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## Inside

**IFESTYLES** 



... then I Tim, I need a Christmas 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."

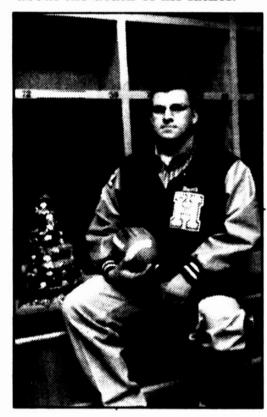
■ Joy Dones, as she recalls Christmas 1959 when she was at Mather Air Force

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

#### **SPORTS**

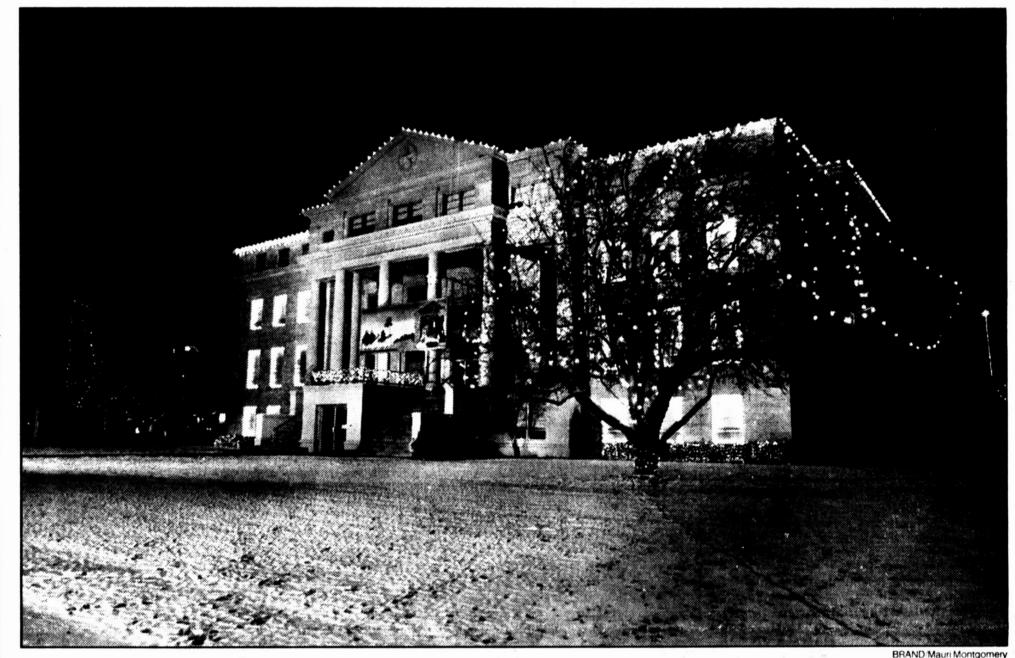
"I had to get through that. It took awhile and I knew I could — I knew he would want me to. I did that and took every day as a challenge to try and overcome. That's what I have been doing."

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



■ Hereford Whiteface lineman is a testament to the daily struggle against adversity. — Page B8

## Have a very merry Christmasl



BRAND/Mauri Montgomen

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, where boys become men and the weak are left behind."

By Julie L. Carlson Hereford Brand Staff Write

Teah, they said they would make us into men when I joined the Navy. Why, heck, I thought I was a man; I was 31 years old and started working the field when I was five years old. My mother had

such things as babysitters back then." That's how LeRoy Williamson looked at the Navy's determination to make him into a man.

tuberculosis and they didn't have

In February 1942 when Williamson 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

Williamson, 89, who is a farmer and cattle rancher near Dawn, was born and reared on a farm in Oklahoma and stayed with his mother

another nine years in the reserves.

until he joined the Navy. After his up parents' divorce, LeRoy was his mother's sole supporter.

have to go. I was a farmer, 31 years old and sole supporter of my mother, but I wanted to go. My mom didn't appreciate it when I went into the military, but my younger brother came home to farm and take care of her."

Williamson had received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and had planned to teach, but not long after after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, he joined the Navy. The Navy was not the branch of the military he originally wanted to join.

wanted to go to the Air Corps. I didn't want to go into the Army or the Marines — I was tough enough to take it in the Marines, but I didn't want to go there."

He ended up joining the Navy because of the pay and benefits.

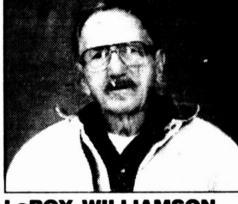
Soon after arriving at boot camp, Williamson was given orders to pack

"I reported to boot camp on Saturday and the following Monday "They had the draft, but I didn't they pulled me and put me in charge of dispensary of medication at the National Naval Medical Center in San Diego."

Williamson, without any medical background, was forced into an area of work only to find his true skills. He says he doesn't mean to brag, but he was the best phlebotomist on the base.

"I came back from giving someone a blood transfusion (after being stationed in San Diego for about eight months) and someone said 'You got orders to check out.' So I shipped out the next day and took a draft with me," he said.

Williamson was sent to Maryland, where he stayed for two years to the day, to work at the Navy Medical Research Institute (NMRI). While there, he took all the blood in the facility and experimented with survival diets for troops overseas, life rafts that were made to be least



Leroy Williamson

He was 31 years old when he enlisted following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

exposed to sharks and desalinizing sea water to enable soldiers to drink it. Williamson also worked on penicillin recovery and researched dehydration of plasma to make it possible to send overseas.

He met his wife, Mary, in Maryland and they married in 1947. His wife also worked as a lab technician

After his two-year stay in Maryland, the Navy sent Williamson to the University of Arizona for his indoctrination.

"After my indoctrination, I went back to Maryland and the admiral's

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

By Hugh A. Mulligan

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat, and our annual Christmas quiz deals with matters such as

In fact, that jolly English jingle (or a version thereof) is the basis of one of the 20 questions designed to test your knowledge of our most joyous holiday.

The tinsels of trivia hanging from our Christmas Tree of Knowledge may brighten your day with offbeat items associated with the feast Shakespeare hailed as that "hallow'd and so gracious time ... when the bird of dawning singeth all night

Or that one day in the year when, as Mr. Pickwick put it, "many families, whose members have been

dispersed far and wide in the restless struggles of life, meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will, which is a source of pure and unalloyed de-

In that Dickensian spirit, team play among the family and your holiday guests is encouraged and can help postpone postprandial blahs and snoring after the groaning board has

been cleared. All set then? Button on your smiles, adjust your thinking caps and we're off on our holiday quest with a flourish of coaching horns and a jingling of harness bells.

#### QUESTIONS

- 1. What relation was the Christ
- 2. Who was the Roman emperor
- Child to John the Baptist?

when Christ was born?

- 3. Which emperor is credited with standardizing Dec. 25 as Christmas
- 4. Luke tells us Mary and Joseph journeyed from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be enrolled in the imperial census. How many miles is
- 5. What explanations have astronomers offered concerning the Christmas star that the Wise Men saw in the east and followed to
- Bethlehem? 6. Where did the Grinch steal Christmas?
- 7. What did the goblins steal in a Christmas short story by Charles Dickens?
- 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 President Franklin Roosevelt insist on performing every Christmas Eve?

10. In Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" what identical gift was bestowed on the bootlegger, the bus driver, the knife grinder, two Baptist missionaries in Borneo and the president of the United States?

11. 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 heating, what did Santa put in the Christmas stockings of children who misbehaved?
- 14. Name the eight tiny reindeer in the order in which Santa sum-

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 good King Wenceslas go out?

18. Which government agency provided proof of Santa's existence in the film classic "Miracle on 34th

19. What historic event heightened holiday spirits in Berlin a decade ago? 20. Which newspaper assured a

reader: "Yes, Virginia, there is a

Please see ANSWERS, Page A3

#### **HEREFORD BRAND**

#### **Local roundup**

#### **Hospital board to meet**

Members of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will review the two-year management services agreement with TMSI.

The contract, which was signed recently by board president Dean Crofford and Karen Solomon, and TMSI officers will turn day-today operations of Hereford Regional Medical Center over to the Austin-based company.

Under the agreement, the hospital district will pay a \$5,000 monthly management fee, as well as the salary of a permanent hospital administrator. TMSI will recruit the administrator and a new chief financial officer, succeeding Rodney Bailey who resigned in November.

#### Scholarship fund established

A children's scholarship fund has been established at Hereford State Bank in memory of Ed Lacey.

Lacey, a long-time local businessman, died Dec. 19, 1999, of a sudden illness.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla; one son, Eddie, both of the home, and two daughters, Lori Betzen and Ann Davis, both of Hereford.

#### Poll has Bradley, McCain in lead

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley has a clear lead over Vice President Al Gore among likely voters in the New Hampshire Democratic primary in a new 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 presidential primary.

The two Democrats were in a statistical tie in the same poll two weeks ago. The race has been close in numerous recent polls, and Bradley had a slight edge in a couple.

The latest poll also found Arizona Sen. John McCain ahead of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, 39 percent to 30 percent, among 600 likely voters in the Republican primary. Compared with the poll two weeks ago, Bush's support remained the same, while McCain's inched up 2 percentage points to give him a statistically significant lead.

Among the other Republicans, publisher Steve Forbes was third with 11 percent, 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 favorability rating has increased to 77 percent from 69 percent in early December.



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secretary saw me and said I could go back on commission. I was in the line of medical 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 officer, personnel officer, gunnery officer and the supply officer.

"I don't know if I was qualified, but I worked hard and did it all," he said.

Williamson's ship sailed to Saipan, in the Marianna Islands about 700 miles from Japan, and was berthed there when the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

When the war ended, Williamson's ship returned to the U.S.

With Christmas here, Williamson recalls Christmas' while in the Navy.

"I was always on base during Christmas. They would decorate some but mostly just drink. I never was into the boozing, so I didn't pay much attention to the activities. For Christmas, these cigarette companies would 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, LeRoy tried farming in areas around Oklahoma. 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 sons, Joel, who is an insurance agent, and Kim, president of a bank in Longview, Texas,

and one daughter, Lisa, an artist in Amarillo. Whether it be from the Navy or working hard while growing up, LeRoy went into the Navy a man and came out an even wiser one.

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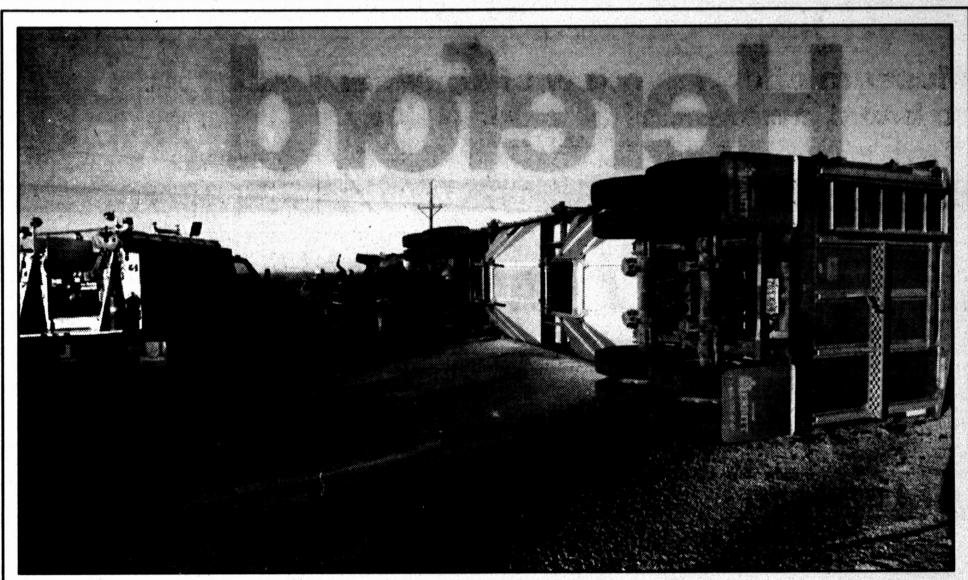
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#### **Truck collides** with pickup

Two men were injured Friday afternoon when a tractor-trailer rig collided with a pickup on U.S. Highway 60. The truck, driven by Aurelio Vallejo, was eastbound on U.S. 60 when it hit a pickup driven by Tony Tamez, who was in the crossover and attempting to turn left onto Farm Road 2943. According to Texas Department of Public Safety reports, Tamez apparently failed to yield the right of way and drove into the path of the tractor-trailer rig. Vallejo failed in an effort to avoid colliding with the pickup, according to the DPS report. A citation is pending. The two men were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

#### Algerian reportedly trained by bin Laden

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **News digest**

WASHINGTON — U.S. investigators are combing through new information from Canadian officials that indicates an Algerian man arrested for allegedly trying to bring bombmaking materials into Washington state was trained in the early 1990s in Afghanistan, federal authorities say.

The U.S. investigators learned that the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service has been monitoring the activities of Ahmed Ressam for years, officials told The Associated Press on Thursday, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. officials, familiar with progress of the investigation, said authorities were trying to determine whether Ressam, whose car allegedly contained nitroglycerin when he was stopped at Port Angeles, Wash., was part of a terrorist organization — including the network headed by reputed terrorism mastermind Osama bin Laden.

Ressam pleaded innocent in Seattle on Wednesday to charges of transporting explosives, making false statements and smuggling.

Bin Laden, a Saudi exile, has lived in Afghanistan, and the officials said Canadian authorities believed Ressam received training there in the early 1990s before moving to Canada in 1994.

#### Soldiers revolt in Ivory Coast, 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 a revolt apparently sparked by grievances over pay and living conditions.

As darkness fell Thursday, gunfire resounded near the national television and radio stations, which went off the air without explanation in the afternoon. Soldiers, some in uni-

**Mostly clear skies** 

20s, west wind 5 to 10 mph.

Horoford weather

around 60, west wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the mid-

Christmas Day: Partly sunny with a high

Thursday's high, 51; low, 31; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Today's weather

form and others in T-shirts and caps, surrounded both stations.

Ivory Coast, a country of 19 million people, has long been considered a model of West African stability. But political and social turmoil has risen steadily as the economy has

taken a turn for the worse. Soldiers blocked off major roads leaving Abidjan. At least one tank was seen, and the thud of explosions could be heard from the suburbs. It was unclear what caused the

Venezuelans draw hope from new aid, but shortages persist

PUNTA MULATO, Venezuela — Desperate Venezuelans drew hope from the arrival of American water purification plants, the promise of millions of dollars in aid from Washington and Madrid and an appeal by the United Nations for even more help.

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-

"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 sicknesses because of the foul dust 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 contaminated rivers. France said it would build five water purification stations and send another 30 tons of supplies.

Truck safety group reports Texas led nation in deaths

AUSTIN — Texas led the nation in truckrelated accident deaths in 1998 for the third year in a row, according to a truck safety advocacy group.

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 seen an increase in truck-related deaths over the last three years.

Texas also ranked first in children killed in truck crashes with 56 and first in the number of truckers killed in on-the-job crashes with

After several high-profile crashes this year in the Houston area, a state trucking association has joined with the Texas Department of Transportation to launch a safety campaign in that city.

U.S. businesses preparing for potential millennium-bug fallout

DALLAS - You're driving back from a New Year's Eve party. A drunken driver rearends you and a resulting neck injury sends you to the emergency room.

But a hang-up with your health insurance delays treatment. The insurance company doesn't recognize your ID number because of a Y2K computer glitch. You're forced to endure the pain of torn neck ligaments before doctors can treat you.

Can you sue the insurer for undue emotional and physical distress as a result of a delay in treatment caused by - of all things - a Y2K bug?

This was just one of many scenarios federal and state legislators considered when they drafted legislation that protects businesses from lawsuits born of unforeseen com-

puter glipches.
In July, President Clinton signed into law a time-limited piece of legislation — the Y2K 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 take 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 the town where Jesus was born.

Fear of violence did not stop the grand entrance of Patriarch Michel Sabbah, the top Roman Catholic clergyman in the region, who 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 birthplace.

At a newly renovated Manger Square in front of the church, rows of Palestinian police received final instructions from their commanders and spread throughout in the area.

Bethlehem police commander Col. Yousef Hdeib said about 3,000 officers had been deployed in the city — up from the usual contingent of several hundred.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was greeting foreign leaders who came to Bethlehem for the Christmas celebrations, including the

prime ministers of Spain and Italy. "Peace will emerge from the land of peace in Palestine," Arafat told reporters outside his

#### 'DINOSAUR DAY'

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

Special to The Brand
CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host "Dinosaur Day" between noon and 4 p.m. Feb.

"Dinosaur Day" is an annual one-day event in which the community is invited to participate in dinosaur-related activities. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will knowledge about dinosaurs provide free admission for and paleontology through families attending the event. hands-on activities and game families attending the event. Participation in the games area requires an activity ticket priced at \$2 per child. Dino-saur-related prizes will be awarded to all participants in each game.

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competitions. The program is designed for participants ages 3-13. There will be games and activities appropriate for participants in this age range. Scheduled activities include di-The focus of the program nosaur films, puzzles and fosis to increase and enhance sil rubbings; a scavenger hunt;

Dino Data Quest; Dino Cliques; Volcano walk; Dino Wheel; Dino Dig; Dino Dominoes; Create and Paint a Paper-maché Dinosaur; Draw and Color a Dinosaur; and 10 engravings will be used in the

fossil rubbing activity.

After completing the activities, participants will be able to identify and characterize the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Participants also will explain the research and work of paleontologists and archaeologists.

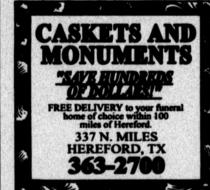
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#### **Grants** go to assist in school

Special to The Brand
CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has received three grants totaling some \$12,000 to create public school programming on Texas art for

schools. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the New Centuries Foundation and the Texas Education Agency have granted the museum funds to create photographic slide-based and Internet website-based programs to augment the teaching of Texas history 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 computerbased pilot program for Region VI, which will focus on a unit on art in Texas history for the seventh grade.



Dear Santo,

I want a snowbord, a top, a new bike! that is all I want this year!

**Matthew Pens** 

Dear Santa claus, How is everybody. I hope I have been a very good girl I am trying to be as good to my sister as I can. This year I just ask for two gifts, ride on the polar express to go to the north pole with all the other kids like my friends. And to get the first gift of Christman a bell from of Christmas ...... a bell from your sleigh and a cat as white as

> Sincerly, Sandra Martinez 10 yrs old

Dear Santa,

How are you and your familey doing? I like you! These are some of the thing I want I want a small white cat, a art set, a small white bear, a conputer, and a nice snowy white christmas, Thank you and you to have a nice white Christmas.

Love,

Amanda Martinez 7 yrs old

**Dear Santa Clause** I hope you don't get sick this christmas with all the snow. Please bring me an iguana, a bird house with a bird and birdfood. I want do alot of mean stuff and I believe in God. Oh, I forgot to ask for a tree frog and a fish in a tank, and a snake. Please bring my little sister Haley a baby doll and a little tiny frog. I love your reindeer and your book. Have a nice Merry Christmas Santa and God

> **Ray Martinez III** 5 yrs old

Dear Santa, My name is Madison Agan and I am 3 years old. I want a kindergarten baby roller blades a swimming pool a new bike I

want my brothers to be nice to me. a baby bottle for my baby new cloths for my baby little crying baby. I love you Santa and I will leave you some popcorn and a Dr. Pepper.

**Madison Agan** 3 years old

A Shirt of Backstreet Boys. A Play Station. A Color T.V.. A Big Room. A Big Boom Box. A Gum Machine. A Game Room. want Tickts to Backstreet Boys concert. I want to go to six Flags. I want to have a low rider bike. I want to get all cowboys jersys, hellmets and pants. And I want to have 4,000,000 Dr. Pepper's I want to have a trampoline. I want to see Britany Spears in concert. I want to have a Christmas like everyone else. And I want my sister Linda to have her surgery soon so we can go back to normal. I wish you a good Christmas Santa.

Love: **Tammy Liscano** 

#### ANSWERS

- 1. No closer than second cousin. Luke tells us John's mother Elizabeth was Mary's cousin.
  - 2. Caesar Augustus.
  - Constantine in 325 A.D.
- 4. They journeyed 92.5 miles.5. The German 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.
- 6. In Whoville. 7. They made off with Gabriel Grub, the grouchy grave
- 8. Because their father, an ardent conservationist, feared a tree in the White House would encourage ravaging the
- forests for young pines and spruces.

  9. Sitting beside the fire, he read aloud the Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol," exuberantly acting out all the parts.
  - 10. A Christmas fruit cake.
  - 11. "Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree."
  - 12. An "invisibility cloak."
- 13. A lump of coal.
- On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder! and Blitzen!" 15. "Please to put a penny in the old man's hat. If you haven't got a penny, a halfpenny will do. If you haven't got a

14. "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!

- halfpenny, God bless you." 16. Yes. He depicted Grandma Moses among the friends
- and family greeting a boy returning from college in "Christmas Homecoming," a 1948 Saturday Evening Post cover.

  17. On Dec. 26, the feast of St. Stephen. 18. The U.S. Post Office put in evidence sacks of mail
- addressed to Santa. 19. The fall of the wall.
- 20. The 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.

Score one point for each correct answer.

A perfect score of 20 lifts you or your team to the top of the Christmas tree, right up there with the twinkling star. Scores of 15 and above designate you as master toy 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

From four to zero puts you deep in the bargain basement, but be of good cheer. That's where most department stores have their post-Christmas sales, so you may come up a

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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 champion the opportunity for parents and others in communities to form schools free of many burdensome regulations. Nimble schools, they argue, will challenge the slumbering bureaucracies that afflict public 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 somewhat removed, role the Catholic 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 vouchers, and, for that matter, charter schools.

Why pump public dollars into what are essentially private schools, providing little oversight, demanding that few standards be met, taking 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 tough task? Sure. Public schools are also where the problems exist. Why wait for vouchers or private schools to do the job -- maybe?

Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal

#### Christmas big deal at her house



Julie L. Carlson

hristmas has always been a huge tradition in my family. The presents are so numerous they don't fit under the tree and by Christmas have sprawled out into the den walkway. Each gift is placed tenderly to avoid mashing any bow on which Mom spent half an hour to make the present look ever so enticing.

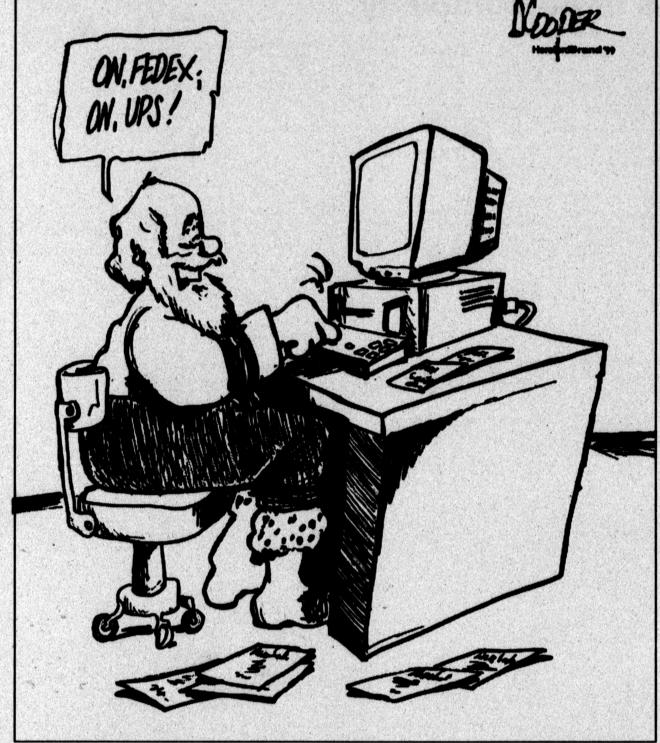
No two presents are wrapped the same and each of us has our favorite wrapping paper — mine is the Christmas teddy bear; my brother's is, of course, the hunter green with gold deer; Dad's is the gold and white with magnificent red poinsettias splashed all over. Mom loves each wrapping paper and has no favorites (since she picks out the paper, each one she buys is her favorite).

