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Snow hard for some to appreciate

Drifted snow and chilly temperatures lend a special color of the holiday season this week in Hereford. However, this stuff of Christmas carols and greeting cards has a downside, too, particularly for some of the community's less fortunate.

It's hard to think of drifted snow and frigid temperatures as picturesque when you're cold and hungry, and have no means to heat your home or put food on the table.

There are those in Hereford this holiday season who are in such dismal straits. One case in point is a young mother of three children, ages four, three and one, whose only income has been some assistance for her dependent children. Because she's been unable to find a job, the woman has had no other income to provide for her family. Her home is without electricity because she's been unable to pay her bills.



The Christmas Stocking Fund is working to spread some of the warmth of the holiday season—both in a literal, and a figurative sense, to the community's less fortunate this Christmas season.

Funded through the donations of Deaf Smith County residents, and administered by a group of anonymous volunteers, CSF is not affiliated with any other group. CSF works to alleviate some of the hunger and need within the community, which are especially poignant at this season of goodwill.

"Over 200 families have applied with the Stocking Fund for assistance with a myriad of needs this Christmas season. Unfortunately, due to limited funds, CSF probably won't be able to help all of them, but the program will work to extend the greatest assistance to the maximum number of people possible. The good people of Hereford can assist CSF in extending a helping hand to our needy this holiday through their tax-deductible cash contributions," says a CSF spokesman.

"Only a few days remain in the Stocking Fund's drive to raise funds. Deliveries of assistance packages from CSF are scheduled for Dec. 23. The Stocking Fund is shooting for a goal of equaling or exceeding its record-setting collections of \$10,000 in 1986, but that goal may be in jeopardy unless those of us within our community who have means act now to share their good fortune with those in need," said the spokesman.

CSF contributions may be mailed to: Stocking Fund, c/o The Hereford Brand, Box 673, Hereford, or left at The Brand offices at 313 North Lee.

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$1,258.50
Anonymous	25.00
Neil Miller	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Thurber	100.00
Faye & Pat Smith	50.00
Ivan & Frances Block	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Boyd	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Kirby	50.00
Anonymous	200.00
Golden K Kiwanis Club	150.00
Sherry & Mr. & Mrs. Larry Roberts, in honor of and gratitude for Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lee Roberts	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	15.00
Hereford Kiwanis Club	100.00
BALANCE TO DATE:	\$6,426.50



Watch your step

Hereford, and much of the Panhandle region, is still an icy mess today while recovering from the first severe winter storm of the season. Snow thawed during

Tuesday's sunshine, but refroze overnight, making stepping anywhere, including these steps at First Presbyterian Church, hazardous.

Hart not topic of Valley debate

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Six Democrats who gathered to debate talked about economic development, unemployment, immigration and relations with Latin America — but not about Gary Hart.

Hart, who re-entered the Democratic presidential race on Tuesday after dropping out seven months earlier amid revelations of his relationship with a Miami model, was not present for the debate in this geographically remote town of 30,000 people.

And those who were present did not mention his name during the 90-minute debate at Pan American University, 15 miles north of Mexico. The debate panel, a group of county judges, asked that the candidates stick to the issues at hand — and they did.

Organizers said they invited Hart to the gathering after his surprise re-entry into the race, but Hidalgo

county Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said he never got a response.

The candidates generally agreed on the need to aid the area and Mexico economically, while promoting various assistance programs for South Texas.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt at one point spoke Spanish, and said, "The No. 1 problem in this valley is economic development. It's jobs."

Jesse Jackson pulled out some broccoli he said a farmworker family gave him Tuesday, and said, "We're going to pay people, and the valley will be exalted. We can also have peace, justice and jobs in this valley."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he would take money used to fund the rebel "Contras" in Nicaragua, and spend it on developing the area.

Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon of Il-

linois differed on the issue of an oil import fee, with Simon supporting the idea.

Simon also promoted his plan to guarantee minimum-wage jobs to all Americans. He said he would pay residents living in the impoverished "colonias," usually rural unincorporated areas lacking basic water and sewer services, "to do some of the things that are needed right in those communities."

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore said he has sponsored legislation addressing the needs of the homeless which also would benefit the colonias. The colonias are home to some 114,000 people in Texas.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri supported the emergence of U.S. manufacturing plants along the Mexican side of the border and said the jobs going to Mexico, "are jobs not going to the Far East today."

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DSGH offers job to Moore

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Gary Moore, currently administrator of the hospital in Electra, will be offered the administrator's post at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, the Deaf Smith Hospital District board decided Tuesday night.

The board voted unanimously to offer the job to Moore after earlier voting, 5-1, not to accept a proposal from Hospital Management Professionals of Brentwood, Tenn.

Moore, 43, had, for two years, been administrator of the Littlefield Medical Center, until August, when the hospital was subleased to a second lease-ownership company. Allen also served as executive director of Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland, and has also had experience in hospital management in Iowa and Kansas.

He worked with public medical groups prior to entering administration. He is a U.S. Army veteran, and holds a B.S. degree in medical technology from East Central State University in Ada, Okla., and a master's degree in public health from the University of Oklahoma.

Moore is expected to meet with the hospital board on or before Dec. 29 to set his salary, possible perks, and other details.

Moore was hired after the board met in an hour-long executive session to discuss Moore and one other candidate—Bob Lively, former administrator of the Hallettsville hospital.

In open session, the board failed to second a motion by Dr. James Herbertson to accept HMP's management proposal, then voted to turn down the proposal, with Herbertson the lone member to vote against that motion.

During a lengthy discussion on HMP's proposal, board chairman Margie Ford said that DSHD attorney R.T. Manning had obtained a copy of HMP's proposed contract.

"He told me he felt it was very vague, and he pencilled in some specifics taken from HMP's proposal," Ford said. HMP head Tom Beaver later called Ford and said he "couldn't live with the contract," Ford said.

Had the board accepted HMP's proposal, DSHD would have entered (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)

Peck gives insight into borehole plan

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Current standings on staffing and procurements as well as a brief description of the stratigraphic borehole drilling planned in Deaf Smith County by the Department of Energy, were the topics of an early morning briefing today.

John Peck, of DOE contractors Stone and Webster, presented a step-by-step description of the process his company will use to drill four stratigraphic boreholes as part of studies being conducted to determine the potential for siting a nuclear waste repository in the county.

He told the small group at the briefing that the core samples obtained through the boreholes will provide information on the underlying geographic formation. Core samples from the holes will be tested for mechanical, hydrological and geo-chemical data. Those samples not destroyed in testing will be shipped to a storage facility in Austin, according to Peck.

Peck stressed that the procedure will be a time-consuming and expensive process. "We will be going slow so that we can recover core samples, unlike oil and gas drillers who go as fast as they can and are interested in retrieving very little core material," he said.

Peck estimated it will take one-and-a-half to two months to drill a borehole and that the cost of a 3,000 foot borehole will run around \$1.2 million. Two boreholes are planned to be drilled to the depth of 2,700 feet and two are planned to be drilled to the depth of 6,000 feet.

Peck also explained the various safety precautions his team will use in drilling the holes and the ultimate capping process which will be conducted under the guidelines of the Texas Railroad Commission.

DOE spokesperson Linda McClain provided current information on the status of the project in terms of staffing and procurements. Of 316 project personnel on board in Texas, 83 live in Hereford. Forty-five of those are transfers to the area.

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Local Roundup

Correction

In the Dec. 11 story headlined "Eight plead to charges," some of the persons listed as sentenced to prison actually received probated sentences.

Those receiving probation, besides the persons listed in the original story, included Steven Ray Offutt, who received six years' probation for burglary of a building; Robert Manuel Rodriguez, five years' probation for third offense driving while intoxicated; and Jimmy Madrigal, eight years' probation for indecent exposure. The Brand regrets the errors.

Police pick up juvenile

A Hereford youth was arrested Tuesday for Hereford police, who had another weather-slowed day Tuesday.

Offense reports included a dog bite in the 300 block of Ave. A, a stolen lawnmower in the 800 block of Knight, and an assault and terroristic threat in the 600 block of Ave. J.

Police issued four citations and covered one minor accident Tuesday.

More warmth

Tonight will see increasing cloudiness and temperatures not quite so cold, with a low of 18. South wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday will be partly cloudy and warmer, with a high of 28. Southwest wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast calls for a slight chance of rain (probably no snow) Friday, with temperatures warming into the 40s.

This morning's low at KPAN was minus one after a high Tuesday of 22.

Will Hart really stay in race

An AP News Analysis
By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The return of Gary Hart may give the Democratic presidential field two front-runners with an asterisk — candidates whose names engender public appeal but who also face overwhelming opposition.

That's not the best possible prospect for a party that was hoping the craziest of political seasons would end with 1987.

Hart's startling announcement in Concord, N.H., Tuesday that he was rejoining the field he left seven months ago came with a declaration that he recognizes his move may bring more pain for himself, his wife and children.

His return is a mixed blessing at best for his six rival candidates, who face more ridicule of the Democratic field, revival of the character issue and gloating at their disarray from Republicans.

"The Democratic primary has

become a sideshow with Gary Hart as a five-legged calf and the other guys playing bit parts as clowns," said Lee Atwater, campaign manager for GOP frontrunner Vice President George Bush.

Hart was the first to drop out of the presidential race last May, his chances seemingly demolished by revelations of a private relationship with a young Miami model, Donna Rice.

Hart's scandal was followed by an unrelated one that drove a second

candidate, Sen. Joseph Biden, from the field, and led to the resignation of the top campaign staff of a third, Gov. Michael Dukakis. The Democrats, it seemed, were beating themselves.

Jesse Jackson was one beneficiary of Hart's collapse. His widely known name suddenly dwarfed the rest of the field in public opinion survey results. And it has remained there, in part a testimony to the failure of the other five.

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Straight Shootin' By Debe Graves

As of this week, Ike and I are the proud adoptive parents of a pecan tree in south Texas.

It all started in December of 1986, when my mother accompanied me to Scott & White Clinic in Temple. Having never seen the southern part of the state before, Mom was fascinated by the rolling hills, trees and beautiful scenery as we drove down. For the two of us, the trip served as a reunion, an opportunity to renew the mother-daughter-friend bonds which we had thought lost.

While in Temple, we viewed a rare occurrence for that area, a snowstorm which lasted for several days. Watching the enormous flakes as they gently drifted to the ground Mom, a native New Mexican familiar with the "Jackolope" postcards sold in tourist traps, exclaimed, "They really do grow things bigger in Texas."

On the trip home we stopped in a small town and visited with a shopkeeper. We stopped to see if we could locate an old army buddy of my Dad's, which the local newspaper succeeded in doing, and ended up purchasing large papershell pecans, again, bigger than any Mom had ever seen.

Somewhat, my name ended up on the mailing list of the pecan shop and last week I received a letter offering me the opportunity to adopt a pecan

tree.

Seems the family owned operation in Quornado Valley is well underway with the pecan trees now 18-years-old. With the "best 16 years" in the life of a pecan tree just ahead, the family is offering 50 percent of the grove to be adopted by individuals.

The professional pecan growers will continue to take care of the tree and will provide progress reports during the year, to keep the adoptive parents up-to-date on the condition of the tree, background information on pecan varieties, handling and storage advice, and anecdotes.

Sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the produce of the pecan tree, a guaranteed 12 pounds but potentially three times that amount, will be picked, hulled, cleaned and shipped to the adoptive parent.

Produce of the remaining 20 percent of the trees will be held in reserve to insure the minimum guarantee in case of tree damage or a poor bearing year. It costs \$34 to adopt a tree, plus shipping charges for the pecans, but I consider that a fair deal especially since I get a frangible adoption certificate which will remind me always of the wonderful time I introduced my mother to Texas and the friend I found along the way.

GOP calls for Wright investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A conservative opponent who denounced House Speaker Jim Wright as "the most unethical speaker of the 20th century" is calling for a formal investigation into the Democratic leader from Texas.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., cited several news articles questioning Wright's activities on behalf of siphoning Texas savings and loans, the legitimacy of a book deal through a Wright supporter that netted the speaker a 55 percent royalty, and his involvement in the development of the Fort Worth stockyards project.

"I think, based on the historical record, he is the most unethical speaker of the 20th century," he said at a Capitol news conference Tuesday.

Asked about Gingrich's move, Wright chuckled and recalled words attributed to former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley: "They've vilified me, they've calumnied me, they've abused me, they've even criticized me."

"I don't think it really warrants too much of an answer," Wright said. "It's totally without foundation."

He said he did not believe anyone had suggested he had done anything dishonest, illegal or unethical: "My total career speaks for itself."

"Those who know me best — constituents, neighbors, friends... and colleagues — have repeatedly paid me the very great honor of electing me to positions of the greatest responsibility," he said.

"This is only stuff found by the printed press with no subpoena powers," Gingrich said. "This is not a vendetta. This is not something that happened in the last 14 months."

The articles appeared in various publications and deal with allegations of questionable activity by the speaker dating back 15 years.

