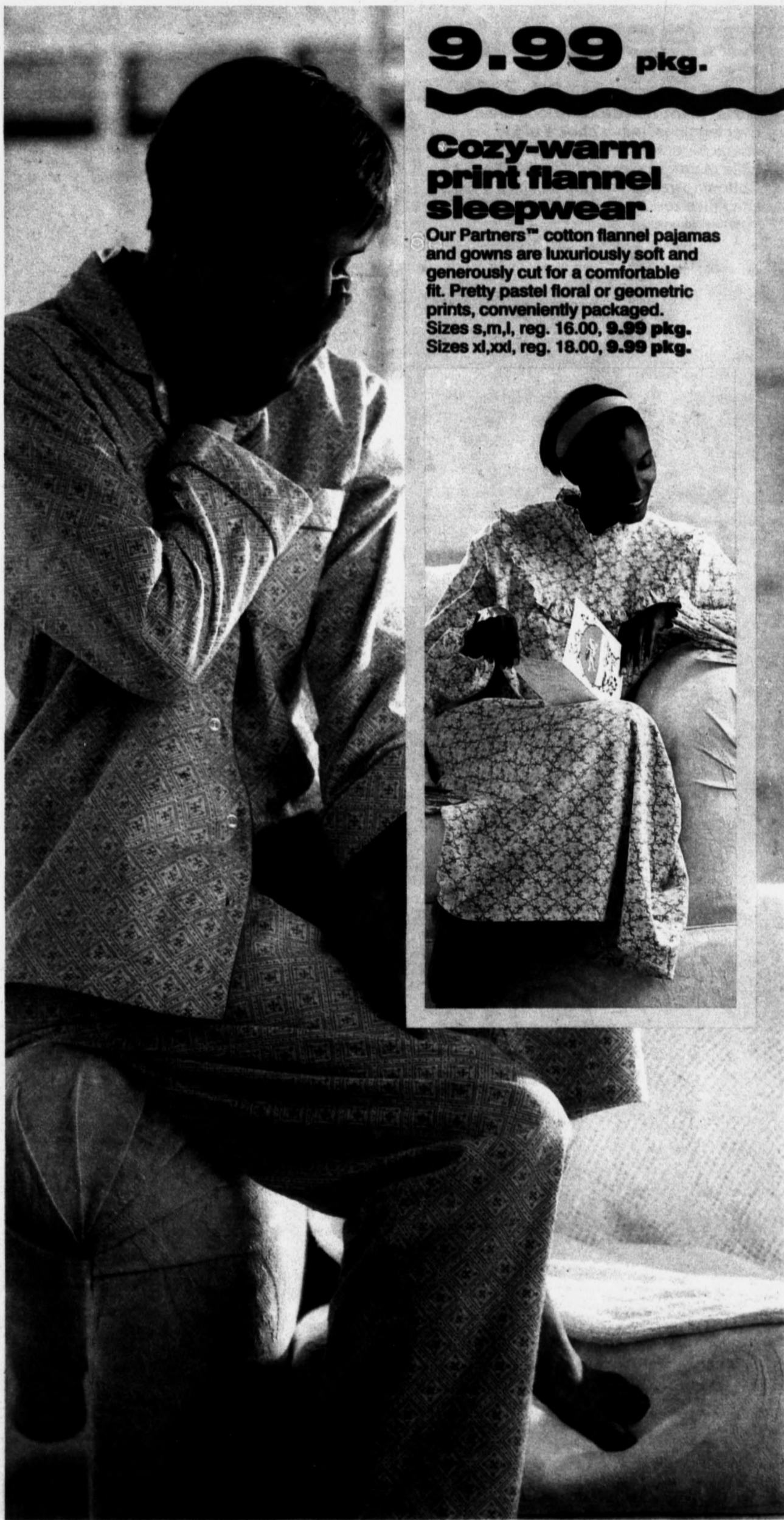
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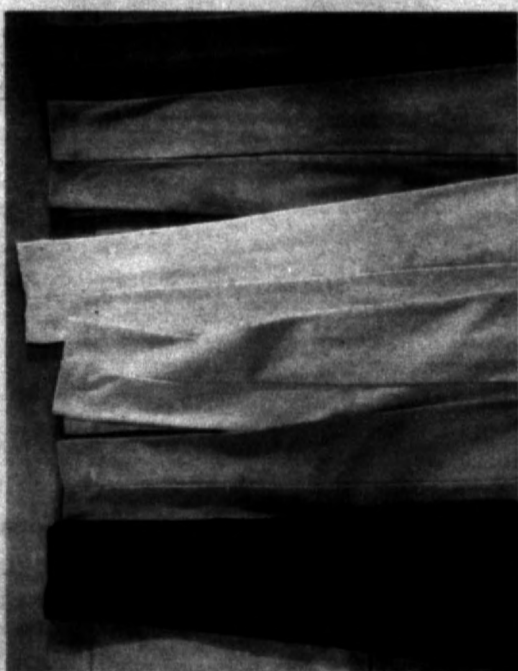


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Girls' print fleece tops look great over leggings. In her choice of fun character prints like The Simpsons™, Little Mermaid, New