The oddly shaped or special presents are always placed at the back of the tree where no one can reach them to shake and guess what in the world is in there.

My presents are usually the little boxes with jewelry; Dad's and Chris's are mainly shirt boxes filled with anything from socks and shirts to pants and usually some form of hunting gear; and Mom's presents are always addressed with her hand writing saying TO: Mom FROM: Chris, Julie or John (my dad) and sometimes she puts TO: Dickie FROM: Santa. As a child, I found it amazing Santa

and Mom had the same handwriting.
Our stockings are always stuffed to the brim with gift certificates, Pes candy dispens-

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#### A country Christmas is best



Dianna F. Dandridge

hristmas in the country is probably the only kind of Christmas I'll ever know. I've celebrated Christmas in Houston, Nashville, Tenn., and one even in New York City, but somehow they always turn into a country-type Christmas.

The city lights and grand celebrations hold very little interest for me. I find very little of the Christmas spirit in all the urban hustle

My favorite memories always turn to the holidays of my childhood, when my fondest memories were formed.

A bright spire topping the tree; large, multicolored lights casting a weird glow in early morning hours; the roasting turkey emitting a heavenly scent — all made Christmas special.

I remember deciding to stay up all night long, waiting for Santa, but I always missed him. Silently - like the early snowflakes of the first snowfall — he came, leaving his gifts and taking only the late-night snack left by expectant children.

More importantly, he must have always thought we had been good all year — either that or he had taken some really long naps during the year — for we never found a single lump of coal.

Santa managed to listen and in some respect answer every request. Desires voiced early in the year, and sometimes even forgotten about as the year grew long, would often come true during this magical time.

The old elf never managed to bring me the horse I wanted, but I always got something to do with horses — books by my favorite author, Marguerite Henry, statues and figurines. Maybe this was best, considering how much we moved

More than the gifts, though, was the air of Christmas. We didn't have much family. Mama's family, what was left of it, was all back East. Daddy's family was scattered to the far corners, but there was always something of the family about Christmas.

Old photos show my brothers trying to

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assemble model cars, trains sets or bicycles. My sister was forever modeling clothes. My father was always untangling or stringing the lights, which never worked. My mother just seemed to keep things going.

Even in the later years, after the divorce, the family was still the heart of the holiday. Giving was always more important than receiving.

Most young children consider their mom of primary importance, and my youngest brother was no different. One year, he insisted on paying for Mama's gift with his own money. The figurine of the little yellow bird cost \$4.85. He counted it out all in unrolled pennies. He wouldn't let me take his money and pay with a five dollar bill. He had to pay

I'll never know how my mom ever managed to make sure we always had Christmas, but she did. Some years we decorated the tree with bows, which would later adorn the packages. Some years, the tree wasn't even a tree, but a tumbleweed. It didn't matter, we always had a family Christmas.

Somewhere in the background, someone could always be heard singing or humming a favorite Christmas carol. The real versions not the ones made to be funny or politically acceptable. "Jingle Bells" was always "Jingle Bells" and we always donned our "gay" ap-

Probably the most memorable thing about our Christmas' was the fact we always had a gift for the unexpected guest — and it was always appropriate. Maybe it was a bottle of perfume or a pocket knife, but there was always something.

Things haven't altered much in the recent years. Pictures taken of last year's Christmas greatly resemble those of my childhood. Someone is always putting something together. We're always stringing the lights and hoping they'll work.

There's not much of the big city to our Christmas. It's kind of simple, without much fanfare, but very much like the very first

Christmas involving a simple, country family.

Country Christmases are the only kind I know. I'll celebrate the humble birth of a child, under the stars in Bethlehem, in a

quiet country way.

Regardless of how you celebrate your Christmas, I wish you well and may you find the peace on Earth this season is to bring.

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#### Puttin' on the Ritz



Mauri Montgomery

Hello, Hereford.

studied my wife's face carefully as I asked the question so many other Americans have been pressured to ponder as this century rapidly draws to a close.

"What do you want to do on New Year's Eve? This may be one of our last chances to celebrate anything if you believe the news

"How about we just stay at home for once this year," she answered smartly. 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 slither out just as it slithered in, with a yawn and a snore in the opulent surroundings of

Ritz-Montgomery. While millions of other Americans risk life, limb, brain cells and bankruptcy to herald the arrival of another year, another decade, another century and another millennium; we'll be trying to nestle the last 500 pieces of this year's traditional Christmas puzzle into their proper places.

Even though we've been encouraged to think on a larger scale, we have chosen not to adver-tise this select New Year's Eve package commercially because, frankly, we just don't have the room to accommodate those of you who yearn for such excitement.

And since most of you will likely never have the opportunity to enjoy such an extravagance, I'll try to describe what you'll be missing.

#### The special evening begins

The special New Year's evening begins when you drive up and through the sweeping guest drive of this well-manicured and sprawling estate, lined by stately black walnut trees and a solid brigade of privets which have been tediously decorated with the day's incidental blowing trash.

You might be suprised to note the Ritz-Montgomery encourages the complete wellness and fitness of all of its New Year's guests. In that vein, we also encourage you to take full advantage of our stress management regimen picking up the incidental trash and fallen black walnuts our staff may have missed.

Depending on your particular endurance level, you might then feel compelled to take the Montgomery-Ritz dog for a brisk walk in the estate's courtyard before you retire to a refreshing sauna/shower with both cold and hot

water adjustments.

And let's don't forget about our professional staff. The Ritz-Montgomery employs almost one staff member for every room in the hotel.

Here's a further glimpse "You're back already, sir? If you don't mind my saying so, that workout put some color back in the pallor of those cheeks. You look ten years younger. I'll 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 Internet Christmas gifts were washed away by 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 special pride in serving

"Think nothing of it, sir. We take special pride in serving our guests at the Ritz-Montgomery. We're at your disposal, you're every beck and call. And speaking of disposals, would you happen to know how to dislodge a chicken bone that found its way into one?" One hour later.

"You're back already sir? If you don't mind my saying so, you're a real man's man. No sir, I'm not trying to be cute, it's just that you appear to know your way around the kitchen...err drop-forged hammer, as evidenced by two missing fingernails and the cleft in your forehead. At any rate, our concierge has directed me to show our appreciation by announcing that this evening's New Year's meal will be compliments of the Ritz-Montgom-

"The menu? Oh sir, you're in for a rare treat tonight. You and your party will be dining in our south dining room and the meal will feature a delectable variety of name-brand cold cuts, cheese and crackers, not to mention Lil' Smokies harpooned with an olive. The meal will be served on a genuine blue and white-checkered picnic drop cloth — 100-percent cotton, by the way. And our chef has also thawed a tub of Blue Bell homemade vanilla in

thawed a tub of Blue Bell homemade vanilla in the microwave especially for this evening's dessert. Bon Appetite."

"Pardon me? Yes sir, the dinning room is, as you might suspect, just off the kitchen and just before you get to the Montgomery-Ritz theater where the TV is located. And sir... I hesitate to mention this, but could you please be mindful of tracks you might leave in the hotel carpet. Our custodial staff has freshly vacuumed and raked the main thoroughfares, and they/she prefer(s) that you learn to fly to your room." prefer(s) that you learn to fly to your room."

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#### Christmas

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ers, pens and pencils, chapstick and, of course, an orange or an apple.

As a child, the Christmas excitement started about Nov. 1. My mom has always been an early Christmas shopper, you know one of those who shops year round. By Thanksgiving, my excitement became overwhelming. We would get out all the Christmas decorations along with the wrap-ping paper and my eyes would light up and my stomach would start churning with childish thrill.

As each day crept closer, my anxiety grew until finally Christmas Eve. I think the night before Christmas Eve was just as bad as Christmas Eve night. I couldn't sleep for all the toys I asked Santa to bring me bounced through my head.

Christmas Eve always brought the most excitement to me. Our neighborhood in Syracuse, N.Y., was shaped in an oval and about 50 houses lined the street. Every one knew every one else. One man on the block would dress up as Santa and had toys for all the children in the neighborhood. He would go from house to house Christmas Eve night and deliver the toys to each house. I didn't know who the man was, but to me he was Santa! On Christmas Eve we would eat our traditional steak and potato supper and my brother and I would run upstairs to take our baths to get ready for Santa to come. Sure enough at about 7:30 p.m., the doorbell would ring and a jolly old man would be standing there with an enormous sack full of

Santa would examine our Christmas tree as Mom prepared a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for him. He would then sit in our rocking chair and take just a bite of a cookie and a sip of milk and begin the gift giving.

I would sit on his lap and he would reach into his pocket and pull out my Santa letter! My letter, there really was a Santa! He received my letter that I mailed to him at the North Pole! He would read over my letter as I shook with joy and ask me, "Have you been a good girl this year?" My little head would bounce back and forth and tiny "Yes, sir" would be my response. He would then reach into his huge bag and pull out one of the toys on my list. Now you try to tell a kid there is no Santa Claus? Ha, with this much proof my own letter, the toy I wanted and he really does eat cookies and drink milk!

Santa would do the same to my brother and then go back out the front door (now that struck me as being odd out the front door, not up the chimney?) But he left and was off to the next

After Santa left, Mom, Dad, Chris and I would gather on the couch, turn off all the lights except the ones on the Christmas tree and read the Christmas story from the Bible. We would then pray and thank the Lord for what He had given us within the past year and then we would sing Christmas car-ols. After all the carols we knew had been sung, we would go to sleep and wait for Santa to come back and bring us the rest of our gifts and fill our stockings.

My favorite Christmas movie is called "One Magic Christmas." The reason it's my favorite Christmas movie is the movie's moral: There really is a Santa and all you have to do is use your imagination and believe.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and remember the reason for the season!

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#### Hairy Ranger's 'Y2K complacent'

airy Ranger, my old Army buddy, is what you would call "Y2K complacent."

Ignoring the advice of a variety of doomsayers and 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 are correct, New Zealand's not a bad place to be when the world as we know it ends 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-

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 Ranger's attitude about the whole thing can be described as aggressive apathy — he doesn't care about Y2K and you can't make him.

So, he's not playing into any fears about computer glitches triggering the launch of nuclear missiles or dropping planes out of the air. He headed off to New Zealand because it's there and he 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 whom I came across apparently were from Fort Worth, Texas, and they apparently were the inspiration for Graham Greene's book "The Ugly



**Donald Cooper** 

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It took a few more min-

utes, but I did manage to

escape, but I remembered the

details of the incident very

with the Ugly Texan was a

year or so later while I was

I found myself at the harbor

where a replica of the Santa Maria, the flagship of Christo-

pher Columbus' fleet, was

on leave in Barcelona, Spain.

My next close encounter

Wandering around the city,

American." The first time I came across the Ugly Texan was a few months after arriving in Ber-

I had stopped in a small shop on the Kurfürstendamm, or the Ku'damm as Berliners referred to the long thoroughfare lined by shops, department stores and restaurants.

While I checked out some sweaters, I saw a U.S. tourist 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 THAT IN DOLLARS?" he bellowed. It might have been my imagination, but I believe the clerk actually was moved backward

by the force of his shouting.

"LITTLE GIRL, I ASKED
YOU — HOW MUCH IS THAT IN DOLLARS?

I eased over and offered to try to bridge the language gap, and within a couple of minutes he had made his purchase and paid — in dollars - and the sales clerk wasn't being forced to stand in the wind tunnel.

While his purchase was being wrapped, he let me know
— loudly — he was from Fort

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WHERE YOU FROM, BOY?" "Arkansas," I said. "HOW BOUT HEM

HAWGS!" he bellowed and late 15th century. As the guide, a slight Spanslapped me on the shoulder and let me know that he liked iard, finished, a bulky man the spirit of the Arkansas Ra-

I joined several other

people, obviously tourists with

all the packages and cameras,

in going aboard the ship. Speaking in English, the

guide explained the design of

the ship, its weight and capac-

ity, as well as shedding light

on ocean navigation in the

bellowed: "YOU CALL THIS A SHIP? SON, MY BASS BOAT'S BIG-GER THAN THIS."

I cringed. I couldn't help myself. I walked over to the loud tour-

"Where are you from in the States?" I asked. "FORT WORTH, TEXAS

WHERE YOU FROM, BOY?" "Canada."

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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 windows to the body.

Annual eye exams are often recommended to detect common vision problems. These include myopia, hyperopia, cataracts, and

glaucoma. But through your eyes your doctor can also get a good look at your total health picture.

As you doctor checks your eye health for infections or abnormalities, the tests can reveal underlying health problems. High blood pressure, diabetes, carotid artery disease, atherosclerosis, and thyroid disease are among the problems that might be detected. Evidence of trauma, small strokes, or brain tumors can be found, or signs of jaundice, which could indicate hepatitis, cirrhosis, or gallbladder disease.

While it's no substitute for a regular medical checkup, what your eyes can reveal about your health gives you another good reason to have them examined often.

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"Okay, sir. I'll try to relay that message to her/them in your exact words. And thank you for sharing."

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.

New Year's guests would enjoy unlimited access to our hotel's cutting edge environmental controls — composed of one centrally located thermostat, a wide variety of heirloom blankets and house moccasins.

Special services? The head laundry supervisor — Consuela, the concierge's mother-in-law — has had many years of experience in handling the worst grass stains and the finest garments, from Tommy Hilfiger to Abercrombie & Fitch. She would oversee the ironing of 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, she would then pick you up at evening's end. But don't count on it.

We know. It sounds like too much opulence all in one evening, doesn't it?

Complimentary gifts? We encourage our 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 morning paper, fresh coffee and your choice of some of the finest breakfast cereals anywhere before we said goodbye and gave you a parting gift as a suitable memento of this millennium experience - a piece of our unfinished 1999 Christmas puzzle entitled; "Nantucket Flyer".

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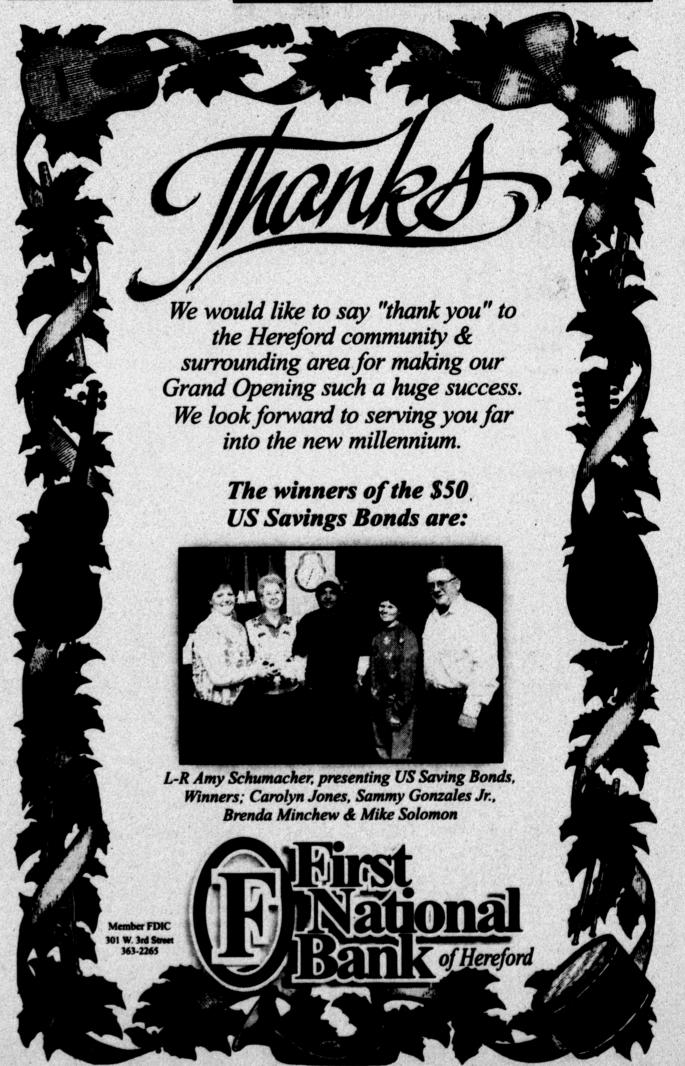
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### AD GAME: Gore might thrive; Bradley wouldn't

or Al Gore, a Demo-cratic campaign without TV ads would run just fine. For Bill Bradley, it would be a handicap.

That's why Bradley scorn-fully snubbed Gore's handshake when the vice president made his theatrical, televised attempt to seal a deal only he wanted to make.

The Gore camp insists that his challenge to Bradley to scrap TV ads in their contest for the Democratic presidential nomination was real, an effort to advance campaign reform, not a setup he knew would be rejected. But he sprang it as a surprise, in debate on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday, hardly a promising way to make a deal.

Not that there was going to be one with Bradley any-

"Gore actually believes this stuff," said Bob Shrum, the media advisor who helped him ready the challenge. "The discussion of this idea took about 3 1/2 minutes. He just wanted to do it."

Understandably so.

Broadcast ads are a key piece of Bradley's effort to make his name known. Campaigning Monday in Des Moines, Bradley chuckled

asked why he'd instantly, and icily, rejected Gore's

"If 30 percent to 40 percent of the people in the country don't

know who you are," he said, "not using television politically would seem a little bit contrary to your interests."

Or a lot. The Bradley campaign said at Thanksgiving that he was spending about \$500,000 in a week on TV ads aimed at voters in Iowa, where Democrats vote by caucus on Jan. 24, and New Hampshire, where the first primary will be held Feb. 1. That was nearly double what he'd spent as of Sept. 30, the last reporting date. The Gore campaign has not provided estimates of his fall ad spending, but it obviously is up sharply, too. New spending reports to the Federal Election Commission are due at the end of this

Republican Steve Forbes, whose costly campaign of attack ads in 1996 boosted him only briefly, called the Gore offer a gimmick, from a candidate whose office affords him free publicity.

Walter R. Mears

The Associated Press

"He wants to use his advantages and cut off any challengers," Forbes said in Manchester, N.H. "How is an independent outsider supposed to compete?

"You need ads to get your message out."

Independent analysts agree. To stop advertising would effectively freeze Bradley into second place, said Stephen Hess of The Brookings Institution.

Ads can be a turnoff to some voters, Andrew Kohut, director of The Pew Research Center said, but still effective for a candidate who is not as well known as a rival. "So Bradley probably was wise to say no," he said.

Forbes has put his campaign money, most of it his own, where his argument for TV ads is. For the first nine

months of the year, he reported spending \$5,453,932 on TV and radio ads, according to The Campaign Study Group, a private research organization. That was more than five times the ad spending reported by the GOP leader, Gov. George W. Bush, but he is said to be prepared to spend up to \$20 million on campaign advertising. In both cases, the spending reports were for the period before the ad wars intensified this fall, with more escalation coming next month, and even more before the big state primary barrage on March 7

Gore's challenge to Bradley, in the most combative of their three campaign debates, was to scrap ads and start debating twice weekly. Shrum said ending ads wouldn't suffice without constant debates, because without them the candidates wouldn't be communicating.

But that assumes that somebody would televise two Democratic debates a week — and that voters would be watching. It also assumes that the ads are not the best way to tell voters about a candidate.

Bradley said they can be, when a candidate knows what he wants to do and says so in 30 seconds. He said it fits with his personal campaigning, town meetings, and the debates he and Gore already are having, a total of five by early January.

His latest ad in New Hampshire and Iowa concentrates on campaign reform, an issue that seems to be registering in both states. Gore says he's been working for reform for more than 20 years, that his record is stronger on it is stronger than Bradley's. But he bears some burden for Democratic fundraising excesses in President Clinton's 1996 campaign, although he was not accused of breaching campaign laws.

The ad-ban challenge seemed designed to boost him on the reform issue. As president, Gore said, he would make sweeping reform happen. And as candidate, he said he and Bradley could get a head start by scrapping ads. He said they account for more

than half the money that goes

into campaigning.
Bradley said Gore sounded to him like a candidate with fund-raising problems. Gore denied it. But a long campaign of costly commercials would put either Democrat in money trouble by April, Shrum

Worst case for the Democrats, that could mean a silent campaign spring and early summer, particularly against Bush, who would have ample funds to spend.

In that case, the Democratic question wouldn't be barring ads, it would be finding a way to get theirs on the air.

Walter R. Mears, columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on national politics for more than 30 years.





#### Coaches say thanks for people's support

Dear Editor:

The Hereford Whiteface football coaching staff would like to offer a big "thank you" for the great support for this unforgettable season.

It was fantastic to see this group of young men succeed. However, we also want to recognize the unending support the team received. There are so many to name and we hope not to leave anyone out.

Thanks to the football parents for decorating the fieldhouse and the community. Also to every school that sent letter and banners to the players that could be seen in the streets.

Thanks to the local police and fire department for the escorts in and out of town, as well as the support of the fans cheering us on our exits out of town.

Thanks to the Hereford High School student body for their support.

Thanks to KPAN Radio (Tom Simons and Cuby Kitchens), Hereford Cablevision and the Hereford Brand for their outstanding coverage throughout the season.

It was also overwhelming to see all local businesses showing their pride, and support 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 delicious.

For those that we may have missed, we truly appreciate your efforts in supporting the Herd.

And finally, we want to thank the 1999 Hostile Herd for an incredible season. You were an inspiration for everyone and we loved watching you play. What a super year and what a great community to be a part of.
The Coaching Families

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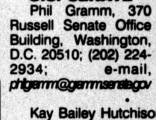
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Here are excerpts from editorials in newspapers in the United States, compiled by The Associated Press: Grand Forks (N.D.) Herald, on domestic terrorism:

It would be natural to feel a little nervous about terrorism right now, especially after U.S. Custom officials caught someone trying to bring explosive material into the country. ... Of course, it is important to be watchful. Enemies of the United States are abroad in the world, and there are enemies of civil order abroad inside the country.

At the same time, reason and the season demand that we behave with confidence — normally in other words. To curtail ordinary activities would be to surrender. So, a heightened sense of awareness, a tightening of security - these are appropriate reactions.

Let's not let them destroy the holidays, however. The cold weather is a far greater threat to individuals - and there's nothing officials can do to protect us from that. Bundling up against the wind chill, stocking our cars with survival kits, using good sense when setting out - those are steps we all need to take.

The Marion (Ohio) Star, on the retirement of an American icon:

A great era in American history is about to end. Charles Schulz, the talented artist who has made audiences

of all generations laugh for 50 years, has decided to wrap up a brilliant career drawing "Peanuts" cartoon strips.

Schulz is an icon. He touched more lives and entered more homes than some United States presidents. He touched parents, children, grandparents with his humor in the funny

Can we survive without Peanuts? Good grief, yes. But it won't be as much fun.

The Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville, on antireligious nit-picking:

There apparently is no limit to anti-religious nit-picking. The American Civil Liberties Union wants an injunction to keep an Indiana school from posting an 11-point code of conduct. Among the rules: "Trust in God," "respect authority," "honor your parents and family members" and "save sex for

The ACLU says that code violates the separation of church and state — and probably would even without the "trust in God" part because it still would be too similar to the Ten Commandments. ...

Would it be permissible if the moral instruction to the students was "don't trust God," "disrespect authority," and "have sex whenever you want"?

The Supreme Court has ruled that the First Amendment means government must maintain a "wholesome neutrality"

toward religion, not official hostility.

Star Tribune of Minneapolis, on U.S. military's 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy:

Plenty of life's rules are arbitrary and unfair; the U.S. military's "Don't ask, don't tell" rule is arguably less so than what it replaced. Nevertheless, Defense Secretary William Cohen's order last week for a 90-day policy review represents an important recognition that the status quo, created as a well-intentioned compromise nearly seven years ago, is seriously flawed. In truth, "Don't ask, don't tell" is not just arbitrary and unfair; it is heartbreaking in its demand for

ongoing falsity and a concomitant denial of reality. ...

What could and should emerge is a policy that depends on the eradication of myths through programs of continual education, a policy that contains clear standards of conduct — sexual and otherwise — for all military personnel, a code that has mutual respect at its core.



