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Impeachment of the President



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Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

House Republicans promote censure of Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton faces a Senate trial that could remove him from office, four House Republicans who voted to impeach him are urging the Senate to consider censure rather than removal from office.

And the Senate's senior Democrat, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, who is an expert on Senate procedures, spoke of compromise Monday while hinting that a censure could replace a trial. But he said only senators must decide.

“Whether there is a trial or whether there is some other solution, that decision must be made by senators, and it must be bipartisan or it will have absolutely no credibility with the public,” Byrd said in a statement. “There must be no deal involving the White House or any entity beyond the U.S. Senate.”

Hours after Vice President Al Gore on Monday called for a “fair, bipartisan compromise,” the four Republicans wrote Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., urging a censure that “would impose a fine and block any pardon.”

Other House Republicans who supported impeachment discussed joining the effort — and senators from both parties also talked of censure — but there appeared to be little chance of avoiding at least the start of a trial.

Lott has said a trial would begin after the Senate returns



Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, says censure is an option.

Jan. 6, regardless of any censure talk. The Republican leader, who is in Mississippi for the holiday break, “is not open to the idea that they're going to derail the process prematurely,” said his spokesman John Czwartacki. “His mindset is that he's in a juror mode.” Senators serve as jurors in an impeachment trial and must have a two-thirds vote to remove a president.

The letter to Lott was signed by Reps. Sherwood Boehlert and Benjamin Gilman of New York, Mike Castle of Delaware and Jim Greenwood of Pennsylvania. Castle has been publicly advocating a censure, but House Republican leaders did not allow that alternative Saturday when Clinton was impeached on two articles of perjury and obstruction of justice in concealing his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

“We are not convinced and do not want our votes inter-

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U.S. reaction amazes Combest

Lawmaker questions polls show Clinton's job approval gains among Americans

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

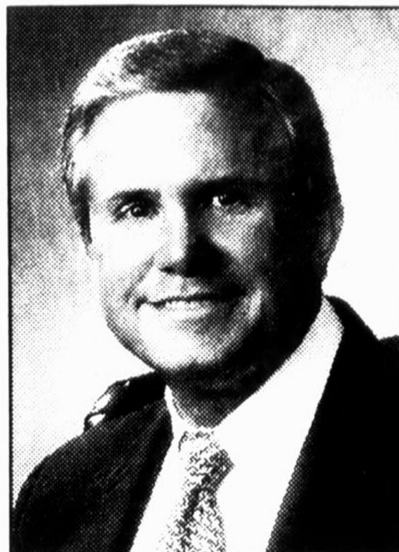
U.S. Larry Combest is amazed.

Just hours after voting to impeach President Clinton, the Lubbock Republican acknowledged amazement the president's job approval rating rose, while the GOP's dropped.

In a conference call Monday with several West Texas editors and publishers, Combest said he was glad to see last week — a week which saw the House of Representatives approve two articles of impeachment, the U.S. and Great Britain launch a series of air strikes against Iraq, and the House Speaker-elect announce his retirement from politics — conclude.

However, Combest said he continues “to be in amazement how trivial some people can be ... about the president breaking the law.”

“I just really do not understand (in) the process how little defense (of Clinton) there is. It appears that the source



U.S. Rep. Larry Combest says calls from constituents overwhelmingly favored impeachment of Clinton.

of information were accurate,” Combest said, adding he also questions the national polls that show nearly two-thirds of Americans opposed impeachment of Clinton and want him to remain in office.

The House impeachment process “left some bitter feelings,” Combest said. “I hope the Senate will move expeditiously” on the trial.

Although Combest said his votes for impeachment were not guided by national polls, he acknowledged his vote had solid backing in his district. About 70-75 percent of his

constituent communications supported impeachment, he said.

Combest also said he was caught completely by surprise Saturday morning when Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., announced he would not stand for speaker of the House. Livingston, who admitted he had extra-marital affairs, also said he is leaving Congress.

House Republicans will meet Jan. 5, 1999, — the day before the 106th Congress convenes — to approve Rep. Dennis Hastert of Illinois as the next speaker.

Combest said he knows Hastert very well.

“He's very low key, probably the reason he was the choice. ... He's a good negotiator, a good listener and I think he's highly respected,” Combest said.

“I'm very glad it's Denny,” Combest said. During the summer, Combest said, he joined Hastert on a tour of his Illinois district which has a large agriculture constituency.

This bodes well for Combest, who will be chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in the 106th Congress, because he said Hastert has an understanding of agriculture issues.

While not accusing Clinton of using the attacks on Iraq as a way to derail the House's

impeachment debate, Combest said the “timing was suspect.”

“If the question is asked, then it tells of his (Clinton's) credibility,” Combest said. However, he said his real question about the strikes at Iraq is about their effectiveness.

“Congress must review our policy in Iraq. ... Considering the number of attacks and severity over the past eight years, nothing's changed,” Combest said.

“What have we accomplished? Should the Congress support for overthrowing the government of (Saddam Hussein) or not? I see nothing being accomplished. I'm not advocating a wholesale effort,” he said, but the policy doesn't appear to be accomplishing anything significant.

For example, Combest said the air strikes were launched because Saddam did not cooperate with the United Nations weapons inspectors. Now, after the air strikes, the U.N. inspectors will not even be in Iraq.

“Where do we go from here? There has to be a very detailed discussion with the administration” to determine the policy toward Iraq, he said.

On another matter, Combest said the Congress cannot intervene to raise prices of com-

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Hastert rising to top

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, the Republicans' latest speaker-in-waiting, is preparing to emerge from obscurity in just two weeks. But Democrats are suggesting he may do little more than follow the bidding of his friend, House Assistant Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

Hastert, a six-term Illinois Republican, was in his rural hometown of Yorkville on Monday, preparing to ascend to the speaker's post. The House is expected to elect him to the top job when the 106th Congress convenes on Jan. 6, a day after GOP lawmakers seem certain to formally anoint him as their candidate and four days after he turns 56.

Hastert allies were also fending off suggestions that the quiet but genial conservative would follow orders from DeLay, R-Texas. Since 1995, Hastert has been chief deputy to DeLay, who is the No. 3 House GOP leader, but as speaker, he will be DeLay's boss.

“Denny is no wallflower, and will certainly be no pawn of Tom DeLay,” said Hastert supporter Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla.

Though Hastert rarely seeks publicity and is known for his ability to “strike backroom deals, DeLay rarely shies away from controversy. He was one of the first congressional Republican leaders to call for President Clinton's resignation, and he has helped lead GOP efforts to weaken environmental and worker protection laws.

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Arctic front knives across Texas

The Associated Press

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Freezing drizzle, freezing rain, sleet and snow flurries fell across Texas today, as temperatures dipped overnight to as low as minus 10 in the Panhandle.

An Arctic front sliced into Texas on the first day of winter Monday, and temperatures plummeted from the 60s to the 20s across the top half of the state.

The blast of cold has its roots in Canada and was pulled into Texas by a low pressure system in the northern United States. Forecasters say the cold temperatures will last at least another week.

“We've got a five-day forecast that shows all five days will be below 30 degrees,” said National

Weather Service meteorologist John Cockrell, based in Amarillo. “We've had a light snow, but there is a chance we'll have some more before the five days are out.”

North and northwest winds of 15 to 25 mph lowered the wind chill to below zero. Readings across the Texas Panhandle ranged early today from minus 5 to minus 10. Hereford had a high Monday of only 12 degrees and a low of 1, while Amarillo had a high of 19 and a low of 7. Lubbock had a high of 45 and a low of 14. Childress was in a

range from 35 to 16. Other sub-freezing lows were Abilene 20, Midland 22, San Angelo 28 and Wink 29. That came after a high of 72 in San Angelo and the upper 60s at Abilene, Midland and Wink.

At the same time that sleet and light snow were falling across the northern half of the state, the southern half of the state was basking in temperatures in the 70s. San Antonio and Del Rio recorded records

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Applicant needs aid paying for medicine

Many of the applicants for assistance from the Christmas Stocking Fund battle problems with high blood pressure. Medication helps many of them to address this malady, but in many instances the applicants are senior citizens on a limited income, and their medication is expensive.

Sometimes, those in need may have to choose between food on the table and paying utility bills, or having medication. Often, the choice is to abandon taking the medicine, and their health suffers as a result.

A 68 year old man who applied to CSF this year often faces that decision. He lives alone, on his Social Security pension, and when his finances are short, he simply does without the medication.

Understandably, this individual is asking for help with his pharmacy bills this Christmas season.

A home-grown holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, works to assist the community's less-fortunate with such pressing needs.

CSF works in a variety of ways to make Christmas brighter for the less fortunate of the community and the county at-



1998 Christmas Stocking Fund

BALANCE FORWARD	\$13,386.00
Anonymous	20.00
Jerry, Sue & Amanda Smith	100.00
Herschel & Ruth Black	100.00
XI Epsilon Alpha Chapter X1729	200.00
Dr. & Mrs. Nobles	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
In memory of Joe & John David Hamilton	50.00
Billie & Vardon Watts	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Coplen	25.00
Leroy & Pauline McDonald	100.00
Clint & Margaret Formby	100.00
Hereford Cablevision Co.	100.00
Anonymous	50.00
In honor of our parents & grandparents, Mike & Janice Carr & Andrew, Stewart & Russell Glen & Helen Nelson	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Boyer	25.00
Hereford Cattlewomen	50.00
James & Julia McNaney	50.00
In memory of Wayne Thomas	100.00
by Mary Thomas	25.00
Walter & Teresa Paetzold	100.00
Julius & Sharon Bodner	20.00
Anonymous	50.00
Wallace, Cheryl & Amanda Hill	50.00
In memory of John Sherrod	100.00
by Lavon & Speedy Nieman	100.00

TOTAL 12-21-98 \$15,126.00

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Local roundup

Increasing cloudiness

Tonight, increasing cloudiness, lows around 5 above, southwest winds 5-15 mph, becoming north after midnight.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow, highs around 25, northeast winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible, lows 5 to 10.

