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Couple needs food,
second-hand chest

Food and a second-hand chest for storing clothing are the request of a 53- and 52-year old husband and wife who applied for help from the Christmas Stocking Fund this holiday season.

This couple lives on a low income and the wife requires insulin shots and a supply of the syringes to give them.

CSF has big grocery,
sundries shopping list

Among requests received each year by Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, are calls for assistance with food for less fortunate families.

What sort of shopping list does CSF take to a cooperating local grocer and meat market annually?

It's a selection that's heavy on staple foods, with assorted paper goods and toiletries included.

The basic selection to supply the multiple food boxes that go to some of the community's less fortunate families includes 540 pounds of frozen roasting turkeys, 450 pounds of potatoes, 225 pounds each of pinto beans, onions, rice, and sugar, 90 pounds of all-purpose flour, 45 pounds of salt, 270 boxes of vermicelli, 180 pounds of jelly, another 180 pounds of tomato sauce, 45 pounds of peanut butter, and 45 pounds of shortening. In some years, vouchers are also issued for a quantity of beef per food recipient.

Along with several hundred tooth brushes, CSF's grocery and sundries shopping carts get loaded-down with 45 bottles of shampoo, 45 three-bar packages of hand soap, 45 containers of deodorant, 45 tubes of toothpaste, 45 bottles of liquid dishwashing soap, and 45 bottles of laundry detergent.

Paper goods also include toilet tissue and Kleenex.

It's a whopping quantity of materials that takes effort to sort, load, and deliver, but it provides recipients with a good selection of rib-sticking foods and an assortment of personal

1998
Christmas
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Fund

care items they might not otherwise be able to obtain.

The Christmas Stocking Fund, now in its 18th year of operation in Hereford and Deaf Smith County, delivers a variety of staple items to those selected as food assistance recipients.

An anonymous committee representing a broad cross-section of the community screens all applications for assistance from CSF and administers the funds donated to the local charity. Among the decisions that the committee must make are which families should receive food baskets.

You can help CSF to extend help not only with food, but with clothing, utility bills, medication expenses, and other special pressing needs through your donation.

Contributions to CSF may be made at *The Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

The Brand will periodically publish listings of donors and the running tally of CSF donations.

Balance	
Forward 12/4/98	\$1,195.00
Jerry Shipman	100.00
Bobby & Bera Boyd	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
Raymond & Avis White	100.00
In memory of Vanessa Brooke Sparkman	100.00
Mrs. Wesley Fisher	50.00
Anonymous	75.00
Bob & Nancy Josseland in memory of Doug Josseland	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wilson, Jr.	15.00
BayView Study Club	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
George & Lorraine Jones	50.00
KPAN Radio	200.00
Lane, Jonathan,	
Lisa & Chip Formby	200.00
Hereford Brand, Inc.	150.00
North Plains Printing Co.	150.00
TOTAL 12/10/98	\$3,770.00



Alfred Ortiz (above) uses a backhoe to remove an underground storage tank from a county precinct barn, near the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. At right, Ortiz, the Precinct 1 foreman, discusses the project with Precinct 3 foreman Bobby Hammock (right) and Steve Gunzelmann of OA Systems of Amarillo, who is taking test samples from the county tanks.

BRAND/Don Cooper

County
removes
tanks

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Six Deaf Smith County fuel storage tanks have been removed, with three more tanks to be removed today and Friday, according to Precinct 3 Foreman Bobby Hammock.

The county commissioners



decided to abandon its underground tanks and install above-ground tanks, which will not be covered by the same Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations.

Hammock is in charge of the project, which must be completed before Dec. 22.

The county decided to aban-

don the underground tanks for above-ground tanks because the only bid it received on the installation of the corrosion protection equipment was for \$20,848, with an additional \$1,500 per year charged for monitoring the sites and filing the monthly reports with the state agency. Also, the bid did not include

pollution insurance, which estimates put at about \$6,500 per year.

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said the city will be in compliance when the deadline arrives. The city will have three tanks in service, with three out of

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Impeachment
of the President

"Impeachment is not a means to punish the president. Impeachment is not a means to send a message to our children that the president is not above the law. There are better ways to do that."

Abbe Lowell, minority counsel,
House Judiciary Committee

Gingrich sets timetable
to debate impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Newt Gingrich notified lawmakers today that the House will debate articles of impeachment next Thursday as the Judiciary Committee's Democratic lawyer pleaded with Republicans to have "second thoughts" about removing President Clinton from office.

"Impeachment is not a means to punish the president," Democratic counsel Abbe Lowell said in an impassioned closing argument before lawmakers debate four articles of impeachment drafted by Republicans.

"Impeachment is not a means to send a message to our children that the president is not above the law," Lowell said. "There are better ways to do that."

Lowell said impeachment should be a last resort and he chided Republicans for "going out of their way to find reasons to impeach when our his-

tory tells us it should be the other way around."

Directly challenging the four articles drafted by Republicans, Lowell said, "we should be doing better than filing charges that would be thrown out for vagueness in every court in the land."

Gingrich, in a "Dear Colleague" letter prepared for all 435 lawmakers, said any written report approved by the committee would be available to the full House by Wednesday. The brief letter never used the word "impeachment."

The proposed articles allege Clinton committed perjury, obstructed justice and abused his office to conceal his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

When the House adjourned last October, it authorized Gingrich to convene a lame-duck session, in preparation for any impeachment proceedings against Clinton.

"I am writing to inform you of the possibility that the House may need to be in session next week," Gingrich wrote House members.

Making use of the same grand jury testimony, FBI interviews and depositions, Lowell found no impeachable offenses.

His counterpart, Republican investigator David Schippers, is likely to conclude there was impeachable conduct, GOP officials said.

Lowell made the first public showings of excerpts of Clinton's videotaped deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

At the White House, spokesman Joe Lockhart said he did not expect the president to make any statement on impeachment proceedings before departing for the Middle East on Friday.

He also said he was un-

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Presidential staff?

Bush says he hasn't decided,
not hiring

The Associated Press

The resignation of a California university official left Gov. George W. Bush facing new questions Wednesday on a topic for which he says there's no answer — a presidential campaign.

No, he still doesn't know whether he will seek the White House in 2000.

And no, he said, he's not hiring campaign advisers.

"I'll let you know when I've made up my mind," the Republican governor said.

The latest round of questions was sparked by the resignation of Condoleezza Rice, a national security adviser to Bush's father when he was president, as provost at Stanford University.

Rice told Stanford trustees on Monday she felt it was time to step down after more than five years in that job.

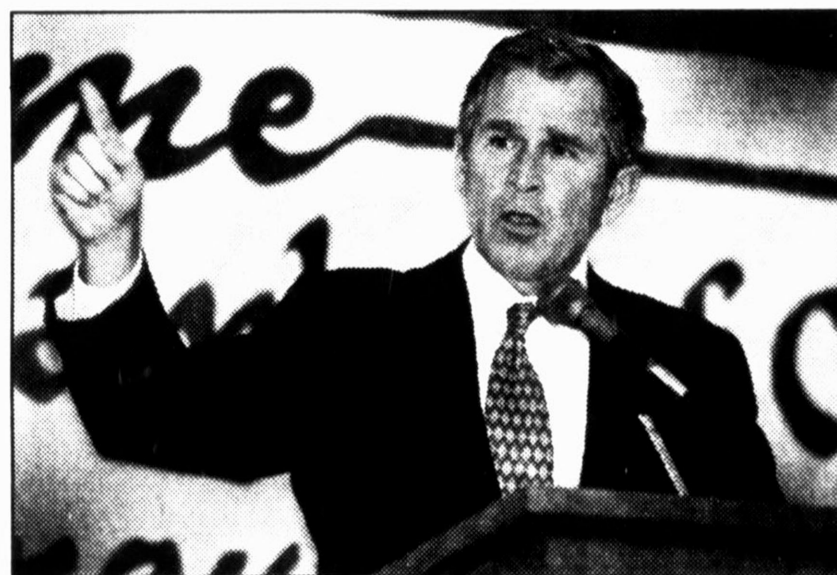
The *San Francisco Chronicle* reported Wednesday that her departure may be a prelude to joining Bush as a foreign affairs adviser.

Rice did not rule out that possibility in an interview with the newspaper, saying she has talked about foreign affairs with the governor.

"There was nothing formal," she said.

Bush said he and Rice are friends. But he denied offering her any role in a campaign he says he isn't yet waging.

"I haven't decided if I'm



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Gov. George W. Bush: not hiring

"It's a rumor in the press as to whether or not I would hire Condoleezza Rice. She is a friend of mine. No question about it. She's talked to me before about a lot of issues because she's a friend of mine. But I'll let you know when I make up my mind."

Gov. Bush

going to run for president yet, much less start to put together a staff," Bush said. "There's no staff to put together."

He said he and Rice have talked about a number of issues.

"It's a rumor in the press as to whether or not I would hire Condoleezza Rice. She is a friend of mine. No question about it," he said. "She's talked to me before about a lot of issues because she's a friend of mine. But I'll let you know

when I make up my mind." Several recent national opinion polls have shown Bush as the front runner among prospective GOP presidential candidates.

Re-elected by a huge margin in November, Bush has said for more than a year that he wouldn't decide on a presidential bid until after the Texas Legislature convenes next month. Recently, he has indicated that a decision would come in March or April.

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The Hereford Brand

Hereford Bull



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

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One topic of conversation is always the weather, and Hereford and area residents have recently been talking about the unusual climate we had in November. A few "old-timers" can't remember many Novembers when tomato plants were still producing and colorful foliage remained on the trees. We presume it was because our first "hard freeze" didn't arrive until December!

Records show we normally get that first freeze late in October, but this year we didn't have a light freeze until November. While many of us enjoyed the beautiful foliage, cotton farmers were ready for a killing freeze. They weren't worrying about defoliating the cotton since we usually have a hard freeze the last part of October.

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We lost another good'un from our midst Wednesday when Bobby Boyd passed away after a lengthy illness. A retired school teacher, Bobby was also active in the Hereford Chamber Singers for many years. He was an active supporter of the Whiteface Booster Club and of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

Bobby was one of those men you looked forward to seeing. He and his wife, Bera, have been great assets for this community for many years. We'll miss Bobby...he was a good'un!

(For the information of new readers, "good'un" is a contraction for "good one," a term we picked up from a former newspaper editor who often used the word to praise individuals in his column.)