Kids on the Block. Cotton/polyester. In s,m,l (fit sizes 4-6x); s,m,l (fit sizes 7-14). Reg. 13.00, 15.00

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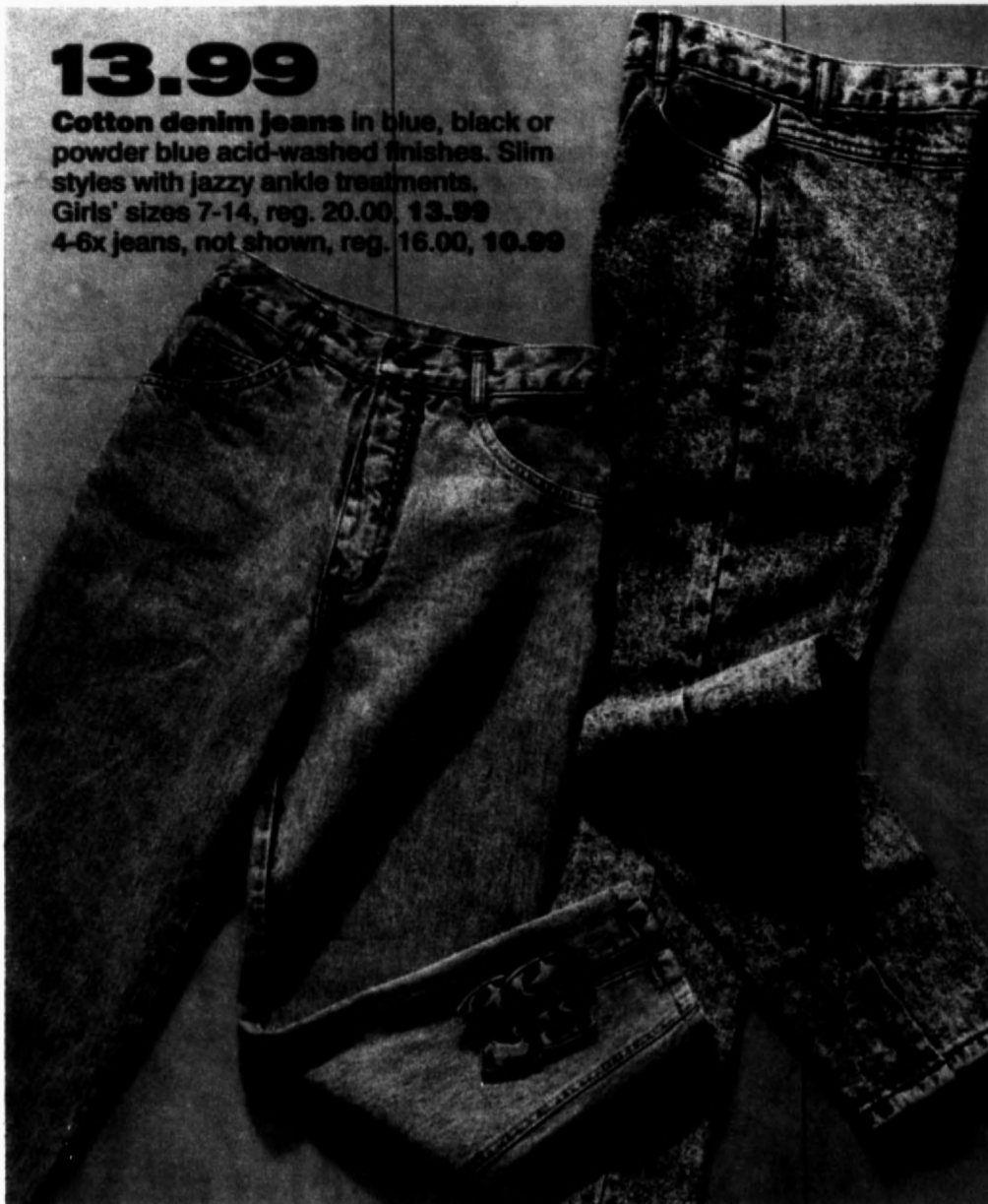
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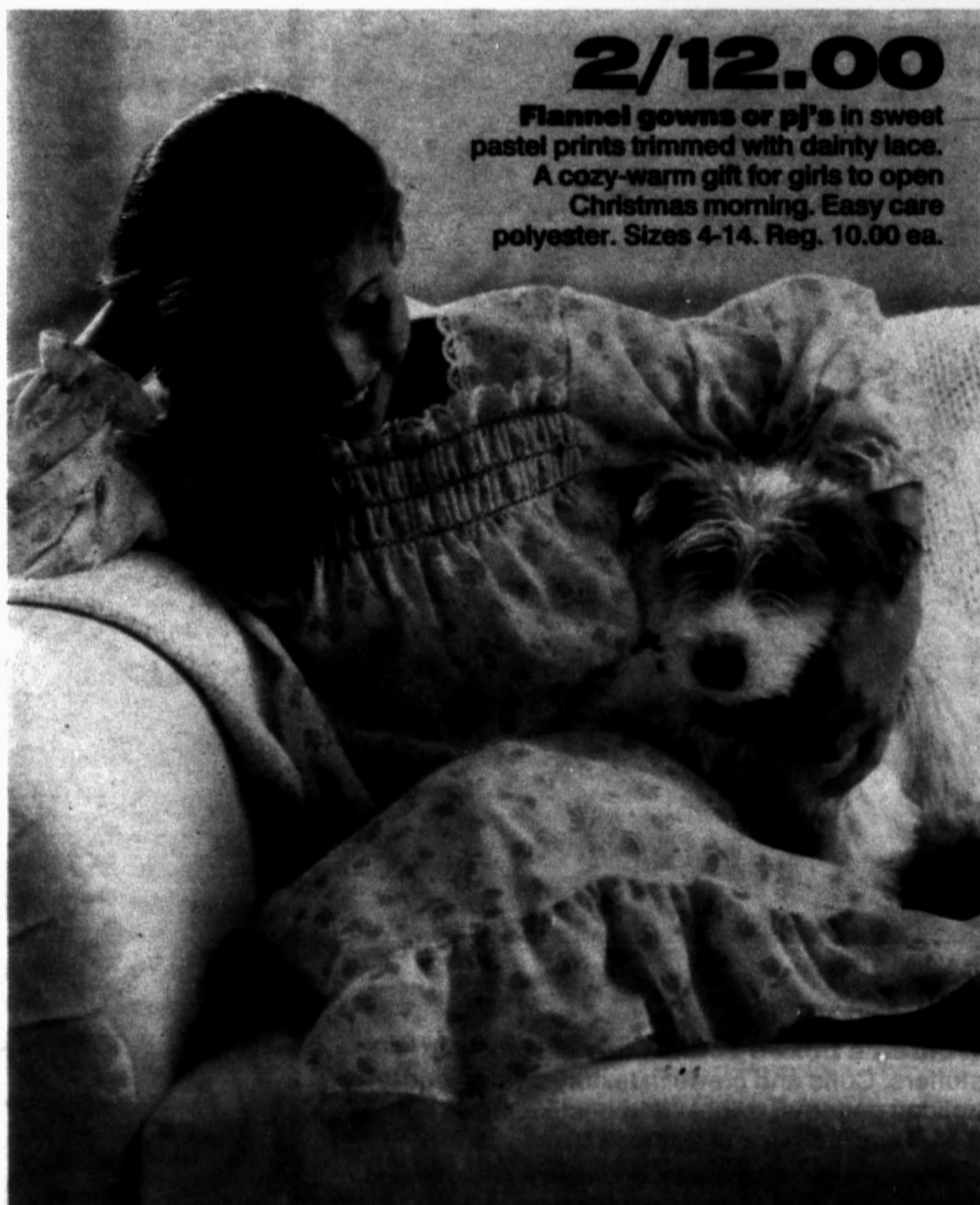