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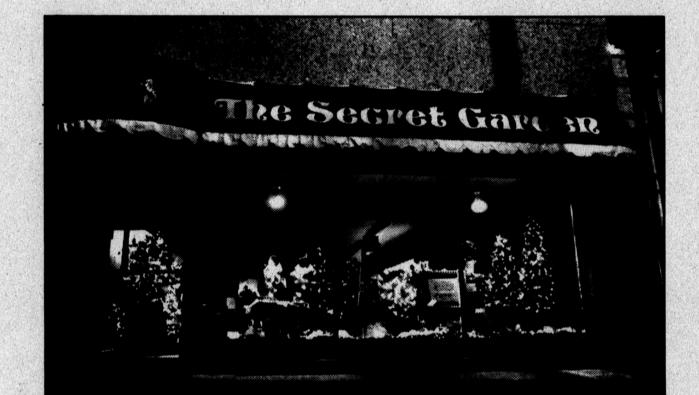
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## Hae Family Man

Hereford football player overcame early struggles to succeed in school, football, work and life

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By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Adversity.

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versity. It's what fuels everybody's lives and gives us strength. But its universal meaning is plain and simple: overcom-

ing the odds. If you could find the meaning of adversity in Webster's dictionary, you would probably find a picture of Hereford High School senior David

and its definition. Fernandez, who starred at up. offensive tackle for the Here-

Fernandez next to the word

ford Whitefaces, is truly an inspiring story through that. to his teammates, took a while and coaches and the Hereknew I could ford community due to the fact that he has gone would want me through quite a bit to." since he was a child.

But don't be fooled. He thinks he had a very normal upbringing. even if there were a few

bumps on the road. "I had a pretty normal

childhood," Fernandez said. "I had my bumps and bruises. I went through Tierra Blanca and Shirley Elementary schools.

Adversity hit him young and hard.

As a junior high student, he dreamed, like any other young man in Hereford, of playing football. He did just that.

But reality hit big during that time when Fernandez lost his father to lung cancer.

Almost anyone can imagine the loss of a father or mother, but such a loss can't often be described in words.

"I had to get through

that." Fernandez said. "It took a while and I knew I could -I knew he would want me to. It comes in many different I did that and took every day as a challenge to try and overcome. That's what I have been doing. I just do what I have to do.

More challenges came for the Fernandez family.

Two of his older brothers had run-ins with the law and spent some time behind bars. The reasons for their arrests were unspecified.

"They violated their probation," Fernandez said. "They just went ahead and did dumb things. They messed

Despite that, Fernandez continued to

By the time he got to high school, Fernandez started contributing to his family's income.

Unlike many other teens who take parttime employment to save money for a new car, a leather jacket,

money: Fernandez started earning an income just like any other man supporting a family.

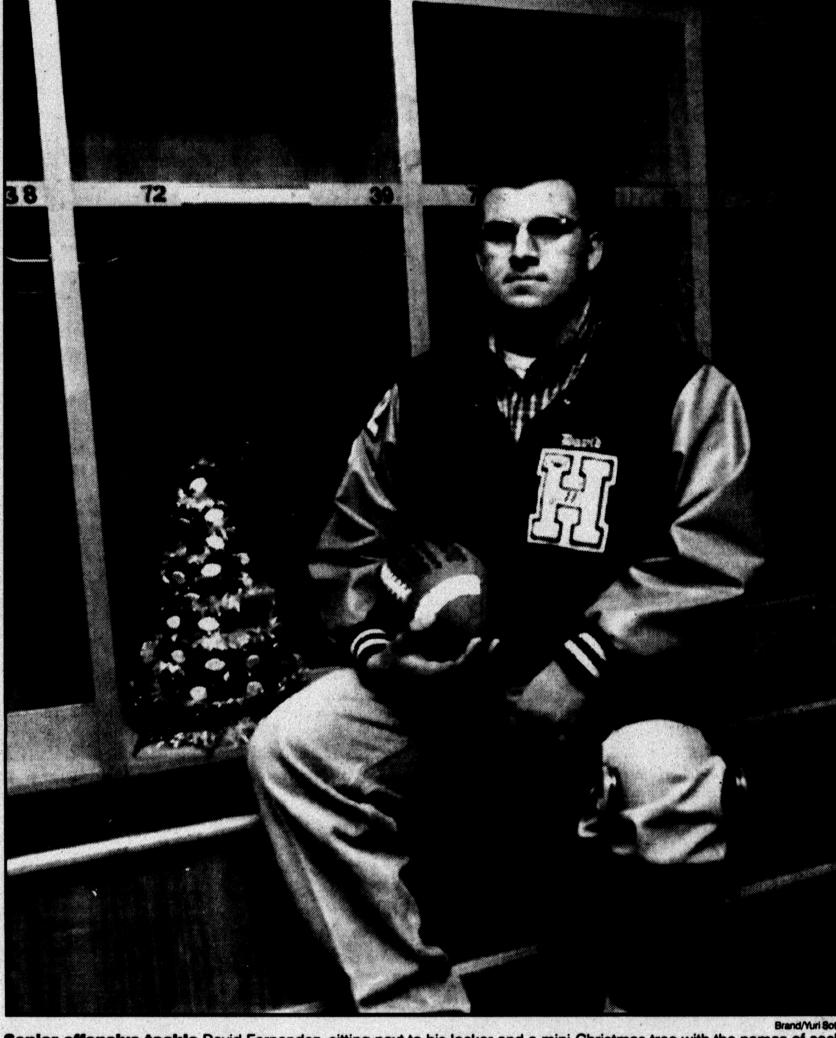
But he wasn't supporting a wife and kid.

He, with the help of his older brothers, was support-ing his sister, who is ill, and mother, who speaks very little

English. Still, Fernandez graciously accepts the extra responsibilities he has been given.

"You want to eat; you got to work," Fernandez said bluntly. "My mom was there for me when I was young and that's a favor that I have to pay her back. That's what I am doing. She spanked me

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Senior offensive tackle David Fernandez, sitting next to his locker and a mini-Christmas tree with the names of each Hereford Whiteface football player, has overcome adversity to succeed on and off the football field.

#### Hampton traded to Mets

By Ronald Blum The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — After searching for most of the 1990s, the New York Mets finally got their ace.

acquired 22-game winner Mike Hampton from the Houston Astros on Thursday along with slumping out-fielder Derek Bell.

In exchange, the Mets send Houston outfielder Roger Cedeno, rookie right-hander Octavio Dotel and minor league left-hander Kyle Kessel.

"It's a little bit overwhelming, a little bit shocking," Hampton said. "It seems like it all happened rather quickly.'

The 27-year-old left-hander was 22-4 with a 2.90 ERA last season, winning 11 straight decisions and finishing second to Arizona's Randy Johnson in voting for the NL

Cy Young Award.
"We've waited for this opportunity for a long time to secure a starter of Mike Hampton's ilk," Mets general manager Steve Phillips said. We had to step up and do

Hampton was second in the majors in wins, one be-

hind Boston's Pedro Martinez (23-4) and third in the NL in ERA behind Johnson (2.48) and Atlanta's Kevin Millwood (2.68). His 177 strikeouts were ninth in tle league.

In a surprising trade they hope will put them back in the World Series for the first time since 1986, the Mets first time I heard Mike Hampton was available, I thought 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 that includes Al Leiter (13-12), Rick Reed (11-5), Masato Yoshii (12-8) and Bobby Jones (3-3). New York made no effort to re-sign Orel Hershiser (13-12) and Kenny Rogers (5-

1), who became free agents. Hampton has one year 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 test free agency next November and Houston, which has won three straight NL Central titles, concluded Hampton wanted more than the team could afford.

"It hit us between the eyes. I was shocked at his stance," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "I didn't see it coming and in my mind it forced our hand."

New York asked Houston for a 72-hour window to try to sign Hampton to an extension, but the Astros refused. The Mets intend to offer an extension and Hampton, while saying he didn't want to deal with money for a while, didn't say he was adverse to it.

The idea for us is try to keep him here beyond," Phillips said. "When that happens, that's for another day. Certainly, we'd like to keep a pitcher like this in a Mets' uniform."

Hampton is 70-43 with a 3.50 ERA in the majors, and while his career record at Shea Stadium is just 2-3, he's dominated there lately.

After losing his first three decisions at New York, giving up six runs in each game, he was 1-0 in two starts this year, allowing two runs and seven hits in 15 innings.

"It's an exciting place to play. The fans are really into the game. It gets you pumped up," Hampton said.

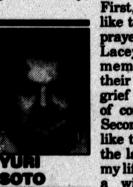
Several people who had spoken with the teams said Houston made taking Bell off its hands the price of getting Hampton.

"It wasn't a prerequisite, but it helped us through the process in a more timely fash-

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#### 1999: what a wild rollercoaster ride through life

As another holiday season arrives with the near-certainty of Y2K computer problems, I would like to reflect on this year, century, or, whatever.



First, I would like to send my prayers to the Lacey family members in their time of grief and need of comfort. Second, I would like to say that the last year of my life has been

a wild rollercoaster ride.

Since January, I have been as busy as I could be, beginning my career in the sports department of the San Angelo Standard-Times. That was quite a ride if you're not a member of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck

During that time, I may have spent hundreds of dollars on paper, just trying to find a fulltime job at a newspaper anywhere in the country. I was eyen planning a cross-country road trip, stopping at every city to leave resumes at their respective newspapers.

I got a few responses, most of which said they did not have

openings and that I lacked experience.

But finally, I got a response in the middle of April at the Beaumont Enterprise — that thanks to a minority job fair I attended in San Antonio.

Of course, I didn't get the job, but I still applied to more places, hoping to get lucky.

I got lucky, twice, a few

weeks later.

I received an e-mail from a gentleman in Lufkin wanting me to see if I was interested in a job as an education reporter at the Lufkin Daily News.

The same day, I received a call from a man named Mauri Montgomery in Hereford (where?) who was hunting for a sports editor.

So, I made a weekend of it. I drove to Dallas and spent the night there so I could drive to the interview the next day in Lufkin, which, by the way, is a beautiful part of the state.

I had a good interview and they said they would contact me to about their decision.

I went back to Dallas and spent the night again so I could take a 9 a.m. flight to Amarillo to interview with Montgomery. He and his wife picked me up

at the airport and we drove back to Hereford.

Once here, I asked: "What's that smell?" Of course, it was the feedyards surrounding the

After a long interview, Montgomery offered me a job and took me back to Amarillo to return to Dallas and then San Angelo, where I would graduate about a month later.

Two days after the encounter with Montgomery, I called The Brand back and announced my arrival would be on May 20.

I came to Hereford because it was the only sportswriter job I was offered and I wanted to do

that particular job.
I never would have guessed I would be covering so many good sports programs in my first true beginning in this business. And everyone in town, well,

at least some of you, have been very receptive of my effort, and I thank you for it.

It was a wild year and I learned some lessons about life, responsibility, perseverance, maturity and growing as a man. Thanks, Hereford.

1999 may have been my rookie year as a true sports writer, but, boy was it exciting right Hereford Whitefaces? No

Merry Christmas.

### 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 leaving Stephenville High

School to join the Texas Tech coaching staff.

New Tech head coach Mike Leach

announced Thursday he has hired Briles to coach the Red Raiders' run-

ning backs.
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 accomplish-ments speak for themselves.

Four state titles and numerous offensive records are awful hard to ignore."

Briles, 44, leaves Stephenville after 12 years, in which he coached the Yellow Jackets to four

state titles and 11 straight playoff appearances. The

titles came back to back in 1993-94 and again in 1998-99. This year's team beat Port Neches-Groves 28-18 to cap an unbeaten season and seal

its Class 4A Division II title. 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 president-elect of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Telephone calls to Briles'

answered Thursday. However, he said in the Tech statement that the occasion is bittersweet. "I am so thankful for our

time at Stephenville and for being a Texas high school coach," he said. "At the same time, I'm looking forward to new challenges and the opportunity of coaching in Big 12 Conference football."

Still unclear is whether his son, Kendal Briles, will stay in Stephenville for his senior

Stephenville home went un- year. The junior quarterbacked the Yellow Jackets to this year's title.

Briles has an older daughter, Jancy, who already is a sophomore at Texas Tech. Another 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 in-novator, Bill Yeoman. That influence was evident in his use of multiple formations, four- and five-receiver sets and a pro-style balanced of-

"I hope I am passing on to other players what I learned from him," Briles told the

Houston Chronicle recently, referring to Yeoman's influence. "I thought football was a 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. There is a reason why you do things."

Stephenville has set a national standard under Briles, 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 nationally in total yards, behind Sugar Land's 1953 team. and the 1993 team ranks fourth. This year's team racked up more than 7,000 total yards.

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when I needed to be spanked and showed me what I needed to learn."
"My respect for David is

tremendous because he has had to earn everything he has," Hereford coach Craig Yenzer said. "He didn't have an easy road to his many accomplishments."

Fernandez is currently employed at the Merrick Pet Food division. He packs boxes and labels them for shipping. His schedule looked like

this during the summer: Fernandez would put in a full day's work, starting at 7:30 a.m. and going through 6:30 p.m. He averaged about 50 hours a week during the summer.

When two-a-day workouts began for the Whitefaces, he needed to adjust his workout and work schedules to accommodate his school sched-

That put his life in a tough situation — a situation that jeopardized his future with the Hereford Whitefaces.

"At first it was tough during two-a-day workouts," Fernandez said. "But when you have something to do you, just go ahead and do it." And Yenzer recognized

Fernandez's difficulty. "I didn't want to lose him because I know what kind of character he has. I told him that whatever he wanted to do, we would work with him," Yenzer said. "I believe that if 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."
Fernandez's work schedule during the school year started pretty early.

He still would go in to work at 7:30 a.m., but he would leave work around 10:30 a.m. to attend four periods of school.

He went through classes and then went to the football fieldhouse for workouts that lasted until 6:30 p.m.

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 Fernandez.
He had a good job. He was doing well in school and keeping up with his

The Whitefaces were scraping through opponents like

snow-plows. Everything looked good right up until Oct. 15.

Late in the game, with the Whitefaces holding on to a 20-0 lead over Amarillo Palo Duro, Fernandez found himself lying sideways on the turf of Whiteface Stadium. It looked like a Palo Duro

player fell down, rolling Fernandez's leg under his

body.

Fernandez suffered a torn
ligament in his knee and was out for the

season. Even worse, he was scheduled to work the next day at Merrick.

"I had to call in the next day and tell them 'I can't go to work, I'm hurt," Fernandez 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 are ready, you still have your job here."

Fernandez missed

month's work.

Not being at work became a financial challenge for him

and his family. "Financially, it affected us some, but we had some things come along that were real blessings for us," he said.

The Fernandez family received help from many sources. One significant source of aid came from Fernandez's Whiteface team-

"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 out there and did that for my family and I'll always appreciate what they did," he said.

"They asked me if I needed any help and I said 'all right,"

he added. "What the team did for us was great and they helped us a whole lot."

Nonetheless, Fernandez stayed with the team all the 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 through the season. "They lost me and lost L.J. (Vallejo) after a while, but they still got

after it," he said. They could have said 'Hey, 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 there and won. They went up to me and said 'We're doing this for you,' and they played all they could."

Despite not playing, since Oct. 15, Fernandez felt the same excitement for the season and the same sadness for a not winning the state title.

"I didn't feel so good, but they went out there and gave it all they could," he said. "I would have given anything to be in just one play, one chance and that's it. Just get one shot, make a touchdown, see the running back into the

end zone," he said. "I would have given anything to give that one more try," he added. "It hurt after we lost but we couldn't do

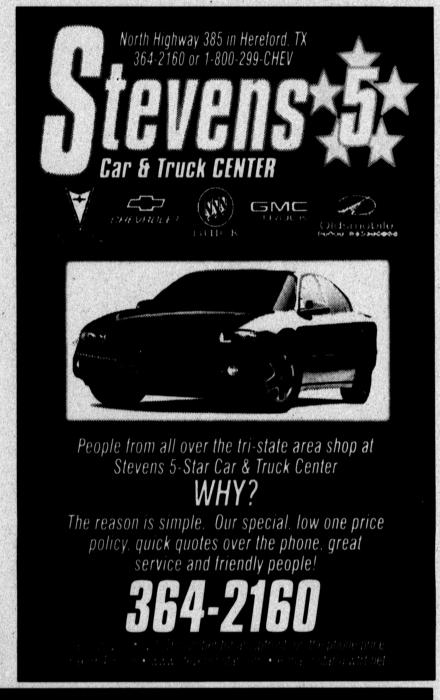
anything about it." As the football seniors move on with their lives and prepare for May commencement, David Fernandez is looking ahead toward the future while keeping his feet on the ground.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and study either computer business or massage therapy.

Surely, a bright future is around the corner for Fernandez. His determination sets an example to keep on striving for success, despite tough circumstances. "I would tell kids to keep

on trying and don't let it get you down," he said. "Just have faith in God and he'll help you out and just keep on going. In the end, you'll know you fought a good fight for yourself and maybe someone else, and you will feel good about it."

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#### Rangers' Fassero signs contract with Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Jeff became a free agent. Fassero needed a new start. The Boston Red Sox needed 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 Champion-

ship Series.
"Fenway's got a lot of history," Fassero said Thursday. "I want to get into a baseball city where it is talked about a lot."

After posting the third best cumulative ERA of any left-hander from 1991-98, Fassero sank to 5-14 with a 7.20 ERA last season with Seattle and Texas. Then he

Boston, which started righties in 157 of its 162 games last season (Kent Mercker started the other five), made another move Thursday, agreeing to a \$3.35 million, two-year contract with lefty reliever Sang Lee, a South Korean who played in Japan last season.

"If Boston could get over that hump and beat the Yankees that will make me very happy," Fassero said.

He might be able to help the Red Sox do that if Boston pitching coach Joe Kerrigan can help him cor-rect flaws in his delivery that contributed to last year's troubles. In five of Fassero's six years in Montreal, Kerrigan was his pitching

coach.
"That was one of the big things I thought about going to Boston because Joe was there," Fassero said. "He knows how I pitch. He knows my mechanics."

His mechanics changed after he underwent elbow surgery following the 1998 season, when he was 13-12 with a 3.97 ERA with Seattle. He was traded to Texas last Aug.

"I developed a little bit of a drop in my back leg," Fassero said. "The pitching coach down in Texas picked

it up."
While Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette wouldn't guarantee Fassero would start, the only pitchers with spots in Boston's rotation are Pedro and Ramon Martinez. Bret Saberhagen started 22 games last season but is expected to miss the first half of next season after

undergoing shoulder surgery. Fassero, 36, had "a subpar

year last year," Duquette said, "but we're hopeful that Jeff can regain the form that made him one of the top pitchers in baseball over the course of the '90s."

Only 10 starters had better ERAs from 1991-98 and only two of them, Randy Johnson and Tom Glavine, are lefties. Saberhagen is 11th and Ramon Martinez

12th, according to Duquette.
Fassero has been durable, averaging 163 2-3 innings in nine major league seasons. The opportunity to pitch a lot was one reason he chose Boston over three other serious suitors.

"They didn't have a lefthanded 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-

And the Red Sox have Kerrigan.

"I know what he's like," Fassero said. "I'm happy with

him." In addition to his salary, Fassero can earn \$125,000 each for 15 and 20 starts, \$250,000 each for 25 and 30 starts and \$250,000 for 200 innings pitching.

Lee, 28, was 20-5 as a starter in 1995, had 37 saves in 1997 and, after leaving Korea for Japan, was 6-5 with a 2.83 ERA last season with

the Chunichi Dragons.

"We hope he makes our major-league team this year," Duquette said. "There's a premium for left-handed pitch-

Lee gets a \$1.05 million signing bonus and gets salaries of \$850,000 and \$1.45 million. Boston has a \$2.2 million option for 2002 that would become guaranteed if he appears in 100 games in the next two years or 60 in

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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 RBIs, and manager Larry Dierker became disenchanted with him.

When Dierker returned in 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 wanted."

Bell ripped Dierker on Thursday, and said he hoped to do well to show the Astros made a mistake.

"The first time I had an off year in my career, everybody turned their back on me," Bell said. "I'm going to 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.

"Christmas came early for me," he said. "I'm very happy. I told my agent I'm going to run, I'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 small guy.

In April 1994, when playing with San Diego in New York, Bell and teammate Scott Sanders were arrested, with Bell accused of offering an undercover female police officer \$20 for oral sex. The charges were dismissed that October as legally "insuffi-

cient." Cedeno and Dotel had been offered by the Mets to Seattle earlier this month in talks involving Ken Griffey 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. Cedeno hit .313 with four homers, 36 RBIs and a teamrecord 66 steals, second in the major leagues behind Arizona's Tony Womack. He

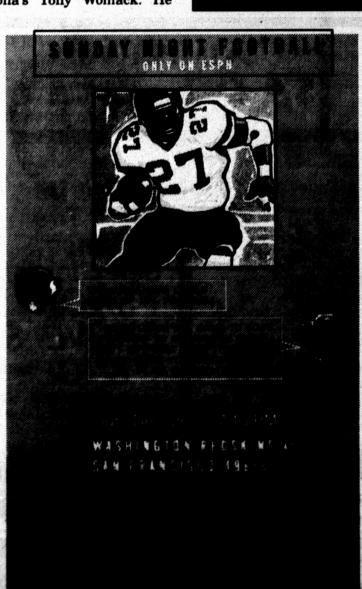
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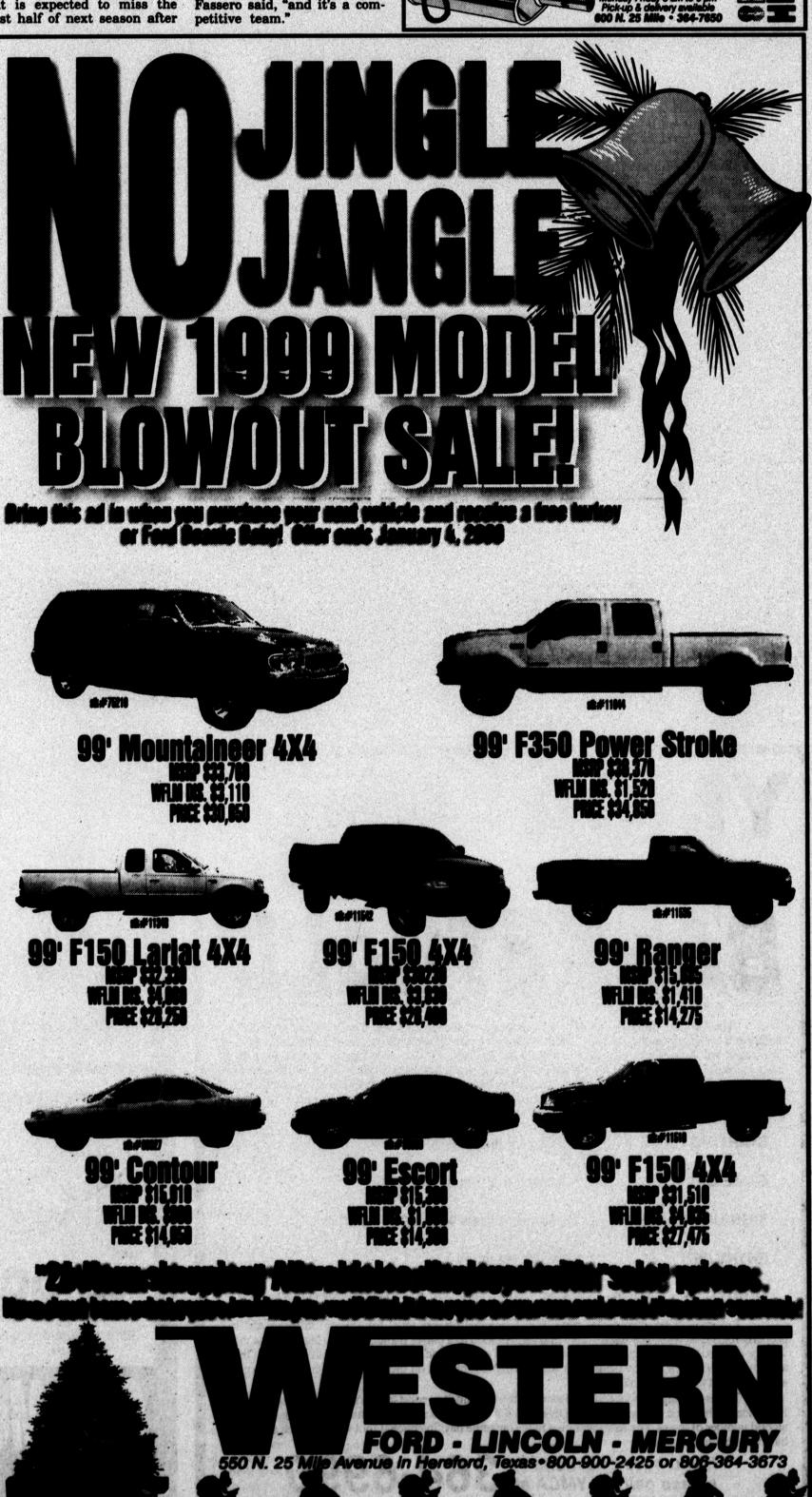
"Cedeno is almost a per-fect fit for us," Dierker said. "We have more ground to cover in center field in the new stadium. We felt we needed a real burner in center to cover the ground."