"Corruption is quite a threat to a free society," said Gingrich, who is one of the co-founders of the Conservative Opportunity Society, a right-wing group of congressmen who view themselves as guardians of traditional conservative ideals.

The fifth-term Georgian said he is personally afraid that in calling for a formal investigation of Wright he will incur the speaker's full wrath.

"I have a certain amount of fear in what I'm doing," he said. "I think there are certain figures of power best approached with extreme caution."

In a letter to fellow House members, Gingrich suggested four potential approaches to investigating the speaker, who he said poses a special problem because "he is the second most powerful elected official in the country."

The alternatives he suggested include a bi-partisan committee of distinguished citizens, a special ethics committee appointed by the Democratic and Republican party caucus chairmen, and an independent counsel appointed by Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

A fourth alternative would be to have the current Ethics Committee focus solely on investigating the speaker, he said.

"Only after a painstaking investigation, including access to personal documents and financial records, will it be possible to know what has happened," Gingrich said in his letter. "That process will require a formal investigation with a professional investigative staff with subpoena powers."

Gingrich said he plans to press hard for an investigation when the Congress reconvenes in January.

Among the allegations that have been made against Wright are:

- He personally contacted the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and asked for special treatment in several Texas thrift cases under investigation by the agency.
- He received 55 percent royalties on a book published by a longtime friend whose printing company worked for Wright's campaign committee, which Gingrich said amounted to "laundering" campaign funds.



One-man snow fight

Tyson Ramirez of Hereford cringes after smacking a snowball in front of his face Tuesday. Tyson, and other local school-age children, got a reprieve from the

classroom Monday and Tuesday, but will have to make up for the two missed days next March.

HOSPITAL

into a 72-hour negotiating session with HMP officials to iron out a contract.

However, some board members felt they would not be able to live with a three-year contract with an annual management fee of at least \$17,200, plus the cost of an administrator, that basically had no "outs" before the end of three years.

Herbertson, in backing the management proposal, said he was "not convinced that it's a one-man job for even a 45-bed rural hospital. Look at High Plains Baptist and St. Anthony's (two Amarillo hospitals). They have 15 administrators, but they're not 15 times larger than we are."

"If we just needed direction in the place we could hire one person. We need direction in so many ways it's more than a one-man job."

"I'm a little surprised by the vote," Ford said after HMP's plan was voted down. After the meeting, Ford said she had expected a 3-3

vote, which would have either defeated the issue or necessitated calling in County Judge Tom Simons to break the tie, "and I don't think he, or us, would have wanted that."

In other business, the board approved a resolution authorizing the sale of \$1.5 million in bonds, culminating an 18-month effort to obtain some refinancing for the hospital.

The bonds will go out for bids Thursday in two issues—a \$1.25 million issue to pay for hospital improvements and to repay a loan from Hereford State Bank, and a \$250,000 issue to pay off a note to First National Bank of Hereford.

The board will open bids Dec. 28. Officials expect the bonds to be bid at 7 1/2 to 8 percent interest.

The board also accepted an insurance bid from Gilliland-Niemann Associates for Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization and life insurance for hospital employees.

Midland bans open wells

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The City Council in the town where Jessica McClure spent 56 1/2 hours trapped in an abandoned backyard well before her dramatic rescue has approved an ordinance forbidding uncovered wells.

"In a sense it may be closing the barn door after the horse is gone, but the thing should not be allowed to be left open," Councilwoman Katie Heck said after the council passed an ordinance Tuesday that is stricter than a state law on well-capping.

A Texas statute requires wells abandoned for at least six months be capped. The Midland ordinance applies immediately to wells not in use, city attorney David Reagan said.

"Any well, regardless of whether it's in use or not, has to be capped in Midland," Reagan said.

Reagan said that enforcement will depend on public cooperation, but that code enforcement officials will be on the lookout for violations.

Eighteen-month-old Jessica fell into an abandoned well in her aunt's backyard Oct. 14 and was pulled out in a nationally televised rescue two days later. A rock or flower pot that had been used to cover the 8-inch-wide shaft was somehow moved away, officials said.

Jessica suffered a wound to her forehead and damage to her right foot, which was wedged underneath her during her ordeal 22 feet below ground. Doctors removed the smallest toe on the right foot and patched the head wounds.

Also Tuesday, doctors during a cast-changing procedure looked again at skin grafts used to repair

damaged tissue on Jessica's foot.

Dr. Charles Younger said most of the grafts were taking hold and that Jessica's right ankle showed improved mobility, but one skin graft hadn't taken hold completely, giving Jessica problems turning her ankle outward.

"She has better sensation in her foot. She doesn't want us to touch it," Younger said.

Doctors may operate on tendons in the foot if dexterity problems continue, he said.

Another cast change is scheduled in two weeks. That cast may be her last and Jessica would then begin physical therapy, which would consist of hospital visits and daily home workouts, Younger said.

DEBATE

In introducing the debate, Ruiz reminded the candidates that the area in recent years has cast more Democratic primary votes than San Antonio, Houston and Dallas combined.

"Our role as an astute political community is not to vote for the front-runner, not to vote for the candidate that is well financed... but to vote for the person that incorporates the issues of South Texas on to the national agenda," said Ruiz, a member of the 29-county Southwest Texas County Judges Association, which sponsored the debate.

After the debate, Ruiz said his principal complaint was that he did not think the candidates were specific enough on some issues, particularly education.

The area has an unemployment rate as high as 40 percent in some

areas, a high school dropout rate hovering around 50 percent, and the region's alleged dearth of academic programs in university education recently prompted a lawsuit against the state's higher education system.

The only reference to Hart during the debate was from Gephardt, who said, "This has been a strange political year, and it gets stranger by the day."

He added it was better to focus on the issues, and "not about the process of getting elected."

Gore, after the debate, said, "I think it's better to stick to the substantive issues."

Dukakis distributed a statement that included this comment, "The New Hampshire primary is more than a symbolic exercise... And I intend to beat Gary Hart in New Hampshire."

Kennedy picks up supporters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy is winning support from key Senate Democrats and his confirmation chances are about to receive a further boost with a glowing endorsement from the American Bar Association.

ABA leader Harold R. Tyler Jr. headed today's witness list before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was beginning its third day of hearings on the nomination.

Tyler, chairman of the ABA panel that reviews judicial appointees, said in a prepared statement, "This committee is satisfied... that Judge Kennedy's integrity is beyond reproach, that he enjoys justifiably a reputation for sound intellect and diligence in his judicial work and that he is uniformly praised for his judicial temperament."

Although the Judiciary Committee will not vote on the nomination until late January, Democratic leaders had warm words of praise for Kennedy on Tuesday as he completed his own appearance before the panel.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told Kennedy, "I have a feeling you're going to have an opportunity to do those robes and sit on that court. I want to extend the hope you will be there a long time."

Byrd said he could not envision any trouble for Kennedy's confirmation "barring unforeseen developments."

Obituaries

LESTER PICKERING
Dec. 14, 1987

Lester D. Pickering, 86, of 139 Oak died Monday morning at Golden Plains Care Center after a brief illness.

Funeral services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Pickering was born Nov. 12, 1901 in Cook County, Texas. He was a retired farmer and vegetable grower in the Hereford area in which he has been a resident for 30 years.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

MALCON G. BROOKS
Dec. 15, 1987

Former Hereford resident, Malcom Glen Brooks, 40, died Tuesday in Cleburne, Texas.

Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Brooks was born Sept. 26, 1947.

PANSY DENT
Dec. 15, 1987

Pansy Dent, 63, of Earth died Tuesday. She is survived by a brother, Dwight Banks of Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ with Dennis Sneed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery by Parson-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dent, born in Barry County, Mo.; moved to Earth in 1924. She was a previous resident of Olustee, Okla.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to Lavoyd Dent in 1924

at Altus, Okla. He died in 1963.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Dent of Lubbock, Tuffy Dent and Ronnie Dent, both of Muleshoe, and Dale Dent of Fort Worth; two daughters, Jenelle Price of Pampa and Beth Moudy of Earth; a sister, Edith Wood of Carrollton; three brothers, Kenneth Banks of California, Arnold Banks of Lubbock and Dwight Banks of Hereford; 27 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Adolf Hitler was born in Austria in 1889.

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HART

Jackson, while running a more serious campaign than he did in 1984, is like Hart an asterisk candidate. Opposition to Jackson even among Democratic voters runs high, based on his race — he is black — and a sentiment that he is not really in the political mainstream.

Once the front-runner, Hart may be expected to vault to the top of the polls again, if for no other reason than he remains a recognizable name in a field devoid of a striking personality, other than Jackson.

Yet Hart too will be an incomplete candidate, dogged by his past and with a significant portion of the public opposed to him on grounds of character, morals or judgment.

Perhaps Hart can overcome that; no votes have been cast yet. But absent an organization, with no money and with most of his key supporters departed to other campaigns, he faces enormous difficulties. For one thing, he must meet filing deadlines and fill out delegate slates in many states — something his campaign had trouble with even in 1984.

"Getting back in this race is about the toughest thing I have ever done," Hart said. "And believe me, it is not done lightly."

EDITOR'S NOTE — William M. Welch is covering the 1988 presidential campaign for The Associated Press.

DOE

Amarillo has 102 personnel in residence and Canyon claims 94 project personnel.

Expenditures for the last two weeks totaled over \$180,000 in Hereford, which included the purchase of two Xerox printers from Print Printing. Amarillo businesses were awarded bids totaling \$94,000, including six IBM typewriters purchased from Southwest Business Services.

Other expenditures included the purchase of electronic data, telephone

equipment and repairs, temporary secretarial help and fees for an interpreter to translate some of the DOE data into Spanish.

During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continuously for two years.



The blind of an average adult man covers an area of about 20 feet; that of an average woman about 17 1/2 square feet.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your reply to R.M. in Phoenix really ticked me off. It's so easy to generalize and you do it all the time. For example: The Other Woman is always "an extracurricular dolly," and The Wife is invariably "tried and true."

I happen to be the Other Woman and I am no extracurricular dolly. I'm an attractive, talented, sensitive person who is very much in love with this guy. Unfortunately, he is trapped in a sad and unrewarding marriage. I am giving him the emotional support he needs until we can have the life together that we deserve.

His wife is by no stretch of the imagination "tried and true." She, like many other wives whose husbands have lost interest, is demanding, self-centered and inconsiderate. She has no idea what it takes to make a man happy. Some wives are great in the kitchen but terrible in the bedroom (or the other way 'round). This one is terrible in both places.

You rarely print letters critical of your advice, so I don't expect to see this in the paper, but I feel better for having written it. Now you can toss it in the wastebasket.—No Dolly in Conn.

HELL-O, DOLLY: I hope you don't mind if I toss it in the column instead. There's room here for all kinds of opinions. Write on!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I allowed a friend of mine to move in with me while she looked for a full-time job. It's been over a year now and "Jean" is still waiting for the right job to come along.

Several weeks ago I told her that I hoped she would find something soon because I would like to regain my privacy. She refuses to take the hint.

Jean has relatives nearby but says she doesn't want to move in with them because they would charge her too much. Meanwhile, she buys clothes, gifts for people and takes nice vacations. She pays half of the

utility bill. Period. I feel angry and resentful. Am I a Chump or Fool in Ohio?

DEAR OHIO: You are both. At the risk of boring you, I'll say it again. No one can take advantage of you without your permission.

If you really want to unload this moocher tell her that she has 30 days to find a place or start paying rent.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Six years ago I wrote a bad check for \$750. I knew it was wrong, but I was out of work and desperate. Soon after, I took a job in another state.

Since that time I've worked hard to build a new life. I have a wonderful husband and two small children, but I live in fear that someone will find out about that check and the police will show up at my door.

I want to straighten this thing out, but I don't want to jeopardize my position in the community.

If I send money to the bank, will I be prosecuted? Is it possible that I will have to appear in court and serve a sentence? I can't give up everything I've worked so hard for. Please answer in your column. I read it every day.—Looking for a Way Out

DEAR LOOKING: You need an intermediary. A clergyman would be ideal. Ask him or her to get in touch with a clergyman in the town you left. The bank should be contacted and the status of the problem reviewed. It may be that the bank is willing to accept your check for \$750 and call it a day. (I'll keep my fingers crossed.)

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. To receive a copy, send \$2.50 plus a No. 10, self-addressed, stamped envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Senior Citizens

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY — Beginners oil painting class 9-11:30 a.m., advanced oil painting class, 1-4 p.m., choir 1 p.m.

FRIDAY — Line dance 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

MONDAY — Line dance 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., devotional 12:45 p.m.

TUESDAY — Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY — Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30

p.m.