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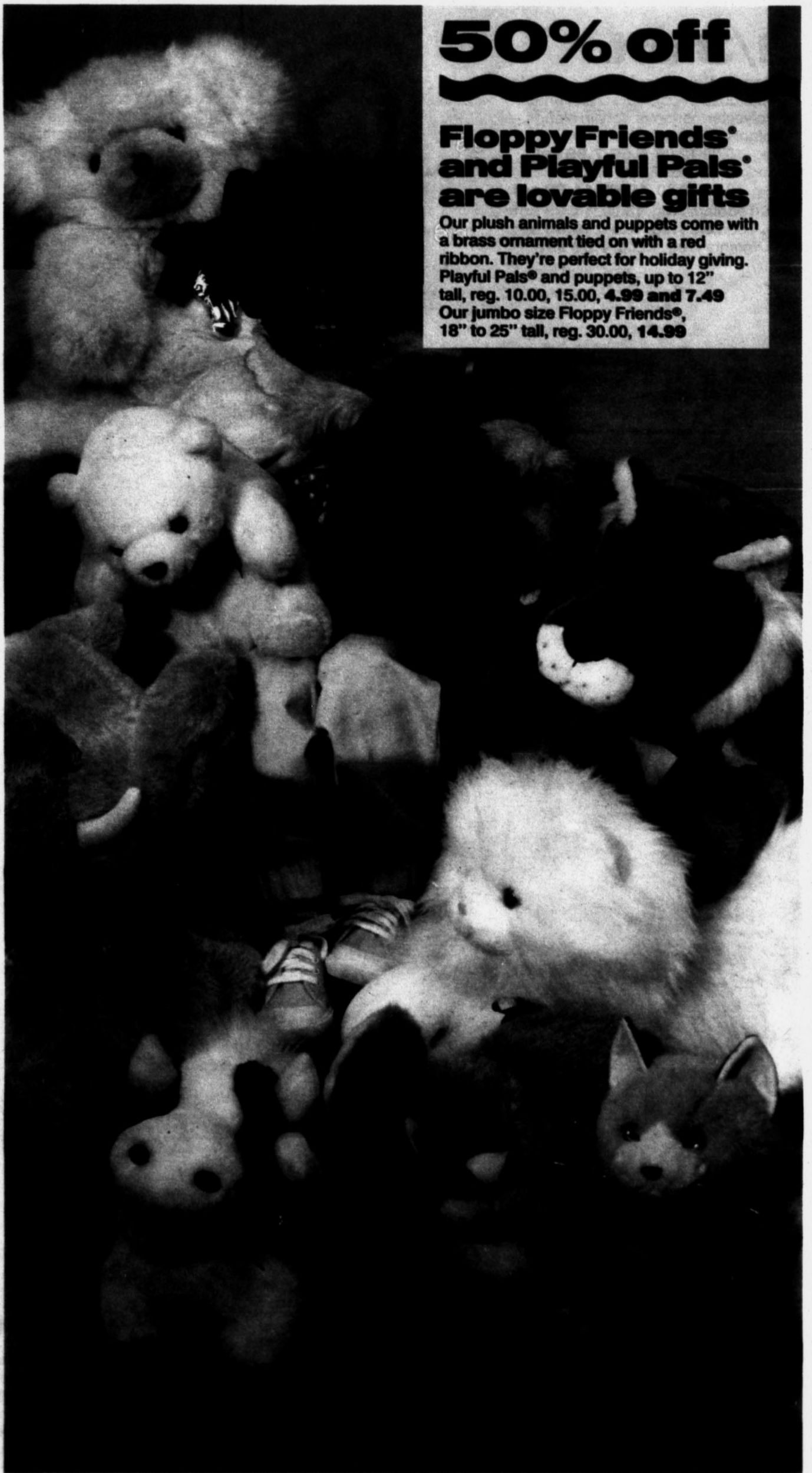
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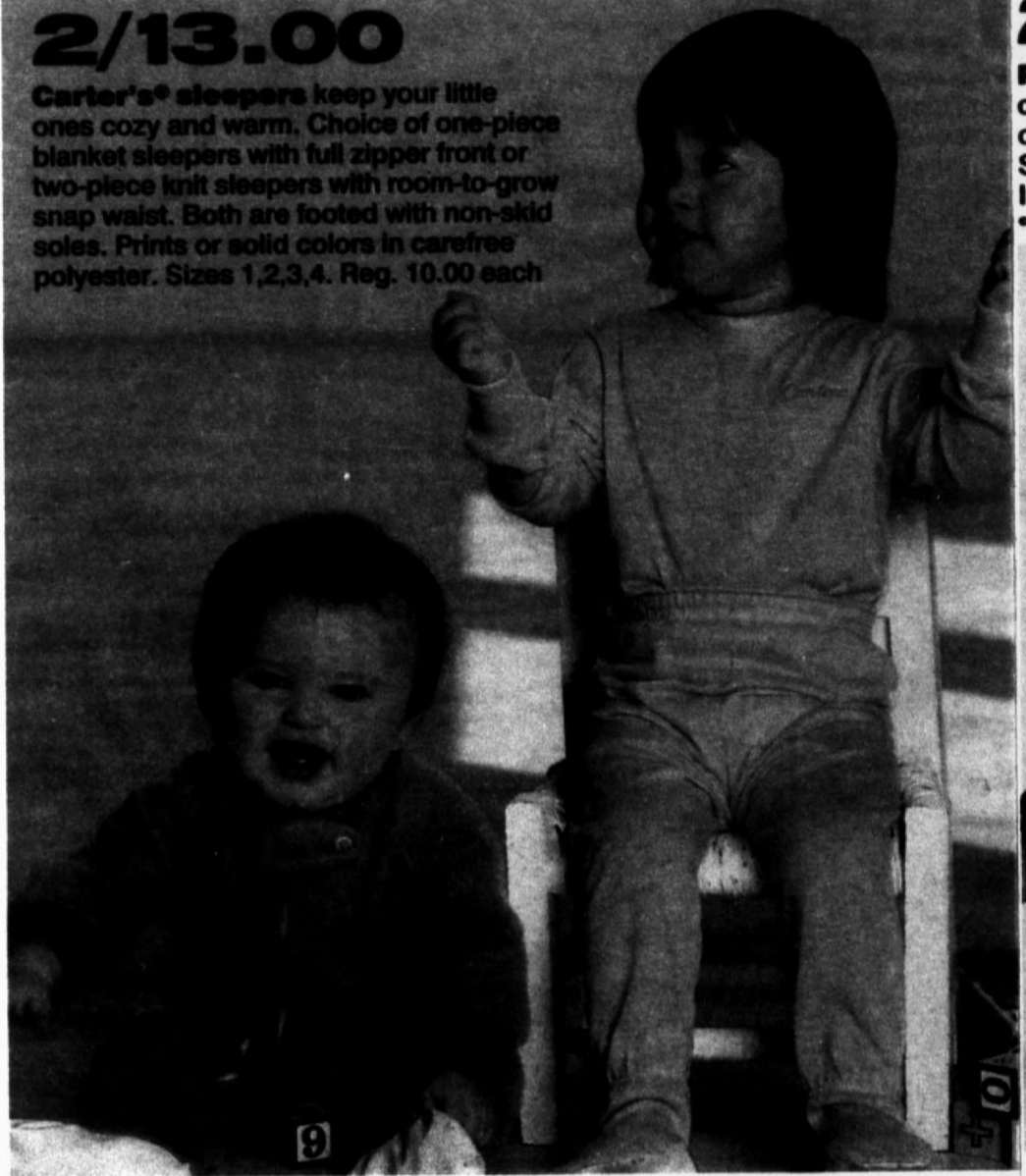
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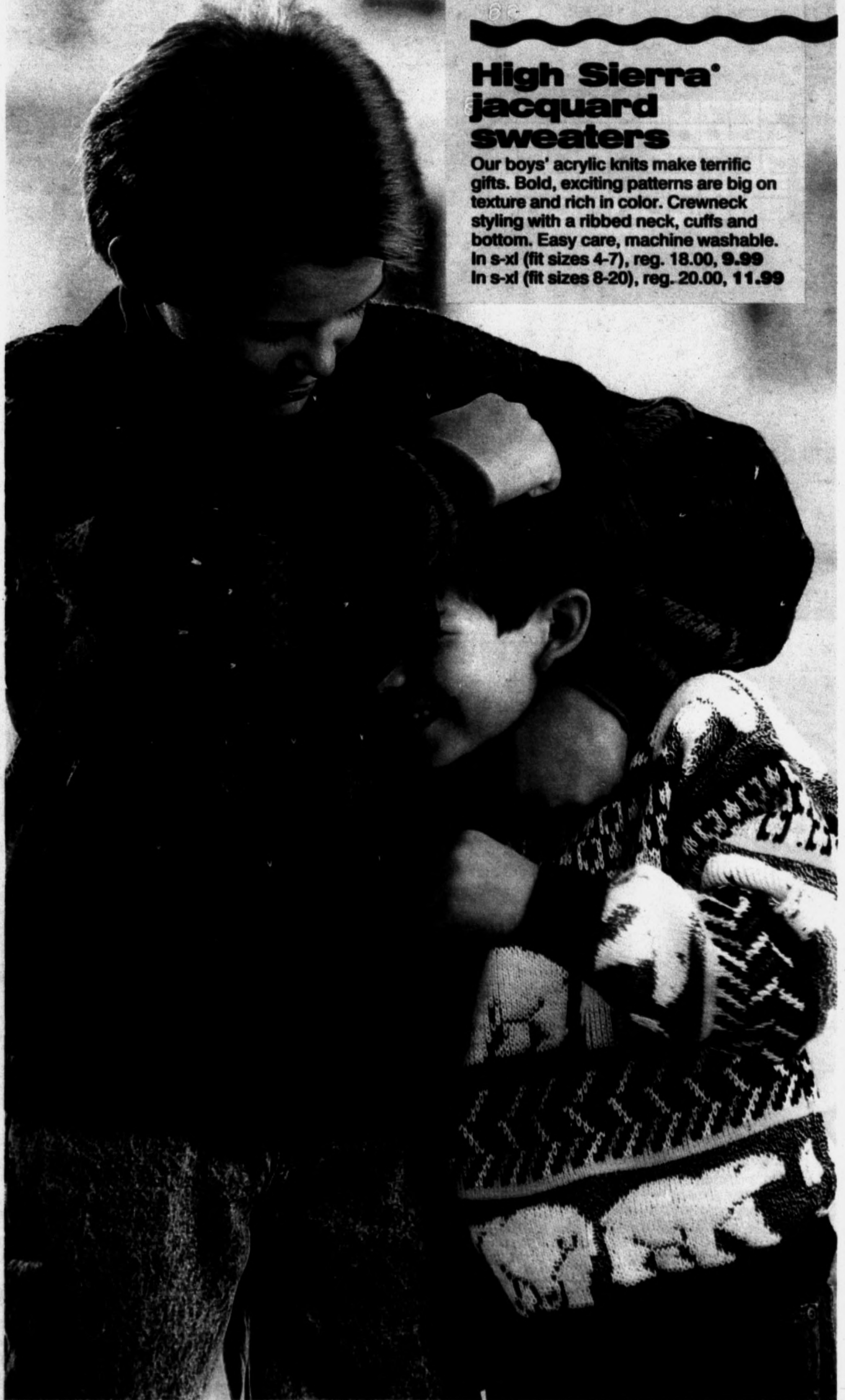
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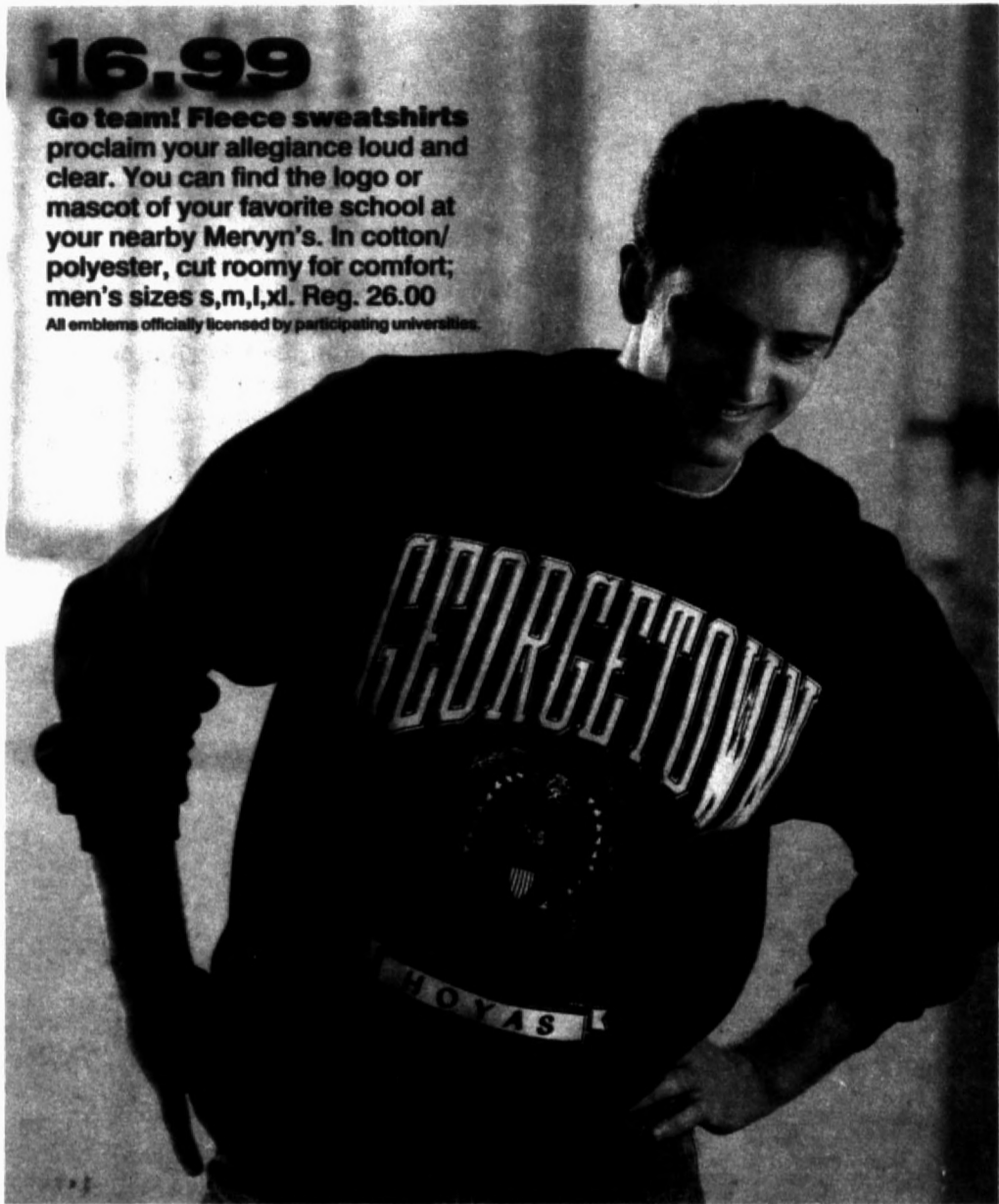