Dotel was 8-3 with a 5.38 ERA in 14 starts and five relief appearances, striking out 85 in 85 1-3 innings. 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 dominat-ing pitcher," Hunsicker said. "Because of his talent and his power arm he was pushed rather aggressively through the Mets' system and thrown into a pressure packed pennant race this season in a pressure city. This kid gave us an exciting look at what we can expect."









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.

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#### Country music now seeking its identity

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By Jim Patterson

The Associated Press
NASHVILLE, Tenn. Country music finds itself searching for an identity at the dawn of a new century.

Does a music born of the rural American experience have a place in a world connected by satellite television and the Internet, where a kid in Iowa might idolize an urban icon like Puff Daddy?

It's hard to tell these days. Sales of traditional country music have dipped while some country artists, including Shania Twain, have found huge success crossing

over to pop. "I truthfully don't believe that coun- Sales of traditional try is gaining more fans because of this dipped while some (crossover) music," president of the including Shania core. country division of Twain, have found Asylum Records. huge "What we're doing crossing over to is we're giving pop. away the music to other formats and

we're frustrating the fans of our own format.' At the end of the third

quarter of 1999, 43 million country music albums had been sold, down 1 million from the same time last year, according to SoundScan. All indications point to the third straight year of flat sales. That's despite massive success for Twain, Faith Hill, the Dixie Chicks and other acts.

"We need some more superstars," said Luke Lewis, president of Mercury Nashville Records, home of Twain.

"Ten years ago, we had what they called the Class of 1989 (Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, Clint Black) develop and spearhead a growth phase of country music that we en-joyed until the middle of the decade. We've got a couple more developed here lately, but we need another probably half-a-dozen to make it healthy again."

While Nashville searches for more stars, ominous signs abound:

· The Nashville Network, for years the home of country music on cable television, canceled several music-themed series. Now, TNN's programming includes roller derby, pro-fessional wrestling, reruns of "Dallas" and "The Dukes of Hazzard," and movies of the week starring country sing-

· Brooks, the biggest star in country music with 97 million in sales, says he is considering retirement at the end of 2000.

• There have been layoffs this year at song publisher Sony/ATV Tree and record labels Mercury and MCA.
• Rumors abound that Arista Records in Nashville, one of

country music's high-profile imprints (Alan Jackson and Brooks & Dunn are its most

prominent stars), may shut down, the victim of a power struggle unrelated to country music involving Arista founder Clive Davis and Strauss Zelnick, chief executive of Arista parent BMG.

 Country radio stations, along with other formats, are facing increasing pressure to be more profitable as media conglomerates take on debt to buy them up.

They get judged every three months on their Arbitron (ratings) books, and their sales department and their general manager want to see growth in that core 25- to 34-yearold female audience," Lewis said. "When they're going through (audience) erosion like they are, their primary focus is to said Evelyn Shriver, country artists, hang on to their

> In the effort to resuccess tain young females, music that appeals to other people is shut out. In today's atmosphere, artists like

1970s outlaws Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson don't stand much of a chance.

"There is given some consideration when we're making music or releasing singles or signing artists, in that you have to be careful that you can appeal to that core audience (of 25- to 34-year-old women) in order that you get your music on the radio and get it exposed," Lewis said.
"That may be having some impact on the creative process that could be troubling."

Should current trends continue, Nashville might be tempted to abandon traditional country music and market the new country sound in the pop arena. That's more lucrative if you succeed, but much harder to accomplish.

"Maybe that's a good thing," editorialized Bill Miller of The Blue Chip Radio Report, an email newsletter that tracks the country music industry.

"Maybe country has to be forced out of Nashville to survive," Miller wrote, noting that bluegrass music is experiencing a renaissance after being written off by the Nashville music industry.

Using up resources trying to produce a huge-selling pop act instead of cultivating the smaller but more loyal country music audience will backfire in the end, Shriver believes.

"It'll crash," she said. "And that's nothing new. Historically, that's always happened. ... When I first got in the country music business with

Randy Travis, it was in a crash period where nothing was selling. The music was boring, everybody was predicting the death of country music, and then boom, it all changed. That will happen



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## Christmas Miracle

The story of how a small gesture brightened the hearts of two women, one big and one small

"I was having to do all the

Dones explained that she was

By Becky Thorn Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor
The time leading up to surgeons, so working hours were frequently extended. Christmas 1959 had been hectic Christmas shopping, my car for Joy Dones. She was far from wasn't running right and I was home - Hereford - at Mather having to do everything to take care of the kids. And to top it all Air Force Base, Sacramento, Her husband was spending a off, two of my relatives from great deal of time flying and home sent checks for me to buy away from home on temporary Christmas presents with instead of sending gifts, so that meant I "I had to get up every morning, take my kids (Linda, 2 had even more shopping to do," she said. and Blake, 3) to the baby sitter, feeling "real sorry" for herself come home, park my car, get on the bus and go downtown Sacramento to work," Dones miracle for me.' I wasn't going to

and that morning before she left for work, her pastor's wife 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 Christmas miracle. I am so down. Pray for a Christmas

get to go home for Christmas and I just felt like God had forgotten me," Dones said. Then she went on to work, disillusioned, and completely unaware how things were

> going change for her that One of patients

> > was an 8-

year-old girl

named had the biggest, brownest eyes 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 old-fashioned 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

She was working for two oral her what Santa Claus was going to bring her for Christmas. Then the woman who was with the little girl started motioning to me with a kind of negative hand

> Well, I thought the lady was her mother so when we went out in the hall I asked her what that hand motion meant. Then she told me that she was a case worker from the orphanage in Woodward, Calif., and that Laura was an orphan and that

she did not talk - had never

talked and had been at the

orphanage since birth, " Dones

said. The fact that Laura was an 8year-old orphan hit close to home for Dones, because her own mother, Gladys Miller, had

been orphaned at that age. And - Laura looked so much like her mother would have.

"We went ahead and did the oral surgery on Laura and took her to recovery. It was my lunch hour and we worked in downtown Sacramento so I went to a nearby department store. I found a baby doll dressed in a real pretty little dress. Included in the box was a pair of pajamas and a coat for the doll. And I never will forget, it cost me \$9.98, but I just thought that child ought to have that doll," she said.

Dones took the doll back and placed it in the bed beside Laura. "When she started waking

up, we all went in. And I said, Laura, look what happened. Santa Claus came to see you and brought you a doll.' Well, she sat up and looked at the doll, and this is the miracle of the story, then she looked up at me and said, 'My baby?' Well, we all just stared at her as she took the 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.

"I asked Laura what she was going to name the doll and she said, 'Baby.' Then she asked me if she could take Baby home," Dones said.

When she walked out she looked so happy holding that baby in that coat, Dones continued.

"Then I sat down and thought about what had happened. It was a miracle, it was my miracle, but God had taught me something about the miracle of 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 about myself and all the problems I thought I had, because I had learned what Christmas was all about - the miracle of love."

#### Plants play a part in celebration of season

Holly was known and revered by early British druids and Roman pagans. The druids thought it was a special favorite of the sun because it was evergreen.

The Romans used it as a charm to ward off lightning and evil spells and believed its blossoms could repel poison.

They sent springs of holly to

their friends during Saturnalia, the winter festival of the god Saturn.

The early Christian Church forbade the use of holly, particularly during Saturnalia, but the Romans largely ignored the ban.

So did the British, among whom arose the custom of

hanging sprigs of holly about the house as hiding places for Christmas elves and fairies.

In Germany a soberer legend evolved about the holly, which was called christdorn, or Christ's crown of thorns. The berries were believed to have been white until they were stained by Christ's The poinsettia, native to the New World, is one of the very few strictly American plants that have been absorbed into the body

of Christmas legends. It has become a traditional Christmas plant chiefly because of its bright red color.

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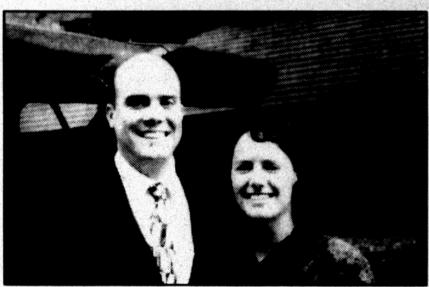
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Shawna Umsted, Joshua Clark

#### Former resident plans Tennessee wedding

Dickson, Tenn., formerly of Hereford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Jo Umsted to Joshua Scott Clark.

Parents of the prospective groom are Jerry and Virginia Clark, also of Dickson. The couple plans to be married

Jan. 22 in Jason Chapel Church of the Nazarene of Dickson.

The bride-elect graduated

Lee and Doris Umsted of from Hereford High School, she received a Bachelor of Science from Southern Nazarene University and is currently employed in computer network support at the law office of Baker, Donelson in Nashville, Tenn.

Clark is a graduate of Dickson High School. Formerly he served four years in the United States Air Force. He is expediter of shipping/receiving at Interstate Packaging in White Bluff, Tenn.

**Creators Syndicate** 

#### Ann Landers



Landers

Readers: In 1955, the year I began writing this column, I wrote an esfor Christmas Day. Reader

response was extremely rewarding, and I have reprinted that message nereal disease is epidemic, not every year, with a few topical to mention AIDS, for which modifications. This is my there is no vaccine and no Christmas message for 1999:

Dear Readers: Today is Christmas. What has happened to peace on Earth, good will toward men? In many parts of the world, there is no peace, and in the hearts of many men, there is very little that could pass for good will.

Our youth insist that we are poisoning the environment, and they are right. They resent living in a world they didn't make, and who can blame them? But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

Although our universities are once again places of higher learning, racism still exists on many campuses. Prejudice against minorities is on the increase, and I fear it's going to get worse before it gets better.

Unfortunately, the "war on drugs" has turned out to be a colossal failure. The increase in the number of homicides is staggering, and most of it is drug-related.

Guns and knives are standard equipment among teenagers. It is not uncommon for a teenager to get shot or stabbed for his jacket or his shoes. And now, our children are vulnerable even in their schools and places of worship. Metal detectors help some, but not enough. It seems no place is safe.

While alcohol is still the most abused drug of all, marijuana and stronger substances, like crack cocaine, are commonplace in junior and senior high schools. The dropout rate is appalling. Why should a kid stay in school when he can get rich dealing drugs? This is

the message too many young people are getting.

Suicide is the second most frequent cause of death among teenagers ages 15 to 19. (The first is accidents.) Every 100 minutes, a young person un-der the age of 24 in America will kill him- or herself. Over the past 35 years, the youth suicide rate has tripled.

More bad news is that vecure, although new drugs are providing hope.

We are becoming increasingly 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 has happened to plain, ordinary, everyday decency?

Because this is an advice column, I spend the greater 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 depress me? No, it does not.

After 44 years, I still find writing this column im-mensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write to me don't want advice. They just need someone who will 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 enormous responsibility, and I try hard, 365 days a year, never to let you down.

You, dear readers, are my friends. You invite me into your homes, and often, we have breakfast together. I want to be there for you when you need me.

So, if you feel the need to unburden yourself, blow your top, register a gripe, or tell 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 Studio** students hold recital

Piano Studio presented "The Last Recital of the Millennium"

at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Monica Vidal performed Birthday Party, Sandman's Near, Baseball Days, The Postman, Good King Winceslas and Jolly

Old St. Nicholas. Kari Davison performed by Courtney and Kari Davison.

Piano students from Streun Wigwam, She'll Be Comin' ano Studio presented "The Round the Mountain, Jingle Bells and Silent Night.

Courtney Davison performed Autumn Suite - There's a Nip in the Air, Jack Frost and Autumn

Colors, and Upon the Housetop. Good King Wenceslas with Secondo was performed as a duet

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#### Calendar of Events

MONDAY

**Deaf Smith County Historical** Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF

Hall, 7:30 p.m. Rotary Club, Hereford

Community Center, noon. Heavenly Treasures Day Care, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Monday through Friday, 7:30

a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

TUESDAY

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center,

Hereford AMBUCS Club, The Ranch House Restaurant, noon. Hereford Pilot Club, 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY Noon Lions Club, Community

Al-Anon, Nita Lea Community Bldg., 14th St. and Avenue H, 5

p.m. Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m. Kiwanis Club, Community

Center, noon. TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9:45 a.m. Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-

5:45 p.m. Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m. D.R.E.S.S. Your Family for Success at Action Mental Wellness Center, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite F, 6-9 p.m.

FRIDAY

**Community Duplicate Bridge** Club, Community Center, 7:30

SATURDAY

AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

#### **Bay View Study Club** meets in Hutto home

Bay View Study Club held its December meeting in the home of Della Hutto which was decorated for the holiday season. Members of the social committee were hostesses as well. They are Sue Sims, Nancy Hays, Karen Wimberley, Yiota Malouf, Betty Rudder and Judy Mitts. Margaret Bell, president, con-

ducted the business meeting.

Lois Scott introduced the program, "Sharing Favorite Christmas Ornaments." Members share the memories of each ornament.

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A tea was served to the members present.

Those in attendance were Lou Davis, Jeannie Caison, Helen Eades, Lois Gililland, Ruth Allison, Pat Fisher, Helen Rose, Katie McLeod, Roberta Caviness, Beth Burran, Helen Langley, Ruth McBride, Bell, Scott, Rudder, Hutto, Malouf, Mitts and Sims.

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#### Some Books Worth Reading

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SALOONS
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By MARTHA RUSSELL

With Christmas over, the next "crisis" is Y2K. Of course there are those who are panicked by the potential disruption of life, and others who think that life as we know it will go on forever. It is my hunch that the proper RICHARO ERDOES

stance is samewhere n between. Like the quote I read the other day, "Trust God, but tie up your camel." I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas celebration with friends and family and are

whatever

challenges

ready

ahead of us. However, I did receive a warning on my e-mail recently that probably should be passed on. Please take time out of your busy day to check your toilet paper stockpile to insure that it is Y2K compliant. Experts caution that if it is not complaint, on Jan. 1, 2000, it will roll back to 1900 and turn into a Sears catalog.

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But the good news, folks, is that we guarantee that all of our books are Y2K compliant. Each

and every one will be functional in the new century. However, some may take you back to 1900 or before. And, there are a few which will take vou into centuries far beyond the year 2000. Of course. books have always done that, even before there was Y2K scare. of what aspects of our

lives the new millennium disrupts, books will still be ready and available for your reading pleasure. Of course, you may have to read

them by candlelight or wait for a

sunny day. "They" tell us that Deaf Smith County Library's computers are all Y2K compliant. We hope so. Working without our computers is a

real nuisance. However, it is possible, so don't worry about being able to get books from your county library.

In picking out the new books for this week, I discovered something about my literary preferences. E v e n though I've lived in this skin for a few years and

should know myself by now, I didn't realize that I especially enjoy novels about small town life. I do love the John Grisham and Patricia Cornwell novels that take place mostly in urban settings, but a book about a small town with its patchwork of characters always attracts my attention and calls up that urge to bury myself in a book.

The Fragile Thread by Aliske Webb is one of those. After burying her husband and raising three children, Aggie leaves life as a counselor in the city to buy a quilt shop on a small town square. Shortly

> s h e unites with a colorful group of middleaged women a n d to save the heart of the town from destruction ggie's adventure

thereafter.

heroic journey as she ultimately matures into her role as community leader and wise family matriarch.

becomes

Plainsong by Kent Haruf is set in the small town of Holt, Colo., on the High Plains esat of Denver. Holt's diverse cast of characters includes a high school teacher who is confronted with raising his two boys alone after their mother retreats first to the bedroom, then altogether; a teen-age girl - her father long since disappeared, her mother unwilling to have her in the house - who is pregnant, alone herself, with nowhere to go; and, out in the country, two brothers, elderly bachelors, who work the family homestead, the only world they've ever known. It is the story of how this disparate group comes together, in the face of great difficulties, to form an extended family.

Even though Elliott Roosevelt, son Franklin n d Eleanor, died in 1990, he left behind several unpublished manuscripts be enjoyed by readers for years to come.

IN GEORGETOWN Murder n Georgetown the latest to be published. It's early in 1935, and Washington, D.C., is enjoying a mild winter. But from the bleak expression on the face of Eleanor Roosevelt's young friend Jessica Dee, as she

sits across from the First Lady in a shapeless prison dress, Mrs. Roosevelt can almost believe that a frigid chill has enveloped the nation's capital. Jessica, a beautiful young Jewish woman who was smuggled out of Poland together as a child, has been accused of they fight murder. One of her lovers, Sargent Peavy, a member of the Federal Treasury Board, has been found dead of a gunshot wound in his Georgetown townhouse.

Despite the evidence against her, Mrs. Roosevelt refuses to believe that Jessica could be guilty of murder. Not only is she a personal friend, but Jessica has proven invaluable to Mrs. Roosevelt's husband, the President, by passing along information gleaned while working as a secretary in the

office of FDR's most potent political rival: Senator Huey Long, the Kingfish.

Determined to clear Jessica's name by solving the crime, Mrs. Roosevelt uncovers a trail of deceit and greed that leads all the way to the privileged world of Boston banking and the dark underworld of the Irish mob, her every move shadowed by a notorious female assassin whose calling card is a fiery mane of

Also of historic merit, but nonfiction, is Saloons of the Old West by Richard Erdoes. This book surely has been or will be a contributor to the History Channel. Library Journal calls it, "...a definitive social history of the Western

Saloon from colonial time to Prohibition. Highly recommended.

The saloon was often a town's first public building and the town's only club - a refuge from frontier hardship that served almost every human need, from hotel to theater, courtroom to barbershop - and then some. From what they drank to what they wore and how they swore, the men and women who created the myths

in this volume. Other new books: Irving Berlin: American

Troubadour by Edward Jablonski Midsummer Night's Faery

Tale, a fantasy by Wendy Froud (daughter of the late Jim Henson) and Terri Windling Harm Done by Ruth Rendell

The Copelands, a Western Saga by Doug Bowman The Skin Sourcebook by Alan S. Boyd, M.D.

**New York Times Guide to** the Best 1,000 Movies Ever Made by Vincent Canby

#### Local students are graduates

Michael William Power of Hereford received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville during December commencement



Katerina Majouf

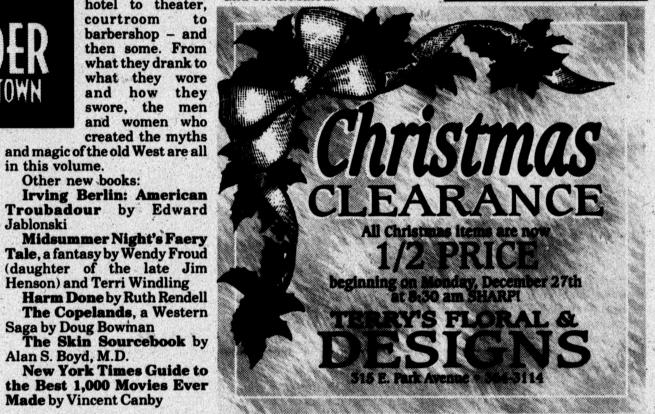
Katerina Malouf of Hereford graduated from Texas Tech University on Dec. 18 Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Psychology.
Malouf will enter Texas Tech

School of Law in August where

she has been accepted. She is the daughter of George and Yiota Malouf.

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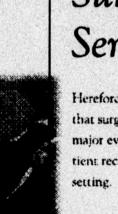
Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. DATES: Practice starts the week of January 10th (depending on availability of gyms) and games begin Saturday, January 15th.

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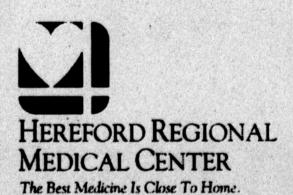
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It also underscores our belief that the best medicine is close to home.



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#### **Ann Landers**



got a kick out of the reader who thought the "W" in women's sizes meant "Wide Butt."

Landers Landers My letter is for every designer of women's clothing in the Western Hemisphere. I pray they will see it and pay attention.

I am 30 years old, wear size 18-20, and I have a question. Why don't designers realize that fat women have fat arms, too? When I find something 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, anyway.

Thanks for letting me air my gripe in your column, Ann. Maybe someone will see it and make some changes. -Unfit in Kansas

Dear Kansas: You have raised some valid questions, and I, too, hope the designers and dress manufacturers will pay attention. Keep reading for one more:

Dear Ann: A reader recently complained about the markings on plus-size clothing. My complaint is the locaments. Over half of all women in North America wear size 14 and up, but the stores find the furthest point available to display these garments. The size 2s are always by the door, and hit you in the eye when you enter. When a large woman sees how small they are, she becomes depressed.

I am 5 feet 10, and need plus sizes to accommodate my height. I refuse to hide in the 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 I'm a Little Mama, I'm with you. Here's your letter. I hope somebody listens.

Dear Ann Landers: You once confessed in print that are an incurable chocoholic. Since I am, too, I thought you might enjoy this essay. Someone sent it to me by e-mail. I don't know who wrote it. If you think it's funny, print it. - A Boston

Dear Ann anders: I Dear Babe: I do indeed.

Here it is:

All About Chocolate If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and 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.

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 refrigerator. Calories are afraid of heights, and will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.

Equal amounts of dark chocolate and white chocolate make a balanced diet. The preservatives in choco-

late will make you look younger. If not for chocolate, there

would be no need for controltop pantyhose, and an entire garment industry would be out of business. A nice box of chocolate pro-

vides your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't 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? Answer: Because no one wants to quit. Problem: How do you get 2

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#### Jones will conduct revival services here

The Reverend Doyle Jones, Director Missions Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, will conduct services at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30 at Templo El Calvario, 137 Avenue G (across from the high school).

In addition to ministering to U.S. churches in over 40 states, Rev. Jones served as a missionary/evangelist to Latin America for 23 years and conducted church planting crusades in Spanish speaking countries annually.

He continues his overseas emphasis each summer by serving as mentor and instructor for students who accompany him to foreign countries. Recently, he and 15 students went to Puebla. Mexico, where they left a new congregation in a city of 4 million

Jones has witnessed the violent revolutionary upheaval in Central and South America firsthand, having been taken out to be shot by Marxist rebels. He credits God for deliverance from that situation.

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 completed his Doctor of Ministry

Besides his preaching ministry, Jones will also present special music. A talented musician, he plays a variety of musical instruments.

Jones and his wife, Cherie, have two sons, Donovan and

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Merry Christmas To All To All Our Faithful Customers We will be closed December 25, 26 & 27 Re-open Dec. 28th at 11:00 A.M. as usual! Mrs. Abalos Mexican Food Restaurant Starting our 28th year!

Sincerely, Pilar Abalos & Staff



Army Sgt. Carlos I. Guerrero Jr. has arrived for duty at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany.

Guerrero, an environmental health supervisor, is assigned to BCompany.

He is the son of Carlos I.

