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# Lawmakers to harvest ideas

## Today's weather **OUTLOOK**

## Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low around 30, west to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high around 60, light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph.



**Extended forecast** 

Friday through Sunday: Mostly clear, lows in the upper 20s Friday and in the upper 20s to lower 30s Saturday and Sunday, highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s.

**Hereford** weather Tuesday's high, 71; low, 41; no precipitation.

Combest and Stenholm discuss agriculture issues before starting to work on an overhaul of farm policy.

Two West Texas congressmen who serve on the House Agriculture Committee spent Tuesday discussing agriculture issues before getting down to work on an overhaul of U.S. farm policy.

Committee chairman Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, addressed a crowd at the Bar H Steakhouse in Dalhart, while Charles Stenholm of Stamford discussed the farm policy overhaul with a Lubbock newspaper reporter.

In his appearance in Dalhart, Combest said his committee will conduct hearings around the nation to glean information from farmers and ranchers. If necessary, Combest said his committee would completely overhaul the 1995 Freedom to

Combest said he is going into the hearings without any preconceptions. He said he wants the ideas about how to overhaul U.S. agricultural policy to come from the producers

Producers have been hammered by shrinking export markets, brought about in part by the 1999 financial crisis in Asia. As a result, the prices for wheat,

have plunged. In its analysis of the farm export situation, the U.S. Agriculture Department stated the situation is unlikely to change this year, and farm

REP. LARRY COMBEST House Agriculture Committee chairman met in Dalhart with Panhandle farmers and

ranchers. income is expected to fall by corn, soybeans and other crops

about \$7.6 billion to about \$40 billion, unless Congress intervenes with an emergency assistance package.

In October 1999, Congress did approve an \$8.7 billion area producers he is working

## Area producers to meet to discuss farm troubles

AMARILLO — Farmers, ranchers and farm organizations from across the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and eastern New Mexico will have an opportunity to discuss problems in agriculture this week at a special meeting.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at the Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. According to a press release, low prices for commodities have hammered the nation's agriculture industry, raising concern about erosion of this area's economy.

Farm and trade policy likely will see major changes this year, with congressional hearings expected to begin soon and significant changes in federal regulations governing agriculture are considered likely.

New policies may be influenced by others who do not necessarily have the area's agriculture interests at

heart, according to the press release.

The meeting is designed to enable the area's farm organizations and independent farmers and ranchers to provide their ideas for how to deal with the problems affecting the industry.

For more information, call Don Kimbrell at (806) 948-1106.

PRESIDENT CLINTON Tax plan would expand earned income tax credit by \$21 billion over 10 years.

# Clinton enters tax fight

WASHINGTON (AP) President Clinton is entering the election-year battle over taxes with a \$21 billion plan to combat poverty by expanding tax breaks for low-income

The White House described the initiative as part of an "opportunity agenda" that Clinton will unveil in his Jan. 27 State of the Union address to Congress. The overall program is designed to help all Americans share in the nation's growing prosperity.

Clinton, in a speech today to the Democratic Leadership Council, was to announce he will seek an expansion of the earned income tax credit, costing \$21 billion over 10 years. The measure could help Vice President Al Gore answer initiatives of former Sen. Bill Bradley, his rival for the Democratic nomination.

Bradley has proposed expanding the tax credit for lowwage workers as part of a \$9.8 billion "wholesale rescue effort" for the poor.

Clinton's initiative would require approval by an election-minded Congress, where Republicans and Democrats are deeply divided over the size of any tax cuts.

The earned income tax was created in 1975 to keep people working and to offset the payroll taxes they contribute for Social Security and Medicare. It also was intended to give people an incentive to stay off welfare. In 1993, a Democratic Congress approved the largest increase in the history of the program.

In 1998, taxpayers earning between \$10,000 and \$31,000 were eligible, depending on number of children they have. The average 1998 claim was \$1,459 for 19.4 million tax-

# USDA: 1999 one of driest years on record The Associated Press

drought in Texas, farmer Rodney Ripple says he's just glad his wife, a school principal, has a job off the farm.

or less of the cotton he normally grows on his farm in Tom Green County in West

the cotton plant," he said.

Last year was one of the driest on record in the state, the Texas Department of Agriculture said Tuesday.

Agency spokesman Allen state.

Spelce said 36 Texas counties After another year of are eligible for disaster assistance because of drought declarations by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. Another 58 counties have re-In 1999, Ripple grew half quested such declarations.

Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro or Parmer counties were not among those on the USDA list. Although there has been "When you've got a lack of no significant rainfall in Deaf rainfall and 100-degree-plus Smith County since October days that's just pretty hat on 1999 the county did receive 29.12 inches of rain during

> Rainfall totals in 1999 were below half of the annual average in several parts of the

includes the Austin and San Antonio areas, received 15 inches of total rainfall, compared with a 34.48-inch annual average.

Rainfall in north central Texas, including the Dallas and Fort Worth areas, was 18.94 inches, compared with an annual average of 34 inches. The Edwards Plateau, including San Angelo, received 10.84 inches, which compares with an annual average of 24.01 inches.

Spelce said reservoirs are at a 22-year low.

"Some ranchers are hauling water and moving live-

South central Texas, which stock to other pastures," he said. "Despite last week's rains, some 71 percent of Texas ranges and pastures are in poor to very poor condition."

agricultural bailout package,

but some observers say simi-

lar legislation is unlikely in

Combest told the Dalhart

2000, an election year.

The real problem, officials say, is that the dry year followed two of the worst droughts of the century, in 1996 and 1998.

"If this was a one-year situation, it wouldn't be all that unnatural, all that significant," said Jeff Ripley, county extension agent in Tom Green County. "But three of the five years have been really bad."

"All of our surface water Hall. that's used to water livestock is basically gone," he said.

"They're having to be watered out of wells, and those wells are weakening as well. Crops have been a total disaster basically."

with Stenholm, the committee's

ranking Democrat, on changes

in the legislation governing

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farm policy.

Hardest hit in the county was the wheat crop, and cotton was well below average.

Texas Farm Bureau spokesman Gene Hall said \$8.7 billion in farm relief from Congress in 1999 saved several

"If not for that assistance, a lot of Texas farmers wouldn't be around in the spring," said

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# ROLE REVERSAL



At the 1999 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, Women's Division President Kim Leonard (left) presented a bouquet of roses to Shannon Redwine, the recipient of the annual Woman of the Year Award. At this year's chamber banquet, roles will be reversed with new Women's Division President Redwine presenting the roses to Leonard, the Woman of the Year honoree.

# **Leonard named Woman of Year**

By Becky Thorn Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

In role reversals, Kim Leonard was named the 1999 Woman of the Year and Shan-

non Redwine was installed as the president of the Women's Division during the quarterly meeting Tuesday night at K-Bob's Restaurant

During the first quarterly meeting of 1999, Leonard was installed as president and Redwine was honored as the 1998 Woman of the Year

Redwine presented Leonard with a silver tray and a dozen long-stemmed roses and recognized her for having served more than one year as president of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Leonard completed the 1998 term of Nancy Denton, then served for 1999, using as her

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# Farmers face year of low prices, cut back planting

ing another year of low grain prices, U.S. farmers have planted the smallest acreage in wheat this winter since 1972, the government said to-

Some 42.9 million acres are planted to various varieties of winter wheat, 1 percent less than last year and nearly 8 percent below 1998, according Agriculture Department's monthly survey of crop conditions and produc-

About three-fourths of the wheat produced in the United States is a winter variety, which is planted in the fall and harvested the following

Grain prices collapsed in 1998 and are expected to rebound only slowly over the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fac- next several years because of 1998. In Texas, where dry conthe heavy production and big surpluses worldwide. However, USDA today projected slight improvement in the prices farmers are getting this year for wheat, corn and soybeans because of heavier-than-expected demand.

The price for wheat is expected to average from \$2.50 to \$2.60 a bushel, up 5 cents from last month's forecast. The price projection for corn was raised 10 cents to a range of \$1.70 to \$2.10 a bushel. For soybeans the projected range was raised 5 cents to \$4.50 to \$5 a bushel.

Kansas farmers are grow ing 9.8 million acres of wheat this winter, down from 10 million last year. Oklahoma's plantings are down to 6.1 million acres from 6.4 million in

ditions either delayed or prevented seeding last fall, the wheat acreage is down to 5.8 million this winter from 6.2 million a year ago.

Many producers who have traditionally grown wheat switched to more lucrative crops last year, such as corn and soybeans, in areas where the growing conditions were adequate. "From what we're seeing, we're going to see the shift continue to both corn and beans," said Rich Nelson, a commodities analyst for Allendale Inc.

Total wheat production last year, including spring varieties, was 2.3 billion bushels, 10 percent less than 1998, USDA said.