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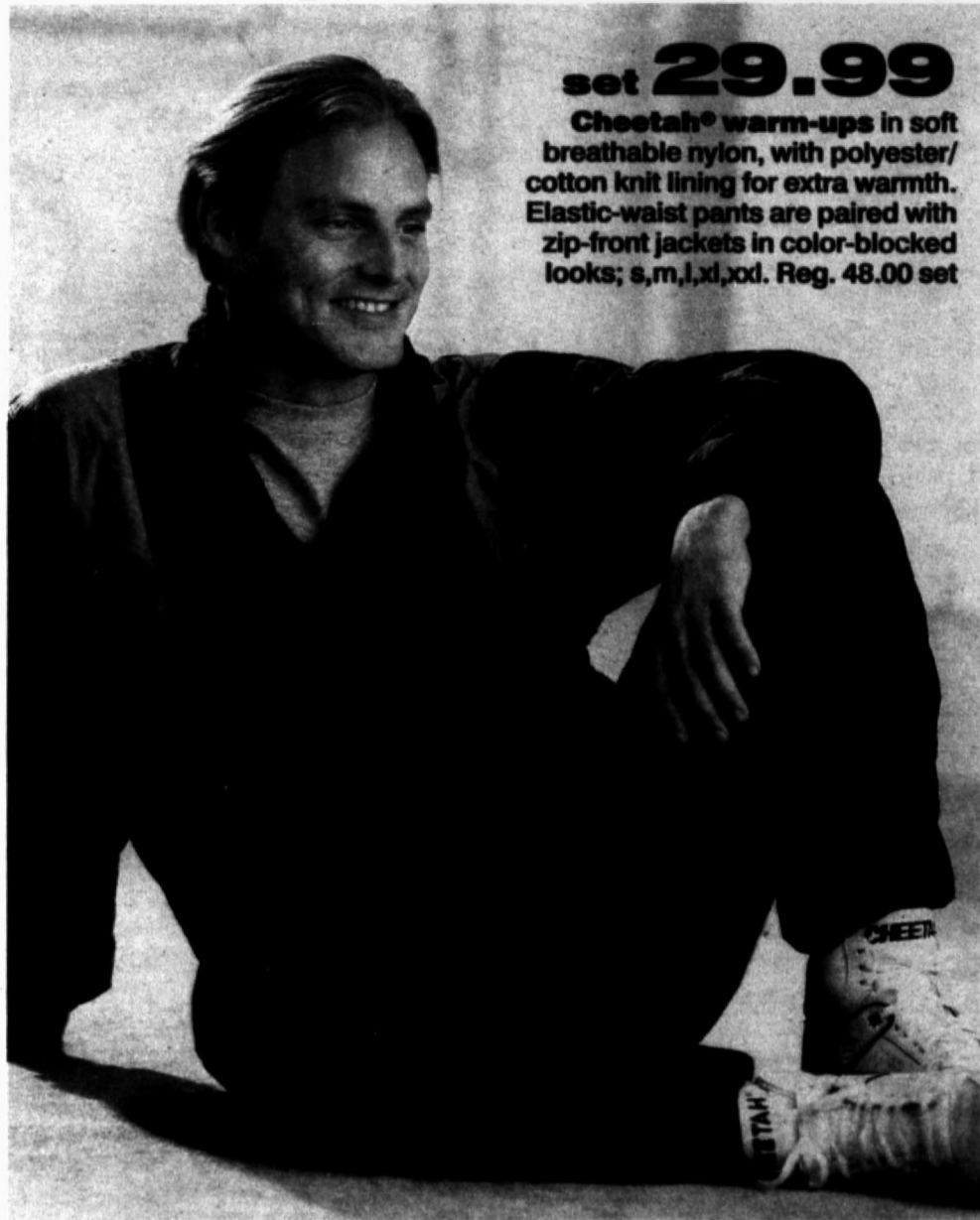
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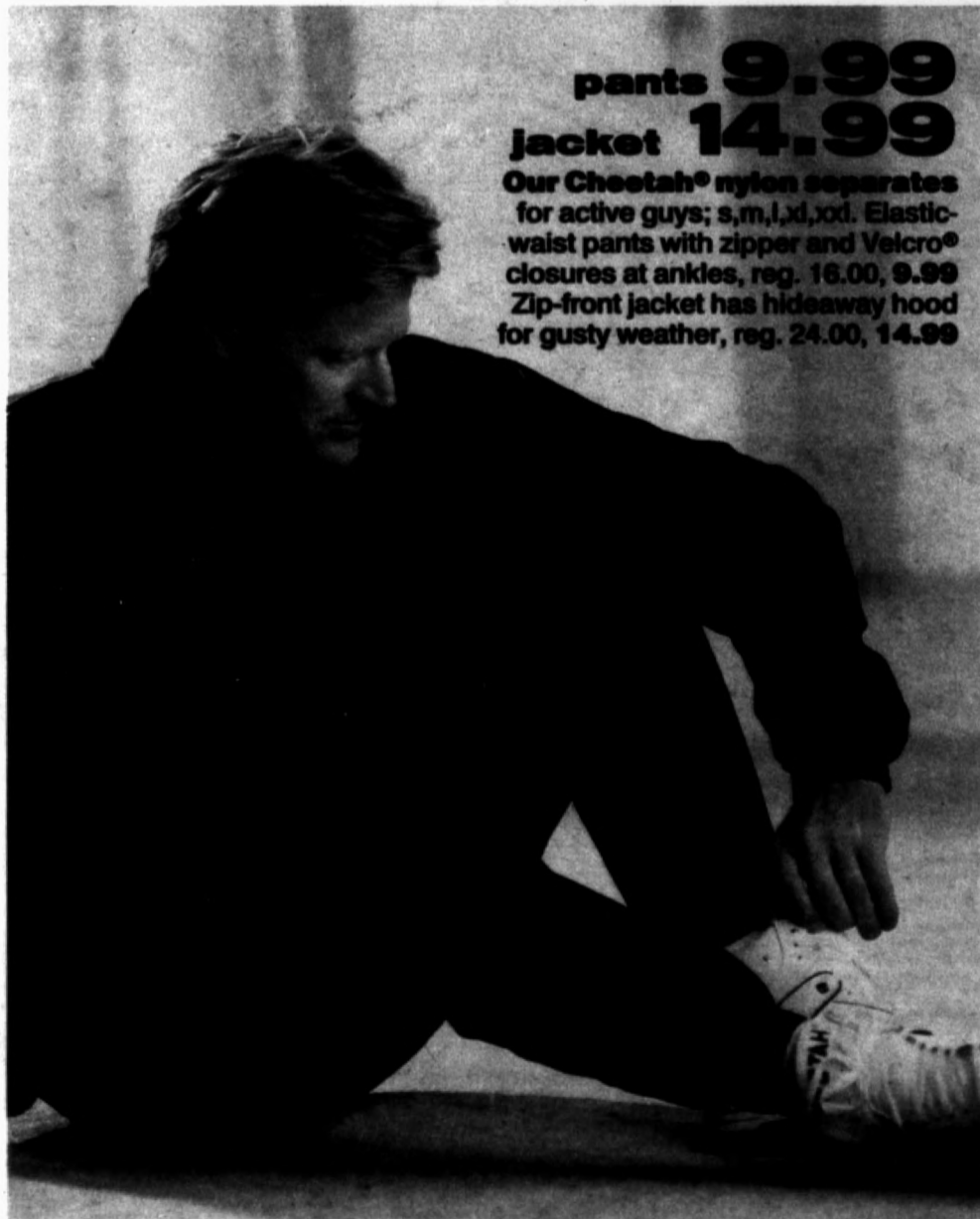
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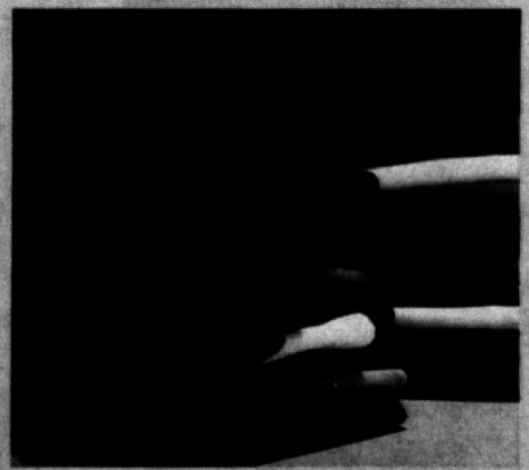
