

Big impact

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Colorful gamebirds mean big **bucks**

By Jim Steiert

Special to The Brand

hey're hard not to notice as they descend on the area the second weekend of December. They create no-vacancies at local motels,

crowd the restaurants and cafes at mealtime, buy gas and snacks at convenience stores and gas stations, and stand in line at the check-out stands at local stores carrying sport-

local economy?

They won't be as numer-

ing goods and other necessities of an adventure afield.

Just what impact do ous next weekend as they once pheasant hunters, once num- were in the glory years of bering nearly 10,000-strong on pheasant hunting locally, but Texas Tech University, the avopening weekend, have on the



A blocker watches closely as pheasant hunters move through a field

Fish & Wildlife Service and some help with projections from the Department of Range & Wildlife Management at based on data from the U.S. erage pheasant hunter that

comes here from elsewhere in the state, or out-of-state will spend about \$1,083.

That spending includes licenses, transportation, lodging, meals, gasoline, ammuni-

tion, incidentals, hunting lease or guide fees, and possibly even airline tickets to make the trip to the High Plains. Once they're here, many of these hunters will stay for at

COURTESY PHOTO/Wyman Meinzer

least a couple of days. Based on "best guess" projections used to formulate a report on the value of wildlife

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Consultants focus on problems

"Why not recognize our limited field of action and

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Robert Morris, architect, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.

Building said to be outdated

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Representatives of a Lubbock consulting firm sat down Tuesday with civic leaders, doctors and members of the community to discuss the condition of Deaf Smith Regional Medical Center and obtain information about possible solutions to the hospital's problems

"We're not here to sell any one a new hospital," said Robert Morris, an architect with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.. ""We're just here to do a study and an evaluation and to present our findings to interested parties.

Morris said he and some associates, including medical specialists and a hazardous waste team, have walked every inch of the hospital, looked at original blueprints and found both positive and negative factors regarding the facility.

"The building is old and deficient in many areas," Morris said. "Many of the systems are failing and can no longer even be repaired because they are no longer manufactured."

When the hospital was built, it was up to code at that time, but the newest renovation was nearly 25 years ago and many codes and technologies have changed, Morris said

The inspectors found the building contains asbestos, which was once used as fire



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Consultants Robert Morris (left) and Mike Smith (second from left) discuss the condition of Hereford Regional Medical Center with Vaavia Edwards and Hereford Police Chief David Wagner. Edwards and Wagner were members of the Community Health Improvement Partnership, which conducted a year-long evaluation of the Deaf Smith County health care system. The CHIP report was presented to the hospital board of directors, which has been reviewing its conclusions and recommendations.

protection, and one corner of the building is sinking.

"The asbestos doesn't have to be removed unless walls need to be moved or torn down during renovations," Morris said.

The asbestos removal would be necessary if parts of the hospital were remodeled into speciality rooms, which are badly needed.

The most positive thing about the current hospital is the staff, described as dedicated and committed and fighting the environmental odds of the old facility.

A high percentage of the staff have been employed at the hospital for more than 10 years, which says a lot about people wanting to maintain a local health care facility, Morris said.

Morris presented three case scenarios for dealing with the hospital:

Carry on as always;

"To stand still is to lose ground," he said. " The hospital

district captures only about 35 percent of patients. Some of

that loss is due to the perception residents have."

Bring the current facility up to state standards, although not state of the art;

Build a new hospital. "To stand still is to lose ground," he said. " The hospital district captures only about 35 percent of patients. Some of that loss is due to the perception residents have."

Current records show that most patients admitted to HRMC are either on Medicare, Medicaid or considered indigent. This means most of the insured patients are seeking medical assistance elsewhere.

"Currently, regulators have returned adequate reviews and most patient surveys are satisfactory," Morris said. "But the fact remains, there is still hazardous materials; it's not anywhere near handicap-ac. cessible and the most modern unit is 23 years out of date."

Morris compared the likelihood of bringing the hospital

Morris

care?

up to state standards with keeping an old car running. "With enough money and will, you can keep it going,

but is it worth the cost?" The final case is the idea of a whole new facility, which

also brings up the idea of how to pay for it. Most residents oppose rais-

ing taxes, which would be required to build a new hospital, Hereford Police Chief David Wagner said.

Dr. Nadir T. Khuri said more money going into the old building is a waste of tax dollars. He said he would rather see tax money go for a newer, more modern facility than to try to renovate

the existing one. Khuri also said the current building could be sold or rented to other agencies.

Morris said finding the funding and educating the public would be the

administrator's job. "I've seen a lot worse nospitals stay open and I've seen lots better close their doors for simple lack of clients. That's the bottom line," Morris said. "What do we have to do to get paying clients to stay here for their medical at the very least end this sad chapter in our history with a strong statement of rebuke rather than nothing at all?"

Rep. Amo Houghton, R-N.Y.

Impeachment **Clinton** appealing to GOP moderates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House hoped to win over GOP moderates with a new, energetic impeachment defense, while unmoved Judiciary Committee Republicans drafted formal charges against President Clinton.

One of the Republicans the president's strategists are trying to reach, Rep. Amo Houghton of New York, said today he opposes impeachment.

Writing in today's editions of The New York Times, Houghton said he intended to vote against impeachment, expressed certainty that Clinton would not be convicted in a Senate trial and asked: "Why not recognize our limited field of action and at the very least end this sad chapter in our history with a strong statement of rebuke rather than nothing at all?"

Chief White House counsel Charles Ruff was to focus today, in scheduled testimony, on evidence that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr left out of his report alleging impeachable conduct.

Committee Republicans left no doubt that neither Ruff's new, exhaustive, 184-page rebuttal - nor expert witnesses who testified for Clinton on Tuesday - were persuading them.

"I've been very disappointed today that we've had very little discussion of the actual facts of the case," said Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla.

Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said a preliminary review of the rebuttal "appears to contain no new evidence or challenge the truthfulness of any testimony the committee now possesses."

Hyde mocked a footnote in the brief that denied Clinton committed perjury when he testified, in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, that he couldn't recall whether he was ever alone with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

"On page 77, we read: 'The term "alone" is vague unless a particular geographic space is identified," Hyde said.

In Judiciary Committee offices behind the hearing room, the Republican staff — with help from some members of Congress - continued to rework draft language on three or four proposed articles of impeachment.

Committee officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a possible perjury article alleges that Clinton testified falsely under oath, but doesn't spell out each alleged lie.

There was a possibility the article could be separated into two articles, one dealing with Clinton's deposition in the Jones case and the other with his grand jury testimony, the sources said. One source said the committee wanted to emphasize the grand jury perjury allegation as the most serious charge.

Other proposed articles focus on obstruction of justice and abuse of power.

The White House challenged a number of Starr's allegations, including:



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Local roundup

Christmas Band Concert

Sounds of the holiday season will be featured 7 p.m. Tuesday at the High School auditorium during a Christmas concert presented by the Hereford High School and Junior High bands.

Instrumental Christmas music will be performed by the HHS Honors, Symphonic and Concert Bands, as well as the seventh and eighth grade bands.

The public is invited and asked to bring canned food items for local charities.

Hereford Jr. High Title I meeting

The Hereford Jr. High School will have their fall Title I meeting and school report card meeting 7 p.m. Monday at the HJHS library.

Overview of the title one programs will be discussed and the HJHS computer club students will help present the school report card.

Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow, low in the lower 20s, north to northeast wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday, cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of light snow, high near 35, north to northeast wind 15-20 mph, diminishing late. Thursday night, a 20 percent chance of light snow early, otherwise gradually decreasing cloudiness, low 15 to 20.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy and warmer, high around 50. Saturday, mostly clear and warmer, low in the mid-20s, high in the upper 50s. Sunday, mostly clear, low in the upper 20s, high in the lower 60s.

Tuesday recap

High, 48; low, 23; no precipitation.

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New in brief

Barber execution set for this evening

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Danny Barber says he's not the same depressed alcoholic who went on a nearly two-year killing spree 20 years ago in Dallas County and shouldn't be put to death today.

"I've turned my life around," Barber, 43, said in a recent interview, pleading with reporters that he didn't deserve the lethal injection set for this evening.

"I don't feel I'm a threat to anybody. I've learned my lesson," he said.

The Torrance, Calif., native, who confessed to four murders, would be the third Texas inmate in as many days to be put to death. A fourth execution was set for Thursday.

On Tuesday night, Jeff Emery, 39, was executed for the Oct. 12, 1979 fatal stabbing of LaShan Muhlinghaus, who was attacked at her College Station apartment when she stumbled on Emery who was inside committing a burglary.

Jurors award \$12.5 million in lawsuit

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Jurors have awarded \$12.5 illion to the family of an 88-year-old man who claimed

INSIDE



Poarch Brothers, Inc. of Hereford was recognized Tuesday by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce for the contribution it has made to Hereford's industrial sector. The chamber's business retention committee chairman, Sue Hyer, presented company president Ken Walser, front, with a plaque commemorating the event. Poarch Bros., founded in 1947, is a custom metal fabrication plant which serves a national industrial client base. The 94-employee company recorded \$8 million in sales during 1997.

Report questions Medicaid spending

HOUSTON (AP) - More John Sharp wrote in the rethan a dime of every Medic- port. aid dollar the state paid for acute-care health services for the poor during the fiscal year ending in August 1997 was questionable, according to a draft report of an investigation.

Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reports that a draft report from the state comptroller's office identified \$250 million in possible fraudulent or excessive payments for care given under

the Medicaid program.