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Setting up - Members of the Friends of the Library have been at work this week setting up books for the group's annual book sale. The sale will be Friday-Saturday downstairs at the Deaf Smith County Public Library. The sale will be 5-9 p.m. Friday for members and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for non-members. Memberships are \$3 per person, \$6 per family.

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# Local roundup

Chamber banquet to be Feb. 3

Tickets for the 2000 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week at the chamber office, 701 N. Main, and at the local banks. Tickets, which cost \$16 each, also may be purchased from chamber members and the Hereford Hustlers.

The banquet will be 7 p.m. Feb. 3 in the banquet room of the Hereford Independent School Administration Building, 601 N.

Ellis Posey, a humorist/author from Georgetown, will be the

keynote speaker.

The banquet also will feature the presentation of the Hereford Lions Club's annual Citizen of the Year Award. The chamber Women's Division's Woman of the Year also will be recognized, as will the chamber directors.

Friends of Library sale set

The annual Friends of the Library book sale will be Friday-Saturday downstairs in the Deaf Smith County Public Library. The sale will be 5-9 p.m. Jan. 14 for members and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 15 for non-members.

Memberships are \$3 per person, \$6 per family.

**Koobraey 2000 scheduled** 

The public is invited to the annual Koobraey (yearbook spelled backwards) event at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 and doors close promptly at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available in Room 201 at the high school.

#### PLN reschedules concert

Due to a snow cancellation in December, a classical guitar concert by Lubbock artist Susan Grisanti has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth. Admission for the concert is \$5 per person. Complimentary desserts and refreshments will be served. For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at (806)364-4445.

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# **News digest**

Pit-bull gets death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) - A pit bull terrier was condemned to die for biting a 7-year-old girl, inflicting leg wounds that required 40 stitches to repair.

Martha Torres pleaded for the life of her son's terrier, Kelo, saying she didn't want him killed. She said the year-old brownand-white male dog belonged to her son, who she said is incarcerated at an area boot camp.

However, after she acknowledged that she is the dog's caretaker, the judge ruled she had the authority to relinquish

the dog. She then agreed to authorize his destruction.

She relinquished her right to a hearing and agreed to let authorities put the dog to death.

Clarissa Ewell, victim of the dog's bite, was seated in a wheelchair in the courtroom. She smiled after hearing that the dog would not be returning to her neighborhood.

She had been talking to friends on the sidewalk beside her home when the dog escaped from a fenced back yard. She said she tried to run, but fell as the dog pounced on her. She said he dog bit her legs as she tried to kick the dog off.

The bitten child is expected to miss another four to six

weeks of school while recuperating.

Prosecutor Julie Escalante said a 6-year-old boy, a relative of the Torres family, had also been bitten by the dog and was ready to testify.

Witness testimony begins

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The \$1,000 payments the owner of a taxicab company gave to Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb for 31/2 years swayed his votes, prosecutors allege. Lipscomb's federal corruption trial was scheduled to get

under way this morning, following Tuesday's selection of a jury. Lipscomb, a long-time civil rights leader in Dallas, is immensely popular among the city's black community. A judge moved the trial to Amarillo in hopes the case would be heard by a jury without preconceptions one way or the other.

Lipscomb is charged with 65 counts of bribery and conspiracy for accepting payments from taxicab owner Floyd Richards. Prosecutors say the payments directly affected the way Lipscomb cast his votes as a city councilman, thus defrauding the federal government.

Defense attorneys for Lipscomb said during opening statements Tuesday that the \$36,000 in cash payments he accepted from Richards had no effect on the way he voted during his tenure in city government.

Court lowers bail in custody case HOUSTON (AP) - Bail has been slashed from \$3 million to

\$30,000 for a woman who took her six children to Guatemala during a custody dispute in 1996.

Gloria Joy Coates, 42, was to appear today before state District Judge Belinda Hill, and attorneys said they expect her to post bond soon. Tuesday's bond reduction resulted from a deal among de-

fense attorneys Jim Lindeman and Alex Azzo and prosecutor Cindy Merrill.

If released on bond, she will be under order not to leave Harris County without permission and must wear an electronic ankle monitor. She also must live in a designated location with a phone and must surrender her passport.

Ms. Coates, who is charged with six counts of interference with child custody, must also report to court officials once a

Her bail was set at \$500,000 on each charge after her arrest

Defense attorneys said her bail was set unreasonably high in an attempt to coax her into pleading guilty. She previously rejected a deal to plead guilty in exchange for a sentence equal to time served.

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# n bacon



New twist on an old saying -- Who says eggs and bacon aren't good for you? Terence Wilhelm recently added a number of eggs to his pigs' feed bowl in preparation for the upcoming Hereford Young Farmer's Stock Show.

mental changes" in the 1996

improve the conditions for small and medium farms in

this country," Glickman replied

Tuesday to a questioner from

Ashland, Kan., who told

Glickman that farmers "need

was sponsored and moderated

The hour-long Q&A, which

"My highest priority is to

Freedom to Farm law.

help fast."

# Court upholds school ruling

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) -School board members reacted with relief as a judge upheld their right to expel six students for fighting at a football

"Central to this is an issue of local control," said Jacqueline Goetter, president of the Decatur School Board. "We cannot have outside pressure.

U.S. District Judge Michael McCuskey ruled Tuesday that the district did not act improperly or deny any constitutional rights when it expelled the students following a Sept. 17 fistfight.

The ruling was a blow to the Rev. Jesse Jackson and his crusade against "zero tolerance" anti-violence policies in schools.

Jackson promised an appeal and said he planned two rallies in Decatur — one Satur-day night, Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, and another Jan. 24 in protest of the decision. He also said he had scheduled a conference Jan. 25 in Springfield on "zero tolerance" poli-

"The judge's conclusion was harsh, with radical disregard to the future of the children, Jackson said during a news

conference in Chicago.

The teens initially were expelled for a maximum of two years. The students claimed the school board treated them unjustly because they are black and violated their right to a fair hearing.

# Glickman defends farm po

Ag Secretary uses Internet to stress fundamental changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ag-Glickman used a question-andto press his case that Con-

riculture Secretary Dan answer session on the Internet gress needs to make "funda-

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# Obituaries

**NOEL DWAIN WORLEY** Jan. 9, 2000

SCOTT, ARK. - Memorial services for Noel Dwain Worley, 60, of Scott, Ark., formerly of Hereford, were today at the New Life Pentecostal Church, in Scott, Ark. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Fairmont Cemetery in Follett with pastor Bill Griffin of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett officiating.

Mr. Worley died Sunday. He had worked as district manager for Kwik-Way Manufacturing Co., and attended New Life Pentecostal Church in Scott. Mr. Worley served in the National Guard in Springer, N.M.

Mr. Worley lived in Hereford form 1959 to 1985, where he was a member of the Hereford Breakfast Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ida: three daughters, Beverly Alvarado of Lubbock, Meshel Reves of Follett and Linda McMiller of Detroit, Mich.; three sons, Preston Worley of Rosenberg, Rodney Worley of Scott, and Tom Lehy of Middletown, R.I.; his mother, LaVerne Worley of Lorenzo; two sisters, Sandra Robb of Idalou and Linda Mason of Conway; 16 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1983, and a sister in 1985.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Panther Cove, General Delivery, Follett, Texas. Hereford Brand, Jan. 12, 2000

JOHNNY WAYNE WEST Jan. 10, 2000

Services for Johnny Wayne West, 47, of Amarillo will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene with pastor Ted Taylor officiating. memorial service will be at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo, under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home

Mr. West died Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. West was born March 7, 1952, in Clovis, N.M., to Clinton E. West and Aleane Dickenson. He married Debbie Mosser on June 7, 1975, in Lubbock. He graduated from

Hereford High School and

served in the Army during

Vietnam. Survivors include his wife Debbie West of Amarillo: two sons, Daniel and Brent West, both of Amarillo; mother Aleane West of Hereford; and one sister, Joyce Allred of Aus-

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CIPRIANO VARGAS RODRIGUEZ Jan. 11, 2000

Services for Cipriano Vargas Rodriguez, 75, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Christian Assembly with pastor Francisco Soto officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rodriguez died Tuesday. He was born Sept. 16, 1924, in Lineras, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to Albino and Sista Rodriguez. He married Juanita Rodriguez on Dec. 12, 1945, in Lineras, Nuevo Leon. He was a retired farm laborer and a member of mission Bautista Nueva Vida.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gregory Rodriguez of Hereford and Chris Rodriguez of El Paso; six daughters, Mary Garza, Rosa Tijerina, both of Hereford, Connie Tijerina and Janie Balderaz of San Angelo, Lupe Suarez and Nan Thomas of Amarillo; two sisters, Paula Gonzales and Epifina Gomez of Mexico; two brothers, Esteban Rodriguez and Roman Rodriguez of Mexico; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchil-

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, 79106.

