HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF

## Inside Today

 LIFESTYLES A A Christmas (2) Miracle 4. © Main, then 1 Entistmas miracle. I am so down. Pray for a Christmas miracle for me.' I wasn't going to get to go home for Christmas and I just felt like God had forgotten me.Joy Dones, as she recalk Christ-
I959 when she was at Mather Air Force mas 1959 wit

- A small gesture brightened the hearts of two women, one big and one small. - Page B1


## SPORTS

"I had to get through that. It took awhile and I knew I could - I knew he would want me to. I did that and took every day as a challenge to try and overcome. That's what I have been doing.'

DHereford Whiteface lineman David Fernandez, talking
about the death of his father.


- Hereford Whiteface lineman is a testamentto the daily struggle against adversity. - Page 18


The Deaf Smith County Courthouse, with the thousands of Christmas card. The snow, which fell on the city earlier this week, just provides a lights outlining it against the night sky, could be a holiday greeting fitting backdrop for the season.

## Williamson went in Navy as man, came out wiser

## "The United States Armed Forces, until he joined the Navy. After his up where boys become men and the parents' divorce, LeRoy was his iI reported to boot camp on Satwhere boys become men and the pather's sole supporter. weak are left behind." mas his urday and the following Monday "They had the

 By Julio L. Carlson66 eah, they said they $\begin{aligned} & \text { eate make us into men } \\ & \text { would } I \text { joined the Navy } \\ & \text { when }\end{aligned}$ Why, heck, I thought I was a man; I was 31 years old and
started working the field when I was started working the field when I was
five years old. My mother had tuberculosis and they didn't have such things as babysitters back then."
That's how LeRoy Williamson That's how LeRoy Williamson
looked at the Navy's determination to make him into a man.
In February 1942 when Williamson In February 1942 when Williamson
joined the Navy, the United States joined the Navy, the United States
had been involved in World War II for about two months. He would
spend four years on active duty and spend four years on active duty and
another nine years in the reserves.
Williamson, 89 who Williamson, 89, who is a farmer
and cattle rancher near Dawn, was born and reared on a farm in Okla
homa and stayed with his mother

## "They had the draft, but I didn't they pulled me and put me in

 have to go. I was a farmer, 31 charge of dispensary of medication years old and sole supporter of my at the National Naval Medical Cen-mother, but I wanted to go. My ter in San Diego." nother, but I wanted to go. My ter in San Diego."
mom didn't appreciate it when I Williamson, without any medical went into the military, but my background, was forced into an area younger brother came home to farm of work only to find his true skills.
and take care of her" and take care of her." home to farm on ways he doesn't mean to brag,
Will Williamson had received his but he was the best phlebotomist on bachelor's degree from the Univer- the base.
sity of Oklahoma and had planned to "I came back from giving someteach, but not long after after the one a blood transfusion (after being
Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor he stationed in Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, he stationed in San Diego for about
joined the Navy. The Navy was not eight months) and someone said joined the Navy. The Navy was not eight months) and someone said
the branch of the military he origi- You got orders to check out.' So I he branch of the military he origi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { You got orders to check out. } \\ & \text { shipped out the next day and took a } \\ & \text { nall wanted to join. } \\ & \text { II wanted to go to the Air Corps. } \\ & \text { draft with me," he said }\end{aligned}$
 I didn't want to go into the Army or
the Marines - I was tough enough land, where he was stayed for to Marythe Marines - I was tough enough land, where he stayed for two years
to take it in the Marines, but I to the day, to work at the Navy didn't want to go there."
He ender He ended up joining the Navy While there, he took all the blood
because of the pay and benefits.
in the facility and experimented with because of the pay and benefits.
Soon after arriving at boot camp,
in the facility and experimented with
survival diets for troops overseas Soon after arriving at boot camp, survival diets for troops overseas,
Williamson was given orders to pack
life rafts that were made to be least


## LeROY WILLIAMSON

 He was 31 years old when he enlisted following the attack on Pearl Harborexposed to sharks and desalinizing sea water to enable soldiers to drink
it. Williamson also worked on peni it. Williamson also worked on peni-
cillin recovery and researched dehy dration of plasma to make it pos
sible to send overseas sible to send overseas.
He met his wife, Mary, in Mary He met his wife, Mary, in Mary
land and they married in 1947 . His wife also worked as a lab technician
at NMRI. wife also
at NMRI.
After his two-year stay in Maryland, the Navy sent Williamson to
the University of Arizona for his indoctrination.
"After my indoctrination, I went k to Maryland and the admiral's Please see VETERAN, Page A2

## Jingle all the way: Take the annual Christmas Quiz

Dy Nugh A. Mulligan
The Associated Press is coming, the goose is getting fat, and our annual Christmas quiz deals with matters such as that. fact, that jolly English jingle (or a version thereof) is the basis of test your knowledge of our most joyous holiday.
The tinsels of trivia hanging from our Christmas Tree of Knowledge items associated with the feast Shakespeare hailed as that "hallow'd
and so gracious time ... when the and so gracious time ... when the long." that one day in the year when, as Mr. Pickwick put it, "many
families, whose members have been
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { dispersed far and wide in the rest- } & \text { when Christ was born? } \\ \text { less struggles of life, meet once again } \\ \text { 3. Which emperor is }\end{array}$
in that happy state of companionship
and mutual good will, which is a source of pure and unalloyed de-
light
light." In that Dickensian spirit team In that Dickensian spirit, team
play among the family and your play among the family and your
holiday guests is encouraged and can holiday guests is encouraged and can
help postpone postprandial blahs and snoring after the groaning board has been cleared. sen? Button on your Amiles, adjust your thinking caps smiles, adjust your thinking caps
and were off on our holiday quest with a flourish of coaching horns and $a$ jíngling of harness bells.

## QUESTIONS

Child to John the Baptist? the Christ Child to John the Baptist?
2. Who was the Rome
3. Which emperor is credited with standardizing Dec. 25 as Christmas
Day? 4. Luke tells us Mary and Joseph journeyed from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be enrolled in the
imperial census. How many miles is thperial census. How many miles is 5. What explanations have as
tronomers offered concerning the tronomers offered concerning the
Christmas star that the Wise Men Christmas star that the Wise Men
saw in the east and followed to saw in the east and followed to
Bethlehem?
6. Where did the Grinch steal 6. Where did the Grinch steal
Christmas? Christmas?
7. What did the goblins steal in a Christmas short story by Charles 8. Why did President Theodore Roosevelt's young sons Archie and
Quentin hide a Christmas tree in a

White House closet?
9. What family tradition did Presi9. What family tradition did Presi-
dent Franklin Roosevelt insist on ent Franklin Roosevelt insist
performing every Christmas Eve? 10. In Truman Capote's "A Christ mas Memory" what identical gift was bestowed on the bootlegger, the bus driver, the knife grinder, two Baptis
missionaries in Borneo and the presi missionaries in Borneo and the presi11. What was True Love's gift on the second day of Christmas? 12. What did Harry Potter get for Christmas in his first semester at
Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
13. In the days before central Christmas stockings of children who misbehaved?
14. Name the eight tiny reindeer
moned them in Clement C. Moore's classic poem.
15. Complete the jolly jingle "Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
16. Did Norman Rockwell ever paint Grandma Moses?
17. When did go out? 18. Which government agency provided proof of Santa's existence in
the film classic "Miracle the film clas 19. What historic event height-
ened holiday spirits in Berlin a deened holiday spirits in Berlin a decade ago?
20. Which newspaper assured 20. Which newspaper assured a
reader: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus?
Please see ANSWERS, Page A3

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

Hospital board to meet
Members of the Deaf Smith County Hospi-
tal District will review the twor year manage: ment services agreement with TMSI. The contract, which was signed recently by
baard president Dean
Crofford
and Kard Karen Solomon, and TMSI officers will turn daytion
day operations of Hereord Regional Medical day perations of Hereford Regional Medical
 will pay a s5, aoo monthly management fee, ias well 1 as the salary of ia permanent hospital
administrator TMSI will recruit the adminis-

Scholarship fund established A children's scholarship fund has been es-
tabished at Hereford State Bank in memory of Ed Lacey
Lacey, a long-time local busine
Dec. 19,1999 of a sudden illness.
He is survived by his wife, Priscilla; one
son, Eddie, both of the home, son, Eddie, both of the home, and two daughters, Lori
Hereford.

## Poll has Bradley, McCain in lead

$\underset{\text { Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley has a clear lead over }}{\text { CON }}$ Vice President Al Gore among likely voters
in the New Hampshire Democratic primary in the New Hampshire Democratic primary
in a new poll.
The New Hampshire Poll The New Hampshire Poll done by the
American Research Group showed Bradley leading Gore by 48 percent to 36 percent
among 600 likely voters in the nation's first among 600 likely vot
presidential primary.
The two Democrats were in a statistical
tie in the same poll two weeks ago. The race tie in the same poll two weeks ago. The race Bradley had a slight edge in a couppe.
The latest poll also found Arizon John McCain ahead of Texas Gov. George W. John McCain ahead of Texas Gov. George W .
Bush, 39 percent to 30 percent, among 600
likely voters in the Republican primary, likely voters in the Republican primary, Compared with the poll two weeks ago, Bush's
support remained the same, while McCain's support remained the same, while McCain's
nched up 2 percentage points to give him a nched up 2 percentage point
Among the other Republicans, publisher
Steve Forbes was third with 11 percent Steve Forbes was third with 11 percent,
former U.N. Ambassador Alan Keyes drew 4 former U.N. Ambassador Alan Keyes drew 4
percent and conservative activist Gary Bauer
and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah each drew 1 percent.
The poll also found that Bradley's The poll also found that Bradiey's
favorability rating has increased to 77 per-
cent from 69 percent in early December.

## Veteran

From Page $A 1$
secretary saw me and said I could go back on
commission. I was in the line of medical commission. I was in the line of medical
work, but I wanted to go to sea. So I went to work, but I wanted to go to sea. So I went to
sea and didn't see anything."
Aboard ship, he was the captain, medical Aboard ship, he was the captain, medical
officer, personnel officer, gunnery officer and the supply officer. if I was qualified, but I don't know if I was qual
worked hard and did it all," he said
Will worked hard and did it all," he said.
Williamson's ship sailed to Saipan, in the
Marianna Islands about 700 miles from Japan, Marianna Islands about 700 miles from Japan, and was berthed there when the atomic bombs
were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
When the war ended, Williamson's ship When the war end
returned to the U.S.
With Cin
With Christmas here, Williamson recalls
Christmas' while in the Navy Christmas' while in the Navy.
"I was always on base during Christmas. They was always on base during Christmas. drink. I never was into the boozing, so I didn't pay much attention to the activities.
For Christmas, these cigarette companies would For Christmas, these cigarette companies would
send us each a box of cigarettes with two send us each a box of cigarettes with two
cigarettes in the box., I always gave mine
away because I didn't smoke - and still don't."
After serving four years with the Navy, After serving four years with the Navy,
LeRoy tried farming in areas around Okla-
homa. After several years of ruined crops, he and his wife Mary moved to Hereford in 1950 and the farming and cattle ranching has been
more successful here. He and Mary have two more successful here. He and Mary have two sons, Joel, who is an insurance agent, and
Kim, president of a bank in Longview, Texas,
and one daughter and one daughter, Lisa, an artist in Amarillo. Whether it be from the Navy or working
hard while growing up, LeRoy went into the hard while growing up, LeRoy went into the
Navy a man and came out an even wiser one.

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Algerian reportedly trained by bin Laden

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON - U.S. investigators are combing through new information from Canadian ${ }^{\text {arrested for allegedly trying to bring bomb- }}$ making materials into Washington state was trained in the early 1990s in Afghanistan, federal authorities say.
The U.S. investigators learned that the has been monitoring the activities of Ahmed Ressam for years, officials told The Associated
Press on Thursday, speaking only on condition Press on Pity of anonymity. The U.S. .ficials, familiar with progress of the investigation, said authorities were trying
to determine whether Ressam, whose car to determine whether Ressam, whose car
allegedly contained nitroglycerin when he was allegedy contained nitrogyycerin when he was
stopped at Port Angeles, Wash., was part of a terporist organization, including the net-
work headed by reputed terrorism mind Osama bin Leden.
Ressam plend
Wednesam pleaded innocent in Seattle on sives, making false statements and smuggling.
 Afghanistan, and the officials said Canadian authorities believed Ressam received training
there in the early 1990 s before moving to Canada in 1994.
looting and blocking roads
ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast - Bursts of gunfire rang out in the night after soldiers rampaged
through Ivory Coast's commercial capital in revolt ap 1 revolt apparently sparked
pay and living conditions.
As darkness fell Thursday, gunfire resounded near the national television and radio stations, which went off the air without explana

Today's weather

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## Mouthy clear slicies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the midChriststas Doy. Partly. sunny with a high
around 60 , west wind 5 to 10 mph .
Merchord meather
Thursday's high, 511 low, 31; no precipitation,
ccording to KPAN Radio.
form and others in T-shirts and caps, sur-
rounded both stations. Ivory Coast, a country of 19 million people, has long been considiered a model of West
African stability. But political and social turAfrican stability. But political and social tur-
moil has risen steadily as the economy has moil has risen steadily as the economy has
taken a turn for the worse. Soldiers blocked off major roads leaving
bidjan. At least one tank was seen, and the Abidjan. At least one tank was sen, and the
thud of explosions could be hearrd from the suburbs. It was unclear what caused the
Venezuelans draw hope from new aid, but shortages persist Mew aid, but shortages persist
PUNTA MULATO, Venezuela - Desperate PUNTA MULATO, Venezuela - Desperate
Venezuelans drew hope from the arrival of American water purification plants, the promise of millions of porillars in in aid from the thashom-
ton and Madrid and an appeal by the United ton and Madrid and an appeal by the United
Nations for even more help. But their situation remain
But their situation remained bleak a week
after mudslides and flooding smothered much of Venezuela's Caribbean coast, where thousands were killed and the survivors now face
a harrowing struggle for survival this Christ mas. They're in very bad shape. This has been a tremendous disaster," said Ruben Herrera, a doctor sent from Cuba who treated patients
Thursday in the town of Punta Mulato. He said many people were coming down with respiratory spickppe were coming down with
that filled the air that filled the air.
There was progress in the relief effort
Thursday as a U.S. military plane arrived with two machines that can purify 3,100 gallons of water from the sea and contami-
nated rivers. France said it would build five nated rivers. France said it would build five
water purification stations and send another water purification
30
tons
of supplies.
Truck safety group reports
Texas led nation in deaths
AUSTIN - Texas led the nation in truckyear in a row, according to a truck safety A report veleased Wednesday by the Cali-
fornia-based Citizens for Reliable and Safe
Highways (CRASH) said Texas had 477 truckrelated accident deaths last year. California was second with 378 .
Texas ranking is directly related to its size and increased congestion on its roadways, the
group said. Texas and most other states have group said. Trexas ind most other stathes have
seen an incease in truck-related deaths over the last three years.
Texas alsoe reanked first in children killed in truck crashes with 56 and first in the number ${ }_{93}$ of truckers killed in on-the-job crashes with
in After several high-profile crashes this year tion has joined with the Texas Department of Transportation to launch a safety campaign in
U.S. businesses preparing for potential millennium-bug fallout DALLAS - You're driving back from a ends you and a presulting neck injury sends you to the emergency room.
delays treatment. The insurance company doesn't recognize your ID number becausany of a Y2K computer glitch. You're forced to en-
dure the pain of torn neck ligaments before dure the pain of torn neck ligaments before
doctors can treat you. Can you sue the insurer for undue emo-
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Act. It seeks to prevent frivolous year 2000 lawsuits from clogging court dockets by requiring a 90 -day, out-of-court mediation period between businesses and consumers, and by
absolving companies of liability if they talke absolving companies of liability if the
proactive measures to warn consumers.

## Christians ignoring threats in Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) - Warnings of violence brought thousands of police
officers to Bethlehem today but didn't stop the Christmas celebrations, with bagpipes playing
and visitors pouring in to mark the holiday in and visitors pouring in to mark
Fear of violence did not stop the grand
entrance of Patriarch Michel entrance of Patriarch Michel Sabbah, the top drove through the city dressed in pink robes and flanked by policemen on horses.
Sabbah was to celebrate a midnight Mass later today in the Church of the Nativity, built
over the grotto that is Jesus' traditional over the
birthplace.
front of the church, rows of Palestinian police received final instructions from their comBethlehem police commander the area. Hdeib said about 3,000 officers had been deployed in the city - up from the usual contingent of several hundred.
ing foreign leaders who came to Bethlehem for the Christmas celebrations, including the prime ministers of Spain and Ittly.
in "Peace will emerge from the land of peace

## 'DINOSAURDAY'

## Museum offering variety of activities to boost awareness of paleontology

## Spectiot to The Brand

 CANYON The Pan-handie-Plains Historical Mubetween noon and 4 p.m. Feb. 12. "Dinosaur Day" is an an "Dinosaur Day" is an annue community is invited to participate in dinosaur-related activities. The Panhandleprovide free admission for provide free admission forfamilies attending the event. Participation in the games prea requires an activity ticket $\$ 2$ per child. Dino saur-related prizes will be awarded to all participants in each game.
The focus The focus of the program

## ANSWERS

1. No closer than second cousin. Luke tells us John's mother Elizabeth was Mary's cousin.
2. Caesar Augustus.
3. Constantine in 325 A.D.
4. The Gerrneyed astronomer Johannes Kepler supposed it was a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Modern authorities, like Arthur C. Clarke, conjecture it could have been a comet or a supernova, an exploding new star
5. In Whoville.
6. They made off with Gabriel Grub, the grouchy grave digger.
7. Because their father, an ardent conservationist, feared a tree in the White House would encourage ravaging the 9. Sitting beside the fire, he read aloud the Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol," exuberantly acting out all the
parts. A Christmas fruit cake.
8. "Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree."
9. An "invisibility cloak."
10. A lump of coal.
11. "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder! and Bliten"" On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder! and Blitzen!"
12. "Please to put a penny in the old man's hat. If you halfpenny, God bless you."
13. Yes. He depicted Gran and family greeting a boy returning from amolng the friends as Homecoming," a 1948 Saturday Evening Post cover
14. The U.S. Post Office St. Stephen.
addressed to Santa.
15. The fall of the wall
16. The fall of the wall.
20 New York Sun. A famous editorial on Sept. 21 1897, by Francis P. Church answered a letter by 8 -year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. The paper ceased publication in 1950 . SCORING
Score one point for each correct answer.
A perfect score of 20 lifts you or your team to the top of Scores of 15 and above designate you as master to makers in Santa's workshop at the top of the world. Marks of 10 through 14 rank you in the top half of the class in our Christmas SATs - Santa's Annual Testing. Five to nine correct answers could indicate an early
wavering of the holiday spirit or perhaps overindulgence in the same.
From four to zero puts you deep in the bargain basement, but be of good cheer. That's where most department stores winner yet. have their
winner yet.

The Prahandle-Phins Ifistorical Society will provide firee admis sion for fammes attending the event. Perticipation in the games
aren requines an activity ticket priced at $\$ 2$ per child.

Dino Data Quest;
Dino Cliques; VolDino Cliques; Vol-
cano walk; Dino cano walk; Dino
Wheel; Dino Dig; Dino Dominoes;
Create and Poins Create and Paint a
Paper-maché Dino-Paper-mache Dino-
saur; Draw and saur; Draw and
Color a Dinosaur; and 10 engravings
will be used in the fossil rubbing activity. fossil rubbing activity After completing the activiAies, participants will be able to identify and characterize the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Participants
also will explain the research also will explain the research and archaeologists.
For more information, For more
$651-2233$.
Grants go to assist in school
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handle-Plains Historical Mu-handle-Plains Historical Mu-
seum has received three seum has received three
grants totaling some $\$ 12,000$ grants totaling some $\$ 12,000$
to create public school programming on Texas art for
grats schools.
The A
The Amarillo Chamber of
Commerce, the New Cent Commerce, the New Centu-
ries Foundation and the Texas ries Foundation and the Texas
Education Agency have granted the museum funds to create photographic slide-based
and Internet website-based and Internet website-based
programs to augment the programs to augment the
teaching of Texas history
through Texas art to through Texas art to seventhgrade students. The Amarillo chamber grant funds the slide-based
program in Region XVI, while the New Centuries and TEA grants will aim at all Texas
school districts. The TEA grant specifically charges the museum to work with the Texas A\&M University System to create a computer-
based pilot program for Region VI, which will focus on a unit on art in Texas history for the seventh grade.


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## VIEWPOINTS

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## COMMENTARY

Vouchers avoid responsibility
Those who advocate vouchers and charter schools have a noble purpose in mind. They want to improve public schools. They insist that public subsidies for private tuition
amount to healthy competition. They amount to healthy competition. They champion the opportunity for par-
ent form schools free of many burdensome regulations. Nimble schools, they argue, will challenge the slum-
bering bureaucracies that afflict pubbering bureau
lic education. lic education. We've long opposed vouchers. They violate the separation of church and state, a view that seems all the
stronger in light of the intense, if stronger in light of the intense, if
somewhat removed, role the Catho lic Church played in the voucher debate. We also understand that others can see the constitutional issues differently. What should be compelling is the impracticality of vouch ers, and, for that matter, charter Why p
Why pump public dollars into what are essentially private schools, pro-
viding little oversight, demanding that few standards be met, taling a flyer, in effect, that their presence will rally the public schools, a flyer that carries the burden of ideological agendas and powerful interests? A more direct approach would be to invest wisely in public schools. A also where the problems exist. Why wait for vouchers or private schools to do the job - maybe?

Akron (Ohio) Beacon Jowrnal

## Chrlotrmas blg deal at her house

$\square$ Julis L. Carison
hristmas has always been a huge are so numerous they don't fitt under out into the den walkway. Ench gift is placod Mom spent half an hour to makse the procent look ever 20 enticing.
No two proeentes are wrapped the seme and each of us has our fivorite wrapping paper is, of courre, the huntor resen with gold doer, red poinsettioses aplashed all wover. Mrom lowee each wrapping paper and har. no favorites buys is her finvorite).
The oddly shaped. or apecial presents are always placed at the bacce of the triee where no in the world is in there.
 whirt bovectif Dase and chrico are mainly thirts to pants and urually come for hunting gear; and Mom'e proeente are always Mom FROM: Chris, Julio or Jonn and sometimes ohe, pute To: Dictio Frow Santa. As a child, $P$ found it amasing Santa Our stockinges ame halrive stritiod to the brim with difincertificates, Pes canmy diopene

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A country Christmas is best

## Puttin' on the Rith <br> 

Hello, Hereford.
studied my wife's face carefully as I asked the question so many other Americans
have been pressured to ponder as this have been pressured to ponder as this "What do you want to do on New Years Eve? This may be one of our last chances to celebrate anything if you believe the news reports."
"How about we just stay at home for once We both laughed.
The inside joke. was that we typically join the nation's other shut-in's on New Year's - the night of all nights - content to let one year and a snore in the opulent surroundings of
Ritz-Montgomery.
While millions of other Americans risk life, arrival of another year, another decade, another century and another millennium; well be trying to nestle the last 500 pieces of this
proper places. Even though we've been encouraged to think on a larger scale, we have chosen not to advertise this select New Year's Eve package commercially because, frankly, we just don't have yearn for such excitement.
And since most of you will likely never have
the opportunity to enjoy such an extravagance, the opportunity to enjoy such an extravagance,
Ill try to describe what you'll be missing.

## The epecial evening begins

The special New Year's evening begins when you drive up and through the sweeping guest rive of lined by stately black walnut trees and a solid brigade of privets which have been a solin briggade of privets which have becen
tediously decorated with the day's incidental You might
You might be suprised to note the RitsMontgomery encourages the complete wellnose hat veins of all of its New Year's guests. In advantage of our stress management to falk full - picking up the incidentan trash and fagimen black walnuts our staff may have missed. Depending on your particular endurance level, you might then feel compelled to take the
Montoomery-hitz dog for a brisk wall in the Montgomery-Ritz dog for a brisk wait in
estate's courtyard before you retire to refreshing sauna/shower with both cold and hot water adjustments.
And let's don't forget about our professional ne staff member for every $\mathbf{r o m}$ in the hotel. Here's a further glimpse. If you don't mind
"You're back already, sir? ny saying so, that workout put some color en years younger. Ill bet those worries of terrorist threats, the Second Coming, more politics with the Clintons, the U.S. tensions with China and Russia and those missing your romp with the hotel dog. Oh, don't be concerned, sir. It's just a scratch. The dog will warm up to you eventually. Let me get those trousers mended for you."

## We take epecial pride in serving.

Think nothing of it, sir. We take special pride in serving our guests at the Ritz-Mont beck and call. And speaking of disposals, would you happen to know how to dislodge a chicken bone that found its way into one?
ne hour later.
Youre back already sir? If you don't mind my saying so, you're a real man's man. No appear to know your way around the you eftchen. .err drop-forged hammer, as eviin your forehead. At any rate, our concierge has directed me to show oru apprreciation by announcing will be compliments of the Ritz-Montgomery." The menu? Oh sir, you're in for a rare treat tonight. You and your party will be dining in our couth dining room and the meal will cuts, cheese and crackers, not to mention LIT Smolcies harpooned with an olive. The meal will be served on a genuine blue and witter chockered picnic drop cloth - 100 -perue colton, by thee way. And our cher has aleso the microwave eepecinlly
Pardon me? Yes sir, the dinning room is, a you might suspect, just off the litchien and juat before you get to the Montgomery-Rits theater mention this, but could you please be mindficl of tracks you might leave in the hotel carpot. ralred the main thoroughfares, and they/hbe prefer(o) that you learn to fly to your room."

Christmas

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## Hairy Ranger's 'Y2K complacent'

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Yatriag thay adive of Ignoring the advice of a
variety of doomsayers and
some officials at the U.S. State some officials at the U.S. State Department, the Ranger flew
off to New Zealand for the holidays. Now, if some of these hysterical millennium-watchers are correct, the Ranger will not be able to return from
Almost Down Under because of a worldwide computer crash that caused the world's nuclear missiles to launch at midnight
Dec. 31, 1999. Maybe the Ranger thinks
that if the Y2K doomsayers that if the Y2K doomsayers are correct, New Zealand's not a bad place to be when the
world as we know it because some scientists hold a theory that Australia and New Zealand are the best places on Earth to be in case there's a
nuclear war. It's something about how the prevailing winds carry all of the radioactive fallout away from Down Un-
der.
But knowing the Ranger, I don't think any of that ever entered his mind. The Ranger doesn't pay attention to Y2K
concerns. In fact, I believe the concerns. In fact, I believe the
Ranger's attitude about the whole thing can be described as aggressive apathy - he
doesn't care about $\mathbf{Y} K$ and doesn't care about y (
So, he's not playing into
any fears about computer any, fears about computer glitches triggering the launch of nuclear missiles or drop-
ping planes out of the air. He headed off to New Zeaiand
because it's there and he because it's ther
wanted to visit it.
It's been a long time since I had a chance to observe U.S. tourists overseas, but one thing I do remember distinctly:
Nearly all of the U.S. tourists Nearly all of the U.S. tourists whom I came across appar-
ently were from Fort Worth, Texas, and they apparently weras, and the inspiration opparentry
wam Greene's book "The Ugly
ham

## The Ritz

## From Page 4

"Okay, sir. Ill try to relay that message to her/them in your exact words. And thank you As our guests, you would soon learn upon your arrival that the Ritz-Montgomery has
overlooked no detail in providing maximum comfort and hospitality while still maintaining its "Old World" charm.
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tal controls - composed of one centrally located thermostat, a wide variety of heirloom blankets and house moccasins.

Special services? The head laundry su-in-law - has had many years of experience in handling the worst grass stains and the finest garments, from Tommy Hilfiger to Abercrombie your tails and gowns for the Millennium Moment.
The concierges's daughter, using the hotel's courtesy 1990 Dodge Caravan, would then be available to whisk you very quickly to where
ever the enchanted evening takes you. And
providing she met her curfew obligations first, But don't count on it.
We know. It sounds like too much opulence Come evening, doesn't it? guests to use the wide variety of free thermal pajamas we have thoughtfully compressed and wedged in every drawer of you hotel room's
dresser, top-drawer Zest and Irish Spring soaps, generic contact solutions, and remaining samples of Holiday Inn shampoos while you enjoy your stay with us.
Then, on the dawn of the new year
(literally), we would invite you to enjoy the literally), we would invite you to enjoy the
morning paper, fresh coffee and your choice of some of the finest breakfast cereals anywhere
before we said goodbye and gave you a parting before we said goodbye and gave you a parting
gift as a suitable memento of this millennium gift as a suitable memento of this millennium experience - a piece of our unfinished 1999
Christmas puzzle entitled; "Nantucket Flyer". Dare we imagine what further decadence he new millennium whill bring? c-mail Mauri

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Worth, Texas WHERE YOU people, obviously tourists wi WHERE YOU all FROM, BOY?" in going aboard the ship. sas," I said. $\begin{gathered}\text { Speaking in English, the } \\ \text { guide explained the design of }\end{gathered}$ Donald Cooper $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { A } & \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{E}} \mathrm{U} & \mathrm{T} \\ \mathrm{M}\end{array}$

American."
The first the
mon
lin. month I had arriving in Berhop on the sopped in a small or the Ku'damm as Berliners, referred to the long thorough-
fare line fare lined by shops, departWhile I chat restaurants. sweaters, I saw a U.S. tourist sweaters, I saw a U.S. tourist
trying to communicate with trying to communicate with
the sales clerk. His face was red and the veins were bulging out on his forehead. He apparently believed knowledge
of English could be transferred through sheer volume.
"HOW MUCH IS DOLLARS?" he bellowat IN might have been my imagination, but I believe the clerk
actually was moved backward by the force of his shouting. YOU - HOW MUCH IS I eased over and offered to try to bridge the language
gap, and within a coupl gap, and within a couple of
minutes he had made his purminutes he had made his purbeing forced to stand clerk wasn't being forced to stand in the
wind tunnel wind tunnel.
While his ing wrapped, he let me know - loudly - he was from Fort


HAWGS!" he bellowed and
slapped me on the shoulder slapped me on the shoulder and let me know that he liked
the spirit of the Arkansas Rathe spirit of the
zorback fans. It took a few more min-
utes, but I did manage to utes, but I did manage to
escape, but I remembered the escape, but I remembered the
details of the incident very details of the incident very
distinctly. My next close encounter with the Ugly Texan was a year or so later while I was
on leave in Barcelona, Spain. Wandering learcelona, Spain. Wand mysing around the city, where a replica the harbor Maria, the flagship of Christopher Columbus' fleet, was
berthed.

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## Windows

## To The Body

Philosophers refer to the eyes as
windows to the soul. Eye care
professionals add that the eyes are professionals add th
windows to the body.

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vision problems. These include
myopia, hyperopia, cater
glaucoma. But through your ey


might be detected. Evidence of trauma, small strokes, or brain
tumors can be found, or signs of jaundice, which could indicate
hepatitis, cirmosisis, or gallifladder disease.
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your eyes can reveal about your haealth gives you another good
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The winners of the $\$ 50$.


## AD GAME: Gore might thrive; Bradley wouldn't

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"Gore actually believes this
stuff," said Bob Shrum, the stuff," said Bob Shrum, the
media advisor who helped him ready the challenge. "The discussion of this idea took about
$31 / 2$ minutes. He just wanted $31 / 2$ minutes. He just
to do it."
Understandably so.
Broadcast ads are a key
piece of Bradley's effort to piece of Bradley's effort to
make his name known. Cam. paigning Monday in Des
Moines. Bradiey chuckled

Coaches say thanks for people's support Dear Editor:
football Hereford Whiteface like o offer a big thank
you" for the great support for this unforgettable supason. group of young men succeed. However, we also want to recognize the unending sup
port the team received pore so many to hope not to leave anyone out. Thanks to the football parents for decorating the nity. Also to every school that
sent letter and banners to se players that could be seen in the streets.
Thanks to the local police escorts in and out of town, as well as the support of the fans cheering us on our exits Thanks to the Hereford their support. Thanks to KPAN Radio ens), Hereford Cablevision and ens Hereford Brand for their outstanding coverage through${ }^{\text {out }}$ It was also
to see all local businesses showing their pride, and sup-
port for the Herd. port for the Herd.
Thanks go to Wallace Hill and the Whiteface Booster Club for their unending work
and dedication. We are also going to miss the delicious food provided by "The Chefs
before each game. It was de. licious.
For those that we may have missed, we truly appreing the Herd. And finally, we want to thank the 1999 Hostile Herd
for an incredible season. You for an incredible season. werene and we loved watching you play. What a super year and what a great community to be a part of.
The Coaching Families Aunhezkiewicze, Cabezueras, Comptons, Davices, Garzae, Coreyse, Conetiliolo, Dep Prieete, Nind The Schultes)
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TV and radio ads, according
to The Campaign Study Group,
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ing, town meetings, and the with his personal campaign-
ing, town meetings, and the
debates he and Gore already
are having, a total of five by than half the mon
into campaigning.
Bradley said Bradley said Gore sounded a private research organization. That was more than five
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George W. Bush, but he is
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up to $\$ 20$ million on campaign
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spending reports were for the spending reports were for the
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Gore's challenge to Bradley in the most combative of their three campaign debates, wa
to scrap ads and start debat ing twice weekly. Shrum sai ending ads wouldn't suffic without constant debates, be
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dates wouldn't be communicat
But that assumes that some-
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Bradley said they can be Bradiey said they can be
when a candidate knows wha he wants to do and says so in are having, a total of five by
early January.
His latest ad in New HampHis latest ad in New Hampon campaign reform, an issue in both states. Gore says he' moen working for reform for 20 years, that his record is stronger on it is stronger than Bradley's. But
he bears some burden for he bears some burden fo
Democratic fundraising ex cesses in President Clinton's was not accused of breaching
 seemed designed to boost him
dent, Gofre issue. As president, Gore said, he would nake sweeping reform hap
pen. And as candidate, he said
he and Bradley could get head start by scrapping ad He said they account for more fond-raising a candidate with und-raising problems. Gore paign of costly a long camwould put either Demmorcrail in waid. Worst April, Shrum crats, that could mean sio lents, campaign spring and early Bummer, particularly against Bush, who would have ample funds to spend.
In that case cratic question wouldn't be barring ads, it would be finding a
way to get theirs on the air way to get theirs on the air.
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## Hampton traded

y Ronald Blum

NEW YORK (AP) - Aft NEW YORK (AP) - After searching for most of the
1990 s , the New York Mets finally got their ace. In a surprising trade they hope will put them back in the World Series for the first
time since 1986, the Mets acquired 22 -game winner Mike Hampton from the louston Astros on Thursday
along with slumping outfielder Derek Bell.
In exchange, the Mets send Houston outfielder Roger
Cedeno, rookie right-hander Cedeno, rookie right-hander eague left-hander Kyle
It's litle bit It's a little bit overwhelm ing, a little bit shocking," it all happened rather quickly." The 27 -year-old left-hander last season winning straight decisions and finishing second to Arizona's Randy Cy Young Award for the Ni y Young Award. portunity for a long thime to secure a starter of Mike Hampton's ilk," Mett general manager Steve Phillipg satid. Hampton was second in
hind Boston's Pedro Martinez 23-4) and third in the NL in and Atlanta's Johnson (2.48) 2.68). His 177 strikeouts were ninth in tle league. "He's one competitive, nasty pitcher," Mets manager irst time I heard Mike Hampton was available, hought it was some type of ploy to have everyone go to
Houston to see what was available."
The Mets had been searching for an ace to join a staff 12), Rick Reed (11-5), Masato Yoshii (12-8) and Bobby Jones 3-3). New York made no efort to re-sign Orel Hershiser
(13-12) and Kenny Rogers (5. (13-12) and Kenny Rogers (5-
1), who became free agents. Hampton has one yearts left on his contract at $\$ 5.75$ million and the Astros tried to sign him to a multiyear deal
after the season.
But he said he wanted to but free agency wanted to ember and Houston, which has won thrse straight NL Central tities, concluded
Hampton wanted more than the team coull affiord. I was shocked at his otance, Astros shocked at his stance, Hunsickereral manad. II didn't ©erry it coming and in my mind it
forced our hand.'

## Briles hired to coach at Texas Tech

State champion coach to take running back coaching duties for newly hired head coach Mike Leach

| STEPHENVILLE (AP) Art Briles, one of the most successful Texas high school football coaches of the 1990s, is loaving Stephenville High School to join the Tezas Toch coaching staff. <br> Now Tech head coach Mike Leach announced Thursday he has hired Briles to coach the Rod Raiders' running backs. <br> This is a great opportu- | nity for us at Texas Tech to have Art Briles as part of the family," Leach said in a statement. "His accomplishments speak for themselves. numerous offensive records are awful hard to ignore." <br> Briles, <br> 44, <br> leaves Stephenville <br> after 12 years, in Which he coached the state titles and 11 straight playoff appearances. The | titles came back to back in <br> 1993-94 and again in 1998-99. <br> Nis year's team beat Port Neches-Groves 28-18 to cap an unbeaten season and seal <br> The Yellow Jackets went 135-29-2 under Briles' direction. In a 16-year career as a head high school football coach, he compiled a 172-42-4 record and 13 playoff appearances. He also is presi-dent-elect of the Texas High Telephone calls to Briles' | Stephenville home went unanswered Thursday. However, he said in the Tech statement that the occasion is bittersweet. <br> "I am so thankful for our time at Stephenville and for being a Texas high school coach," he said. "At the same time, $\operatorname{Im}$ looking forward to new challenges and the opportunity of coaching in 12 Conference football." <br> Still unclear is whether his son, Kendal Briles, will stay in Stephenville for his senior |
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when I needed to be spanked
and showed me what I needed o learn."
${ }^{M} \mathrm{My}$ respect for David is remendous because he has has," Hereford coach Crai has," Hereford coach Craig
Yenzer said. "He didn't have an easy road to his many ccomplishments."
loyed at the Merrick Pet Sood division. He packs boxes and labels them for shipping.
His schedule looked like His schedule looked lik Fernandez would put in full day's work, starting at 7:30 a.m. and going through
6:30 p.m. He averaged about 50 p.m. He averaged about ummer.
When two-a-day workouts
began for the Whitefaces, he began for the Whitefaces, he
needed to adjust his workout needed to adjust his workout and work schedules to ac-
commodate his school sched-
That put his life in a tough situation - a situation that the Hereford Whitefaces. "At first it was tough during two-a-day workouts," you have something to do you, just go ahead and do it." And Yenzer recognized Tornandez's difficulty.
because I I know what kind of character he has. I told him that whatever he wanted to do, we would work with him," y you give young people an avenue to be successful, and then give them the opportunity to grab hold of it like
David has done, their self respect grows:", $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fernandez's work schedule }\end{aligned}$ Jurnandezs work schedule
pretty the early.

He still would go in to month's work. work at $7: 30$ a.m., but he work at $7: 30$ a.m., but he month's work.
Not being at work became they didn't feel so good, but would leave work around a financial challenge for him it all they could," he said "I 10:30 a.m. to attend four pe-and his family. "Financially, it affected us be in have given anything to
riods of school. riods of school.
He went through classes some, but we had some things and then went to the football some, but we had some things fieldhouse for workouts that lasted until 6:30 p.m.
Afterwards, he would go Afterwards, he would go
home and do his homework. It was pretty tough, but it was a normal schedule for Fernandez.
At the time, things were
looking up for He had a good job. He was doing well in school and keeping up with his grades. Whitefaces were scrap-
The ing through opponents like snow-plows.
Everything Everything looked good
right up until Oct. 15. right up until Oct. 15.
Late in the game, with the Whitefaces holding on to the $20-0$ lead over Amarillo Palo Duro, Fernandez found him-
self lying sideways on the self lying sideways on the
turf of Whiteface Stadium. turf of Whiteface Stadium.
It looked like a Palo Duro player fell down, rolling Fernandez's leg under his
body. body. Fernandez suffered a torn his knee and was out for the season.
Even
Even worse, he was schedMerrick.
"I had to call in the next day and toll them 'I can't go to work, I'm hurt," Fernandez
said, "and they (Merrick) said, said, and they (Merrick) said,
We understand.' I told them the next Monday that I was going to be out for about a month or two and they said,
Just come back when you Just come back when you
are ready, you still have your are ready, you still have your
job here.'
Fernandez missed a Fernandez missed a not winning the state title.
not winning the state title. blessings for us ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ " he said.
The Fernandez The Fernander family received. help from many
sources. One significant sources. one significant
source of aid came from source of aid came from
Fernandez's Whiteface teammates.
"They
"They held a car wash," Fernandez said. "Most of the guys volunteered and they
were there on a Sunday. Who would go anywhere or do anything on a Sunday? They went family and I'll always appreciate what they did, he said. "They asked me if I needed
any help and I said 'all right", any help and I said all right,"
he added. "What the team he added. What the team
did for us was great and they
helped us a whol helped us a whole lot." Nonetheless, Fernandez
stayed with the team all the stayed with the team all the
way through their glorious way through their glorious
football run to the state championship game, despite key injuries. "They did a great job," he said of his, teammates' run said of his, teammates' run
through the season. "They lost me and lost L.J. (Vallejo) af ter a while, but they still got They could have said 'Hey,
let's just quit here, L.J. is let's just quit here, L.J. is down and David is down, we can't win without them, , he
added, "but they went out added, but they went out to me and said We're doing this for you, and they played all they could."
Oct. 15, Fernandez felt the same excitement for the sea-
son and the same sadne son and the same sadness for
not winning the state title.

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STARTING DATE:
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CAME DAY: Sundays, starting at 1:00 pm
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LENCTH OF LEACUE: Six (6) weeks plus double elimination tournament Roners will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roeter and be propaty regintered with their team before playing, As soon ss a player participness in a league game they Anill be docmed ss mating the ecomon. There will be no grece paiod. Tomm miy sat with 3 playes, if they ce not preveat then it will be calied se a forfit. Anytime playess on the court or on the bench join m Temseniving whoteroert
 modd nimber of tearis, one team will phay twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 fire shote end bell out of bounds.
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## year. The quarterbacked junior $\begin{aligned} & \text { Houston Chronicle recently, }\end{aligned}$

 Jackes this year's an older daugh-
Briles has ter, Jancy, who already is a ter, Jancy, who already is a
sophomore at Texas Tech. An-
other daughter, Staley, is an eighth-grader in a
Stephenville junior high school.
He was a receiver at the University of Houston from 1974-77, where he learned
under another offensive innovator, Bill Yeoman. That
influence was evident in his influence was evident in his
use of multiple formations, four- and five-receiver sets four- and five-receiver sets
and a pro-style balanced ofa game you just went out
and played until I started watching video with him. Then I figured out there is a
method to the madness method to the madness.
There is a reason why you do things."
Stephenville has set a na-
tional standard under Briles tional standard under Briles,
gaining 8,614 total yards in
1998 to gaining 8,614 total yards in
1998 to break a 46 -year-old record set by Sugar Land. The Yellowjacket team of
1994 ranks third all-time no tionally in total yards, be hind Sugar Land's 1953 team,
and the 1993 team and the 1993 team ranks "I hope I am passing on to fourth. This year's team
other players what I learned racked up more than 7,000 other players what I learned racked up
from him," Briles told the total yards.

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## Rangers' Fassero signs contract with Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) - Jeff became a free agent. BOSTON (AP) - Jeff became a free agent.
Fassero needed a new start. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boston, which } \\ & \text { The Boarted }\end{aligned}$ coach.
That was one of the big The Boston Red Sox needed righties in 157 of its 162 a new left-handed starter.
Fassero is headed to Fenway Park after agreeing Wednesday night to a $\$ 2$ million, one-year contract and he hopes he can help the
Red Sox overtake the New York Yankees, who beat them in this year's AL Championship Series.
tory," Fassero said Thursday "I want to get into a baseball city where it is talked about a lot."
After posting the third
best cumulative left-hander from 1991-98, Fassero sank to $5-14$ with a 7.20 ERA last season with

## Trade

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ion," Phillips said. Bell lost his starting job
with the Astros by the end of the season after hitting only .236 with 12 homers and 66 Dierker became disenchanted with him.
When Dierker returned in
July following brain surgery July following brain surgery
and dropped Bell to sixth in the batting order, Bell called it a "slap in the face" and said "I'm to the point now
that I feel like I'm not that I feel like I'm not Bell ripped Dierker on Thursday, and said he hoped
to do well to show the Astros to do well to show the Astros off year in my career, everybody turned their back on me," Bell said. "I'm going to
try to turn it around on try to turn it around on
them." In 1998, Bell hit .314 with
22 homers and 108 RBIs. He gets $\$ 5$ million next year and is eligible for free agency after the season
me," he said. "I'm very happy. I told my agent I'm going to run, $m$ so excited. The first
thing that comes to my mind is I have a chance to be in the World Series. In this big
old lineup I'm in I'm the old lineup I'm in, I'm the
small guy." In April 1994, when playing with San Diego in New York, Benl and teammate an undercover female police officer $\$ 20$ for oral sex. The charges were dismissed that
October as legally "insufficient."
Cedeno and Dotel had been offered by the Mets to Seattle earlier this month in Jr. But the proposed trade collapsed when Griffey told the Mariners he would use his right to block all deals
unless Seattle sent him to Cincinnati. homers, 36 RBIs and a teamrecord 66 steals, second in the major leagues behind
Arizona's Tony Womack. He
things I thought about going
to Boston because Joe was
there, Fassers said. "He there," Fassero said. "He my mechanics." His mechanics changed after he underwent elbow surgery following the 1998 sea-
son, when he was $13-12$ with son, when he was $13-12$ with
a 3.97 ERA with Seattle. He a 3.97 ERA with Seattle. He
was traded to Texas last Aug.
27 . 27. "I developed a little bit of "I developed a little bit of,
a drop in my back le," Fassero said. The pitching
coach down in Texas picked
it it uphile Red Sox manager Dan Duquette manager Dan Duquette
wouldn't guarantee Fassero would start, the only pitchers with spots in Boston's
rotation are Pedro and Ramon rotation are Pedro and Ramon
Martinez. Bret Saberhagen Martinez. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bret Saberhagen } \\ & \text { started } 22 \text { games last season }\end{aligned}, ~$ started 22 games last season
but is expected to miss the
first half of next season after

 qunaverin Dinganenor TOY STORY is eligible for salary arbitra-
tion after making $\$ 487,500$. "Cedeno is almost a per-
fect fit for us," Dierker said. "We have more ground to cover in center field in the
new stadium. We felt we new stadium. We feed we ter to cover the ground."
Dotel was $8-3$ with a 5.38 Dotel was $8-3$ with a 5.38
ERA in 14 starts and five ERA in 14 starts and five
relief appearances,
striking reut 85 appearances, $85 \quad 1-3$ innings.
out Kessel, 23, was 0.1 with a 3.38 ERA for the Gulf Coast
League Mets following shoulder surgery, then we 1-2 with a 4.63 ERA at Class A St.
Lucie. "Dotel is a young dominating potel is a yor," Huns dominat-
"Because of said. "Because of his talent and
his power arm he was pushed his power arm he was pushed
rather aggressively through the Mets' system and thrown nant race this season in a pressure city. This kid gave us an exciting look at what
we can expect."

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undergoing shoulder surgery.
Fassero, 36 , had Fassero, 36, had "a subpar
year last year" said, "but we're hopeful that made him one of the that made him one of the top
pitchers in baseball over the pitchers in baseball
course of the 'gos." Only 10 starters had better ERAs from 1991-98 and
only two of them, Randy only two of them, Randy
Johnson and Tom Glavine, are lefties. Saberhagen is 11th and Ramon Martinez
12th, according to Duquette. 12th, according to Duquette.
Fassero has been durable, averaging $1632-3$ innings in
nine major league seasons The opportunity to pitch a lot was one reason pitch a Boston oner reason he chose
rious suitor other serious suitors. handed starter going in there and there's only one .left-
hander (Rheal Cormier) in the bullpen right now," Fassero said, "and it's a com-
petitive petitive team."

And the Red Sox have the Chunichi Dragons.
"We hope he makes our Kerrigan. know what he's like," major-league team this year,
"I kassero said. "Im happy with Fassero said. "I'm happy with mium for left-handed pitch In addition to his salary, easch for can earn 15 and 20 starts Lee gets a $\$ 1.05$ million $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 250,000 \text { each for } 25 \text { and } 30 & \text { signing bonus and gets sala } \\ \text { starts and } \$ 250,000 \text { for } 200 & \text { ries of } \$ 850,000 \text { and } \$ 1.45\end{array}$ starts and $\$ 260,000$ for 200 ries million. Boston has a $\$ 2.2$
innings pitching.
million Lee, 28 , was $20-5$ as a million option for 2002 that
would become guaranteed if starter in 1995, had 37 saves would become guaranteed if
in 1997 and, after leaving he appears in 100 games in in 1997 and, after leaving
Korea for Japan, was $6-5$ with $\begin{aligned} & \text { he appears in } 100 \text { games in } \\ & \text { the next two years or } 60 \text { in } \\ & 2001 \text {. }\end{aligned}$ a 2.83 ERA last season with 2001 .

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Alkman Christmas - Students from all grade levels at gave parents, staff and fellow students a chance to join in Aikman Primary School saluted the holiday season on the holiday season and learn how well the singers have Wednesday with a concert of Christmas music. The concert learned their lessons this school year.
Country music now seeking its identity
OIm Pattorcen TheAssociated Press
Country muse, Tenn.
searching for an inds itsentity at
the dawn of a new century.
Does a music born of the
rural American experience
have a place in a world con-
nected by satellite television
and the Internet, where a kid nd the Internet, where a kid in Iowa might idolize an ur-
ban icon like Puff Daddy? ban icon like Puff Daddy?
It's hard to tell these days. It's hard to tell the
Sales of tradisic have dipped try artists, including Shania Twain,
have found huge have found huge
success crossing ver to pop. elieve that counry is gaining more Sales of traditional they're going through ans because of this country music have (audience) erosion crossover) music," dipped while some primary focus is to
said Evelyn Shriver, country artists, president of the inctiry artists, hang on to their country division of Twain, have found In the effort to reAsylum Records. huge success tain young females,
What we're doing crossing is we're giving crossing over to music that appeais away the music to pop.
other formats and $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { out. In today's atmo- } \\ & \text { sphere, artists like }\end{aligned}$ we're frustrating the fans of 1970 soutlaws Waylon Jennings At the end of the third much of a chancen don't stand quarter of 1999, 43 million country music albums had een sold, down 1 million from sideration when we're making e same time last year, ac- signing artists. cording to SoundScan. All in- have to be careful that you dications point to the third can appeal to that core audi straight year of flat sales. ence (of 25 - to 34 -year-old
That's despite massive success
women) in order that you get That's despite massive success women) in order that you get

or Twain, Faith Hill, the Dixie your music on the radio and Chicks and other acts. get it exposed," Lewis said. "We need some more su- "That may be having some erstars," said Luke Lewis, impact on the creative proces | president of Mercury Nash- |
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| ville Records, home of Twain. $\quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Should be troubling. } \\ \text { Shourrent trends con }\end{array}$ | Should current trends con

"Ten years ago, we had tinue, Nashville might be what they called the Class of tempted to abandon traditional 989 (Garth Brooks, Alan Jack on, Clint Black) develop and new country sound in the tho speartead a growth phase of arena. That's more lucrative yedry music that we en- if you succeed, but much decade. We've middle of the more developed here lately nore developed here lately, but we need another probably again."
While Nashville searches fo ore mound: - The Nashville Network or years the home of country music on cable television, canries. Now, TNN's programming includes roller derby, proessional wrestling, reruns of "Dallas" and "The Dukes of week starring country sing
ers. Brooks, the biggest star In country music with 97 mil sidering retirement at the end - There have been layoffs this year at song publisher els Mercury and MCA. - Rumors abound that Arista Rountry in Nashichille, one of ountry music's high-profile Brooks \& Dunn are its most Hidincl Country Style Pork Ribs - 2 Teiffornia Head Lettuce MELAN

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## LIFESTYIES

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| w | w Christmas having to do all the little girl started motioning to Christmas shopping, my car

wasn't running right and I was having to do evergthing to tase
care of the kids. And to top it all off, two of my And to top it all
home sent checks for me to buy Christmas presents with instead of sending grifts, so that meant I
had even more shopping to had even n
she said.
 Dones explained that she was
feeling "real sorry" for herself and that morning before she left
for work, her for work, her pastor's wife
called and asked her to help called and asked her to help
with the Christmas program at the church.
"Well, I said that I would do it, then I said, Mrs. Tim, I need a Christmas miracle. I am so
down. Pray for a Christmas
miracle for miracle for me.' I wasn't going to and I just felt like God h
forgotten me," Dones said. forgoten me, Dones said.
Then she went on to work,
disilusioned disillusioned, and completely,
unaware how things were change for her that
day. One of
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patients patients
was an 8 -year-old girl
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$n$ had the biggest,
brownest eyes brownest eyes
you ever saw, you ever saw,
like my mother. And she had olive skin, like. my mother and
dark hair, like my mother. Her bangs were cut straight across and gave her an
look," Dones said.
All of this played an important part in the events of the day. "This little girl was sitting in the chair just really tense, so I
started talking to her. I asked

Plants play a part in celebration of season
 Roman pagans. The druids Saturn thought it was a special favorite of The Romans used it as a charm to ward off lightning and evil spells and believed its blossoms could repel poison.

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of Christmas legends. It has become a traditional Christmas plant chiefly becaus

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

 Saura, Clook what happened. brought you a doll.' Well, she saup and looked at the doll, and up and looked at the doll, an this is she looked up at me and said, My baby? Well, we all jus stared at her as she took the
baby and put the coat on it. And baby and put the coat on it. And
I thought, 'She wants that baby to be warm,"' Dones said. Other employees got into the spirit of the moment and
brought Laura gifts from a treasure chest that they kept
for patients. for patients.
"I asked Laura what she was
going to name the doll and she going to name the doll and sh
said 'Baby.' Then she asked $m$ said, "Baby. The she asked me, Dones said.
When she walked out she
looked so happy holding that looked so happy holding that
baby in that coat, Done baby in thed.
"Then I sat down and thought about what had happened. miracle, but God had taught me something about the miracle o love that I had forgotten. I had forgotten about the love that He
had given me. It changed every Christmas for me from then on," she said. "I went home and called my
pastor's wife and told her, 'I got my miracle.' I forgot abou myself and all the problems thought I had, because I had learned what Christmas was
about - the miracle of love."
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\text { Monday, December 27, } 1999
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D e a the message too many young Readers: In
1955, the year I began
writing this $\begin{aligned} & \text { column, I } \\ & \text { wrote an es- } \\ & \text { say for } \\ & \text { Christmas }\end{aligned}$
Dher Christmas
Day. Reader response was the past 35 years, the youth
suicide rate has tript extremely rewarding, and I More bad news is that vehave reprinted that message nereal disease is epidemic, not modifications. This is $\mathrm{m} \overline{\mathrm{y}}^{\prime \prime}$ there is no AIDS, for which

Dear Readers: Today is hristmas. What has happened ward men? In many parts of and in the hearts of many men, there is very little that
could pass for good will Our youth insist that we and they are right. They re sent living in a world they lame them? But what genit had to live in? Although our universities
are once again places of higher many campuses. Prejudice against minorities is on the
increase. and I fear it's going etter. drugs" has turned out to be a in the number of hemicrease staggering, and most of it is drug-related.
Guns and knives are stanard equipment among teen teenager to get shot or stabbed for his jacket or his hoes. And now, our children are vulnerable even in their
schools and places of worship. schools and places of worship.
Metal detectors help some, but not enough. It seems no place
While alcol is still the While alcohol is still the juana and stronger substances like crack cocaine, are commonplace in junior and senior high schools. The dropout rate stay in school when he can
get rich dealing drugs? This is people are gettin
Suicide is the
frequent cause of
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nereal disease is
to mention AID
there is no cure, although new drugs are providing hope.
We are becoming increasWe are becoming increas-
ingly desensitized to filthy language not endanger "freedom of speech." I am firmly against censorship, but where is the
moral outrage against all the filth we encounter on a daily basis? It's almost impossible to find a movie the whole
family can go to these days. What can go to these days.
ordinary evappened to plain. ordinary, everyday decency?
Because this is an advice column, I spend the adreater part of every day with grief
and trouble. I am adored by some of my readers, despised by others, chastised, castigated
and dumped on. Does it deand dumped on. Does it deAfter 44 years, I still find mriting this column immensely rewarding. I realize
that many people who write that many people who write just need someone who will
listen. listen. My column has provided me
with an opportunity to shine a spotlight on ignorance and fear, comfort the afflicted, and afflict the comfortable. I am
well aware that mine is an well aware that mine is an
enormous responsibility, and I try hard. 365 days a year, never to let you down. year, You, dear readers, are my
friends. You invite me into your homes, and often, we hour homes, and often, we
have breakfast together. I
want to be there for you want to be there for you when you need me.
So, if you feel the need to So, if you feel the need to
unburden yourself, blow your top, register a gripe, or tell
me off, Im as close as your me off, I'm as close as your God bless you all. I hope 2000 will be your best year
ever. - Ann Landers

## Streun Piano Stuclio

 students hold recitalPiano students from Streun Wigwam, She'll Be Comin' Piano Studio presented The Round the Mountain, Jingle at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday. Courtney Davison performed Monica Vidal performed Autumn Suite - There's a Nip in
Birthday Party.Sandman'sNear,
the Air, Jack Frost and Autumn Birthday Party, Saindman's Near, the Air, Jack Frost and Autumn

Baseball Days, The Postman, Colors, and Upon the Housetop. Good King Winceslas and Jolly Good King Wenceslas with | Old St. Nicholas. |  |
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| Kari | Davison | perfórmed \(\begin{aligned} \& Secondo was performed as a duet <br>

\& by Courtney and Kari Davison.\end{aligned}\)


## Calendar of Events

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| Museath County Historical |  |
| Ald-Anon, Nita Lea Community |  | Monday through Saturday 10 p.m.

a.m. 5 p.m. and Sunday by Kid's Korner, a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by Hereford Church of the Nazarene
appointment only. appointment only Lodge, IOOF
Oall, $7: 30$ pms Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary
Club, Hereford} Community Center, noon. THURSDAY Community Center, Hoon.
Heavenly Treasures Day Care, prayer group, 735 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Heavenly Treasures Day Care, } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Brevard, 8 p.m. } \\ \text { Kiwanis Club, Community }\end{array} \\ \text { St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, }\end{array}$
 Planned Parenthood Clinic,
open Monday through Friday,
Hereford Toastmasters Club, open Monday through Friday, $\begin{gathered}\text { Hereford Hoastmasters } \\ \text { 110 N. } 25 \text { Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.- } \\ \text { 4.30 Ranch House 6:m. } \\ \text { Al-Anon, } 411 \text { W. First St }\end{gathered}$ 4:30 p.m.
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Friday 411 W . First St Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and
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| $\text { ereford Pilot Club, } 7 \text { a.m }$ | II W. First St., 8p |
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|  | Sundays. |

## Bay View Study Club meets in Hutto home

Bay View Study Club held its A tea was served to the December meeting in the home members present.
Those inattendance were Lou decorated for the holiday season. Davis, Jeannie Caison, Helen Members of the social committee
were hostesses as well. They are $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eades, Lois Gililland, Ruth } \\ & \text { Allison, Pat Fisher, Helen Rose, }\end{aligned}$ were hostesses as well. They are Allison, Pat Fisher, Helen Rose,
Sue Sims. Nancy Hays, Karen Katie McLeod, Roberta Caviness,
Wimberley Sue Sims, Nancy Hays, Karen
Wimberley, Yiota Malouf, Betty
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Margaret Bell, president, conMargaret Bell, president, con-
ducted the business meeting. Lois Scott introduced the
program "sharing Fiterite program, "Sharing Favorite Christmas Ornaments." Mem-
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## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Bab Dear Ann got a kick out
of the reader of the reader the "W" sizes mean
"Wide Butt Landers "Wide Butt. or every designer of women' clothing in the Western Hemisphere. I pray they will see it
and pay attention. and pay attention size 18-20, and I have a que tion. Why don't designers re alize that fat women have fat
arms, too? When I find some arms, too? When I find some-
thing I like, the sleeves are too short and too tight. The majority of the selections in my size are loud prints, as if
people won't see me coming people wont see me coming,
anyway.
Thanks for letting me air my gripe in your column, Ann and make some changes. Unfit in Kansas
Dear Kansas: You have raised some valid questions,
and I, too, hope the designer and I, too, hope the designers
and dress manufacturers will pay attention. Keep reading for one more:
Dear Ann: A reader re cently complained about the ing. My complaint is the location of the plus-size depart-
ments. Over half of all women 14 and up, but the stores find the furthest point available to display these garments. The size 2 s are always by the
door, and hit you in the eye door, and hit you in the eye,
when you enter. When a large
woman sees how small they are, she becomes depressed. plus sizes to accommodate my plus sizes to accommodate my corners when I shop, so now,
I buy clothes through catalogs that make us Big Mamas feel
attractive. Don't print my name, Ann, just sign me Big Mama from Chicago
Dear Big Mama: Although Dear Big Mama: Although
Im a Little Mama, Im with Im a Little Mama, Im with somebody listens.
Dear Ann Landers: You once confessed in print that
you are an
incurable you are an incurable thought you might enjoy this essay. Someone sent it to me wrote it. If you think it's
funny, print it. - A Boston

## Babe Dear <br> Here it is Babe: I do indeed.

 If you About Chocolate If you get melted chocolateall over your hands, you're eating it too slowly. Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and
strawberries all count strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.
Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It will take the edge off your appetite, and
you will eat less. you will eat less.
If you can't If you can't eat all your
chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, it may be a sign of a deeper problem.
Store your chocolate on top
of the refrion of the reur chocolate on top
are afraid of herator. Calories are afraid of heights, and will
jump out of the cholate jump out of the chocolate to
protect themselves. Equal amounts of dark
chocolate and white chocolate chocolate and white ch
makenced diet.
The preservet
The preservatives in choco-
late will make
younger.
If not for chocolate, there
would be no need would be no need for control top pantyhose, and an entire
garment industry would be out garment industry would be out
of business. A nice box of chocolate pro-
vides your total daily intale vides your, total dailay intake
of calories in one place. Isn't that handy? "eat chocolate" at the
Put Put "eat chocolate" at the
top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you will get one thing done.
Question: Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous? An-
swer: Because no swer: Because no one wants Problem: How do you get 2
pounds of chocolate home from pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car? Solu-
tion: Eat it in the parking lot tion: Eat it in the parking lot.
"A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect little gift for that special
someone who is impossible to someone who is impossible to
buy for. Send a self-addressed buy for. Send a self-addressed,
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## Jones will conduct revival services here

The Reverend Doyle Jones, Director at
Missions Dithestern Assemblies of God
Southwes
University in Waxahachie, will conduct services at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec.
29-30 at Templo E1 Calvario, 137 Avenue $\mathbf{G}$ (across from the high In add
In addition to ministering to U.S. churches in over 40 states,
Rev. Jones missionary/evangelist to Latin
America for 23 years America for 23 years and
conducted church planting crusades in Spanish speaking countries annually.
He continues
He continues his overseas
emphasis each summer by emphasis each summer by
serving as mentor and instructor for students who accompany him to foreign countries. Recently, he
and 15 students went to and 15 students went to Puebla,
Mexico, where they left a new Mexico, where they lef a new
congregation in acity of 4 million


Pople.
Jones has witnessed the in Central and South America in Central and South America irsthand, having been taken ou
to be shot by Marxist rebels. He credits God for deliverance from
Jones, a 1966 graduate of Jones, a 1966 graduate of
Southwestern Assemblies of God University, received a Master of Divinity degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Mo., and recently degree.
Besides his preachingministry
Jones will also present specia Jones will also present special
music. A talented musician, he plays a variety of musical Jones and his wite Cherie have two sons, Donovan and Nathan.

Jr. has arrived Sgt. Carlos I. Guerrero Jr. has arrived for duty at
Landstuhl Regional Medical
Center Landstuhl Center, Landstuhh, Germany. Guerrero, an environmental
health supervisor, is assigned to BCompany.
He is the son of Carlos 1 . Guerrero of Federal Way, Wash., and Linda Martin of Sahuanita Ariz. wife, Kelli, is the daughter
of Gary Hester of Hereford and Carol Peterson of Phugerville.
In 1994, Guerrero gratuat In 1994, Guerrero graduated
from Mayfield High School, Las from Maytield
Cruces, N.M.
Air Force Airman James W maxilitary has training at at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied th Air Force mission, organization
and customs and received specia training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn
credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.
Baxter is the
Baxter is the son of Diana $L$. and Ron Roberts of Hereford. He is a 1999 gra
High School.

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in the Hereford Brand.

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## Margie's Notes

By Margie Daniels, HSCA Executive Director
It is such a beautiful morning! I a m looking out of my office window and seeing our town, il in our world today as we close out 1999, I am soound at he urnd grateful Ior ourr communatity we close for the caring and
soving and
love loving people here
of our citizens.
"If you have two coats, give one to the poor. If you have food, share
 what we have with others. In February or March of 2000 we will be celebrating the $25^{\text {n }}$ scheduling of this event.
The Braschler Music Show from Branson, Mo. will be here on
Mareh $3-4,2000$. We have always had a sell-out for the hows March 3.4, 2000. We have always had a sell-out for the shows
 soon. No reservations are made without payment. The show
schedule is printed in the Scene. schedulie is sprinted in the Scene.
The Boyer Family was given a poem in memory of Eunice and I
 friends and loved one who have left us this year.

My First Christmas in Heaven
I see the countless Christmas trees, around the world below, With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,
For I am spending Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year
I hear the many Christmas songs, that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas I have no words to tell youre. the joy their voices bring

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your hear But I am not so far away. We really aren't apart. And I'm glad fm :spending Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year!

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above. After all, "Love" is the memory, more my undying love. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do For 1 can't count the blessings or the love He has for you Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year! Happy New Year! See you at the Center in "2000."


Hereford Senior Citizens Center welcomes back the Braschler Music Show March 3-4. There will be a gospel show and variety
show performed each day. On Friday, March 3 the gospel show is at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and each day. On Friday, March 3, the gospel show 4, the gospel show is at $2: 30$ p.m. and the variety show at 5 p.m Tickets per show are \$11. Reservations are required. A stew or croissant sandwin dinner will provided for 5

## Odds ' $n$ ' Ends

Well another year is about
gone by. We at the Senior Citizens Thriftstore appreciate all our cust
and staff.
There will be some price changes for the new year. Due to the volume of donations and ale service to those who can't affor high prices, we will be keeping most of the clothing item price as they are now (at the $1 / 2$ price
Center Welcomes Guests

Members of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center from Nov. 19 - Dec. 17. Jolene Bledsoe hosted Mary Vannoy of Collinsville, Texas, Billie Durden of Sherman, Texas,
Morceline Hart of Austin Juanita BryantofDallas. Mr. and Mrs. Ralpy Packard had Allen and Tammy Baum, of Novi, Mich were hosts to Stan Furhmann of Madison, Wis.
Bertha Arnold had Bill Vannoy of Calif., Jim and Audrey Robertson and Billie Burkett o Oklahoma City, Okla. Margie Daniels was visited by Lance and liz of Amarillo. Anna Witkowski of Provo, Utah was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski. Bill Phipps had John Bruege SENIORGCENE

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Mr. and Mrs. Verndon Watts Amarillo. Leole Cook invited Jeannette Hampton of Bartlesville, Okla. to visit the Muleshoe Pas Jennings of and Mrs. Ervin Robinsost of Mr. Caviness hosted Ann Hathaway of Midland. Ann Hathaway Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winget
had Jacqueline Riggs of Camarillo hadJacqueline Riggs of Camarillo,
Calif. Beverly Allen of Abilene Calis. Beverly Allen of Abilene
was the guest of Cecil Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins were visited by Cindy, Grant and Rrooke Robbins all of Houston. Sanders of Earth and Michael Fortenberry of Littlefield. Ruth
Groneman was visited by Leona Groneman was visited by Leona Moneman of Vega, Lilliene and Dave and Charlene Rupp of Maundied,
Kan. Mr. Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Wagner were visited by Mary
aneimer's Association holds regular meeting
In affiliation with the
Alzheimers Association, Panhandie Chapter, the Hereford
support group for family sapport group for family
caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related
dementias, will meet Jan. 20 at 10 dementias, will meet Jan. 20 at 10
a.m. in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood. A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their
feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a experiences and concerns in a
combined effort to better cope and La Verne Ford all of Logan, Laverne Devenport of Cousey N.M.; Charene Foster and Penny Fuller of Portales, N.M.; Rosemary Shackleford, L.C. and
Iris Garcies, Billy and Peggy Iris Garcies, Billy and Peggy
Prater, Gladys Freeman, Daisy Evans and Jeann Blakey all o Doran, N.M.; and Mildred Merce

| with and survive the chailenge presented by persons with <br> Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. <br> Stoneup facilitator is Nathan L Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple. |
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Our hours will remain th same during the winter (and maybe one Saturday per month Wednesday-Frida
9a.m.-5 p.m.
We will be closed on Friday Dec. 24 and 31. Have a safe and happy holiday season. Hope to see you soon at the store. Happ

## Get Involved with the Home Delivered Meal Program!

 We need your help! Call 364-5681
## Have Your Social <br> Security Check Wired Directly to The Hereford State Bank.

## President's Corner

By Truman Thuraton, HSCA Prosident
My, how time fies. The year 1999 is gone and it took with it what remained of the last millennium. As we look back at the past 100 years we can see many things that Can you remember seeing the farmers with horeos pulling a McCormick reaper, thocking the grain, and then thrashing the grain with horves providing the power for the thrasher. Now the farmer,
while riding things like this in the past 100 years and so many improvements in our lives in only the past year.
we still have them all over the gloen a great war to end all wars, but we sitil have them all over the globe simply because we have lost the
ability to reason and consider that all poople were created eoual under the eight of our Maker. Our children do not get the education in our public echools that will provide them with the gililities tomake mea living not developed to assisist them in quality reasoning. The future holds somuch opportunity for our land anditit up to uas as senior or toimpress upon our leaders what will be necessary to improve our life styles.

A Prayer for our New Year
God give us eyes this Now Year
To see the New Year Star
And
And give us ears to hoart the song
And, with our eyes and ears attuned
for a message from above, of hope and fatth and love

Hope to light our pathway
When the way ahead is dark,
Hope to sing through stormy days,
Faith to truat in things unseen That know beyond ail seeing We live and have our being
And love to break down barriers Lov color, race and creed, and help all those in need
I hope that all had a very Merry Christmas. I did. With all of the Happy New Year...


## JANUARY 2000 MENUS

| , | , | - | THURSDAY | FRIDA |
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| 3 <br> Beef Stew <br> (Potatoes, Onions, Celory,Carrots a Tomatoes) Cheese Sticks Fried Olura 5 Cup Frult Salad Ontmeal Cookies ALT: Pasola Vanilla Wafers | 4 <br> Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Normandy Ves. <br> Lime Gelatio w/ Pcars <br> Boston Cream Cake ALT: <br> Sliced Ham <br> Plain Cake <br> D'zerta Salad | 5 <br> Chicken Sterlps w/ Gravy <br> Sw. Pceaties Patiles <br> Bu. Peas <br> Peach w/ Cottage <br> Cliove <br> Vanllas Puddiag <br> ALT: <br> Bof Brolket <br> D'zerta Puddiag | ${ }^{6}$ Stuffed Bell Peppers Macarosi a Cheese Bu. Broceoli Tossed Green Salad Peach Cobbler ALT: Smothered Pork Coullinower Peaches | 7 <br> Salmon Patties w/ Dill Sauce Hashed Br. Potatoes Bu. Yellow \& Zucchini Squash Coleslaw Lemon Cheese Cake ALT: <br> Cook's Choice D'zerta Gelatia D'zerta Cheese Cake |
| 10 <br> Chicken Breast <br> Sweet Sour Sauce Rice Pilaf <br> Oriemtal Veg. <br> Pound Cake w/ <br> Piseapple Topplag <br> ALT: <br> Polish Sausage | 11 <br> Boked Ham wl Ralsin Sauce Mashed Sw. Potatees Bu. Green Benns Raspberry Gelatio w/ Applesance Choc. Merlague Pie ALT: <br> Hamburger Steak wf Gravy D'zerta Salad |  | 13 <br> MEXICAN STAC <br> Spanish Rice <br> Piato Beans <br> Salad Fixings <br> Testados <br> Pineapple <br> ALT: <br> Sliced Ham | 14 <br> ried Polloch w/ Tartar Sauce au Gratia Potatoes Coleslaw Pbas/Carrots Apple Crisp ALT: <br> Cook's Choice Applesauce |
| 17 <br> Italian Spaghetti w/ Meat Herbed Gr. Beans Toused Gr. Salad Sherbet ALT: <br> Chicken \& Noodles | 18 <br> Beef Brisket Hash Brown Potatces Pinto Benas Onion Slices/Pickles Coleslaw Apricot Cobbler ALT: Sliced Ham Apricots | 19 <br> Chichen Strips w/ Gravy <br> Mashed Potatoes <br> Frenct Gr. Beans Pisempple/Cotiage Crocee Salad German Choc. Cake ALT: <br> Roast Pork w/ Gravy Mised Fruit Cup | 20 <br> Polish Sausage Cheese Grits Stewed Tomatoes Carrot a Ralsia Salad Bamama Puddiag ALT: <br> Chicken Breast D'zerta Puddiag | 21 <br> Fried Fish w/ namon Wedge Scalloped Potatoes Bu. Mixed Greens Coleslaw <br> Lemon Ice Box Pudding ALT: Cook's Choice Carrots D'zerta Pudding |
| 24 <br> Salisbury Steak Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream Bu. Peas/Carrots Pickled Beets Salad Ice Cream w/ Fruit Topping <br> ALT: <br> Fish <br> Sherbet | 25 <br> Roast Beef w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pickles/Onions Blackeyed Peas Resy Applesawce Brownies ALT: <br> Smothered Pork <br> Chop | 26 SI. Ham <br> Gr. Northere Beans Splanech Garden Salad Jello Cabees wl Tapping ALT <br> Chicken Breast <br> Seasoned Carrots | 27 <br> MEXICAN STACK <br> Spanish Ree <br> Pinto Beans <br> Salad Fixings <br> Tostades <br> Pineapple <br> ALT: <br> Sausage Patties | 28 <br> Fried Fish Seribblers Mashed Pctatoes Blackeyed Peas Coleslaw/Fruit Lemon Cake ALT: <br> Cook's Choice Lemon Pudding |
| 31 <br> Pepper Steak on Seasoned Rice <br> Bu. Carrots <br> Fruth Salad <br> Vanilla Puddiag <br> ALT: <br> Chicken Breast on Rice <br> Harvard Beets <br> D'zerta Pudding | HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS <br> Serving meals- <br> Monday - Friday <br> 11:15am to 12:30pm <br> For information on Home Delivered Meals Call: 364-5681 |  | DAILY CHOICE <br> Whole, $11 / 2 \%$ and Buttermilk <br> Bread of the Day: Whole Whent, White or Cornbread |  |

## JANUARY ACTIVITIES

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS <br> 426 Ranger, 364-5681 <br> Monday - Friday <br> 8:00 am to 5:00pm |  |  | OPEN 9:00am to 5:00pm Wed., Thurs. \& Fri. 1306 E. Park Ave. Also Set., Jen. 15.90m-Spm |  | NEW YEAR'S DA |
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| 10 <br> Pool classes <br> Quilting 9-3 <br> Line dance 10-11 <br> Doll class <br> Retired Teacher <br> Mig-11-1:30 <br> Nutr. Council <br> Mes.-1:00 | 11 <br> Poof clasces <br> Quilting 9-3 <br> Exercise class <br> Golden K Club <br> Beltone 10-12 | 12 <br> Pool classes Quilting 9-3 Ceramics 12-4 Thrifl Store 9-5 | 13 <br> Pool classes Quilting 9-3 Esercise class Oil Painting 9-11 Thrift Store 9-5 DSHHC BP/BS-$9-12$ | 14 <br> Pool classes <br> Quilting 9-3 <br> Line dance $10-11$ <br> Thrift Store 9-5 <br> HSCA Board <br> Mig.-9:00am | 15 |
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| 31 <br> Pool classes <br> Quiliting 9-3 <br> Line dance 10-11 <br> Doll class 1-4 | January 1", 2000 NEW YEAR'S DAY |  | SNOW SCENE <br> The snow is falling softly now On every naked branch and bough: Like lace, the flakes geatly descend. See bow the ronds that twist and bend. |  |  |


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| Cecil Boyer |

## Nutrition Update <br> By Charlotte R. Clark, MS

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What is agricultural
biotechnoto Biotechnology is the latest
development in the centuries-old
process of improving plants and
agriculture to produce an
abundant supplyorbetter-tasting
and more nutritious foods. The
tools of biotechnology. allow
agricultural researchers
and introduce beneficial traits to
crops farmers grow.
Why
do we need this technology? need this Demand for food is increasing
dramatically as the world's dramatically as
populationgrows. Biotechnology
contributes to meeting this population grows. Biotechnology
contributes to meeting this
growing demand without placing growing demand without placing
even greater stress on our scarce even greater stress on our scarce
farmmand. It can help us grow
ans better quality crops with higher
yields, while at the same time, yields, while at the same time,
sustaining and protecting the environment.
Biotechnology can also help reduce the use of chemicals such as insecticides, thus making
moden agriculture more modern agricufrire. Sore
environmentally friendy. Some
of the current beneficial traits of crops include protecting plants
against insect damage, thus against insect damage, thus
reducing pesticide use and protecting crops
diseases.
Tools of biotechnology can also Tools of biotechnology can also
allow farmers to enhance plant allow farmers to enhance plant
and animal products to build
upon increal upon increased knowledge of
nutrition and health. Developing countries where rice is a staple will benefit from a newly
developed high-vitamin A rice. What are the possible future
benefitsoffood biotechnology? beneftisoffood biotechnology?
Fruits and vegetables may develop better finvor, have
longer storage life, and be less
likely to become spoiled or damaged before they are eaten tasting produce year-round - Grains, fruits, and vegetables
can be produced with more can be produced with more
nutrients, such as protein, vitamins, and minerals, or with
less fat or saturated fat. Extra vitamin C, vitamin E, beta carotene andother plant nutrients
may help reduce the risk of heart may help reduce the risk of heart
diseases and certain cancers. Extra protein may help combat
malnutrition in developing $c$
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- Plants
- Plants may be adapted to
grow in areas of low rainfall or
extreme grow in areas
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biothnology?
Adoption of biotechnology by biotechnologys
Adoption of biotechnology by
growers to improve the yield and
environmental characteristics of
crops has been widespread over
recent years. A significant
portion of seeds, including
soybeans, corn, cotton, and
canola, have been enhanced by
biotechnology both in the United
States and in other world areas.
These crops, in turn, are used to
produce feed for animals and
future products for people. Is aggicultural biotechnology
safe for the envinonment?
There has been a lot of discussion about biotechnology
and the environment. Because and the environment. Because
plants can protect themselve from some insect pests, less insecticide needs to be applied. Because the crops are tolerant of
certain herbicides, the grower certain herricides, the grower good control of weed pests. In addition, biotechnologica improvements have encouraged
farmers to use techniques that help preserve topsoil and reduce soil erosion. Before any new
genetically modified crops are genetically modified crops are
brought to market, they are brought to market, they are
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## FARM \& RANCH

## Valley veggie harvest

 continuesGrowers beat the insect, drought challenge
COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - There's bad news for ing harvested in Southwest Texas despite drought and insect challenges to this year's
crops, the Texas Agricultural crops, the Texas Agricultural
Extension Service reports. Extension economist Jose Pona of Uvalde said the mild winter has taken a toll on
vegetables in Southwest Texas vegetables in Southwest Texas
Winter Garden. He said growors faced increased' irrigation and insecticide costs as a re-
sulf of the warm, dry weather. "We're harvesting cabbage, spinach and pickling cucum-
bers, and the situation looks good," Pena said. "But growers have had to pay the costs associated with the mild
weather.
has been dry since August. "We haven't had a single drop of rain, which means we haven't encountered the dis-
ease problems that would come with a wet fall," Pena said. "But it also means heavy irrigation." said with the warm, mild weather aiso comes in-
"There's been an infestation of white flies," Pena said. "It's cortainly controllable, but it
doubles and triples chemical oosts for growers.
He said recent low temperatures will help to weaken pecially benefit spinach, whichpecially benent sping too fast.
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With the mild weather and lots of sunshine, the spinach leaves
thick,"
Pena said. "When they grow too fast, the leaves are shallow and thin instead." Kenneth White, extension agent in Uvalde County, said mild winter, vegetables in his county look good.
"We finished harvesting bell peppers and are now working on spinach, carrots, caabage
and broccoli," he said. "We've had both excellent quality and yields."
White
White said vegetable planting is staggered, and the har-
vest will continue through May with beans, onions and other leafy greens.

## Picking off the new season



Now for the millionnilum - Hereford Farmers Cotton Gin kicked off the 1999 cotton season with the first bale of cotton brought in and ginned at the prize of $\$ 500$ or $\$ 1$ per pound from Texas Équipment Company, presented by Dean Newberry, general manager of Texas Equipment. Grotegut also earned $\$ 500$ worth of Hereford Bucks from the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

## Snow brings mixed blessings

Service repocultral Extension still in need of more moisture. Snow and rain received in parts of the state have done litte to help the dry condi-
tions affecting crops and live stock. the Panh
In tione In the Panhandle, district
extension director extension director Dr. Bob
Robinson of Amarillo said snow and lower temperatures have helped to weaken greenbug populations in wheat.
"On the down side, the low "On the down side, the low temperatures allowed for very
little growth of the plants," he
said. said.
Robi Robinson said the snow also
halted harvestiand land prepa ration activities. "Only a few cotton fields remain to be harvested," he said. "And we are preparing is only as the weather allows." Robinson said cattle are in good condition although some decline was noted from the "Irrigated wheat continues to provide excellent forage for stocker cattle," he said.
In North Texas, district extension director Randy Upshaw of Dallas said $2-4$ inches of
rain and some light freezes
were recorded. were recorded.

## The rain provided relief to drought-stricken plants and re-

 plenished water in stock ponds," he said. Upshaw said the soil mois-ture is shallow, howerer and ture is shallow, however, and wind. wind.
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are currently in good condiare currently in good condi-
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tions were reported by district extension directors:
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is short to very short. Overall is short to very short. Overall conditions improved with the
snow. Land preparation is under way for spring planting as the weather allows. Low tem-
peratures allowed very little peratures allowed very little
wheat growth; greenbug numwheat growth; greenbug num-
bers declining. Cattle doing well. SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is short to adequate.
Supplemental feeding of cattle Supplemental feeding of cattle
continues. Cotton harvest nearing completion; fair to average yields reported. Wheat responding to recent moisture;
fields being grazed. Grain sorghum harvest almost complete.
ROLLING PLAINS: soil
moisture is very temperatures and hard freezes have arrived in the district; moisture was welcomed but
more is needed. Cold weather helped in cotton stripping. Wheat is declining. NORTH TEXAS: soil mois-
ture is very short to adequate ture is very short to adequate.
Rain received last week provided relief to drought-stricken plants and replenished water in stock ponds. Soil moisture
is drying out rapidly from the wind.
EAST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to adequate. Winter pastures improving. Livestock conditions are good.
Limited grazing of oats regrazing of oats reFAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short. Drought conditions persist; most wheat
is dead from moisture stress. Dry conditions taking toll on cattle; they are being supplemented heavily,
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS soil moisture is very short to soil moisture is very short to
short. Scattered showers reported across the district. Grain that has emerged needs
moisture; leaves wilting. Livemoisture; leaves wilting. Live-
stock in poor to fair condition; forage decreasing. Pecan harforage decreasing. Pecan har-
vest continues; quality is fair
to good.

## Research offers poinsettia color variety

PITTSBURGH (AP) - TwiJingle Cortez Cherry, Sonora are the exotic names growers are bestowing on new breeds a wider array of colors than the traditional bright red. More than three-fourths of sold last year had the Christ-mas-card style red leaves. But over the past decade, growers have been tinkering with hybric piants to produs.
Hothouse Floral Co. in 64 hybrid poiniettias.
has come in the past five years, said Gene Hudak, owner of Hothouse Floral. "And some are so new they don't ev
have names yet," he said. have names yet," he said. ing potted plant, and most ing potted plant, and most veloped in the past decade. chain stores are likoly to stick with the traditional poinsettia because it sells best.
Still, Hudak and other growors continue to oxperiment
with new varieties that are produced with the help of the Penn State Cooperative Ex. tencion. These plants are very difiorent from the native Cengrow up to 16 feet tall.


Bright, beautiful, colorful - Poinsettias, like these grown at a greenhouse near Lubbock, specialize in the tracitionai red, pin
color varieties in the coming years.
Last year, for example, de- matter of days," Hudak said. Most growers stick with one mand for the Winter Rose Last April, Hudak received or two varieties of the poinleaves are round and rose col. tings that were about four a wider variety is just too ored, was "phenomenal," Hudak said. and they blew a few of them, greenhouse, then invited other and they blew out of here in a growers to tee the results.


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two versions of the story were aired on different chanerels,
starting just 30 minutes Itarting just 30 minutes apart. As I was channel surfing, I came
across the 1984 version with George C. Scott as Scrooge, and watched the scene where Scrooge berates Cratchett for wanting off the whole day for Christmas. channels, I came across the 1999 version with Patrick Stewart in the role of Scrooge. Within a few minutes, I saw the same scene I
had watched from the 1984 movie and heard Stewart give the same lecture, almost word for word, that I had heard from Scott.
Ididn't watch either show in entirety, but I'm sure both versions must have been nearly the same.
And within the week, I saw two other shows based on Dickens
main theme of spirits from Christmas Past, Present and Future; however, the story was animated and featured all dogs. West with Jack Palance as a stingy saloonkeeper named Scrooge.
One other version comes to One other version comes to
mind although I haven't actually seen it this year, but $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} m$ sure it must have been aired at some point. That is Mickey'sChristmas Carol featuring Mickey Mouse
and all the Disney cartoon and all the
The moral of this story is as powerful and meaningful now and it was when the book was written, as evidenced by the continued
popularity of the story The miserly Scrooge learns the value of compassion and the true meaning of Christmas - love and kindness for all.
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#### Abstract

By Jacqueline Cutler orvData Features Syndicate Sophia Bush and Burton Jablin may be more excited than an may I lith annual T rade. sale. Futuristic floats highlight this year's parade, whose theme is Celebration 2000: Visions of the Future. Roy E. Disney, nephew of Walt Disney and vice chairman of The Walt Disney Company, is the grand marshal The parade airs Saturday, Jan. I, on ABC. CBS. NBC and HGTV and will be seen in more than 100 countries by an audience of around 365 million Bush, this year's rose queen, and Jablin, an HGTV executive, have been Jablin, an HGTV execulve, have been concentrating on the parade from thouands of mile apart and very different perspectives, hough bo alking about the event. "It is the premier floral parade in the world and half of our pares is 'Garden.'" says Jablin. HGTV's senior the amazing it was: Wow, look a vice presidet of programing. "Only found out (about) the involvemen HGTV can do it with an emphasis on with the community. I thought it was the plants and the plant material used amazing. in the floats, and we also had the As rose queen. Bush will $\log 100$ brainstorm of doing it without com- events in $21 / 2$ months. including a mercials, and we believe we are the tree lighting ceremony, the Salvation only cable station nationwide to broad- Army's kettle donation kickoff and cast without commercials. several visits to children's hospital ${ }^{-}$-So that was our competitive edge. The teens who applied to become You get the parade floats, equestrian queen were chosen through a series of units, and we don I have entertainment interviews. and the princesses were acts in between. We don't have hosts chosen for a combination of qualities doing promos for their own shows. including poise, academic achieve Our only agenda is to bring them all of ment. community involvement and the parade in its splendor personality Although planning for the parade is "There were a lot of random ques done a year ahead of time, the final el- tions." Bush says of the elimination ement of affixing the fresh flowers to process. "In no way is this a beauty the floats is done the day before Jablin pageant hays. HGTV's staff traveled to Pasade-Jablin. however, thinks differently ays. Calif, a week before to immerse it-"This parade combines incredible elf in the parade preparations beauty that is natural beauty with great Even after the 86th Rose Bowl game animation on the floats ... and it has kicks off, the floats aren't quite retired. history behind it," he says.




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need to be addressed. You may feel drained, but this weeks pace will help you prepare for a busy holiday. Don't take things for granted. You can't keep your emotions on your shoulders. Use your imagination to creative a festive break from your every day routine.

TAURUS - You will have a surge of positive energy from an unexpected source. You may fing yourself in a much more sociable mood. The company you keep could lift your spirits. Divert attention from a negative situation that could drain you.
GEMINI - Doimestic and personal decisions could make you feel more secure in who you are. Don't allow others to make you feel inferior, make your mark and stick to it. Family and friends will express thier genuine gratitude for your honest efforts. Properly prepared for social events could be great aventures.

CANCER -Break some traditions and open new doors of opportunity. A positive approach will help you over come any set-backs. Unfamiliar financial, or professional dealings should be avoided. Keep a smile on your gace and you'll be surprised at what you can get a way with.
LEO -Share yourself with others and your confidence level wil lincrease. Long distance communication will bring you closer to your goals. Investigate new business opportunities. Look past the present and visualize the future prospects. You could be the future prospects. You could be easily irritated by smail matters and
may not appreciate others criticizing your methods.
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hammering away to get your point
across. Don't be afraid to feel hapacross. Don't be afraid to feel hap-
pier with your life. Take time to listen to your own heart.

LIBRA - Don't be insecure, confidence will help you deal with personal and domestic changes. A friend could reveal a secret, or you may have some information yourself. Information has power, but discretion is the key, just because you know something does not mean you have to tell anyone. Express your ideas with passion and emotion and you with passion and emotion and you
can succeed. Keep your promise to stay in shape.

SCORPIO -Use your energy to organize and prepare for upcoming events. Your sex appeal will help give you an edge in everything you do. Aim high and beat the odds. You may be invited to trivel to rectify some situation.

SAGITTARIUS -There will be an interesting change of plans. Enjoy the different people that will arrive in your life. You may receive invitations to social events. Don't be afrnid to tell your story you'll find out who cares and who doesn't.

CAPRICORN - You will be looking for a perfect niche for your style. A little risk taking could be good for you. Be yourself. Secrets will be revealed and you should express how you feel. You can listen and help others see thing clearly. Think positive.

AQUARIUS -Children and family will be important this woek. Let your true feelings come to the surface. You have the gift of being able to push You have the gint of being abie the direction you want them others in the direction you want them
to go. Be careful not to get in the to go. Be careful not to get in
middle of a delciate situation.


PISCES - Exhibit your generous nature and understand other's feelings. Trust your gut feeling and remain loyal to your friends and family. Partnerships, relationships and children will help you take a breather from reality, Spend some quality time with those who really love you. Reflect on positive infuleances rather than negative ones.


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Bill Maher starts the millennium cele－ bration early with an episode of Politi－ cally Incorrect airing Thursday，Dec． 30. on ABC．
The hourlong show will take on a new twist as singer John Popper，actor Tom Amold and journalist Arianna Huffing－ ton debate issues with other celebrities playing prominent historical figures．
Helping with the blast from the past are Gilbert Gottfried as Napoleon Bona－ parte，Shelley Long as Joan of Arc． Michael McKean as Sigmund Freud and Rod Steiger as Benito Mussolini．

Despite never learning how to read music．Irving Berlin became the com－ poser of such classic American songs as ＂White Christmas＂and＂God Bless America．
Learn more about the songwriter in Irving Berlin：An American Song，an episode of Biography airing Sunday， Dec．26，on A\＆E Network．
Bom in Russia in 1888，Berlin got his
big break with the song＂Alexander＇s big break with the song＂Alexander＇s Ragtime Band．
Legendary performers such as Fred Astare，Jady Garland and Bing Crosby have sung his compositions．

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Wily cervant Figaro（Bryn Tortol）must overcome many obetactes to wed His beloved Sucanna（Ceelila Bartoll）in Le Noxe el Figaro， Wotropollian Opora Presonte production alring Wednesday on Pas （check local Iletinge）．

## Met ushers out millennium with Mozart masterpiece

## By John Creok

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As the clock counts down the final minutes of 1999，it makes perfect sense for PBS to offer a stunning per－ formance of one of the millennium＇s masterpieces：Wolfgang Amadeus Mozar＇s Le Nozze di Figaro．
The Metropolitan Opera Presents production，which features an all－star production，which features an ali－star
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More than 200 years after its Vienna More than 200 years after its Vienna
premiere．Mozart＇s endearing work is regarded as one of the greatest operas ever composed，if not－as some would argue－the single greatest．
Mozart and his librettist，Lorenzo da Ponte，took a bitingly satirical 1784 play by the French playwright Beau－ marchais－dazzling in its own right－ and imbued its characters with the Mozartean trademark humanity on a complex level that was almost unimag－ complex levet that was aimost unimag
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inable at the time of its composition．
The wittily complicated plot opens as the servant Figaro（Welsh baritone Bryn Terfel）realizes there＇s a shadow
hanging over his wedding to the spirit－ ed Susanna（Cecilia Bartoli）：Figaro＇ master，Count Almaviva（Dwayne Croft），harbors a yen for her．
The wily Figaro quickly hatches a cheme that incorporates the willing participation of Susanna＇s mistress，th Countess（Rence Fleming），who pines for her husband＇s affection．Compli cating things is the randy page Cheru bino（Suzanne Mentzer），who loves every woman he encounters and has a stunning knack for being in the wrong place at the wrong time．
Terfel．Fleming and Bartoli－who even interpolates two rarely heard al ernate arias for Susanna here－are ar guably the best current proponents of heir roles in the world，and Croft and Mentzer are not far behind．
All of them do eloquent justice to a stunning masterwork that illuminates human passion．There＇s little wonder that former New York magazine musi critic Alan Rich once suggested that， ust as many churches always keep heir doors open，a troupe somewhere should perform this glorious，life－af firming opera in perpetuity．

Chisum $* * * 1 / 2$ (1970) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker The owner of a vast cattie empire locks horns
with a businessman determined to dominate with a businessman determined to dominate
the entire Pecos region. 2:00. © December 283 am .
City Lighte *it* (1931) Charlie Chapin Viginia provides him the opportunity to help a blind llower girl feg
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two week cattie drive. 2.35 . A:30pm.
Cloned ( 1997) Elizaboth Peoltins, Alan Rosenberg A
woman is caughtin a complex moraldilemma when a scientist offers to give her a clone of her dead son. (In Slereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 Spm.
Columbo: Buttortly in Shades of Grey (1994) Peter Falk, William Shamer, The detective matches wits with a radio personality whose overprotectiveness of his foster daughter led to mur-
der. (In Stereo) 2:00. Decomber 269 pm .
Confliet *** (1945) Humphrey Bogart. Alexis Smith police after murdering his wile for the love of his sister-in-law, 2:00. Docember 27 5 am .
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marido huyendo con un contrabandista marido huyendo con un contrabandista
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daughter, 2:30. Decomber 26 A:30pm.
Cover-Up $\# 1 / 2(1990)$ Dolph Lundrone, Louis Gossell J1. A reporter's investigation into the terrorisi ombing of a Mideast missile base reveais a
government backed conspiracy. $2: 00$. (1)

Crash Course ** (1988) Jackee. Havey Korman.

Mischievous teens get a bad break when a Mischievous teens ger a bad as the when a driving-school teacher, 2:00. December | 202 m. |
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TV PIPELINE
By Taylor Michaols
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Q: What happened to the actress whe played Dr. Samantha Waters on NBC's Profllor? Will she be back on the show? -S. Wilson, Newark, Ohlo. A: Actress Ally Walker bailed out of Profiler after three seasons to pursue a more lucrative (and relaxed) carcer in films and TV movies. I heard things got pretty tense behind the scenes of her show before she won release from her contract. I would say the chances of her returning are nil.
Q: There is a new movie about the IIIe of Andy Kamfman in movie theaters. Can you remind me when and how thls great actor died? I used to love him on Taxd. -J. Patterson via emall.
A: The iconoclastic actor, who is portrayed by Jim Carrey in Milos For man's new Man on the Moon, died of lung cancer on May 16, 1984. He was 35 years old.
O: Conld you provide the menes of the ectors the actors Who played the Wagon Mastler, Dumnelian, Mia.
A: When the series premiered on NBC When the series premiered on NBC on Sept. 18, 1957, Ward Bond starred as Maj. Seth Adams, a role he played until his death late in 1960. (Bond also starred in ditm rord's Wag. on Master, the 1950 film on which the series was based.)
On March 15, 1961, new wagon master Chris Hale, played by John McIn tire, was introduced: McIntire stayed with the show through its final episode on Sept. 5, 1965.
Q: flow can brand-new shows such as Once and Again and Law \& Order: Special Victims Uni! broadcast on both network TV and cable? And why? - Shellby Ash, San Prancisco. A: In a word, money. As networks face a shrinking share of the audience and production costs continue to rise, TV producers are exploring new ways

Dad, the Angel a Me (1995) Judge Reinhold. Steph Lneburg. An unconventional quardian angel helps a grieving child and her estranged
tather adjust to their new lives together. (In tather adjust to their new lives toge
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tor gets wild results when he takes over a
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Dead Man's Italand (1996) Babbara Eden, Wiliam Shatner: An investigative joumaist musit deter. mine which of a tormer lover's triends or family
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Chates Bronson, Kay Lenz Atter a triend's daughter falls victim to the deadly drug, vigitante Paul Kersey declares war on crack dealers. 2.00. Janary 10:30pm.

Destroy All Monstoral \& $1 /$ ( 1968 ) Akira Kubo. Jun
Tazak. Aliens with radio controlled colliars turn Godzilla, Rodan and Mothra against the peo ple of Earth. 2:00. © December 26 4pm.
Dotour $\$ *$ (1945) Tom Neal, Ann Savage. A down-and-out piano player becomes involved with a
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hitchikes west. 1:15.

Dirty Dancing *** (1987) Jeniler Grey, Pattick
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Decomber 307 pm, 0:05pm.


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to spread around the costs of making their shows. You'll probably see more of this in the future.
Q: I cay Martin Sheen's real Iast name is Estevez. My boyiriend inslats that it is Sheen, Ilke his son Charlie. -Rence Friedhofer, Lancaster, Pa .
A: The star of The West Wing was born Ramon Estevez, a last name retained by actor sons Emilio and Ramon Estevez and daughter Renee Estevez. Son Charlie followed dad's example and changed his name.
Q: Please help us recall the name of -70s silicom ret in a Chicago restaurant and storring Amn Imlom os one of several weltreteen - Mery Ann $E$ of several waitremses, -Mi Wilisum, Concord, N.C.
A: Jillian played worldly waitress Cassie Cranston in If's a Living, which actually premiered on ABC in 1980. It subsequently enjoyed a healthy run in first-run syndication.

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Wiliam Forsythe A cowboy attempts to keep his inner demons at bay as he and a mysterious partner search for lost Contederate gold (In
Stereo) (CC) 2.00 . Deoember 30 12:30am.
Dolores Claiborne ** $1 / 2$ ( 1995 ) Kathy Bates. Jenniter Jason Leigh. A woman contronts her es-
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Downhill willo * (1997) Keith Coogan, Stac Keanan
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## SOAP TALK

Sun sets on NBC's

## Sunset Beach this week

## By Candace Havens

OTVData Features Syndicate
From the beginning, Sunset Beach which airs its final episode Friday, Dec. 31 - tried to break our of
sidered the soap.opera mol
The way the show was filmed, the excrazy story lines helped distinguith the crazy story lines daytime drama.
And when viewers didn't like the fastroving stories and complained that the tive producer Aaron Spelling and staff vent back to the drawing board and made adjustments quickly.
Casting was one thing the producers did get right. They mixed inexperienced actors with veterans such as LesleyAnne Down (Olivia Richards), Kathleen Noone (Bette Katzenkazrahi) and Sam Behrens (Gregory Richards/Tobias Richards).
Several of the younger actors became reakout stars, including Eddic Cibrian Cole Deschanel), who is now on NBC's Third Watch. Susan Ward and Sarah Buxton (Meg Cummings, Annie Richards) are moving into films.
Spelling and his gang were never afraid to take chances with the writing. and they provided some pretty enter taining moments throughout the twoyear run of the series. Humor mixed with high drama could be found in mos episodes.
Many of the better story lines included big events. When a serial killer struck at a party on a remote island. fans were their favorite characters, Ben Evans their favorite characters, Ben Evans Clive Robertson) - or so they thought. It was actually Ben's evil twin bro
Then came the earthquake and tidal wave story lines. Characters discovered who their real friends were, and fans enjoyed the heightened suspense and drama.
Unfortunately, when the big event were over, the writing became erratic and viewers found it difficult to relate to the characters.
While NBC canceled Another World and Sunset Beach this year, it doesn mean the end of daytime as we know it The genre, like any other, goes through changes, but it is here for the long run.

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Seth Green is the only actor cast in both the Buffy the Vampire Slayer film and TV series. His scenes were unfortunately cut from the film.

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George Burns

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