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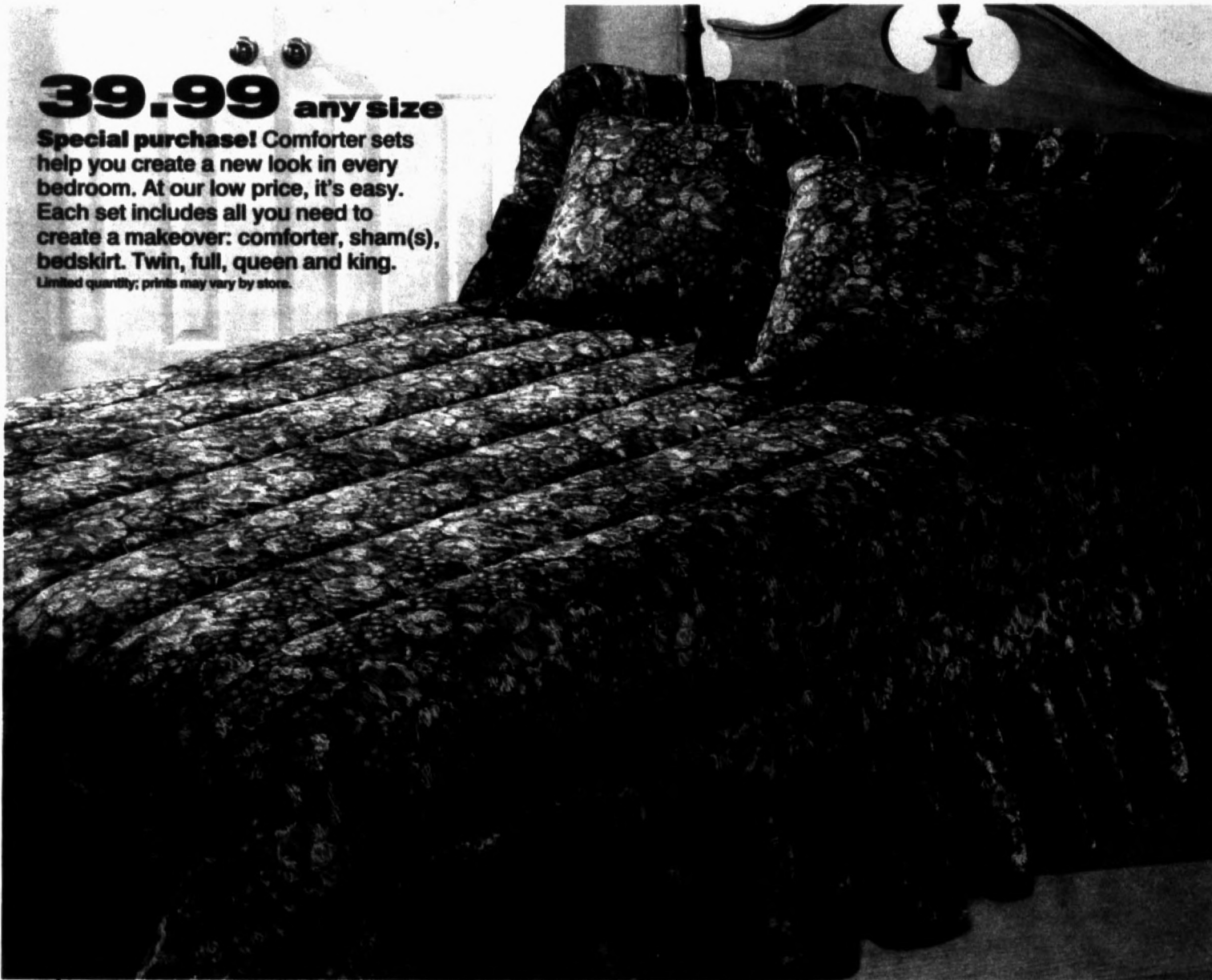
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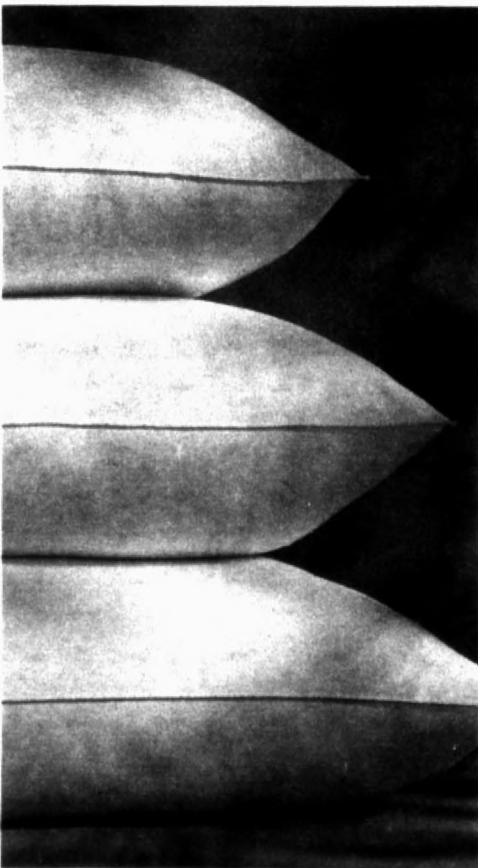
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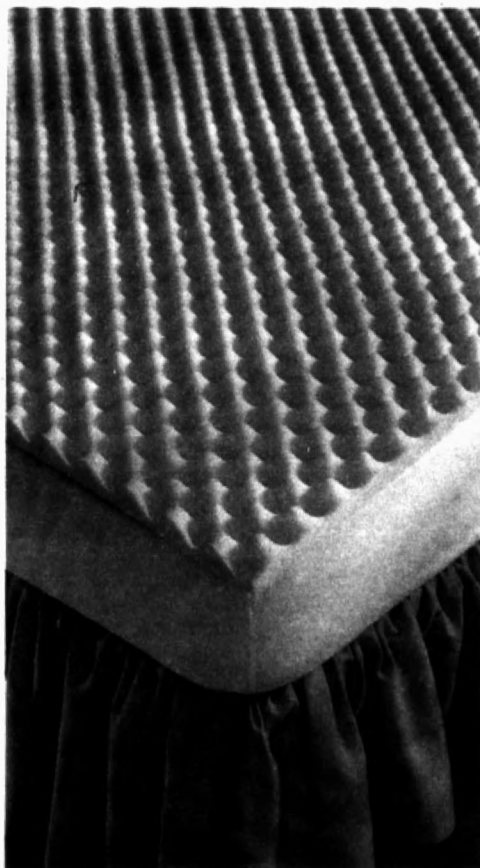
