

# Families Social Security Aids Families of Disabled And Deceased

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 This is the time of year when many people take stock of their own situation, evaluating the protection they and their families have.

And, today everyone ought to include Social Security when the list is drawn up. There are aspects to Social Security that people

tend to overlook when they think of the protection they have under Social Security. Most people seem to think that Social Security is just a retirement program, that it only pays benefits to retired people.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

A very important part of Social Security protection is provided to disabled workers and their families

and to the survivors of deceased workers.

In fact, about 4,000 men, women, and children under age 62 in the Albemarle area get Social Security checks every month.

About one-third of all the Social Security benefit dollars go to survivors of deceased workers and their families.

Because of this, Social

Security should play an important part in every family's financial planning for the future.

Consider a young worker who dies at age 29, leaving a wife and two young children, ages 4 and 6. Say this worker had median earnings, about \$8,800 a year on the average.

First, the widow would receive a one-time death payment of \$225. The widow

and children would receive a monthly benefit totaling about \$830 a month, \$9,960 a year.

Assuming all family members remained eligible, they would receive about \$139,000 by the time the youngest child reached 18. And the children could continue receiving benefits until age 22 if they remained unmarried and were full-time students.

These figures are based on benefit rates in effect in 1977, and it is very likely that in years to come the totals will be higher, since Social Security benefits are automatically increased each year to take account of changes in the cost of living.

Or, suppose that instead of being killed, this father was disabled within the meaning of the law.

The family would also get

about \$830 a month, which would continue as long as the father's disability kept him from working.

And, of course, benefits are payable under similar conditions when a working mother dies or becomes disabled.

Anyone can get free leaflets describing Social Security survivor and disability protection from their closest Social Security

office. The Elizabeth City Social Security office is located at 111 Jordan Plaza next to Southgate Mall (phone 338-2161) and is open 9:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

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Aches & Pains	✓	✓	✓
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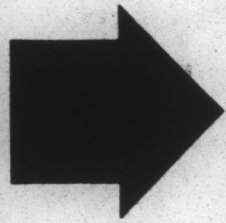
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# After-Thanksgiving SALE and CLEARANCE

**Our Biggest Sale of the Year Starts Friday at 10 A.M.: Hundreds of Items have been Reduced Especially for this Event! Prices Slashed in Every Department! Many are on Sale at a Special Time! Friday and Saturday Only!**

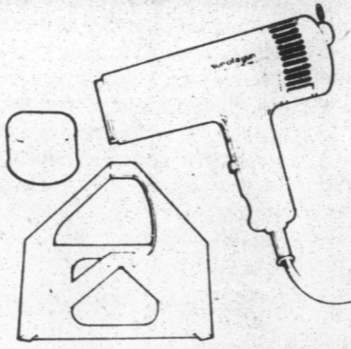
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**Ladies' Sweaters**

**3.88** Special Purchase!

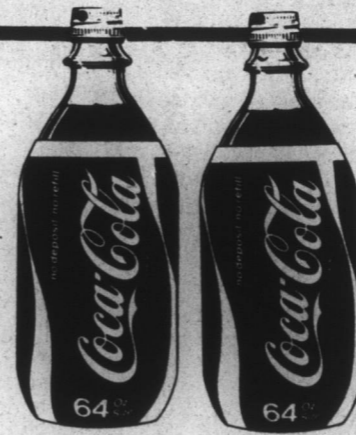
Lovely cardigan acrylic sweaters in stylish solids of camel, navy, brown, white and hunter green. Hurry in for these terrific savings. At this low price it won't take long for them all to be sold. Sizes 34 to 40. Shop early for your best selection!



**G. E.® Power-Pro Hair Dryer**

**15.88** Special Purchase!

It's the Power-Pro® professional blow dryer and styler. 1200 watts of power with four heat settings and two air flow settings. Comes with foldable table stand and concentrator nozzle. A great gift idea, so shop now for Christmas!



**64-Ounce Cokes®**

**48c** Special Purchase!

The first 200 customers can buy this 64-ounce Coke® for only 48¢. What a bargain! Sale starts at 10 a.m. and lasts until supply is gone. Please, limit two per customer. Shop now and really save!

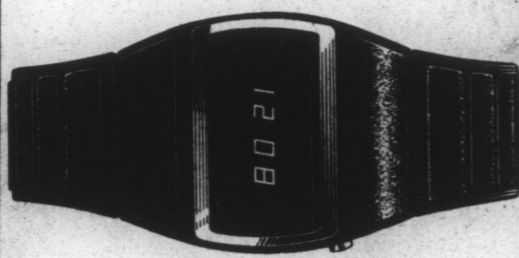
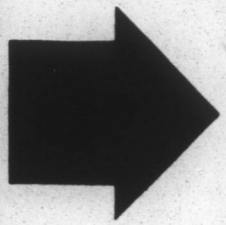


**Whitehall Glasses**

**3.88** Regular 6.99

Lovely faceted design in clear, olive or harvest gold. Classic footed glasses in 14-ounce size. Set of six at this low, low price. Shop now and really save!