If possible fraudulent claims that were already under investigation when the review began had been included, another \$133 million in possible overpayments would have been added to the total, the report said.

The \$250 million included about \$1 million paid to dead people left on the state's Medicaid rolls, according to the report.

Officials with the Health and Human Services Commis-

mediate comment on the draft, which they received last week.

The \$250 million in overspending for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1997, accounted for more than 10% of all Medicaid spending on acute-care health services for the poor, including hospital and home health care, physician and dental visits and medical supplies, the report said.

The report recommends a mix of technology and better record-keeping to reduce fraud of its kind in Texas. A final and overpayments. For in- version of the report is exstance, it found that a lack of pected to be released by Dec. valid telephone numbers and 31.

gram, said they have no im- addresses for many Medicaid recipients made it impossible to determine whether benefits were being properly paid.

"The poor state of present record-keeping can hardly be overstated," the report said.

For example, the report says that it costs Texas \$160 month in unnecessary administrative fees when Medicaid payments continue after an enrollee diesbut continues to receive Medicaid benefits because of lax scrutiny from state overseers.

The study, requested by the Legislature in 1997, is the first

negligence by nursing-home operators caused his 1994 death.

A seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated for more than two hours Tuesday before reaching the verdict, which followed a finding that Comprehensive Health Care Associates Inc. and Amarillo Health Properties Inc. caused the death of Winston E. Trostle Sr.

The two companies own or operate Olsen Manor Nursing Home, where Trostle died. His wife, Inez, and son Winston E. Trostle Jr. alleged that the elder Trostle was injected with a lethal dose of insulin.

Jurors awarded Inez Trostle \$1 million in past damages and \$500,000 in future damages. Her son received \$600,000 in past and \$400,000 in future damages.

Substitute teacher accused of choking boy

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — A substitute teacher faces three felony child abuse charges for allegedly choking a 9-yearold boy and slinging two girls by the arm, police said.

Defense attorney Ted Steinke refused comment until he can learn more about the charges against Deena Murdoch.

Ms. Murdoch, 52, was expected to surrender today to authorities investigating the alleged Nov. 18 incident during a creative dramatics class at Indian Creek Elementary School in the Lewisville Independent School District.

The teacher apparently became angry during a game of charades and grabbed a fourth-grade boy by the neck for about six seconds, said Carollton Police Sgt. Jim Adams.

The boy was treated that night at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton, where doctors found he had sustained soft-tissue damage in his neck and several visible bruises, Adams said.

Impact

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resources for the 1998 Great Plains Symposium on the Ogallala Aquifer, if the total number of pheasant hunters in the High Plains numbered 38,256, pheasant hunting would pump \$41,431,248 into the regional economy.

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Given the drought, and the expected downturn in both pheasants and pheasant hunters this year, a projection of 3,500 pheasant hunters might be reasonable for this season.

Their "guesstimated" economic impact in Deaf Smith County? A cool \$3,790,500--all in just 16 days.

Those figures sound too high? What if only 2,000 hunters participate in the pheasant season here this year? That's still an estimated impact of \$2,166,000.

Colorful gamebirds cause some serious bucks to come to town

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FDA approves first oral hepatitis therapy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved the first oral therapy for liver-destroying hepatitis B today — a drug already used to fight AIDS.

Glaxo Wellcome Inc.'s drug 3TC, or lamivudine, helps protect against liver damage caused by chronic hepatitis B.

The FDA approved use of a lower 3TC dose for hepatitis patients than is taken by patients with the AIDS virus. Glaxo will sell the special hepatitis dose under the brand name Epivir HBV. The daily hepatitis dose will cost \$3.41 wholesale, half the price of the higher AIDS dose.

3TC cannot cure hepatitis B, which infects an estimated 1 million Americans and can cause cirrhosis or liver cancer.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 8, 1998 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-Two teen girls assaulted another at the High School. Class C assault charges have been filed.

- Theft of \$198 was reported in the 100 block of east Park Avenue.

gan serving time on a driving - Criminal mischief to a car was reported in the 200 block. of Avenue F. arrested and charged with a

Theft of service charges have been filed against a 22 year-old woman for failing to return a rented stereo, which she had not paid for.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 800 block of North Main. No injuries were reported.

- A two car accident was reported in the 200 block of West Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.

3TC is one of several drugs

that block production of reverse transciptase, an enzyme used by both HIV, the AIDS virus, and the hepatitis B vilowers the hepatitis in patients' blood and improves the liver's health, studies show.

In one study of Americans with mild to moderate infection, 55 percent who took 3TC pills showed improvement when doctors took liver biopsies, vs. 25 percent of patients who took a dummy pill. Until now, the only FDA-

approved treatment for hepatitis B was injections of a drug called interferon-alpha.

No one yet knows how long hepatitis patients should take 3TC, which was studied for just a year, the FDA said.

- A two-car accident was

- A child custody dispute

- A two-car accident was

reported in the 300 block of

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

while intoxicated conviction.

number of traffic violations.

Arrests

- A 40-year-old woman be-

- A 54-year-old man was

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 8:16 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a structure fire

one mile east and 1/2 mile

south on road M and 7.

Firefighters report the owner

had put out the fire by the

time they arrived. The house

sustained smoke damage and

minor burn damage.

reported at the intersection of

was reported in the 800 block

of Brevard. The juvenile was

found and returned home.

Avenue C.

Avenue K and Park Avenue.

Armadillos take up Tennessee residence

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Tennessee in recent years has had its share of fauna from other regions: fire ants, zebra mussels and covotes.

Now it's armadillos. "It's all quite bizarre," said rus to reproduce. Using it thus David Withers, a zoologist with the state's Natural Heritage Program.

"We really do not know why

they are coming here, or what their effect on the state's ecology is going to be." The armadillo - nicknamed

possums on a half-shell because of its likeness to an opossum, but with a shell was first seen in West Tennessee a few years ago, even though it's most commonly spotted in areas like Texas.

lifetime member of the Texas

State Teachers Association.He

had been a school teacher in

Hereford for many years. He

earned his BBA from Texas

Tech and his M.Ed. from

WTA&M.He was named Hereford Whiteface Booster club

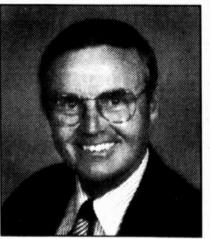
"Fan of the Year" in 1997-98.

He was also a member of the

Hereford Retired Educators; a

charter member of the Here-

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



BOBBY DWIGHT BOYD Dec. 9, 1998

Funeral services for Bobby Dwight Boyd of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Burial and graveside services will be 4 p.m.in Idalou Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd died Wednesday at his home.

He was was born Aug. 3, 1933, in St. Jo, Texas, to Ernel Parker Boyd and Vurda Mae Embry. She married Bera Faye Spann on August 2, 1959, in Munday. They cme to Deaf Smith County in 1970 from Amarillo.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church; Gideons International; Kairos Prison Ministry and a

ford Chamber Singers, and former member of United Way Board - Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Survivors include his wife, Bera Faye Spann Boyd, of Hereford; one son, Robert Brent Boyd of Houston; one daughter, Bethaney Jane Boyd Houpt of San Antonio; two brothers Herbert Boyd of Lorenzo; Wayne Boyd of Keller; two sisters, Norma Sue Hoyle, of Wolfforth, and Mary Mar-

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grandchildren.

garet Boyd of Lubbock; five

Texas lottery

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0 - 1 - 2

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 10-13-22-31-39

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LIFESTYLES

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Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef/ham loaf, macaroni and cheese, seasoned sliced carrots, stewed tomatoes, biscuits, peach cobbler; or beef brisket, peaches. FRIDAY-Salmon patties with

dill sauce, cheese hashed potatoes, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon cake; or smothered roast chicken, D'zerta gelatin.

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried squash slices, 5-cup fruit salad. cornbread, chocolate chip cookies; or chicken stew, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, rosy applesauce, biscuits, pound cake with whipped topping; or Polish

sausage. WEDNESDAY-Swiss steak, corn O'Brien, mixed greens, perfection salad, cornbread, chocolate cup cake; or chicken and noodles, D'zerta salad. ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-Pool classes,

exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., DSHH BP/ BS 9 a.m.-noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, line

dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY-Holiday dinner

6 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis Club noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics noon-4 p.m., birthday social for Nov. and Dec. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Items donated-Deaf Smith County FCE club members, represented by Dolores Brorman, left, donated non-stamp items to the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled program, represented by Judy Baker. The items will be distributed to clients during a Christmas party Saturday at Hereford Community Center.

Baby's Coming Shop needs gifts for infants

Donations of cash and new or officially began serving moms gently used baby clothing and merchandise are being accepted by the Baby's Coming Shop that serves women in Deaf Smith County as well as the other 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

This unique store provides free gifts of baby merchandise to moms who enter prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy and complete a schedule of prenatal care and education as part of the Coalition of Health Service's 2CARE for MOMS program.

"There are few joys greater percent. than selecting gifts for babies,

in late October. Operated by the Coalition of Health Services and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes, the Baby's Coming Shop is located in Amarillo. Merchandise, however, is provided to eligible women across 26 Texas counties.

Only 64 percent of pregnant women in the Texas Panhandle receive prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. This rate is among the lowest in Texas and substantially lower than the national average of 85

The mission of the 2CARE

Special interest topics discussed HRMC Auxiliary holds December luncheon

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met recently for its December luncheon meeting. The dining room had been decorated with a Christmas scene by Billee Kelley.