Extended forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow, highs near 20.

Christmas Day, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow, lows around 10, highs 20 to 25.

Saturday, partly cloudy, lows around 10, highs 30 to 35.

Monday recap

High, 12; low, 1; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Artic blast hits Texas Panhandle

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Octuplet birth may threaten infertility program

HOUSTON (AP) — While doctors try to ensure the health of the world's first surviving set of octuplets, some in the medical community fear the remarkable births could threaten infertility programs.

"We look at this as a disaster as an infertility standpoint," said Dr. Randle Corfman, director of the Midwest Center for Reproductive Health in Robbinsdale, Minn.

Corfman worries that insurance companies may reconsider providing health coverage for women like Nkem Chukwu who undergo fertility treatment. And others question if the treatment justifies the health risks of underdeveloped multiple births.

By the time Mrs. Chukwu's eight tiny children are well enough to be taken home, an estimated \$2 million will have been spent on their care, about \$250,000 a child, predicts Texas Children's Hospital's chief neonatologist Dr. Leonard Weisman.

Doctors said the infants, who have not yet been named, could be in the hospital for up to two months, while their mother may be released within a week.

Officers not indicted, still face IA investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — A Fort Bend County grand jury declined to indict seven Houston police officers in the death of a suspect who was shot 14 times after a car chase.

Grand jurors declined on Monday to indict Sgt. Antonio Guzman, 40, and Officers Ruston K. Alsbrooks, 38; M.J. Manuel, 26; Tony N. Nguyen, 29; Leopoldo Rubio-Ronso, 27; Tony Tomeo, 34; and S.W. Wilkins, 34.

The officers shot and killed Derek Jason Kaeseman, 24, on Oct. 25 after a lengthy chase that began near downtown Houston and ended in Fort Bend County.

The Harris County medical examiner's report said 59 shell casings were found at the scene and that Kaeseman suffered 14 bullet wounds, including three in the back.

The seven officers are still subject to a Houston Police Department internal-affairs investigation but have been performing their regular duties, HPD spokesman Robert Hurst told The Houston Chronicle.

Food supplier recalls nut products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peanut butter, cashew butter, sesame tahini and some other products from a New York food supplier are being recalled because they do not warn that they contain nuts or seeds. They could pose a risk of life-threatening reactions in people allergic to those ingredients.

Once Again Nut Butter Inc. last week widened an earlier recall of its Woodstock Old Fashioned Cashew Butter.

On Thursday, the company added peanut butter, almond butter, hazelnut butter and sesame tahini to its recall list. The company also recalled roasted and raw nuts and seeds.

The products may contain peanuts, cashews, almonds, hazelnuts or sesame seeds, which are not declared on the label. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to these nuts and seeds run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reactions if they consume the products.

The nut butters were sold nationwide in glass jars under the following labels: Once Again Nut Butter, Whole Foods, Bread & Circus, Tree of Life, Woodstock and Nature's Food Centers.

Once Again Nut Butter and Woodstock brands were also sold in the bulk food section of retail and natural food stores.

The recall also includes roasted and raw nuts and seeds sold in 1-pound bags and in bulk under the Once Again Nut Butter label.

Consumers may return recalled jars to the store of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers who purchased any of the products in bulk may contact the store of purchase to see if Once Again Nut Butter is used.

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Something to cheer about -- Jeanette Coronado's third grade class at Tierra Blanca closed out the third six weeks and headed home for the Christmas holiday with something to cheer about. The entire class earned perfect attendance for the six weeks. Not only did they get perfect attendance, but all they all made either the A or A-B honor roll. This is an improvement over last six weeks when the class had only two absences. Mrs. Coronado attributes this class success to their individual dedication and determination to get the best education possible.

FDA approves first Lyme vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who live in tick-infested regions can start getting shots to protect themselves against Lyme disease: The government approved sale of the world's first Lyme vaccine.

SmithKline Beecham's long-awaited LYMERix will help prevent the serious disease, the Food and Drug Administration said Monday, but it won't eliminate the threat.

"It is important for people to realize (the vaccine's protection) is never going to be 100 percent," stressed FDA immunologist Karen Elkins.

Plus, it takes three shots over a full year to build optimal immunity — meaning if people start getting the required LYMERix doses this winter and spring, they won't have maximum protection until the year 2000 tick season.

"You'll have to continue to use insecticides, continue to check for and remove attached ticks," Elkins advised. As one researcher put it, she added, "People should not consider this a license to run willy-nilly through the woods."

The FDA approved LYMERix for vaccination of people ages 15 to 70 who live or work in grassy or wooded areas where Lyme disease-bearing ticks are present. Al-

though doctors say a Lyme vaccine is urgently needed for children, SmithKline is still studying whether LYMERix is safe in children and adequately protects them.

Another big question is how long the protection offered by those first three LYMERix shots will last. SmithKline is studying whether people will need yearly booster shots.

SmithKline said it will ship the vaccine to doctors' offices in a few weeks, but refused to disclose the price.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium carried by pin-sized ticks that live in wooded and grassy areas nationwide, but especially in the North-

east and upper Midwest. The government counted about 16,000 new cases in 1996, the latest figures.

Typically, Lyme disease causes a telltale bull's-eye rash plus fatigue, chills, fevers and joint pain. Antibiotics can cure it. But if it's left untreated, Lyme disease can severely damage the heart and nervous system.

Until now, doctors' best advice was to use insecticide, watch for ticks and, when venturing into tick-prone areas like unmowed grass or brush, wear long sleeves and pants tucked into socks or boots.

But that's hard advice to follow since ticks are most

active in the summer. In addition, the tiny ticks are hard to spot and some patients don't suffer early Lyme symptoms, so not everyone at risk knows to seek help.

SmithKline's LYMERix offers the first immune protection. The vaccine creates antibodies that recognize an outer protein of the Lyme bacterium, called Osp-A.

Unlike typical vaccines, LYMERix can fight the bacterium while the germ is still inside the tick — before the victim is infected. When the tick sucks a vaccinated person's blood, it will ingest the antibodies, which can neutralize Lyme germs inside the tick.

Researchers locate ARVD gene

DALLAS (AP) — Researchers say they have all but located a gene responsible for a heart-rhythm abnormality that can cause young, seemingly healthy people to drop dead without warning.

The disorder, arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia, or ARVD, could be responsible for 5 percent to 15 percent of sudden deaths among people under 35.

People who are diagnosed with the disorder can be treated with implanted

defibrillators, drugs and, occasionally, surgery. But often, ARVD goes unnoticed until a person drops dead.

Researchers found the gene's approximate location by studying seven generations of a large Canadian family that included 10 people with ARVD. They hope to isolate the gene and then clone it — perhaps within a year or two — and develop a blood test to identify carriers of the deadly flaw.

"The immediate benefit is you can then screen people who have the bad gene, and

they can have a defibrillator put in," said Dr. Robert Roberts of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. A defibrillator shocks the heart to restore a normal rhythm.

The findings were published in Tuesday's issue of Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association.

Roberts' team studied DNA from 149 members of the family and narrowed down the location of the mutant gene to an area of chromosome 3.

In ARVD, the muscle cells of the right ventricle, which pumps blood to the lungs, die and are replaced with fatty, fibrous tissue.

It is believed to be rare, afflicting one in every 5,000 people. Dr. Douglas Zipes, director of the Krannert Institute of Cardiology in Indianapolis, said the disorder may be more common than doctors realize because diagnosis is difficult and often is confirmed only by autopsy.

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 18-21, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Ave. H and charged with a number of warrants.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Northwest Dr. and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 41-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of N. Highway 385 and charged with traffic violations.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of S. Texas and charged with assault.

- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of S. Texas and charged with assault.

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

- A theft was reported in the 700 block of Country

Club Drive. - A criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Forrest.

- An assault was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

- A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

- An assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of McKinley.

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I.

- A theft was reported in the 800 block of Park Avenue.

- A theft was reported in the 100 block of Pecan.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.

- A juvenile shoplifter was reported in the 1500 block of W. Park Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation and possession of a controlled substance.

- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with Randall County warrants and drug paraphernalia.

- A 37-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check conviction.

- A 21-year-old woman was

arrested and charged with violation of probation on a forgery conviction.

Incidents - A domestic dispute was reported.

- An assault was reported.

- An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Dec. 18, 1998

- 10:25 a.m. Firefighters responded to Highway 385 and Park Ave.

- 10:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue/rollover 12 miles east on U.S. 60.

Dec. 21, 1998

- 11:26 p.m. Firefighters responded to a house fire 8 miles west of Milo Center. The department reports a homeowner was thawing pipes with an electrical device and set the floor on fire. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released by law regarding a newly registered sex offender.

The offender is a man living on Beach Street, within the city limits. He is charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

For more information on this or any other registered sex offender in the county please contact Cpl. Terry Brown, Hereford Police Department, in writing.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-3

Cash 5 The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 2-16-22-26-28

Lotto Texas No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

11-15-17-21-44-46 Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-1-8

LIFESTYLES

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Student of the month—Lyndi Carlile, right, was joined by her parents Jeff and Lynne Carlile recently as the Hereford High senior was named as an outstanding student of the month by the Hereford Kiwanis Club during a regular club meeting at the Hereford Community Center. Kiwanis Club Youth Chairman, Grace Gamez, right, presented the award. Carlile was recognized for her participation in a wide variety of school organizations and extracurricular activities including: National Honor Society, vice president of the HHS senior class, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, volleyball and Nazarene Youth Group. The club also named Bobby Barba as an outstanding student, but he was not present during the luncheon. He is the son of Samuel and Juanita Barba of Hereford, and was a senior team captain for the Whiteface football team. He is also a member of the HHS wrestling team.

Syndicated Columnist

Ann Landers



Ann Landers
Two years ago, I was contacted by a woman claiming to be our biological mother. She had been searching for us for 33 years.