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Only in America:

- Do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.
- Can people in large cities get a pizza to their house faster than an ambulance.
- Are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.
- Do the drugstores make the sick people walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions.
- Do people order double cheeseburgers, a large portion of fries, and a diet cola.
- Do banks leave their doors open but chain the pens to the counters.
- Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and store useless junk in the garage.
- Do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of eight.

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Local roundup

Step results

The Thanksgiving day STEP program resulted in 220 tickets for failure to comply with seat belt laws and child safety seat laws.

Average compliance with the laws show 82 percent of adults and 63 percent of children buckle-up or are buckled in.

The next STEP will be New Year's weekend.

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.

Recycling Saturday

Recycling Saturday will be this Saturday 9-11 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Anthony's Catholic School.

This month contributors who donate aluminum will have their names put in the pot for a free turkey to be given away immediately following the collection.

Officials to be honored

Deaf Smith County Commissioner Lupe Chavez and District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey will be honored at a reception Friday in the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The reception for the two officials will be 2-5 p.m. Friday in the county courtroom.

The two officials will leave office at the end of their terms, which expire Dec. 31.

Cloudy, chance of snow

Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow, low in the lower 20s, north wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow in the morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon, high 40 to 45, northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Saturday, mostly clear and warmer, low in the mid-20s, high in the upper 50s.

Sunday, mostly clear, low in the upper 20s, high near 65.

Monday, mostly clear, low in the upper 20s, high around 60.

Wednesday recap

High, 44; low, 29; no precipitation.

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Less forceful air bags show early success

Women and children suffer less injury with newer devise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air bags designed to deploy less forcefully than older ones appear to be protecting adults without causing deaths or serious injuries to shorter women, a group vulnerable to the more powerful air bags, according to new government data.

Federal officials had feared that the new so-called depowered air bags might not be strong enough to protect men who fail to wear seat belts in high-speed crashes, but found that was not the case.

The officials have made public some information on 115 cases of crashes involving the redesigned air bags installed in most new autos over the last year. The cases give the first snapshot of how the

less forceful air bags are performing in crashes.

Air bags have been blamed for the deaths of at least 121 people — mostly children and small-statured women — in lower-speed accidents they otherwise should have survived, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. They have also saved an estimated 3,600 lives.

Last year, NHTSA officials eliminated a required crash test that automakers said prevented them from installing the less powerful air bags. Domestic automakers responded by quickly putting the new air bags in cars.

The depowered air bag cases so far seem to support domestic automakers' longtime argument that less forceful bags would virtually eliminate

the deaths of short women from the devices in low-speed accidents they otherwise should have survived.

"This information certainly does not contradict the argument that depowered air bags are helping short-statured adults," said Adrian Lund, a senior researcher at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

NHTSA officials acknowledged the less forceful bags appeared to be performing well but declined to elaborate on the data, stressing that investigations into other cases were still ongoing.

The new information showed 25 women 5 feet, 4 inches or shorter were involved in lower-speed accidents with the less forceful air bags. None of the women were killed

or seriously injured. All but four were wearing seat belts.

In contrast, in auto crashes since 1990 with all types of air bags, 33 women who were that height have been killed. Nearly half were wearing seat belts.

However, government and industry officials caution that although the less powerful air bags appear to be working well, the data sample is still small and there are another 73 cases in the pipeline. Officials have yet to release important details in those cases such as injuries and crash speeds.

Government and industry safety experts also have been looking for any evidence that the "weaker" air bags were not providing enough protection for adult males who failed to wear seat belts in higher speed crashes.

"It doesn't appear that has been a problem," said Dr. Jeffrey Augenstein, national medical director of the government-financed Crash Injury Network. "It's early data. But in the cases we've looked at, we just don't see it."

Lund agreed, saying there was little evidence thus far that heavier, unbelted adults were hitting the steering wheel instead of being cushioned by a less forceful air bag.

Information is available on five cases of higher-speed accidents with unbelted adults. Safety experts say only one of those cases could possibly indicate a weak air bag: An unbelted male ruptured his spleen on the steering wheel rim in a 28 mph accident. However, officials are still studying the case.



Several Hereford students from the audience participated in a portion of the Amarillo Little Theater production Friday. Katt Krause of Tasco High School played the part of the main lamb, others joining in with minor parts include Raquel Najera, Stanton, left, Cynthia Flores and Gabriela Castro, Tierra Blanca.

Local students participate in Little Theater production

An afternoon of fun and enjoyment was the plan for a group of junior actors and their even younger audiences on Friday at the Hereford High Auditorium.

A troupe of students involved in the Amarillo Little Theater junior class, taught by Amarillo Little Theater Director of Education Sara Youngblood, visited the school to entertain, amuse, and teach

primary students from local schools with a play titled "Don't Count Your Chickens Until They Cry Hoot."

The group, sponsored by L'Allegre Study club, featured approximately 40 minutes of song, dance, and story by Amarillo youngsters, all revolving around the old tale of the Tortoise and the Hare.

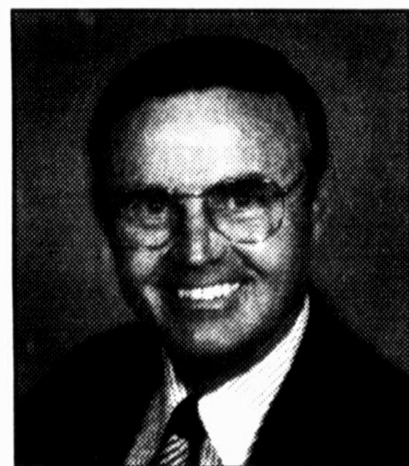
"We want to teach these students to use the things they learn in school for everyday

life," said Youngblood, minutes before the first of three performances. "This stage production is educational for the kids and they will be able to enjoy it while learning."

The project has been more than six weeks in the making and the Hereford presentation was the first in front of an audience. The troupe will later present the program to other school districts and maybe even the general public.

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Obituaries



BOBBY DWIGHT BOYD
Dec. 9, 1998

Funeral services for Bobby Dwight Boyd, 65, 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 Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd died Wednesday at his home.

He was born Aug. 3, 1933, in St. Jo, Texas to Ernel Parker Boyd and Vurda Mae Embry. He married Bera Faye Spann on August 2, 1959, in Munday. They came 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 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 University 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 Hereford Chamber Singers, and a former member of the 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 Bethany Jane Boyd Hought of San Antonio; two brothers, Herbert Boyd of

Lorenzo, Wayne Boyd of Keller; two sisters, Norma Sue Hoyle, of Wolforth, and Mary Margaret Boyd of Lubbock; five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Gideons International or Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

CARL "PEE WEE" CAPERTON Dec. 10, 1998

Funeral services for Carl "Pee Wee" Caperton, 82, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Caperton died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 9, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— An intoxicated driver was reported in the 800 block of East Third. Officers were unable to locate the driver.

— A criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

— Burglary of a truck was reported in the parking lot of a convenience store in the

2900 block of East Highway 60.

— A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Main.

— Burglary of a residence was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

— Several Hereford High School students were arrested for fighting on school property.

— Rocks were thrown through several glass windows of a church in the 300 block of Brevard.

Tanks

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service, he said.

The Dec. 22 deadline represents the end of a 10-year period for upgrading of underground storage tanks to control spills and leaks.

In a news report Tuesday, TNRCC spokesman Terry Hadley said 25-30 percent of the state's tank owners, primarily service stations, have not complied with the regulations.

Hadley's figure was disputed by Scott Fisher, an official with the Austin-based Texas Petroleum Markets & Convenience Stores Association. Hadley contends as many as half of the small stations, the so-called "mom and pop" stations, have not installed the corrosion protection equipment on their tanks.

Environmental law was amended in 1995 to end the petroleum cleanup fund. The amendment went into effective Dec. 22, which means tank owners will have to purchase liability insurance and cleanup coverage.

When federal and state laws were put on the books in 1988 mandating tank upgrades, officials contended more than 20,000 sites had been contaminated. During the past 10 years, more than 12,000 sites have been closed by the state. These sites either were cleaned up or are being monitored for contamination.

Also, when the law went into effect in 1988, there were 165,000 underground tanks in the state. During the past decade, that number has dwindled to about 65,000.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$18 million.

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

4-5-9-27-31-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$23 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-3-8

LIFESTYLES

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Women's Division is seeking nominations

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for Women of the Year until Dec. 15.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main St.

The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting in 1999.

Persons submitting a

nomination need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.



Surprise presentation—David Euler, left, past president of the Oasis Shrine Club, was presented a plaque of appreciation by current president Ray Reddinger. Euler was recognized for his service as president for four years.

Syndicated Columnist

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Here's one for your stupid-criminal file. Actually, you might have to start a new category for

"unusual victims." This newspaper article was written by Diana Strzalka and appeared in the Chicago Tribune. I roared when I read it. — Laughing on Lake Shore Drive

Dear Laughing: So did I. My readers will love it. Here it is.

Police said they are close to arresting a man who allegedly robbed his former boss at gunpoint and then forced him to strip and wait in the office restroom while the robber escaped with the loot. What brought officers to the scene was not the fleeing gunman but the naked boss, who refused to wait in the restroom, ventured into the parking lot, got in his car and chased the robber briefly.

While the robber apparently did not see his victim before driving away, an alarmed mail carrier and other witnesses did and called the cops. The suspect also managed to make things easier for police. His name and address, as well as the names and addresses of his relatives, are listed on his job application. Police are attempting to pin down his whereabouts and expect to file charges soon.

The suspect, a 19-year-old Chicago man, had worked for a couple of weeks before quitting, his employer told police. On Friday afternoon, a man wearing a ski mask entered the office. He displayed a gun tucked in his pants and told the boss to give him

money. The boss handed over \$2,000 and jewelry.

The robber directed the employer, age 24, to remove all of his clothes, get into the restroom and count to five. The boss told police he thought he recognized the voice as that of the former employee. His suspicions were confirmed later when he saw the robber pull off the mask before he left, giving the boss a clear view of his face.

Instead of waiting in the restroom, the victim followed the robber to the parking lot. Crouching behind a car, the employer watched the robber sitting in his car counting the money. That is when passersby called police to report a naked man in the parking lot. Before police arrived, the employer, still naked, got his car keys, jumped into his car and gave chase. Police declined to comment on the case.