Before the business meeting started, two programs of interest to the auxiliary were presented. Sherri Nevins of the Women and Children's Crisis Center told of the need for a shelter for the victims of rape and domestic violence in Hereford. Plans are presently underway and the auxiliary was asked to help in the ongoing fund-raisers.

Nova Neuhaus from the

Retired Senior Volunteer Pro- Yosten were welcomed by memgram introduced Ginger bers. Robertson, director of the Seniors for Childhood Immunizations program. A video tape showing the participation of volunteers in this program was viewed by the auxiliary members.

President Leona Schilling then opened the business meeting by having Mary Jane Burrus read the Auxiliary Prayer.

Committee reports showed 208 hours volunteered and 28 baby books distributed.

Special guests Opal Walterscheid and Marian

Members present were Janis Bell, Lupe Cerda, Ann Cummings, Margarette Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Patsy Giles, Gene McDaniel, Irene Reinart, Mary Schlabs, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quinta Waits, Mary Williamson, Burrus, Kelley and Schilling.



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VFW Auxiliary auction is Fri.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 4818 will hold its annual auction Friday at the Post Home in Veterans Park. A chili supper, open to everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the auction.

The auction is the auxiliary's sole fund-raiser for projects to aid veterans and their families.

One item which has proven popular in the past will be offered again this year, a handmade king-size quilt.

Chances on another kingsize quilt will be sold and the drawing will be held during the auction.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec.

Carl R. Caperton, Frank E. Clements, Elizabeth L. Manley, Lola B. Noyes, George A. Paschel, Georgie R. Pinkerton, Doris Rush, Dora H. Silva, Dale Smith, Della Stagner, Natalia Valdez, Ollie Walker, Imogene C. Zinck.

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1:50 & 4:00 FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENING 7:00 & 9:00

ENEMY OF THE STATE

ATINEES FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS 1:00 7:10 3:10 9:20

RUG RATS 1:50 & 3:45 FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENING

WATER BOY

1:30 & 3:50 7:15 & 9:05

1:45 & 4:20

BABE PIG IN THE CITY

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FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS

I STILL WHAT YOU DID

MOMS program director, said. "We hope individuals, businesses, churches, civic clubs and youth groups will contribute to the Baby's Coming Shop during this season of giving. Donors will help the shop benefit more new moms and babies."

Hancock said there is a need for items such as strollers, high chairs and bassinets, as well as smaller items ranging from baby bottles and bathtubs to care products and diapers.

Deaf Smith County's link to the 2CARE for MOMS program is through Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford Women and Children's Health **Clinic and South Plains Health** Care Providers in Hereford.

Clinics enroll moms-to-be in tive program when they complete their initial prenatal visit to a doctor or nurse practitioner within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

The Baby's Coming Shop Baby's Coming Shop.

Holly Hancock, 2CARE for for MOMS program is to promote early and continued consistent prenatal care across the Panhandle in an attempt to increase the number of women accessing early prenatal care.

2CARE for MOMS offers a toll free phone number where women across the Panhandle may call to get information about providers in their community.

When moms-to-be enter prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of their pregnancy, with a participating health care provider, they receive a free gift card. Then as they continue to see the provider throughout their pregnancy, they accumulate points.

Also, as they attend prenatal educational classes, Lamaze classes, nutrition and any other the 2CARE for MOMS incen- class that would benefit them and their baby, they accumulate points.

Then after the baby is born they may exchange these points for gifts for their baby at the Make your baby's first Christmas unique, by putting his/her picture on the Christmas page. Jasmine Rose Medrano

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LIFESTYLES



Hereford Bucks winner-Madeline Rosson, left, was the winner of \$25 in Hereford Bucks presented in the door prize drawing held by La Madre Mia Study Club at the conclusion of the annual Tour of Homes Sunday. Making the presentation is Betty Taylor, ticket chairman.

Syndicated Columnist Landers Ann



Ann Landers

continue to be frustrated by can wear. She is also a letters you print that suggest Viagra has turned docile men into sex-crazed animals.

Viagra does not affect a male's libido. A male with no interest in sexual activity will not develop an interest if he takes this drug. What some wives and partners are experiencing is the difference in a man who had a strong libido all along but was unable to act on it. Viagra helps him function sexually.

Please correct the misconception that this is a miracle drug. No male can get an erection by simply swallowing a pill. There must be some activity that helps him get in

Dear Ann from mine. Unfortunately, Landers: I am nothing I say seems to make the manager any difference.

My daughters feel the same way about this woman's clothes. We are all short, small-boned, short-waisted ash blondes. Our "benefactress" is erectile dys- a tall, slim brunette who looks function. I terrific in colors none of us shopaholic with an eye for what looks best on her and has plenty of money to spend. Even when she buys something new for one of us, it is in her style, not ours, the color looks hideous, and the shape is all wrong. We end up wasting a lot of time returning things.

I have tried to tell this relative tactfully that I don't want any more of her clothes, but she continues to bring over dresses, coats, blouses and so on. Some people would say this isn't anything I should complain about, but it's beginning to irritate me, and I'd appreciate your help. - Perplexed in N.C Dear N.C.: You have already told "Miss Bountiful Gift Giver" that you don't want any more of her clothes. If she persists in bringing them over, simply say, "These lovely things are going to Goodwill and a few other charities that I am interested in. I am sure they will be appreciated." That ought to do it. P.S. Keep reading for another excellent charity you might consider: Dear Ann Landers: This letter is about giving to charities. I would like to see a plug for one that will give you the biggest bang for your buck. I am talking about the Salva-tion Army. Its handling of contributions and disbursements of funds is so superb that it was recently written up in Forbes magazine as an example of astute management. How about a word of praise from you, Ann? - Joyce in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dear Joyce: I have been beating my tambourine for several years in praise of the Salvation Army. Thanks for the opportunity to do it once again.

Aggie Moms to hold open house

The annual Aggie Alumni Christmas Open House is being sponsored by the Golden Spread Aggie Moms on 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10 in the E.B. Black House, 508 W. Third.

Guests will be served a festive meal and invited to view the decorated home.

The evening also features a live auction benefitting the Aggie Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are annually awarded to area incoming freshmen. Auction items include baked delicacies and decorator items.

All Texas A&M University alumni and supporters are invited. If unable to attend and wishing to make a bid or for more information, contact Ginger Olson at 647-2698 or Eileen Alley at 364-2619.







the mood. That is the key. A loving partner who is willing to "help him along" can make a world of difference.

If a male pops a pill but has not been properly stimulated, he will not be able to function. To suggest that an "old geezer" took Viagra and then abused a woman for ignoring his advances is ridiculous. The man was a lunatic BEFORE he took the pill. Don't blame it on Viagra.

This medication has helped thousands of couples restore a satisfying part of their rela-tionship. Viagra is not the enemy. The enemy is a lack of information and poor communication. I hope this letter will put to rest some of the bizarre claims people are ma'ting regarding this drug. — S.C.S. in the Northwest

Dear S.C.S .: You have set the record straight, and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do, short of outright rudeness, to convince an inlaw that I do not want her discarded clothes? I don't want her new clothes, either, because her taste is so different

Veleda attends Madrigal Dinner

Veleda Study Club observed the onset of the Christmas season with its Husbands' Christmas Party which was a trip to West Texas A&M University for the 17th annual Madrigal Dinner.

De Aun Sisson and Margaret Zinser were hostesses.

Entertainers and servers at the dinner were dressed in costumes of the period. Mary Jane Johnson, as Queen Mary, sang "In the Bleak Midwinter." Joe Ella Cansler sang "En! Natus eat Emanuel" with the faculty quartet.

The dinner started with wassail, potato cabbage soup, bread and fresh vegetables. The main course was Cornish game hens with barley dressing and sweet potatoes. Dessert was apple cake with caramel and vanilla sauce.

Those making the trip were Juanita and Gid Brownd, Frances Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Carole McGilvary, Joyce and George Ritter, De Aun and Billy Wayne Sissons, Norma and Bill Walden and Margaret and Frank Zinser.

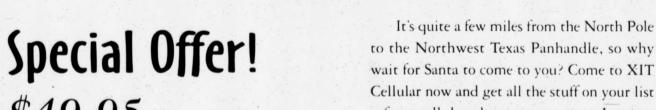
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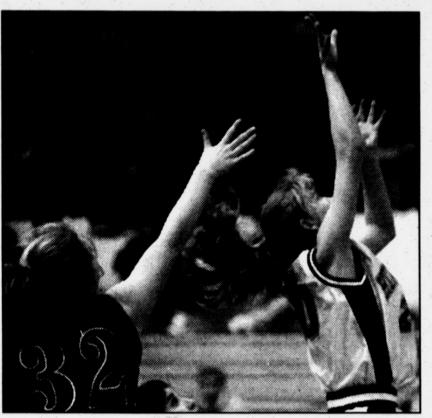
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Toni Eicke of Hereford (right) and Friona's Jamille Hand reach for the ball Tuesday night during a nondistrict game at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whitefaces improved to 9-4 on the year handing the Squaws their first loss of the year, 41-34