My father died 10 years ago, so I have no way of knowing the truth, but her story sounded legitimate. I am slow at developing new relationships. However, my sister, who lives on the opposite coast, welcomed the woman with open arms and began calling her "Mom" immediately. I was stunned when I learned that the woman had packed up and moved to be near my sister.

I invited my new mother to come stay with me for a week so I could get to know her better. I explained it might take me a while to adjust to her. A week after our visit, which I thought went well, I received an angry letter from her saying she was disappointed in our visit because I did not welcome her as warmly as my sister did, which hurt her feelings.

I tried to discuss it with her but got nowhere. I saw my sister not long ago, and she lectured me about my lousy relationship with our new mother. She made me feel

terrible. Do I need professional help? I will get it if you say so. — Washington Woes

Dear Washington: You have done nothing wrong. However, some short-term counseling to get you through this trauma might be a good idea. Meanwhile, be grateful that your sister and mother live on the other side of the country. Time can be a good healer. Let it do its work.

Dear Ann Landers: I saw myself in the letter from "Confused in the Midwest." She said her husband left a note on the table and walked out on her.

In 1993, my husband and I celebrated 16 years together and renewed our vows with a full-dress church wedding, reception and the trimmings. I was in seventh heaven with my best friend and the love of my life.

He left the next day for a road trip. (He was a truck driver.) For the next two weeks, he called as usual every day, each time telling me how much he loved me. His last call was on Oct. 4, 1993.

Four days later, I received a call from his employer asking if I'd talked to my husband lately. I said, "No." He then told me there was a message for him on the business answering machine, along with an 800 number, and he didn't know if it was an old message or not. I took the number and called. A woman answered, and I asked for my husband. Here's the shocker: He in-

formed me that he wanted a divorce. I was stunned and speechless. All I could do was hang up. He didn't even come home for his clothes or any of his personal belongings. The man walked away from everything.

Needless to say, my heart goes out to anyone whose marriage falls apart with no warning, but life does go on. It took me almost a year to recover, but finally, I came to realize he did me a favor. When I married, I foolishly made the mistake of building my entire world around a man. There's a lesson here, Ann. Please print my letter for women who haven't learned it yet. — Independent and Content in Iowa

Dear Iowa: I know of no way a wife can protect herself against the kind of duplicity you described. After 16 years of marriage and a church ceremony to renew your vows, the man wants a divorce and doesn't even come home for his clothes or personal belongings? This sort of behavior is bizarre, to put it mildly. It sounds to me as if he had a nervous breakdown.

I'm glad you have recovered and survived the trauma. Let's hope there are blue skies from here on in.

Amarillo Women's Network seeks career achievement award nominees

Amarillo Women's Network is soliciting nominations for their Career Achievement Awards and Lifetime Achievement Award which will be presented to the recipients at an award ceremony and reception in February 1999.

The Career Achievement Award program sponsored by AWN each year honors women who have achieved a major career advancement or recognition in their professions in a calendar year, according to a news release from the organization.

The program was initiated in 1981 to honor women and encourage them to seek higher career goals. The program serves as an avenue for enhancing the image of women in the area and a way to recognize firms/organizations which support and promote women.

The Lifetime Achievement Award adopted by the AWN board of directors in 1988, is reserved for women in the region who have achieved milestones in a profession or career over an extended period of time.

The award is a tool for recognizing women whose accomplishments, for whatever reason, transcend or do not fit the Career Achievement Award category, the release said.

One hundred and two area women have been honored with these awards by AWN since 1981.

These awards are open not only to members of AWN, but to women from Amarillo and the surrounding Panhandle communities. The deadline for receiving nominations is Jan. 8, 1999.

Persons seeking additional information regarding criteria

and forms to nominate women for either of the awards may contact Lynette Benge, President-Elect for AWN, by mail at P.O. Box 1661, Amarillo, 79105 or by calling 806-376-4347.

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Breast cancer screening clinic set in January

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Jan. 8.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

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1999 officers for the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council were installed by Dolores Brorman during the FCE club's Christmas party held recently in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. Elected to serve were, from right, Jo Lee, president; Carol Sartain, vice president; Perry Keyes (represented by Kate Bradley), recording secretary; Grace Covington, corresponding secretary; Loretta Urbanczyk, treasurer; Tonie Vaughn, council reporter; Maudette Smith, parliamentarian; and Mariellen Homfeld, county FCE chairman.

Looking Back

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1998. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 22, 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of American troops at Bastogne, Belgium; Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied: "Nuts!"

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies under the command of Ezek Hopkins.

In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to force peace between Britain and France by cutting off all trade with Europe.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (He was eventually vindicated.)

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Roosevelt.

In 1984, in a case that drew national attention, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot four black youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1989, Romania's hard-line Communist ruler, Nicolae Ceausescu, was toppled in a popular uprising.

In 1990, Lech Walesa took the oath of office as Poland's first popularly elected president.

In 1991, the body of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, an American hostage murdered by his captors, was found dumped along a highway in Lebanon.

Ten years ago: President-

elect Bush appointed Dr. Louis W. Sullivan secretary of health and human services, Samuel K. Skinner transportation secretary and Manuel Lujan Jr. interior secretary.

Five years ago: Singer Michael Jackson, fighting back against child molestation allegations, issued a video statement in which he said he was "totally innocent of any wrongdoing."

One year ago: During his visit to Bosnia, President Clinton thanked American troops and lectured the nation's three presidents to set aside their differences. Gunmen attacked an Indian village in southern Mexico, killing 45 people. Actress Hunter Tylo, whose pregnancy got her fired from TV's steamy soap "Melrose Place," was awarded \$4.9 million by jurors who agreed she was wrongfully terminated.

Today's Birthdays: Lady Bird Johnson is 86. Former House Speaker Jim Wright is

76. Actress Barbara Billingsley is 76. Actor Hector Elizondo is 62. Country singer Red Steagall is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Steve Carlton is 54. ABC News correspondent Diane Sawyer is 53. Rock singer-musician Rick Nielsen (Cheap Trick) is 52. Retired baseball player Steve Garvey is 50. Singer Maurice Gibb is 49. Singer Robin Gibb is 49. Golfer Jan Stephenson is 47. Rapper Luther Campbell is 38. Actor Ralph Fiennes is 36. Actress Lauralee Bell ("The Young and the Restless") is 30.

Thought for Today: "A thousand probabilities do not make one fact." — Italian proverb.

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The Christmas spirit was demonstrated by students in St. Anthony's School as each class selected a needy cause and purchased gifts. Representatives from each class are pictured with the gifts before they were delivered.

Always Useful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I see my niece and nephews play their favorite videotapes and tapes that come with read-along books over and over again. They are used so much that the tapes get worn out.

I told my sister-in-law to record them and save on the wear and tear of the original tapes. Now, she doesn't have to go out to buy new ones to replace them, especially when it's impossible to find the same ones anymore. — Emma Berrios, Clearfield, Pa.

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Remember, recording artists, like book authors, earn their living from selling their tapes, compact disks and books.

DISCLAIMER: I'm not a copyright attorney but am a book author, a copyrighted columnist and software author. So, I'm well aware how tricky this can be. — Heloise

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Heloise: Just got through doing what I'm writing to you about

and it makes me feel good.

When friends are in a rehab or a hospice, I always send a blank card with a stamped envelope and some return-address labels along with a card or note to them. This way, if they feel like writing, they can. They seem to love the opportunity and I get a nice note, too. — Nell Brandborg, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DYE JOB

Dear Heloise: I have three faded waltz-length, wash-and-wear nightgowns that I wanted to replace. I searched all the stores, but no one carries this type anymore. So, I remembered something I did over 50 years ago. I got a package of clothes dye and now I have three almost-like-new gowns for only \$1.99 instead of \$20 to \$25. — Mrs. J. Pratt, St. Louis, Mo.

To dye or not to dye? How simple to add new life to the old with a few dollars' worth of dye. Makes sense to me! — Heloise

LESS MESS

Dear Heloise: When I'm grocery shopping and looking through the selection of meats in the meat department, I put my hand in a plastic bag. When I've found the package of meat that I want to purchase, I hold the package through the bag and

pull the opening of the bag over the meat package (the plastic bag ends up inside out). My hand never touches the meat package and the bag spares me the sticky, sometimes bloody, mess.

I freeze and thaw the packages that way also to keep the freezer and refrigerator free from drips. — R.K.H., Bakersfield, Calif.

MEATLOAF

Dear Heloise: I use my broiler pan set to make meatloaf. The grease falls through the holes. I use cooking spray on the spot where the meatloaf is going to bake and put water in the bottom part to help with the cleanup. Just be very careful when moving the pan with the water in the bottom. — Kim Kersfing, Boonsboro, Md.

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Herd finds going tough at Altus

From staff reports

ALTUS, Okla. — Hereford may have come a long way from where they started in this its first year of interscholastic wrestling.

But they found out just how far they have to go Saturday, dropping three dual matches at the Altus (Okla.) Quadrangular.

Vernon bested Hereford 62-18; Altus doubled the Whitefaces 50-25 and Lawton, Okla., decided Hereford 58-15.

Javier Alonzo was the only Hereford wrestler to go undefeated, posting a pair of falls and a technical fall. Alonzo remains undefeated at 12-0 against Texas individuals, leading the Whitefaces with 27 takedowns.

Three other Hereford wrestlers posted 2-1 records. The Whitefaces yet again showed their upper weights have made the most progress since the beginning of the season as Seth Pietsek, Bobby Barba and Kris Hammerbeck all got two victories each.

Next up for Hereford: Nondistrict dual at Borger Jan. 5

"We actually did real well with those kids," Hereford coach Mike Dominguez said. "We've got a core. The same kids that have been successful are still successful." In the first dual against

Vernon — a team aligned into the same wrestling district as the Whitefaces — Alonzo at 135 pounds and Pietsek at 171 pounds both won by falls. Barba dropped a decision at 215 pounds and Hammerbeck also came up on the short end of a decision at heavyweight.