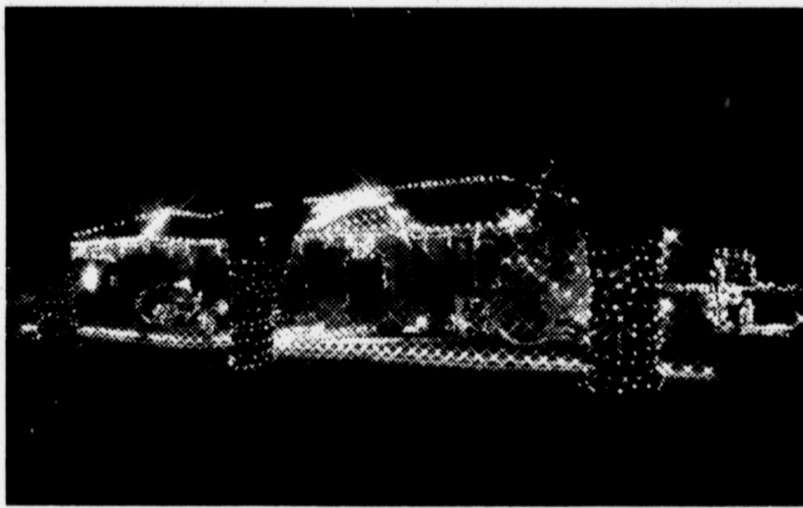
Dear Ann Landers: We

came across this piece on the Internet and thought it was pretty funny. We are sending it to you and hope you will share it with your readers.

— Ronita, Peach and Joey

Dear R., P. and J.: I, too, thought it was pretty funny. I'm sure my readers will enjoy it. Sorry we don't know who to credit. Great Truths About Life That Little Children Have Learned

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
4. Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.
7. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.



Residential winner in the Light Display division of last year's Christmas Lighting Contest was the home of Vi McDonald and Mike Bell at 800 Union. The Women's Division is once again sponsoring the contest for businesses and residences. Completed entry forms must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Friday.

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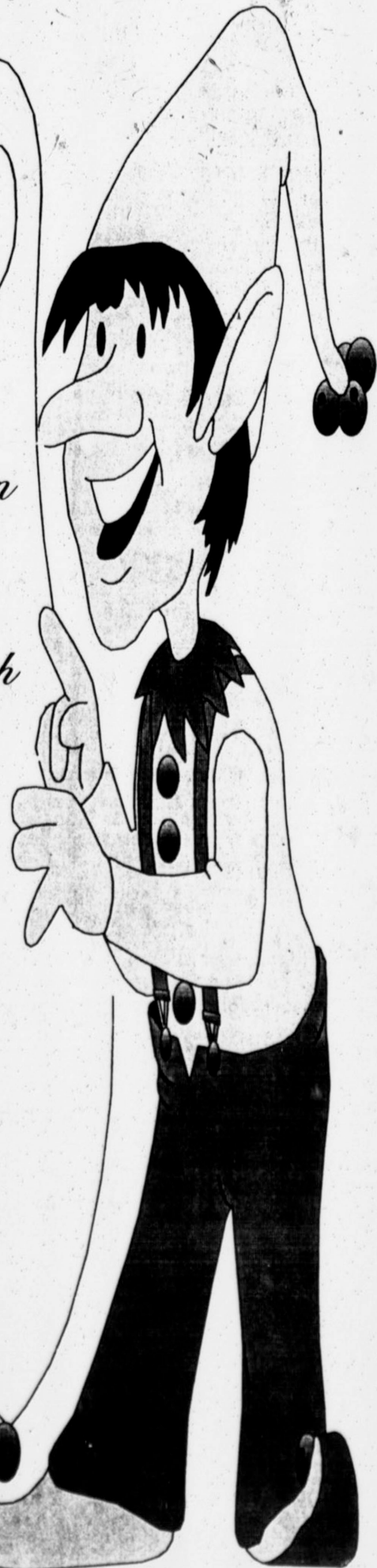
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Area Events

CLAUDE

The Gem Theatre in Claude will present the story of the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant, despite having to cast the horrible Herdman kids – probably the meanest nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the history of the world.

Written by Barbara Robinson and directed by Dr. Carale Manning-Hill, the cast includes, in addition to the "bad kids" some of the "sweetest little angels" in the world.

According to the Seattle Times this is "One of the best Christmas stories ever – and certainly one of the funniest."

Performances in Claude are Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$3 for children.

Call 806-944-5383 or 226-2187.

LEVELLAND

Steve Kaufman, a three-time guitar champion, will be the headline artist Saturday at South Plains College's annual Bluegrass Fair.

Concert time is 7:30 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio in SPC's Creative Arts Building. Admission is free. Several SPC bluegrass ensembles will also be showcased.

As a prelude to the evening's events, Bill Bay, president of Mel Bay Publishing Inc., will be the guest speaker for the annual Tom T. Hall Lecture Series at 3 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Productions Studio in SPC's Creative Arts Building. There is no admission charge.

AMARILLO

The Texas Gun and Knife Show celebrates its 20th year of offering Texans the best in collectible guns, knives and accessories when its holiday show comes to Amarillo this weekend.

The show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Civic Center. In celebration of the start of its third decade in Texas, the show will feature tow-for-one admission during the first hour of admission on both days, plus opportunities to win door prizes.

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women in Touch" support group will meet on Dec. 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil

Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program will feature the Memorial Handbell Choir from the United Methodist Church of Claude, directed by Kim Wright, a Women in Touch member, holiday stories and memories shared by Women in Touch members. The presentation is titled, "Fun for the Holidays."

For more information call Kathryn Hughes at 806-359-4673, ext. 283 or 1-800-274-4673.

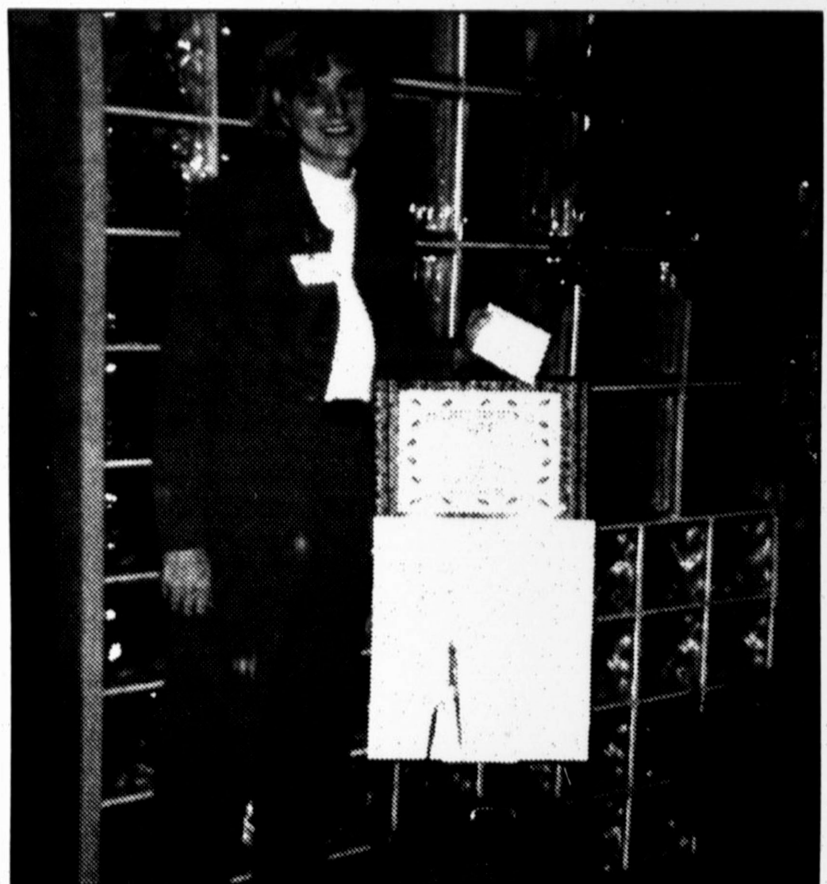
WTAMU

The Christmas holidays will

hold an added bonus for some 450 West Texas A&M University students who have applied for December graduation. Commencement ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Pete Laney, 71st speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will provide the commencement address.

Guests, graduates, family and friends are invited to attend a reception hosted by the WTAMU Alumni Association in the Grand Plaza immediately following commencement.



Christmas greetings can be sent to the entire community when you make a contribution to Project Christmas Card, the L'Allegre Study Club sponsored fund-raiser to benefit Hereford Regional Medical Center. The names of all contributors will be printed in a full page ad appearing in the Christmas eve edition of *The Hereford Brand*. Proceeds from this year's campaign will be used to purchase a mobile digital pediatric scale. Drop contributions in one of the numerous canisters around town, like this one which Cindy Veigel exhibits at St. Mary Family Healthcare Center.

Resident assisting children

One local resident is seeking assistance for a most unusual Christmas project.

Raymond Cantu is involved with a prison ministry, but this ministry is not just for the inmates. It is for children of the inmates who live in the prison with their fathers.

The prison is in Juarez, Mexico, where conditions are very different from those in the United States, according to Cantu.

"In Mexico, if a father is put in jail and there is no one to care for the children, then they stay in the jail with their father," Cantu said.

The children are, of course, subjected to the same prison conditions as the inmates, which often means being cold or hungry, he said.

The prison ministry with which Cantu works is collecting toys, food, clothes, Bibles and special treats, such as cookies and soft drinks, to take these children in the prison.

"The deadline for collecting these things is Dec. 15 because we (a group of concerned individuals in the Panhandle) will load a truck on Dec. 16 and leave for Juarez," Cantu said.

Plans are to cross the border and reach Juarez in time to have a Christmas party for the

children on Dec. 19 and 20, he said.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this ministry or who would like more information can reach Cantu by writing to 306 Knight St., Hereford, or calling 806-364-2089 or 364-1497.

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Olson named as recipient of Legion of Honor

Otto Olson of Hereford has been named Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Pierre Lepetit, Consul General of France in Houston, is scheduled to be in Hereford Saturday to make the presentation of the insignia of the Legion of Honor to Olson.

The presentation will take place at 11 a.m. in the Lamar Room of King's Manor Methodist Home.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the presentation ceremony.

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Moceanu's father loses ruling fight to gymnast

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of gymnast Dominique Moceanu must stay away from his daughter for a full year, a judge ruled Wednesday.