Guerrero of Federal Way, Wash., and Linda Martin of Sahuanita,

His wife, Kelli, is the daughter of Gary Hester of Hereford and Carol Peterson of Pflugerville. In 1994, Guerrero graduated from Mayfield High School, Las

Cruces, N.M. Air Force Airman James W. Baxter has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air

Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special

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 son of Diana L. and Ron Roberts of Hereford. He is a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School.

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in the Hereford Brand.



The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Wederbrook Post #4818, would like to express their deepest appreciation to these local businesses that helped with our public auction. Each and every owner and manager was very helpful and kind in cooperating with us for this worthy cause.

Because of your help and donations we will be able to help needy families, shut-ins, the veterans Hospital, disabled veterans, and the handicapped this holiday season.

A "Thank You" seems so little to say to Larry Noland our auctioneer. This is the 16th auction that he has donated his time. Words cannot express our thanks for his effort as well as the help we receive from Robert Kubacak for cooking the chili, Linda Camp, Retha Treadway, Janice Holmes, and others for the sale of tickets for the quilt. Thanks again! As we've told you, we couldn't have done it without you.

A big THANK YOU to the VFW members and friends who helped us.

#### INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

Cindy Yeager (Country Creations) P.J. Monogram Donnie Rhyne Rodney Dale & Michael Wayne Ryne

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Congratulations to Robert Kubacak for winning the quilt! Thanks to your donations we will be able to contribute to the

following needs this year...

Project Christmas Card, Christmas Stocking Fund, Hereford Satellit uter, King's Manor, Westgate Nursing Home, Golden Plains Care Ces F.W. National Home, Amarillo V.A. Homital, Canar.

Call the Hereford Brand, 364-2030



## CHURCH NEWS

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**WESLEY UNITED** 

METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday. Sunday school is at 10 s.m. and the

worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday ening worship service begins at 6. The first Sunday of each month is ammunion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. **ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 

Monday youth services are at 7

p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. ar Sunday worship service is at 10:45

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs. There will be no meetings for Acteen youth, R.A.s or G.A.s until the end of January.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites every-one to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

Barn Church is located 6 miles west

on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057. Check the schedule of events in

this month's newsletter to find out about December activities at Barn

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to attend any and all of our services for the Christmas season. The entire month of December we are celebrating Advent in our 10:50 a.m. Sunday

This Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. the Adult Choir will present "A Christmas To Remember," a musical celebrating the birth of the Christ child and the work of our Savior.

So you see, there is something for everyone and all are welcome.

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North

25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Seeing His Salvation," from Luke 2:25-35. There will be no evening service on

The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. There is no choir practice Monday.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people. Women on Mission will meet every

Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. The Children on Mission will meet on Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. All children

through the 6th grade are invited.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564. The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All

young people are invited to participate in the youth group. International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be emphasized during December at Avenue Baptist Church. The goal is \$1,600 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The church offices will be closed on

Dec. 31. Avenue Baptist Church wishes a afe and meaningful Christmas holiday

ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rejoice always. Of His Kingdom
there will be no end. Happy Holidays to everyone.

We extend a cordial welcome to our

visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table. All services are directed by The Rev. Lamuel Salik.

Rev. Lamuel Salik.

Children's Sunday school and adult
Bible study begin at 9:30 a.m. At 11
a.m. is the Sunday worship service
with prayers, Bible readings, sermon
and Holy Communion.

Refreshments and fellowship take
place in the Parish Hall after the
Sunday services.

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The Wednesday night Litany of Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 7:45, there is Bible study and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

This week there will be a special Christmas Eve Service beginning with refreshments at 10 p.m. and carols at 10:30. At 11 p.m. there will be a special Communion Service with all the bells, smells and candles. Please come join us in celebration of our Lord's birthday.

icavenly Treasures Day Care ts at St. Thomas' on Monday ugh Priday. For information on diment, please call Sylvia Martinez

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In case of emergency call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-57008 or cellular 346-3485.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

**GENESIS CHURCH** Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with

Membership class, Genesis 101, is at 6 p.m. Sunday for all who would like to be part of this church family, current and new members. Come and current and new members. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please

accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH** 

Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 If you have any questions or you

need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you. NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 18th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to wish each and every one who might read this a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. You are also invited to worship with

us each Sunday morning at 10 for worship service. We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday. We would like to be a blessing to you and to your entire family.
We are located at 1204 Moreman

the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** This season of rejoicing and praise we urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed

by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.

Him crucified, arisen and alive.

The Christmas program, "A Candle for Christmas," has been prepared by four-year-olds through youth and will be presented this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday in our morning worship service at 10:45.

Our evening worship service at 6. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with coffee and doughnuts served prior for all those that come early to solve the world's problems.

Preparational prayer begins 30 minutes before the services.

before the services.

During the week, our Ladies Burning Bush group meets for prayer and study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and our Royal Rangers and Missionettes programs meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday is Family Night, with Team Trinity Youth, our Children's Service, and our mid-week prayer and Bible study for adults in the sanctuary. All that starts at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If not, come be with us or any of the great churches here in Hereford. You and your family need to be impacted by the love of Jesus Christ. If you need a ride, prayer, or general information, please call 364-0305. At First Assembly, you come in to worship, but go out to serve. worship, but go out to serve.

TRINITY
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Join the family of Trinity Fellowship
Church this Sunday as we remember
the real reason for the holidays – the
birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Services will begin at 10:20 a m at 401 Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare

is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ.

There will be no Sunday school or youth meeting this week, but Son Seekers children's church will be held

on New Year's Eve, help us usher in a new millennium with prayer and worship starting at 10 p.m. We will have a full breakfast for everyone following the service.

The next citywide worship service will be Jan. 16 at Trinity Fellowship Church and will feature Reger Hedges and his worship band. The service will also be a time to pray for the sanctity of life and healing for those who have

suffered from the pain of abortion.
Youth Breakthrough 2000 is scheduled for Jan. 22-24 and Jan. 26 at

four different local churches. These youth services will feature worship, prayer and a message from Dave Boyd of Trinity Fellowship Church in

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the ngregation of Community Church invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies

Prayer Group meets.
On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups. For more information or if you

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S.

Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-

**COUNTRY ROAD** CHURCH OF GOD 401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the
church congregation invite the public
to attend all services and activities at

The following is the regular schedule Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5

A nursery is provided during all Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a

church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church church is located 5 miles south of

Hereford on Hwy. 1055. For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616. CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Christian Assembly is a nondenominational church. We have
Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6
p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is
prayer meeting at the church, and the
"in home" youth group, RU4 HIM.
There is also a women's prayer group
that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act
alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't
all the same color We are all alike in

all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all We are located at the corner of

Sunset and Plains. We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

We would love to have you come

and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship nday evening praise and worship

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.
Youth service is at 7 p.m. Friday.
The ladies meet for prayer and
Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.
If you need prayer call 363-0104.
God bless you. See you in church.
We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

PERST UNITED
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is plea to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 n m. Sunday.

2 p.m. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites
you to come and worship with the
Dawn Baptist Church.
Sunday School classes for anyone
from Nursery through Adult III begin
at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying

singing of favorite hymns.

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study
with a fellowship dinner.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members. If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
First Church wishes you a most
joyous holiday season and invites you
to the candlelight Christmas Eve service Friday beginning at 6 p.m. The open communion service will be preceded by the handbell choir's mini-concert at 5:45 p.m.

Dr. Tom Fuller will preach at

Sunday morning's worship service, beginning at 10:45 a.m. His topic will be "The End of the World or the Beginning?" The anthem, "Born a Sacrifice," will be rendered by the sanctuary choir, under the direction of

Singles Mingle will meet at Caison Pancake House for lunch after Sunday's worship services for lunch and fellowship. Everyone, whether single or not, is welcome to join the group. Upcoming activities planned by the group include book reviews, a potluck supper and game night, a trip to the movies and regular Sunday lunches. Places are open for a fitness class on Tuesday and Friday mornings. The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 27. There will not be an

**LUTHERAN CHURCH** Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.

8:30 a.m. Sunday service until Jan. 2.

Immanuel will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special service at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Christmas Day service will be at 10:30 a.m.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our family worship service. Pastor Ted's message will be "Exciting Times to be Alive."

There will be NO Sunday school classes this week and NO Sunday evening service. We will, however, have a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. There will be NO Wednesday

evening Bible studies until Jan. 5. On New Year's Eve., there will be a special children's Church and a Praise and Worship Service with a powerful video, "Celebrate Jesus 2000-Hope for a New Millennium," at 7 p.m. Following the service, we will have a potluck supper, open gym and table games.

until Jan. 5 and no Heavenbound Choir this Sunday. There will be no Sunday evening teen meetings or Club Paradise until the new year. Teens will meet for the

New Year's Eve service about 8:30 p.m.

There will be no Word Rangers

Keep in mind the winter ski trip Jan. 7-Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:50 p.m. We will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, but will be open Dec. 29. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica

ST. ANTHONYS CATHOLIC CHURCH This weekend the Catholic Church

celebrates the Feast of The Holy Family. The readings are Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21 and Luke 2:22-40. All are welcome to worship with us at St. Anthony's liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Christmas Eve liturgies are 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Christmas Day liturgy is 10 a.m. only.

All are invited to spend a festive New Year's Eve beginning with liturgy at 11 p.m. followed by food and fun. Bring bells from home to ring in the new year, new century and new millennium.

Help is needed for decorating and gathering goodies for this last parish party of the year/century. Meet Thursday at 4 p.m. in the gym. Call Charlotte at 364-6150 to confirm that she can count on you.

An Epiphany brunch will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 5 in the Antonian Room. The food will follow prayer and a brief study time.

Amarillo Catholic Singles' schedule for January is available in the office. Children's photos with good Ol' St. Nick are displayed on both front church entryway bulletin boards. Year 2000 Liturgical calendars are available at all church doors.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, the choir will present a Christmas program titled "His Name is Jesus." Soloists will be Nathan Abernethy, Lynn Kriegshauser and Elizabeth Abernethy, Gene Streun, and Jo

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.
Junior and Senior High youth

TYM (Total Youth Ministry) will gather Wednesday at 7 p.m.

groups will not meet this week. Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday.

Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, will not meet

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday for practice. Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@wtrt.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH The Temple Baptist Church congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to join them Sunday morning for worship. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11. This Christmas

weekend worship service will feature the Lord's Supper. We will not meet for the evening services.

Wednesday evening join us for prayer and Bible study as we do throughout the year. Temple Baptist

will be happy to pray for your request anytime in the year 2000. Starting Jan. 9, we will once again have new sessions for Adult Discipleship Training and for the 1st-6th graders in TeamKID. The new TeamKID theme is "God's Way, My Way." TeamKID will meet Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and Adult'

Discipleship Training is at 5:45 p.m. Make your New Year's resolution to take part in Bible study and worship with God's people every week. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your friends at Temple Baptist Church.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are invited to come and worship and pray with us as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. Our Liturgies are Saturday at 6 p.m. (Spanish) and Sunday 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).

Cursillistas will have their weekly Ultreya immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday. Cursillistas and non-Cursillistas are invited.

The San Jose Prayer Group will hold its meeting after the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday. All are invited.

#### **Editor's Note** regarding Church News

The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.





#### **Margie's Notes**

By Margie Daniels, HSCA Executive Director

It is such a beautiful morning! I am looking out of my office window and seeing our town, Hereford, as a Winter Wonderland. When I look around at the turmoil in our world today as we close out 1999, I am so thankful and grateful for our community and for the caring and loving people here. We have seen this attitude displayed in hundreds of our citizens.

"If you have two coats, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry." Luke 3:11

We can hardly become greedy or selfish when we are busily sharing

what we have with others. In February or March of 2000 we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Hereford Senior Citizens Association. Watch for the

scheduling of this event. The Braschler Music Show from Branson, Mo. will be here on March 3-4, 2000. We have always had a sell-out for the shows scheduled and finally have been able to contract with them for two days. Tickets are on sale at the Center and you will want to get yours soon. No reservations are made without payment. The show

schedule is printed in the Scene. The Boyer Family was given a poem in memory of Eunice and I would like to share it with you in memory of Eunice and all of our 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 choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring For it's beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, But I am not so far away. We really aren't apart. So be happy for me loved ones. You know I hold you dear. And I'm glad I'm spending Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year!

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

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, For I can't count the blessings or the love He has for you! So, have a Merry Christmas, and wipe away that tear. 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 p.m. and the variety show at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 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 sandwich dinner will be provided for \$5.

Well another year is about amount). gone by. We at the Senior Citizens Thriftstore appreciate all our customers, volunteers

and staff. There will be some price changes for the new year. Due to the volume of donations and also so that we may continue to be of service to those who can't afford high prices, we will be keeping most of the clothing item prices as they are now (at the 1/2 price

Our hours will remain the me during the winter maybe one Saturday per month,

> Wednesday-Friday 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. Happy Shopping!!

#### **President's Corner**

By Truman Thurston, HSCA President

My, how time flies. 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 have happened in our lives that we never imagined when we're small. Can you remember seeing the farmers with horses pulling a McCormick reaper, shocking the grain, and then thrashing the grain with horses providing the power for the thrasher. Now the farmer, while riding a mechanical monster does all of this by himself. So many things like this in the past 100 years and so many improvements in

our lives in only the past year.

In the past 100 years we have seen a great war to end all wars, but we still have them all over the globe simply because we have lost the ability to reason and consider that all people were created equal under the sight of our Maker. Our children do not get the education in our public schools that will provide them with the abilities to make a living when graduating from our high schools. Talents of our children are not developed to assist them in quality reasoning. The future holds so much opportunity for our land and it is up to us as seniors to impress

> A Prayer for our New Year God give us eyes this New Year To see the New Year Star And give us ears to hear the song of Angels from afar

upon our leaders what will be necessary to improve our life styles.

And, with our eyes and ears attuned for a message from above, Let Angels speak to us of hope and faith and love

Hope to light our pathway When the way ahead is dark, Hope to sing through stormy days, with the sweetness of the lark

Faith to trust in things unseen and know beyond all seeing That it is in our Fathers love We live and have our being

of color, race and creed, Love to see and understand and help all those in need

I hope that all had a very Merry Christmas. I did. With all of the friends I visit with each day, Christmas can last all year.

Happy New Year...

#### **Center Welcomes Guests**

Members of the Hereford Mr. and Mrs. Verndon Watts Citizens Center Senior entertained out of town guests from Nov. 19 - Dec. 17.

Jolene Bledsoe hosted Mary Vannoy of Collinsville, Texas, Billie Durden of Sherman, Texas, Morceline Hart of Austin and Juanita Bryant of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralpy Packard had Allen and Tammy Baum, of Novi, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Furhmann were hosts to Stan Furhmann of Madison, Wis.

Bertha Arnold had Bill Vannoy of Calif., Jim and Audrey Robertson of Houston, Gertrude Robertson and Billie Burkett of Oklahoma City, Okla. Margie Daniels was visited by Lance and Elizabeth Gowen and Jim Holstin all of Amarillo. Anna Witkowski of Provo, Utah was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski.

Bill Phipps had John Bruegel and Scott Lindler of Lubbock. SENIOR SCENE

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were hosts for Madlynne Kelly of Amarillo. Leole Cook invited Jeannette Hampton of Bartlesville, Okla. to visit the Center. Peg Jennings of Muleshoe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robinson. Roberta Caviness hosted Ann Hathaway of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winget

had Jacqueline Riggs of Camarillo, Calif. Beverly Allen of Abilene was the guest of Cecil Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins were visited by Cindy, Grant and Brooke Robbins all of Houston. Ruth Fortenberry had Stephanie Sanders of Earth and Michael Fortenberry of Littlefield. Ruth Groneman was visited by Leona Groneman of Vega, Lillie Moddeloney and Dave and Charlene Rupp of Maundied, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner were visited by Mary

Kay Peters of Canyon and Denise Brindeman of Amarillo.

Other guests who visited the Senior Center were Helen Morerl, Mabel Billington, Llawanna Collies, Bertha Sisk, Ramona White, Mildred Chandlers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rey, Jr. and Genevia Ellis all of Plainview; Hazel Tulis and Clara Buske of Abernathy; Mavrine Boatman, Hazel Miller, Lee Locke, Jennie Pierce, Inalue James, Eva Young, Earline Paris and La Verne Ford all of Logan, N.M.; Edna Shackleford and Laverne Devenport of Cousey, N.M.; Charlene Foster and Penny Fuller of Portales, N.M.; Rosemary Shackleford, L.C. and Iris Garcies, Billy and Peggy Prater, Gladys Freeman, Daisy Evans and Jeann Blakey all of Doran, N.M.; and Mildred Mercer and Gerri Taylor of Friona, Texas.

#### **Alzheimer's Association** holds regular meeting

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related 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 combined effort to better cope

with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Group facilitator is Nathan L.

Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with

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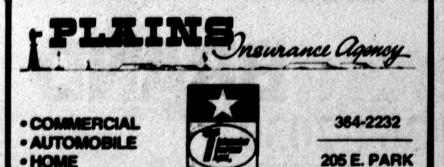
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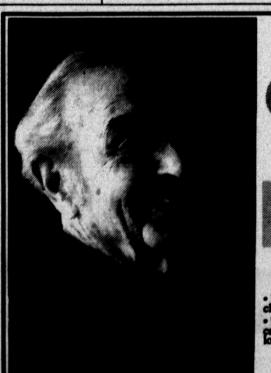
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#### **Nutrition Update**

By Charlotte R. Clark, MS RD/LD

What is agricultural

biotechnology?

Biotechnology is the latest development in the centuries-old process of improving plants and agriculture to produce an abundant supply of better-tasting and more nutritious foods. The tools of biotechnology allow agricultural researchers to select and introduce beneficial traits to crops farmers grow.

Why do we need this technology?

Demand for food is increasing dramatically as the world's population grows. Biotechnology contributes to meeting this growing demand without placing even greater stress on our scarce farmland. It can help us grow better quality crops with higher 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 modern agriculture more environmentally friendly. Some of the current beneficial traits of crops include protecting plants against insect damage, thus reducing pesticide use and protecting crops from specific diseases.

Tools of biotechnology can also allow farmers to enhance plant and animal products to build 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 benefits of food biotechnology?

Fruits and vegetables may develop better flavor, have longer storage life, and be less likely to become spoiled or damaged before they are eaten. This will mean fresher, bettertasting produce year-round.

· Grains, fruits, and vegetables 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 and other plant nutrients may help reduce the risk of heart diseases and certain cancers. Extra protein may help combat malnutrition in developing countries.

· Plants may be adapted to grow in areas of low rainfall or extreme temperatures.

Are modified food and ingredients safe?

Yes, the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) regulates

biotechnology with the same rigor it applies to safeguard all foods in the marketplace. The nutritional value and safety of

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each product is evaluated at many stages before it reaches the consumer. Research shows that foods derived through biotechnology are as safe to eat as foods those foods grown without the use of biotechnology. Foods enhanced by biotechnology are evaluated for food safety by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and also the World Health Organization. The scientific community agrees that foods produced using biotechnology are safe.

Are products containing ingredients derived through biotechnology labeled?

If products of biotechnology are different in composition or nutrient content from traditional products, the FDA requires that these products be labeled. If a food ingredient developed through biotechnology increases the risk of allergies for some people, it must be labeled. However, if the products are the same, the FDA does not require any special labeling. Current products containing biotechnology-based ingredients are so similar to traditional foods that, according to FDA regulations, they do not

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What crops have been

through improved biotechnology

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 agricultural biotechnology safe for the environment?

There has been a lot of discussion about biotechnology and the environment. Because plants can protect themselves from some insect pests, less insecticide needs to be applied. Because the crops are tolerant of certain herbicides, the grower has greater flexibility to ensure good control of weed pests. In addition, biotechnological improvements have encouraged farmers to use techniques that help preserve topsoil and reduce soil erosion. Before any new genetically modified crops are brought to market, they are thoroughly evaluated for environmental safety, on a caseto-case basis, by government regulators, such as Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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Don Taylor

#### When all else fails... ..keep a-goin'

his is the last column I'm going to write for publication this year. However, I don't intend for this to be my last column. I plan to keep agoin'.

Recently, I ran across a little book titled "101 Famous Poems." It was published in 1929 and contains some beautiful classics. One of those is Frank L. Stanton's "Keep a-Goin'." I want to share it with you.

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-goin'! If it hails or if it snows, Keep a-goin'! 'Taint no use to sit an' whine When the fish ain't on your line; Balt your hook an' keep a-trying' -Keep a-goin'!

Whether the weather kills your crop, Keep a-goin'! Though 'tis work to reach the top, Keep a-goin'! S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,

Gittin' broke ain't any crime; Tell the world you're feelin' prime -Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'! Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-goin'! See the wild birds on the wing, Hear the bells that sweetly ring, When you feel like sighin', sing -Keep a-goin'!

Isn't that great? What a wonderful way to encourage others to persevere, try again and press on toward your goals. To me it says, "Don't quit, you'll get it. Don't start crying, just keep trying." I want to add a few thoughts to Stanton's.

I'd like to send this message to the folks listed below. It is also for you if you need a little encouragement. To the business owners who are struggling with hypercompetition...keep a-goin'. To the farmers and ranchers who feed us all...keep a-goin'. To the medical providers who are growing increasingly tired of long hours, grouchy patients and growing bureaucracy...keep a-goin'. To the truckers who grow weary with the pounding miles as you haul the goods we need to buy...keep a-goin'. To the students who are struggling to keep up in class...keep a-goin'. To the writers who are at a loss for words...keep a-goin'. To the families who are fighting hard to keep their heads above the financial whirlpool...keep a-goin'. To the people feeling hurt, anger and pain...keep a-goin'. To the men and women in our armed forces and law enforcement agencies who wonder if their efforts are still appreciated...they are...keep a-goin'.

**Tough Times Pass** 

Yes, life goes on. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

There is always a reason that we go through the hard times. Though we don't get to choose our trails, we do get to choose whether we give up or hang on. I can tell you that hanging on is the best solution.

Never have great things come to those who give up. Nearly every great and successful person was simply a regular person at some time in life. The difference between the good and the great is that the great...keep a-

In just a few days we will all celebrate the new year. No matter what you're facing, let me encourage you to...keep a-goin'. It is the best advice I could ever give you.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You can reach him at Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



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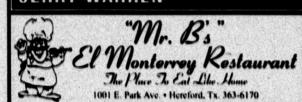
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#### **Valley** veggie harvest continues

#### Growers beat the insect, drought challenge

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas** (AP) - There's bad news for children. Veggies are still being harvested in Southwest Texas despite drought and insect challenges to this year's crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension economist Jose Pena of Uvalde said the mild winter has taken a toll on vegetables in Southwest Texas' Winter Garden. He said growers faced increased irrigation and insecticide costs as a result of the warm, dry weather.

We're harvesting cabbage, spinach and pickling cucumbers, and the situation looks good," Pena said. "But growers have had to pay the costs associated with the mild weather."

He said Southwest Texas has been dry since August.

"We haven't had a single ' drop of rain, which means we haven't encountered the disease problems that would come with a wet fall," Pena said. "But it also means heavy irrigation."

He said with the warm, mild weather also comes insect problems.

"There's been an infestation of white flies," Pena said. "It's certainly controllable, but it doubles and triples chemical

costs for growers."

He said recent low temperatures will help to weaken the insect populations and especially benefit spinach, which

is growing too fast.
"With the mild weather and lots of sunshine, the spinach leaves are big but not very thick," Pena said. "When they grow too fast, the leaves are

shallow and thin instead."

Kenneth White, extension agent in Uvalde County, said despite the challenges of a mild winter, vegetables in his

county look good. "We finished harvesting bell peppers and are now working

on spinach, carrots, cabbage and broccoli," he said. "We've had both excellent quality and yields." White said vegetable plantPicking off the new season



New for the millennium -- Hereford Farmers Cotton Gin kicked off the 1999 cotton season with the first bale of cotton brought in and ginned at the newly renovated gin facility. Joe Grotegut, right, a local farmer, won a cash prize of \$500 or \$1 per pound from Texas Equipment 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

Texas Agricultral Extension Service reports most farmers still in need of more moisture. Snow and rain received in parts of the state have done to help the dry conditions affecting crops and livestock.

In the Panhandle, district 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 temperatures allowed for very little growth of the plants," he

Robinson said the snow also halted harvest and land prepa-

ration activities. "Only a few cotton fields

remain to be harvested," he said. "And we are preparing land for spring planting, but it is only as the weather allows."

Robinson said cattle are in good condition although some decline was noted from the cool weather.

"Irrigated wheat continues to provide excellent forage for stocker cattle," he said.

In North Texas, district extension director Randy Upshaw

"The rain provided relief to drought-stricken plants and replenished water in stock ponds," he said.

Upshaw said the soil moisture is shallow, however, and is drying out rapidly from the

"Pastures are short and supplemental feeding continues," he said. "But, the cattle are currently in good condition and prices are not too

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is short to very short. Overall conditions improved with the snow. Land preparation is under way for spring planting as the weather allows. Low temperatures allowed very little wheat growth; greenbug numbers declining. Cattle doing

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Supplemental feeding of cattle continues. Cotton harvest nearing completion; fair to average yields reported. Wheat responding to recent moisture;

moisture is very short. Low 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 moisture 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 reported.

FAR 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 short. Scattered showers reported across the district. Grain that has emerged needs moisture; leaves wilting. Livestock in poor to fair condition; forage decreasing. Pecan harvest continues; quality is fair

#### ing is staggered, and the harvest will continue through May with beans, onions and other fields being grazed. Grain sorof Dallas said 2-4 inches of ghum harvest almost complete. rain and some light freezes ROLLING PLAINS: soil leafy greens. were recorded.

Research offers poinsettia color variety

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Twilight, Cortez Cherry, Sonora Jingle and Cranberry Punch are the exotic names growers are bestowing on new breeds of poinsettia, designed to offer a wider array of colors than the traditional bright red.

More than three-fourths of some 60 million poinsettias sold last year had the Christmas-card style red leaves. But over the past decade, growers have been tinkering with hybrid plants to produce some unconventional colors.

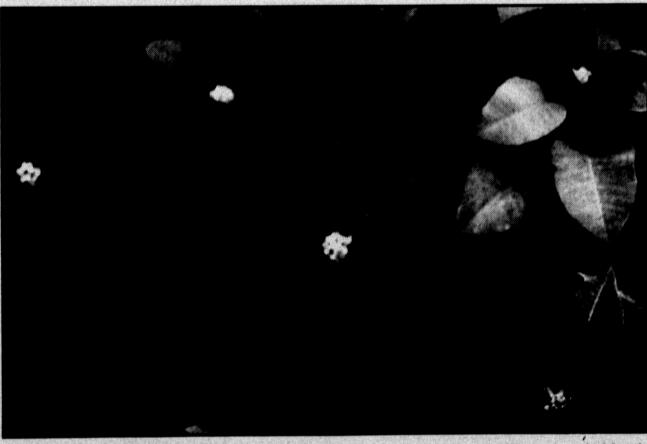
Hothouse Floral Co. in Washington County, Pa., offers 64 hybrid poinsettias.

The explosion in new colors has come in the past five years, said Gene Hudak, owner of Hothouse Floral. "And some are so new they don't even have names yet," he said. Poinsettias are the top-sell-

ing potted plant, and most new varieties have been developed in the past decade.

Supermarkets and discount chain stores are likely to stick with the traditional poinsettia because it sells best.

Still, Hudak and other growers continue to experiment with new varieties that are produced with the help of the Penn State Cooperative Extension. These plants are very different from the native Central American shrub that can grow up to 16 feet tall.



Bright, beautiful, colorful -- Poinsettias, like these grown at a greenhouse near Lubbock. specialize in the traditional red, pink and white poinsettias, but the owners expect to see more color varieties in the coming years.

Last year, for example, demand for the Winter Rose Dark Red, a poinsettia whose leaves are round and rose colored, was "phenomenal," Hudak said.

We had only a few of them, and they blew out of here in a

matter of days," Hudak said.

Last April, Hudak received rooted hybrid poinsettia cuttings that were about four inches tall. He cultivated the cuttings into plants in his greenhouse, then invited other growers to see the results.

Most growers stick with one or two varieties of the poinsettias because production of a wider variety is just too demanding.

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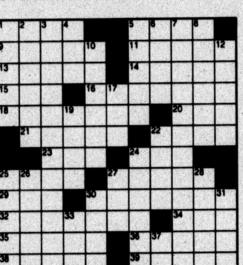
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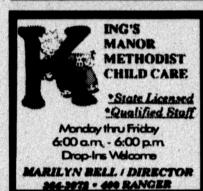
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#### **Hints from Heloise**

Dear Heloise: I use my HAIR DRYER on the coolest setting to remove any dust and fluff from Christmas decorations like wreaths. I press Christmas bows with my hair-curling iron on the low/warm setting.

This process has saved me from buying new bows year after year.— Dolores Lynch, Warner Robins,

With the holidays here, this timesaver will help out, I'm sure. Thanks! After the holiday season, cover those wreaths and decorations with dry-cleaner bags before storing to help keep them dustfree. - Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO: Heloise P.O. Box 795000

San Antonio, TX 78279-5000 Or fax it to 210-HELOISE **FAST FACTS** 

Here are five great uses for wicker baskets:

\* Use them in the bathroom for hair accessories. \* Place one on a pantry shelf for

sauce-mix envelopes.

\* Keep one on a handy table for

incoming or outgoing mail.

\* Organize craft supplies.

\* Store news clips and magazine

articles for future use. -Heloise

Dear Heloise: I live in a small condo in Florida. Our washer and dryer are stacked in a closet right outside of our bedroom.

I am thankful that I can do my own laundry in my apartment. However, I had no place to hang things that came out of the dryer.

I bought a spring-type curtain rod (suction-type) and put it in the doorway to our bedroom. I hang the items there as soon as they come out of the dryer.

This rod is very inexpensive and has been extremely useful for many things. I placed it high enough so that anyone coming into the bedroom would not run into it, but low enough for me to use to hang up the clothing. — Irene G. Busch, Lake Worth, Fla.

SOUND OFF Dear Heloise: My Sound Off: restaurant workers who wipe the seats

and tables with the same cloth. Disgusting! Now I feel better. Thanks!

Florence M. Mathy, Garrettsville,

I've seen this also, and I agree with you.

Maybe you should mention it to the restaurant manager. Once it's brought to his attention, the workers might change the way they clean tables and seats. - Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have heard that putting ICE CUBES DOWN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL once in a while will help keep blades sharp. Is this true? - Bonnie Kester, Phoe-

No, ice cubes won't sharpen the blades, but the "ice-cube theory" is that the ice cubes help remove food and grease buildup from the blades and the inside of the disposal by creating a scouring action. Many swear this works, and some say bah, humbug, so who

NOTE: If you use ice cubes in the disposal, be sure to turn on the cold water and let it continue flowing to flush all the loosened food particles through the plumbing system. - Heloise

PAINT STICK ID

Dear Heloise: I use a wood stick to stir paint. After the paint has dried on the stick, I print useful information on the clean end, such as how many gallons I used, how many coats, the brand (including code numbers), the cost and the date I painted.

This information comes in handy when I look for fabric, furniture or carpeting. - Gretchen Van Pool, Washington, D.C.

#### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

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

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## How many carols?



**Becky** Thorn

Apparently one of the most popular Christmas stories ever is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

I am basing this assumption on the number of remakes of this story that I have seen – all or a part of – just this year.

This past Sunday afternoon, two versions of the story were aired on different channels, starting 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.

As I continued to search the 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.

I didn't watch either show in its 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.

The other was set in the Old West with Jack Palance as a stingy saloonkeeper named Scrooge.

One other version comes to mind although I haven't actually seen it this year, but I'm sure it must have been aired at some point. That is Mickey's Christmas Carol featuring Mickey Mouse and all the Disney cartoon characters.

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.

May the true meaning of Christmas fill the hearts of us all and God bless us everyone!

## Low-cost screenings available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Jan. 14.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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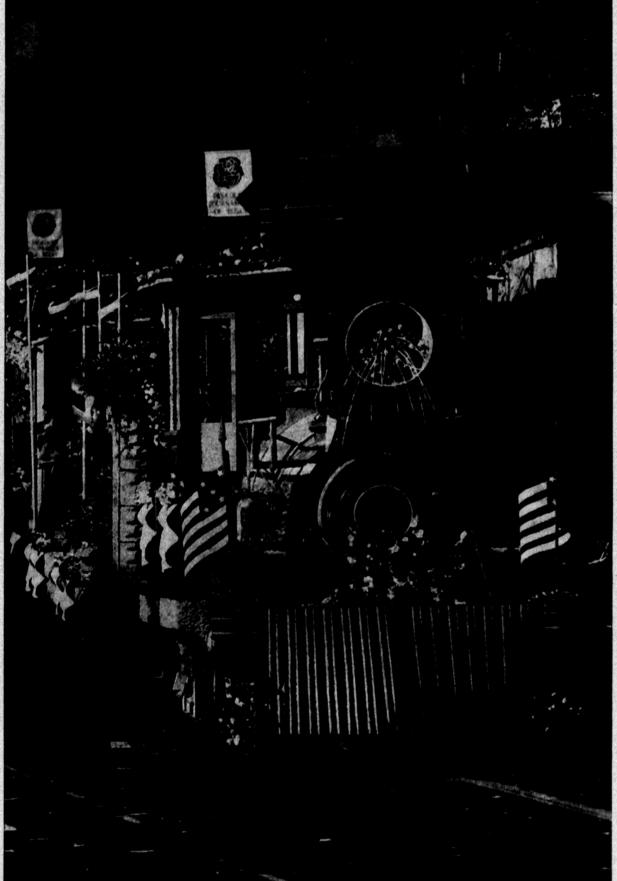
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ABC, CBS, NBC and HGTV present live coverage of the 111th annual Tournament of Roses Parade, which takes place Saturday in Pasadena, Calif. The broadcast of the event, which features more than 50 floats and two dozen marching bands, is expected to reach about 365 million viewers in more than 100 countries.

By Jacqueline Cutler oTVData Features Syndicate

Sophia Bush and Burton Jablin may be more excited than anyone about the 111th annual Tournament of Roses Pa-

·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. 1, 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 concentrating on the parade from thousands of miles apart and very different perspectives, though both bubble while talking about the event.

"It is the premier floral parade in the world, and half of our name is 'Garden.' " says Jablin, HGTV's senior vice president of programming. "Only HGTV can do it with an emphasis on the plants and the plant material used amazing." in the floats, and we also had the brainstorm of doing it without com- events in 2 1/2 months, including a mercials, and we believe we are the tree lighting ceremony, the Salvation only cable station nationwide to broadcast without commercials.

"So that was our competitive edge. the parade in its splendor.'

Although planning for the parade is the floats is done the day before, Jablin pageant." says. HGTV's staff traveled to Pasadena. Calif., a week before to immerse itself in the parade preparations.

kicks off, the floats aren't quite retired. 'history behind it," he says.

Rather, they are put on display so thousands of people can view them.

This year's parade will travel 5.5 miles and feature 54 floats. 24 marching bands, 26 equestrian units and three dignitary units. Disney will travel on one of the dignitary floats, while

the rose queen and her court of six princesses will travel on another.

Bush, 17, had just returned from visiting a home for the aged and was en route to a dinner concerning the parade as she spoke about her duties as queen.

Though the high-school senior has missed some classes, she says she's gleaning many life lessons on how to deal with the media and speak publicly from her duties. The Pasadena resident recalls watching the parade as a child. "and I'd really look at the girls and see how amazing it was: 'Wow, look at the princesses.' As I got older and found out (about) the involvement with the community, I thought it was

As rose queen. Bush will log 100 Army's kettle donation kickoff and several visits to children's hospitals.

The teens who applied to become You get the parade floats, equestrian queen were chosen through a series of units, and we don't 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 personality.

"There were a lot of random quesdone 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

Jablin, however, thinks differently This parade combines incredible beauty that is natural beauty with great Even after the 86th Rose Bowl game animation on the floats ... and it has

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There are 14 kinds of dogs hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

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#### TRIVIA

Jim Carrey sang a few songs with the music group Phish at a private show while filming a movie for the Farrelly brothers in Vermont

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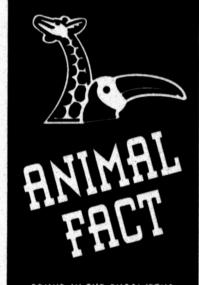
Danny Nucci (Snoops) was a valet attendant for the rich and famous before he got his big break. One of his clients was Elizabeth Taylor

The Addams Family ± ± ½ (1991) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia Long-lost Uncle Fester returns home under suspicious circumstances in this bigscreen adaptation of the cult TV series. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 27 11am.

Addams Family Values \*\*\* (1993) Anjelica
Huston, Raul Julia. With Wednesday and Pugsley
off to summer camp, a greedy nanny plots to
marry and murder wealthy Uncle Fester. (in
Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 27 1pm.

dventures of Don Juan \* \* \* (1948) Errol Flynn.
Vivece Lindfors. The legendary Spanish lotharic
mixes romance with dashing swordplay wher
a scheming duke threatens the monarchy
(CC) 2:00. December 29 8:30am.

gainet All Odds \*\*\* (1984) Rachel Ward, Jelf Bridges. A fading professional football player falls in love with the girlfriend of a small-time hood he's been hired to find. 2:30. 
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Al Capone \*\*\* (1959) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain.
Based on the violent life of the racketeer who ruled Chicago's criminal underworld during the '20s and '30s. 2:00. @ December 31

All the Winters That Have Been (1997) Richard Chamberlain, Karen Allen. A secret threatens to break the fragile new relationship between a man and a woman who parted bitterly years before. 2:00. December 29 Spm.

Imost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story ++ 1/4 (1995) Sels Ward, Ron Silver. Based on the true story of a television news anchor whose professional success belied her troubled per-sonal life. (CC) 2:00. January 1 10pm.

madeus \*\*\* \* (1984) (Part 1 of 2) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce. Consumed with jealousy over the brilliance of Mozart, composer An-tonio Salieri plots to discredit his young rival. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 27 7pm.

Abraham, Tom Hules. Consumed with jealousy over the brilliance of Mozart, composer Antonio Salieri plots to discredit his young rival. (In Stereo) 2:00. 

December 28 7pm.

An American in Paris \*\*\*\* (1951) Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. The music of George and Ira Gershwin underscores this tale of an artist caught between two women in postwar Paris. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. December 27 1pm.

Anna Karenina \*\*\* (1935) Greta Garbo, Fredric
March. A lady of the Russian Imperial Court
sacrifices her marriage to be with the army
officer she loves. (CC) 2:00. @ December 28

Anna Kareniña \*\*\*/2 (1948) Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson. Based on the story by Leo Tolstoy. A Russian lady of the Imperial Court falls in love with a dashing army officer. 2:00. 
December 28 9pm.

Anoche Soñé Contigo (1991) Leticia Perdigon, Jose Alonso. Un joven comienza a descubrir su sexualidad y conoce a su prima Azucena, con la cual quiere realizar sus sueños. 2:00. @ December 28 2am.

Any Wednesdey \*\* (1966) Jane Fonda, Jason Robards. A businessman is a model husband six days of the week, but on Wednesdays he visits his mistress in a tax-exempt suite. 1:45.

December 26 3:15pm.

Apache \*\*\* (1954) But Lancaster, Jean Peters. An Apache chieftain wages a one-man war against the Army to protect the rights of his people, 1:45. December 30 1:15am.

The Apocalypse \* (1997) Sandra Bernhard, Laura San Giacomo. Double-crossing members of a deep-space salvage team send a fuel-laden freighter on a collision course with Earth. 2:00.

Arthur \* \* \* 1/2 (1981) Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli. A drunken young millionaire faces disinheritance if he doesn't break off his relationship with a poor waitress. 2:00. January 1 3pm.

Baby Boom \*\*\* (1987) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard. A high-powered executive's lifestyle is severely gramped when she takes on the care of a distantly related baby girl. 2:20. 

January 1 3:50am.

The Baby Dence \*\*\* (1998) Stockard Channing,
Laura Dem. A pregnant woman agrees to give
up her baby to a childless couple, but an
unexpected turn of events threatens the deal.
2:00. December 26 3pm.

Back to the Future \*\*\*\* (1985) Michael J. Fox.
Christopher Lloyd. A modern-day teen-ager is
transported back to the 1950s, where he
encounters the teens who will become his
parents. 2:30. December 31 11pm.

The Band Wagon \*\* \* (1953) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. Vincente Minnelli directed this tale of an aging movie star who agrees to trip the light fantastic on Broadway. (CC) 2:00. De-cember 27 3pm.

Barb Wire ± ½ (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison. In the year 2017, a sexy female bounty hunter becomes caught in the conflict between rebel forces and federal troops. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 

■ January 1 4:30pm.

The Barkleys of Broadway \*\*\* (1949) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A theatrical couple split up over a disagreement about their future only to find their love revitalized. (GC) 2:00. December 27 11am.

The Barretts of Wimpole Street \*\*\* (1934)
Norma Shearer, Fredric March. The romance between the poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert
Browning is threatened by Elizabeth's jealous father. (CC) 2:00. December 28 3pm.
The Barretts of Wimpole Street \*\*\* (1957)
Jenniler Jones, John Gielgud, Elizabeth Barrett's father is resentful when poet Robert Browning's affections have a recuperative effect on her. (CC) 2:00. December 28 5pm.

Beethoven \*\* (1992) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. A suburban family rallies to the rescue when an evil veterinarian kidnaps its Saint Bernard. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 31 11am.

Beethoven's 2nd \*\*\* (1993) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. The lovable St. Bernard's new mate is taken away from her family of cuddly puppies by her nasty mistress. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 31 1pm.



Without advertising a terrible thing happens... nothing.

### HOROSCOPES

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ARIES - A recent chain of events 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 - Domestic 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 easily irritated by small matters and may not appreciate others criticizing your methods.



VIRGO - There is an upsurge of emotional energy. In order to get past your inner feelings, you must be honest and upfront. You may have to keep hammering away to get your point across. Don't be afraid to feel happier 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 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 travel 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 afraid 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 week. Let your true feelings come to the surface. You have the gift of being able to push others in the direction you want them to go. Be careful not to get in the middle of a delciate situation.

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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.



#### **CABLE**



Monday on A&E Network, edgy comic Andy Kaufman is profiled through rare photos and interviews in *Biography*.

#### SUNDAY

#### **DECEMBER 26**

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#### SUNDAY



Hank Hill (left), son Bobby and the rest of the town become angel-crazy in King of the Hill, airing Sunday on Fox.

#### SUNDAY

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#### IN FOCUS



Bill Maher starts the millennium celebration early with an episode of Politically Incorrect airing Thursday, Dec. 30, on ABC.

The hourlong show will take on a new twist as singer John Popper, actor Tom Arnold and journalist Arianna Huffington debate issues with other celebrities playing prominent historical figures.

Helping with the blast from the past are Gilbert Gottfried as Napoleon Bonaparte, 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 composer 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.

Born in Russia in 1888, Berlin got his big break with the song "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Legendary performers such as Fred Astaire, Judy Garland and Bing Crosby have sung his compositions.

peticipation \*\*\* (1988) Michael Keaton, Geena Davis. Two recently deceased newlyweds hire a vulgar ghost to frighten obnoxious new tenants out of their New England home. 2:05. Danuary 1 2:25pm, 11:25pm.

Best of the Best \*\* (1989) Eric Roberts. Jan Earl Jones. Five American martial artists pre-pare to battle the South Korean champions in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 26 12:30am.

Setrayed \*\*\* (1954) Clark Gable, Lana Tumer. The leader of a Dutch resistance movement knows a group member is feeding information to the Germans. 2:00. December 30 3am.

Billboard Dad \*\* (1998) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen, Concerned about their widowed father. twin sisters place an ad on a Los Angeles billboard to find him a date. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 28 12pm.

Bird on a Wire \*\* 1/2 (1990) Mel Gibson. Goldie Hawn. The prison release of an old nemesis puts a federal witness on the run, with his girlfriend of 15 years earlier in tow. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. January 1 6:30pm.

The Birds \*\*\* (1963) Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren.
Based on the story by Daphne du Maurier.
Huge flocks of birds attack the residents of a
California segonal town. California seacoast town. 2:35. 
December 30 11:15pm; 31 11:55am.

Blame it on the Bellboy \*\*1/2 (1992) Dudley Moore, Bryan Brown. Three cases of mistaken identity embroil a trio of hotel visitors in an escalating series of misadventures. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 29 7pm.

Blazing Saddles \*\* (1974) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder. A black railroad worker is appointed sheriff of a town marked for destruction by a scheming politician. 2:00. (D January 1 3am.

Body of Evidence \*\* (1992) Madonna, Willem Daloe. A woman accused of using sex to kill her wealthy lover ensnares her attorney in an erotic web of seduction. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00.

B January 1 12pm.

The Bodyguard \*\*15 (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. A Secret Service agent-turned-bodyguard finds danger and romance while protecting an entertainer from a stalker. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. (In January 1 7pm.

Bonnie and Clyde \*\*\* (1967) Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway. Acclaimed account of the gun-toting bank robbers and the trail of terror they blazed through the Southwest in the '30s 2:00. January 1 5pm.

Bonnie Scotland \*\*\* (1935) Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. Two zany Americans mistakenly enlist in a Scottish military regiment stationed in the desert. 1:30. December 28 2am.

Born In East L.A. \*\* (1987) Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez. A Hispanic-American ends up on the wrong side of the border after being caught up in an immigration-department raid. 1:45. •• December 29 10pm.

Braddock: Missing in Action III \*\* (1988)
Chuck Noris, Ali Aleong. Col. James Braddock
returns to Southeast Asia to rescue his Vietnamese wife and their son from the sadistic Gen. Quoc. 2:05. December 28 9:20pm

Caddyshack + +1/2 (1980) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. 2:00. © December 30 3am.

Can You Feet Me Dancing? \*\* 1/2 (1986) Justine Bateman, Max Gail. A love affair helps give a blind teen-ager the strength to break free of her overly protective family. 2:00. December 30 7pm.

annonball Run II \* (1984) Burl Reynolds, Dom DeLuise Hal Needham's madcap sequel to his 1981 cross-country car-race spectacular, featuring all-star cameo appearances, 2:00.

Carilto's Way \*\*\* (1993) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. A
Puerto Rican gangster vows to go straight but
finds it hard to break the ties that bind him to
his violent life. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. (B)
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Casino \*\*\* 1/2 (1995) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone.
Director Martin Scorsese's saga of a mobemployee's rise and fall in the criminally controlled Las Vegas of the 1970s. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. January 1 9pm.

Casper: A Spirited Beginning ± ± (1997) Sleve Guttenberg, Lon Loughlin. The lovable apparition is aided by a 10-year-old boy in his quest to save an old mansion from being demolished. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 27 12pm.

Casper Meets Wendy (1998) Shelley Duvall. Hilary Dulf. Wendy the Good Little Witch and Casper the Friendly Ghost join up to defeat an evil warlock. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December

Castle on the Hudson + + + (1940) John Garlield,
Ann Sheridan. A rackoteer visits his crippled
sweetheart after gaining the warden's trust.
1:30. December 28 9:30am.

Cat's Eye \*\* 1/2 (1985) Jaines Woods, Kenneth McMillen. An unorthodox anti-smoking clinic, a deadly wager and an evil troll are featured in this trilogy from Stephen King, 2:00. Danuary 1 11pm.

A Child is Born \*\* 1/2 (1940) Gerakine Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Lynn. A vaudeville ster, a murderess and other members of a hospital maternity ward await the prospect of becoming mothers, 1:30. December 30 Sam.

CHIPs '99 \* (1998) Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox. Ponch returns after a 15-year absence to help his former partner Jon bust a car-theft ring. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 31 Sam.



Wily servant Figaro (Bryn Terfei) must overcome many obstacles to wed his beloved Susanna (Cecilia Bartoli) in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, a *Metropolitan Opera Presents* production airing Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

#### Met ushers out millennium with Mozart masterpiece

By John Crook OTVData Features Syndicate

As the clock counts down the final minutes of 1999, it makes perfect sense for PBS to offer a stunning performance of one of the millennium's masterpieces: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro.

The Metropolitan Opera Presents production, which features an all-star cast, airs on PBS stations Wednesday, Dec. 29 (check local listings).

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 Beaumarchais - dazzling in its own right and imbued its characters with the Mozartean trademark humanity on a complex level that was almost unimaginable 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 spirited Susanna (Cecilia Bartoli): Figaro's master, Count Almaviva (Dwayne Croft), harbors a yen for her.

The wily Figaro quickly hatches a scheme that incorporates the willing participation of Susanna's mistress, the Countess (Renee Fleming), who pines for her husband's affection. Complicating things is the randy page Cherubino (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 alternate arias for Susanna here - are arguably the best current proponents of their 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 music critic Alan Rich once suggested that, just as many churches always keep their doors open, a troupe somewhere should perform this glorious, life-affirming opera in perpetuity.

#### **DECEMBER 26** SUNDAY

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- Chlsum ★★★½ (1970) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker
  The owner of a vast cattle empire locks horns
  with a businessman determined to dominate
  the entire Pecos region. 2:00. 

  □ December
  26 3am.
- City Lights \*\*\* (1931) Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill. A vagrant's triendship with a millionaire provides him the opportunity to help a blind flower girl regain her sight. 1:30. December 27 7pm.
- City Slickers \*\*\* (1991) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stem.

  The arrival of his 39th birthday prompts an executive and his buddies to hit the trail for a two-week cattle drive. 2:35. January 1 4:30pm.
- Cloned (1997) Elizabeth Perkins, Alan Rosenberg, A woman is caught in a complex moral dilemma when a scientist offers to give her a clone of her dead son. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 Spm.
- Columbo: Butterfly 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 murder. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 26 9pm.
- Conflict \*\*\* (1945) Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith.

  A man plays a cat-and-mouse game with the police after murdering his wife for the love of his sister-in-law, 2:00. 

  December 27 5am.
- Corazón Satvaje Angélica Maria, Manuel Gil. Mujer abandona en la noche de casamiento a su marido huyendo con un contrabandista y desencadena una tormenta pasional. 2:00.

  December 26 2pm; 27 2em.
- Corrina, Corrina \*\* 1/2 (1994) Whoopi Goldberg.
  Ray Liotta A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter. 2:30. 

  December 26 4:30pm.
- Cover-Up ± ½ (1990) Dolph Lundgren, Louis Gossell Jr. A reporter's investigation into the terrorist bombing of a Mideast missile base reveals a government-backed .conspiracy. 2:00. @December 27 10pm; 28 12pm.
- Crash Course \*\* (1988) Jackee, Harvey Korman, Mischievous teens get a bad break when a difficult instructor signs on as the summer driving-school teacher. 2:00. December 29 2em.

- Dad, the Angel & Me (1995) Judge Reinhold, Stephi Lineburg. An unconventional guardian angel helps a grieving child and her estranged father adjust to their new lives together. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 1 1pm.
- Daddy \*\*\* (1991) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. A successful executive is forced to rebuild his life after his wife of 20 years deserts him and their three children. 2:00. (4) December 30
- Dance, Charlle, Dance \*\* (1937) Stuart Emin, Jean Muir. A phony producer attempts to swindle a young aspiring entertainer. 1:30. 
  December 30 5am.
- A Day at the Races \*\*\*\* (1937) The Marx Brothers, Allan Jones. A wisecracking horse doctor gets wild results when he takes over a sanitarium. (CC) 2:00. December 26 1:15pm
- Dead Man's Island (1996) Barbara Eden, William Shatner. An investigative journalist must determine which of a former lover's friends or family is trying to kill him. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. @ January 1 5pm; December 30 7pm, 12am.
- Death by Pizza \*\* 1/2 (1998) David Strickland, Ron Eldard A killer eliminates everyone in the orbit of his true quarry, a pizza deliveryman who can link him to a crime scene. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 
  December 29 2am.
- Death Wish 4: The Crackdown ±1/2 (1987)
  Charles Bronson, Kay Lenz. After a friend's daughter falls victim to the deadly drug, vigilante
  Paul Kersey declares war on crack dealers.
  2:00. January 1 10:30pm.
- Destroy All Monsters! + 1/2 (1968) Akira Kubo, Jun Tazaki. Aliens with radio-controlled collars turn Godzilla, Rodan and Mothra against the people of Earth. 2:00. December 26 4pm.
- Detour \*\* (1945) Tom Neal, Ann Savage. A downand-outpiano player becomes involved with a mysterious woman and two murders as he hitchhikes west. 1:15. December 26 9am.
- Dirty Dancing \*\*\* (1987) Jenniler Grey, Patrick Swayze. A mountain resort serves as the backdrop for this tale of romance between a teen and a street-wise dance instructor. 2:05. (1) December 30 7pm, 9:05pm.

- Dollar for the Dead ++1/2 (1998) Emilio Eslevez.
  William Forsythe. A cowboy attempts to keep his
  inner demons at bay as he and a mysterious
  partner search for lost Confederate gold. (In
  Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (ID December 30
  12:30am.
- Dolores Claiborne \*\*1/2 (1995) Kathy Bales, Jennier Jason Leigh. A woman controlts her estranged daughter and her past as an abused wife when she's accused of murdering her employer. 2:55. December 26 1:35pm, 10pm.
- Donovan's Brain \*\*12 (1953) Lew Ayres, Gene Evans. The brain of a ruthless millionaire exerts a terrifying hold on the scientist responsible for keeping at alive. 1:30. January 1 9:30am.
- Double Dragon \* 1/2 (1994) Robert Patrick, Mark Dacascos. In a future L.A., a megalomaniac sends his minions after two teen brothers who possess one half of a powerful charm. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. (2) December 29 1pm.
- Down to the See in Ships \*\*\* (1922) William Walcott, Clara Bow Silent. After a captain who has taken his grandson to sea is killed, the boy regrets the wrongs he's done to the man. 1:30.

  December 26 11pm.
- Downhill Wille + (1997) Keith Coogan, Staci Keanan.
  A skiing fool enters a downhill contest in the hope of winning enough prize money to save his buddy's business. (In Stereo) 2:00. 
  December 29 11am.
- Dragnet ±±½ (1987) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks. Joe Friday's straight-arrow nephew and his laidback partner crack a case involving evangelism and sacrificial virgins. 2:20. January 1 9:05pm.
- Dream a Little Dream \*\* (1989) Jason Robards.
  Corey Feldman. An experiment in transcendental meditation goes awry, leaving an elderly couple's spirits trapped in two teens' bodies.
  2:00. December 29 12pm.

#### **MONDAY**



Monday on CBS, Ray's (Ray Romano) dad begins to show an interest in his son's work, causing everyone to become suspicious, in *Everybody Loves Raymond*.

#### MONDAY

#### **DECEMBER 27**

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
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#### TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels oTVData Features Syndicate

Q: What happened to the actress who played Dr. Samantha Waters on NBC's *Profiler*? Will she be back on the show? -S. Wilson, Newark, Ohio.

A: Actress Ally Walker bailed out of Profiler after three seasons to pursue a more lucrative (and relaxed) career 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.

of her returning are nil.

Q: There is a new movie about the life of Andy Kaufman in movie theaters. Can you remind me when and how this great actor died? I used to love him on Taxi. -J. Patterson via e-mail.

A: The iconoclastic actor, who is portrayed by Jim Carrey in Milos Forman's new *Man on the Moon*, died of lung cancer on May 16, 1984. He was 35 years old.

Q: Could you provide the names of the actors who played the wagon master on Wagon Train? -Virginia Miller, Dunnellan, Fla.

A: 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 John Ford's Wagon Master, the 1950 film on which the series was based.)

On March 15, 1961, new wagon master Chris Hale, played by John McIntire, was introduced. McIntire stayed with the show through its final episode on Sept. 5, 1965.

Q: How can brand-new shows such as Once and Again and Law & Order: Special Victims Unit broadcast on both network TV and cable? And why? -Shelby Ash, San Francisco.

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



Ally Walker

to spread around the costs of making their shows. You'll probably see more of this in the future.

Q: I say Martin Sheen's real last name is Estevez. My boyfriend insists that it is Sheen, like his son Charlie. -Renee 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 a '70s sitcom set in a Chicago restaurant and starring Ann Jillian as one of several waitresses. -Mary Ann E. Williams, Concord, N.C.

A: Jillian played worldly waitress Cassie Cranston in It's a Living, which actually premiered on ABC in 1980. It subsequently enjoyed a healthy run in first-run syndication.

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Duchess of Idaho \*\*1/2 (1950) Esther Williams.

Van Johnson. A swimming star and her roommate take their matchmaking schemes to the slopes of Sun Valley, Idaho. 2:00. December 31 5am.

Dumb & Dumber & & (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.
Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a
woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled
briefcase she left behind. 2:15. © December
27 7:05pm, 11:55pm.

Dying Young & 4 1/4 (1991) Julie Roberts, Campbell Scalt. A wealthy leukemia patient's outlook on life brightens when he falls in love with the woman he hired as a caretaker. 2:05. © December 26 9:25am.

Earth Angel ++ (1991) Cathy Podewell, Cindy Willams. A promiqueen who died in 1982 is sent to earth in 1990 to teach the man she left behind how to love again, 2:00. December 29

Elvis: That's the Way it is \*\*\* (1970) An investigation into the Elvis Presley phenomenon captures the famous singer preparing for a Las Vegas performance. 2:00. December 31 5pm.

Empty Cradle + + (1993) Kate Jackson, Leri Leughlin.
A nurse takes pregnancy and steals another woman's infant in a misguided attempt to keep her lover. 2:00. January 1,1pm.

The Fabulous Baker Boys \*\*\* (1989) Jelf Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer. Two plano-playing brothers hire an attractive singer to spice up their failing cocktail lounge act. (in Bitereo) (CG) 2:50. January 1 12am.

The Face on the Milk Carton (1995) Kellie Marlin, Jill Clayburgh. A teen-age girl searches for the truth after discovering she has been separated from her original family for 13 years. (In Stereo) 2:00. January 1 Spm.

A Face to Kill For (1999) Doug Savant, Crystal Bemard. A horse trainer plots revenge after her husband frames her for a crime and takes control of her horse farm. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 20 Spm.

Fakin' Da Funk ++ 1/2 (1997) Ernie Hudson, Pam Grier. A Chinese youth adopted by a black family and an Asian exchange student face life in a mostly black neighborhood. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 30 11am.

Family Pictures (\*\*) (1993) Anjelica Huston, Demoi Mulroney. A family is forced to alter their individual lifestyles to meet the special needs of their autistic child. 4:00. December 25 11am.

Far From Home & (1988) Drew Barrymore, Matt Frewer. A 14-year-old girl's budding sexuality attracts the attention of the unsavory residents of a grimy Nevada trailer park. 2:10. © December 31 1:50am.

Fast Break + + V<sub>1</sub> (1979) Gabe Kaplan, Harold Sylvester. A deli clerk is given the chance to organize a group of diverse characters into a winning basketball team. 2:20. 

December 29 11:45pm.

Final Justice (1998) Annelle O'Toole, CCH Pounder.
After the man who murdered her brother is acquitted, an outraged woman kidnaps his amoral attorney, (CC) 2:00. December 28 Spm.

Fine Things \*\* (1990) Tracy Pollan, D.W. Molfett Based on Danielle Steel's best-seller about a widower whose stepdaughter is taken back by her natural father. 3:00. January 1 7pm.

A Fish Called Wanda \*\*\* (1988) John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curis. A London lawyer becomes enmeshed in a series of double-crosses by a gang of jewel thieves in search of hidden loot. 2:20. January 1 1:30am.

The Fisher King \* \* \* 's (1981) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges. A cynical radio DJ's chance encounter with a Grail-seeking street person leads to friendship and redemption for both, 3:00. © December 26 7pm.

Fog Over Frisce \*\*16 (1934) Bette Davis, Lyle Talbot A reckless young woman gets tragically caught up with a gang of ruthless mobsters. 1:30. December 26 Sam.

Follow the Boys \* a 15 (1983) Connie Francis, Paula Frantis: Four girls follow their shipboard sweethearts in a dilapidated car. (CC) 2:00. December 31 11am.

Forced Vengeance & & (1982) Chick Nuris, Mary Louise Weller. An unemployed bodyguard uses his martial-arts skills to protect his late bosa's daughter from murderous rivals. 2:00. © December 26 11:25pm.

The Freshman \* \* \* (1990) Merion Brando, Maithew Broderick. A mobater with an uncanny resemblance to "The Godfather" makes a college film student an offer he can't refuse. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 36 4pm.

From the Earth to the Moon of a (1996) Juneyon Cotton, George Sanders. Based on the Jules Verne novel. A post-Civil War inventor launches mankind's first expedition to the moon. 2:00. January 1 Sam.

Fútbol de Alcobe (1988) Rafael Inclán, Guillermo Rivas Equipo de fútbol compuesto de mujeres hace emocionar a sus aficionados con sus jugadas dentro y fuera de la cancha. 2:00. 
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Fútbol de Alcoba II (1990) Rafael India, Sonia Piña. Narcotraficante suple los fondos para un equipo de fútbol femenino y entonces las emplezan dificultades. 2:00. December 30 2am.

Girl Happy \*\*\* (1966) Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares. A musician in Florida must chaperon a mobster's daughter for the duration of spring break. 2:00. December 31 Spm.

Gladieter \*\* \* (1992) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall. Chicago's slimiest light promoter introduces a promising young athlete to the dark side of illegal boxing. 2:15. December 28 7:05pm.

Godzilla ve. Heders ± (1971) Akira Yamauchi, Hiroyuki Kawase. Godzilla battles a monster that bloats itself on factory and automobile waste. 2:00. December 26 Spm.

Gunflight at the O.K. Cerral \*\*\* (1957) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday shoot it out with the Clantons in 1881 Tombstone, Ariz. 2:00. ■ January 1 12pm.

The Hallelujah Trail + + + 1/2 (1965) Burl Lancaster.
Lee Remick. Worried saloon owners enlist the
U.S. Cavalry to escort a wagon train loaded
with precious potables. 2:30. December
29 9pm.

#### TUESDAY



Tuesdays on ABC, a man adapts to family life after meeting his longlost daughter in Oh Grow Up, starring Niesha Trout.

- Herum Searum \* \* 1/2 (1965) Elvis Presley, Mary Ann Mobley. A movie star becomes embroiled in political intrigue while touring the Middle East (CC) 1:30. January 1 2:30am.
- Heart of Dragon \* \* (1985) Jackie Chan, Emily Chu.

  A Hong Kong police officer must save his mentally challenged brother from the gangster who has taken him hostage. (Dubbed) 2:00. December 25 10pm.
- Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter + + (1992) Meredin Barler, Judin Ivey. A sociality convicted of killing her ex-husband and his bride hires a public relations firm to sway the media. 2:00. December 31 Spm.
- Here Come the Muneters (1995) Edward Herrmann, Veronice Hamel. The newly immigrated Muneters try to figure out life in California while attempting to locate Marilyn's missing father. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 28 11em.
- Here \*\* (1992) Dustin Hoffman, Geene Davis. A homeless Vietnam veteran poses as the Samaritan who saved passengers from the wreckage of a downed sirtiner. 2:05. © December 26 11:30am.
- Hit and Run e e (1999) Margaret Colin, Lisa Vidal. A woman decides to keep quiet about a horrible accident in which she hit a child with her automobile. (CC) 2:00. December 31
- Hellywood Party +++ (1934) Jimmy Durante, Laurel and Hardy. A jungle-lilm star invites Hollywood's brightest celebrities to a gala celebration. 1:30. December 28 3:30am.
- House Party 2 \*\* (1981) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. A shady promoter comes between rappers Kid 'N Play as they prepare to leave high school and enter the adult world. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 25 12pm.
- Jack the Glant Killer & & (1962) Kenwin Mathews.
  Judi Meredith. An adaptation of the popular fairy
  tale about a young farmhand's adventures
  with sorcerers and monsters. 2:00. 
  December 26 2pm.
- Jailhouse Rock \*\* 4 (1957) Elvis Presley, Judy
  Tyler. An ex-con who learned to play guitar in
  prison becomes an egomaniac on his rise to
  the top of the recording industry. (CC) 2:00.

  December 31 7pm.
- Jaws 2 \*\*1/2 (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary Another man-eating great white shark resurfaces off the coast of Arnity, 2:30. 

  January 1 1:45am; December 31 2:30pm.
- The Jerk \* \* 1/2 (1979) Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters:
  The incredibly stupid white stepson of black sharecroppers makes a fortune with a bizarre invention. 2:05. January 1 10:15am.
- Joshua's Heart • (1990) Melissa Gilbert, Tim Matheson. A boy's attachment to his father's new girlfriend leads to heartbreak after the relationship between the adults ends. 2.00. December 31 3pm.
- Juressic Park \*\*\*¹/2 (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dem.
  Genetically engineered dinosaurs run amok
  at a tycoon's island amusernent park. Based
  on Michael Crichton's novel. (In Stereo) (CC)
  3:00. January 1 7pm.

- The Kennel Murder Case \*\* (1933) William Powel, Mary Astor. Detective Philo Vance sifts through clues and comes up with seven possible suspects in the murder of a sportsman. 1:30. December 26 3:30am.
- The Kentuckien e e 1/2 (1955) Burt Lancaster, Diana Lym. In the 1920s, two travelers en route to Texas get caught in the crossfire of a victous Kentucky feud. 2:00. December 28 7pm.
- A King in New York + + 1/5 (1957) Charles Chaplin, Dawn Addens. Charles Chaplin's satiric look at American sensibilities through the eyes of an over-exploited, deposed European monarch. 2:00. December 27 8:30pm.
- King Kong vs. Godzilla a 1/2 (1963) Michael Kelth, James Yag. The super simian of Skull Island battles Japan's tire-breathing reptile for supremacy of the world. 2:00. © December 25 12pm.
- King of Kings e e e (1961) Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna. Filmmaker Nicholes Ray's account of the tife of Jesus Christ and the birth of Christianity. 3:00. December 28 12pm.
- A Kies Before Dying \* \* \* (1956) Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter. Based on Ira Levin's novel of a psychopathic college student who resorts to murder as the way to easy money. 2:00. December 29 3pm.
- Kissin' Cousins + + 1/2 (1964) Elvis Presley, Pamela Austin. An Air Force officer is sent to convince a rural relative to release some land for a missile silo. (CC) 2:00. December 31 10:30pm.
- Lady for a Day e e e ½ (1933) Warren William, May Robson, Frank Capra's story of an apple peddler who poses as a socialite to impress the daughter she hasn't seen since birth, 2:00. 
  December 30 7pm,
- Ladybugs \* (1992) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackee. The coach of an inept girls soccer team disguises a boy as one of his players to boost the team's chances of winning. 2:00. December 31 12:35am. December 29 10am; 30 2:30am.
- The Lake (1998) Yasmine Bleeth, Marion Ross. After returning home to care for her dying father, a nurse recognizes a strange change in him and other townspeople. (In Stereo) 2:00. 

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- The Last Starfighter \*\*\* (1984) Robert Presion, Lânce Guest. A teen-age video-game whiz is recruited as an interstellar lighter pilot by an emissary from a league of planets. 2:00. © December 27 10am.
- Lawman \*\*\* (1971) Burl Lancaster, Robert Ryan. A marshal arrives in a strange town determined to apprehend seven cowboys accused of killing an elderly man. 1:45. December 29 11:30pm.
- Life Begins e e 1/2 (1932) Loretta Young, Preston Foster. Maternity ward scenes embellish this tender love story of the awakening of hidden feelings, 1:30. December 30 9:30am.

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Lionheart \* \* (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Hamson Page. An AWOL legionnaire reluctantly participates in an underground fighting circuit to raise money for his brother's family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 1am, 7am.

Loch Nees \*\* ½ (1996) Ted Danson, Joely Richardson. A famous zoologist angers local Scotsmen when he arrives at Loch Ness to prove that the fabled monster does not exist. 2:00.

December 28 12pm.

Look Who's Talking Now \*\* (1993) John Travola, Kirstie Alley. Two dogs trade insults and insights as jealousy threatens Mollie's marriage in this second sequel to the 1989 hit. 2:05. January 1 12:20pm.

Look Who's Talking Too a e (1990) John Travolta. Kirshe Alley. A wisecracking toddler deals with tollet training, bickering parents and a baby sister in this sequel to the 1989 hit. 2:00.

Lost Horizon \*\*\*\* (1937) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyalt. Travelers are spirited off to the Hirnalayan kingdom of Shangri-La in this restored version of Frank Capra's classic. 2:30. 
January 1 7am.

The Lost World ±1/2 (1998) Patrick Bergin, Jayne Heitmeyer. Based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel about a 1930s-era scientist who takes an expedition out in search of dinosaurs. (In Stereo) (GC) 2:00. December 31 5pm, 11:35pm.

Marnie ++ (1964) Topi Hedren, Sean Cornery. A man struggles to break the thieving habits of his kleptomeniac wife and restore harmony to their marriage. 2:15. © December 26 1:15am.

The Marriage Fool \* \* (1998) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. A widower's desire to pursue a romantic relationship meets with resistance from his commitment-shy son. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00.

\*\*December 26 Spm.\*\*

The Mask of Dimitrios \*\*\* (1944) Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet. A mystery writer gathering information for a novel uncovers some disturbing facts about the subject of his story. 2:00. December 27 7am.

Maximum Overdrive + (1986) Emilio Estevez, Pat Hingle. A passing comet has an unusual effect on inanimate objects in Stephen King's directorial debut of his own short story. 2:10. @ January 1 2:30pm; December 31 9:25pm.

Men at Work \*\* (1990) Emilio Estevez, Chadle Sheen. Two fun-loving garbage men sniff out a toxic waste cover-up when a corpse turns up in the trash. 2:05. December 30 10pm.

Meteorites! \*\(\psi'\) (1998) Tom Wopst, Roxanne Hart.
An explosives expert puts his knowledge to the test as panicked townspeople seek refuge from deadly space rocks. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 7pm.

Mi Querido Viejo Vicenie Femandez, Alejandro Fernández. Un cantante famoso pierde contacto con su hijo después de su divorcio y su hijo sigue sus pasos a pesar de que lo odía. 2:00.

December 26 Spm.

The Mighty Ducks & & (1992) Emilio Eslevez, Joss Ackland. An arrogant young lawyer is forced to transform a bunch of unruly youths into a championship-caliber hockey team. 2:00.

Millennium ± ± (1989) Kris Kristofferson, Cheryl Ladd.
An air-crash investigator and a physicist learn that time travelers are linked to the mystery surrounding a downed jet. (GC) 2:00. 

January 1 9pm.

Mr. Nanny \*\* (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan, Sheman Hemsley. A former wreatter with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precoclous offspring. 2:00. December 30 10em.

Mom and Dad Save the World \*\* (1992) Teri Garr, Jeffrey Jones. A suburban couple is magically transported to a planet enslaved by an evil alien. 2:00. 
December 27 12pm.

The Monolith Monsters \*\*\* (1957) Grant Williams, Lola Abright. Monstrous meteor shards march across the California desert in search of human silicone. 2:00. 

December 27 2am.

Moonfleet \*\*\* (1955) Stewart Granger, George Sanders. In the 1700s, a British adventurer becomes a pirate involved in smuggling. 1:30. December 29 10:30am.

Mortal Kombat \*\* (1995) Robin Shou. Linden Ashby, Three martial artists are forced to battle demonic adversaries with the fate of the world hanging in the balance. 2:25. January 1 4:30pm; December 31 7pm.

Murder in the First \*\*\* (1995) Christian Slater, Kevin Bacon. An attorney decides to expose the inhuman conditions within Alcatraz after he is assigned to defend an abused prisoner. 2:00. © December 26 2:30am.

My Girl 2 \* \* 1/2 (1993) Dan Aykroyd. Anna Chiumsky.
Vada learns important lessons about life and
love when she visits her uncle in L.A. to find
out about her late mother. 2:05. 
December 27 9:20pm.