Barba was up 4-1 in the fourth period on the Lions' Johnathan Ochoa before surrendering a three-point near fall. Barba was then reversed as time was running out in the

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Hereford coach Mike Dominguez (top) instructs Ruben Lancan during a recent workout at Hereford High School.



Brand File Photo

Stars rally in third to tie Habs

MONTREAL (AP) — Darryl Sydor's goal at 13:54 of the third period lifted the Dallas Stars into a 2-2 tie with Montreal on Monday night as the Canadiens equalled a 50-year-old team winless mark.

The Canadiens remained winless in December at 0-5-5 — equalling the club's 10-game winless streak from the 1947-48 season. The team record is 12 games without a win set in 1926 and equalled in 1935.

The Canadiens have four ties in their last five games. Sydor placed a screened wrist shot inside the net past Jeff Hackett for his ninth goal as the Stars — first overall in the NHL with a 20-5-5 record — kept alive a nine-game unbeaten streak. Benoit Brunet and Patrick Poulin scored in the second

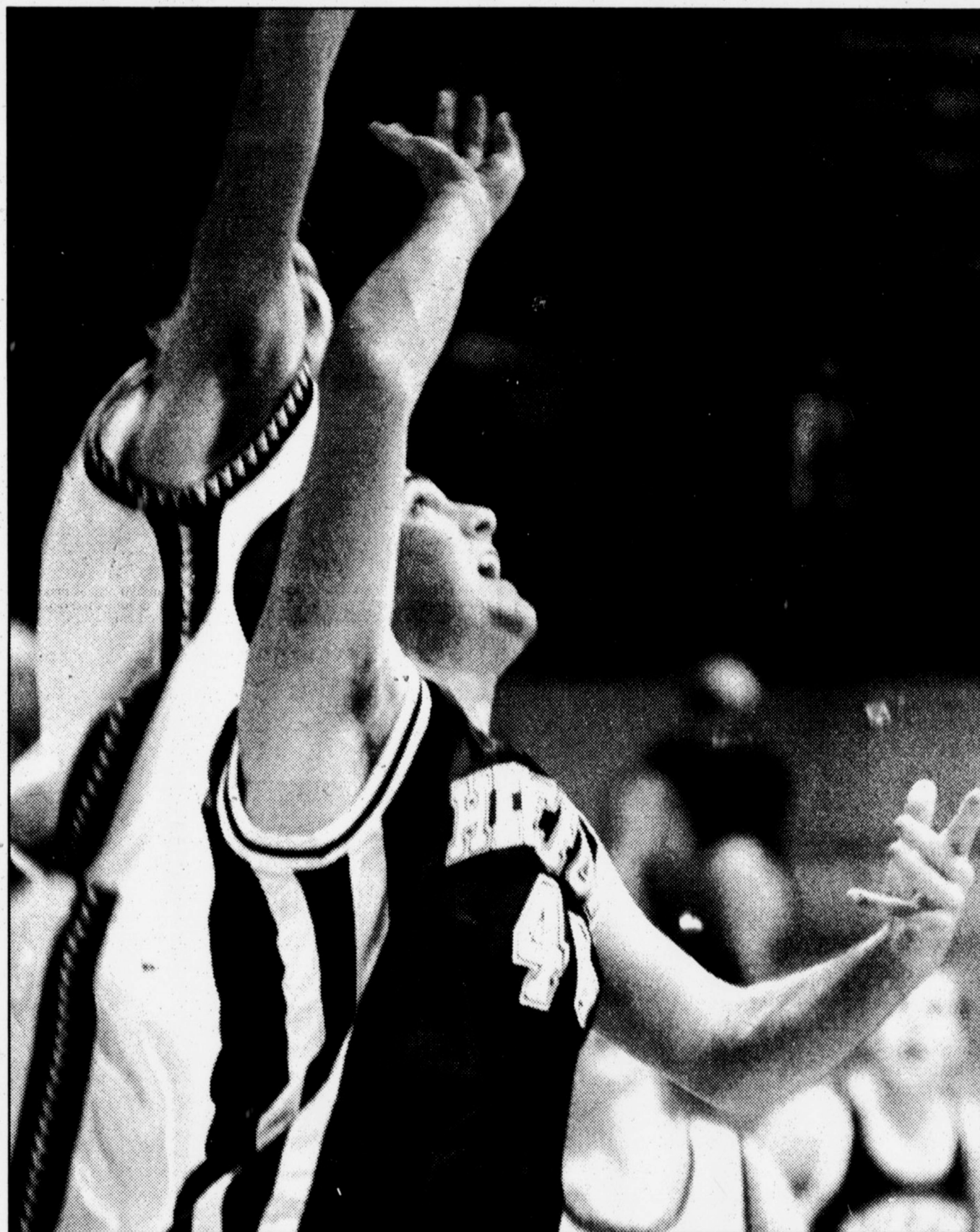
for Montreal (8-17-7) before Sergei Zubov responded with only 30 seconds left in the period. Dallas outshot Montreal 37-29 before an announced crowd of 20,562, who saw star forward Mark Recchi and point man Vladimir Malakhov return to the Canadiens' lineup after missing several games due to illness and injury.

The Stars were coming off a 3-2 win Sunday in Ottawa. Brunet's bad-angled shot from the wing fooled Ed Belfour to open the scoring 6:35 into the second period.

Referee Bill McCreary called only one penalty in the game — a second-period interference call against Malakhov.

Dallas 0-1-0-2
Montreal 0-2-0-2
First Period—None
Penalties—None
Second Period—1
Montreal, Brunet 10 (Quintal, Malakhov), 6:35 2, Montreal, Poulin 4 (Rivest), 11:21 3, Dallas, Zubov 4 (Modano), 19:30 Penalty—Malakhov, Mon (interference), 8:04
Third Period—4, Dallas, Sydor 9, 13:54
Penalties—None
Overtime—None
Penalties—None
Shots on goal—Dallas 9-16-11-3-2, Montreal 10-11-6-2-29
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 1; Montreal 0 of 0
Goalsies—Dallas, Belfour 15-5-4 (29 shots-27 saves), Montreal, Hackett 4-11-6 (37-25), A-20,562 (21,273)
Referee—Bill McCreary
Linesmen—Pierre Champagne, Gerard Gauthier

LOOKING UP



Julius Bodner/Brand

Mitch Wagner of Hereford (40) and Canyon's Derek Turner lunge for the ball Friday night during a nondistrict game in Canyon. The Eagles won 49-47, snapping Hereford's 10-game winning streak. The Whitefaces will be idle until Dec. 28 when they will meet El Paso Jefferson in the first round of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. The tourney will conclude Dec. 30.

Denver bucked again

Marino tosses 4 TDs as Miami hands fading Broncos 2nd straight loss

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins are in the playoffs, and the Denver Broncos are in a slump. Dan Marino dominated in his first matchup against John Elway since 1985, throwing for 355 yards and four touchdowns to lead Miami past Denver 31-21 Monday night.

Miami (10-5) clinched the final AFC playoff berth as a wild-card entry, giving the AFC East four teams in postseason. The Broncos (13-2), who were unbeaten and looked unbeatable two weeks ago, lost their second game in a row.

The Broncos had little incentive because they had already clinched the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. Their loss to the New York Giants last week dashed the tantalizing prospect of an unbeaten Denver team playing in Miami, where the 1972 Dolphins are revered for achieving the NFL's only perfect season.

Miami fell behind 10-0 before Marino threw scoring passes of 9, 56 and 17 yards to Lamar Thomas, who came into the game with just seven touchdowns in a six-year career. Marino then hit Oronde Gadsden with an 8-yard scoring pass for a 28-13 lead.

The Dolphins' defense did the rest. Elway, playing in Miami for the first time in his 16-year career, completed only 13 of 36 passes for 151 yards and was intercepted twice in the fourth quarter.

Terrell Davis managed just 29 yards in 16 carries, leaving him 170 yards shy of 2,000.

Marino went 23-for-38 and surpassed 3,000 yards passing for the 13th season, an NFL record.

Denver scored on a kickoff return for the first time since 1972 on Vaughn Hebron's 95-yard runback with eight minutes left, and Bobby

Monday Night Football
Miami 31, Denver 21

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UNDER THE GUN

Crenshaw already facing Ryder questions

By Raul Dominguez Jr.

San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The Ryder Cup is nine months away but the job of United States team captain is already costing Ben Crenshaw some sleep, the Austin resident admitted.

Being the U.S. captain is "a tough job," which was heightened by the Americans' recent lack of success in team competitions. The United States lost the Ryder Cup to the Europeans in 1995 and '97 and suffered a lopsided defeat to the International Team in the Presidents Cup on Dec. 13.

"The thing I'm immediately concerned about is the Americans have come up on the short end of the stick three times now," Crenshaw said. "I won't have to give any speeches to my team, they know what this means."

— Ben Crenshaw

opponents. Believe me, we've got to make our best effort here."

The Ryder Cup is Sept. 24-26, 1999, at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.

Crenshaw was in San Antonio for a promotional appearance Friday.

He talked about his career and offered putting tips, but most of the questions from the media and fans centered on his Ryder Cup captainship.

The captain's decisions on strategy, player selections and pairings have come under greater scrutiny following the losses in the Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup.

"A couple of them (U.S. team members) didn't look committed, I'll just throw that out there," Crenshaw said in his own brief assessment of the Presidents Cup. "The international team looked committed."

Opponents also are outperform-

ing the Americans on the greens, Crenshaw said.