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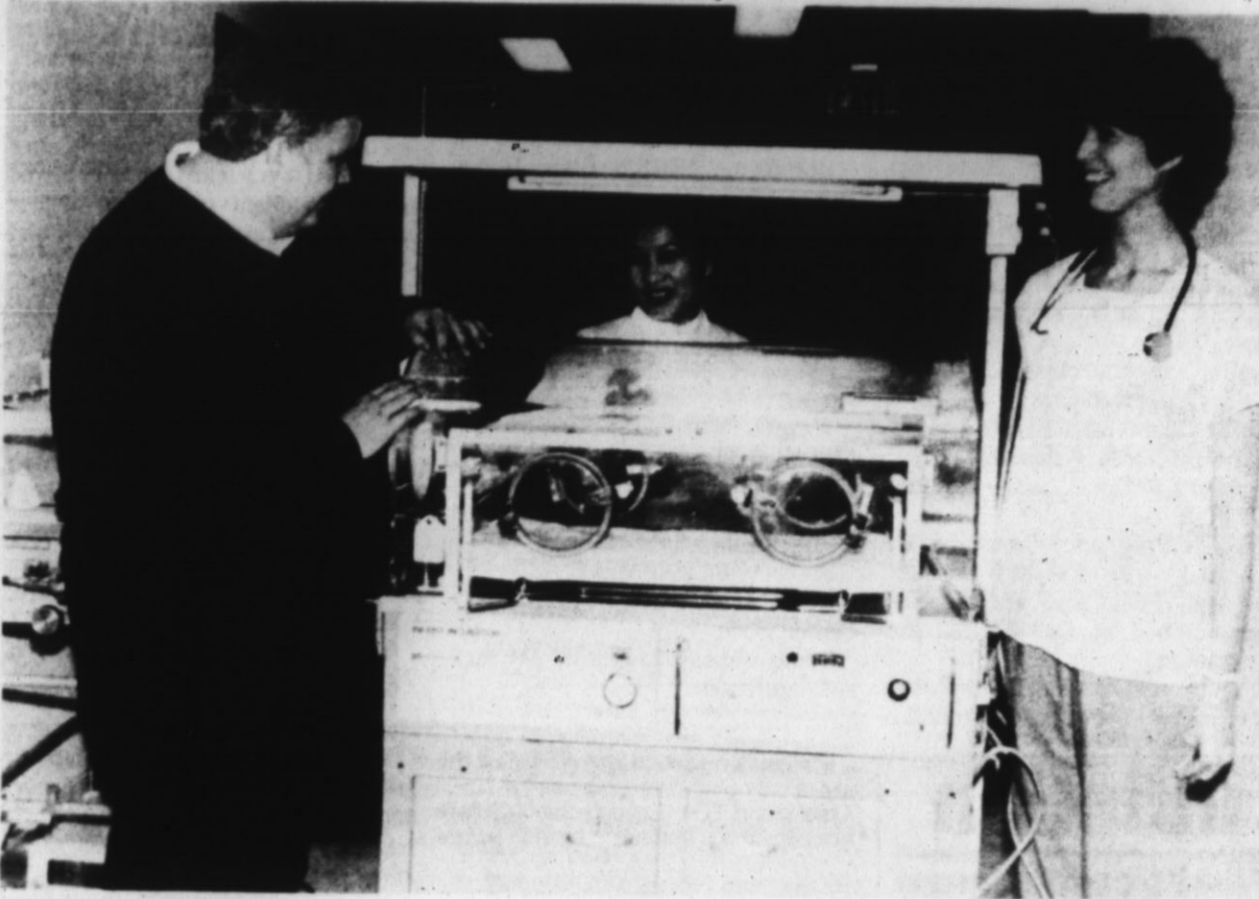
THURSDAY — Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tostados, sliced peaches.

FRIDAY — Catfish fillet, baked potato, au gratin spinach, grape juice salad, roll, apricot cobbler.

MONDAY — Chicken and noodles, turnip greens, carrot and raisin salad, roll, lemon meringue pie.

TUESDAY — Chicken-fried steak, hash brown potatoes, beets, broccoli spears, sliced pineapple-cheese salad, roll, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken, rice pilaf, green peas, fruit salad, roll, tapioca pudding.



Deadline Nears

For those interested in contributing to Project Christmas Card and having their names appear in the special full-page yuletide greeting in the Christmas edition of The Hereford Brand, Dec. 24, cash gifts must be made prior to Friday's deadline. Money from the annual event, which is sponsored by the L'Allegre Study Club, will be used to benefit Deaf Smith General

Hospital. The infant incubator, shown above, is one piece of equipment which has been purchased from past project proceeds. Gerry Hollinger, director of nursing service, explains the function of the incubator to Hilda Perales, a club member, with Donna Tidmore, OB supervisor, looking on.

Compare auto policies

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Although auto policies appear similar the opposite is often true and a consumer can save money by comparing standard policy features offered by various firms, says an insurance official.

Charles F. Wright of Aetna Life & Casualty says some insurers offer a "Total Account" credit to those who insure both car and home with the same company. "This credit differs from state to state but is usually 10 percent off the auto premium or 5 percent off both the auto and homeowners' premiums," he says.

"Similarly," he adds, "households with more than one car can obtain discounts of up to 20 percent off the total policy premium if all cars are insured with the same company."

In addition, he says, "Mature drivers who are 50 or older (55 in some states) may qualify for up to a 10 percent discount on their auto policy because experienced drivers have fewer accidents."

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Anniversary reception planned for couple

Friends are cordially invited to attend a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center to honor Mr. and Mrs. A.G. (Red) May. The couple will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Hereford. The couple married Dec. 25, 1937,

in Coleman, Texas and has lived in the Hereford area since 1940. They farmed in the Jumbo community for 10 years and Mr. May is self-employed with May Construction. His wife sold Avon products and has worked in the community.

They have a granddaughter, Sherrie Newell, and had a son, Eddie, who is deceased.

Alzheimer's Disease fourth leading cause of adult death

CHICAGO (AP) — Alzheimer's Disease afflicts more than 2.5 million Americans, according to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

The association says the disease, which causes victims to suffer memory loss, changes in personality and behavior, impaired judgement and the inability to perform simple daily tasks, is the fourth leading cause of adult death in the U.S.

It says nearly \$50 billion is spent annually on care for Alzheimer's victims. The association says it has contributed \$4.5 million to research and funded a total of 122 scientific investigations since 1980.

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Musical rescheduled for Sunday

"From The Cradle To The Cross", a two-part musical written and directed by Jeff Love, has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Bob Huffaker invites the public to experience in the celebration as Jesus wins and conquers to fulfill His birth purpose. The event is free of charge.

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NEW YORK (AP) — City Harvest Inc. here takes food that normally would go to waste and distributes it to the hungry.

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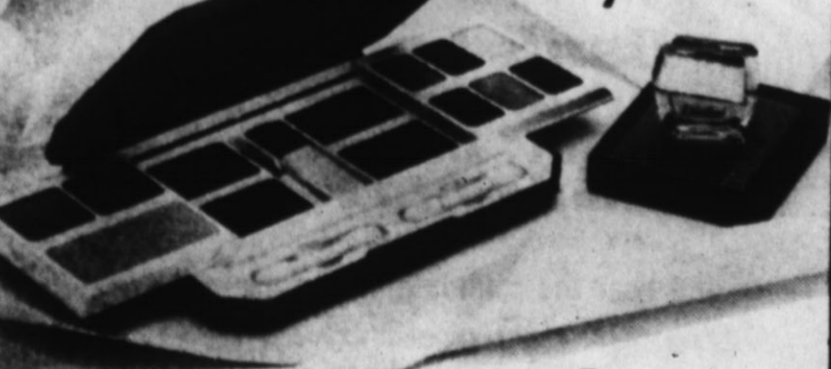
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club NO. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elkets, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club Christmas party, home of Bell Reid, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
 Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Heritage Room of Library, 3:30 p.m.
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

MONDAY
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday 8 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

Northwest School, Santa Claus to visit all rooms.

TUESDAY
 Northwest School Christmas party, 1-1:45 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community

Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Wesley United Methodist Women, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Hereford Art Guild, 2 p.m.
 Pilot Club International Caisson House, 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Agency receives funds

The Texas Department on Aging has awarded \$64,106 to the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging to provide a third year of funding for a successful community-based care demonstration project in the area.

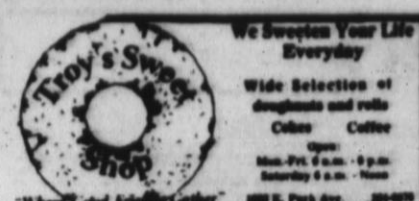
Community-based care is a system in which an elderly person's medical, social and economic needs are evaluated by a care manager who helps the client match his or her needs with appropriate in-home and community services.

Care managers work closely with hospital discharge planners so that community-based care can begin as soon as the patient leaves the hospital. In cases where a client needs resources that are unavailable, the care manager can sometimes help develop them.

A seamless network of in-home and community-based care often helps an elderly person avoid costly, unnecessary institutionalization.

The Panhandle Area Agency on Aging's program was refunded on

the basis of the Department on Aging's favorable evaluation of its progress to date.

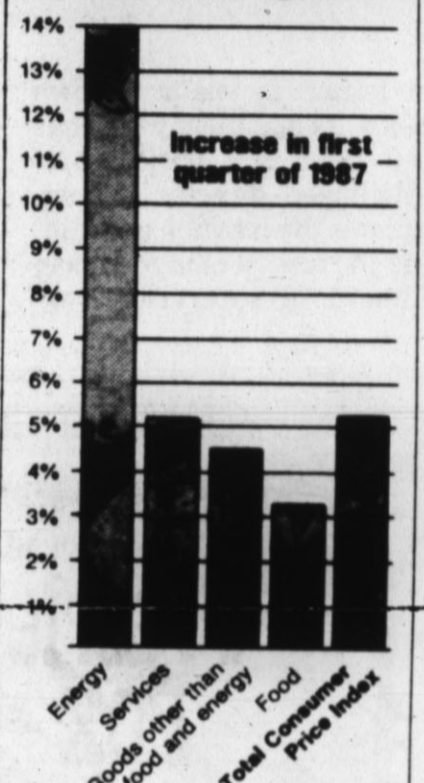


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What's costing more



The Consumer Price Index is expected to increase by about 5 percent this year. Energy accounts for much of the increase as oil prices begin to climb after their sharp drop in 1986.

American-made aerosol products are now environmentally safe because chlorofluorocarbons, thought to endanger the ozone, are no longer used as propellants, according to the Aerosol Packaging Council.

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Tire makers recommend against the use of only plugs to repair holes in tires. Armstrong Tire Co. says the only safe tire repair is a vulcanized inside patch.

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Hereford Chamber Singers to present Christmas program

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present "A Choral Fanfare for Christmas" Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. A variety of Christmas music will be featured as arrangements will range from Robert Shaw's work to Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah." Both religious and non-religious works will be sung. Guest artists will be Ranch and Sherry Talley. Mr. Talley is currently choir director at West Texas State University; Mrs. Talley is the former

Sherry White of Hereford. Admission cost for the event is \$5 per person; \$8 for two persons; or \$12 for a family. Tickets are currently available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, at the door, or from any chamber singer. The performance will serve as a fundraiser for the Chamber Singers as they play their upcoming trip to Expo 88 in Australia, upon being selected as one of only 100 music organizations to represent the North American Continent at World Expo

next summer. Five Texas groups were chosen by the Expo 88 Authority to participate in the North America Performance Project with the Chamber Singers being the only Panhandle group.

Australia will host the first International Exposition in the Southern Hemisphere this century. Brisbane, the country's third largest city, will flourish with exhibits from 30 different countries and 20 international corporations.

The North America Performance Project ties Expo 88 to Australia's Bicentennial celebration throughout the year. The top 100 amateur performing groups in the United States and Canada will spend 30 days in the "land down under" performing for audiences all across the country as part of the year-long birthday party.

Traveling is nothing new to the Hereford Chamber Singers. In their 13 year existence, the group has toured the Iron Curtain country of Romania, Europe and performed for at least three Texas governors in the capitol rotunda.

The Chamber Singers consist of Deaf Smith County residents from all walks of life, in all different professions. The 50-member group has a repertoire of music which includes contemporary and classical, gospel, country and Christmas cantatas. "By sharing our talents, we are able to succeed in our goal of developing human relations through music," said Bill Devers, conductor and co-founder of the group. "We are looking forward to representing our home and our country in this great celebration overseas."

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Novelist William Styron, poet James Dickey and the late anthropologist Joseph Campbell have been elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Letters, academy secretary Stanley Kunitz announced.

The academy also said Monday that novelist-critic John Updike had been elected chancellor and Milton Babbitt and Howard Nemerov were made vice-chancellors.

Styron wrote the novels "Sophie's Choice" and "The Confessions of Nat Turner." Dickey's works include 19 volumes of poetry and the novel "Deliverance."

Campbell, who studied myths and religions, died Oct. 31, after the election but before the announcement.

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) — Actor Danny DeVito brought a bit of Hollywood to his seaside hometown with the world premiere of his movie, "Throw Momma from the Train."

The movie's first showing was Tuesday night at the Paramount Theater in this faded resort, in the neighborhood where DeVito's mother and sisters still live.