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by McClatchy Newspapers, was a first for Glickman. McClatchy editors screened questions that were posted by the public to an Internet site and passed 11 of them to and passed 11 of them to concerns. For example, the re-Glickman for him to answer. port card gave USDA a "D" on The majority dealt with the its record of ensuring farmers farm economy and struggles of family farms.

On Monday, Glickman announced that President Clinton's 2001 budget would include proposals to provide additional income assistance to farmers during periods when commodity prices are low. Grain prices collapsed in 1998 and economists expect little improvement in 2000. The problems in the nation's

farm economy "must be addressed through fundamental changes in the farm bill, expanded access to foreign markets for our products, better crop insurance, and ensuring an adequate supply of fairly priced farm credit," Glickman told the Kansas questioner.

Although Glickman said he is committed to helping small farms survive, the administration has come under criticism from Democrats and some farm groups who say it has too often taken the side of big businesses and farm opera-

Twenty-two people who served on a commission that Glickman formed to advise

him on ways to help small farms issued a report card Tuesday that gave the administration generally poor grades on his efforts to address their and ranchers have access markets.

"While there has been some progress, the bias towards large-scale enterprises continues at USDA," said Chuck Hassebrook, a spokesman for the Center for Rural Affairs, which released the evaluation.

During the Internet Q&A, Glickman cited the commission as an example of how he had tried to address the problems of small farms. Replying to one questioner, "JMN in Vermont", Glickman said he had implemented several of the panel's recommendations, by among other things targeting hog subsidies to small farms.

He assured another questioner that the Clinton administration was taking "a much more engaged role in enforcing both antitrust and

fair trade laws." Glickman would consider doing similar Q&As in the future, said spokesman Andy Solomon. "We certainly think it's a good way to communicate with people," he said.

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# **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 11, 2000 include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests -- A man and a woman were

arrested in the 400 block of Fir and charged with mutual assault. Incidents

-- Injury to a child and an assault was reported in the

600 block of Irving. -- Charges of failure to register as a sex offender were filed in the 200 block of North

-- A Sony Play Station and games were reported stolen from the 700 block of La Plata.

-- A criminal trespass citation was issued to a 29-yearold man warning him to avoid the 500 block of Avenue H.

-- A two vehicle accident was reported in the 1200 block of East Park Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests -- A 23-year-old man was

arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft conviction. FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 10:33 p.m. Firefighters responded to a reported grassfire at Veteran's Park.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery** 

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 8-13-14-25-38

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-1-4

# LIFESTYLES

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# Ginn credited for contributions made to Pilot Club of Hereford Senior Citizens

Marcie Ginn was recognized as Pilot of the Quarter during the regular Tuesday breakfast meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford in Hereford Community Center, catered by Shirley Wilson.

Credit was given Ginn for the entertainment features and congeniality she has shared with members over the months

President Sue Hyer presided over the business meeting at which time Betty Sue Robinson announced the next Pilot Game Night will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 in the Community Center. Robinson invited all members to mark their calendars and bring a partner for a night of fun, food and prizes.

Brenda Thomas said that the club's Mexican Stack Supper fund-raiser will be at the Community Center on Feb. 10.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is once again holding a "Bowl for Kids Sake" tournament and the Pilot Club will have a team bowling in the competition on April 1.

Yvonne Simpson announced that the club operations committee will conduct a membership drive in February,

March and April.

Thomas, immediate past president of the club, had been selected to obtain a Past Presidents Plaque. She presented the plaque at the Tuesday meeting and it will be hung in the foyer of the Community

Dianna Kimmel gave a re-



Recognized as Pilot of the Quarter was Marcie Ginn, left, as she receives a plaque from Hereford Pilot Club president Sue

port of Anchor Club activities, stating that the November Thanksgiving dinner and De-cember toy drive were successful. The Anchor Club will sponsor a Cow Patty Bingo fund-raiser in February.

Special guests at the meeting were Jodie Branum's from Minnesota, and her son to attend and bring a guest.

Chris Stark, who is home from college. Chris is a past president of Anchor Club. Other special guests were current Anchor Club members Ranuka George and Jessica Liscano.

The next Pilot Club meeting will be Jan. 25 with Margaret Bell presenting the program on "Pilot Information." mother, Lorraine Malamen All members are encouraged

wife, I would say your con-

about digging up those old

bones. A session with a coun-

selor or your religious leader

might be helpful, but beyond

that, I don't think you need to

cal problems or have different

side effects. Tell your readers if there is the slightest doubt,

they should check with their physician. — B. Wayne

Carmichael, R.Ph., Dietrich, Ill.

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the alert. I love the way my

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and the directions.

**MENUS** 

THURSDAY-Mexican stack Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple; or sliced ham.

FRIDAY-Fried pollock with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, peas and carrots, apple crisp; or cook's choice, applesauce.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, herbed green beans, tossed green salad, sherbet; or chicken and noodles.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, pinto beans, onion slices-pickles, coleslaw, apricot cobbler; or sliced ham,

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, French green beans, pineapplecottage cheese salad, German chocolate cake; or roast pork with gravy, mixed fruit cup.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil paintings 9-11 a.m., DSHHC bp/bs 9 a.m.noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5

**Book by Brokaw** is considered

A literary discussion of Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation," will be sponsored by the Singles
Mingle group of First United
Methodist Church.
Carole McGilvary will

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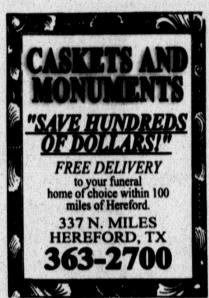
lead the discussion which will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at 225 Beach.

single or a member of the singles group to take part in this activity or others sponsored by the group.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance

10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., birthday social 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ceramics noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



# Renee's Repeat Boutique

from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The Ed Lacey family would like to thank all of those who sent flowers, cards and food. We would also like to thank Monsignor Blum of St. Anthony's Church and the Parish for the meal and all of the prayers. Thanks to the town of Hereford for everything you did. We also appreciate all the support from Rix Funeral

Directors.

Sincerely, Priscilla Lacey, Eddie Lacey, Ann & Grant Davis and Lori & Phillip Betzen

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# **Creators Syndicate**



Landers

read your column about rules for visiting the terminally ill. I wonder if you have a similar list for those

of us who are constantly besieged by com-pany. As the only family members who live out of town, we have visitors every month of the year. I came up with a list of my own, and I hope you will print it.

1. For three days, you are company. After that, you are family. This means everything you do for yourself at home, you do here. This means wash dishes, clean your room, do your laundry, and so on.

2. Don't expect to be waited on. This is not a five-star hotel with room service. If you want room service, check into a hotel.

3. I am not your mother. I already have children. I don't need more.

4. I am not your tour guide. Want to see the sights? I've already seen them. Get a map.

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6. Plan on going out or staying in? Kindly let the resident cook know your schedule so she (or he) can plan accordingly. Don't keep us in the dark unless you like a lot of 29 years of being a faithful

Dear Ann pizza.

A lot of people would appre- science should be clear. Forget ciate seeing this in your column. Sign me — Driven Nuts by Company, No City Please Dear Driven Nuts: You

spoke for a lot of people today, and I thank you on behalf of those who have been taken advantage of because they were too timid to say any thing. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I'll repeat - no one can take advantage of you without your permission. Wake up out there.

Dear Ann Landers: "John" and I have been married 49 years. Thirty-three years ago, he had an affair with another woman. He ended it, and we never discussed it again. In my heart, it took me over a year to forgive and forget, but I wanted to save my mar-riage, and felt my harping on it would only send him back into her arms.