The 17-year-old Olympian wept and Dumitru Moceanu appeared visibly stunned as state District Judge John D. Montgomery restricted any contact between the Romanian native and his gold medalist daughter to letters or through her lawyer.

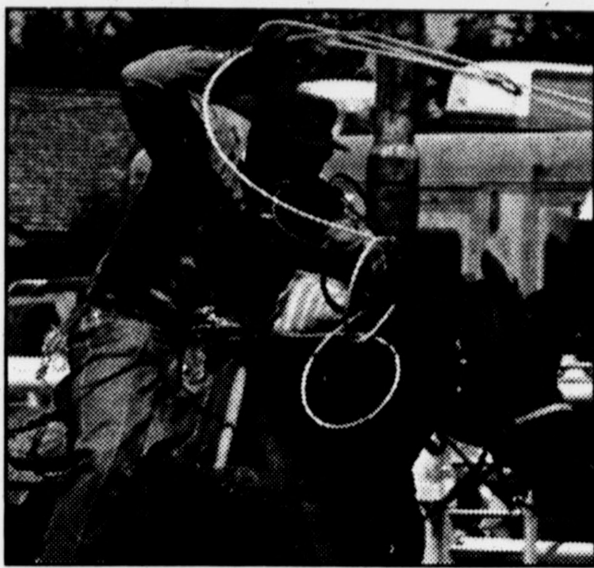
"This job comes with a robe and gavel, not a magic wand to make the pain go away,"

Montgomery said after issuing the permanent protective order.

Montgomery, who declared the athlete a legal adult on Oct. 28, ruled that Dumitru Moceanu cannot get within 500 feet of his daughter and cannot threaten or have her followed in any way.

The decision followed more than four hours of testimony in a hearing called by the gymnast and her lawyer.

"I'm sad, but yet, in a way happy," Moceanu said. The Moceanus refused comment.



Fred Whitfield of Hockley is currently in second place in the PRCA calf roping season standings through Wednesday's round of the NFR.

Barrel racer sets record

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Barrel racer Janet Stover rode Gotewin Bo to an arena-record 13.75-second run Wednesday night in the sixth round of the National Finals Rodeo.

Stover, who broke the mark of 13.80 seconds set by Sherri Cervi in the 1994 event at the Thomas and Mack Center, has three victories and a NFR-high \$55,998 in the first six rounds of the 10-day competition.

"I didn't think I could catch Kristie (Peterson) or Sherri for the world title," said Stover, of Jackson-

Results through Wednesday's round of the NFR/ Page A6

ville. "I was just trying to earn enough money to buy a place. I want to give Bo a nice big stall."

Stover is third overall in the world standings with \$104,973 in season earnings, but she knocked over a barrel on Tuesday night to fall out of the NFR cumulative earnings race.

Stover, who hasn't qualified for the NFR since 1990, bought the 8-year-old horse on Jan. 1. She competed mostly in Texas through the season, but won rodeos in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Albuquerque, N.M., to enter the NFR third overall.

Peterson finished second in the go-round with a 14.01 second run, and Gail Hillman of Waller, Texas, was third in 14.12.

In bull riding, Blu Bryant of Nacogdoches took over the world lead with his

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Toronto GM says Clemens deal may be close

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays say they've received at least one acceptable offer for Roger Clemens but haven't agreed to it yet.

Without identifying the team, Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash revealed the offer Wednesday during a telephone conference call with reporters. By doing that, Ash increased pressure on other teams to raise their

"I have an offer from a club that from a player point of view satisfies our needs. What I've suggested to that club is that they get guidance from Roger's representatives on how they should proceed from there."

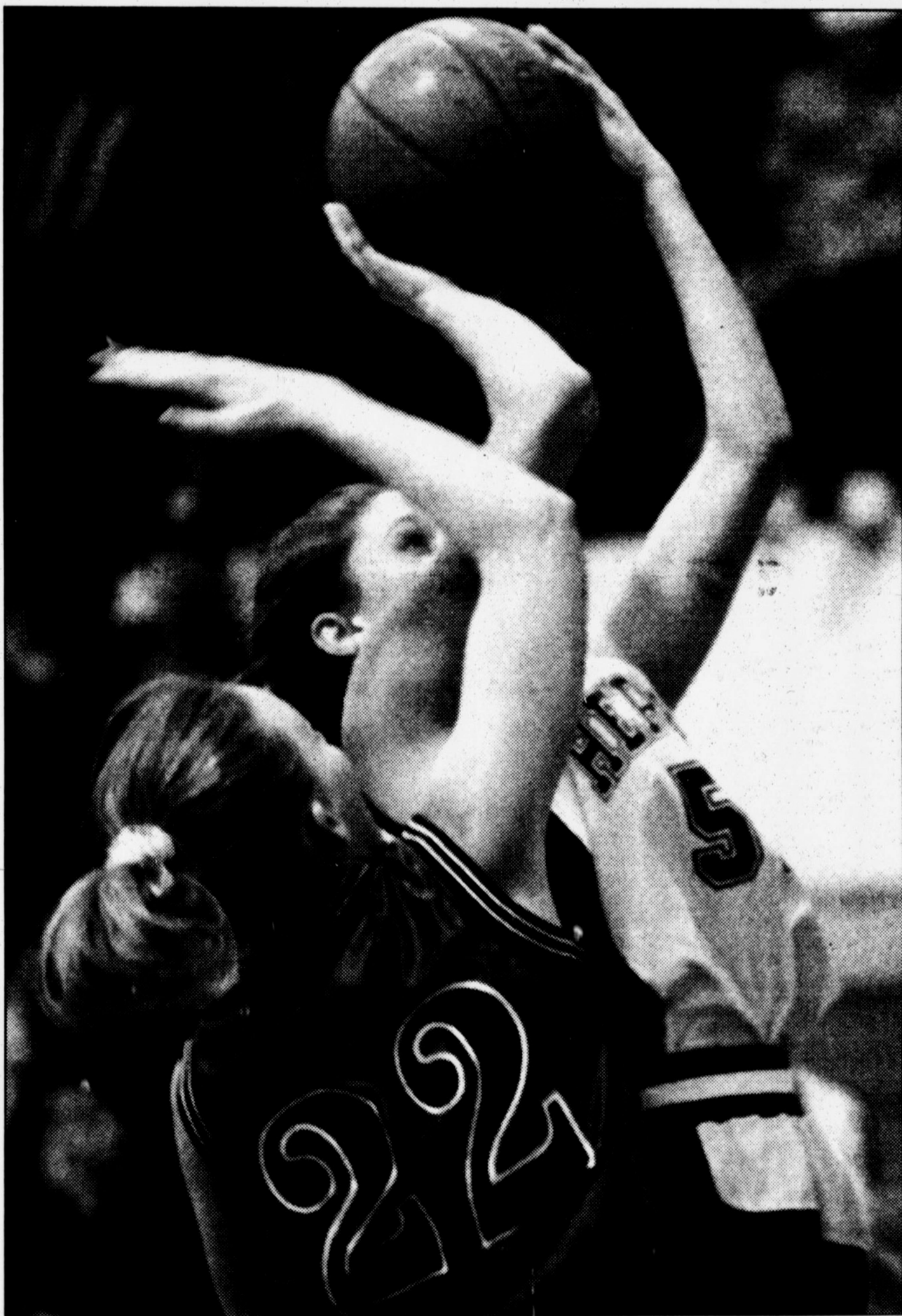
- Gord Ash, Toronto GM

It was believed that the offer didn't come from one of the top three contenders — the New York Yankees, Texas and Houston — and that Ash was dealing with a team he wasn't sure Clemens would accept.

"I guess what I'm directing that club to do is make sure they qualify," Ash said. "They had a lot of questions for me that I couldn't answer."

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NOT SO FAST



Crystal Morton of Friona (22) attempts to block the shot of Hereford's Tori Walker during a nondistrict game Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium. Walker scored 10 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter as Hereford beat Friona, 41-34. The Lady Whitefaces will travel to Shallowater for a nondistrict game at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Dallas, San Jose skate to 3-all knot

DALLAS (AP) — Trailing by two goals after one period and weary from a four-game road trip, the Dallas Stars needed to dig deep into their energy reserves in the second period Wednesday night.

The Stars got second-period, power-play goals from Darryl Sydor and Tony Hrkac to rally for a 3-3 tie with the San Jose Sharks.

"They were all over us early," said Stars left wing Jamie Langenbrunner, who assisted on Dallas' first-period, power-play goal by Jere Lehtinen. "We knew we had to play better and we had 40 minutes to do it. Our key was to get after them, get some turnovers, and that's what happened."

Sydor had a goal and two assists and Hrkac's goal late in the second period capped Dallas' comeback, drawing the Stars even at 3.

The Stars returned home from a 3-1 road trip at 4 a.m. Tuesday, and coach Ken Hitchcock was pleased to come away with the tie.

"We were tired," Hitchcock said. "That was a great point for us. We could have made every excuse in the book, but we found a way to get a point knowing we were going to struggle to get energy."

Goals from Patrick Marleau, Owen Nolan and Mike Ricci put San Jose ahead 3-1 in the first period.

The struggling Sharks are 1-6-3 in their last 10 games, and coach Darryl Sutter took little comfort from earning a point against one of the league's elite teams.

"We got a point and that's all," Sutter said. "We didn't solve anything. We're in the same boat again."

The teams traded power-play goals in the opening six minutes. Marleau scored his fifth from the middle of the right circle at 3:57 to give the Sharks a 1-0 lead on their first shot on goal. Lehtinen drew the Stars even with his ninth from 20 feet at 5:43.

San Jose grabbed a 2-1 advantage at 12:18 of the opening period on a flukish goal. The puck popped into the air off the stick of Dallas defenseman Derian Hatcher and went to Nolan.

Ricci cashed in on a delayed Stars penalty with 27.6 seconds left in the first period to push the Sharks lead to 3-1. When the delayed penalty was called, San Jose goalie Mike Vernon raced to the bench and was replaced by Ricci, who cruised up the slot and scored.