As DeVito, 43, arrived at the theater, a cheering crowd descended on his limousine. "Oh my God, he's so short," a woman screamed as he was literally carried in by several police officers.

Under the glare of spotlights and television cameras, other celebrities showed up, including actors Christopher Reeve and John Shea and actress Carol Kane, who appeared with DeVito in the TV show "Taxi." Rock star and local resident Jon Bon Jovi arrived amid screams from fans.

DeVito directed "Throw Momma" and co-stars with Billy Crystal.

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Former church secretary Jessica Hahn has passed a lie detector test in which she denied an accusation that she once worked as a prostitute, her lawyer says.

The examination at the Playboy mansion in Los Angeles, where Ms. Hahn, 28, lives, was conducted Dec. 1, attorney Dominic Barbara said Tuesday from his office here. Barbara said he asked Ms. Hahn to take the test in contemplation of litigation.

Ms. Hahn, whose sexual encounter with Jim Bakker seven years ago led to his ouster from his PTL television ministry, has said she was a virgin before 1980.

In the January issue of Penthouse magazine, Roxanne Dacus, who was convicted of operating a bordello in 1978, claims Ms. Hahn worked for her as a prostitute in 1977 and 1978.

BRANCHBURG, N.J. (AP) — Former presidential candidate Gary Hart isn't drawing the crowds he used to, say officials at a college where he's scheduled to speak tonight.

Of the 1,000 tickets for the speech at the Raritan Valley Community College theater, only 250 had been taken by Tuesday, said theater director Charles Miller.

Tickets for the event — \$5 for students and \$7 for the public — "aren't moving at all," said Regina Black, the college's director of student programming.

The speech is costing the college's student programming board \$10,000, Ms. Black said. Hart's topic is "America's Third Century: An Agenda for Reform."

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Book Critics Circle has nominated novels by Toni Morrison, Philip Roth and Tom Wolfe as among the year's best American works of fiction.

The organization's board of directors on Monday completed the list of 25 nominees in five categories — fiction, nonfiction, biography, poetry and criticism. The board will select a winner in each Jan. 11.

The fiction nominations are for Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities"; "Beloved," by Morrison; "The Counterlife," by Roth; "Crossing to Safety," by Wallace Stegner; and Jane Smiley's collection of stories, "The Age of Grief."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "L.A. Law" has entered the real world, with attorneys for creators Steven Bochco and Terry Louise Fisher stepping in to settle their dispute over control of the Emmy-winning TV show.

"It's now just a question of lawyers talking to one another at this point," Twentieth Century-Fox spokeswoman Lark Zonka said Tuesday.

Fisher, a supervising producer, has been asked to stop attending story meetings and "discontinue communications with series personnel" during a "cooling-off period," said Twentieth Century-Fox Television President Harris Kattelman.

The dispute stems from negotiations for a new contract between Fisher and Fox that would make her executive producer next season. She would replace Bochco, who has signed a multimillion-dollar deal to develop series for ABC and will devote less attention to "L.A. Law," which broadcast by NBC.

Extension News

By Davy Vestal
4-H'ers Speak Up For Better Communication

More effective communication may be one solution to closing, or at least narrowing, the generation gap.

4-H young people from 9 to 19 in the 4-H public speaking program are working to establish better rapport with adults—and with peer, says Vestal, county 4-H program leader.

Through learn-by-doing activities, these 4-H'ers become skilled and confident in presenting their ideas formally to an audience. As a result, they are better able to get their message across clearly and convincingly in informal, everyday situations.

The 4-H public speaking program teaches 4-H'ers to:

- Choose an interesting topic, research it thoroughly, organize carefully, then write an outline.
- Speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard throughout the room and avoid nervous mannerisms.
- Capture audience attention; open

with an anecdote, startling statement or quotation.

—Cover no more than three to five main points in the body of the speech.

—Stick to the time limit. Close with a summary or major points and an effective quotation, surprise statement or appeal for action.

To recognize the accomplishments of 4-H'ers, Union Oil Company offers medals of honor to outstanding members in each county and an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for each state winner.

Six national winners receive college scholarships.

Winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of their records of accomplishment, with special emphasis on growth and development in 4-H public speaking activities, says Vestal.

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

Abundant Life

LIVING IN THE PRESENT
By Bob Wear

The past was part of our lives, but we cannot continue to live in the past. Of course, we have our memories; and we probably remember some of the lessons learned from our mistakes; and all of these have a proper place in the present. If we are trying to live in the past, it means that we are facing the wrong direction; our faces to the past means that our backs are to the future and the

present does not mean much of anything to us.

If we spend our time and thought on what belongs to the past, we have less time and thought to devote to the present.

This means that we cannot do our best with the present, and if we do not do our best in the present we handicap ourselves for the future. We may wish that we could change some of the past, but all of us know that we cannot do this. We may wish

that the past were different, but we cannot afford active and growing regrets. If we do this, it becomes "a mistress of the mind" that overburdens us, and short-circuits and causes misdirection of personal effort.

The present is not a time for "bitterness," because bitterness, as it concerns our mental state, is "piercingly harsh, cruel, stinging, caustic, and acrimonious." This state of mind may come from our genuine disappointment in someone or the unhappy outcome of some situation, but being bitter will not remedy the happenings of the past and can spoil the present. In order to bring us up to the present, there must be some "forgetting" and perhaps some "forgiving." While we are forgetting, it will be kind for us to permit others to forget, too.

Wherever we plan to go, we will have to go from here, and we surely wish that our progress be positive, productive and rewarding; and it can be. "Back-tracking" and "going in circles" are non-productive and are not wise activities for the present.

We will live better in the present, if we manage our living so that each morning is a fresh beginning.

Food service personnel has dinner party, gift exchange

Food service personnel of Hereford Independent School District and their guests met Thursday evening at K-Bob's Steak House for their traditional Christmas dinner party and gift exchange.

Dottie Harland and Ruby Williams invited guests to be seated and Trudie Gray, cafeteria supervisor, spoke briefly. Following the meal, Gray, the honoree, was presented a poinsettia "money plant" by Harland from the cafeteria employees. A gift exchange and social hour followed.

Shirley and Aikman School Cafeteria employees served as hostesses. Serving as hostesses from Shirley were Harland, Cafeteria manager, Alice Rodriguez, Billie Stansbury, Shirley Thomas, Laverie Vanlandingham and Kathy

Wyssmann. Also, from Tierra Blanca cafeteria were Ruby Williams, manager, Ada Condarco, Irma Elizondo, Pat Esqueda, Nicolasa Foster Kay Shipp and Maria Trevino.

The final meeting and salad supper of the current school term is planned in May of 1988 at the junior-senior cafeteria. Employees of Northwest and West Central cafeterias will be co-hostesses. Honorees will be service pins recipients, retirees and employers having perfect attendance records.

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'The Last Emperor' looks at old China

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press

It had to be a filmmaker's dream. After lengthy negotiations, the renowned Italian director, Bernardo Bertolucci, won permission to film inside Beijing's Forbidden City. The splendor and the majesty of that fabled place (9,999 rooms on 250 acres) are captured in Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor."

The story traces the amazing history of Pu Yi, proclaimed emperor of China in 1908 when he was 3 years old. History soon overtook the imperial throne, and at 6 he became a powerless resident of the Forbidden City, attended by hundreds of eunuchs.

Political turmoil caused Pu Yi and his two wives to be banished in 1924, and he embarked on a playboy's life among the international party set. In 1931, he accepted the Japanese offer to become the puppet ruler of invaded Manchuria. The Russians captured him at the end of World War II, and he was sent to Red China in 1950 for a decade of indoctrination. He ended his years as a gardener in Beijing, where he once ruled. Death came in 1967.

Bertolucci is expert in epic tales, as witness "1900." "The Last Emperor" offered a greater challenge: telling a long and varied life against the complexities of war and revolution in the Far East. Bertolucci's camera magnificently captures the scene. His script, written with Mark Peploe, is less successful.

The first third of "The Last Emperor" stuns the eye. The opulence of the Forbidden City, the masses of eunuchs, the ornamented costumes are almost overwhelming. There is added fascination with the customs of the imperial court. Bertolucci overlooks nothing. There is even a closeup of the boy emperor's

stools which are examined by the court dietitian.

The story is told in flashbacks as Pu Yi (John Lone) is interrogated by a stern but compassionate prison governor (Ying Ruo-cheng). The device helps relieve some of the historical confusion. But nothing can offset the fact that Pu Yi's later life was depressingly sordid and useless.

The young emperors (Richard Vuu, Tijger Tsou, Wu Tao) perform admirably, and Lone is one of the most riveting actors in the trade. Joan Chen is adept in the sketchily written role of the empress. Peter O'Toole appears briefly as the boy's tutor.

Jeremy Thomas produced the mammoth undertaking, a remarkable achievement in itself. The Columbia release is rated PG13, perhaps for some nudity, sexual goings-on and violence. Running time: 166 minutes.

Cavett hosts 'College Bowl'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Answer this toss-up question: What former talk show host, often described as an intellectual, is now the host of "College Bowl '87" on the Disney Channel?

Dick Cavett. That's right. Cavett is host of the "College Bowl" National Championship Tournament that began in September and airs each Sunday. Teams of students from colleges and universities around the nation compete until the finals on Dec. 20.

The show premiered on Mutual Radio in 1953 and has been a television series off and on since 1959. There's been no regularly broadcast

series, though, since CBS Radio carried it for three years ending in 1982, though Pat Sajak was host of a 30th-anniversary special in 1984.

"I remember watching it faithfully when I was still at home in Nebraska," said Cavett. "It came on about the same time as 'Super Circus,' 'Mary Hartline' and 'You Asked for It.'"

The new series is produced by Richard Reid, whose father, Don Reid, was the creator and original producer.

"This is the NCAA of academia," Reid said. "The competitions run all year on the college campuses. It's a very intense competition. When they

get to the point where they're competing for the national title, it gets very serious. They're competing for scholarships and pride."

Cavett, a three-time Emmy winner, began as a standup comic and a writer for Jack Paar, Groucho Marx, Johnny Carson and Merv Griffin. In 1968, he got his own morning show on ABC. Next, the show went late-night and ran until 1975. He was host of a talk show on public television from 1977 to '82. In 1985, USA Network revived "The Dick Cavett Show." ABC gave it a brief run twice a week in 1986, but couldn't compete against the proliferation of syndicated, late-night shows.

Television

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00** News
Nightly Business Report
Remington Steele
Cheers
SportsCenter
Family Ties
You Can't Do That on TV
Airwolf
Family
You Can Be a Star
Living Isles
Birds of the World Magnus Magnusson
PTL Club
La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:05** Andy Griffith
- 6:30** Frosty's Winter Wonderland (1979) NR
M*A*S*H
Autograph with Marilyn MacKay
Wheel of Fortune
Barney Miller
Three's Company
College Basketball
Webster
Mr. Wizard's World
Fandango
Stranding at Crowd Head
- 6:35** Sanford and Son
- 7:00** Edison Twins
Family Ties
Mark Russell Comedy Special
A Muppet Family Christmas
Second Honeymoon
Twilight Zone
The Oldest Rookie
Simon and Simon
Car 54 Where Are You?
Riptide
Lady Blue
Brothers Paul Regina, Robert Walden (1987) NR Adult Situation
(HBO) MOVIE: Playing for Keeps
(MAX) MOVIE: Close Encounters of the Third Kind ***
Nashville Now
Perspective
Air Power Walter Cronkite
Camp Meeting USA
El Pecos de Oyuki
- 7:05** MOVIE: A Christmas Story ***
- 7:30** Danger Bay
Valerie's Family
Moyers: God and Politics (1987)
Last Frontier
Twilight Zone
Mr. Ed
It's Garry Shandling's Show: Anjelica, Part 2 Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci NR
River Town
The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite, host
- 8:00** MOVIE: Plymouth Adventure ***
A Year in the Life
Julie Andrews...The Sound of Christmas Julie Andrews, Placido Domingo
700 Club
Twilight Zone
Candid Camera Christmas
My Three Sons
MOVIE: Samson and Delilah **
MOVIE: She's in the Army Now **
MOVIE: Thunder Run
Profiles of Japan
Living Dangerously
Pastor's Study
La Indomable
- 8:30** College Basketball
Donna Reed
New Country
China Discovery
Amazing Facts
- 9:00** St. Elsewhere
Frontline
A Christmas Memory Geraldine Page, Donnie Melvin (1966)
Straight Talk
The Equalizer
CISM Boxing Championships
Laugh In
(HBO) 1st & Ten: Going for Broke
Crook and Chase
Profiles of Nature
Maurice Sendak and All His Wild Things
PTL Club
Noticiero Univision
- 9:05** MOVIE: The Wrecking Crew ***
9:15 (MAX) MOVIE: Gorky Park ***
Wildlife Chronicles
- 9:30** American Snapshots
- 10:00** The Missing Adventures of Oz and Oz
News
Are You Being Served?
Remington Steele
Ann Sothern
Airwolf
Cover Up
(HBO) MOVIE: Brighton Beach Memoirs ***
You Can Be a Star
Magnificent Man and His Flying Machine
An Evening at the Improv
Dwight Thompson
MOVIE: Bloody Mariens
- 10:30** MOVIE: Nadia **
Tonight Show
Centennial
Nightline
News
Love Connection
SportsCenter
I Spy
MOVIE: Light Blast
Nashville Now
True Adventure
- 11:00** Burns and Allen
CBS Late Night Adderly
Scholastic Sports America
Wilton North Report
Dragnet
Flamingo Road
Heart of the Dragon
Air Power Walter Cronkite
Practice Plus One
- 11:20** MOVIE: The Catcher ***
11:30 Late Night with David Letterman
Profiles of Nature
Best of Groucho
MOVIE: Donovan's Reef ***
NBA Today
Car 54 Where Are You?
Edge of Night
(MAX) MOVIE: The Check is in the Mail **