Eicke, Walker lead Herd girls by Friona, 41-34

By Bob Varmette

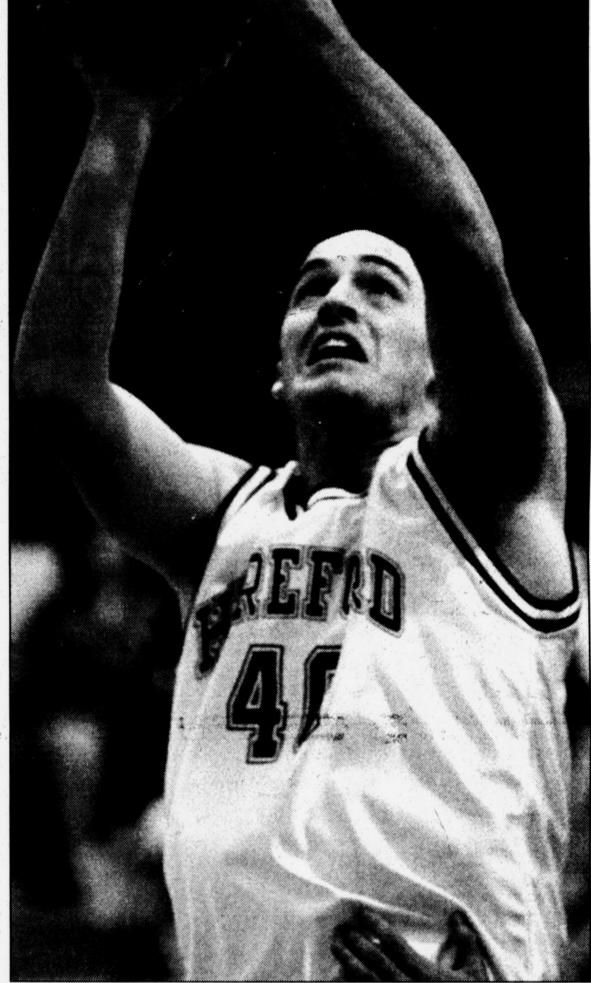
Hereford Brand Sports Writer

Juniors Toni Eicke and Tori Walker each had 10 points to lead Hereford to a 41-34 nondistrict win over previously unbeaten Friona Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium.

In a game it seemed neither team wanted to play, Eicke and Walker were two of only three

FRIONA (8-1): Pope 2-10 0-0 4, Hendley 0-2 0-00, Morton 1-7 0-02, Ellis 4-8 0-09, Hand 1-2 0-02, Dow 3-6 0-0 6, Fiel 4-10 3-3 11. Totals 15-45 3-3 34. HEREFORD (9-4): Perrin 0-0-0-00, Yosten 0-0-0-00, Eicke 4-11 2-2: 10, Rives 2-7 1-2 5, Martin 0-00-00, A. Fangman 2-5 4-4 8, Walker 5-8 0-0 10, K. Fangman 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 17-37 7-8 41. Halfime-Hereford 25, Friona 17. 3-Point goals-Friona 1-8 (Ellis 1-1, Pope 0-4, Hendley 0-1, Morton 0-2), Hereford 0-5 (Eicke 0-2, Rives 0-3). Fouled out-Walker. Rebounds-Friona 21 (Fiel 8), Hereford 16 (Rives, K. Fangman 4). Turnovers-Friona 17, Hereford 13. Total fouls-Friona 10, Hereford 9. A-350 est.

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DAT'S THE GUY

Wrecking Crew's Nguyen wins Lombardi award

By Michael A. Lutz AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON - The smallest guy on the dais walked off with the big prize.

Linebacker Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M's career tackles leader despite his 5-foot-11, 221-pound size, was named winner Tuesday night of the 29th annual Lombardi Award as the nation's top collegiate lineman.

Nguyen beat Ohio State linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer (6-4, 265), Wisconsin tackle Aaron Gibson (6-7, 370) and Georgia tackle Matt Stinchcomb (6-6, 295) for the honor.

"You take all the positive adjectives used to describe a person and they all fit Dat Nguyen," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "What he has done in football and how he has handled the success is amazing.

Nguyen, the smallest of the finalists, had 517 career tackles with the Aggies, including 17 in last week's 36-

33 upset of Kansas State in the Big 12 championship game.

"Dat plays



the game at such a high level because of his desire and instincts," Nguyen Slocum said. "He has an uncanny eye to know where the ball is going. He's not a player who has a good game this week and not next. He has great games every week." Nguyen will play his final college game Jan. 1 against Katzenmoyer and Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. "It's an honor to be here and represent my school and my teammates," Nguyen said. "I don't like to be singled out. I came to A&M because of the Wrecking Crew defense. I didn't do this by myself." Nguyen was disenchanted when he first arrived at A&M because he didn't get to play immediately. But once he got on the field, the Aggies knew they had a player. "To be honest we didn't know how good he was," Slocum said. "We knew he was good because we gave him a scholarship but early that first year we put him in a game and figured that this guy is pretty good." Nguyen has had to overcome more obstacles than his smallish frame Dat's parents fled Vietnam in 1975 with his five brothers and sisters and Dat, the sixth child, on the way. Nguyen was born in a refugee camp in Arkansas before the family moved to Texas and Nguyen gave up soccer to

players to reach double figures. And they all just barely reached double figures.

The other player - senior post Sheri Fiel – led Friona (8-1) with a game-high 11 points. Kristin Fangman and Ashley Fangman each added eight points for Hereford (9-4).

The Lady Whitefaces did shoot the ball reasonably well, hitting 17 of 37 from the field (45.9 percent), but managed eight fewer shots than the Squaws who went 15-for-45 (33.3) percent) for the night.

Hereford came out with a fullcourt press, but the Squaws fought through it to take an 8-4 lead with 3:06 left in the first quarter. Friona added to the lead ever so slowly and led 11-6 when Hereford spent a 20-second time out with 37.53 seconds left in the period.

It must have worked to some degree as the Lady Whitefaces picked up two quick buckets to cut the Friona margin to one -11-10 - heading into the second quarter.

The Whitefaces continued their march to the lead and held their first advantage at 15-13 with 7:03 left in the first half when Walker canned a 14-footer from just inside the free throw line. After the Squaws tied the game at 15-all, Hereford went on a 6-0 run to hold a 21-15 margin with 2:55 remaining in the second quarter.

Hereford took a 25-17 lead into the half, aided by 11-for-19 shooting in the first half, and despite getting outboarded by the Squaws 10-7. Kristin Fangman scored all eight of her points in the first half on 4-for-5 shooting.

Fiel led Friona in the first half with seven points and had four rebounds.

Friona jumped out in the third quarter with the first seven points drawing to within one point of Hereford at 25-24. The Squaws then used a pair of free throws from Fiel at the 3:44 mark to take the lead at 26-25 when Walker drew her third personal foul.

Friona advanced its lead to 28-25 completing an 11-0 run, capitalizing upon 0-for-5 shooting from the Lady Whitefaces to start the second half. The Squaws shot 4-for-8 from the field during the run.

Hereford was back on top shortly, though. Eicke got loose for a layup underneath to end the Hereford drought and draw the Lady Whitefaces within one point. Hereford then regained the lead when Ashley Fangman hit a pair of free throws to send Hereford into the final quarter with a 29-28 advantage.

In the first three minutes of the final quarter, the teams exchanged points and Hereford led 33-32 before Walker picked up a pair of unanswered buckets to put the Lady Whitefaces up 37-32 with 2:59 left in the game. The Squaws never challenged the Hereford lead for the rest of the game.

Mitch Wagner of Hereford goes up for a shot against Friona Tuesday night during a nondistrict game at Whiteface Gymnasium. Wagner scored 11 points to lead the Whitefaces. Hereford won, 47-37.

Hereford holds off Friona

By Bob Varmette

Hereford Brand Sports Writer

When a team wins ugly, nobody goes home happy.

Certainly not the losing team, and not the winning team either, especially when they struggle more with themselves than with the other team.

Hereford got its sixth straight win, but Hereford coach Randy Dean was somewhat unimpressed with the 47-37 nondistrict win over Friona Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"I was real disappointed in our

effort," Dean said. "We just kind of went through the motions all night long. Nobody ever had any intensity or any fire. It just seemed like the whole gym was dead tonight and we didn't do anything to liven it up.'

Hereford (6-3) shot a miserable 35.3 percent from the field (18-for-51) and was only 3-for-15

(20 percent) from 3-point range. "It all goes back to your intensity level that you show up to play the game with," Dean said. "We were flat from the start.

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Julius Bodner/Brand

FRIONA (4-4): Patterson 1-10-02, King 2-9 1-25, Avalos 1-10-02, Neil 0-3 0-00, Martin 0-10-00, Daniel 9-260-020, Rando 4-80-08. Totals 19-49 1-2 37. HEREFORD (6-3): Vallejo 2-60-04, Nielson 0-0-00, Ewing 2-60-05, Chavarria 0-10-00, McNut 3-9 0-06, C. Hodges 2-8 2-4 7, S. Hodges 3-60-07, Huseman 3-50-0 0, Wagner 3-65-511, Northern 0-1 0-00, Matthews 0-01-41, Rives 0-3 0-20, Totals 18-517-1147. Halftime-Hereford 25, Friona 14, 3-Point goals-Friona 2-7 (Daniel 2-3, King 0-4), Hereford 3-15 (Ewing 1-3, C. Hodges 1-4, S. Hodges 1-2, Vallejo 0-1, McNut 0-3, Wagner 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Friona 28 (Daniel 12), Hereford 32 (C. Hodges 7). Total Fouls-Friona 12, Hereford 8. Turnovers-Friona 19, Hereford 14. Junior varsity-Hereford 64, Friona 27. A-500 est.

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Big Spring minor-league star wouldn't change a thing

By John A. Moseley

Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING - Few people will admit that if given the opportunity to live their lives over, they wouldn't change a thing.

But that's exactly what minor league baseball legend Pat Stasey told his audience in Arlington last month when he was inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame.