Two years later, I became involved in an affair myself with a married man. I ended it after two years, and to my knowledge, John never knew about it. Even after all this time, I am so filled with guilt and remorse that it is on my mind constantly because I've been living a lie all these years and I cannot forgive my-

believe a man is much less likely to forgive and forget about adultery than a woman, and that if I try to ease my conscience by confessing, I will be ruining a lot of lives. What do you think, Ann?— Needing Guidance in Philadelphia

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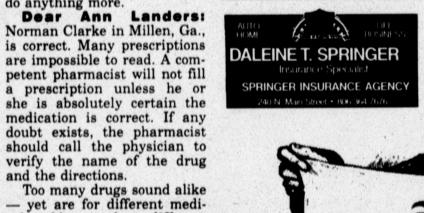
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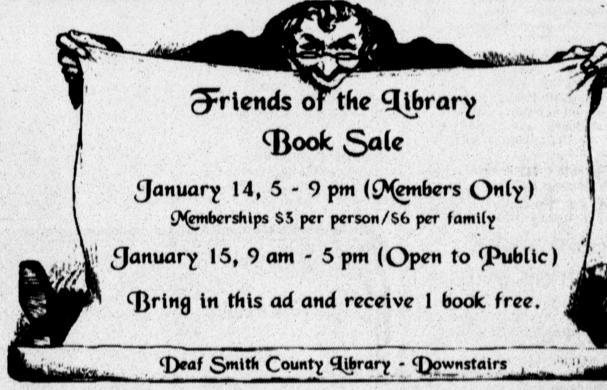
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# Beta Sigma Phi



Rituals - Local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi - Alpha Alpha Preceptor, Alpha Iota Mu and Xi Epsilon Alpha - held rituals recently at Hereford Community Center. Beta Sigma Phi members receiving rituals were, from left, Shelley Lewis, Exemplar Degree; Debbie Holmes, Ritual of Jewels; and Jana Morgan, Pledge Ritual. All are members of Xi Epsilon Alpha. Hostesses for the event were members of Alpha lota Mu.

Looking Back

# **Today in History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2000. There are 354 days left in the

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 12, 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants because

On this date: In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died. In 1773, the first public

museum in America was established, in Charleston, S.C. In 1915, the House of Rep-

resentatives rejected a proposal to give women the right In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway

became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. In 1942, President Roosevelt

created the National War Labor Board.

In 1945, during World War II. Soviet forces began a huge offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

## **4-H Trailblazers** learn about animals in wild

The 4-H Trailblazers club met for their monthly meeting on Monday night.

The Trailblazers were presented with a wildlife program conducted by Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Mike Lloyd and club leader Jim Steiert.

The program focused on labeling animals in the wild as predator, prey or scavengers.

Various sizes of deer antlers were used as examples of deer living in different climates throughout Texas and various quantities of vegetation and water used for deer and wildlife to survive. As a special treat, Lloyd offered deer jerky to the club members.

Trailblazer members present were Chad Dollar, Shane Wilcox, Jordan Duggan, Kevin Prisk, Kelley White, Ryan Hoelscher and Levi Keeling.

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.



In 1964, leftist rebels in Zanzibar began their successful revolt against the govern-

ment. In 1966, President Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the United States should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

In 1969, the New York Jets defeated the Baltimore Colts 16-7 in Super Bowl III, played

at the Orange Bowl in Miami. In 1971, the situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS-TV.

Ten years ago: Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia retrieved an 11-ton floating science laboratory in rescue mission that kept the satellite from plunging to

Five years ago: In Portau-Prince, Haiti, an American soldier was killed and another wounded during a shootout with a former Haitian army officer who also was killed. Qubilah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X, was arrested in Minneapolis on

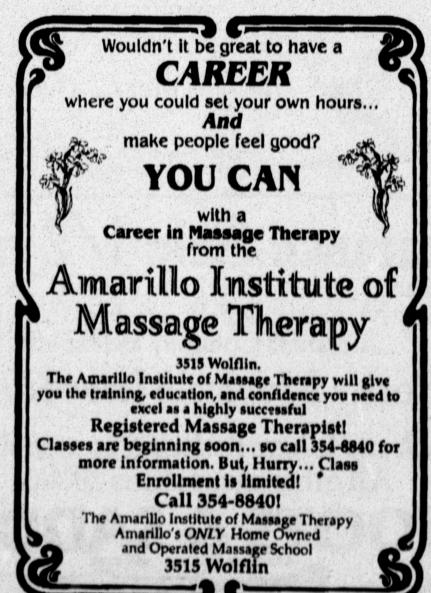
charges that she had tried to hire a hitman to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan; the charges were Friendship.

A friend knows when you're feeling blue...doesn't ask why...and isn't uncomfortable with silence. With a

friend, it's okay to be yourself because friendship has no conditions.

One year ago: The Supreme Court limited state regulation of voter initiatives, striking down several meth-ods used by Colorado to police such measures. Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball was sold at auction in New York for \$3 million to an anonymous bidder.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Luise Rainer is 90. Former South African President P.W. Botha is 84. Country singer Ray Price is 74. Singer Ruth Brown is 72. Singer Glenn Yarborough is 70. The "Amazing Kreskin" is 65. Country singer William Lee Golden (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 61. Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier is 56. Singer-musician George Duke is 54. Rock musician Cynthia Robinson (Sly and the Family Stone) is 54. Actor Anthony Andrews is 52.



# Veleda Club examines contents of Indian trunk

McBrayer demonstrated the Indian Trunk in the Deaf Smith County Museum's Trunk program for members of Veleda Study Club when they met at the museum Monday.
While club members viewed

the contents of the trunk, McBrayer explained that the Indians used every part of the buffalo. They ate the meat raw and drank the blood right after the kill.

She also told that men were married after their first battle, usually around age 25. They had more than one wife and the women did all the work, except

skins with leaves in them for diapers. They carried their babies on their backs everywhere

they went.
Following the presentation at the museum, club members assembled in the home of Joyce Ritter for a business meeting. Roll call was answered with "family heritage."

The next meeting will be Jan.
24 at Margaret Zinser's for a
program by Beverly Harder
called "Button, Button." All
members are asked to bring their button collection or favorite buttons.

Attending the recent meeting were Marcella Bradly, Juanita hunting and fighting.

The women delivered their own babies and used soft rabbit

Brownd, Frances Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Ritter and Zinser.

## Repairs to E.B. Black House are discussed during meeting of historical society board

The Deaf Smith County the grant offered by Stanley Historical Society Board of Black, grandson of the late Mr. Directors held a meeting Tuesday and Mrs. E.B. Black. The to discuss repair and repainting of the historical E.B. Black House. The board discussed ways and

means to obtain funding for the projects to be worked on this spring at the E.B. Black House. In a previous meeting, the Board of Directors voted to use

the funds from the sale of the

Centennial Cookbook to match

remaining funds will be sought from the community through donations and memorials. At Tuesday's meeting a committee was formed to compose a letter to be sent to various

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# Close, But No Cigal

■ Third-ranked Lady Dons survive Lady Whitefaces, 63-62

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

It was a basketball game that was dubbed David vs. Goliath.

Goliath may have won. But
David brought along a few
slingshots to give the challenger quite a fight.

The Amarillo Palo Duro
Lady Dons defeated the Here-

ford Lady Whitefaces 63-62 on Tuesday night, but not before Hereford's comeback made things interesting in the sec-

#### Ama. Palo Duro 63, Hereford 62

Palo Duro (??): Toya Gonzales 2-3 3-7 7; Joyce Benson 3-6 8-8 15; Juliana Morrison 5-8 2-2 12; Stacey Arkaife 2-5 0-0 4; Casey Jackson 8-10 7-9 25. Totals: 20-35 20-26 63.

Hereford (17-6, 1-1): Sarah Griffin 1-4 0-0 3; Valerie Guzman 8-14 0-0 18; Toni Eicke 4-7 1-2 9; Tiffany Mercer 2-3 4-4 9; Shyla Martin 2-3 0-0 4; Ashley Fangman 0-2 1-2 1; Tori Walker 6-11 7-9 19. Totals: 23-44 13-17 62.

Haiftime — Palo Duro 38, Hereford 29. Three-Pointers — Palo Duro 1 (Morrison 1); Hereford 4 (Gusman 2, Mercer 3, Griffin 1). Fouls — Palo Duro 16; Hereford 22. Rebounds — Palo Duro: 22 (Jackson 9); Hereford: 17 (Walker 6). JV — Palo Duro 52. Hereford 39.

ond half.

"We knew Hereford had a good team and they have some kids that know how to handle pressure," Palo Duro coach A.J. Johnson said. "We knew it was going to be a big ball game for them and for us and when you consider we were playing in their court, we knew it was going to be a ball game. We didn't expect to come in their gym and run away with a win."

But early on, the Lady Dons looked like they were about to

turn the game into a blowout. Palo Duro, showing why it is the third-ranked girls basketball team in Texas, jumped to a commanding lead in the first period, thanks to forward



With her eyes closed? — Toni Eicke shots the ball over Amarillo Palo Duro's Tawana Foster on Tuesday night. Eicke and the Lady Whitefaces nearly pulled off an upset against the third-ranked team in the state. Eicke finished with nine points.

A three-pointer by Joyce Benson with 5:15 left in the period put Palo Duro up 9-0.

But after a Hereford timeout, the Lady Whitefaces came back roaring with 10 points before the Lady Dons

would call a timeout.

Baskets by Valerie Guzman, two free throws by Tiffany Mercer and a Mercer jumpshot

kept things close.
"I just had to step up and

were going to be very tough to beat," Guzman said, who finished with a season-high 18 points. "We played as tough as we could."