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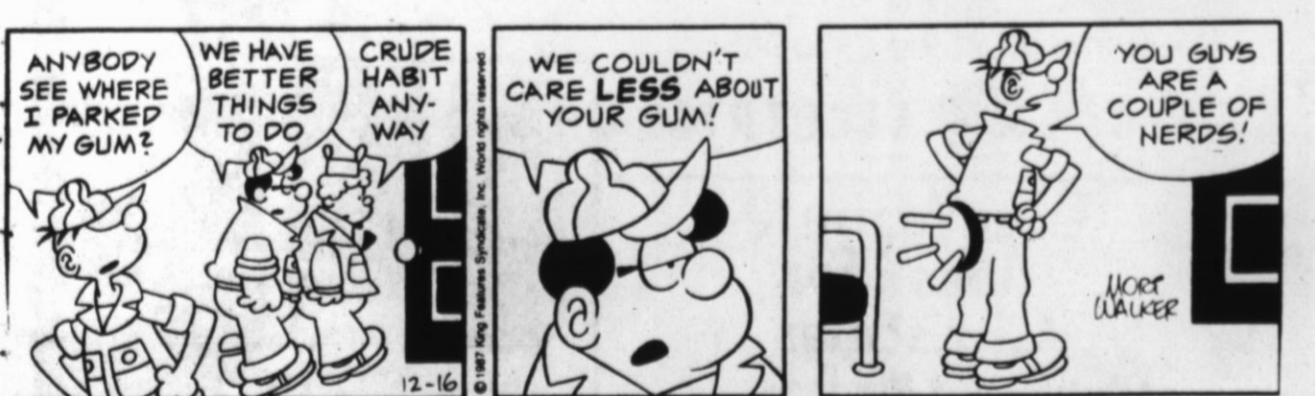
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THURSDAY

- 6:00** News
Nightly Business Report
Remington Steele
Cheers
SportsCenter
Family Ties
You Can't Do That on TV
Airwolf
Family
You Can Be a Star
New Explorers
Montreux Rock (1986) NR
PTL Club
La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:05** Andy Griffith
- 6:30** Hollywood Squares
Michigan Outdoors
Wheel of Fortune
Barney Miller
Three's Company
College Basketball
Webster
Mr. Wizard's World
Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back) (1980) G
Fandango
Robinson Country
Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman
- 6:35** Sanford and Son
- 7:00** The Best of Walt Disney Presents
The Cosby Show
This Old House (1987)
Sledge Hammer!
Hell Town
MOVIE: Christmas in Connecticut
Tour of Duty
Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember
Car 54 Where Are You?
Lady Blue
(MAX) MOVIE: The Wraith **
Nashville Now
High Tech and High Tech in Japan
MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 3
- 7:05** MOVIE: Firecreek ***
7:30 A Different World
Senzenna
The Charmings
Mr. Ed
Amazing Years of Cinema
The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 12 Martin Potter, Diane Keen (1987)
- 8:00** A Disney Channel Christmas (1983) NR
Cheers
Drinking and Driving: The Toll, The Tears (1986)
MOVIE: ABC Thursday Night Movie The Three Kings
700 Club
Simon and Simon
MOVIE: A Perfect Match Fashion model has a rare disease, and her only hope for survival is a blood transfusion from a daughter she gave up for adoption. Linda Kelsey, Colleen Dewhurst (1980)
My Three Sons
MOVIE: Miracle on 34th Street ***
MOVIE: Gentle Sinners Set in the 1950s, this is a story of a teenager who runs away from home and is confronted with love and treachery. Christopher Earle, Charlene Senek NR
MOVIE: Modern Girls 1/2 By day it's the nine to five grind, but at night these gorgeous girls break loose on the Los Angeles singles scene. Daphne Jung, Virginia Madsen (1986) PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation
(HBO) MOVIE: Scanners ***
Commodities
Kirn Te Kanawa at Christmas
Pastor's Study
La Indomable
- 8:30** Night Court
College Basketball
Donna Reed
(MAX) MOVIE: Weekend Warriors
Shotgun Red's Christmas Surprise
Way of the Winner
- 9:00** L.A. Law
The Constitution: That Delicate Balance
Straight Talk
News
Knots Landing
Laugh In
Crook and Chase
New Animal World
The Best of Kings
PTL Club
Noticiero Univision
- 9:20** MOVIE: The Fastest Gun Alive ***
9:30 Animals in Action
Great American Outdoors
Monkees
MOVIE: The Postman Always Rings Twice ***
Videocountry
Wild Refuge
America
- 10:00** The Missing Adventures of Oz and Harriet
News
Good Neighbors
Remington Steele
Jeffersons
WKRP in Cincinnati
Ann Sothern
Airwolf
Way Off Broadway
(HBO) Inside the NFL
(MAX) MOVIE: Three Amigos **
You Can Be a Star
Automated Factory
Moses Pendleton Presents Moses Pendleton
Capitol Christian Center
MOVIE: La Guerrilla de Villa
- 10:30** MOVIE: Arthur's Hallowed Ground
Tonight Show
Wilderness Alive
Cheers
Magnum, P.I.
Love Connection
SportsCenter
Hogan's Heroes
I Spy
Nashville Now
Pacific Outdoors
- 11:00** Entertainment Tonight
Burns and Allen
CBS Late Night Night Heat
Speedweek
Wilton North Report
Dragnet
Dr. Ruth
(HBO) MOVIE: Heartbreak Ridge
Royal Family
MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 3 Nearly two years pass as the hideaways try to keep spirits up while outside persecution increases. Katherine Schlesinger, Emrys James (1986) NR
Sound Effects
- 11:20** MOVIE: Crazy Joe *** A free adaptation of the life of the late Mafia figure Joey Gallo, who was gunned down in 1972. Peter Boyle, Paula Pantis (1974) R
- 11:30** Late Night with David Letterman
Profiles of Nature
Nightline
Best of Groucho
MOVIE: The Sand Pebbles, Part 1 *** An American expatriate, transferred to a gunboat on the Yangtze River in 1926, falls in love with a missionary teacher. Steve McQueen, Richard Crenna (1966) NR
Best Racing
Car 54 Where Are You?
Edge of Night
North American Indian Portraits
The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 12 Martin Potter, Diane Keen (1987)
Jimmy Swaggart
- 11:35** MOVIE: The Company of Wolves **
11:45 (MAX) MOVIE: All the Right Moves
- 12:00** MOVIE: Roxie Hart *** Brassy dance hall girl confesses to murder as a publicity stunt. Ginger Rogers, George Montgomery (1941) NR
Michigan Outdoors
Barney Jones
Jack Benny
MOVIE: CBS Late Movie Pleasure Cove A charming rogue at a posh island resort has criminal intentions and many romantic entanglements. Constance Ford, Tom Jones (1979)
Combat
Mr. Ed
Edge of Night
Investment Advisory
Shotgun Red's Christmas Surprise
Animals of the Great Northwest
Kirn Te Kanawa at Christmas
Success-N-Life
Pina Ochoa Medina, Enrique Alvarez Felix

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Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

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9 Entice
10 Female demon
12 Grafted (her.)
13 Get even
15 Burning
16 Chances
17 Boy
18 Like 007's martini
20 Unlock (poet)
21 Exude
22 Belgian river
23 Writer Swift, to pals?
24 New Guinea town
25 Scorch
27 Aria
28 Varnish ingredient
29 Great Britain river
31 Vex
32 Kick-off gadget
33 Put on
35 Green or Red, e.g.
37 French cheese
38 Actor Roger
39 Simplify

40 Watch over
41 Pitcher
DOWN
1 First victim
2 Dog (Lat.)
3 Strike
4 River's opposite
5 Wine
6 "Never-more" utterer
7 Soul (Fr.)
8 Any outcome
11 Yawning
14 German river
16 Kindred
19 Cupid
22 Conn. school
24 Nothing in Wimbledon (poet.)
25 Football
26 Seraglio
27 Lose one's cool
29 Violinist
30 TV interference
34 Not at all
36 Creator of 6
37 Quilting party

Yesterday's Answer

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Sports

Nothing to do with Christmas

Cowboys' Landry is making a list

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tom Landry is making a list and checking it twice, but it has nothing to do with Christmas.

The coach of the Dallas Cowboys is deciding who will be on his team in 1988.

The next two games against the Los Angeles Rams and the St. Louis Cardinals will be the final exams. Dallas is a whopping seven-point underdog against the Rams.

"Jobs are at stake," Landry said Tuesday. "Some of these guys we've just been looking at on paper and now they can determine their future."

One of the bigger question marks concerns fourth-year quarterback Steve Pelluer, who will start next Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams if he's healthy.

"I want to get him into the game so he can show us something," Landry said. "It's an opportunity for him to show us what he can do."

Pelluer didn't play in last week's 24-20 loss to Washington because of a sore knee, but Landry said, "we think he will be 100 percent for the Rams."

Landry also said it was possible he could use rookie Kevin Sweeney, who played only in the replacement games, in the Cowboys' next two contests.

"I'm not sure what I will do for the St. Louis game (Dec. 27)," Landry said. "Sweeney has some potential. I'm just not sure how I will look after the next game."

"I'm trying to determine if there is a quarterback of the future on this team or if we have to go to the

market place," he added. "We have to come out with a quarterback who can carry this club. That's our number one objection."

Landry said that although veteran Danny White has flashes of brilliance, "we don't know what his wrist will do in the long pull. It's possible he could be our quarterback for the next several years. But we don't know if his wrist problem is correctable."

White injured his wrist in a game

last season and has trouble controlling the ball.

Landry said third-year linebacker Jesse Penn, who will start because Mike Hegman broke a leg against Washington, is another one who needs to show something.

"It's a great opportunity for him (Penn)," Landry said. "We'll know more about our young players after the next two weeks than we've ever known before."

The Cowboys, 5-8, are out of the

playoffs for the second consecutive season and have lost four games in a row. They haven't won a game in December since 1985.

"It's been an awful bad season," Landry said. "The only thing that can help us is to win a game. Just coming close like we did against Washington isn't enough. We're trying to get out of the losing syndrome. Our biggest priority is to get out of it. But the Rams won't be an easy team to do it against."

Schramm criticizes NFL's replay officials, not system

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tex Schramm is worried that his baby — instant replay — may get a spanking by NFL owners next spring.

The Dallas Cowboys president said Tuesday he thinks television replay might not get the necessary three-fourths votes to remain a part of pro football.

"All you have to do is have eight votes against us. Two or three people will vote against us just because of me," Schramm said.

There has much criticism of instant replay in 1987, including some by Schramm himself, but he says it's not the system that's at fault but some of those who run it.

"It irritates me that people criticize the system for the failure of the individual," he said. "We have a good system but it depends on good people to operate it."

Schramm is still steaming over a call that went against the Cowboys in a 24-20 loss to Washington on Sunday,

using it as an example of how a poor decision can make instant replay look bad.

Instant replay official Chuck Heberling overruled the field officials, giving Washington cornerback Barry Wilburn an interception.

Wilburn fumbled the ball away but Heberling claimed the ground caused it to squirt away.

"Heberling said the ground cannot cause a fumble," Schramm said. "That's where he stuck his foot in his mouth. If you make a reception or interception you still must have the ball when you hit the ground. It's just the opposite of the fumble rule for a runner that says the ground can't cause a fumble."

Schramm said it was "shocking" that a replay official didn't know the rules and filed a complaint with the NFL office.

"There was no excuse for the call," Schramm said. "He came up for the wrong reason to justify his bad call. Besides, no replay showed Wilburn catching the ball."

However, Schramm said the NFL must have the instant replay.

"If it's killed it won't do away with the second-guessing of the referees," Schramm said. "It will just do away with the ability to help settle disputes."

Schramm said instant replay catches flagrant errors.

He cited an example in the Washington game where Mike Renfro caught a pass then lateraled the ball while being tackled. Doug Cosbie ran 15 yards downfield and the referees allowed the yardage.

"Instant replay correctly caught the fact Renfro was on his knees and they brought the ball back," Schramm said. "The referees missed it and that's what instant replay is for. What if Cosbie had run for a touchdown? Would there have been a hue and cry for instant replay if we didn't have it? You bet there would."