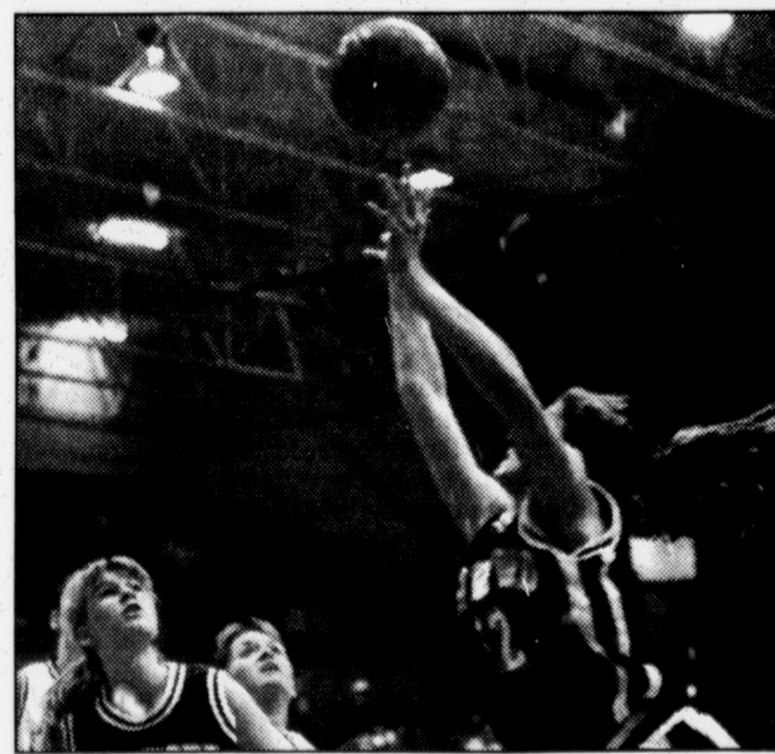
"We've got to get momentum somehow. We've got to start holing some putts," he said. "They are making more putts than we are, both in the case of the Europeans in the last couple of Ryder Cups, also the Internationals. They seem to be doing a better job of getting the ball in the hole. I don't know what it is."

Ten members of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team will be selected by a point system, and the two remaining players are chosen by Crenshaw. Although he did not have specific players in mind for the captain's choices, Crenshaw said The Country Club will call for him to pick a certain type of golfer with at least one of his selections.

"You've got to have someone who is a smart player and who is a good manager of his game because the

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Julius Bodner/Brand

Tori Walker of Hereford (52) leans to shoot Friday night as teammate Toni Eicke (left) looks on during a nondistrict game in Canyon. Hereford's game with Brownfield Monday was cancelled due to poor road conditions. The Lady Whitefaces are idle until the Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30.

Bowling

Through Dec. 20 Tuesday Night Mixed
 1. Two Hits and Mr. 41-13, 26,201 total pins; 2. Los Primos 30,5,15,5, 25,794; 3. 2 Sing Ray 25-27, 25,044; 4. Warren Motors 23,5-32,5, 25,055; 5. Wild Bunch 22-34, 25,353.
High Team Game: Two Hits and Mr. 657.
High Individual Series: Two Hits and Mr. 1,901.
High Individual Game: Bobby Valdez 196, Tommy McRoy 168.
High Individual Series: Key Crawford 505, Lajuan Fowler 452.
Wednesday Night Ladies
 1. Blondies 37-19, 17,150; 2. Something Different 34-22, 17,077; 3. Algo Diferente 33-23, 16,956; 4. Hi-Lo 26-30, 17,012; 5. Two-Two's 24-32, 16,720.

High Team Game: Algo Diferente 470.
High Team Series: Algo Diferente 1,308.
High Individual Series: Janie Reyna 503.
Monday Night Mixed
 1. Hereford Core Center 36-20, 33,122; 2. Looney Tunes 33-32, 35,392; 3. Town & Country 32-24, 32,995; 4. WTRT 27-29, 32,977; 5. Lucky Ladies 26-30, 32,466; 6. Gutterbusters 25-31, 32,342; 7. Brandon & Clark 24-32, 32,466; 8. Keeling Cattle Co. 21-35, 32,445.
High Team Game: Town & Country 917.
High Team Series: Town & Country 2,639.
High Individual Game: Martha Emerson 224.
High Individual Series: Martha Emerson 622.

Altus

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match. Hammerbeck trailed most of the way in his match before losing by a 12-3 major decision. "It was good for us to get there and wrestle those guys because they are in our district," Dominguez said. "We're going to have to beat those guys individually to go on from the district to the regionals. They were pretty good."
 Barba is now 10-1 against Texas opponents in his first season of wrestling. The senior has 21 takedowns and four pins. Hammerbeck ran his record to 9-2 against Texas individuals with eight takedowns and seven wins by fall.
 Dominguez added that while he obviously would have like Barba and Hammerbeck to win their matches, he wasn't displeased with the Whitefaces performance against a perennially tough Vernon squad. "There's very good," he said. "They've been in the (state) top 10 for the last six years at least. They're very tough, been wrestling a long time. We wanted to win more matches than we did, but you got to the wins that you get."
 Barba and Hammerbeck both rebounded to win their final two matches. Barba edged Larry Reitenhour of Altus 16-11 and then decided Kelly Ginter of Lawton 6-2. Hammerbeck came back with a win by a 15-0 technical fall over Chauncy Hamilton of Altus before pinning Kelly Ginter of Lawton in 1:36.
 Even though the scores didn't reflect it, Dominguez said he thought Hereford did well in matches that they didn't pick up victories in. He said the third period in particular hurt the Whitefaces in the lower weights. "At 103 we were doing fine, at 119 were doing fine," he said.

Vernon 62, Hereford 18

103 - Lawson (M) pinned Gavina (H), n/a; 119 - Montana (M) dec. Castillo (H) 15-5; 125 - Fellman (M) pinned Wilson (H), n/a; 130 - Medina (M) pinned Chavarría (H), 38; 135 - Alonzo (H) pinned Dean (M), 3:45; 140 - Bachman (M) pinned Lancon (H), 5:58; 145 - Coyne (M) pinned Gutierrez (H) 1:53; 152 - Sharp (M) won by forfeit; 160 - Trammell (M) won by forfeit; 171 - Pietsak (H) pinned Garcia (M), 2:31; 180 - Garrison (M) pinned Bortado (H), 2:50; 189 - Garcia (M) dec. Estrada (H) 12-9; 215 - Duchop-Brito (M) dec. Barbo (H) 6-4; 217 - Rollshack-Kenner (M) dec. Hammerbeck (H) 12-3.

Altus, Okla., 50, Hereford 25

112 - Robert Morcer (A) won by forfeit; 119 - Corey McAulliffe (A) pinned Jeremiah Castillo (H), 4:7; 125 - Joe Woodwin (A) dec. Joe Wilson (H) 16-0; 130 - Jeremiah Gibson (A) dec. Albert Chavarría (H) 10-9; 135 - Javier Alonzo (H) dec. Greg Johnson (A) 16-0; 140 - Trey Sonaggers (A) pinned J.P. Gutierrez (H), 3:4; 145 - Harry Jenkins (A) pinned Ruben Lancon (H), 3:2; 152 - David Patterson (A) won by forfeit; 160 - Juan Streeter (A) pinned Toby Meeniks (H), 2:2; 171 - Seth Pietsak (H) pinned Sean Cooley (A), 3:45; 189 - Paul Estrada (H) won by forfeit; 215 - Bobby Barbo (H) dec. Larry Reitenhour (A) 16-11; 275 - Kris Hammerbeck (H) dec. Chauncy Hamilton (A) 15-0.

Lawton, Okla., 58, Hereford 15

103 - Gavin Finlay (L) pinned Chris Gavina (H), 5:18; 112 - Robert Puccino (L) won by forfeit; 119 - Imuel Garcia (L) pinned Jeremiah Castillo (H), 4:1; 125 - Kale Trottie (L) dec. Joe Wilson (H) 14-1; 130 - Germaine Wyler (L) dec. Albert Chavarría (H) 5-4; 135 - Javier Alonzo (H) pinned Jesse Rospanne (L), 3:46; 140 - Cory Boggitt (L) pinned J.P. Gutierrez (H), 5:0; 145 - Anthony Camus (L) pinned Ruben Lancon (H), 4:1; 152 - Daniel Tarry (L) won by forfeit; 171 - David Tanner (L) pinned Seth Pietsak (H), 3:33; 189 - Curtis Northington (L) dec. Paul Estrada (H) 14-9; 215 - Bobby Barbo (H) dec. Kelly Ginter (L) 6-2; 275 - Kris Hammerbeck (H) pinned Bobby McFarland (L), 1:36.

"It's just that the third period got us."
 Jeremiah Castillo of Hereford was trailing 8-2 against Vernon 119-pounder Shane Montana entering the third period. Montana then poured it on in the period, outscoring Castillo 7-3 to take a 15-6 major decision.
 Dominguez said the main purpose of the trip of Oklahoma wasn't to win, but to continue the acclimation of the Whitefaces to tournament-style wrestling. "It was difficult for those kids to get motivated," Dominguez said. "There was nobody in the stands, no one cheering for us... It was something different from a home dual and that's one thing you want to learn."

Crenshaw

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greens are small," he said. "I think the approach shots on that golf course are probably the most difficult part of playing that course. You have to have a cagey iron player. You've got to have somebody who really knows just how far to hit a ball."
 Course knowledge is an added benefit Crenshaw and U.S. assistant captain Bill Rogers offer the Americans. Crenshaw tied for 12th in the '88 U.S. Open, and Rogers participated in the '73 Walker

Cup. Both events were held at The Country Club. Rogers, San Antonio Country Club director of golf, and Bruce Lietzke were named assistant captains by Crenshaw. Crenshaw, Lietzke and Rogers became best friends while competing in junior, high school, college and professional golf. They were members of the Ryder Cup in 1981, considered by many as the greatest team ever assembled.