San Jose	3000-3
Dallas	1200-3
First Period—1, San Jose, Marleau 5 (Norton, Houlder), 3:57 (pp); 2, Dallas, Lehtinen 9 (Langenbrunner, Sydor), 5:43 (pp); 3, San Jose, Nolan 3 (Marleau, Marleau), 12:18; 4, San Jose, Ricci 5 (Friesen, Marchment), 19:32. Penalties—Stern, SJ (high-sticking), 2:26; Sydor, Dal (high-sticking), 2:26; Marichuk, Dal (interference), 3:41; Ragnerson, SJ (ob-hooking), 4:16; Marichuk, Dal (hooking), 8:43; Keane, Dal (ob-hooking), 15:01.	
Second Period—5, Dallas, Sydor 8 (Nieuwendyk), 7:10 (pp); 6, Dallas, Hrkac 4 (Sydor, Zubov), 17:12 (pp). Penalties—Nieuwendyk, Dal (holding), 3:06; Norton, SJ (holding), 6:04; Stern, SJ (high-sticking), 8:18; Langenbrunner, Dal (cross-checking), 14:08; Rouse, SJ (cross-checking), 16:33; Lowry, SJ (interference), 19:31.	
Third Period—None. Penalties—None.	
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.	
Shots on goal—San Jose 7-3-7; 0-17; Dallas 6-10-12-0-28. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 5; Dallas 3 of 5. Goals—San Jose, Vernon 4-10-4 (28 shots/25 saves); Dallas, Belfour 12-5-2 (17-14). A-16,928 (16,928). Referees—Don Koharski, Lyle Saltz. Linesmen—Darren Gibbs, Randy Milton.	

Wallace finally not explaining Daytona luck

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

There was a time when one word would make Rusty Wallace cringe.

He crashed, broke down or was outrun so often in NASCAR's biggest race that he was never a contender to win the Daytona 500.

Times have changed, and Wallace no longer needs to explain why he's been so unsuccessful at Daytona International Speedway, where he hopes to jump-start his 1999 Winston Cup season with another impressive run.

"We finally have the right equipment and enough horsepower," he said.

He proved that last year, opening the season with a career-best fifth-place showing in the Daytona 500. He also did well at Talladega Superspeedway, the only other NASCAR track where carburetor restrictor plates slow the cars.

"Our restrictor-plate program, our qualifying, the overall improvement in the engines ... the list just goes on and on," Wallace said of the progress his team made this year.

Although it didn't add to his total of 48 points-paying victories, Wallace actually won a race at Daytona — taking the preseason Bud Shootout.

"We just have to keep focused on making all of those aspects equally successful and bulletproof if we're going to take it to the next level in 1999," said Wallace, who finished fourth in Winston Cup points. "We all know that we had a very prosperous season and that's what really matters."



Wallace

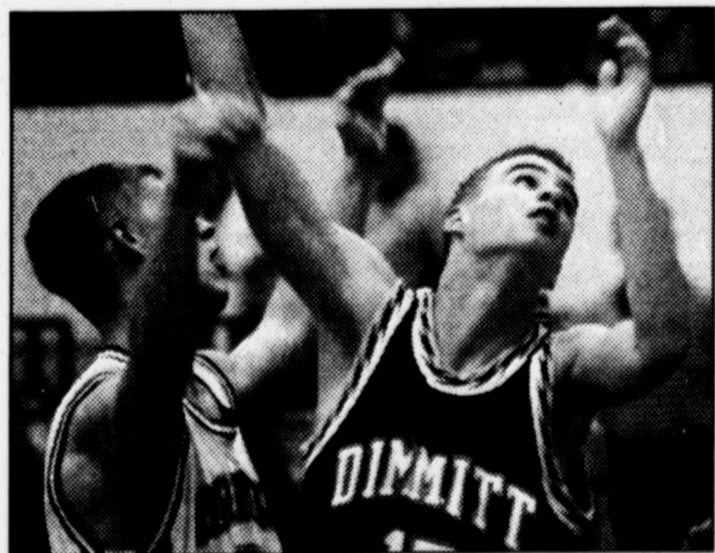
Wallace isn't ready to say success in 1998 means it's a given for 1999.

"This has always been a 'what-have-you-done-for-me-lately' sport, so the most important thing is to not get all wrapped up in what's already done, but rather concentrate on what you're hoping to do," he said. "What really has me excited right now isn't the success that we had, but having confidence that we can be even better."

The 1989 series champion, who won last month at Phoenix to extend to 13 years his run of at least one victory each season, thinks he isn't far away from another title run. Crew chief Robin Pemberton agrees, and figures under most circumstances Wallace would have had a good shot at winning.

"When you have two drivers and teams who won 20 of the 33 races, that doesn't

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Chayse Rives of Hereford (left) and Dimmitt's Kevin Sanders jostle during a recent nondistrict game. The Whitefaces will play Logan, N.M., at 4 p.m. today in the first round of the Amarillo Highland Park tournament.

SPORTS

Scoreboard

By The Associated Press

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	9	4	0	.692	347	230
Miami	9	4	0	.692	258	185
New England	8	5	0	.615	285	245
Buffalo	8	5	0	.615	301	262
Indianapolis	2	11	0	.154	229	364

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	10	3	0	.769	348	269
Tennessee	7	6	0	.538	276	251
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	233	241
Baltimore	5	8	0	.385	219	263
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	217	354

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	13	0	0	1.000	436	237
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	228	271
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	286	242
Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	269	294
San Diego	5	8	0	.385	201	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	328	239
Arlington	6	7	0	.462	270	331
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	219	276
New Orleans	4	9	0	.308	264	357
Philadelphia	3	10	0	.231	125	291

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	12	1	0	.923	442	242
Green Bay	8	5	0	.615	336	264
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	247	272
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	266	300
Chicago	3	10	0	.231	129	323

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	353	239
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	385	272
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	238	268
St. Louis	8	5	0	.615	231	221
Carolina	2	11	0	.154	264	353

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Thursday's Game

Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 14

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 33, Cincinnati 20

New Orleans 27, Dallas 3

Jacksonville 37, Detroit 22

Atlanta 28, Indianapolis 21

New England 23, Pittsburgh 9

Washington 24, San Diego 20

San Francisco 31, Carolina 28, OT

New York Jets 32, Seattle 31

New York Giants 23, Arizona 19

Denver 35, Kansas City 31

Miami 27, Oakland 17

Tennessee 16, Baltimore 14

Minnesota 48, Chicago 22

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay 24, Green Bay 22

Sunday, Dec. 13

Arizona at Philadelphia, 12:01 p.m.

Atlanta at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 12:01 p.m.

Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 12:01 p.m.

Denver at New York Giants, 12:01 p.m.

New England at St. Louis, 12:01 p.m.

Oakland at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 12:01 p.m.

Washington at Carolina, 12:01 p.m.

San Diego at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

Dallas at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m.

New York Jets at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

Detroit at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.

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Tampa Bay 717 2 16 58 99

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	13	11	2	28	66	61
Edmonton	13	12	2	28	79	77
Vancouver	10	13	3	23	74	76
Calgary	9	15	2	20	71	77

Pacific Division

Northwest Division

Dallas	15	5	4	34	69	50
Anaheim	9	11	5	23	57	62
San Jose	5	13	7	17	54	65
Los Angeles	6	17	3	15	55	70

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 4, Tampa Bay 2

Pacific Division

Detroit 3, Chicago 2
Buffalo 2, St. Louis 2, tie
Edmonton 3, Nashville 3, tie
Wednesday's Games
Colorado 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Florida 6, Ottawa 5

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 4, Tampa Bay 2

Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 5, tie

Colorado 2, N.Y. Islanders 1

Detroit 3, Chicago 2

Buffalo 2, St. Louis 2, tie

Edmonton 3, Nashville 3, tie

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 2, N.Y. Rangers 1

Florida 6, Ottawa 5

Chicago 5, Edmonton 1

San Jose 3, Dallas 3, tie

Phoenix 4, Montreal 2

Anaheim 4, Vancouver 4, tie

Los Angeles 2, Washington 1

Thursday's Games

Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

Calgary at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

H.S. FOOTBALL

CLASS 5A

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Duncanville (11-3) vs. Converse-Judson (14-0),

Noon, Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

Midland Lee (13-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands

(9-5), 6 p.m., Saturday, Shorthill Stadium, Abilene

Katy (13-1) vs. SA MacArthur (10-4), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Alamodome, San Antonio

CLASS 4A

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Grapevine (10-4) vs. Bay City (12-1), 1 p.m.

Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

Stephenville (13-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-1), 5

p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Le Marque (12-0) vs. Smithson Valley (11-2), 1

p.m., Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

CLASS 3A

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Aledo (12-1) vs. Cuero (11-3), Saturday, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Astrodome

DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

Childress (12-2) vs. Dargatzis (13-0), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Newton (12-1) vs. Aransas Pass (12-2), 8 p.m.

Friday, Astrodome

CLASS 2A

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Omaha Paul Peewee (11-3) vs. Brookshire-Royal

(12-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

Stanton (13-1) vs. Celina (12-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday,

Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Elyson Fields (11-3) vs. Goldsmith (12-2), 7:30

p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

CLASS A

SEMIFINALS

Wheeler (11-2) vs. Aspermont (14-0), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Vernon

Tenaha (14-0) vs. Iola (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday,

Crockett

SIX-MAN

CHAMPIONSHIP

Borden County (13-1) vs. Trinidad (14-0), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Glen Rose

COLLEGE BOWLS

Saturday, Dec. 19

Las Vegas Bowl

At Las Vegas

San Diego State (7-4) vs. North Carolina (6-5), 5

p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 23

Motor City Bowl

At Pontiac, Mich.

Marshall (11-1) vs. Louisville (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

Friday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic

At Montgomery, Ala.

Blue vs. Gray, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Aloha Bowl

At Honolulu

Colorado (7-4) vs. Oregon (8-3), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Oahu Classic

At Honolulu

Air Force (11-1) vs. Washington (6-5), 7:30 p.m.

(ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 26

Heritage Bowl

At Atlanta

Bethune-Cookman (8-2) vs. Southern U. (8-3),

11:30 a.m. (NBC)

Insight.com Bowl

At Tucson, Ariz.

Missouri (7-4) vs. West Virginia (8-3), 7 p.m.

(ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Music City Bowl

At Nashville, Tenn.

Alabama (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 4 p.m.

(ESPN)

MIRON PC Bowl

At Miami

North Carolina State (7-4) vs. Miami (8-3), 6:30

(ESPN)

Alamo Bowl

At San Antonio

Kansas State (11-1) vs. Purdue (8-4), 7:30 p.m.

(ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Humanitarian Bowl

At Boise, Idaho

Idaho (8-3) vs. Southern Miss (7-4), 2 p.m.