Harris Rating System's picks for state finals

Here are the Harris Rating System's predictions for the Texas high school football championship games:

Class 5A: Plano (15-0) by 3 over Houston Stratford.

Class 4A: West Orange-Stark (14-0) by 7 over Rockwall (12-3).

Class 3A: Cuero (15-0) by 7 over McGregor (14-0-1).

Class 2A: Refugio (14-0-1) by 6 over Lorena (13-1-1).

Class 1A: Wheeler (12-2) by 8 over Bremond (14-1).

Seattle Seahawks not as good as predictors thought

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer
The experts who made the Seattle Seahawks a consensus favorite to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl hereby make a consensus apology.

Despite a five-game winning streak at the end of last year, despite two prime running backs and some prime rookie linebackers, the Seahawks just aren't as good as everyone thought. Even without the strike, during which the Seattle replacements were 2-1, the team that is 8-5 now is a legitimate 8-5, not the 10-3 or 11-2 everyone thought it would be.

Why? The great young linebackers, Brian Bosworth and Tony Woods, are young rather than great. The secondary is banged up and Kenny Easley isn't the same player who was the league's best defender three years ago.

And quarterback Dave Krieg isn't the league's most consistent passer.

Krieg was perfectly fine Sunday night as the Seahawks beat Denver 28-21 in a game that saved any shot the Seahawks have at the playoffs. He threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns, just his second 200-yard game of the year in an offense geared to the running of Curt Warner and John L. Williams.

"That's Dave Krieg," said safety Tony Lilly of the Broncos, who plays him twice a year. "He's a night-and-day quarterback. This happened to be a day for him."

Moreover, public statements to the contrary, Krieg doesn't exactly have the confidence of his coach, Chuck Knox.

How, for example, can a defense that features Jeff Bryant, Joe Nash and Jacob Green up front and Bosworth, Wood and Fredd Young

behind them; have given up 565 rushing yards in consecutive losses to the Raiders and Steelers?

Bosworth, who had his best game against John Elway and the Broncos, is still a rookie, and unhappy with the unflashy Northwest lifestyle, as confessed last week in a Washington Post's Michael Wilbon.

He also seems mismatched alongside the free-lancing Young, a Pro Bowler last year who's having an outstanding year in 1987 as a kind of inside version of Lawrence Taylor. Bosworth's just not the type to hold his ground or fill into Young's spot while his running mate heads for the quarterback.

None of this is meant to write off the Seahawks. There is no dominant team in the AFC this year and if Seattle makes the playoffs, it could yet end up at San Diego, as a lot of people predicted.

But the Seahawks must close on the road, where they traditionally underachieve, and they need two victories to guarantee a playoff spot.

First, they must play at Chicago next week and Krieg isn't the kind of quarterback who stands up to Bear-like intimidation. Then the Seahawks close at Kansas City, where they rarely play well.

So Seattle may well miss the playoffs.

And that will make them a perfect preseason choice to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl next season.

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Saturday at Dumas: Varsity girls, 4 p.m.; junior varsity boys, 4 p.m.; varsity boys, 6 p.m.; junior varsity girls, 6 p.m.

Next Monday, Hereford is scheduled to play on the road again, at Canyon. The varsity girls' and junior

varsity boys' games are scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and the varsity boys and junior varsity girls will play their games at 8 p.m.

In the week between Christmas Day and New Year's Day, the HHS varsity boys will play in the Clovis Tournament Dec. 28-30, and the HHS varsity and junior varsity girls will host Clovis on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

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Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE: I have an important question that I would like to ask you. Maybe you could help me find the answer.

If an electrical appliance such as a hair dryer falls into water, is it safe to reach for it if the switch is off but the appliance is still plugged in? — J.K., No. Little Rock, Ark.

According to our local utility company, you can unplug the appliance by its cord only if the cord is not frayed or wet and also if your hands and feet are completely dry.

But, to really be on the safe side, since we are dealing with electricity, please go to the main switch and cut off all power to the house. Then go back and unplug the appliance safely.

Remove the appliance from the water by the cord only and discard it because it will no longer work after water damage. Don't take chances! After removing the appliance, turn the main power switch back on and reset all those digital clocks you may have.

Please don't hesitate to call for help if a situation like this happens and you are unsure about what to do. — Heloise

MOVING DISHES Dear Heloise: When my daughter started to feed herself with a spoon, I found that the bowl would slide all over her tray.

I decided to try sticking a little rubber suction soap holder onto the bottom of the bowl and then placed the bowl on her highchair tray. Since the soap holder has tiny suction cups on both sides, the bowl stays in place and allows her to push against the sides without it spilling.

This also works now that she is a little older and is pretty accident-prone at the dinner table. — Wendy Nelson, Spring Hill, Fla.

LAUNDRY DETERGENT Dear Heloise: I have noticed that different detergents call for different amounts to be added with the wash load. Sometimes up to one cup more is needed. Could you please tell me why this is? — Mr. Boone, Atlanta, Ga.

The Soap and Detergent Association says there are differences in the amount of detergent to use when you are using different brands.

Some are more concentrated than others. The amount of detergent needed depends on the size of the load, hardness and amount of water used and how soiled the clothes are.

More detergent is generally used in larger loads of clothes that are heavily soiled, as well as when the water is harder and cooler.

If your laundry does not come clean, increase the amount of detergent a little at a time. Far more laundering problems are created by using too little detergent than by using too much. If you would like more information on laundry, I have prepared a pamphlet, Heloise's Rules of Laundry, filled with simple guidelines to help make doing laundry less of a guessing game. You can obtain it by sending \$1 and a self-addressed, stamped legal-size envelope to Heloise/Laundry, P.O. Box 19766, Irvine, Calif. 92713. —

Hospital Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Ruiz are the parents of a girl, Amalia Ruiz born December 10, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neill are the parents of a girl, Lindsey Shae born December 11, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lozoya are the parents of a boy, Jonathan Matthew born December 12, 1987.

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 1 egg white
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Sift together flour, baking powder and sugar. Blend in egg white, oil and milk. Stir until flour is moistened.

1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup chopped pecans
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 tablespoons oil
 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Make the topping by mixing together brown sugar, pecans, flour, oil and cinnamon.

Spread half of the batter in an oiled 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle with half of the topping. Add the remaining batter, and sprinkle with the rest of the topping.

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FUTURES OPTIONS

ASK DR. LAMB

Hate Your Weight? BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: With the holiday season here, I'm thinking about my weight. I recall that in one of your columns you stated that the brain is the dominant factor in whether a person is skinny or obese.

I have had a weight problem all my life. Presently, at age 42, I am 40 pounds overweight. I have taken thyroid since age 14. I have tried 100 diets, gone to three weight clinics, four gyms and at least 100 doctors. They all say to reduce calories and exercise.

Why count calories and exercise if this is all regulated by the brain? Wouldn't concentration on the brain help more? I have also seen a psychiatrist about my weight and that didn't help either. Would brain surgery help?

DEAR READER: It is absolutely true that the "calories in" and the "calories used," as with exercise, will control your weight. But your brain does set your desired weight. When you diet or use other measures to change your weight, your body will try to keep that from happening.

Almost all the calories eliminated from your body are eliminated as heat through your skin. Even 75 percent of the energy lost with exercise is lost through the skin as heat. That is why you sweat when you exercise — to eliminate calories of heat.

Although we are born with a script for what we should weigh, you can defeat this. An extreme example is starvation of a person who is programmed to be obese. He will lose weight. Mice that are a genetic strain to be fat are used in research. They are called obese mice. They get along on a small amount of food compared to other mice. But even "thin" mice will get fat if they are fed lots of high-calorie foods.

But the inherited genes explain why so many people who are thin have trouble gaining weight, and why many people who are overweight have trouble losing weight. Not enough is known yet about how to affect the brain's control of calories to really control being overweight — although that's on the drawing board for the future. It is known that damaging a specific area of the brain will cause obesity.

Clearly, any measure to lose calories through the skin is an untapped and valuable aid to weight control, but for now the best known safe way to stimulate loss of calories through the skin is exercise. The exercise causes the brain to turn on the heat-loss mechanism, and eliminates calories. Exposure to cold will increase the loss of calories. But that must be done safely. Exercising in "cold water has been shown to cause an increased loss of calories immediately. However, exposure to cold water and loss of too many calories can be dangerous. Those who work in cold environments require more calories in their diet to maintain their weight.

The brain can also help you conserve calories by limiting the circulation through the skin to prevent heat loss. That makes a person feel cold.

The brain is also responsible for your appetite. When you need to gain weight or need more calories, you have an urge to eat that can be almost uncontrollable. You will understand the real truth about calories better

after reading THE HEALTH LETTER 27-04, Understanding Calorie Use and Loss, which I am sending you. Every person who has a weight problem should read this. Those who want this issue can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to THE HEALTH LETTER, Dept 27-04, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

Ask Dr. Lamb

THE BRAIN AND APPETITE

Calories in — food
 Heat loss center
 Brain
 Appetite
 Skin

The brain controls the appetite for calories — in and the loss of calories of heat through the skin.

DEAR DR. LAMB: There are many older ladies out here suffering from a problem that most seem to ignore or just don't know how to cope with. I'm the youngest member of my family — age 60 — and my sisters and I have this same problem. It is not easily recognized except by the person who has it, and she usually doesn't want it to be known.

We are having real problems "getting it together." I find myself walking the floor in a daze when I know there are things needing to be done, but I can't seem to get at them. Some nights I wake up around 3:00 a.m. and can't go back to sleep. I'm not worried about anything in particular, just wide awake.

My memory is poor at times. I have trouble getting my thoughts together so I just keep quiet rather than be embarrassed.

Could this be a thyroid problem or a lack of hormones? My thyroid test was OK. What can I do to get back in the real world? My doctor says "depression," but I'm happy in the Lord and have no immediate problems. Besides, this is a common problem in the elderly so I'm sure we are not all depressed.

DEAR READER: One solution will not fit everybody. Depression can be the cause of such problems and is often confused with senility. And depression is common in your age group.

You should have an examination by a psychiatrist and perhaps a neurologist. You could have the beginning of Alzheimer's disease, but simply having a problem with your memory and usual energy level is not sufficient to make such a diagnosis.

In many of these cases it is really because a person has lost the ability to concentrate. Incidentally, this problem affects men as well as women. As a result, these people are easily distracted. Related to this is a lack of self-discipline. When the need to do things becomes less urgent and it is possible to put them off, a person may be inclined to get a little lazy.

We all need to avoid letting ourselves slip into such patterns. The brain is much like a muscle. To maintain its ability, it must be used. If you haven't memorized anything for several years, it will be harder to remember things. If you have stopped doing anything that requires mental skills, you will lose them. You can regain them by putting that mind back to work.

Put simply, a lot of older people lose their ability because they have plain quit. That is part of the problem with retirement. Of course everyone needs stimulation and social interchange to keep them going.

There are diseases that can cause these problems, too. That is why it is important to have a medical examination and make sure you don't have something that is contributing to the situation. Yes, a low thyroid can be one of the causes.

I have included a discussion of the memory problems and loss of mental ability that normally occur in Special Report 47, The Mind: Aging or Illness, which I am sending you. Anyone who wants this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to THE HEALTH LETTER, Dept 47, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

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Dallas falls to Cleveland 106-93

Nets beat Spurs 104-98, stop losing streak

By The Associated Press

The New Jersey Nets had been looking for a way to end an 11-game losing streak and the San Antonio Spurs provided it with the worst shooting night in the NBA this season.

Ben Coleman scored 22 points and hit four clutch free throws in the final minute Tuesday night as the Nets won for the first time since Nov. 19 with a 104-98 victory over the Spurs.

The victory was only the third in 18 games for New Jersey and much of the credit had to go to the Spurs, who hit just 34 of 105 shots from the floor, or 32.4 percent.

The Los Angeles Clippers had had the previous worst shooting night this season, hitting just 33 percent of their shots in a Nov. 27 game against the Portland Trail Blazers.

"Overall we didn't play well enough to deserve to win," said center Frank Brickowski, who scored a career-high 29 points for the Spurs. "They played terrible, but we were worse."

San Antonio Coach Bob Weiss could not have agreed more after watching his team's four-game winning streak end.

"We stunk, period," he said. "It was a coach's nightmare. After a while, it was hard to think of a play to call for anyone except Brickowski."

For the Nets it was the end to weeks of frustration that led to the firing of Coach Dave Wohl last week and the appointment of Bob MacKinnon as interim head coach for the second time in six years.

But even in victory, the Nets made MacKinnon sweat. They built a 16-point second-quarter lead — their biggest lead of the season — but went to the locker room with only a 51-50 edge.

New Jersey turned things around early in the third quarter, outscoring San Antonio 17-10 in the opening five minutes to grab a 68-60 lead. John

Bagley, one of the Nets' maligned point guards, scored nine points in that spurt and New Jersey eventually carried an 84-74 lead into the final 12 minutes.

The Nets never lost that lead, but they had to sweat out the final quarter as San Antonio opened with a 12-4 spurt and got within two points four times, the third time at 98-96 on two foul shots by Eddie Nealy with 31 seconds to go.

Coleman hit two free throws with 29 seconds to play, but Johnny Dawkins hit a layup three seconds later.

Dallas Comegys hit two of four free throws and Coleman, who also had 13 rebounds, added two more in the closing seconds to ensure the Nets' victory.

"It feels great, everyone contributed," said Nets center Mike Gminski, who had 19 points and nine rebounds. "What it comes down to is basically we had our bad spell in the second quarter rather than at the end of the game."

And because the bad spell came early, the Nets were finally smiling and exchanging high fives when the final buzzer went off.

"It sure feels good to get this monkey off our backs," said Comegys, who added 17 points. "The streak was very frustrating. But we can't get too excited about it. We have a lot of games to play."

Dawkins added 18 points for San Antonio and Walter Berry had 12. Alvin Robertson had 10 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists, but was only five of 17 from the field.

"It was very embarrassing losing to the Nets," said Berry. "They guys who hit the shots they normally would, didn't. I think just about everybody had an off night."

In other games, it was Cleveland 106, Dallas 93; Sacramento 128, L.A. Clippers 108; Detroit 127, Chicago 123 in overtime; Atlanta 93, Indiana 91;

L.A. Lakers 122, Phoenix 97; Portland 128, Seattle 109; Boston 122, Washington 102; and Milwaukee 103, New York 98.

Cavaliers 106, Mavericks 93 The Cleveland Cavaliers were trailing the Dallas Mavericks 81-77 late in the game when center Brad Daugherty vented his anger at himself by playing determined basketball.

Daugherty scored 9 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Cavaliers to a 106-93 victory Tuesday night. Cavaliers Coach Lenny Wilkens took Daugherty out of the game prior to his fourth-quarter spurt so the 7-footer could have a chance to think.

"I was mad at myself because I wasn't putting in shots I should make. I just knew I should do something with the ball when I get it in that good position," Daugherty said. "Lenny taking me out gave me a chance to regroup, and I came back out and went for it."

The victory snapped a five-game Dallas winning streak.

Craig Ehlo added 20 points and collected a career-high 14 rebounds to keep the Cavaliers in the game in the second half. Mark Price added 17 points.

Cleveland forward Phil Hubbard chipped in with 9 of his 14 points in

NBA standings

By The Associated Press

Table with columns: Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, Pacific Division, and Today's Games. Lists team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Bears vow to return and make 49ers suffer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears, humiliated in front of the nation by San Francisco, are vowing to return and make the 49ers suffer.

If they both win their playoff openers and San Francisco maintains home-field advantage, the Bears and 49ers could meet for the NFC title on the weekend of Jan. 16-17.

"We'll be back in five weeks to play that game," predicted safety Dave Duerson. "And I know if the 49ers are there, things will be different."

Different might be the word to describe how the once seemingly invincible Bears, 10-3, played during Monday night's shocking 41-0 loss on national television.

"We looked pretty silly out there," cornerback Vestee Jackson said. "Everyone on the team is embarrassed."

"Pretty silly," was also what Bears President Mike McCaskey labeled the sticky situation concerning a female 49ers fan who said she was hit in the back of the head with a wad of gum thrown by Bears Coach Mike Ditka.

To compound their misery, the Bears' chartered flight didn't leave California until after 4 p.m. CST Tuesday because a snowstorm closed down Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for five hours.

The Bears begin preparations today at their suburban Lake Forest camp for Sunday's home game against Seattle.

They'll try to forget their six turnovers in the first half, Jerry Rice's three touchdown catches and quarterback Steve Young's gifted performance after many depressing days as a Tampa Bay Buccaneer.

"The best thing for us to do is forget it as fast as we can. Put it behind us and go on," Duerson said.

Instead of living up to its expectations as a struggle of titans with the best records in the NFL, it turned out to be the worst loss the Bears have suffered since Ditka took over as Chicago's head coach six years ago.

"Ditka didn't deserve this from us," said Walter Payton, whose second-quarter fumble led to a San Francisco field goal.

After the Bears' bench was showered by beer and ice cubes during the game, an Associated Press photograph shows Ditka throwing a wad of gum into the stands.

Terry Ornelas of Napa, Calif., said the gum hit her in the back of the head. She filed a complaint and the gum "was found and booked as evidence," Officer Richard Galliani said.

While police were chewing over whether to issue formal charges, Bear players were getting an old-fashioned chewing out from their coach.

"He was a little upset. That's an understatement," defensive end Al Harris said. "We got beat so bad, and he knows we're a better team than we showed out there."

Table listing game results for Tuesday and Wednesday, including teams, scores, and locations.

CORRECTION

Last week, the all-district 1-4A football team was announced, with nine Hereford High School players honored — Marcus Brown, Michael Phibbs, Derrrel Page, and Rodney McCracken on first teams, and Tommy Ramirez, Chris Bullard, Edward Martinez, Lee Young, and Keith Brown on second teams. Bullard's name, which was given correctly in the first part of the story, was given incorrectly later in the story. The Brand regrets the error.

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the fourth quarter. Rookie guard Kevin Johnson added 8 of his 14 points in the final stanza.

Dallas led 81-77 on a layup by Detlef Schrempf with 8:21 remaining.

Cleveland's Johnson hit a 16-foot jump shot and Daugherty made a 3-point play to give Cleveland an 82-81 lead with 7:28 left. Cleveland led the rest of the way, although Dallas pulled to within 93-90 on a 3-point play by Derek Harper with 2:57 remaining.

Harper led the Mavericks with 21 points. Mark Aguirre added 20, but was shut out in the fourth quarter.

Cleveland had been outrebounded in 15 of its previous 18 games. At halftime, Dallas was winning the battle of the rebounds 26-16, and led the game 51-48. But the Cavaliers grabbed 32 second-half rebounds to 20 for Dallas.

Ehlo, who secured 9 second-half rebounds said, "I attribute it to our big men blocking their men off the boards. While they were blocking their men out, I was able to get rebounds because the Dallas guards weren't crashing the boards."

Cleveland held Dallas to 37 percent shooting from the field. It was Cleveland's control of the rebounds in the second half that turned around the game, Dallas center James Donaldson said.

"I think we were trying to rebound with them, but they hung in there and outjumped us or outstayed us on the rebound a lot of times. I think that might have been the telling point of the game," Donaldson said.

Kings 128, Clippers 108 Reggie Theus added 27 points and 13 assists for Sacramento, whose last previous victory was 115-114 over Philadelphia in overtime on Nov. 28.

The Clippers, who got 20 points from Quintin Dailey, have allowed 244 points in the last two games after holding the opposition under 100 in six straight.

The Kings never trailed in the second half and built a 92-83 lead going into the final period as Theus scored 10 points in the third period.

Pistons 127, Bulls 123 Detroit won its seventh straight despite 38 points from Michael Jordan as Adrian Dantley scored five points in overtime and Rick Mahorn four.

Dantley, who finished with 27

points, scored the first five points in overtime on a pair of free throws and a three-point play for a 120-115 lead. The Bulls countered with six consecutive points before Mahorn tipped in his own miss for a 124-123 lead the Pistons never lost.

Jordan forced the overtime when he hit a 3-point shot at the fourth-quarter buzzer.

Hawks 93, Pacers 91 Atlanta stayed a half-game behind Detroit in the Central Division by winning for the eighth time in nine outings.

Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points for the Hawks, including three consecutive baskets that gave them a 92-86 lead.

Indiana led 57-50 at halftime, but Atlanta outscored the Pacers 25-9 in the third period as Cliff Levingston scored 11 points in the quarter.

The Pacers were led by 24 points and 13 rebounds by Steve Stipanovich.

Lakers 122, Suns 97 Los Angeles handed Phoenix its worst loss of the season as Byron Scott scored a season-high 31 points and A.C. Green added 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Larry Nance scored 27 points for the Suns, who extended their Forum regular-season losing streak to 10 games. It was their most one-sided defeat since a 29-point loss at Portland last March 20.

Phoenix managed to cut a 21-point deficit to 86-73 with 3:15 left in the third quarter, but Los Angeles built its margin to 96-78 by the end of the period and ran off the first 13 points of the final quarter.

Trail Blazers 128, SuperSonics 109 Portland got 24 points from Jerome Kersey and outscored Seattle 42-21 in the second quarter.

The second-period spurt overcame a 30-22 deficit for the Trail Blazers,

who led by at least eight points throughout the second half.

Clyde Drexler had 23 points for Portland and Terry Porter added 19. Xavier McDaniel led Seattle with 23 points, two more than Dale Ellis. Celtics 122, Bullets 102

Boston snapped a three-game losing streak as Larry Bird scored 27 points against Washington.

The Celtics, who never trailed, led by as many as 22 points in the third period after grabbing a 69-55 advantage at halftime.

Danny Ainge had 20 points for the Celtics, including four 3-point shots in the second half, and the Bullets were led by Moses Malone with 21.

Bucks 103, Knicks 98

Milwaukee overcame a 15-point deficit with a 20-2 streak in the third quarter, then held New York without a field goal for four minutes down the stretch.

The Knicks scored 10 consecutive points for a 91-85 lead with 6:44 left, but the Bucks regained the advantage at 96-94 on four straight free throws by Paul Pressey, who matched his season high with 25 points.

Mark Jackson, who had 22 points, 10 assists and seven steals for the Knicks, tied the score with a free throw before Jack Sikma gave the Bucks the lead for good at 97-96 on a jumper with 2:23 left.

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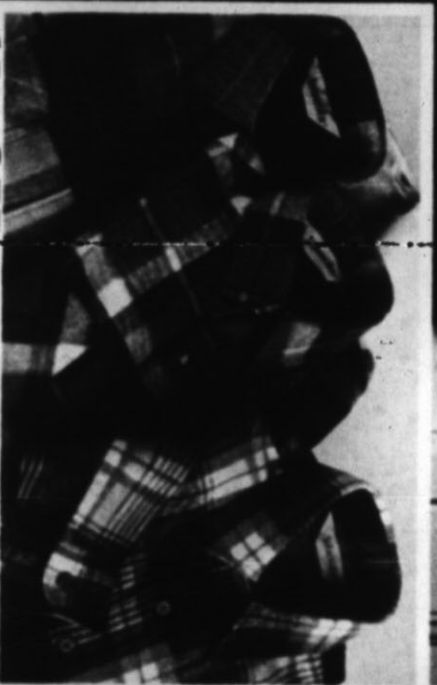
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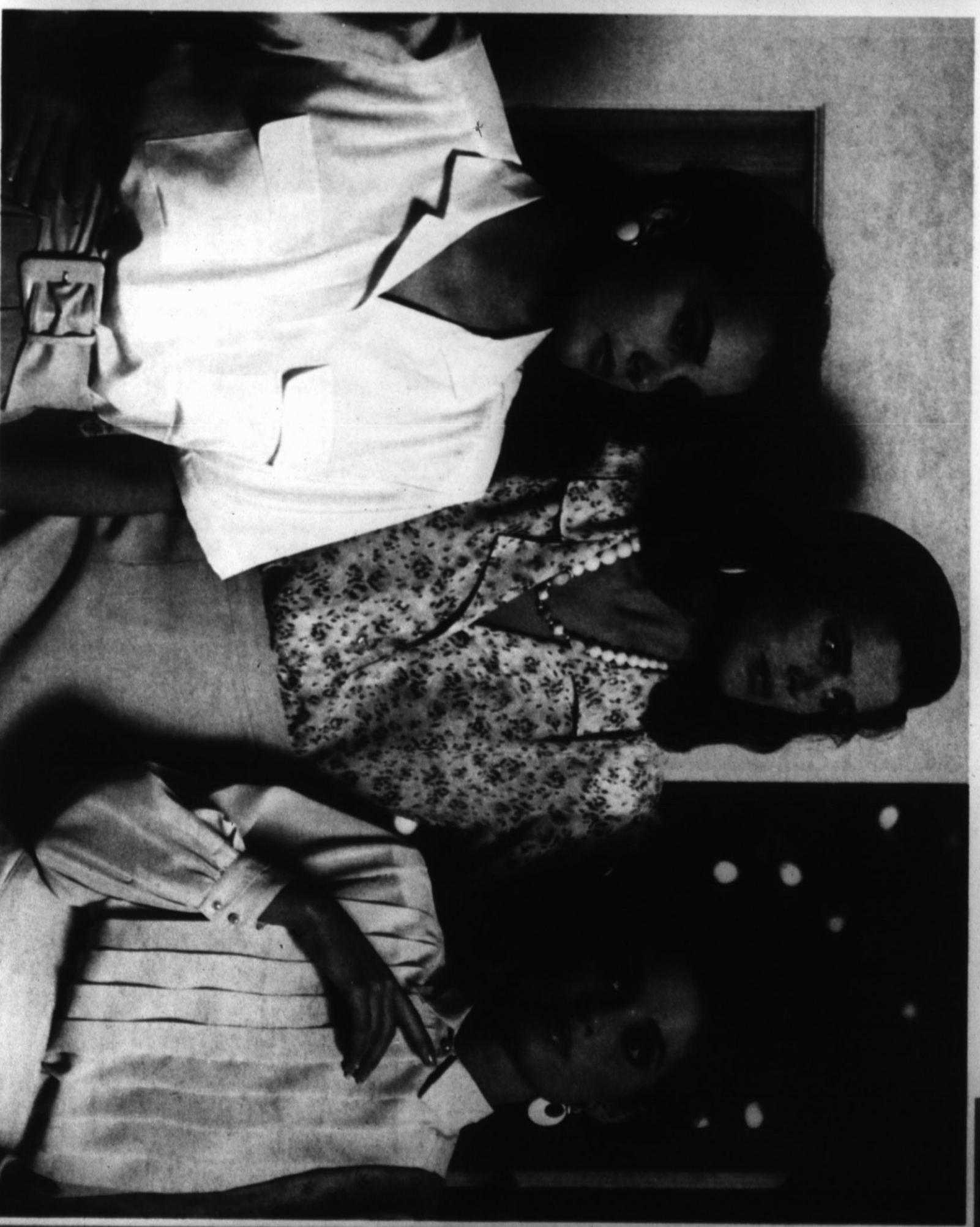
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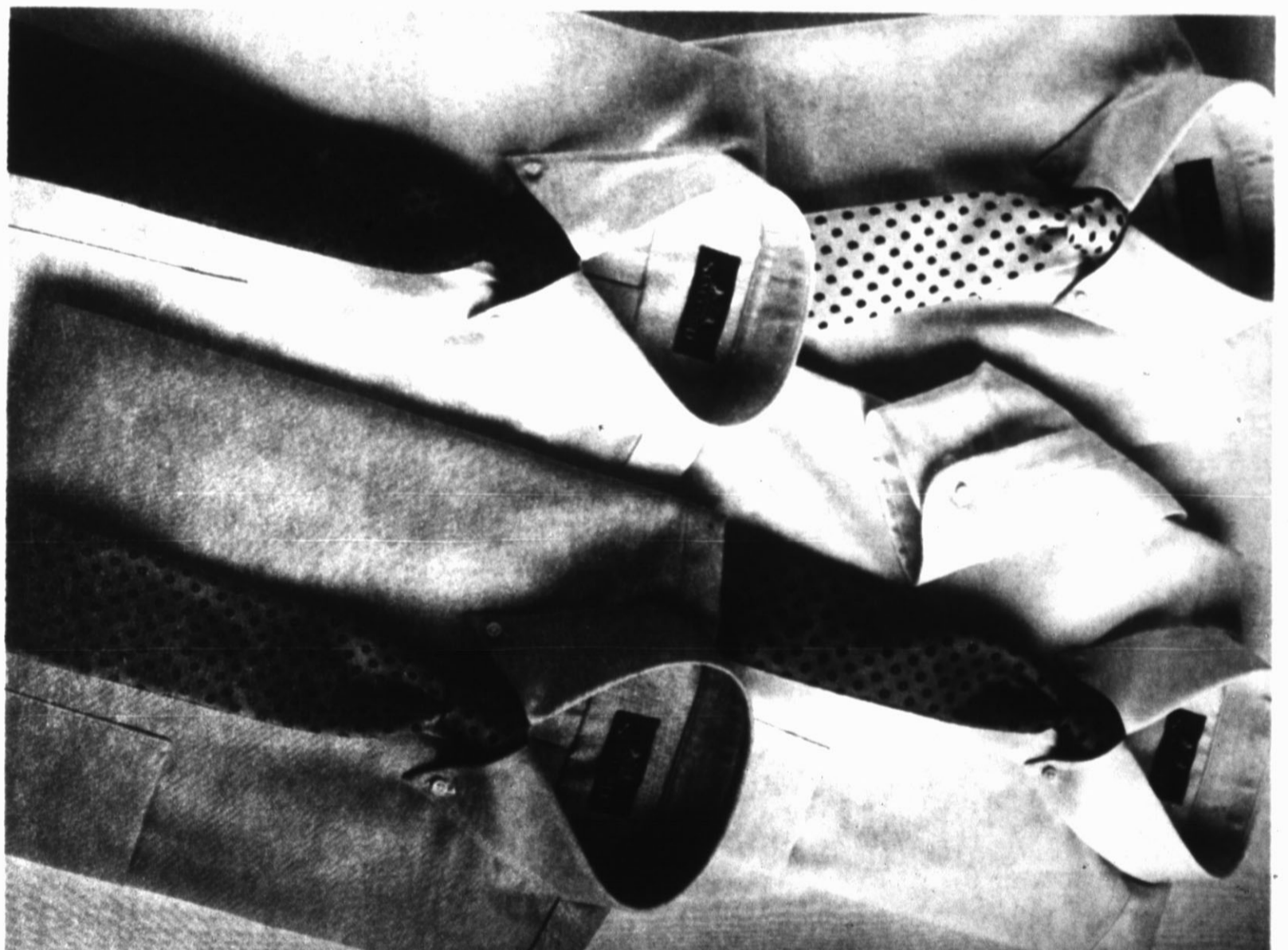
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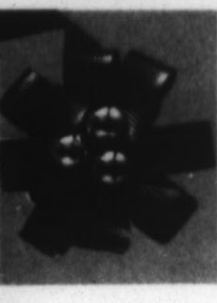
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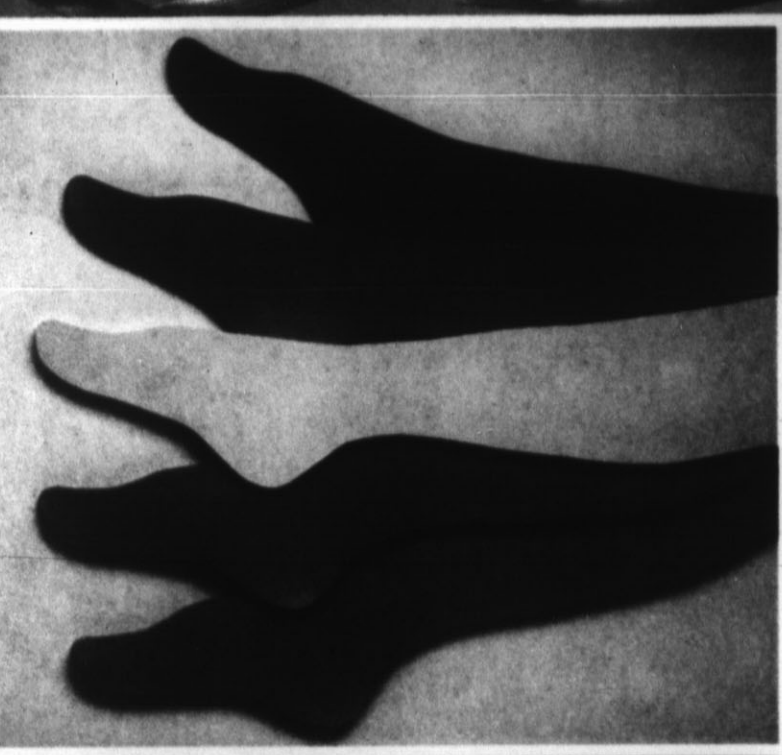




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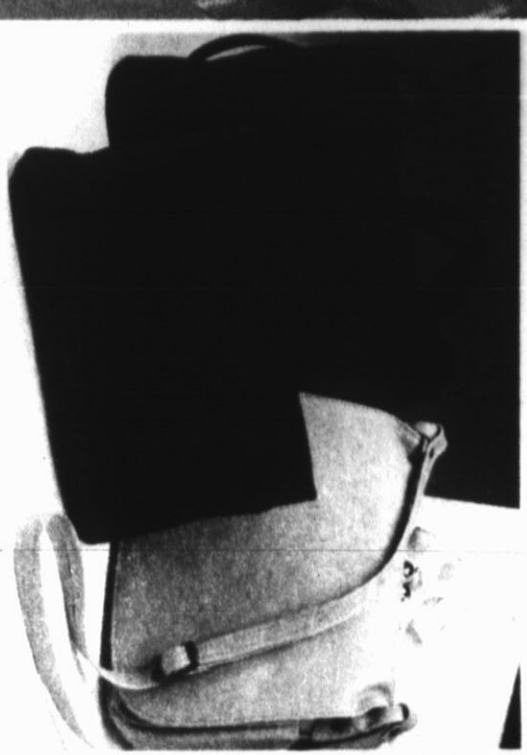
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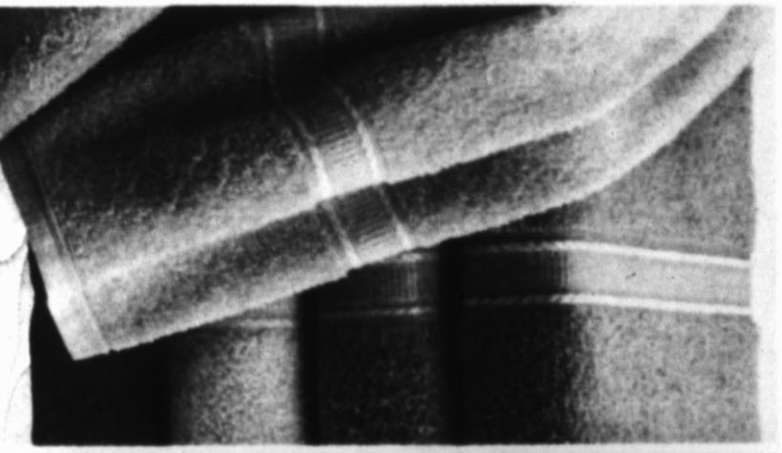
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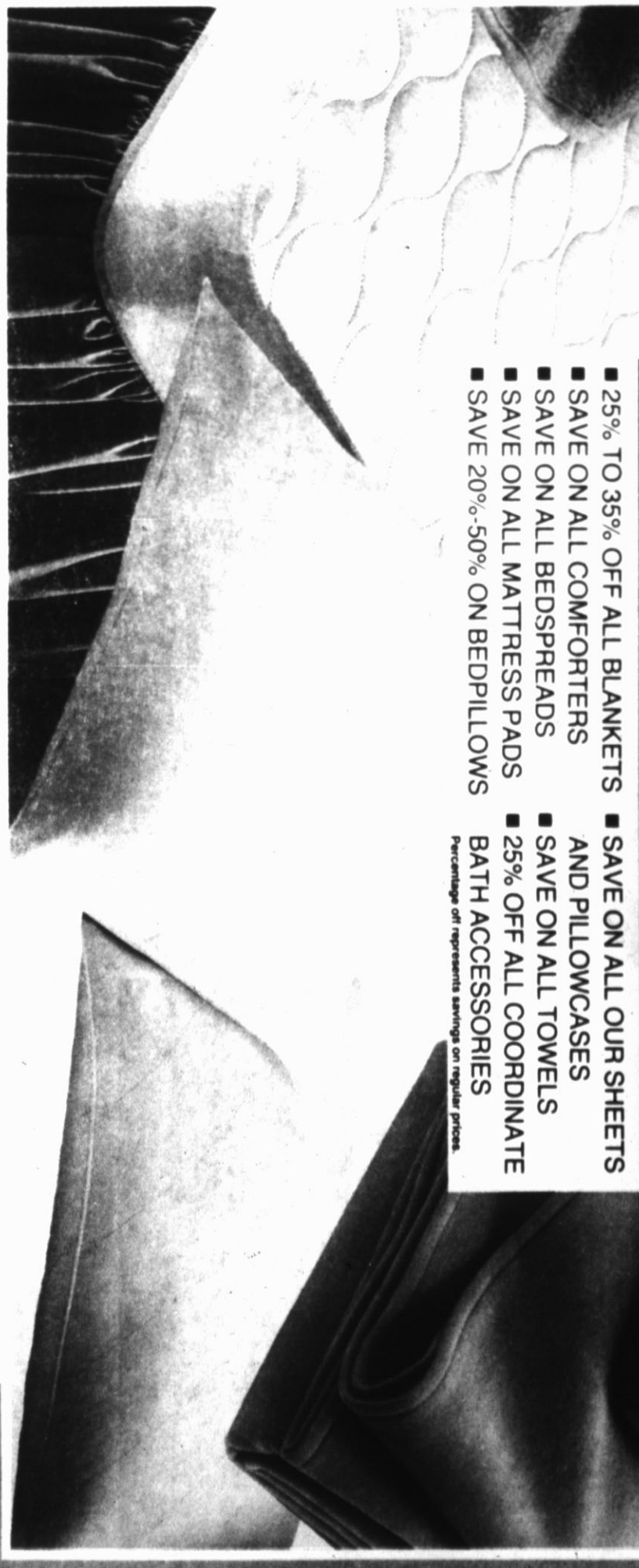
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