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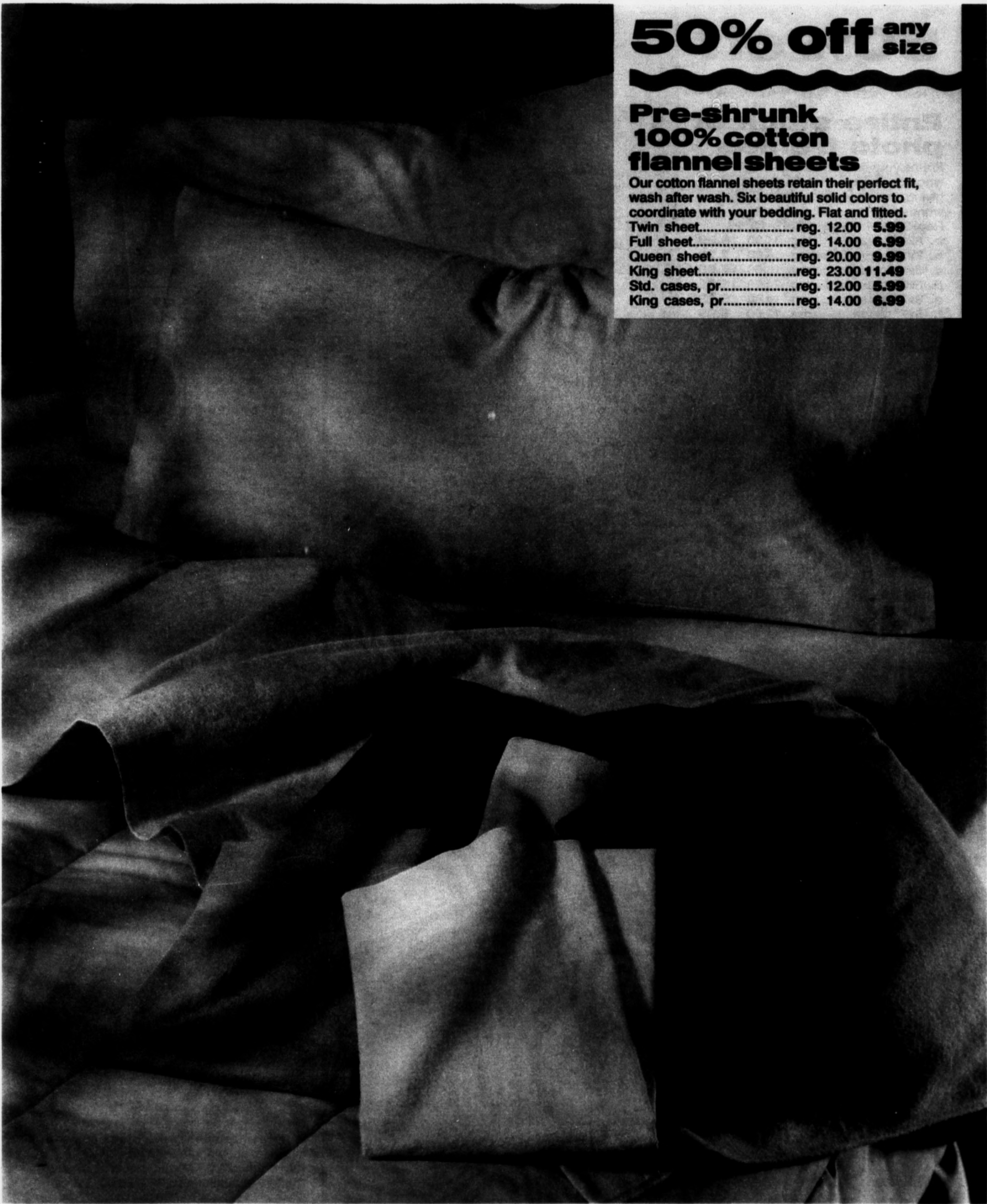


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Entire stock of photo frames

Frame your finest moments in brass, wood or ceramic. Think holiday gift giving, too—a framed print makes a wonderfully thoughtful present.

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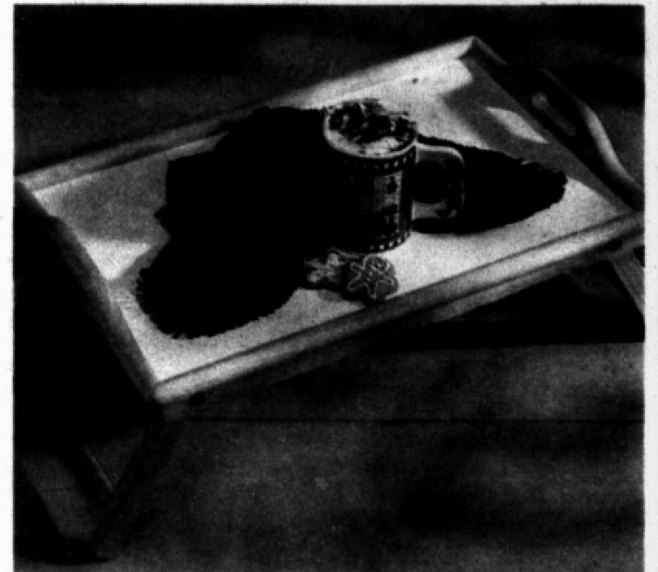