"I don't have many regrets," Stasey said during a recent visit to Big Spring from his home in San Angelo where he spent time reminiscing with former players Al Valdes and Tito Arencibia. "You really can say I lived the American dream ... just like it said in the induction ceremony program."

Stasey, a strong-armed outfielder

who batted .300 or better in 12 of the 16 seasons he played professional baseball, was virtually a household word in West Texas and eastern New Mexico during the decade immediately following World War II.

One of the founders of the old Longhorn League in 1947, Stasey was owner, manager and right fielder for the Big Spring Broncs a team many considered the New York Yankees of their class.

In the 10 years Stasey served as as player-manager for teams in Big Spring, and Roswell and Hobbs, N.M., they finished in the the league's second division just twice. The Broncs won the championship three times, finished third once and second once.

To Valdes, who played catcher for Stasey's Broncs in 1948 and 1949, and

"I don't have many regrets. You really can say I lived the American dream . . . just like it said in the induction ceremony program."

Pat Stasey

then again in 1952, it was Big Spring's run to the championship in 1949 that was the absolute best of times.

"We won the pennant by 24 1/2 games that year ... the people here were just crazy about us," Valdes

recalled. "You hit a home run ... people would put money in the fence. Some-times there'd be \$100 or more stuck in the backstop. Let me tell you, \$100 in 1949 looked like \$1 million does today."

It was that kind of support, Stasey said, that prompted his visit to Big Spring late last week.

"I just want the people of Big Spring to know how much I appreciate the start I got here," Stasey explained, recalling his first start with the Big Spring team in the old West Texas-New Mexico League in 1938 and 1939. "Of course, a lot of the people who were so important when I first started playing professional ball are dead now, but I've always felt everyone in this community made a difference in my success."

When Stasey arrived in Big Spring in 1938, he pitched and played outfield, appearing in 78 games and hitting .322. "The next year, I just played in the outfield ... had a tremendous year," he said of the 1939 season when he batted .344 in 138 games.

"After that, the owner of the team, Tony Rigo, sold me, Billy Capps (now a scout for the Chicago Cubs) and Jody Marek to Tulsa," Stasey added. "I wound up in Moline (Ill.) in the American Association for a couple of years and they optioned me to Jersey City in the International League."

After 14 games with Jersey City and a 19-game stint with Knoxville in the Southern Association, Stasey like some many other players of his day,

SPORTS

Area Happenings

Palo Duro beats Hereford frosh

From staff reports

Aided by a 21-point second quarter, Amarillo Palo Duro pulled away from Hereford for a 68-42 win Monday night in freshman boys basketball at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The Whitefaces kept it close with the Dons in the first period, and trailed by only a point - 10-9

- heading into the second quarter. By the time the two teams went in at half. Palo Duro had a 31-19 advantage. Palo Duro continued to pull

outscoring Hereford 37-23 for the final margin. No other information was provided.

away in the second half,

NCA splits games in Lubbock

From staff reports

LUBBOCK-Nazarene Christian Academy scored 20 points in the final quarter and went on to rout Lubbock Christ the King 34-15 Tuesday night in Lubbock in junior high girls basketball.

Carlie Henson led the Lady Eagles with 16 points and Jenna

Urbanczyk added eight for NCA (5-3). On the boys side, Christ the King edged NCA, 40-34. Teel Merrick led the Eagles with 12

for NCA (6-2). Both NCA teams will travel to Amarillo to play Amarillo Home School Thursday.

points and Esrael Silva scored 10

Williams, Skelton win team roping go-round at NFR

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Team ropers Speed Williams and Rich Skelton won for the second time in five go-rounds in the National Finals Rodeo, finishing in a nearrecord 3.9 seconds Tuesday night.

Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Skelton, of Llano, Texas, attempting to win their second straight world titles, were just 0.1 seconds off the NFR record and 0.2 seconds off the world mark.

Williams, the header, and Skelton, the header, entered the 10-day rodeo with a conservative approach in a bid to win the cumulative average prize for best overall performance, but abandoned the strategy after a no-time on the opening night.

"I had a bad start and lost my rope," Williams said. "And in an itty, bitty arena like this, that's

"After winning the world title last year, that's like winning the Super Bowl and getting blown out in the first game the next season. ... It was really disappointing. Since then, everything's been pretty good."

Williams and Skelton lead the world standings with \$99,033 and \$98,208, respectively — more than \$15,000 ahead of their closest rivals. Still, the average winners will earn \$32,512 each so the leaders will need to increase their lead in the last five go-rounds.

"The odds are tremendously against us," Williams said. "If I were a betting man, I put my money on Charles Pogue and Britt Bockius. But I'm not ready to count us out yet."

Chance Kelton of Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett of Ivanhoe, Calif., were second in the fifth round at 5.1 seconds. Jake Barnes of Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Bandera, Texas, were third at 5.4 seconds.

In bull riding, Chad Brennan

Star

from Page A5 wound up called for duty in

World War II. Possessed of one of the strongest throwing arms in all of baseball, many say Stasey was on the verge of moving up to the major leagues when inducted into the service.

"I decided I'd get out of baseball and wound up coming back here to Big Spring and going to work for the Cosden Petroleum Co. in 1946," he explained. "Then when the Longhorn League was organized in '47, I wound up getting talked into owning a part of the club, managing the team and playing."

Following the 1952 season, he sold the team to Raymond Tolett and Bill Frank then moved to Roswell for two seasons there before closing out his time in the Longhorn League in 1955 at Hobbs.

guess my most impressive ability was hitting and throwing ... that and the fact that I operated 10 years in the league without going broke," Stasey said, only half joking. "We had a lot of fine players come through here and in Roswell, too. There were a lot of Cuban and other Latin American players in the league."

Stasey was himself the Longhorn League's batting champion twice, but didn't win the crown in 1947 when he hit .416 the best average of his career.

One of his best Big Spring pitchers was Camilio Pascual, who would later win 174 games in the majors.

Stasey says both Valdes and Arencibia were instrumental in the success the Broncs enjoyed under his leadership.

Both men say their former skipper and teammate adopted a somewhat low key style of managing the team.

"He wouldn't' get mad at anybody," Valdes said. "You talk about a good coach ... he knows baseball.

"Pat was just a great hitter ... left-handed and could find the hole in any defense the other team tried to use against him," Valdes added. "He had a major league arm, too.

"But the best thing was the way he handled us as players,' Valdes continued. "I remember one time I was in a bad hitting slump and was sitting there looking at my bat. He came up and asked me what was wrong and I told him the bat was no good.

"He took that bat, went up to the plate and hit a triple with it. When he came back to the dugout, he just looked at me and said, 'It's not the bat.' That's all he said.

"Believe me," Valdes concluded, "If any deserved to be put in the Hall of Fame, it's him. He was a great player, a great coach and a great guy."

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Barrett named to NAIA team

LUBBOCK – Lubbock Christian University sophomores Kari Barrett and Mindy Ratliff were named NAIA volleyball all-Americans Monday, according to the school.

Barrett, from Hereford, and Ratliff, from Dumas, led LCU to the Elite Eight of the NAIA national tournament.

Barrett was named to the NAIA All-American second team.

Hereford

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... There were a lot of things that go into it, but the first thing we have to look at is the intensity level.'

Friona wasn't much more accurate, though, going 19-for-49 (38.8 percent).

We missed way too many shots inside early," Friona coach Hayden Merket said. "And that 14-point first half is just not

Ratliff - a middle blocker - was named to the third team.

Barrett is the LCU singleseason assists leader with 1,611. Ratliff set school records for one season with 635 kills and 117 block assists. Ratliff also had 53 solo blocks.

after being eliminated in the NAIA quarterfinals.

tournament title and a little

overconfidence may have been

reasons for the Whitefaces' lack

"They were probably not thinking we were going to play them very tough," Merket said. "But we did. So you know, that could've been the case."

Dean said he hoped it wasn't

"You can't ever get into that

While the Whitefaces

because the Whitefaces thought

mind set," he said. "The thing we

have to do is learn some lessons

from it and be better next time.'

struggled with themselves, the

Chieftains were having their

own problems. Friona went 2-

for-13 from the field in the first

quarter as the Whitefaces got out

to a 16-4 lead, getting five points

was being nervous," Merket said.

"It was just not knowing how we

were going to do. We were

playing a bigger school, and knowing the success they'd had

in the last week, it was just

Hereford margin in the second

quarter, outscoring the White-

faces 10-9 to go in at half down

25-14. Hereford, which had shot

7-for-14 in the first quarter, fell

off to 3-for-14 in the second

Despite shooting only 34.8 percent from the field in the

second half, the Whitefaces

never saw their lead seriously

challenged as the Chieftains

would never cut the Hereford

advantage to less than seven

for how poorly we played," Dean

said. "We just didn't play well. . .

the game, I really do."

I think we were fortunate to win

"We can't make any excuses

Friona was able to cut into the

"I think for us early, what caused us to miss all those shots

from Cody Hodges.

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LCU completed a 38-4 season

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- Speed Williams

of Ellsworth, Neb., won the round with an 87. Blu Bryant of Nacogdoches, Texas, was second with an 86 and Aaron Semas of Auburn, Calif., and Corey Navarre of Weatherford, Okla., tied for third at 82

In bareback, Deb Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont.; Mark Gomes of Hutchinson, Kan., and Pete Hawkins of Weatherford, Texas, tied for first with 85s.

World leader Dan Mortensen won for the second straight night in saddle bronc riding with an 84. Billy Etbauer of Edmond, Okla., and Craig Latham of Texhoma, Texas, tied for second with 82s.

Gleason of Touchet, Wash., was first at 3.6 seconds. Rope Myers of Van, Texas, finished second at 4.0 seconds, and Kurt Goulding of Duncan, Okla., was third at 4.1 seconds.

and Jeff Chapman of Athens, Texas, tied for first in calf roping with 7.5-second runs. Trent was third at 7.6 seconds.

going to get it done. And Hereford's got a good team. You can't take anything away from them."

Mitch Wagner was the only Whiteface player to reach double figures, leading Hereford with 11 points. Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges each added seven points for the Whitefaces.

Senior Justin Daniel led the Chieftains with 20 points. Daniel also snared a game-high 12 rebounds.

"The way they were manning us, we were able to get it inside to him," Merket said. "That's what we wanted to do. . . . When we're going good, he's carrying the load for us offensively."

The win was especially disappointing for Dean after the Whitefaces won the Lions Pioneer Classic in Plainview Saturday. Hereford defeated a pair of Class 5A teams - Lubbock High and Lubbock Coronado - in doing so and Dean hoped the momentum would carry over.

"We talked about it for two days, to try to carry over that momentum that we gained through the weekend, to try to build upon that," he said. "Tonight, we're playing on our home floor. A lot of things should have been out there for us to grab motivation from. For whatever reason, we didn't take any of them.

Merket posited that Hereford's

Nguyen

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play football.

"I do a lot of work with kids now, trying to give back because everyone was so helpful to my parents when they came to this country," Nguyen said. "I think that is what you are supposed to do.

Gibson, among the nation's biggest linemen, holds Wisconsin weight room records with a 745-pound squat.

Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Lombardi last year as a sophomore. He's been a mainstay this season for the Buckeyes, who were ranked No. 1. most of the season until beaten by Michigan State.

Stinchcomb missed the dinner because he was in New York for the Hall of Fame dinner to accept an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship. He carried a 3.94 gradepoint average into his senior season.

Avalanche ice Islanders, 2-1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) -Peter Forsberg scored the win-ning goal while falling on his back and Patrick Roy stopped 31 shots as the Colorado Avalanche beat the New York Islanders 2-1

Tuesday night. Forsberg's goal came at 5:51 of the third period, his eighth of the season.

Cam Russell also scored for the Avalanche.

NFR Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Tuesday of the fifth round of the \$4.2 million National Finals Rodeo at the

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Tuesday of the fifth round of the \$4.2 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center: Bareback—1, (tie) Deb Greenough Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., on Calgary Exhibition and Stampede's Stampede Dancer; Pete Howkins, Weatherford, Texas, on Classic Pro Rodeo's Skoal Centennial; and Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., on Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company's Copenhagen Comotion, 85 points, \$9,983 each. 4, Denny McLanaban, Canadian, Texas, 84, \$4,729. 5, Phjl Smith, Spring Hill, La., 82, \$2,759. 6, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., 81, \$1,970. Steer wrestling—1, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash, 3.6 seconds, \$14,936. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 4.0, \$11,192. 3, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla, 4.1, \$7,448. 4, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, 4.2, \$3,744.5, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, 4.3, \$1,261. 6, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss, 4.6, \$828. Team roping—1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 3.9 seconds, \$14,936 each. 2, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz, and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 5.1, \$11,192. 3, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz, and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, 5.4, \$7,448. 4, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., and Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., 5.6, \$3,744 5, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla, 5.7, \$1,261. 6, Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla, and Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash, 5, \$8528. Saddle bronc—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont, 84 points on Calgary Stampede's John Wayne, 513,005. 2, (tie) Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla, and

Wash., 5.8, 5828.
Saddle bronc.—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 84 points on Calgary Stampede's John Wayne, \$13,005. 2, (tie) Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., and Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 82, 58,473 each. 4, (tie) Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., and Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, 80, 53,744. 6, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 79, \$1,970.
Calf roping.—1, (tie) Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, and Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 7.5 seconds, \$13,064 each. 3, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, 7.6, \$7,448.
4, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla, 7.8, \$1,744. 5, Rusty Sewalt, Camstock, Texas, 8.6, \$1,261. 6, Fred Whiffield, Hockley, Texas, 9.0, \$828.
Borrel racing.—1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, 14.03, \$11,192. 3, Ruth Hoislip, Acampo, Calif., 14.12, \$7,448. 4, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.15, \$3,744. 5, Cheyenne Wimberley, Stephenville, Texas, 14.22, \$1,261. 6, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, 14.24, \$828.
Bull riding.—1, Chad Brennan, Ellsworth, Neb., 87 points on Flying Five Rodeo's Skoal Long, \$13,005. 2, Blu Bryant, Nacagdoches, Texas, 16, \$2, \$50.
Marny, Nacagdoches, Texas, 86, \$9,852. 3, (tie) Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., and Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., 82, \$5,911 each. 5, Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, 15, \$2,759.
Wrangler bullfight—1, Frank Newsom, Granbury, Texas, 86 points with Sankey Rodeo Company's No. 430, \$10,201. 2, Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, Mont., 81, \$7,651. 3, Jerry Norton, Michell, \$D., 80, \$5,101. 4, Rob Smets, Shapmeck, Texas, 76, \$2,550.
MFR Standings
Bareback—1, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan, 400 points on five head. 2, (tie) Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo, and Chad Klein, Jackson, La., 393. 5, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., 388.

388. Steer wrestling—1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. 20.3 seconds on five head 2, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., 21.0, 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 21.9, 4, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, 22.1.5, Mike Smith, Boton Rouge, La, 22.3. Team roping—1, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 29.7 seconds on five head. 2, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 31.8. 3, Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., and Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., 37.4. 4, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., and Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., 38.7.5, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, 45.8.

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Saddle bronc—1, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberto, 387 points on four head. 2, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberto, 386.3, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 354. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 347. 5, Dan Mortensen, Monhattan, Mont., 326.
Calf roping—1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, 42.6 seconds on five head. 2, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 47.4.3, Rusty Sewalt, Comstock, Texas, 49.9.4, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 50.9. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 51.7.
Barrel racing—1, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., 70.70 seconds in five runs. 2, Kristle Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 71.22. 3, Martha Josey, Karnack, Texas, 71.54.4, Kim West, Oklahoma City, 71.61.5, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, 71.85.
Bull riding—1, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas,

Texas, 71.85. Bull riding—1, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, 254 points on three head. 2, Chad Brennan, Ellsworth, Neb., 245. 3, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., 236. 4, Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., 176 points on two head. 5, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz, 175. Wrangler bullfight—1, Jerry Norton, Mitchell, S.D., 163 points on two head. 2, (tie) Frank Newsom, Granbury, Texas, and Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, Mont., 161. 4, Rob Smets, Shamrock, Texas, 150. 5, Lance Brittan, Windsor, Colo., 142.

INSIDE .

Ex-Beatle to go online to chat with fans around the world

LONDON (AP) — Paul McCartney will take to the Internet next week for a live chat session with fans.

The former Beatle wants to talk about his wife, Linda, who died from breast cancer in April, but no topic is banned, McCartney spokesman Geoff Baker said.

McCartney, not exactly an Internet buff, is "very excited, but a bit nervous," Baker said. He chose the format over several television offers because he wants to go "direct to the fans" without the filter of an interviewer.

The hour-long chat session on Dec. 17 will include the premier screening of music videos of some of Linda's songs and new photographs.

Bruce Springsteen

NEW YORK (AP) - For the first time in a decade, Bruce Springsteen is reuniting with the E Street Band for a worldwide concert tour that begins next summer.

Springsteen and the band haven't hit the road together since the 1988-89 Amnesty International tour. Since then, the band and its members have gone on to other jobs: drummer Max Weinberg is the music director for "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

Springsteen's representatives, Jon Landau Management, said Tuesday that they would release details about the tour next year.

Prince Charles

LONDON (AP) - Prince Charles had lots of questions for the two pregnant Spice Girls.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Names in the news



Paul McCartney

"Have you been doing lots of exercise," he asked Posh Spice Victoria Adams on Monday at the 77th Royal Variety Performance. Her baby is due in February.

Scary Spice Mel B re-sponded: "Yeah, this" as she mimed eating. Her baby is also due next year. The prince wanted to know due dates and how each singer was cop-

ing. The four-member Spice Girls performed "Goodbye" sitting down so the pregnant Spices wouldn't have to dance. The show raised money for the Entertainment Artistes' Benevolent Fund.

Mick Jagger Jerry Hall

LONDON (AP) — Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall are

Comics

checking out expensive boarding high schools for their youngest - and he's only 14 months old.

The two visited Stowe, a private school outside London, last month, before their latest marital blowout, the Daily Telegraph reported Tuesday.

Gabriel Luke Beauregard Jagger isn't the only celebrity seedling that may wind up at Stowe. Last week, Michael Jackson denied reports in the Sunday Telegraph that he planned to send

his 21-month-old son Prince.

Jagger's 12year-old son James is registered to attend Eton when he reaches high That's school. where Princes Wil-

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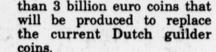
Queen Beatrix

UTRECHT, Netherlands (AP) — The first Dutch euro coin tumbled out of the minting machine Tuesday and went straight into the pocket of Queen Beatrix.

The new European currency, known as the euro, comes into circulation in the 11 participating nations between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2002.

The euro coins share a common European design on one side, but carry individual national designs on the flip side. The Netherlands has chosen a portrait of Beatrix.

The freshly minted coin presented to the queen in a ceremony at the Netherlands Mint — was the first of more



The Judds

PHOENIX (AP) — Naomi and Wynonna Judd say their reunion concert next year may be one of many concert dates, if their fans want the motherdaughter duo back on the road again.

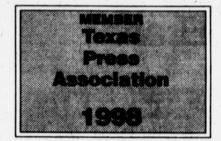
Naomi quit music in 1991 to fight hepatitis C. Now she says she's healthy, and the

pair have announced a reunion concert for New Year's Eve 1999 in Phoenix.

At a news conference Tuesday, they said they would consider touring and recording again if there is enough fan interest.

The Judds notched 14 No. 1 country music hits from 1984-91 and have sold more than 20 million albums. Naomi, 52, went on to write her autobiography and became a motivational speaker and spokeswoman on hepatitis treatment. Wynonna, 34, has released five solo albums and such hits as "Tell Me Why."

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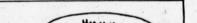
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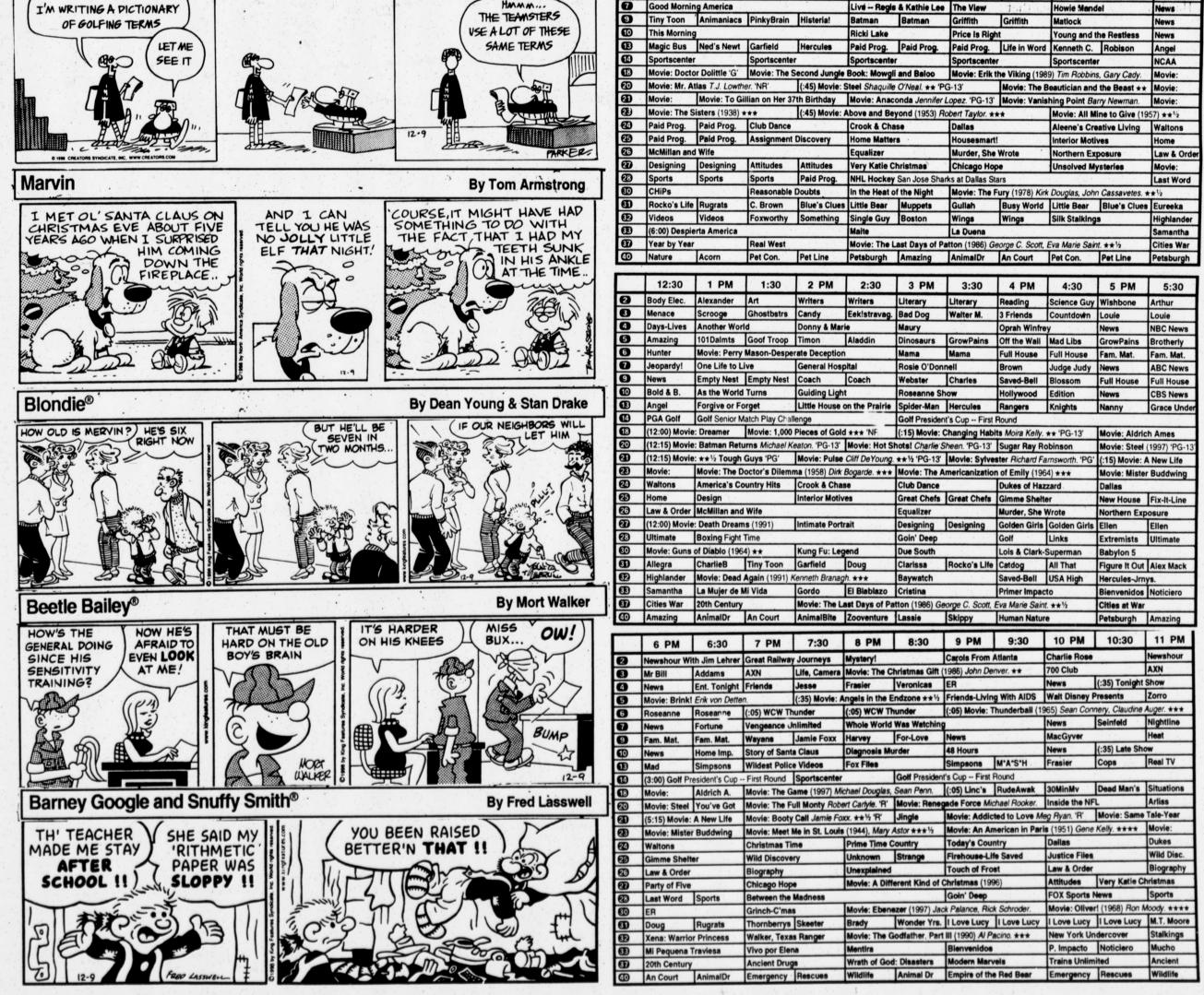
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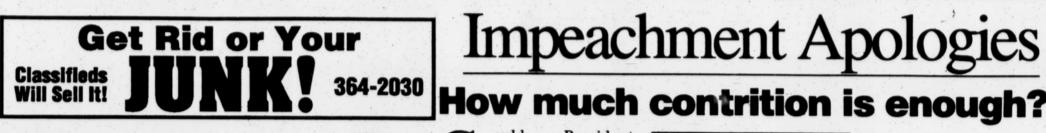
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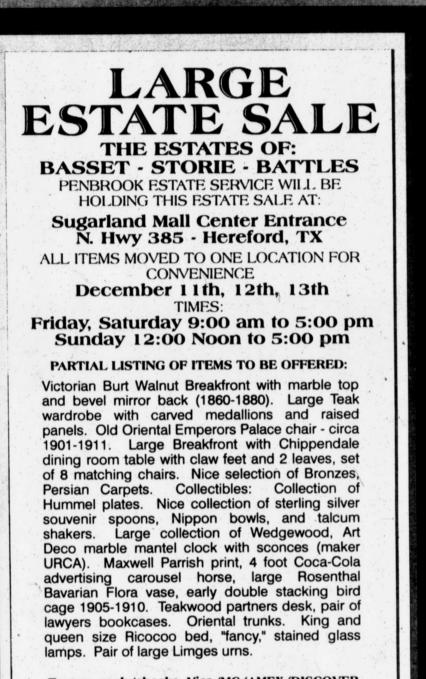
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ould President Clinton escape an impeachment recommendation by the House if he showed more contrition?

That's one of the threads running through the House Judiciary Committee's inquiry. The president's legal team was wrapping up its two-day presentation today.

As both sides sought to sway the 20 to 30 moderate Republicans viewed as swing votes if the impeachment issue reaches the House floor, the president's attitude has become a central element.

"He has acknowledged the wrongdoing. He has himself acknowledged that he was evasive, that he misled people, and that he went out of his way to conceal," White House special counsel Gregory Craig told the committee.

But Republican members continued to express annoyance Clinton hasn't been more contrite and has refused to say he committed perjury. Furthermore, they're unhappy with what they consider his legalistic answers to the 81 questions submitted to him by committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

Democratic Rep. Charles Schumer of New York questioned the validity of a contrition litmus test.

"The American people may wake up next week and find out that the Congress impeached the president for not being contrite enough to certain members of Congress," said Schumer, who moves to the Senate next month. He wasn't addressing panel members — whose minds, on both sides, appear made up - as much as those undecided GOP moderates.

Some of those moderates have suggested they might be more inclined to side with

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Impeachment Apologies

Clinton if he were more forthcoming, and less lawyerly, over the next few days.

The apology route is one Clinton has taken before.

On Sept. 11, Clinton told religious leaders: "I have sinned. ... I have repented." His eyes were moist and his voice choking as he addressed the annual National Prayer Breakfast.

Those apologies followed adverse reaction to his combative August speech in which he admitted misleading the nation and his family about his relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

But then came Democratic gains in November's midterm elections, and polls suggesting public dissatisfaction with the Republican handling of the impeachment inquiry.

Republican Judiciary Committee members expressed dismay Tuesday that Clinton's team continued to refuse to say that Clinton lied under oath — or to summon witnesses with direct knowledge of the case.

"He doesn't believe that he lied," insisted Craig, the White House counsel.

"You're taking back all of. his apologies, aren't you," as-serted Rep. Bob Inglis, R-S.C. Even so, the administration was taking a less confronta-

tional stance than it had late last month, when Clinton's personal attorney, David Kendall, squared off against Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

As recently as Monday, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart told reporters, "The contrition is real and is there."

On Tuesday, the White House presented as witnesses a series of academics and legal experts and former House members who testified on the differences with Watergate 25 years ago.

Schumer asked them their views on the relevance of contrition - or lack thereof.

"There is no constitutional standard for lack of contrition," said Sean Wilentz, a Princeton University history professor.

Bruce Ackerman, a Yale Law School professor, said: "The operational question is whether the conduct alleged represents a clear and present danger to the foundations of the republic. And contrition, it seems to me, does not enter into that."

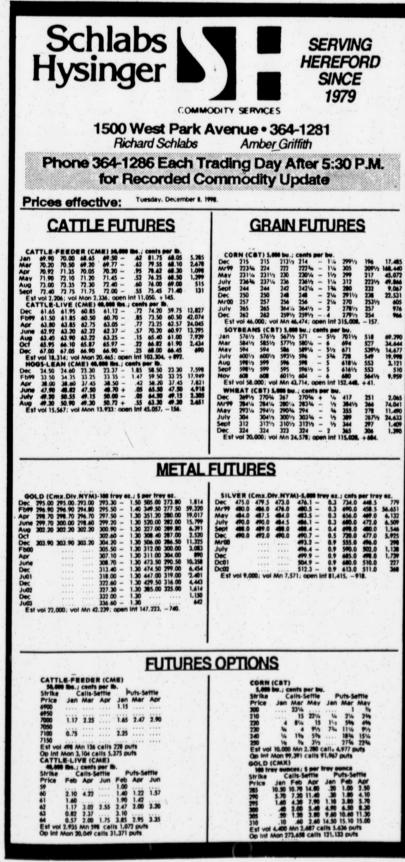
Wayne Owens, a former Democratic congressman from Utah who sat on the 1974 House Judiciary Committee, even suggested President Nixon might have saved his presidency if he had apologized, at least in the early going. "The public then did not want to impeach even that unpopular a president," Owens said.