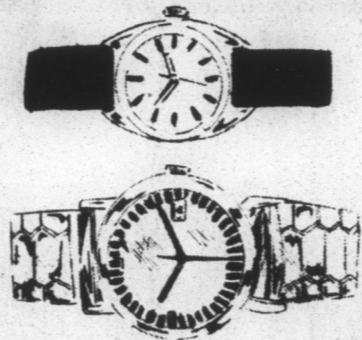
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**T.I. Digital Watches**

**5.00** Special Purchase!

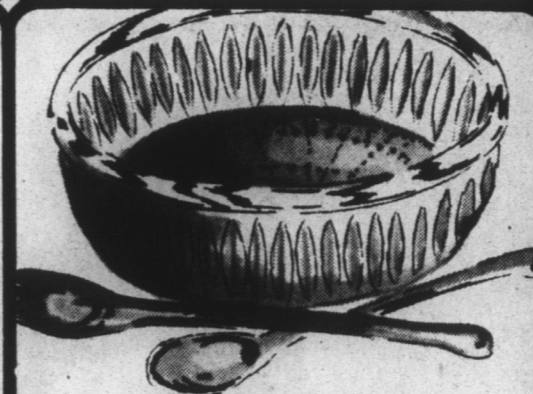
Texas Instruments new digital watches at a super low price. One single command button does it all with just a finger press. Free decal set lets you customize your watch. Only a few left to sell at this price.



**20% Off Timex® Watches**

**10.22 to 23.88** Reg. 12.95 to 29.95

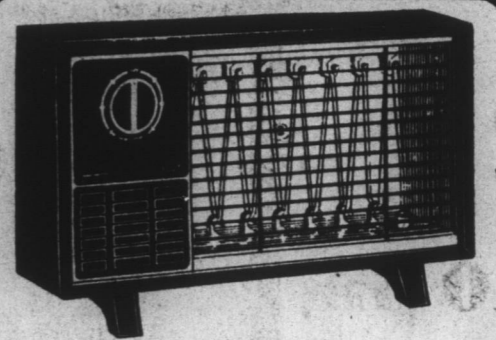
Now, just in time for Christmas shopping, we are reducing our entire stock of Timex® watches by 20%. Choose from chrome plated, link expansion bands, colored straps, calendar watches and colored dials plus much, much more. Shop now and save!



**Salad Bowl Sets**

**3.88** Special Purchase!

Beautiful crystal salad bowl sets by Leonard. Silver plated for a touch of elegance. Includes two serving pieces. Hurry in today, super savings only while supply lasts! It's a nice gift idea!

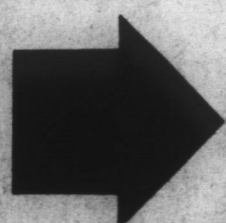


**Portable Heaters**

**10.88** Special Purchase!

1350 watts, fan forced warm air and it's thermostatically controlled. Only 24 left to sell at this low price so hurry in while the supply last. Sale starts at 10 a.m. so don't be late!

**1 pm to 2 pm ONLY**



**Cowl Neck Tops**

**6.88** Special Purchase!

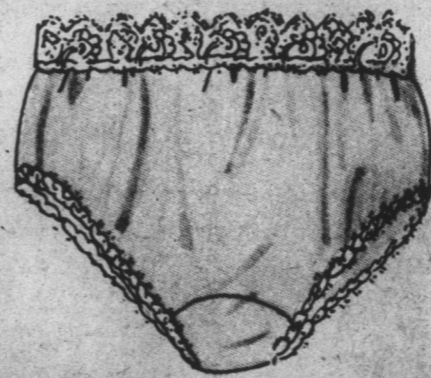
From 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., these lovely cowl neck tops for ladies will be only 6.88. British Vogue styles them for today's woman. In solids of tan, brown, hunter green and navy. Sizes S, M, L. Shop early for your best selection!



**Pencil Box Hosiery**

**2 for 1.00** Special Purchase!

Pentyhose at this terrific low price. You can't beat the quality and you can't beat the price. Shop for this great bargain from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. only. Don't delay. Stock up now on this great pencil box hosiery.



**Ladies' Briefs and Bikinis**

**97c** Regular 1.59

Choose from hip hugger or bikini styles in combed cotton, 100% cotton or nylon tricot. Choose from a rainbow of solid colors and great prints. Sizes 5 to 8. Shop early for your best selection!



**Ladies' Slacks**

**5.88** Special Purchase!

Royal Park pull-on slacks with elasticized waistband. In solids of brown, navy and hunter green. Sizes 8 to 20. Shop early, these great savings are only available from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. A great gift idea, so shop now for Christmas.

# OPEN UNTIL 11 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT!