HUSTLIN' HEREFORD Tiffany Merce

Today's weather
ONTBOK
Mostly clear skles
a low around 30 clear with northwest wing 5. west to becoming light and variable
atter Thursday : Mostly sunny
with a high around 60 , light with a high around 60, light ing south 5 to 10 mph .


Extended forecast Friday through Sunday: upper 20s Friday and in the upper 20s to lower 30s Saturday and Sunday, highs in Hereford weather Tuesday's high
1; no precipitation


## PRESIDENT CLINTON

ax plan would expand earned income tax credit by $\$ 21$ billion
Clinton enters tax fight


At the 1999 Deat Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, bouquet of roses to Shannon Redwine, the recipient of the annual 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 Beoky Thorn

est increase in the hisy 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

- Combest and Stenholm discuss agriculture issues before starting to work on an overhaul of farm policy.
Two West Texas congress-
Tombest said he
men who serve on the House is going into the

| Associated lress | Spelce maid 36 Texas countien | th central Texas, which |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| After another year of | are eligiblle for disaster assis. | Includes the Austin and San |
| Rodney Ripple says he's just | larations by U.S. Agricultu | hes of total rainfall, com- |
| glad his wife, a school princi- | Secretary Dan Glickman. An | pared with a 34.48 -inch an- |
| pal, has a joh off the farm. | wher 58 counties have | nual average |
| In 1999. Ripple grew half | quested such declarations. | Rainfall in north central |
| or less of the cotton he mor- | Deaf Smith, Oldham, Castro | Texas, including the Dallas |
| mally grows on his farm in | Parmer counties were not | and Fort Worth areas, was |
| Tom Green County in West | among those on the USDA | 18.94 inches, compared with |
|  | list. Although there has been | an monual average of 34 |
|  | nificant rainfall in Deaf |  |
|  | 0 | including San Angelo, received |
|  | 19 |  |
|  | 29.12 tuches of rain during | with an annual average of |

## Lawmakers to harvest ideas

## Area producers to meet to discuss farm troubles

amarillo - Farmers, ranchere and farm organzations from acroas the Okiahoma and Texas pan-
handles 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 AcM Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. ties have hammered the nation's agriculture industry raising concern about erosion of this area's economy. this year, with concicy likely will see major changes begin soon and significant changes in federal regulations governing agriculture are considered likely. Now policies may be influenced by others who do
not necensarily have the area's agriculture interesta at heart, according to the press release.
The meeting is denigned to enable the area's farm organizations and independent farmers and ranchers
to provide their to provide their ideas for
lems affecting the industry. For more information, ca 948-1106.
agricultural bailout package but some observers say sim lar legislation is unlik
2000 , an election year 2000, an election year.
Combest told the Dalhart
with Stenholm, the ranking Democrat, on changes in the legislation governing arm policy.

## USDA: 1999 one of driest years on record

said, "Despite last week's raine,
some 71 percent of Texas ranges and pastures are in The real problem, officials say, is that the dry year followed two of the worst 1996 and 1998.
1996 and 1998.
"If this was a one-year situ-
ation, it wouldn't be all that unnatural, all that significant," sion agent in Tom Green
County. "But three of the five years have been really bad." years rave been realfy bad.
All of our surface water "All of our surface water
that's used to water livestock Hall.
Farmers face year of low prices, cut back planting



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 wiin be Friday-Saturday downstairs at the Dea Smith County Pubic Library. The sale wibe non-members. Memberships are $\$ 3$ per person, $\$ 6$ per tamily.

## HEREFORD BRAND

## 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, aloo may be purchased from chamber members and the
Hereford Hustiere The banquet will The banquet will be 7 p.m. Feb. 3 in the banguet room of the
Hereford Independent School Administration Building, 601 N . ${ }^{25}$ Milise A Ave.
Elilis Posey, a humorist/author from Georgetown, will be the
keynote apeaker. The banquet. also will feature the presentation of the Here
ford Loinn Club's annual Citizen of the Year Award.
chamber Women's Division's Woman of the Year aliso will be chamber Women's Division's Woman of
recognized, as will the chamber directors.

## Friends of Llbrary 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.

## 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
Tickets are 83 and doors close promptly at 7 p.m. Advance
tickets are available in Room 201 at the

## PLN reschedules concert

Due to a a now cancellation in December, a classical guitar
concert by Lubbock artilst Susan Grisanti has been reacheduled concert by Lubbock artist Susan Grisanti has been rescheduled
for 7 p.m. Sunday in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth. Admision for the concert is 85 per person. Complimentary
desserts and refreshments will be served. For more information deserts and refreosments will be served. Fin
contact Lydia Villanueva at ( 808 ) $364-4445$.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS <br> News digest

## Plt-bull gets death penalty

HOUSTON (AP). AP pit bull terrier was condemned to die
for biting a 7 -year-old girl, inficting leg wounds that required for biting a
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aticheses to to reapair.
Martha Torrespir pleaded for the life of her son's terrier, Kelo, Martha Torres pleaded for the life of her son's terrier, Kelo,
saying he didnt want him killed. She said the yearold brown.
and-white male dog belonged to her son, who she sald is incarcerated at an area boot camp. However, affer she acknowledged that she is the dog's
careataer, he judge ruled she had the authority to relinquish
the dog she then caretaker, the judge ruled she had the authority to relinquish
the dog. She than agreed to authorize his destruction.
she relinquished her right to a hearing and agreed to let
authorities put the dog to death. Clarisas 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. home had been talking to friends on the sidewalk beside her she tried to run, but fell as the doo pounced on her. She said he
dog bit her legs as she tried to kick the dog off dog
The bitten child is is expected to miss anoth weeks of school while recuperating,
Prosecutor Julie Escalante said
Prosecutor Julie Escalante said a 6 -year-old boy, a relative of
the Torres family, had also been bitten by the dog and the Torres familly, had also been bitten by the dog and wa
ready to testify.

## Witness testimony begins

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The $\$ 1,000$
a taxicab company gavent the owner
tan Lipscomb for $31 / 2$ years swayed his votes, prosecutors allege. under way this morning, following Tuesday's selection of a jury.
Lipscomb, a long.time civil rights leader in Dallas, is im. mensely popular among the citys black community, A jugge
moved the trial to Amarillo in hopes the case would be heard by a jury without preconceptions one way or the other. heard
Lipscomb is charged with 65 counts of bribery and con. spiracy for accepting payment 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 governments Defens attornergs for Lispocomb. said during opening state.
ments Tuesday that the $\$ 36,000$ in cash payments he accepted ments Tuesday that the 836,000 in cash payments he accepted
from Richards had no effect on the way he voted during his

## Court lowers ball 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 poat bond soon, restand and atcorneys said they expect her fenseesday's anenend 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 coun Wiss Coates, who is charged with six counts of interference with child custody, must also report to court officials once a
week.
Her bail was set at $\$ 500,000$ on each charge after her arrest Her bail
on Dec. 7.
Defense attorneys said her bail was set unreasonably high
in an attempt to coax her into pleading gulty She previgh in an attempt to cona her into pleading guilty. She previousty
rejected a deal to plead guilty in exchange for a sentence equal



Now twlot 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.

## Court upholds school ruling

DECATUR, III. (AP) School board members reacted with reief as a judge uphedu-
their right to expel six stu-
dents for fighting at a football game.
"Central to this is an issue Jacquecine Goetter, presiden
of the Decatur School Board "We cannot have outside prea sure." McCuskey ruled Tuesday that
the district did not act im properly or deny any constitu tional rights when it expelle
the students following a Sept. the studen
17 fistfight
The ruling was a blow to
the Rev. Jesse Jackson and his crusade against "zero tol in schools.
Jackson promised an appeal
and said he planned two ral and said he planned two ral lies in Decatur - one Satur-
day night, Martin Luther Kin 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 Spring
field on "zero tolerance" policies. The judge's conclusion was harsh, with radical disregar to the future of the children,
Jackson said during a newe conference in Chicago. The teens initially were ex-
pelled for a maximum of two years. The students claimed unjustly because they are unjustiy because they are
black and violated their right
to a fair hearing

## to a fair hearin <br> Glickman defends farm policy

Ag Secretary uses Internet to stress fundamental changes
$\underset{\text { Weulture }}{\text { Wecretary }}$ - Ag. riculture Secretary Dan answer session on the Internet ress needs to make "funda
Matront barlo
Obituaries

mental changes" in the 1996 reedom to Farm law.
"My highest priority is to 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 help fast."
The hour-long Q\&A, which was sponsored and moderated

by McClatchy Newspapers, was by McClatchy Newspapers, was
first flicman.
McClatchy editors screened questions that were posted by the public to an Internet site
and passed 11 of them to Glickman for him to answer The majority dealt with the farm economy and th truggles of family farms.
On Monday, Glickman an nounced 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  farm economy "must be addressed through fund be ad changes in the farm bill, ex panded access to foreign mar
kets for our products, better crop insurance, and ensuring an adequate supply of fairly
priced farm credit," Glickman priced farm credit," Glickman
old the Kansas questioner. Although Guckman said he 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 operations.
Tw
Twenty-two people who
served on a commission Glickman formed to advise
him on ways to help small Tuesday that gave report card istration generally poor grade concerns. For to address thei port card gave USDA a "D" on its record of ensuring farmer and ranchers have access to markets.
"While
progress, the has been some large-scale enterprises contin ues at USDA," said Chuck Hassebrook, a spokesman fo he Center for Rural Affair During the Internet Q\&A Glickman cited the commis sion as an example of how he had tried to address the prob-
lems of small farms. Replying to one questioner, "JMN in had impleqented several of the panel's recommendation by among other things target
ing hog subsidies to smal farms.
He
He assured another ques miner that the Clinton ad ministration was taking
much more engaged role in enforcing both antitrust and fair trade laws."
Glickman would conside ture, similar Q\&As in the fuSolomon. "We sertainly And it's a good way to commun
cate with people,

## HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services
Activities reported by emer- SHERIFF"S DEPARTMENT gency services personnel fo lowing: 2000 include the fol Arrests
$\because$ A man and a woman were arrested in the 400 block of
Fir and charged with mutual assault. Ineident
Incidents
_. Infury to a child and an
assault was reported in the
assault was reported in the
600 block of Irving.
6. Charges of failure to reg.
ister as a sex offender were
ister as a sex offender were
filed in the 200 block of North
Lee. A Sony Play Station and games were reported stolen
from the 700 block of La Plata. - A criminal trespass cita-
tion was issued to a tion was issued to a 29 -year-
old man warning him to avoid old man warning him to avo
the 500 block of Avenue $H$. the 500 block of Avenue H . was reported in the 12
of East Park Avenue.
.. A 23 -yerrestd man was arrested and charged with vio convic FIRE DEPARTMENT - 10:33 p.m. Firefighters re sponded to a reported grassfire HERsocomioperess Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday
Texas Lottery, in order:

## LIFESTYLES

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

Marcie Ginn was recognized
as Pilot of the Quarter during Marcie Ginn was recognized
as Pilot of the Quarter during
the regular Tuesdey meeting of the Pilot Club of meeting of the Pilot Club of
Hereford in Hereford Community Center, catered by Shirley Credit Credit was given Ginn for
he entertainment features and the entertainment features and
congeniality she has shared with members over the months.
Preside ver the business meeting which time Betty Sue Robinson announced the next Pilot Game
Night will be at 7 p.m. Jan Night will be at 7 p.m. Jan.
20 in the Community Center Robinson invited all member o mark their calendars and ring a partner for a night of fun, food and prizes the club's Mexican Stack Su per fund-raiser will be at the Big Brothers Big on Feb. 10 once again holding a "Bowl for Kids Sake" tournament and the Pilot Club will have team bowling in the compet ion on April 1

Yvonne Simpson announce that the club operations com mittee wil conduct a mem March and April Thomas, immediate past president of the club, had been selected to obtain a Past Presidents Plaque. She presented meeting and it will be hung in the foyer of the Community Center.
Dianna Kimmel gave a re

## Creators Syndicate

## Ann Landers



## pizza.

 A lot of people would appreby Company Driven Nuts Dear Driven Nuts: You spoke for a lot of people today, and I thank you on behalf of those who have been takenadvantage of because they were too timid to say anything. At the risk of sounding vantage of you can take adpermission. Wake up out there and I Ann Landers: "John" years. Thirty been married 49 he had an affair with another woman. He ended it, and we never heart, it tiscussed it again. In year to forgive and forget a a I wanted to save my mar-
riage, and felt riage, and felt my harping on
it would only send him back into her arms.
Two years later, I became
involved in 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 myself. believe a man is much get about adultery than a


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, Chris Stark, who is home from stating that the November college. Chris is a past presi-
Thanksgiving dinner and De- dent of Anchor Club. Other cember toy drive were suc- special guests were current cessful. The Anchor Club will Anchor Club members Ranuka
 The next Pilot Club meet-
ing will be Jan. 25 with MarSpecial guests at the meet- garet Bell presenting the proing were Jodie Branum's gram on "Pilot Information." mother, Lorraine Malamen All members are encouraged
from Minnesota, and her son to attend and bring a guest from Minnesota, and her son to attend and bring a guest. ife, I would say your conscience should be clear. Forget
about digging up those old about digging up those old
bones. A session with a counselor or your religious leader might be helpful, but beyond
that, I don't think you need to do anything more. Landers: is correct. Many prescriptions are impossible to read. A com. petent pharmacist will not fill
a prescription unless he or a prescription unless he or
she is absolutely certain the she is absolutely certain the
medication is correct. If any medication is correct. If any
doubt exists, the pharmacist should call the physician to
verify the name of the drug verify the name of the drug
and the directions. and the directions.
Too many drugs sound alike
yet are for different medi-- yet are for different mediside effects. Tell your readers
if there is the slightest doubt, if there is the slightest doubt,
they should check with their physician. - B. Wayne Carmichael, R $\overline{P p h}$., Dietrich, , Ill.
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readers help one another. "A Collection of My Favorite
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## At the Center <br> 

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m. 3 p.m., line dance quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m. line dance 10-11 a.m., doil class 1 1-4 p.m.
TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m. -3 p.m., exercise quilting 9 a.m. -3 p.m., exercise a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis Woon. 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

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class $10-10: 45$ a.m., oil paintings 9-11 a.m., DSHHC bpbs 9 a.m.-
noon, Thrift Store
p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting

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



The Ed Lacey family would like to thank al 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.
Sincardy, Priscilla Lacy, Eddit Lady,
Amn \& Grunt Davis and Lori \& Phillip Betzen


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Deaf Smith County Gibrary - Downstairs

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BOOTS\& SADDLE

## Beta Sigma Phi



Rituals - Local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi - Alpha Alpha Preceptor, Alpha lota 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 o Xi Epsilon Alpha. Hostesses for the event were members of Alpha lota Mu.

## Looking Back

## Today In History

Oy The Aseociated Pross 12, the 12 th day of 2000 . There are 354 days left in the year. Today's Highlight In History On Jan. 12, 1948, the Su preme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against
law-school applicants because of race.
On tinis dates In 1519, Holy Roman Em peror Maximilian Idied. museum in America was es. tabisished, in Charleston, S.C. In 1915, the House of Representatives rejected a pro-
posal to give women the right posal
to vote
In 1932 , Hattie W. Caraway became the first woma elected to the U.S. Senate. created the National War Lacreate
bor Board.
in
II. Soviet forces begorld War 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 The Trailblazers were presented with a wildlife program conducted by Deaf Smith County Exub leader Jim Steiert. The program focused on
labeling animals in the wild as labeling animals in the wild as predator, prey or scavengers.
Various sizes of deer antlers were used as examples of deer were used as examples of deer
living in different climates throughout Texas and various quantities of vegetation and survive. As a special treat, Lloyd survive. As a special treat, Lloyd
offered deer jerky to the club members.
Trailblaz
Trailblazer members present were Chad Dollar, Shane Wilcox, Jordan Duggan, Kevin Prisk,
Kelley White, Ryan Hoelscher and Levi Keeling.
Feb. 14 at $6: 30$ p.m. at the Community Center.
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In 1964, leftist rebels in Zanzibar began their success-
ful revolt against the govern. ment. 1966 , Presit In 1966, President Johnson said in his State of the Union
address that the United State addould stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression In 1969, the New York Jets defeated the Baltimore Colts 16-7 in Super Bowl III, played
at the Orange Bowl in Miami. at the Orange Bowl in Miami. In 1971, the situation com-
edy "All in the Family" pre. miered on CBS-TV.

Ton. years agot Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia retrieved an 11-ton
floating science laboratory in a rescue mission that kept the satellite from plunging to Five years ago: In Port Five years agot In Port-
au-Prince, Haiti, an American au-Prince, Haiti, an American
soldier was killed and another wounded during a shootout with a former Haitian army Qubilah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X, was ar. Minneapolis on Actor Anthony Andrews is 52.

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## Veleda Club examines contents of Indiantrunk

## Friendship.





Claudia MeBrayer
demonatia in the Deaf Smith County Museum's Trunk program for
members of Veleda Study Club when they met at the museum Monday,
While While club members viewed
the contents of the trunk,
McBrayer explained that the icbrayer explained that the buffalo. They ate the meat raw and drank the blood right after shi. She also told that men were
narried after their first battle usually around age 25 . They had nore than one wife and the hunting and fighting. The women dellivered their
kins with leaves in them for diapers. They carried their abie on their backs everywher hey went.
the museum, asembled in the home members Ritter for a bueiness of Joyce family heritas answered with The next meeting will be Jan 24 at Margaret Zinser's for a program by Beverly Harder called "Button, Button." AL button collection or favorite buttons. Attending the recent meeting lia Bradly, Juanitt Brownd, Frances Crume, Bettie
Dickson Mary Dziuk, Betty
Gilbert, Ritter and Ziner,
Repairs to E.B. Black House arediscussed during meeting of historical society board
The Deaf Smith County the grant offered by Staniey Historical Soclety Board of Directors held a meetingTuesday to discuss repair and repainting of
the historical E.B. Black House. the historical E.B. Black House.
The board discussed ways and means to obtain funding for the projects to be worked on this pring at the E.B. Black House. In a previous meeting, the the funds from the sale of the the grant offered by sta
Black, grandson, of the late
and Mrs. E.B. Black.
remaining funds will be remaining funds will be sough donations and memorials. At Tuesday's meeting committee was formed to compore letter to be sent to variou und resses and to publicize the und raising campaign through the media and bring the lasue
before local clubs.


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## SPORTS <br> A5 . HEREFORD BRAND - Wednesday, January 12, 2000

Close, But No Cigar

Third-ranked Lady Dons survive Lady Whitefaces, 63-62
Ey rurl soto
It was a batketbanl game Chat was dubbed David $v_{0}$ Goiliath may have won. But Devild bruught along: foum olingghots to give the chalThe Amarillo Palo Duro Lady Dons defeated the Hereford Lady Whitefaces 63.62 on Tuesday night, but not before
Hereford's comeback made things interesting in the sec-

Ama. Palo Duro 63, Horeford 62




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Mallimp - Pall Duro 38.inorfor 2po

 ond half.
"We knew Hereford had a rood team and they have some kids that know how to handle johnson said. "We knew it was going to be a big ball ame for them and for us and when you consider we were t was going to be we knew game. We didn't expect to come in their gym and run way with a win the Lady Don looked like they were about to turn the game into a blowout. Palo Duro, showing why it sthe third-ranked giris bas to a commanding lead in the
frat period, thanks to forward


With her oyes 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.

Casey Jackson's inside baskets. A three-pointer by Joyce
Benson with 5:15 let in 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 Mept things close.
II just had to
play this game because they her down," senior guard Tori Jackson got help from were going to be very tough Walker said. "She was getting Juliana Morrison who poured fo beat, Guzman said, who most of the rebounds and in eight points to
finished with a season-high 18 that's where she was getting Duro in the lead. points. "We played as tough as most of her points, so we had But Guzman and Toni Eicke we could." to block her down, shut her combined for 10 points to keep Palo Duro went back to down and keep her away from things within reach before half. Jackson inside as she finished the ball and we knew we had time. Palo Duro led 38-29. the first period with 11 points to do that in the second half" But Hereford would fight and gave the Lady Dons an In the second period, the $18-12$ lead after one period. Lady Dons continued to attack
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## Cowboys fire head coach Chan Gailey

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$\qquad$ tinction of the dubious disIRVING (AP) - Chan to win the Super Bowl not Gailey was fired as coach of tenure also was the shortest The Dallas Cowboys on Tues. There no immediate day, tho days af-
ter the team was knocked out of
the playoffs in the playoffs in
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The Associated Press has has learned. The firing was
scheduled to be announced during a news conCorence later
Tuesday, according to team sources, speak. ing on condition of anonymity. as to an 18 -1 las to an 18.14 regular seasons, head aalloy is fired as sive-minded but the Cowboys Cead coach of the Dallas coach. Other were eliminated Cowboys in only his hot commodi. off in the flay. years. Gailey, the fourth coach in ordinator Mark Martz and the team's 40 -year history, See COACH, Page A6
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## SPORTS

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

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fight back from that and we did, and it's part of playing
the game,'s 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 thack into the game.
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Eicke, and a three-pointer by Sarah Grifin put Hereford ${ }^{4 p}$. $45-44$.,
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## Coach

## From Page A5

Gary Kubiak, Denver's offensive coordinator and quarter,
backs coach. Martz could not be interviewed until the Rams' season is over.
Jones was looking for a creative offensive mind who could also be a disciplinarian the last time around, when he was search, Jones arpoclaimed "Chan's the mant"' during a news conference announcing Gailey's hiring in February 1998.
The 48 -year-old Gailey wasn't the answer in either ares
The 48-year-old Gailey wasnt the answer in either area.
The offense fizzzed 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 contract that he called the plays, and hi
between too radical and too conservative.
Gailey's approach didn't highlight the strengths of Aikman
The quarterback was often frustrated and he resorted to way too manyy dump-off passes. The biggest example of Smith being misused is the fact Dallas went $4-5$ in his 10 yard games this season after being 53.9 in them the
previous nine years. 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. wasted six fourth-quarter leads and were
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were 1.7 in games decided by seven points or less, including were 1.7 in games decided by seven points or less, incluaing
0.3 in games decided by three or less.
and became divided in the locker room. If players didn't like the offense, none of them said so publicly.
Jones allo so steadfastly supported Gaile. Midway through the season the owner said: "Our coach is one of the hardest-
working people there is, and not just in sports. He's also one working people there is, and not just in sports. He's also one Jones started clamming up after December losses to the
New York Jets and New Orleans Saints. He said after the playoffl loss that it wouldn't be appropriate to comment on playoff loss that it wouldn't be appropriate to comment on The pair met met for an hour the day after the
Minnesota knocked Dallas out of the playoff, 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 sof-spoken, even-tempered Gailey seemed like the perfect antidote to the stormy Switzer.
Although hed never been an NFL head coach, Gailey had been an assistant for 10 years, the last two as Pittsburgh's oren
offesive coordinator. He'd alass, been a a head coach in the
World League and hed won an NCAA Division II championWorld League and he'd won an NCAA Division II champion-
ship 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 In 11 years as owner, Jones has turned one on the most The next coach will be the fourth in eight seasons; Tom
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he he bought the team.
Gailey, who was believed to be among the NFLs lowest Gailey, who was believed to be among the NLLs lowest-
his contres at $\$ 500,000$ per season, has three years left on The Cowboys are the fifth team to change coaches this offseason, joining New Orliaans, Green Bay, New England
and the New York Jets. Those five jobs remain open.

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## German leader drops in on Nobel laureate

| $\frac{\text { THE ASSOCIATED PRESS }}{\text { BEHLENDORF, Germany }}$ <br> - Saying he has read "almost all" of his books, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder paid a visit to Nobel literature laureate Günter Grass. <br> Schroeder called Grass a said he has a sculpture done by the author on his desk. He French red wine as a gift. <br> The three-hour discussion was closed to the public Tues- day, but drew dozens of the curious to the novthern village of Behlendorf. <br> Grass, who received his Nobel last month, was cited by the Swedish Academy as one of the most prominent group of young intellectuals literature after the Nazi era. George Harrison <br> WAILUKU, Hawaii- A woman allegedly George Harrison's Maui estate eating pizza and doing cent 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. <br> Harrison was not in Hawaii the time. His sister-in-law, |
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birthday has raised $\$ 4$ million for charity. As many as 1,500 people are expected to attend
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$\qquad$ The money will go to variing Catholic charities, includ. schools in the archdiocese. "That's been one of his top priorities, to help preserve Catholic education in the arch-
diocese," Zwilling said Tues.
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Proceeds from the dinner will also be used to fund
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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order issued on the 7th day of
December，1999，in the Manter of the Ounardiannhip of the Estate of Elizabech B． Rogers，an incappacitued person，The First Nationnl Bank and Trust Company of
Miami，Miami，Oklahoma，Guardian of such inctapacituted person，will sell at private sale to the highest bidder，for caush，subject to confirmation by whe District
 of Tre First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami，Miami，Oklahoma， 1749
North Min Street in the City of Miami，Outawa County，Oklahoma，all the right tilue and interest that this gunerdianship pestate has，by operation of law，or ohherwise， acquirred in and to the
County．Texas，to－wit：

Sections 1,2 and 5，Oreg Country School Land；Section 1．Block B－1， I．M．Neoly Survey：Part of Section 25，Block H－1，lying and being South

Save and Excepp，the parts of Section 1，Block B－1，J．M．Neely Surve）
and Section 2 and 5 ，Grogg County School Land．lying South of -40 ．
The above－described land contains， 1306 acres more or less；
Appraised，Value：$\$ 330,000,00$
the following described real property situated in Deaf Smilh County，Texas，to－wit： Section 9, Block $\mathrm{K}-6,6$ ，GB \＆CNG Ry Cos．
Texas，containing 640 acres more or less．
ppraised Value：$\$ 24000000$
Terms：Upon acceptance of the highest bid，and confirmation of ssid sule by
 cashiers shock payable to the Guardian for the total purchase price．The Guardian


|  | Robert E．Reavis Judge of the District Court |
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| Notice to Creditors | Legal Notice |
| Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of | Application has been made with the |
| Elfreda deliese cordray， | Commission for a Beer Retail |
| $2000 \text {, in Cause No. pr-4518, pending in the }$ | Dealer＇s Off－Premise License and |
| County Court of Deaf Smich County， | Package Store Permit by Steve |
| Texas，to：BILIEJ．HOPSON． <br> The residence of the Independent | Warren dba Warren＇s Package Store， to be located at 1501 East Park |
| Execuutix is 243 Juniper，Hereford，Doaf |  |
| Smith County，Texas；the post office | County，Texas．Officer of said |
| address is： | corporation is Steve Warren，Ow |
| Texas 79045 <br> All persons having cluims agyinst this |  |
| Estate which is currently being |  |
| administered are required to present them | WVR！ |
| prescribed by law． <br> DATED the 10th day of January， 2000. | LACE YOURS BY |
| By：Rex W．Easterwood Attomey for the Estate | $364-20$ |