But Rev. Robert Drinan, a Georgetown Law School professor and a Democratic member from Massachusetts on that 1974 panel, doubted Nixon had it in him. "He never apologized. He never really said that he was sorry.'

Many eyes, Republican and Democratic, are watching Clinton to see if the House's apparent march toward impeachment produces a new round of public contrition.

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ABC captures ratings top spot

NEW YORK (AP) - It's been a long time between wins for ABC, so allow the Alphabet Network a little time to celebrate.

ABC had its first primetime Nielsen Media Research ratings victory since the March airing of the Academy Awards, helped mightily by "Forrest Gump" and Rick Schroder's debut as a detective on "NYPD Blue."

For the week, ABC had a 9.6 rating and 16 share. CBS was second with a 9.3 rating and 15 share, NBC had an 8.2 rating and 14 share and Fox had a 6.3 rating and 10 share, Nielsen said Tuesday.

"Forrest Gump" was ABC's highest-rated Thursday movie since Stephen King's "The Stand" in 1994. It also pulled viewers away from NBC's powerhouse Thursday lineup, which aired reruns.

ABC was also boosted by the Southeastern Conference championship football game on Saturday.

Networks leaving coverage of the hearings up to cable

NEW YORK (AP) - So far this week, President Clinton's impeachment hearings are basically a cable television phenomenon.

With the exception of PBS, broadcast networks passed on showing live coverage of Clinton's defense during the House Judiciary Committee hearings, leaving extensive coverage to cable.

Broadcast executives say the decision is a reflection of a perceived lack of interest in the proceedings, despite their historical importance. Networks and their affiliates also stand to lose millions of dollars in advertising revenue if they cancel daytime program-

ming. NBC broke into daytime three times for programming three times for brief special reports on the hearings Tuesday. ABC and CBS mentioned the story during regular news updates be-

tween daytime programs. CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC, Court TV and C-SPAN all stuck with the lengthy proceedings. PBS also had live coverage.

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Broadcast networks should be sending a signal to Americans that the issue is important and covering the full proceedings, Kalb said.

The ongoing story has made for several tough calls for broadcast executives this year. When President Clinton's grand jury testimony was pub-licly released in September, ABC, NBC and CBS ran the entire tape after initially signaling that they might not. The three networks also

trained their cameras on Kenneth Starr's testimony before the impeachment committee last month, but didn't stick with him for the full day. One prominent NBC affiliate cut Starr off after 16 minutes.

ABC, CBS and NBC all say

they plan live coverage of any vote on impeachment articles by the committee.

The number of cable networks covering Tuesday's hearing was a factor in NBC's decision not to broadcast it, said Bill Wheatley, NBC News vice president. Lost advertising was not discussed, he said. "I think there's some pub-

lic interest," he said. "But it's not overwhelming." Kalb covered House Judi-

ciary Committee impeachment hearings on President Nixon for CBS during the 1970s. He said the three chief broadcast networks all covered the opening of the hearings, then quickly set up a rotation system where one would cover the hearing and the other two would maintain normal daytime programming.

If all three networks abandoned daytime programming on Tuesday for the hearings, an estimated \$30 million to \$40 million in advertising revenue would be lost, said Dick Kurlander of Petry Television, a company that buys ad time for local stations.

Kurlander said he believed the networks made the proper decision given public interest.

"The majority of viewers are not going to sit there and be glued to this," Kurlander said.

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Study: Reduction of secondhand smoke lessens respiratory distress

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Since California banned smoking in bars early this year, bartender Oscar Delcastillo has noticed a few things — he's less tired, his eyes don't bother him as much and he can breathe a lot easier.

Researchers say the Los Angeles bartender is not alone.

Scientists interviewed 53 San Francisco bartenders before the smoking ban took effect in January. At that time, about three-fourths of them reported symptoms of respiratory distress, things like wheezing, coughing and phlegm.

Two to three months after the ban was imposed, 59 percent of the bartenders said their symptoms were gone, according to a study in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. Bartenders' lung function also improved, according to a test that measures the rate at which a patient exhales air and the total volume exhaled.

While earlier studies have examined the effects of secondhand smoke, especially in children, this is the first to look at a particular group of workers before and after their workplace is cleared of smoke, said the report's lead author, Dr. Mark Eisner.

INSIDE

U.S. trade deficit up during quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The overall U.S. trade deficit surged to \$61.3 billion from July through September, a fourth consecutive record, as the Asian financial crisis crashed even harder against America's shores.

The Commerce Department reported today that the current-account deficit rose 8.1 percent in the third quarter compared to a deficit of \$56.7 billion in the spring. Overseas sales of American farm products and manufactured goods continued to fall.

It marked the fourth straight quarterly record for the current account, the broadest measure of America's international performance, which tracks not only trade in goods and services but also investment flows and foreign aid.

Financial markets showed little initial reaction to the trade figures, which were worse than had been expected. The Dow Jones industrial average was down slightly at midmorning before turning up. The quarterly trade report adds investment and foreign aid figures to the monthly trade deficit which tracks goods and services.

While the U.S. economy overall has continued growing at a healthy pace despite the turmoil in foreign markets, American manufacturers and farmers have not fared as well.

They have been battered this year by the loss of Asian markets and a flood of imported goods, made cheaper by foreign currency devaluations.

The current-account deficit is on its way to a record high of \$220 billion, far surpassing last year's deficit of \$155.2 billion and topping the previous record of \$168 billion set in 1987.

Social Security Closed-door meetings described as warmup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinton administration officials say today's closed-door meetings with lawmakers on Social Security's future are just a warm-up for difficult negotiations yet to come.

"The purpose of the sessions are to see what it's going to take to reach common ground," said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel. "It's clearly a challenge."

Without changes, the nation's retirement program is expected to run short of cash by 2032, after more than 75 million baby boomers begin collecting benefits.

During congressional election campaigns this fall, Republican leaders and President Clinton pledged to tackle the problem next year. Clinton held a public meeting with public policy advocates on Tuesday and the private talks with lawmakers that are scheduled for today.

But the options for refinancing Social Security are limited, and any change to the government's biggest benefit program is likely to be unpopular.

The biggest gulf is over the idea of setting up a system of personal accounts so that workers could invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market: business and conservative groups favor it while labor unions and civil rights groups are opposed.

Because of the political dangers, some Republican leaders say action on Social Security will be stalled until the president sends legislation to Congress. However, Sen. Bill Roth, R- Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Tuesday that even without Clinton's go-ahead, he may move next year to use government surpluses to start personal retirement accounts for working Americans. "We would not touch Social

"We would not touch Social Security until we could reach a consensus on reform. Instead, personal retirement accounts would be an interim step while we consider the choices we face," Roth said.

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., signaled that there might be conditional support from Democrats for such a step.

"Individual accounts can be part of this answer, but in my view they should be a supplement, not a replacement to Social Security," Gephardt said.

Clinton, however, offered no new clues about his preferences at the public meeting on Tuesday and is not expected to reveal any more in a private session with lawmakers today. To our Koliday Open Kouse!

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with Ms. Lewinsky to conceal gifts they exchanged: The White House noted that Ms. Lewinsky testified that Clinton "didn't really discuss" the concealment.

The contention that Clinton orchestrated a scheme

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• The allegation that Clinton obstructed justice by trying to help Ms. Lewinsky find a job in New York to buy her silence or false testimony about their sexual relationship: The White House cited testimony by Ms. Lewinsky and presidential friend Vernon Jordan, her main helper in the search, denying any link to her testimony.

• The assertion that Clinton tried to influence the testimony of his secretary, Betty Currie, after the Jan. 17, 1998 Jones deposition: The White House said Starr omitted Mrs. Currie's testimony that she felt no pressure — "none whatsoever" — from her boss: Nor had she even been called yet as a witness, the White House asserted.

But the rebuttal also stuck to some legal hairsplitting that has infuriated many Republicans and even made Democrats uncomfortable.

In the president's deposition in the Jones case, the rebuttal said, Clinton believed he did not commit perjury because his sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky did not meet the definition approved by the judge or the dictionary definition.

And, in Clinton's Aug. 17 grand jury testimony, the rebuttal said the president did not lie when he denied having "sexual relations" with Ms. Lewinsky, because he admitted to "inappropriate intimate contact." Again, the rebuttal said Clinton believed his contact didn't meet the definition of sexual relations.

In other comments certain to cheer the White House, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, defeated for re-election last month, praised fellow New York Republican Rep. Peter King, who has said he opposes impeachment. D'Amato said the GOP will have to have "the courage to say they will not march to a partisan drum" if the party wants to remain in control of Congress.

Meanwhile, Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., was the leading candidate to preside over the House during an impeachment debate — a job that neither outgoing Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., nor Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., the speaker-in-waiting, wishes to perform.

"It would be an honor to do it if that's what Speaker Gingrich or Speaker Livingston wants me to do," he said in a telephone interview, adding that he had received a call to be ready.



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