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Special purchase! Kitchen terries with cute motifs to brighten your day. At our low Super Sale price, you can get all the towels you need and buy extras for gifts.

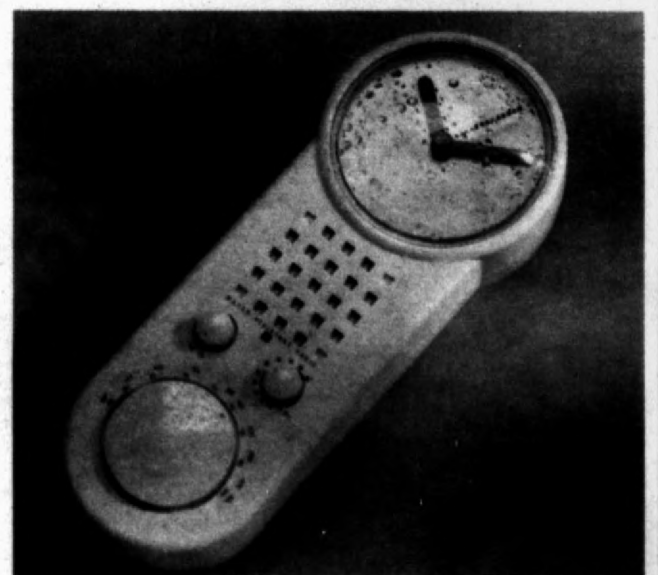
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Beechwood bed tray serves up breakfast in bed or TV meals with ease. Contemporary style with the warmth of wood. Reg. 18.00, **8.99**

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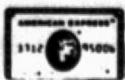
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