Palo Duro went back to Jackson inside as she finished the first period with 11 points and gave the Lady Dons an

18-12 lead after one period. Hereford had trouble stopping the Texas Tech signee.
"We knew we had to shut

most of the rebounds and that's where she was getting most of her points, so we had to block her down, shut her down and keep her away from the ball and we knew we had to do that in the second half."

Walker said. "She was getting

In the second period, the Lady Dons continued to attack the Lady Whitefaces through Jackson as she added four points in the period.

Casey Jackson's inside baskets. play this game because they her down," senior guard Tori Jackson got help from Juliana Morrison who poured in eight points to keep Palo Duro in the lead.

But Guzman and Toni Eicke combined for 10 points to keep things within reach before half-

time. Palo Duro led 38-29. But Hereford would fight

"We were down nine and it took a lot of heart from us to

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# Cowboys fire head **coach Chan Gailey**

By Jaime Aron The Associated Press

IRVING (AP) - Chan Gailey was fired as coach of the Dallas Cowboys on Tues-

day, two days after the team was knocked out of the playoffs in the first round, The Associated Press has learned.

The firing was scheduled to be announced during a news conference later Tuesday, according to team sources, speak-ing on condition

of anonymity.
Gailey led Dallas to an 18-14 from the playoffs in the first round both

record over two Chan Galley is fired as regular seasons, head coach of the Dallas coach. Other but the Cowboys Cowboys in only his hot commodiwere eliminated second year of service.

leaves with the dubious distinction of being the first not to win the Super Bowl. His tenure also was the shortest. There was no immediate

word of a replacement. Washington coach Norv Turner, a former Dallas offensive coordinator, is still beloved many players especially quarterback Troy Aikman but he's still under contract with the Redskins.

Jones is likely to be after an offensive-minded this

offseason include St. Louis offensive coordinator Mark Martz and



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# Dons: Herd nearly put nail in Palo Duro's coffin

From Page A5

fight back from that and we did, and it's part of playing the game," Hereford coach Key Harrison said.

A Guzman three-pointer started the comeback in the third period.

Then, a shot and free throws from Tori Walker helped the Lady Whitefaces

get back into the game.

Shots by Shyla Martin, Toni
Eicke, and a three-pointer by Sarah Griffin put Hereford up 45-44.

The comeback in the third period was helped by a technical foul on the Palo Duro bench with 5:52 left in the period. The infraction set up a four-point play for Hereford.

"Our turnovers killed us, Johnson said. "In that period, we had six points and eight turnovers, so when you turn the ball over more than score points, the other team is going to get back in the ball

that technical foul and gave them two free throws and then they score, which made it a four-point play," he added. "If we can take care of our turnovers, we can execute

and win games."
But Hereford ran out of timeouts in the second half and got into deep foul trouble. enabling the Lady Dons to eat away at the scoreboard from the free-throw line.

"When they got to the bo-nus, they really hurt us," Harrison said. "I spent some of our timeouts in the first half to settle us down, and at the end, we didn't have many left and we had to rely on

memory." While Palo Duro hung on to their lead with free throws, Walker kept things close with nine points in the quarter.

"We thought we were down by a lot at halftime, but we came out and saw the score, so we knew we were still in it," Walker said. "We came out hard and showed we could play with them.

After two free throws by "I was dumb enough to get Joyce Benson gave Palo Duro

a 62-59 lead, the Lady Whitefaces looked to cut down the lead to one point, but Walker's 12-foot jumper over Jackson bounced off the rim and Palo Duro took possession.

Toya Gonzales put the game away by converting one of two free throws before Tiffany Mercer's desperation three-pointer from 35 feet

away at the buzzer.
"We knew we had to perform because they were coming in here as the big dogs and everybody didn't expect us to win and I knew had to play to the best of my abilities," Mercer said, who finished with nine points. "We are going to keep our heads up high and play to the best of our abilities and not get down because we lost.'

The loss was a big moral victory for the Lady Whitefaces who now believe they have a chance against the

Lady Dons. "They're ranked third in

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the state, so this is confidence when you get to play them that close," Walker said.

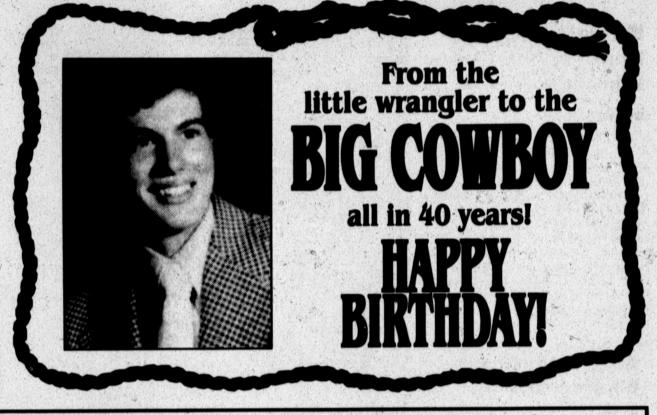
It's a big booster for the Lady Whitefaces as they entertain Pampa on Friday

"It's a long season and we

got to take one game at a time," Harrison said, whose team now drops to 16-5, 1-1 in District 3-4A play. "We can't let this game get us down and even if we had won, not get ourselves too high. We just got to go in and keep battling.'

Guzman is one of the players whose confidence grew as she offered these astonishing comments.

"I hope this scares them," she said. "We got them at their place next time, so they're going down."



# Coach

#### From Page A5

Gary Kubiak, Denver's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Martz could not be interviewed until the Rams'

Jones was looking for a creative offensive mind who could also be a disciplinarian the last time around, when he was looking for a replacement to Barry Switzer. After a long search, Jones proclaimed "Chan's the man!" during a news conference announcing Gailey's hiring in February 1998.

The 48-year-old Gailey wasn't the answer in either area. The offense fizzled late in his first season and rarely clicked this season. In '99, Dallas led the NFL in penalties and penalty yard

Gailey, who also was the offensive coordinator, believed in mixing things up to keep defenses guessing. It was in his contract that he called the plays, and his choices wavered between too radical and too conservative.

Gailey's approach didn't highlight the strengths of Aikman and running back Emmitt Smith.

The quarterback was often frustrated and he resorted to way too many dump-off passes. The biggest example of Smith being misused is the fact Dallas went 4-5 in his 100yard games this season after being 53-9 in them the previous nine years

The Cowboys went 10-6 in Gailey's first season, winning the NFC East and becoming the first team to go 8-0 in division play. Division rival Arizona got even by winning a first-round playoff game 20-7 in Texas Stadium. It was

Dallas' first home playoff loss since 1983. This season opened with three victories followed by losses in nine of the next 14. Four teams beat Dallas by scoring just 13 points; all four were on the road, where the Cowboys lost eight straight, including a 27-10 loss to Minnesota in a wild-card game.

The Cowboys wasted six fourth-quarter leads and were within a touchdown in the final quarter of two more. They were 1-7 in games decided by seven points or less, including 0-3 in games decided by three or less.

To Gailey's credit, the team never gave up on the field or became divided in the locker room. If players didn't like the offense, none of them said so publicly.

Jones also steadfastly supported Gailey. Midway through the season the owner said: "Our coach is one of the hardestworking people there is, and not just in sports. He's also one of the most creative."

Jones started clamming up after December losses to the New York Jets and New Orleans Saints. He said after the playoff loss that it wouldn't be appropriate to comment on his coach's future.

The pair met met for an hour the day after the Minnesota knocked Dallas out of the playoffs, yet Gailey's job status was never discussed. The coach said he knew it was in jeopardy because Jones

gets asked the question and he doesn't deny it. That's what I read in the paper."

When hired, the soft-spoken, even-tempered Gailey seemed like the perfect antidote to the stormy Switzer. Although he'd never been an NFL head coach, Gailey had

been an assistant for 10 years, the last two as Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator. He'd also been a head coach in the World League and he'd won an NCAA Division II championship at Troy State.

He may have been too laid back. Jones tried inspiring the team before its season finale by calling about 20 veterans into his office for a fiery pep talk.
In 11 years as owner, Jones has turned one of the most

stable jobs in pro sports into one with quick turnover. The next coach will be the fourth in eight seasons; Tom Landry had it for 29 years until being fired by Jones the day

he bought the team. Gailey, who was believed to be among the NFL's lowestpaid coaches at \$500,000 per season, has three years left on

his contract. The Cowboys are the fifth team to change coaches this offseason, joining New Orleans, Green Bay, New England and the New York Jets. Those five jobs remain open.