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Denver

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Brister's two-point conversion pass to Ed McCaffrey made the score 28-21.
 A 42-yard field goal by the Dolphins' Olindo Mare with 1:10 left clinched the win.
 Miami's Jimmy Johnson coached the game despite the death of his mother Sunday in Port Arthur, Texas.
 The Broncos shut down Miami's feeble running game, but Marino got hot late in the first half. After a controversial ruling cost the Dolphins an apparent fumble recovery deep in Denver territory, Marino moved Miami 50 yards and hit Thomas with a 9-yard touchdown pass, cutting the Broncos' lead to 10-7.
 A 56-yard catch-and-run play by Thomas — helped when George Coghill failed in his attempt at an interception — put Miami ahead for the first time 14-13 early in the third period.

On the next possession, Thomas made an acrobatic catch for a 17-yard touchdown and a 21-13 lead.
 A pair of fumbles led to the Broncos' first touchdown. Miami lost the ball at midfield when center Tim Ruddy hiked the ball from shotgun formation off the hip of Marino, who wasn't ready for the snap, and linebacker Bill Romanowski recovered.
 Ten plays later, Denver scored when Elway fumbled as he was being tackled at the 1-yard line, and teammate Rod Smith dived on the ball in the end zone.
 Two other apparent Elway fumbles were ruled incomplete passes by referee Phil Luckett, who was involved in the notorious Thanksgiving coin-flip fiasco and an erroneous ruling on the final play that cost Seattle a victory against the New York Jets.
 Denver's Jason Elam kicked field goals of 52 and 44 yards but missed a 43-yarder.

Avs gun down Ducks, 4-2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Milan Hejduk scored the go-ahead goal in the Colorado Avalanche's 4-2 victory over Anaheim, and goaltender Craig Billington got the win Monday night despite playing less than two minutes and not facing a shot.
 Billington replaced Patrick Roy in the nets for a span of 1:52

late in the second period, and was on the ice when Hejduk scored on a power play with Kevin Haller serving a tripping penalty.
 Roy returned with 20 seconds left in the period. He stopped 27 shots while playing 58:08 of the game, but didn't get a decision.
 Claude Lemieux added an insurance goal with 7:53 left.

Tulsa pounds Tech, 84-50

LAIE, Hawaii (AP) — Michael Ruffin scored 21 points and pulled down nine rebounds Monday as Tulsa manhandled cold-shooting Texas Tech, 84-50, in the first round of the Pearl Harbor Classic.
 In addition to Ruffin's work, the Hurricanes (10-1) got 17 points from Brandon Kurtz and 16 from Greg Harrington.

Meanwhile, the Red Raiders (6-4) self-destructed in the second half, making only 4-of-28 shots (14 percent), getting only one basket over the first 12 minutes of the period. For the game, they were 25-of-59 (25 percent).
 Tulsa doubled the field goal count with 30, including nine 3-pointers.

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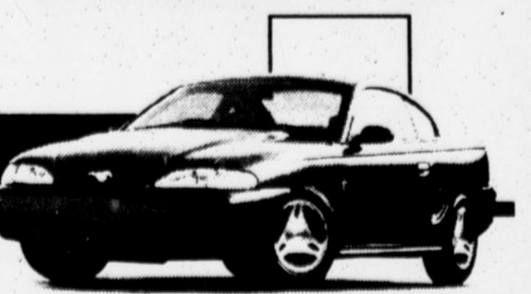
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Mysteries of Deep Space	Perspective Amazing	Charlie Rose	Newshour					
Néstor Mr. Bean	Jack Frost	Movie: Christmas Every Day (1996) Robert Hays. **	700 Club	AXN						
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock Working	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show			
Bestest Baby-Sitters	Movie: A Mom for Christmas **	(:40) Holidays in Concert	Movie: Sammy-Seal	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) Movie: My Stepmother is an Alien (1988) **	(:10) Holiday Festival on Ice	Movie:						
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	10-Fascinating People	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1997) Ann Jillian. **	News	(:35) Late Show					
Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Holding	Guinness World Records	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
College Basketball: Purdue vs. South Carolina	College Basketball Jimmy V. Classic -- Duke vs. Kentucky									
(5:15) Movie: Spill (1996)	Movie: Mimic (1997) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. R	Outer Limits	Movie: A Man in Uniform Tom McCamus							
Movie: First Wives	Movie: Mouse Hunt Nathan Lane. PG	(:45) Movie: Excess Baggage Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	Movie: Gattaca (1997)							
(5:30) Movie: In & Out	Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger. ** PG	Movie: Event Horizon (1997). Sam Neill	Emmanuelle	Men-Women						
Movie: Bringing Up Baby	Movie: Casablanca (1942) Humphrey Bogart. ****	Movie: Singin' in the Rain (1952) Gene Kelly. ****	Movie: High							
Waltons	Sawyer Brown: Christmas	Prime Time Country	Anne Murray's Christmas	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	FBI Files	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Movie: Dead on Time	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Last Word	Sports	Hardcore Football	Cowboys	Sports	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports			
ER	Movie: In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice	Movie: Hard Time (1998) Burt Reynolds.	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Thornberrys	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Movie: A Very Brady Christmas (1988) **	Brady			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Field of Dreams (1989) Kevin Costner. ****	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Gotita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho				
20th Century	Rosetta Stone	Christmas at War	Movies in Time: Red Line	Civil War Journal	Rosetta					
An Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	An Court	An Court	Mothers of the Wild	Emergency	Rescues	An Court	

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Jessye Norman-Homecoming	Amazing	Reading	Science Guy	Wahbone	Arthur		
Menace	Deck Hls	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Esk!travag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peewee	Red Boots	Noel
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Ducks	Ducks	Ducks	Ducks	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Hunter	Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. **	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.				
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
Horse	Horse	Golf	NFL Great	NFL Great	Snowmobile Racing	NFL's Great	Up Close	Sportstr.		
Movie: Right Connect.	(:45) Movie: Hard Contract James Coburn. **	PG	Movie: Mr. Atlas T.J. Lowther. 'NR'	(:15) Movie: Dreamrider						
Movie: Code Name: Wolverine **	Reflections on Ice: A Diary	Movie: Hot Shots! Charlie Sheen. PG-13	Movie: Fools Rush In **							
Movie: Look	(:15) Movie: Shadowlands (1993) Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger. PG	Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Movie: Three Wishes PG							
Movie: Pride	Movie: The Beggar's Opera (1953) ***	Movie: The Glass Slipper (1955) Leslie Caron. ***	Movie: Ride-High City							
Waltons	America's Country Hits	Cook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of hazzard	Dallas					
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure						
(12:00) Movie: The Love She Sought	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
Ultimate	Cowboys	Longhorn	Links	This is the PGA Tour	Hardcore Football	Ultimate	Xtreme	Sports		
Movie: Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Legend	Due South	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5					
Allegria	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack
Highlander	Movie: Ms. Scrooge (1997) Cathy Tyson. **	Baywatch	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.			
Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho			
Toys	20th Century	Save Our History: Star	Christmas Unwrapped	Modern Marvels	Christmas at War	Save				
Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	AnimalBite	Zoventure	Lassie	Shamu TV	Human Nature	Petsburgh	Amazing	

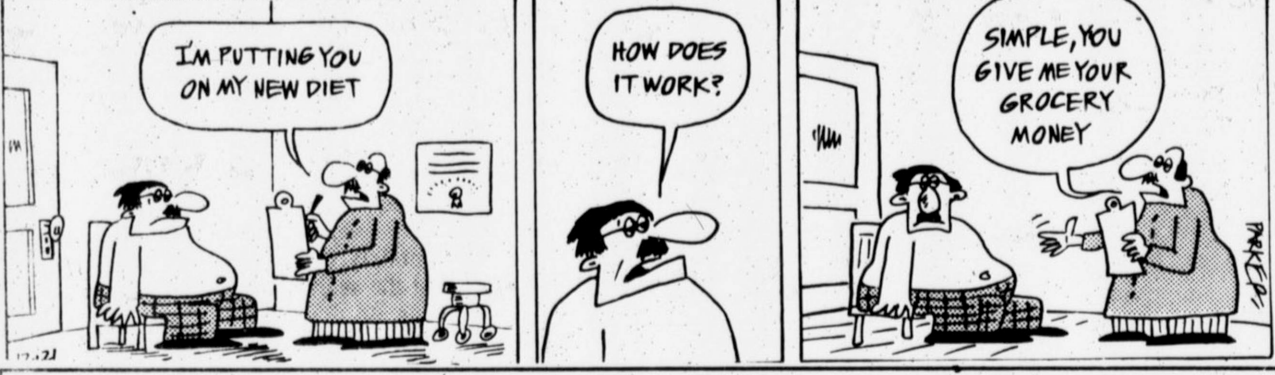
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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Nathalie D.	
White C'mas	Bobby	Mork	700 Club	Kangaroo	Shining Time Station	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby			
Today			Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Goof Troop	101Dalmts	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Movie: The Rescuers Down Under G		
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter				
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Griffith	Matlock	News			
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic Bus	Ned's Newt	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse				
Movie: Amorous-Moll	(:15) Movie: Shadows and Fog PG-13	(:45) Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna. PG	Movie: Ride	Movie: Situations						
Movie: Hot Shots! Charlie Sheen. PG-13	Movie: The Last Home Run 'NR'	Movie: The Beautician and the Beast **	Movie: Alien Resurrection **	'R'						
Movie: Mr. & Mrs. Bridge	Movie: The Spy Who Came in From the Cold ***	Movie: Jenny Alan Aida. *** PG	Movie: Look-Talk Now							
Movie: The Shopworn Angel (1938) **	Movie: It's a Wonderful World (1939) **	Movie: Hollywood-Home	Movie: Pride and Prejudice (1940) ****							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Club Dance	Cook & Chase	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud			Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Love			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word		
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Oliver! (1968) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed. ****							
Rocko's Life	Rugrats	C. Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Eureka
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Silk Stalkings	Highlander	Samantha
(6:00) Despierta America	Matte	María Jose								
Year by Year	Real West	Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) Reginald Owen. ***	History of Toys and Games							
Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