## Farm

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Combest also said he believes the government has an ans long as the government makes decisions that affect whether agriculture givernment makes decisions that affect protect agriculture．I want a policy that recognizes the
implication it（government）imposes on producers，＂Combest said．his interview with the Lubbock Avalanche－Journal
In Stenholm said he believes he has the support of the Clinton administration for his supplemental farm income proposal． net＂for farmers pinched by bad weather and falling prices．
The safety net is being phased out as part of the 1995 net for farmers pinc
The safety net is be
Freedom to Farm Act．
Freedom to Farm Act． he administration will propose legislation Dan Glickman said the administration will be similar to thr Stose legisiation in the 2001 budge Stenholm contends his proposal will provide enough supple－ mental 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 norma year． The supplemental income would be based on a five－yea Stenhoim 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， particularly the Europe
provide to their farmers
provide the
＂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．

## Crops

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USDA also issued yearend reports today on other 1999 crops：The corn harvest reached 9.4 billion bushels，down 3 percent from the year before but still the fourth largest on
record． Roybean 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 News digest

WASHINGTON（AP）－As it nears a decision that could
touch every American family， touch every American family，
the Supreme Court is assess－ the Supreme Court is assess－
ing grandparents＇right to see ing grandparents＇right to see
their grandchildren even when the parents object．
After hearing arguments to－
day，the justices must decide whether parents＇constitutional right to raise children without
government
interference trumps a Washington state law that lets grandparents and oth－
ers gain court－ordered visits－ ers gain court－ordered visita－
tion found to be in a child＇s best interest．
The dispute carries the court into＂a complex constitutional area in which the liberty in－
terests of parents，children and grandparents often swirl in emotionally charged conflict，＂ said David Hudson，a Nash－
ville，Tenn．，lawyer who has ville，Tenn．，lawyer who has
studied the Washington case．
The nine justices－six of The nine justices－six of
their initial vote in a closede． their initial vote in a closed－
door meeting Friday．A final door meeting Friday．A final
decision is expected by late decision
June．
Thirt
Thirty－one percent of adults
－about 60 million Americans －are grandparents．All 50 grandparents to seek court－
grate ordered visitation after a di－
vorce or under vorce or under other circum－
stances．
A surv
A survey released last week
by AARP，the American Asso－ ciation of Retired Persons， cand about one in nine Ameri－ age of 50 helps care for at least one grandchild．
Alriline passengors are
asked to gripe onllne asked to gripe onllne
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 prom－
ises it will listen． ises it will listen．
Transportation Department＇s inspector general to review consumer complaints on these two issues and re－

## port back to lawmakers later this year．

 this year．Beginning this week，con－
sumers who complaints about overbookings， for example，or express frus－
tration about finding the low－ est air fare can fill out ques－
tionnaires and submit their comments electronically－or
by fax，mail or phone． by fax，mail or phone． have a place to go and lodge Wyden，D－Oints，＂Sen．Ron ＂Because the Department of Transportation and Congress
will use this data to evaluen will use this data to evaluate legislation，it is incredibly im． portant for people to toly im－ time to register their com－ The inspector general also is watching the nation＇s larg－
est airlines to see whether est airlines to see whether
they honor new customer ser－ vice commitment plans that took effect last month．The
airlines voluntarily developed airlines voluntarily developed the plans after Congress
threatened to draft legislation establishing certain passenger
rights． rights．
David Fuscus，a spokesman
for the Air Transport Associa－ for the Air Transport Associa－
tion，which represents airlines， said whe plans，andressing is．
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sponse to passenger concerns． Pincehth heatit may LONDON（AP）－After nearly 15 months，former Chil－ ean dictator Gen．Augusto his legal fight against extradi－ tion to Spain－thanks not to a court victory，but his poor An independent medical exam unanimously found the 84 －year－old general unfit to
stand trial，British Home Sec－ retand trial，British Home Sec－
reta Straw said Tues－ day．Straw said he was there－ fore inclined to feel＂that no
purpose would be served in purpose would be served in continuing the present extra－
dition proceedings．＂ This opens the door for Chile within weeks，ending his
detention on charges of hu－ man rights abuses．
Whit
While Pinochet supporters
praised the deciei praised the decision，his oppo－
nents expressed dismay at nents expressed dismay at of their best chance of making the general stand trial．