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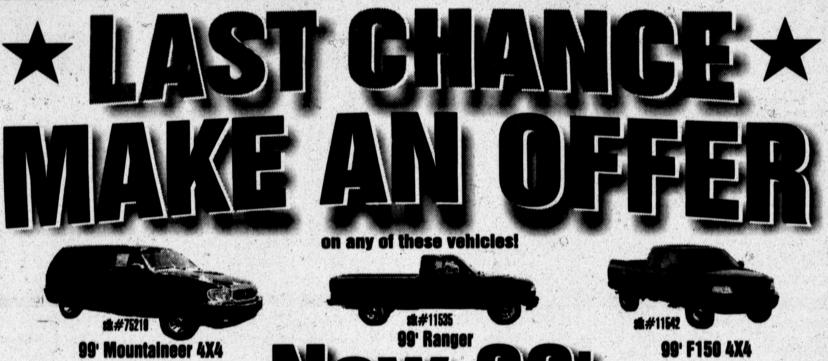
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# German leader drops in on Nobel laureate

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# **People**

BEHLENDORF, Germany Saying he has read "almost all" of his books, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder paid a visit to Nobel literature laureate Gunter Grass.

Schroeder called Grass a "lighthouse in culture," and said he has a sculpture done by the author on his desk. He brought Grass six bottles of French red wine as a gift.

The three-hour discussion was closed to the public Tuesday, but drew dozens of the curious to the novthern village of Behlendorf.

Grass, who received his Nobel last month, was cited by the Swedish Academy as one of the most prominent authors to emerge from a group of young intellectuals who set out to revive German literature after the Nazi era.

## **George Harrison**

WAILUKU, Hawaii- A woman allegedly found inside George Harrison's Maui estate eating pizza and doing her laundry has pleaded innocent to burglary and theft charges.

Cristin Keleher, 27, was arrested Dec. 23 after she allegedly entered the former Beatle's home through an open sliding glass door, cooked a frozen pizza, did her laundry and phoned her mother in New Jersey.

Harrison was not in Hawaii at the time. His sister-in-law,

Linda Tuckfield, discovered Keleher at the residence and informed the caretaker, who called po-

Judge Shackley Raffetto on Tuesday ordered Keleher's bail to remain at \$10,000 and set a pretrial conference for April 6. If convicted, she could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Her arrest came week before

Harrison stabbed in the chest by an intruder in his mansion near London. Harrison was treated for a col-

#### lapsed right lung. **Donald Trump**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Donald Trump may get to expand his lush \$40 million golf course if he can find a new site for some county of-

Palm Beach County commissioners unanimously agreed Tuesday to consider renting 60 acres of land adjacent to the Trump International Golf Club, provided he helps find property for a new county supervisor of elections building.

The celebrity developer and potential presidential candidate wants to expand the 7,300yard course from 18 to 27 holes.

"Everybody agreed the golf course is absolutely beautiful, an asset to the community and the neighborhood, Trump's lawyer, Raymond Royce, said after the commission meeting.

The golf course is

built on 215 acres leased from the county. County commissioners have given Trump 60 days to find other locations for the county office. Deepak

## Chopra

GRASS Germany's chancellor says Nobel laureate is a "lighthouse in culture."

SAN DIEGO - A jury has tossed out a lawsuit filed by spiri-tual guru Deepak Chopra, ruling his blackmail accusations against a former employee were baseless. A San Diego Supe-

rior Court jury voted 12-0 to dismiss Chopra's civil lawsuit against Joyce Weaver, who was accused of being part of a conspiracy to inflict emo-

tional distress on Chopra.
Chopra claimed Weaver asked for \$50,000 in return for not exposing allegations that he had sex with a prostitute. His lawsuit stemmed from a taped voice mail message Weaver made of a woman who called the center saying she was a prostitute. and had sex with Chopra.

Weaver's attorney said Chopra filed his lawsuit because Weaver filed one against him, accusing Chopra of sexual harassment. That case is pending.

After Monday's verdict, the New Age author-lecturer, who said he already has spent more than \$1 million in legal fees, vowed to continue his battle.

"Maybe it is my karma to

dismantle the corruption in the San Diego judicial system," he said. **Cardinal O'Connor** 

NEW YORK — A dinner that will honor Cardinal John O'Connor's legacy on his 80th birthday has raised \$4 million for charity.

As many as 1,500 people are expected to attend Saturday's dinner. Tickets were \$1,000 each but many

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tributions, according to the cardinal's spokesman, Joe Zwilling.

The money will go to various Catholic charities, including the support of parochial schools in the archdiocese.

"That's been one of his top priorities, to help preserve Catholic education in the archdiocese," Zwilling said Tues-

will also be used to fund a seminary position at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.

The cardinal had a brain tumor removed in September. O'Connor is the oldest active bishop in the United States and as leader of the New York Archdiocese's flock of 2.4 million, he is regarded as one of the most powerful Catholics in America.

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Movie: The Family (1970) Charles Bronson. \*\*

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Secrets of World War II

**New York City Subway** 

Movie: The Addams Family (1991), Raul Julia \*\*

# CLASSIFIEDS

HEREFORD BRAND . Wednesday, January 12, 2000 . A8

# Hereford **Brand**

Since 1901 Want Ads Do It All!

You Want It You Got It! **CLASSIFIED** 

> 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Times	Rate	Min
I day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines -- those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

## LEGALS

Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

#### ERRORS.

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

## . ARTICLES FOR SALE

#### TASCOSA BEEF

100% Genuine Hereford Beef Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas No implants---No hormones Just Pure Beef!" Fed whole corn, red top cane

#### and supplement TASCOSA INDUSTRIES

P.O. Box 871 212 E. New York St. Hereford, Texas 79045 806-364-3109

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

CONCEALED HANDGUN Class January 15. Contact Toby Turpen 364-6362 or Hollow Point Gunshop.

FOR SALE: 4 months old Washer & Dryer-\$500.00; Refrigerator-\$300.00; Gas stove-\$200.00. Please call 289-5924 for inquiries.

## 2. FARM & RANCH

**CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and** Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

FOR SALE White 2-Horse Trailer tandem-axle bumper pull. \$800. Call 344-5082.

## 3. AUTOMOBILES.

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co. Clean Used Cars & Trucks 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

FOR SALE! 1993 Suburban. 2WD, Tan/Blue, tan interior, like new condition. Call 364-4113 or 346-4113.

ALE. Classic '69 Chevy July a. 300 HP 350. 87,000 al miles. Call 258-7253 days o. 258-7752 nights.

FOR SALE '92 Chevrolet Beretta. \$3,000. Call 344-5082.

FOR SALE '91 1-ton duly Dodge Cummings diesel. Call 344-5082.

1989 CHEVROLET Extended cab 2WD. \$4,700.Call (Day) 364-7190, (Night) 364-4542.

FOR SALE Yamaha Motorcycle beautiful 650CC, 8510 miles only. Highest offer! Tel#364-6682/6828/7057 for appointment.

## 4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

FOR SALE By Owner! 304 Avenue J. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$2,000 down, \$240/month. Call Robbie 364-3955.

## 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

# Now Leasing

Guardian Self Storage 1409 E. Park Avenue 364-5778

**NEED EXTRA** Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

2 BEDROOM Apartment for rent! Stove, fridge, W/D hook-ups. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

#### DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC. MOBILE HOME PARKS

Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings Warehouse (dock high) 921 E. 1st Street (former beauty school)

Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main 364-1483 (Office-Hereford) 383-2183 (Office-Amarillo) 364-3937 (Home)

ALONZO APARTMENTS. 1-Bedroom, \$150.00; 2-Bedroom, \$175.00; 3-Bedroom, \$200.00. Call 364-8805.

601 AVENUE K. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$300/month. References and deposit. Call 655-1273.

FOR RENT! Nice, 3 bedroom home. Double-car garage, fenced yard. References required. 364-6533, ask for Amy, or 364-2382.

FOR RENT Apartment. 3 BR 2 Bath, 1 BR, No Pets. Call 364-

FOR RENT 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Call 364-6444.



Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661.

## CROSSWORD

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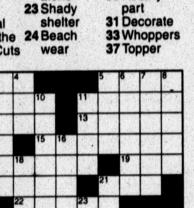
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WATER WELL Rig Helpers and Shop Helpers. Must have a valid license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texasi

# Home!!

individual to learn my person. Call for details 1-888-303-1152.

### Town and Country Food Stores, Inc.



will be conducting walk-in interviews for CLERKS on Friday, January 14, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. & 12:00 Noon at the Store located at 100 S. 25 Mile Ave in Hereford

EOE DRUG TESTING REQUIRED

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a penrider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

SECRETARY NEEDED. Light bookkeeping, Computer skills needed. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 673-1947, Hereford, Texas

79045. OWNER/OPERATORS NEEDED To pull refrigerated

trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today!