(ESPN2)

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego

Nebraska (9-3) vs. Arizona (11-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31

Liberty Bowl

Brigham Young (9-4) vs. Tulane (11-0), 12:30

p.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl

At El Paso

Southern Cal (8-4) vs. Texas Christian (6-5), 1 p.m.

(CBS)

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta

Virginia (9-2) vs. Georgia (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Independence Bowl

At Shreveport, La.

Mississippi (6-5) vs. Texas Tech (7-4), 7:30 p.m.

(ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 2

Outback Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.

Penn State (8-3) vs. Kentucky (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia Tech (9-2) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 11:30

a.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.

Michigan (9-3) vs. Arkansas (9-2), 12 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Texas A&M (11-2) vs. Ohio State (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

(ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 2

Orange Bowl

At Miami

Syracuse (8-3) vs. Florida (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.

Tennessee (12-0) vs. Florida State (11-1), 7 p.m.

(ABC)

RODEO

LAS VEGAS — Results Wednesday of the sixth

round of the \$4.2 million National Finals Rodeo at the

Thomas and Mack Center

Bareback—1, Denny McLanahan, Canadian,

Texas, 83 points on Kesler Rodeo's Blueprint, \$13,005.

2, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., 82, \$9,852. 3,

Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 81, \$7,093. 4,

Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., 80, \$4,729. 5, Eric

Svenson, Bonham, Texas, 78, \$2,759. 6, (tie) Rocky

Sheagall, Sanger, Calif., Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo.,

Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Chad Klein,

Jackson, La., 76, \$493 each.

Steer wrestling—1, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas,

3.1 seconds, \$14,936. 2, (tie) Herbert Theriot,

Poplarville, Miss., and Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La.,

3.5 seconds, \$9,320 each. 4, (tie) Tim Segelke, Snyder,

Colo., and Todd Suh, Laramie, Wyo., 3.6, \$2,502

each. 6, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, 3.7, \$828.

Team roping—1

INSIDE

Stiller stirring it up again on 'King of Queens'

How do ya like that? Jerry Stiller, veteran comic and actor, was suddenly a star.

Back in 1993, Stiller landed the recurring role of Frank Costanza, George's excitable father on "Seinfeld." As Frank, he modeled a man's brassiere. Obsessively collected TV Guides. Relaxed by bellowing "Serenity now!" He bellowed all the time. Splendidly so.

And along with everything else about "Seinfeld," he was celebrated, loved and declared forever cool.

Then last spring, "Seinfeld" came to an end. Whither Stiller?

Faster than Frank Costanza could blow his top, Stiller was snapped up for a new sitcom, "The King of Queens." He would play a Frank-like widower who invades the Queens, N.Y., love nest of his daughter and her husband, series star Kevin James.

"They said, 'We need you desperately,'" Stiller recalls, "and I knew why, 'cause that Costanza guy was still hot on people's minds. I said to myself, 'You're coming off a show that nothing is going to top. You can't lie around waiting.'"

It may not be "Seinfeld," but "King," which CBS airs Monday at 8:30 p.m. EST, has proved a solid performer. And to no one's surprise, so has Stiller. In another juicy supporting role, he gets to be loud, exasperating and down-

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right wacko as he turns his son-in-law's home life upside down.

"Kevin James — we're compatible, good foils for each other," Stiller says. "And I've been permitted to go off on tangents with the character and nobody's stopped me, so far."

"They originally wanted my hair gray, but I kept dying my hair orange. It worked."

On meeting Jerry Stiller, you can't help expecting him to be the character he plays so well: a hopped-up little guy, a terrier with the full-throated delivery of a hound.

Instead, he's a man given to quiet, intense observations urged out in an earnest near-monotone.

"I liked the two lead characters and their relationship very much," he says, reflecting on Doug Heffernan (James), a parcel delivery man, and his spunky, loving wife Carrie (Leah Remini).

"I know the neighborhood that they come from." Seamlessly, he slips into storyteller mode:

"Because I took a girl home there when I was in the Army and she wouldn't kiss me good night, I remember meeting her

at a roller skating rink. Turned out she was a great skater. But when I got her to the door and I wanted to kiss her goodbye, she says, 'You can't kiss me. I have a heart murmur.' And that was the end of that."

The woman who presumably did kiss him, then became his wife and partner, is Anne Meara.

"I met her coming out of my agent's office in the summer of '53. I took her out for coffee. She seemed to sense I had no money, so she just ordered coffee. Then she took all the silverware."

"I picked up her check for 10 cents and thought, 'This is a girl I'd like to hang out with.'"

Within a few months, they were married. They remain so, 45 years later.

"We needed each other," Stiller declares, "in a way that we're still trying to understand. And in some strange way, it's getting better. Believe it or not, the kind of abrasion that was going on between us brought us closer. I could never stop loving her."

Separately and together they have enjoyed nearly a half-century of success on television, in films and on stage, including Broadway. As Stiller & Meara, theirs was a major comedy act with 36 appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show" and bookings in the nation's top nightclubs.

"But when we were bombing in places from Cleveland to Milwaukee to Detroit, we kept saying, 'What are we doing here? And what are we doing together?'"

"As things go on, you say, 'Who else could I have done this with?'"

Now their daughter Amy Stiller makes them proud as a rising actress and standup comedian. "I think she's the funny one in the family," her father says.

Actor-director-son Ben recently incurred zipper wrath in the blockbuster comedy "There's Something About Mary" and chilled moviegoers as a heroin addict in "Permanent Midnight."

"He's doing everything I would have ever dreamed of doing," says Dad. "For your kid to be in that position, where the work itself is so good — he's there, in some way that I wish I had been."

Along with all the pride, could there be a trace of jealousy in Ben's old man? "Never! Never!" says Stiller. "He earned it! Maybe what I did in 40 years he did in 10 years, but time has nothing to do with it."

What matters to Jerry Stiller is this: These days, he's having the time of his life.

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Television

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 10

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER				News
3	Mr. Bill	Addams	AXN	Life, Camera	Movie: The Christmas Gift (1986)	John Denver	**		700 Club		AXN
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER				(3:35) Tonight Show
5	Movie: Brink!	Erik von Detten		(3:35) Movie: Angels in the Endzone **	Friends-Living With AIDS				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Movie: Thunderball (1965)	Sean Connery, Claudine Auger	***				
7	News	Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited	Whole World Was Watching					News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver		Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	Story of Santa Claus	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours				News	(3:35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	FOX Files			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	(3:00) Golf President's Cup -- First Round		Sportscenter		Golf President's Cup -- First Round						
12	Movie: Aldrich A.	Movie: The Game (1997)	Michael Douglas, Sean Penn	(05) Linc's	RudeAwak				30MinMv	Dead Man's	Situations
13	Movie: Steel	You've Got	Movie: The Full Monty Robert Carlyle, R	Movie: Renegade Force Michael Rooker					Inside the NFL		Ariss
14	(5:15) Movie: A New Life	Movie: Booty Call Jamie Foxx, **	R	Jingle	Movie: Added to Love Meg Ryan, R	Movie: Same Tale-Year					
15	Movie: Mister Buddwing	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944)	Mary Astor ***		Movie: An American in Paris (1951)	Gene Kelly, ****					
16	Waltons	Christmas Time	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas						Dukes
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Strange	Firehouse-11-A-Saved	Justice Files					Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained		Touch of Frost	Law & Order					Biography
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: A Different Kind of Christmas (1996)		Attitudes	Very Katie Christmas					
20	Last Word	Sports	Between the Madness		Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News					Sports
21	ER	Grinch-C'mas		Movie: Ebenezer (1997)	Jack Palance, Rick Schroder						
22	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: The Godfather, Part III (1990)	Al Pacino, ***					New York Undercover
24	Mi Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena			Mentira	Bienvenidos					Stalkings
25	20th Century	Ancient Drugs			Wrath of God: Disasters	Modern Marvels					Mucho
26	An Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	Animal Dr	Empire of the Red Bear				Ancient

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 11

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Baking
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	CBN Special	700 Club		Kangaroo	Station	Santa Claus	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4	Today				Leeza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmits	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Mallock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View			Howie Mandel		News
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Mallock		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Magis Bus	Life-Louis	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Angel
11	Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Sportscenter				Golf
12	(6:45) Movie: *** Table for Five Jon Voight, PG				Movie: Appointment With Danger ***				Movie: Hard Contract James Coburn, PG		Movie
13	Movie: Dennis the Menace *** PG			(4:55) Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off Matthew Broderick					Prince	Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful PG-13	
14	Movie: *** Movie: Thank God It's Friday ** PG			Movie: The Undercover Kid PG					Movie: Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson		Movie: Little
15	Movie: Horn Blows	Movie: Criminal Court (1946) **			Movie: Moonfleet (1955) ***					Movie: From the Earth to the Moon **	
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Club Dance		Crook & Chase				Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters				Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home
18	Quincy		Cosby Mysteries		Equalizer				Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure	Law & Order
19	Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five				Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
21	CHiPs		Reasonable Doubts		In the Heat of the Night				Movie: Hoffa (1992)	Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito, ***	
22	Rock's Life	Rugrats	C. Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Blue's Clues	Eureeka	
23	Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte				La Duena		Samantha
25	Year by Year		Real West						Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938)	Reginald Owen, ***	War Years
26	Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Democracy	Democracy	Adventure	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	
3	Menace	We Wish	Ghostbstrs	Candy	EEK!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Movie: Santa 3 Bears	
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie		Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
5	Amazing	101Dalmits	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Framing			Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell			Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Roseanne Show			Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under	
11	(12:00) Golf President's Cup -- First Round				Golf President's Cup -- Second Round						
12	Movie: Who's Harry	(4:55) Movie: The Right Connections M.C. Hammer, PG			Movie: Grizzly Mountain Dan Haggerty				Movie: Like Father		
13	(4:55) Movie: The First Wives Club Goldie Hawn, PG				Movie: Protocol Goldie Hawn, ** PG			(1:15) Movie: Dennis the Menace Walter Matthau, PG			
14	(12:15) Movie: Little Nikita Sidney Poitier	Movie: Zeus and Roxanne ** PG			(4:55) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights Cary Elwes				Movie: Go Naked-Wild		
15	Movie: From	Movie: Ten Thousand Bedrooms (1957) **			Movie: The Tunnel of Love (1958)	Doris Day, ***					
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase		Club Dance				Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas
17	Home	Design	Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs			Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line
18	Law & Order	Quincy	Cosby Mysteries		Equalizer				Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure	
19	Movie: Tonya and Nancy: Inside	Intimate Portrait			Designing	Designing			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen
20	Ultimate	Cowboys	Figure Skating: Grand Slam		Big 12 Show	Football			NHL-Shots	Sports	Rush Hour
21	Movie: Hoffa	Kung Fu	Kung Fu: Legend		Due South				Lois & Clark-Superman		Babylon 5
22	Allegra	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rock's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack
23	Highlander	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) ***			Baywatch				Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrny.
24	Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina				Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	Noticiero
25	At War	20th Century	Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938)	Reginald Owen, ***					War Years	Cities at War	
26	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Lassie		Human Nature	Petsburgh	Amazing