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Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Christmas Gloria	Atlanta Symphony-Christmas	Christmas	Charlie Rose	Newshour					
Movie: To Grandmother's House We Go (1992) **				700 Club	AXN					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show			
First Snow	Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol G	(:10) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas Jim Varney. PG	Walt Disney Presents	Movie:						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	News	Sainfield	Nightline				
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News	Sainfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Maggie	Movie: The Christmas Box (1995) Maureen O'Hara. **	News	(:35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Behind the Laughs-TV's Favorite Comedies	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball	Arkansas at Wake Forest	College Basketball	Kansas at Saint Louis	Sportscenter					
(5:15) Movie: Dreamrider	Movie: The Game (1997) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn	(:15) Movie: Jack Frost **	'R'	RedShoe	Situations					
Movie: ** Fools Rush In	Movie: The Beautician and the Beast Fran Drescher.	Oz	Movie: Alien Resurrection **	'R'						
Movie: Three Wishes PG	Movie: Back in Business Brian Bosworth	Firestorm	Movie: Firestorm Howie Long. * R	Movie: Eden (1993) * NR						
Movie: Ride-High City	Movie: Dinner at Eight (1933) John Barrymore. ****	Movie: Gaslight (1944) Charles Boyer. ****	Movie:							
Waltons	Country Holiday	Prime Time Country	Country Honors	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Dinosaurs-Out	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Sharlock-Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Never Tell Me Never (1998) Claudia Karvan.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Toronto Maple Leafs	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Figure Skating	Masters of Figure Skating	Babylon 5	Movie:						
Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Journey of Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Movie: Very	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sneakers (1992) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier. **	New York Undercover							
Gotita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Mentira	Lente Loco	Fuera	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho			
20th Century	Save Our History: Star	Christmas Unwrapped	Modern Marvels	Christmas at War	Save					
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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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Impeach

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pretended to mean that we view removal from office as the only reasonable conclusion of this case," the four wrote Lott.

"In considering this matter, the Senate should take into account the subject of the president's false testimony, the degree to which the issue relates to his official duties, the degree to which his conduct threatens the integrity and function of the government ... and the will of the American voter. We believe those factors may lead the Senate to conclude that a remedy short of removal is in order."

Ken Johnson, spokesman for Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said the lawmaker had discussions with a half-dozen House colleagues who, like himself, voted for impeachment. Tauzin and the other lawmakers "believe it's time to put this behind us," Johnson said, adding: "The Senate is not likely to remove the president."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said a trial would commence but "a lot of doors and a lot of options" would then open. "I think that at some point I think censure is going to be one of the options."

And Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said censure was a possibility, but only if "there is some pretty clear indication from the Democrats that they're not going to ... possibly support conviction in the Senate."

Meanwhile, the White House received warnings from Democrats about trying legal maneuvers that would challenge the legitimacy of the House's impeachment vote. Clinton's chief of staff, John Podesta, said over the weekend that the White House legal team would consider whether to claim that the articles of impeachment must be renewed in the next House, where there will be a slimmer Republican majority.

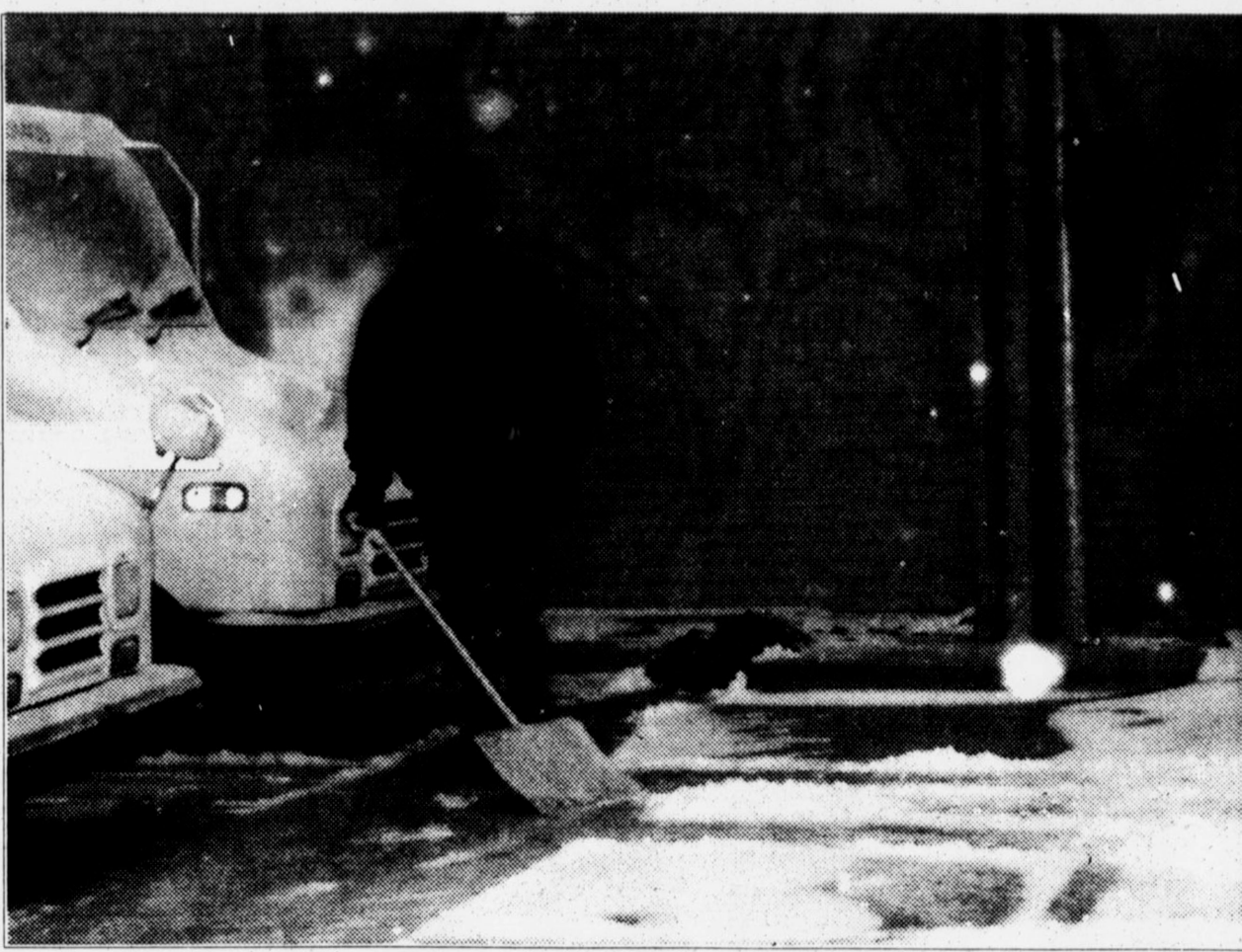
"I think anything that is seen as parliamentary maneuvering to get out of this is not going to be accepted by the American public," Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana said on CNN.

Gore, a senator from 1985-93, said, "I do hope that the United States Senate will rise to this moment, as it so often does, to be the voice of reason, deliberation and healing that America needs."

Two former presidents, Republican Gerald Ford and Democrat Jimmy Carter, argued for censure in a *New York Times* op-ed piece Monday in which they suggested that Clinton publicly acknowledge lying under oath. Part of the deal would prevent a future prosecution of Clinton.



Former Presidents Ford (left) and Carter are urging the Senate to consider a censure plan.



BRAND/Don Cooper

Snow removal -- Richard Daldock, an employee at the Hereford Post Office, had the snow shovel out Monday morning to clear away snow and ice from the parking area behind the post office. Sub-freezing temperatures will remain in the area for several days, thanks to an arctic cold front that moved in late Sunday.

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Monday for the highest minimums for a Dec. 21 — 65 in San Antonio and 60 in Del Rio.

"There is almost a clear line separating the state," Cockrell said. "On one side you have overcast skies and temperatures in the teens. On the other side you have sunny skies and temperatures nearing 80 degrees."

But that will change quickly.

"There is going to be a quick drop-off in temperature in those areas, in which they might experience a 25 degree drop in a single day," meteorologist Chris Darden of Lubbock said.

Temperatures are expected to remain below freezing across much of North Texas through Wednesday, in the coldest weather in almost two years, since January of 1997.

Officials urged precautions

to protect plumbing, tender vegetation and pets.

Strong north winds will cause wind chill values from near 20 degrees below zero in northwest parts of North Texas to the single digits in the southeast.

By 1 p.m., temperatures had fallen into the 20s and 30s just behind the front — from Mineral Wells, through the Dallas-Fort Worth area, to Paris. At the same time, to the south of the front, readings were in the 70s — from Temple-Killeen to Longview to Texarkana.

It was 70 degrees at Lufkin about 7 p.m. Monday, but temperatures fell quickly with the front's arrival.

At Corsicana, the temperature plummeted from 75 to 45 in two hours, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Light snow fell in North Central Texas during the early

afternoon. Sleet and freezing rain formed before 4 p.m. By 3 p.m. Mineral Wells was receiving sleet with temperatures in the 20s.

Meteorologist Al Moller, stationed at the NWS office in Fort Worth, said it's the fourth-latest freeze on record for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The record is Jan. 4, 1972. Other later freezes occurred on Dec. 26, 1933, and Dec. 25, 1965.

While Houstonians were in shirtsleeves in mid-70s temperatures, holiday shoppers in the Panhandle bundled up in coats and gloves.

"There are only a few more days left until Christmas and I just started my shopping," said Jennifer Lang, a 32-year-old Lubbock receptionist as she darted inside a cooking store. "I guess when you wait this long, this is what you get."

Combest

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modities, such as oil, beef and grains, but federal policies can help.

He said his original opposition to the omnibus farm bill passed in 1995, which phased out price supports, had been because he believed the measure did not have an adequate "safety net" to protect producers when natural disasters, such as the drought that much of Texas endured during the spring and summer, occur. As agriculture committee chairman, he said he will be working to provide some form of effective safety net for farmers and ranchers.

As for oil, he said the nation is too dependent on cheaper, imported oil.

The problem is magnified, he said, because a majority of Congress is not from oil-producing states. The Congress has not had an incentive to do anything to raise oil prices, he said.

Hastert

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As such, DeLay may be on his way to becoming Democrats' new favorite political target, replacing the departing Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Many Democrats consider Hastert likable and bear little of the animosity toward him that they've had for Gingrich and DeLay, but they may not wait long to try tying him to DeLay.

"To the extent that Hastert is tied into him, it will be interesting to see how it plays out," said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., the No. 2 House Democrat.

"We'll give the new speaker the benefit of the doubt, and we'll at least give him time to establish that he's independent of DeLay," said Rep. Martin Frost of Texas, who will be the No. 3 House Democrat.

Hastert spokesman Pete Jeffries emphasized Monday that Hastert, who came to Congress in 1987, was a protégé of former House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., a moderate with a good working relationship with Democrats.

"Denny Hastert has always been his own person, very independent," Jeffries said.

"Nobody pulls Denny's strings but Denny," said DeLay spokesman Tony Rudy. So far, Hastert's preparations for Jan. 6 are going smoothly, aided by the fact that he was already a member of the GOP leadership team and was familiar with many of the plans.

In addition, Hastert aides have been working closely with the staff of Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La. Livingston was anointed by Republicans on Nov. 18 to become speaker, but he abruptly announced his retirement from Congress on Saturday after admitting to extramarital affairs.

Republicans have already planned much of the schedule for Jan. 6, beginning with the constitutionally required banging of the gavel at noon. Hastert still faces decisions about some details, such as writing an acceptance speech, deciding who will deliver the opening day's prayer, and planning a reception for the constituents likely to attend.

Even so, things are going well enough that GOP leadership aides on Monday considered — but then abandoned as unnecessary — a conference call among lawmakers to discuss planning.

In the longer run, Hastert is expected to stick to a previously planned legislative agenda calling for an early emphasis on health care and Social Security and a schedule with more work days than this past year, aides and lawmakers said.

As for his Jan. 5 selection by his fellow Republicans, supporters say he has declared support from more than 180 of the 223 GOP lawmakers who will serve in the new House, well above the 112 votes he would need.

Allies say Hastert has personally telephoned each of the 17 Republicans who will be House freshmen next year, since they were not in town for Saturday's impeachment vote and Livingston's surprise retirement.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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12-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

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May	49.00	49.00	49.00	30	320.00	320.00	15.49
Aug	50.00	50.00	50.00	30	300.00	300.00	6.45
Oct	50.00	50.00	50.00	30	300.00	300.00	3.36
Dec	50.00	50.00	50.00	30	300.00	300.00	1.84

City offices to close 2 days

Hereford city employees will get a long, long holiday weekend, with the city offices shutting down Thursday and Friday for Christmas. City offices will resume normal operations Dec. 28. Deaf Smith County workers will be off Christmas Day. The courthouse will reopen Dec. 28.

U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Christmas Day. There will be no residential or business mail deliveries. Special delivery mail, however, will be delivered.

Banks

Hereford State Bank will close at 1 p.m. Christmas Eve and will reopen Dec. 28. FirstBank Southwest will close at noon Christmas Eve and will reopen Dec. 28. First American Bank will close at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve and will reopen Dec. 28.

The Hereford Brand

The newspaper office will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, with the exception of circulation, which will remain open until 7 p.m.

The newspaper will publish a combined Wednesday-Thursday edition for delivery Thursday. The combined edition will be the last issue until Dec. 29.

Classified advertising deadlines are 3 p.m. Tuesday for the combined Wednesday-Thursday edition and 5 p.m. Wednesday for the Dec. 29 edition.

Display advertising deadlines are 5 p.m. Tuesday for the combined Wednesday-Thursday edition and 5 p.m. Wednesday for the Dec. 29 edition.

Schools

School kids got an early jump on the Christmas holiday when schools dismissed early Dec. 18. School will not resume until Jan. 4.

Christmas Eve church services

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS: The ser-

vice, called "Candles and Carols," will begin at 6:30 p.m. It will be gentle, quiet, pensive, worshipful and reflective. Participants will revisit the candles of Advent and welcome the Christ-candle.

"Silent Night" will be the concluding carol in this brief, but meaningful, service. The semi-darkness will become much brighter as individual worshipers share their candlelight with one another.

So that all may enjoy Christmas Eve worship, no nursery will be provided.

Fellowship of Believers Church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: A candlelight service will begin at 6 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Liturgies will be 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., preceded by music. The Christmas morning liturgy will be 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH: Candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Service on Christmas Day service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Candlelight communion service will begin at 6 p.m.

BARN CHURCH: Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Special musical program will begin at 10:30 p.m., with Holy Eucharist to be celebrated at 11 p.m. The Rev. John Gichiga of Canyon will officiate.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC: Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Candlelight and communion will be observed at 7 p.m. Dec. 23 (in place of Christmas Eve service).

Stocking

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large. Help from CSF may come in the form of vouchers to pay for medicine, utilities, clothing, and medical expenses, or delivery of boxes of staple foods.

Your gift to CSF this holiday season can be an expression of your goodwill and send the message to the less-fortunate that you do care for their well-being.

Share the blessings of the blessed Christmas season with the less fortunate through a gift to CSF at *The Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or by mail in care of *The Brand* at Box 673, Hereford 79045. Contributions may be made anonymously if you desire.

Christmas Stocking Fund will be accepted at *The Brand* through Dec. 31, even though this year's recipients of the fund will already have been served. All CSF donations received too late to benefit this year's applicants will be applied to the local charity's beginning balance in 1999.

Contributions to the

Unfestive images dominating the TV

Merry Christmas, huh? In the Yuletide crush of events, I'm reminded of a 32-year-old record album, "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme," which concluded with a heart-breaking piece called "7 O'Clock News/Silent Night."

Over the angelic voices of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel singing "Silent Night," a newscaster reads circa-1966 headlines: A comprehensive open-housing bill is voted down in Congress ... former vice president Richard Nixon speaks out against Vietnam War protesters ... Richard Speck, accused murderer of nine student nurses, is brought before a Chicago grand jury for indictment. There is no silent night. Then, or now.

Let Kathie Lee Gifford serve up her sugarplum visions, which she did right on schedule with her recent holiday special. Christmas stockings full of coal are TV's real-life display. Behold the red and green! Red-faced politicians (whether riled or embarrassed). Green night-scope images of Desert Fox's wrath.

We see a plaintive wreath in the background during innumerable White House updates from Wolf Blitzer or Sam Donaldson on how Bill Clinton means to save his presidency. We see Christiane Amanpour react with little more than a mid-sentence "wo!" as a bomb explodes over her shoulder in Baghdad.

"We are all wired, the whole world," said CNN's Bruce Morton, on Friday. "But what do we see?" On the screen appeared a car in flames. "Terrorists? No, a car caught fire

about a block from the White House." In Iraq, he added, "real people are dying, probably, but it looks on the TV screen like so much lime Jell-O."

What do we see? As ABC's Peter Jennings marveled Saturday afternoon, upon the U.S. House of Representatives' vote to impeach President Clinton, "We have seen something that none of us, no matter how old we are, in our lifetimes have seen before."

It used to be that we couldn't dodge showings of "It's a Wonderful Life" when we flicked the remote control at this time of year; now, we cannot avoid a pageant of lives that are far from wonderful.

Speaker of the House-elect Robert Livingston confessed to having "strayed" from his 33-year marriage to wife Bonnie. He imposed a sharp distinction between himself and Clinton: "These indiscretions were not with employees on my staff, and I have never been asked to testify under oath about them."

"A qualification that I'm sure is cold comfort to Bonnie Livingston," CNBC's Geraldo Rivera scoffed Thursday night. Of course, on Saturday morning, Livingston blindsided everyone with his announcement that he would decline the speakership and soon leave the House.

Surreal? No, it was just another scene from "Washington's Most Appalling Blunders, Bloopers and Maybe Impeachable Acts," the show with product placements for Diet Coke, Altoids and the Gap; the show where we could watch the meaning of "is" being argued at the highest levels.

FRAZIER MOORE Associated Press About television



Other video clips from the past year have long since gained classic status: the bereted Monica Lewinsky flirting with her president; Clinton swearing that "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky"; Ms. Lewinsky's ex-best friend, Linda Tripp, declaring to the nation "I am you"; independent counsel Kenneth Starr simply getting in his car.

And added to all of that is the waxy yellow buildup of political punditry. By last weekend, many TV commentators were conceding that Clinton's defiance forecasted. Even explanation.

"How in God's name did we get here?" wondered CNN's Jeff Greenfield on the eve of the impeachment vote.

However we got here, we're here all right, this Christmas 1998. Not that the Ghost of TV Christmas Yet to Come offers us any reason for optimism about what lies ahead. On NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday, Democratic strategist James Carville looked ahead to the Senate trial and beyond that, a ballot-box war to be waged against Republicans.

"I want you to enjoy yourself this Christmas," he ranted to his Democratic brethren. "Carve your turkeys, kiss your kids, hug your parents, watch TV. Because after the first of the year, we're going to organize, we're going to activate and take this country back. ... These people are going to pay for what they did."

Peace on earth? Silent night? Merry Christmas, yourself.

Frazier Moore can be reached at fmoore@ap.org

Clinton, Starr share honor

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton just can't seem to shake Kenneth Starr.

The special independent counsel, whose investigation into Clinton led to the president's impeachment, appears behind Clinton's shoulder, partially shadowed, on an illustrated *Time* cover that both men share as the magazine's "Men of the Year" for 1998.

Clinton was *Time's* sole choice in 1992, but this year editors chose Starr to share

the limelight with the president after the two dominated the year's headlines.

"The news reinforced our decision, which we had been wrestling with until the final days," wrote Walter Isaacson, *Time's* managing editor.

With Saturday's House of Representatives vote, Clinton became just the second president ordered to stand trial in the Senate. Starr's investigation into Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky spurred that vote.

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