LOCAL CATTLE Finance Company is in need of an experienced bookkeeper. Strong 10-key and computer skills required. Please send resume, salary requirements, and references to: P.O. Box 673-AG, Hereford, TX 79045.



Needing a Hair Stylist Part time & Full time

810 S. 25 Mile Ave. 364-2828

# Work From

I am looking for a sharp business. I will train the right

# VistaCare \*\* Family Hospice

Live all the days of your life.

Seeking R.N. for area patient care. On-call required.

Call 1-806-293-5127 or fax resume to 1-806-293-5902

TSD HOLDINGS, Inc.-Tank division, has a position open for a Loader. Job consists of washing and loading trailers. Must be 23 Yrs. of age, have 1 yr. OTR driving experience with Class A CDL. Contact Mike Corlis at 800-366-7462.

WASH AND Detail person. Good benefits. Call Western Ford Lincoln Mercury at 364-

## **BRADFORD TRUCKING** An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

**Contact Odell Ward** at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018

fax no. 806-966-5532

**HELP WANTED!** Must be 18 years or older. Friday and Saturday nights. All positions. Come by Rafter G Restaurant in Umborger or call 499-3347 or 578-4567.

## Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

## 9. CHILD CARE



Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children 364-5062



METHODIST CHILD CARE \*State Licensed Qualified Staff

Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m. Drop-Ins Welcome MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR 364-3972 - 400 RANGER

## 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-

## Hereford RIGHT TO LIFE

"Alternative to Abortion"
24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027 "PRECIOUS FEET" unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.



For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Detten at 364-7563 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

# Supplies Upgrades

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. FREE ESTIMATES!! Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.

GIVE YOURSELF A makeover in 2000. Call 578-4704. Avon Independent Sales Representative.

## **LOST & FOUND**

FOUND! YOUNG, Female dog. Black, grey & white. Call 363-1176.

LOST-MALE JACK Russell terrier. Vicinity of Cherokee and 16th Street. Answers to "Harley". Reward offered. Call 364-1447.

STRAYED, 2 Red heifers. Approximately 650 lbs. Yellow ear tags. #29 is a blaze face. #52 white face. Call 655-9520 or 289-

# **ASSIFIEDS**

**PLACE YOURS BY** 

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes t illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, re-

member these hints: · Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of

classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price. · Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

· Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### Request for Bids on Texas **Highway Construction**

Sealed proposals for 2.149 mi of overlay on US 87 from Spur 48, North 0.5 miles -covered by CPM 67-1-72 and from 0.5 mile North of Spur 48 to IH 27 covered by CPM 168-9-139 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 3, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved 4-D-22096 4-76-0067-01-072, etc.

#### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

"West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts in Jimmy Bell, Assistant Manager. Any individual or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filled within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible."



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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NWGRH? - PRNHPR RCQNW Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EACH EXCELLENT THING, ONCE LEARNED, SERVES FOR A MEASURE OF ALL OTHER THINGS. — SIR P. SYDNEY

## **Schlabs** Hysinger





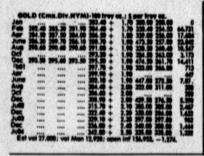
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#### In the District Court in and for Ottawa County State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Guardianship Elizabeth B. Rogers, an incapacitated

Case No. PG-93-17

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Property

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order issued on the 7th day of December, 1999, in the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Rogers, an incapacitated person, The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, Guardian of such incapacitated person, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the District Court, on the 25th day of January, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Trust Office of The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, 1749
North Main Street, in the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that this guardianship estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to the following described real property situated in Oldham

Sections 1,2 and 5, Greg County School Land; Section 1, Block B-1, J.M. Neely Survey; Part of Section 25, Block H-1, lying and being South of C.R.I.& P. Ry. Right-of-way, All being situated in Oldham County,

Save and Except, the parts of Section 1, Block B-1, J.M. Neely Survey and Section 2 and 5, Gregg County School Land, lying South of I-40.

The above-described land contains, 1306 acres more or less;

Appraised Value: \$330,000.00

the following described real property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Section 9, Block K-6, GB & CNG Ry Co. Survey, Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less.

Appraised Value: \$240,000,00

Terms: Upon acceptance of the highest bid, and confirmation of said sale by the Court, purchaser must deposit with The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, as Guardian of this guardianship estate, a cashier's check payable to the Guardian for the total purchase price. The Guardian has the right to accept or reject all bids.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2000.

Robert E. Reavis Judge of the District Court

#### **Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELFREDA DeLIESE CORDRAY, Deceased, were issued on January 10, 2000, in Cause No. pr-4518, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: BILLIE J. HOPSON.

The residence of the Indepen Executrix is 243 Juniper, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Rex W. Easterwood, Attroney at Law, P.O. Box 273, Hereford, Texas 79045

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of January, 2000.

By: Rex W. Easterwood Attorney for the Estate

#### **Legal Notice**

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License and Package Store Permit by Steve Warren dba Warren's Package Store, to be located at 1501 East Park Avenue, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officer of said corporation is Steve Warren, Owner.

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Combest also said he believes the government has an important role in agriculture.

"As long as the government makes decisions that affect whether agriculture lives or dies, it has the responsibility to protect agriculture. I want a policy that recognizes the implication it (government) imposes on producers," Combest

In his interview with the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Stenholm said he believes he has the support of the Clinton administration for his supplemental farm income proposal.

Stenholm's legislation would restore the so-called "safety net" for farmers pinched by bad weather and falling prices. The safety net is being phased out as part of the 1995 Freedom to Farm Act.

Earlier this week, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the administration will propose legislation in the 2001 budget that will be similar to the Stenholm plan.

Stenholm contends his proposal will provide enough supplemental income to prevent farm bankruptcies during bad years. The plan would provide enough income to raise the farmers' income for the year to their average for a normal

The supplemental income would be based on a five-year average of prices and production costs for each commodity. Stenholm said the Freedom to Farm Act, which went into

effect in 1996 and phased out the old system of farm subsidies and allowed farmers to make their own decisions about what to plant, was flawed because it didn't take into consideration global market fluctuations.

The Stamford lawmaker also criticized former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, the major proponents of the 1995 legislation, saying they were naive to think U.S. farmers would be able to go into the global market without solid government support that other countries, particularly the European Community nations and Japan, provide to their farmers.

"My argument has been that the Freedom to Farm Act was

kind of like unilateral disarmament. It is kind of like us saying we will eliminate all our military because we believe the rest of the world will do the same and we can have a peaceful world," Stenholm said.

# Grops

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USDA also issued yearend reports today on other 1999

· The corn harvest reached 9.4 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the year before but still the fourth largest on

 Soybean production declined 4 percent to 2.6 billion bushels but was still the third largest ever. Soybean yields were hurt last year because of the drought in the East and South.

• The rice crop was a record 21 billion pounds, up 12 percent from 1998. The cotton crop was up 22 percent last year to 17 million bales.

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# Court to ponder grandparents' visitation rights

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# digest

WASHINGTON (AP) - As it nears a decision that could touch every American family, the Supreme Court is assessing grandparents' right to see their grandchildren even when the parents object.

After hearing arguments today, the justices must decide whether parents' constitutional right to raise children without government interference trumps a Washington state law that lets grandparents and others gain court-ordered visitation found to be in a child's best interest.

The dispute carries the court into "a complex constitutional area in which the liberty interests of parents, children and grandparents often swirl in emotionally charged conflict," said David Hudson, a Nashville, Tenn., lawyer who has studied the Washington case.

The nine justices — six of them grandparents — will take their initial vote in a closeddoor meeting Friday. A final decision is expected by late

Thirty-one percent of adults — about 60 million Americans — are grandparents. All 50 states have laws allowing grandparents to seek courtordered visitation after a divorce or under other circumstances. A survey released last week

by AARP, the American Association of Retired Persons, found about one in nine American grandparents above the age of 50 helps care for at least one grandchild. Airline passengers are

asked to gripe online WASHINGTON (AP) -

Irate airline passengers who get bumped from overbooked flights or find out that they could have gotten a better ticket price now have a gov-ernment Web site where they can go to complain.

And the government promises it will listen.

Transportation The

Department's inspector general is under orders from Congress to review consumer complaints on these two issues and report back to lawmakers later

Beginning this week, con-sumers who want to share complaints about overbookings, for example, or express frus-tration about finding the lowest air fare can fill out ques-tionnaires and submit their comments electronically - or by fax, mail or phone.

"Finally, consumers will have a place to go and lodge their complaints," Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said Tuesday. "Because the Department of Transportation and Congress will use this data to evaluate the need for passenger rights legislation, it is incredibly important for people to take the time to register their complaints.