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5	Goof Troop	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas PG		(05) Holidays in Concert	Famous	Famous			Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: A View to a Kill (1985)	Roger Moore, Christopher Walken, **					(9:55) Movie: The Spy Who Loved Me		
7	News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Soul Train Christmas Starfest						MacGyver		Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	Frosty	Frosty	Figure Skating				Kathie Lee Christmas		(3:35) Late Show
10	Mad	Simpsons	Brimstone		Millennium				Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Real TV
11	Golf President's Cup -- Second Round		Sportsctr.		Heisman	NFL's Greatest Game					Rodeo
12	Movie: Like Father	Movie: Red Corner (1997)	Richard Gere, Bai Ling, ** R	Stargate	(4:55) Dead Man's Gun	Outer Limits					Situations
13	Inside the NFL	Movie: Double Team ** R		Movie: The Dentist II Corbin Bernsen, R					Shock Video 6		Movie: Exit
14	Movie: Beavis, Butt	Movie: Gunshy (1998)	William Petersen, Michael Winslett	Movie: The Devil's Advocate (1997)	Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, ** R						
15	Movie: Go Naked-Wild	Movie: Northwest Passage (1940)	Spencer Tracy, ***		Movie: King Solomon's Mines (1950) ***						
16	Waltons	Bill Galtier: Joy	Prime Time Country		Sawyer Brown: Christmas	Dallas					Bill Galtier
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery			Storm	On Jupiter			Justice Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives		Touch of Frost	Law & Order					Biography
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Unlikely Angel (1996)	Dolly Parton, **					Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
20	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars							Sports
21	ER		Movie: Wildcats (1986)	Goldie Hawn, James Keach, **					Movie: Wildcats (1986)	Goldie Hawn, James Keach, **	
22	Doug	Rugrats	With Loopy	Animorphs	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
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24	Mi Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena			Mentira	Marla	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho	
25	20th Century	Project Underdwd			Movie: To Hell and Back (1955)	Audie Murphy, Susan Kohner, ***			Battle Line	Project	
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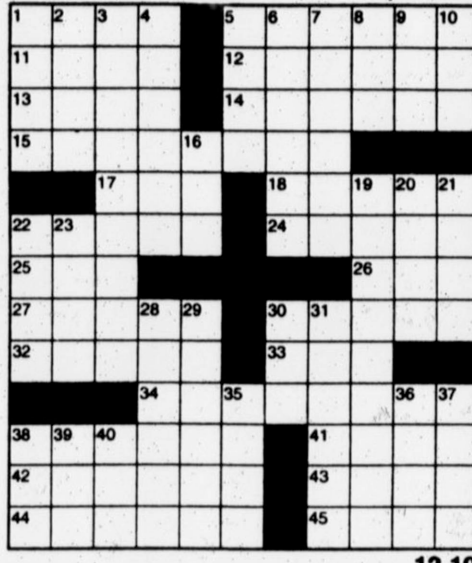
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VIEWPOINT

Impeachment of the president

No one's finest hour

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Reflections

Members of the House Judiciary Committee will approve at least one article of impeachment against President Clinton within a few days, setting the stage for a bitter, divisive debate in the House of Representatives.

The committee's vote will move the impeachment process one step closer to a trial in the U.S. Senate, something that has happened only once in the nation's history.

And, like President Andrew Johnson's trial in 1868, Bill Clinton probably will not be convicted and removed from office.

How did a process which an overwhelming majority of Americans claim they do not want to happen become such a reality?

If you have watched any of the judiciary committee's proceedings, it became very clear what has happened and why.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee went into the hearings with their minds made up into what they intend to do, and, come hell or high water, they will do what they intended to do weeks, or even months, ago.

Some of the most bitterly partisan members of Congress sit on the House Judiciary Committee.

Committee Democrats have been fitting Clinton for a noose since August when Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr presented his X-rated report.

They saw their job as approving an article of impeachment, and nothing short of that would suffice.

Committee Democrats have seen their job as manning the



barricades for the head of their party.

Esteemed jurists, former attorneys general and historians have tried to present reasons why Clinton's transgressions do not rise to the standards for impeachment laid out by the framers of the Constitution.

Their arguments were ignored entirely by the Republicans on the committee who continue to equate lying about a sexual affair with the criminal activities of President Nixon during the Watergate affair a quarter-century ago.

The committee Republicans count among their number some of the most outspoken Clinton-haters in Congress, Rep. Bob Barr who called for Clinton's impeachment long before the Lewinsky matter became public knowledge. As far as I can determine, Barr wanted Clinton impeached simply because the president is a Democrat.

The committee Democrats do fare a bit better, because

they do at least acknowledge Clinton's behavior has been reprehensible. However, it also is clear their defense of the president is predicated on his political party, not on constitutional grounds. Listening to Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, you can't help but believe if the president accused of lying about a sexual affair were Republican, Conyers would be the among the loudest in calling for impeachment.

One has to wonder why Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde of Illinois was so silent when Republican President Reagan was lying to the nation about the Iran-Contra matter.

Why didn't Bob Barr call for House Speaker Newt Gingrich's ouster from Congress for lying to the House Ethics Committee? Could it be because Gingrich, like Barr, is a Georgia Republican?

What Bill Clinton has done certainly qualifies as grounds for divorce, but it is not

grounds for impeachment.

In 1974, when the House Judiciary Committee was considering articles of impeachment against Richard Nixon in the Watergate matter, the members of the committee rose to the occasion.

In 1998, the House Judiciary Committee has sunk to the depths.

The country has not been served well: not by Bill Clinton, who betrayed the trust of his family and that of the people who elected him twice; not by Ken Starr who showed a complete disregard for the law and common decency as he pursued a private matter; not by the members of the judiciary committee who put partisan loyalty before the good of the nation; not the TV talking heads and the Washington press corps who have revealed in the sordidness.

It would be nice if the whole matter and all the players involved were a television show. We could pick up the remote and - click! - it's off.

Hearings lacking Watergate drama

It was said to be historic, momentous, even sacred. But the tone did not fit the adjectives as Republicans and Democrats in turn, by rote, argued for and against the third presidential impeachment in American history.

"This is not routine business," White House counsel Charles Ruff told House Judiciary Committee in his summation for the defense.

But the proceedings sometimes seemed routine, on a political script that really hasn't changed in the three months since Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr sent the House his impeachment case against Clinton in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Veterans of Watergate and the 1974 impeachment proceedings against Richard M. Nixon testified in President Clinton's defense that this case is not anything like that one. Nor is the atmosphere. The tension is lacking. Despite the partisan disputes and the angry arguments, this is tame by comparison. At times, members of both parties seemed to nod off.

Teams of White House defenders said Clinton had done nothing warranting impeachment in attempting to conceal his affair with the former intern, reprehensible though it was. His lawyers said Clinton did not commit perjury or obstruct justice. His experts said that even if there was perjury, it wasn't an impeachable offense.

"We've heard it all before," said Rep. Bob Inglis of South Carolina.

Republicans kept complaining that there were no defense witnesses to testify to facts.

But neither were there witnesses to present evidence for the prosecution in the hearings that ended Wednesday.

"We've made a compulsive — a compelling case," said Rep. Henry Hyde, the committee chairman. Actually, Starr made the case the Republicans pressed.

"It's kind of a drive-by impeachment," said Rep. Bobby Scott of Virginia, accusing Republicans of shifting targets and tactics. He said there should have been a definitive list of allegations; Ruff replied he'd had to present the defense without one.

As he was concluding, under hostile GOP questioning, committee Republicans issued four proposed articles of impeachment, two for perjury, the others for obstruction of justice and abuse of power.

Democratic Rep. Zoe Lofgren of California had said "many in the country are not aware" of looming impeachment votes. She said Americans needed to be alerted "that something is actually happening."

Nobody talked that way about the proceedings against Nixon.

The Watergate evidence against Nixon unfolded serially, in Senate hearings and then the House impeachment investigation.

This time, the evidence was in one massive installment, sent to the House by Starr on Sept. 9. Since then, it has been a debate among politicians, lawyers and so many professors that Hyde said the committee should be getting course credit.

In the Nixon hearings, the suspense wasn't about the outcome in the committee — Democrats controlled that, with 21 votes, as Republicans control the current one. Seven Republicans supported at least one of the three articles recommended against Nixon. None of the 16 Democrats on the current committee has wavered in opposition to impeachment.

Hyde gave them an option, a committee vote on censure instead of impeachment, only a gesture, given Republican opposition there.

That alternative has more support in the House itself; indeed, put to a vote there, it might supplant impeachment, short of what Ruff called the horror of a Senate trial.

There were no fallback suggestions in the Nixon case. The assumption now is that even with a House vote to impeach, the Senate would not convict and expel Clinton, which would take a two-thirds vote. Not then.

Nixon's case never got to the House, of course. The White House tape proving he'd tried to use federal agencies in the Watergate cover-up, the smoking gun tape, made impeachment and ouster inevitable, and he resigned.

There is no inkling of new evidence in the Clinton case, for or against.

After the upset Democratic House gain of five seats in the midterm election, and with polls still showing two-thirds of Americans oppose impeachment, the Clinton side acted as though the defense had won. Now they aren't so sure, and the White House, wary of the risk that he could lose in the House, is inviting a censure settlement.

Republican Rep. Bob Barr, the most ardent of impeachers, remarked on that pattern. "One of the faults of the White House, I think, is that they have a tendency, maybe this president personally, perhaps, to break out the champagne or light up the victory cigar a little bit early sometimes," he told Clinton's defenders.

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aware of any moderate lawmakers whom Clinton might have called in an attempt to sway votes on the House floor next week. "But I fully expect that in the coming days that it's conceivable that he will," he said.

Gingrich notified lawmakers of the timetable for a historic debate and vote as the Judiciary Committee was convening to hear final summations from Republican and Democratic impeachment investigators.

Following those presentations, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said lawmakers would begin formal debate on the articles of impeachment he proposed on Wednesday.

The committee moved into the final stages of its historic inquiry as the White House and Clinton's Democratic defenders girded for the struggle on the House floor.

Sources said House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt was personally calling 31 Democrats who voted with Republicans earlier this year to authorize an open-ended impeachment inquiry to gauge their current sentiment.

Thus far, only three Democrats have publicly signaled an intention to vote to impeach the president, Reps. Ralph Hall of Texas; Virgil Goode of Virginia and Gene Taylor of Mississippi.

In addition, Democrats are struggling to find a way to force a vote on the House floor for censure — an option that would ordinarily be denied them under the rules of the House.

House GOP disregarding public opinion

By Will Lester

The Associated Press

The American people told pollsters for months they didn't think President Clinton should be impeached, and many of them punctuated the message by voting for Democratic congressional candidates in November.

But the House Judiciary Committee nevertheless pressed forward with hearings and is nearing a vote, setting the stage for a possible impeachment vote by the full House next week.

"It's kind of surreal," said Republican pollster Neil Newhouse. "I was out at the malls recently, and people are more concerned with what they're buying for Christmas presents. We have all this turmoil in Washington, but this

wave has no ripples anywhere else."

Polls show about two-thirds of Americans say they don't want Clinton impeached, a number that has been fairly consistent for months. Almost six out of 10 say they don't approve of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the investigation.

And Democrats gained five seats in the House, the first time in 60 years the president's party has captured more seats in a midterm election. House Republicans had expected to increase their numbers — and their uproar at the election outcome prompted Speaker Newt Gingrich to resign. Senate Republicans also expected to improve their 55-45 majority, but just held steady.

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Names in the news

Baltimore mayor to visit Leno

BALTIMORE — Mayor Kurt Schmoke will have his say on "The Tonight Show," since host Jay Leno cracked jokes about the city's having the worst syphilis and gonorrhea rates.

Schmoke planned to go on the late-night talk show Friday night, an appearance that came about after he faxed a note to Leno saying Baltimore is working to curb the dubious distinction.

On Tuesday night's show, Leno displayed a photograph of a fake billboard on Interstate 95 that read, "Welcome to Baltimore, please put on your condom now."

A study released this week by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention showed that Baltimore's syphilis rate is more than 30 times the national average, and its gonorrhea rate nine times higher.

The city blames the rise of crack and the trading of drugs for sex.

"It's not a distinction that I'm real proud of," a grinning Schmoke said Wednesday. "I know our numbers are declining."

He added: "I'm not putting up any street signs as Mr. Leno suggested."

Tom Arnold

FORT WORTH — Funny guy Tom Arnold is playing for laughs in a different arena these days.

Arnold, who starred on "Roseanne" and has taken comic turns in movies including "McHale's Navy," will star in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" from Jan. 26-31.

Arnold, 39, will play Pseudolus, the cheeky Roman slave in search of his freedom, in shows at Bass Performance Hall.

'Gods and Monsters'

NEW YORK — "Gods and Monsters" turned back a blockbuster and won the 1998 pick for movie of the year by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

The awards, announced Tuesday, could foreshadow a strong showing for independent films at the Academy Awards in March.

The movie, starring Ian McKellen in the story of "Frankenstein" director James Whale, is based on a 1995 novel about the aging filmmaker's relationship with his male gardener. McKellen snagged best actor honors for his role in the movie, directed by Bill Condon.

The best movie runner-up was Steven Spielberg's epic "Saving Private Ryan," followed by "Elizabeth," directed by Shekhar Kapur.

Fernanda Montenegro was voted best actress for her role in Walter Salles' "Central Station," a \$3 million Brazilian movie also chosen as best foreign film.

The awards are to be presented Feb. 8 in New York.

Among the other winners: best director, Kapur, for "Elizabeth"; best supporting actor, Ed Harris, for "The Truman Show"; best supporting actress, Christina Ricci, for "Opposite of Sex"; "Buffalo 66" and "Pecker."

The Rockettes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Rockettes' Christmas show is kicking up a fuss.

A musician's union is protesting that the Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the singing and high-stepping Rockettes is using canned music instead of local talent.

The union said it planned to picket the show during its two-week Los Angeles run, said Hal Espinosa, president-elect of the local Professional Musicians Union.

"They are putting 25 musicians out of work here in Los Angeles," Espinosa said Tuesday. He contends that because Radio City Entertainment hired two of the union's musicians for rehearsal last month, the union got the right for collective bargaining.

The Christmas show opened Monday night at the Universal Amphitheater.

A spokesperson with Universal Studios, the amphitheater's parent company, declined comment.

President Clinton

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — Here's one for the teacher who has heard it all: Sorry I didn't turn in my report card on time — I gave it to President Clinton and he didn't give it back for a month.

Fourth-grader Desiree Wilson insisted it was true but some teachers at Greenwood School were skeptical.

When the card arrived at school Tuesday from the White House, and it was signed, "To Desiree, from President Clinton."

"I was really excited to have it," Desiree said. "I got to pass it around and show everybody."

School district policy requires parents to sign the report cards, which are then returned to school.

Desiree lost her card Nov. 6 after handing it to a Secret Service agent for Clinton to sign during an airport dedication in northwest Arkansas. The president moved on through the crowd without returning the card.

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People celebrate rights declaration

TOKYO (AP) — People around the world celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations human rights charter today called for more efforts to end still rampant abuses.

"We've left a question mark after the word 'happy' in 'happy anniversary,'" said Hideki Morihara of Amnesty International in Japan. "Even now, there is no end to the violation of human rights in the world."

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the most comprehensive and widely recognized international standard for the protection of human rights. The U.N. General Assembly has scheduled a special session to mark the anniversary.

But throughout Asia and other regions, there were reminders of the many who continue to be denied basic freedoms and rights.

In Myanmar, also known as Burma, Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi attended a U.N.-sponsored ceremony with other officials of her opposition National League for Democracy. No government officials took part.

"Nobody can deny there are no human rights in Burma," said Suu Kyi, who has endured nine years of either house arrest or strict restrictions on her activities under the ruling military junta. "And the people of Burma will never enjoy peace and security unless there is a government that can guarantee human rights."

Even as Chinese President Jiang Zemin promised to protect human rights in a letter marking the anniversary, police ransacked the homes of several dissidents in a widening crackdown.

Police detained some dissidents for questioning and seized photos and pamphlets, including copies of the declaration that the dissidents had planned to hand out at schools and factories, New York-based Human Rights in China said.

Although China took part in drafting a U.N. statement on the anniversary, in practice it still represses those who fight for human rights, the group said.

While attending an anniversary celebration in Paris, the Dalai Lama said conditions for his fellow Tibetans "were worsening under Chinese rule."

"The situation is very difficult, very grave," the spiritual leader said. "We have to hope to improve our situation."

In India, scores of Tibetan exiles burned the Chinese flag in protest of Beijing's rule of their homeland.

Elsewhere in India, people once known as "untouchable" announced that they were kicking off a yearlong campaign to "cast out caste."

Discrimination based on caste is illegal in India, but it is entrenched by tradition and continues to be widespread.

New York-based Human Rights Watch started a worldwide campaign in response to the Dec. 1 arrest of Hafez Abu Saada, head of the Egyptian Organization for Human Rights, which recently reported widespread police torture of Coptic Christians in a southern village.

Abu Saada has been accused of accepting illegal foreign donations and publishing false reports that damaged Egypt's image. Conviction could result in a prison sentence of up to 15 years at hard labor.

Joblessness increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing applications for unemployment benefits rose by 1,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 314,000, the Labor Department said today.

The small increase fits with other signs the economy is withstanding spillover from the economic slump that began in Asia last year. Last week, the department said the nation's unemployment rate fell unexpectedly to a six-month low of 4.4 percent.

Analysts said that report indicated workers laid off by manufacturing companies hurt by loss of export sales are finding employment in service-sector jobs.

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Army chief seeks 3.6% pay hike for military

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is proposing a pay increase throughout the military of 3.6 percent for fiscal 2000 and 4.4 percent the following year as part of an overall increase in defense spending, Army chief of staff Gen. Dennis Reimer said today.

He said he didn't know whether President Clinton would go along with the request.

Reimer and other senior military chiefs met with Clinton at the White House earlier this week to make a pitch for \$112 billion in increased military spending over the next six years.

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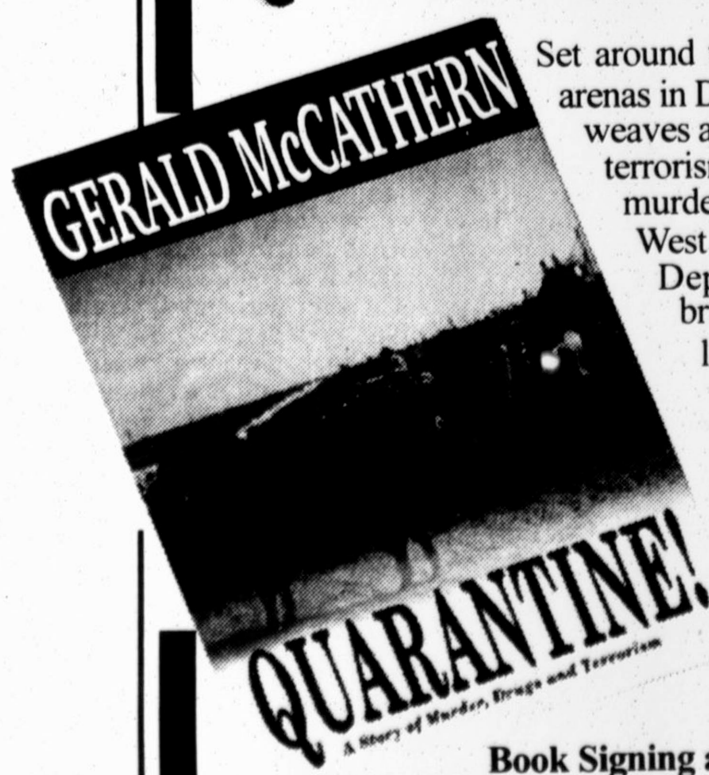
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