## Woman

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heme＂Building a Strong Foundation．＂
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－ mentarian．
Redwine announced her theme for the coming year will be Redwine announced her theme for the coming year will be
＂Marking the Millennium with Brightness．＂Two new programs have been add committees have Lies and new commitle have been formed
Leonard presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing ex
cutive council members Marilyn Bell and Rita Bell． Special guest in attendance at the meeting was former
Women＇s Division member and past president Linds Diel omen＇s Division member and past president Linda Daniel．
Leonard has been a member of the Women＇s Division sinc 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． ing contest
This pas
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 been active in recent years with the American Cancer In her spare time，she has coached YMCA volleyball teams nd 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 graduate of West Texas A\＆M University with an associate
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．

## Dry

 Mike Jones，spokesman for Gov．George W．Bush，said state prepared now because of the Texas Drought Preparednes Counsel，an organization made permanent this year by theLegislature． Legislature．
The couns
The counsel，he said，will coordinate the efforts of several

## Bush displays growing confidence

- "He just seems more was campaigning for my Dad comfortable, more confident. There will be one or wo answers in every debate hat are too full of cliches but there are many more where he gives a good, freeflowing response.
political analyet
port

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) The scene was a true south draped in Spanish moss, the menu a Low Country favorite:
George W. Bush, the Texas
George Wush, the Texas governor and Republican presi-
dential candidate, stood at the podium and revved up his good "I have been to Boone Hall fore, I want you to kniow Old Tommy Hartnett (a former state senator and congressman)
drug me over here when I

GORE-BRADLEY


## AL GORE

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
body? belted from the loudspeakers, He looked ahead and prom "You're simply the best" as ised Democrats a tough gen
Vice President Al Gore, smiled eral election fight Vice President Al Gore, smiled every hand in the crowd like becomes apparent and accepted a man undaunted by Bill that a nominee has been cho Bradley's latest offensive - sen," Gore promised, "... I will
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ike a man who had
already won Iowa. already won Iowa.
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Trailing Gore by
at least 20 points in


\section*{BILL BRADLEY} | Tl'm hitting tobacco | $\begin{array}{l}\text { de } \\ \text { Ce }\end{array}$ |
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18 years. I've been statewide polls two
weeks before the weeks before the
... and he hasn't." cuses, Bradley aimed for what out-the-vete troops for a gethe hoped would be an Achilles 24 precinct caucuses.
"I'm hitting tobacco because really want to get focusing on tobacco happens to be some.- $\begin{aligned} & \text { really want to get focusing on } \\ & \text { thing Ive hit for } 18 \text { years," vetting to thour voters and }\end{aligned}$ gho are un thing I've hit for 18 years," getting to those who are un
Bradley said Tuesday.
decided," Gore spokesman His campaign's research on Chris Lehane said. Gore's congressional record On another front, Bradley lays out a very clear point in time when there was a dis-
agreement over who supported agreement over who supporte
big tobacco," Bradley said. "I've been consistent over time with regard to tobacco Gore, who was in eastern
lowa 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 BradSenate votes that it said Bradhigher cigarette taxes.
Gore met later Tuesday with about 400 supporters
gathered at the University of gathered at the University of lowa. Working the room from
corner to corner to corner,
Gore exuberantly grabbed the
 around the biggest media herd
the ad-libbed all
questions, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { questions,", said } \\ \text { Ray Chadwick, } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Democratic presidential cam- } \\ \text { paigns often have many of the }\end{array} \\ \text { same controls, but Buan cher }\end{array}$ same controls, but Bush's chief rival, Arizona Sen. John
McCain, rides with reporters on his campaign bus and has made town hall meetings his Bush's plan seems to be orking. "He just seems more comfortable, more confident," said political analyst Stuart Rornenberg. There will be one
or two answers in every debate that are too full of cliches, but there are many more

McCain as a Washington insider - and highlight
own terms as governor "Voters should trust me because 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 On another recent occasion,
when publisher Steve Forbes who is second to Bush in lowa, 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.
flatter it with any attention," he said, although the cam. paign now plans to respond this week.
flowing response."
In debates and the In debates and on the
stump, Bush battles McCain over their tax plans as the
two run neck-and-neck in New two run neck-and-neck in New
Hampshire. The senator tries to move beyond a controversy over letters he wrote a reguover letters he wrote a regu-
latory agency on behalf of cam-

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