The inspector general also is watching the nation's largest airlines to see whether they honor new customer service commitment plans that took effect last month. The airlines voluntarily developed the plans after Congress threatened to draft legislation establishing certain passenger

rights. David Fuscus, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents airlines. said the plans, addressing issues such as ticket refunds and notifying passengers of known flight delays and cancellations, were an active response to passenger concerns. Pinochet health may

free him to go home
LONDON (AP) — After
nearly 15 months, former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet may have finally won his legal fight against extradition to Spain — thanks not to a court victory, but his poor health.

An independent medical exam unanimously found the 84-year-old general unfit to stand trial, British Home Secretary Jack Straw said Tuesday. Straw said he was therefore inclined to feel "that no purpose would be served in continuing the present extra-dition proceedings."

This opens the door for Pinochet to return home to Chile within weeks, ending his detention on charges of hu-

man rights abuses.
While Pinochet supporters praised the decision, his opponents expressed dismay at what they see as the collapse of their best chance of making the general stand trial.

# Woman

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theme "Building a Strong Foundation."

Installing officer Betty Taylor used an installation ceremony written by Linda Minchew, comparing each officer to a specific star in the solar system. She installed Redwine as president; Leslie Easley, president-elect; Donna Hathaway, vice president; Francie Farr, secretary-treasurer; Gail Richardson, one- year director; Sheila Wagner, two-year director; and Leonard, parlia-

Redwine announced her theme for the coming year will be "Marking the Millennium with Brightness." Two new programs have been added to the Women's Division slate of responsibilities and new committees have been formed.

Leonard presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing executive council members Marilyn Bell and Rita Bell. Special guest in attendance at the meeting was former

Women's Division member and past president Linda Daniel.

Leonard has been a member of the Women's Division since 1997. She has served actively on the board and on such committees as the Miss Hereford Pageant, the "Eat Your Heart Out, Neiman-Marcus" evening, and the Christmas light-

ing contest.

This past year she served on the Chamber of Commerce board as the Town and Country Jubilee chairman.

In addition to Chamber activities, Leonard is member of the Nouvelle Amis Study Club, the Pilot Club of Hereford, has been active in recent years with the American Cancer Society

Relay for Life and is treasurer for the Humane Society.

In her spare time, she has coached YMCA volleyball teams and served on the St. Anthony's School PTO.

Leonard is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a graduate of West Texas A&M University with an associate's degree. She and her husband, Chris, have three children, Kayla, Ryan and Jason, who were in attendance to see Leonard receive her award. Also present were her parents, Billye and Al Malone, and her nephew, Damien Rodriguez.

Mike Jones, spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, said state officials are wapching the situation closely and are better prepared now because of the Texas Drought Preparedness Counsel, an organization made permanent this year by the Legislature.

The counsel, he said, will coordinate the efforts of several state agencies concerning the drought.

# Bush displays growing confidence

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Stuart Rothenberg, political analyst

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) -The scene was a true southern plantation, the trees draped in Spanish moss, the menu a Low Country favorite:

roasted oysters. George W. Bush, the Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate, stood at the podium and revved up his good 'ol boy routine.

"I have been to Boone Hall before, I want you to know. Old Tommy Hartnett (a former state senator and congressman) drug me over here when I

was campaigning for my Dad in 1988. It was for a Ducks Unlimited banquet. And since I don't drink, I remember it," Bush said as the audience erupted in laughter and

In the not-too-distant past, Bush squirmed when asked about mistakes in his life, admitting only to "youthful indiscretions," his decision to stop drinking and testily draw-

ing the line there.

Now, embarked on a fivestate swing to Michigan, South
Carolina, Delaware, New Hampshire and Iowa, the GOP front-runner is displaying what looks like newfound confi-dence. One bit of evidence: the mischievous story like the one told Tuesday night during a campaign rally at the Boone Hall Plantation.

Gone is the uncertain look Bush wore in November as he stammered through a TV pop quiz about world leaders. Today he plunges into foreign affairs, Medicare, federal tax

policy.
There's been a payoff from all of those briefings last year at the Governor's Mansion in

Austin — the ones that had inspired outsiders' jokes and questions about the twoterm gover-

Bush is still careful not to stray too far from the edge of his intellec-But his effort confidence. in studying is-sues has filled

in an important piece for a candidate who raised a record \$67 million last year and has a campaign operation that resembles a Fortune 500 corpo-

**GEORGE W. BUSH** 

On a five-state swing to Michigan, South Carolina, Delaware, New Hampshire and Iowa, the GOP frontrunner is displaying what tual reservoir. looks like newfound

> Hampshire town hall meetings are the exception, not the norm. The staff argues it does so

paigning time as he totes around the biggest media herd "I was impressed with him handling all the ad-libbed on the campaign trail. The Democratic presidential cam-paigns often have many of the questions," said Ray Chadwick, same controls, but Bush's chief rival, Arizona Sen. John 52, of Bedford, N.H., after hear-McCain, rides with reporters on his campaign bus and has made town hall meetings his ing Bush speak. "It seemed to me he wasn't makcampaign hallmark. ing things up as he goes along."

Bush's exposure to the me-

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fortable, more confident," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "There will be one or two answers in every debate that are too full of cliches, but there are many more where he gives a good, freeflowing response."
In debates and on the

stump, Bush battles McCain over their tax plans as the two run neck-and-neck in New Hampshire. The senator tries to move beyond a controversy over letters he wrote a regulatory agency on behalf of cam-

McCain as a Washington in-sider — and highlights his own terms as governor. "Voters should trust me be-

cause I have a record of doing in office what I said I would do," he told reporters after former rival Elizabeth Dole endorsed him.

On another recent occasion, when publisher Steve Forbes, who is second to Bush in Iowa, aired the first of what the Bush campaign long had expected would be a series of attack ads, Bush media adviser Mark McKinnon expressed near-indifference to the criticism of the governor's tax record.

"My sense now is we won't flatter it with any attention," he said, although the campaign now plans to respond this week.

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# GORE-BRADLEY



**AL GORE** 

"I will hound that other party's nominee from coast to coast and border to border, with a challenge to debate twice a week, accepting every format, accepting every invitation within reason."

# **Gore undaunted** by Bradley's bid

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) -Tina Turner's raspy voice belted from the loudspeakers, "You're simply the best" as Vice President Al Gore, smiled his "thank you's" and shook every hand in the crowd like a man undaunted by Bill Bradley's latest offensive -

like a man who had already won Iowa. Bradley, Gore's rival for the Demo-

cratic presidential nomination, had accused Gore earlier in the day of an inconsistent anti-smoking, anti-tobacco record. Bradley cited votes and statements from the 1980s, when Gore was in Congress, opposing higher cigarette taxes and tobacco advertising restrictions.

Trailing Gore by at least 20 points in statewide polls two weeks before the Iowa delegate cau-

he hoped would be an Achilles "I'm hitting tobacco because

tobacco happens to be some-thing I've hit for 18 years," Bradley said Tuesday. His campaign's research on

Gore's congressional record "lays out a very clear point in time when there was a disagreement over who supported big tobacco," Bradley said.

"I've been consistent over time with regard to tobacco and he hasn't."

Gore, who was in eastern Iowa boosting his own health care proposals, rejected Bradley's charge and said it "smacks of sort of desperate negative campaigning.

Within an hour of Bradley's remarks, Gore aides handed reporters summaries of three Senate votes that it said Bradley had cast in 1982 against

higher cigarette taxes. Gore met later Tuesday with about 400 supporters gathered at the University of Iowa. Working the room from corner to corner to corner, Gore exuberantly grabbed the

microphone. "Did I miss anybody?

He looked ahead and promised Democrats a tough general election fight.

"The first moment that it becomes apparent and accepted that a nominee has been chosen," Gore promised, "... I will hound that other

party's nominee from coast to coast and border to border, with a challenge to debate twice a week, accepting every format, accepting every invitation within reason.

Today, Gore was targeting un-**BILL BRADLEY** decided voters in "I'm hitting tobacco Cedar Rapids, a key swing disbecause tobacco trict, and reachhappens to be ing out to the something I've hit for labor unions of 18 years. I've been Waterloo to try consistent over time to motivate po-... and he hasn't." tential ground troops for a get-

cuses, Bradley aimed for what out-the-vote effort for the Jan. 24 precinct caucuses. "Obviously, 12 days out, you really want to get focusing on turning out your voters and getting to those who are un-decided," Gore spokesman

Chris Lehane said. On another front, Bradley cut in Tuesday night on a New Hampshire radio interview with Education Secretary Richard Riley that the Gore campaign had promoted. Bradley telephoned station WSMN-AM and outlined his plan for

programs. Though Riley is campaigning for Gore, who has hammered Bradley with accusations of neglecting education, he conceded: "I don't think there is a whole lot of difference between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in terms of their

new teachers and after-school



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