Never Talk to Strengers \*\* (1995) Rebecca De Momay, Antonio Banderas. A psychiatrist begins to suspect that her mysterious new lover may be stalking her with an intent to murder. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 26 2am.

The Neverending Story \* \* \* (1984) Nosh Halhaway, Barret Oliver. An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. (In Sterec) 2:00. December 25 5pm.

The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter

\*\*\* (1990) Jonathan Brands, John Wesley Shipp.

An adventurous boy returns to Fantasia to
help his friends thwart a sorceress's plan to
rule the storybook land. (In Stereo) 2:00. 

December 25 7pm.

A Night et the Opera \*\*\*\* (1935) The Mans Brothers, Alan Jones. A cagey promoter and his cohorts try to con a wealthy woman into backing a pair of Italian singers. (CC) 1:45. December 26 11:30am.

Night of the Comet e w 1/2 (1984) Catherine Mary Sewari, Kell Maroney. Two California Valley girls find themselves caretakers of Earth's future after a radioactive comet wipes out mankind. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 Spm, 11pm.

Night Unto Night \*\*\* (1949) Ronald Reagan, Vivece Lindors. An ill-lated romance develops between an alling scientist and a mentally distraught Florida widow, 1:30. December 29 7am.

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Thursdays on ABC, Ryan Stiles, Drew Carey and Colin Mochrie (from left) are the dream team of improvisational comedy in Whose Line is it Anyway?

- Nine Months \* \* (1995) Hugh Grant, Julianne Moore.

  A psychiatrist's carefree lifestyle is violently uprooted after his longtime girlfriend announces she is pregnant. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 29 7pm.
- Nothing but Trouble \*\* (1991) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd. A carefree jaunt to Atlantic City, N.J., tands four yuppies in the clutches of a backwoods judge with an ax to grind. 2:00. 
  December 27 12pm.
- Nothing in Common \*\*\* (1986) Tom Hanks, Jackie Gleason. An ad executive must reevaluate his relationship with his parents when they separate after 36 years of marriage, 2:35. January 1 7am.
- Notorious ★★★ (1946) Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman.

  An American undercover agent persuades the daughter of a traitor to infiltrate a gang of Nazis living in South America, 2:00. 

  December 29 Jam.
- Of Human Bondage + + + + (1934) Leslie Howard, Bette Davis. A young medical student with a physical handicap falls tragically in love with a promiscuous waitress. 1:30. December 26 Cem.
- Oh, Heaventy Dogl \*\* (1980) Chevy Chase, Jane Seymour. While investigating a political sex scandal in London, a private detective is murdered and reincarnated as a dog. 2:00. 
  December 26 12pm.
- On the Town \*\*\* (1949) Gene Kelly, Frank Sinetre. Three sailors team up with a cab driver and an anthropologist to find "Miss Turnstiles," a subway poster girl. (CC) (DVS) 2:00.

  December 25 Spm.
- One Sunday Afternoon ++1/2 (1933) Gary Cooper, Fay Wray. After being jilted by a gold digger, a lonely Brooklyn dentist searches for happiness. 1:15. December 31 3:15am.
- One Sunday Afternoon \*\*1/2 (1948) Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige Based on the play by James Hagan. A turn-of-the-century dentist thinks that he may have married the wrong woman. 1:45. December 31 1:30am.
- Our Miss Brooks \*\*1/2 (1956) Eve Arden, Gale Gordon. A schoolteacher attempts to win the heart of the biology professor of her dreams. Based on the popular TV series. 1:30. © December 27 3:30am.
- The Paperboy \*\* 1/2 (1994) Alexandra Paul, Marc Marut Murder makes grisly headlines when a seemingly innocent newsboy becomes obsessed with a young divorcee. (GC) 2:00. 

  December 30 2am.
- Pat and Mike www (1952) Spencer Tracy, Kalharine
  Hepbum. A conniving sports promoter transforms a talented teacher into the queen of the
  athletic world. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. December 25 Spm.
- The Perfect Mother (1997) Tyne Daly, ione Skye.
  The relationship between a woman and her possessive mother-in-law quickly turns from warmth to hostility. 2:00. December 27 Spm.

- Perry Mason Returns \* \* ½ (1985) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Appellate Court Judge Perry Mason resigns his post to prove Della Street is innocent of a wealthy businessman's murder. 2:05. December 30 1pm. December 31 7pm.
- Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion

  \*\* (1991) Raymond Burr, Valerie Harper. Mason
  investigates the murder of a fashionmagazine editor who had threatened to expose her colleague's darkest secret. 2:05. 

  December 29 1pm.
- Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love \*\*\*/2 (1987) Raymond Burr, Jean Summons. Mason is reunited with a former lover when he agrees to defend her husband against a murder rap. 2:05. December 27 1pm.
- Perry Mason: The Case of the Shooting Star \*\* 1/2 (1986) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. Mason defends an actor-director who apparently shot a talk show host in front of millions of TV viewers. 2:05. December 28 1pm.
- Phat Beach \*\* (1996) Jermaine (Huggy) Hopkins.
  Brian Hooks. Two teen-age buddles borrow a
  convertible and cruise a Southern California
  beach to find some fun in the sun. (In Stereo)
  (CC) 2:00. December 26 10am; 30 1pm.
- Pirates of Silicon Valley \*\* 1/2 (1999) Nosh Wyle, Anthony Michael Hall. The quirky visionaries behind Apple Computer and Microsoft make fortunes and transform the world. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. January 1 12:30pm.
- A Place for Annie & & (1994) Sissy Spacek, Many-Louise Parker. A pediatric nurse agrees to take care of an AIDS patient whose HIV-positive infant she attempted to adopt. 2:00.

  December 26 12pm.
- Pocketful of Miracles \*\*\* (1961) Glenn Ford, Bette Davis. A poor New York street vendor attempts to convince her daughter and future in-laws that she is a wealthy socialite. 2:30. December 30 9pm.
- Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment ++ (1985) Sieve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith. The zany graduates attempt to stop rampant acts of vandalism when they take to the meanest beat on the streets. 2:05. January 1 8:10am.
- Pontiac Moon \*\* (1994) Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen. As the 1969 Apollo moon landing draws near, a teacher takes his young son on a symbolic journey to a national park. 2:00. 
  January 1 7pm.
- The Prepple Murder \*\*1/2 (1989) Danny Aiello, William Devane. A sensationalistic murder trial follows the death of a young woman in New York's Central Park. Based on a true story. 2:00. December 31 11am.
- The Prisoner of Zenda \*\*\*1/2 (1922) Lewis Stone, Alice Terry. Silent. An Englishman with an uncanny resemblance to a foreign king is pressed into duty when the monarch is kidnapped. 2:00. December 29 3am.
- The Prisoner of Zenda \*\*\*\* (1937) Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll. A kidnapped king's double repels usurpers to the throne while efforts are made to rescue the real monarch. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. December 28 11pm.

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#### Private Benjamin \*\* (1980) Goldie Hawn, Eileen - Brennan. A pampered young woman is conned into joining the Army after her husband dies on their wedding night. 2:00. January 1 10am.

- Problem Child 3: Junior in Love (1995) William Katt, Jack Warden. Dad may not survive Junior's adolescence when the supreme mischiefmaker sets his sights on a popular female classmate. (in Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 28 1pm.
- The Purple People Eater & ½ (1988) Ned Beatly, Shelley Winters. Sheb Wooley's pop hit inspired this tale of a musicality inclined allen who helps a boy save his granddad from eviction. 2:00. © December 26 Sam.
- Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah (1996) Patty Duke, Richard Crense. A husband and wife lead an exhaustive search for their daughter, who was abducted and later left for dead. 2:00. December 25 7pm.
- Rain Man \*\*\* (1988) Dustin Hollman, Tom Cruise.

  A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic sevent who inherited most of their father's estate, 2:55. 

  January 1 9:35em.
- Rebecca \*\*\* (1940) Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontains. A woman is forced to compete with the memory of her husband's first wife in Alfred Hitchcock's Oscar-winner. 2:30. January 1 7:30am.
- The Red Badge of Courage \*\*\* (1951) Aude Murphy, Bill Meuldn. Based on Stephen Crane's novel of a young Union soldier panicked upon exposure to his first Civil War battle. (CC) 1:15. December 26 10:15em.
- Red Dewn \*\* 1/2 (1984) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell. Colorado teen-agers adopt guerrilla tactics to combat the Soviet and Cuban troops that have taken overtheir hometown. 2:30. 
  December 29 10pm.
- Reunion ++ (1994) Mario Thomas, Peter Strauss. A woman is forced to make the ultimate choice after everything she ever believed about life and death is challenged. (In Stereo) 2:00.
- Rhinestone \* \* (1984) Sylvester Stallone, Dolly Parton. A country-music star bets that she can turn a coarse cab driver into a convincing country entertainer in two weeks, 2:00. @ December 26 11pm.
- Romance on the High Seas \*\*\* 1/2 (1948) Doris Day, Jack Carson. A South American cruise is complicated by mistaken identities and a marital mix-up. Doris Day's movie debut. 2:00. December 27 Sem.
- Rose Marie ++1/2 (1954) Ann Bith, Howard Keel A Mountle falls in love with the tomboy he's trying to "civilize." 2:00. December 28 1pm.
- Roce Marie + + (1936) Jeanete MacDonald, Nelson Edg. An opera star falls in love with the Canadian Mountle searching for her fugitive brother. 2:00. ■ December 28 11am.
- Running Scared waw (1986) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal. Two detectives with retirement and a life of leigure on their minds are given 30 days to nab a drug-smuggling mobster. 2:25. December 31 9:30am.
- The Scarlet Pimpernel ++1/2 (1999) Richard E.
  Grant, Eizabeth McGovern. A mysterious crusader
  attempts to rescue aristocrats and foll the
  secret police during the French Revolution.

  (CC) 2:00. December 26 12pm.

- The Scarlet Pimpernel and the Kidnapped King (1999) Richard E. Grant, Elizabeth McGovern. The masked avenger's wife is endangered by her discovery of the mysterious executioner who kidnapped the Franch dauphin. (CC) 2:00. December 26 4pm; 27 3am,
- The Scarlet Pimpernel Meets Mademoleelle Guillotine a a (1999) Richard E. Grant, Elizabeth McGowm. The dashing crusader squares off against a murderous noblewoman who is ruthlessly searching for a rebel's lover. (CC) 2:00. December 26 2pm.
- Sea of Love \*\*\* (1989) A Pacino, Ellen Barkin. A Manhattan police detective becomes romantically involved with a sultry suspect in a grisly serial murder case. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. January 1 2pm.
- The Secret Agent Club \*1/2 (1998) Hulk Hogan, Lesley-Anne Down. A toy store owner who leads a double life as a secret agent confronts a female weapons dealer. (CC) 2:00. December 30 12pm.
- The Secret of NIMH & & (1982) Voices of Dom DeLuise, Elizabeth Harman. Animated. A society of genetically altered rats comes to the aid of a mouse whose family is threatened by civilization. 2:00. December 28 3pm.
- Shakedown \*\* \* 1/4 (1988) Peter Weller, Sam Elliot. A lawyer joins forces with an undercover cop to sleuth the drug-related murder of a police officer. 2:05. December 28 1:25am.
- She Led Two Lives (1994) Connie Sellecca, A Martinez. A wife takes her extramarital affair one step further by marrying her lover without telling either man about the other. 2:00. December 26 5pm.
- She Said No \*\* (1990) Veronics Hamel, Judd Hirsch. A rape victim becomes the defendant in a multimillion-dollar slander auti filed by her acquitted attacker. 2:00. December 30 Spm.
- Shining Through \*\* (1992) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith. During World War II, a New York secretary convinces her lover to allow her to apy for the Allies behind enemy lines. 3:00. © December 26 12pm, 11:15pm.
- Short Circuit 2 ± ± (1988) Fisher Stevens, Michael McKer. Sentient robot Johnny 5 learns about life in the big city when he helps his unemployed co-creator start a toy business. (CC) 2:00. December 29 12pm.
- Sidekicks \* \* '/ (1993) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. A young misfit seeks escape from his harried existence by imagining himself teamed with his movie idol, Chuck Norris. 2:00. December 26 Sem, 3pm.
- Smilin' Through ++ (1932) Norma Shearer, Fredric March. A young woman's romance with a soldier is complicated by the discovery that his father killed her uncle's bride. 2:00. 
  December 30 Spm.
- Smilln' Through & & 1/6 (1941) Jeanette MacDonald, Brien Ahems. A man forbids his niece's love affair when he learns that her beau's father is the one who murdered his wife long ago, 2:00.

  December 30 3pm.
- Spinout + + 1/2 (1986) Ehis Prestey, Shelley Fabares. A carefree bachefor prefers his music, fast care and freedom to the confinement of marriage. 2:00. 

  January 1 12:30am.
- Spy Ship \* (1942) Craig Stevens, Irone Manning. An heiress's lectures against war contain hidden messages that have a special meaning to certain parties. 1:30. December 28 6:30am.

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#### SATURDAY



A former Secret Service agent (Kevin Costner) must protect an entertainer from a stalker in *The Bodyguard*, airing Saturday on CBS.

- Stand by Me \*\*\* (1986) Wil Wheaton, River Phoe-nix. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a miss-ing boy's body. 2:00. January 1 9pm.
- Star of Midnight + + + (1935) William Powell, Ginger Rogers. An attorney becomes a murder suspect when his search for a missing Broadway star results in a gossip columnist's death. 2:00. December 27 5pm.
- Star Trek Generations \*\*\* (1994) Patrick Stewart, William Shaher. Two legendary Starfleet captains join forces to prevent a scientist's destructive quest to regain nivrana. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 31 7pm.
- Star Trek II: The Wreth of Khen \*\*\* (1982)
  William Shaner, Leonard Nimoy. The past returns to
  haunt Adm. James Kirk when he and his crew
  become locked in a battle of wits with an old
  nemesis. 2:00. January 1 3pm.
- Star Trok III: The Search for Spook \*\*\*
  (1984) William Shainer, Leonard Mirroy. Kirk reas-sembles the Enterprise crew to rescue Spock, whose spirit remains alive on the deteriorating Geneels planet. 2:00. January 1 Spm.
- Strange Days \*\*\* (1995) Raiph Flennes, Angele Basset. In 1999, a black marketeer who deals in virtual reality obtains a disk that certain factions will kill to get back. (In Stereo) 2:30.

  December 31 1:30am.

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- The Strawberry Blonds \*\*\* (1941) Rita Hayworth, James Cagney. A turn-of-the-century gold digger is loved by a decent young dentist and a brash contractor. (CC) 2:00. December 30 11:30pm.
- Sudden Death \*\* (1995) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe. A crowded sports arena be-comes a war zone when terrorists take the U.S. vice president hostage during a hockey game. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 

  January 1 3am; December 31 8pm.
- Sunday in New York \*\*\* (1963) Cliff Robertson, Jane Fonda. A woman begins to question her stand on virginity when she meets a man on a Manhattan bus. 2:00. 

  December 26 7pm.
- Supergirl \*\* 1/2 (1984) Helen Slater, Faye Dunaway.
  Superman's cousin comes to Earth to recover a precious stone, which has fallen into the clutches of an evil sorceress. 2:00. December 26 5:25am.
- Superman IV: The Quest for Peace \*\* (1987)
  Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. Superman's
  mission to rid Earth of nuclear weapons runs
  strout of Lex Luthor and the radiation-spawned
  Nuclear Man. 2:00. December 26
- urrender \*\* (1987) Sally Field, Michael Caine.
  Money, and the lack of it, play a prominent role in the relationship between an author and a struggling artist. 2:00. December 25 3:25am.
- Take Me Out to the Ball Game \*\*% (1949)

  Frank Sinstra, Gene Kelly. Two vaudevillians on a baseball team tangle with a lovely new owner and gamblers out to prevent a pennant win. 2:00. December 30 11am.
- ities From the Hood + + (1995) Clarence Williams
  III, Corbin Bernsen. A mortician entertains a trio of
  drug-seeking youths with four cautionary
  tales of horror and revenge. (In Stereo) (CC)
  2:00. December 26 Zpm.
- The Tender Trap \* \*\* (1955) Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds. An actress devises an ingenious plan to break down a confirmed bachelor's resolve. (CC) 2:00. December 31 7am.
- The Tenderfoot + + 1/2 (1932) Joe E. Brown, Ginger
  Rogers. A star-struck cowboy fulfills his dream
  of backing a Broadway production. 1:30. 
  December 30 6:30am.
- Terms of Endearment \*\*\*\* (1983) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter. 2:50. 

  December 27 2:10am.
- That Midnight Kies \*\*\* (1949) Mario Lanza. Kathryn Grayson. A singing truck driver, in love with a debutante, proves his voice to be of operatic quality. 2:00. (2) December 29 5pm.
- Theodore Rex # 1/2 (1996) Whoopi Goldberg, Armir Mueller-Staff. A wisecracking detective is sad-dled with a talking dinosaur partner to help her solve a high-profile murder case. (CC) 2:00. D January 1 5am.
- They Learned About Women \* \* (1930) Joseph T. Schenck, Gus Van. Lured by the glamour of the stage, two professional baseball players turn in their uniforms for careers in vaudeville 2:00. December 30 1pm.
- The Thing \*\*\* 1/2 (1951) Kenneth Tobey, Margare ridan. Howard Hawks' harrowing account of an alien invader's rampage at an arctic re-search station. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. 2 January
- This Boy's Life \*\*\2 (1993) Rober De Niro, Ellen Barkin. In 1950s Seattle, a rebellious youth locks norns with his new stepfather. Based on as Wolff's book. 2:25. 

  December 27
- 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up ★ (1995) Victor Wong, Charles Napier. Three young martial artists kick up a storm on behalf of American Indians whose land is being poisoned by toxic waste. (In Stereo) 2:00. 

  December 26 1pm.

- The Time Machine \*\*\* 1/2 (1960) Rod Taylor, Yvette Mimieux. H.G. Wells' time traveler journeys to the luture to save mankind from cannibats. Oscar-winning special effects. (CC) (DVS) 2:00. January 1 11am.
- The Time of Their Lives \*\*\* (1946) Bud Abbot, Lou Costello. Two Revolutionary War ghosts attempt to clear their names of the trailtorous deeds they were executed for. 2:00. De-cember 25 1am.
- To the Victor \*\*\* (1948) Dennis Morgan, Viveca Lindfox. Collaborators must stand trial after the war for their crimes against France. 2:00. 
  December 28 Sam.
- Too Young to Die? \*\*\*/\* (1990) Michael Tucker, Juliette Lewis. Fearing his teen-age client may receive the death penalty, an attorney tries to keep her from being tried as an adult. 2:00. December 31 1pm.
- ootsle + + + + (1982) Dusin Hollman, Jessica Lange.
  The Oscar-winning tale of a temperamental actor who becomes a sensation while posing as a woman on a hit TV scap opera. 2:00.
- remors \*\*\* (1990) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. Two handymen and a seismology student battle glant carnivorous sandworms threatening small-town Nevada. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. © December 30 Spm, 10pm.
- Tremors II: Aftershocks \* \* ½ (1996) Fred Ward, Christopher Gerlin. Would-be worm hunters turn a Mexican oil field into a war zone when they battle a new breed of underground nemesis. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 30 8pm,
- The Trouble With Girls + + ½ (1969) Evis Presley, Marlyn Mason. The manager of a traveling tent show gets into difficulties with girls during a one-week stand in a Midwestern town. 2:00. December 31 1pm.
- 20,000 Years in Sing Sing \*\*\* (1933) Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis. A reformed convict is charged with killing a man while outside prison walls to visit his injured lover. 1:30. December 28
- Twins \*\*\* (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. A genetically enhanced ideal man discovers he has a less-than-perfect specimen of a twin brother. 2:30. December 26 7pm.
- 2001: A Space Odyssey \*\*\*\* (1968) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, A renegade computer jeopardizes interplanetary explorers in Stan-ley Kubrick's groundbreaking space saga. (CC) 2:45. January 1 7pm.
- 2010 \*\*\* (1984) Roy Scheider, John Lithgow. Despite political tensions, American and Soviet scientists launch an inquiry into the fate of a failed space voyage. (GC) 2:00. January 1
- Until the End of the World \*\* (1991) William Hun, Solvely Dommarin. A woman embarks on a transglobal quest with an enigmatic traveler as the world lies poised on the brink of nuclear war. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. January 1 9:30am.
- Viva Las Vegas ++1/2 (1984) Evis Presley, Ann-Megret. A curvaceous ewimming instructor revs the engine of a race-car driver who is moonlighting as a casino waiter. (CC) 1:30.

  December 31 Spm.
- Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase ++ 1/2 (1990) Sheley Long, Tom Conii. A woman tries to unravel the mystery behind the multi-ple-personality disorder threatening to des-troy her life. 4:00. January 1 3pm.
- Wargames \*\* (1983) Matthew Broderick, Dabney Coleman. A teen computer whiz unwittingly challenges the Defense Department's war-simulations computer to a game of nuclear war. 2:30. 
   December 31 7am.
- Wayne's World 2 \*\*1/2 (1993) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. The late Jirm Morrison tells "Saturday Night Live's" Wayne Campbell to organize a huge rock concert. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. December 26 4pm.
- Westworld \*\*\* (1973) Yul Brynner, James Brolin. A computer malfunction results in bloodshed when the robots at an adult fantasy park turn on their human visitors. (CC) 1:45. 

  Janu-
- What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? \*\*\* the mercy of her demented sister, who has turned their crumbling mansion into a chamber of horrors. 3:00. @ December 26 2am.
- When Harry Met Sally \*\*\*\* (1989) Billy Crystal Meg Ryan. Rob Reiner's portrait of a couple whose growing attraction toward each other threatens to disrupt their friendship. 2:00. December 31 11pm.
- Where the Boys Are \*\* (1960) George Hamilton, Dolores Hart. Hordes of college students descend on Fort Lauderdale, Fla., during Easter vacation. 2:00. 20 December 31 9am.
- While You Were Sleeping \*\*\* (1995) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. A Chicago woman's lonely existence changes for the better when the desires falls into a coma. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00 @ December 26 8pm.

- The Wild One \*\*\*\* (1954) Marion Brando, Mary Murphy. A small town is besieged by violence following the arrival of a rowdy gang of motorcyclists. 1:30. January 1 6am.
- The Witches of Eastwick \*\*\* (1987) Jack Nicholson, Cher. A deviliably charming eccentric shakes up the lives of three women after they unwittingly conjure up the "ideal" man. 2:30.

  January 1 12pm.
- With Six You Get Eggroll + ± ± (1968) Doris Day, Brien Keith. Despite the fact that their children don't get along, a widow and a widower decide to marry. 2:05. December 25
- A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story & % (1992) Merediff Baster, Slaphen Col-lins. A California woman's stormy relationship with her ex-husband culminates in murder. Based on a true story. 2:00. December 31

#### 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 out of what is considered the soap.opera mold.

The way the show was filmed, the extensive use of locations and the oftencrazy story lines helped distinguish the daytime drama.

And when viewers didn't like the fastmoving stories and complained that the film style gave them headaches, execu-tive producer Aaron Spelling and staff went 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 Lesley-Anne Down (Olivia Richards), Kathleen Noone (Bette Katzenkazrahi) and Sam Behrens (Gregory Richards/Tobias Richards).

Richards).

Several of the younger actors became breakout stars, including Eddie 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

Spelling and his gang were never afraid to take chances with the writing, and they provided some pretty entertaining moments throughout the two-year run of the series. Humor mixed with high drama could be found in most

Many of the better story lines included big events. When a serial killer struck at a party on a remote island, fans were surprised to learn the killer was one of their favorite characters, Ben Evans (Clive Robertson) - or so they thought. It was actually Ben's evil twin brother. Derek (also played by Robertson).

Then came the earthquake and tidal wave story lines. Characters discovered who their real friends were, and fans enjoyed the heightened suspense and

Unfortunately, when the big events 37. 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't 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.

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to soaptalk@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

- The Yearling \*\*\*\* 1/2 (1946) Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' poignant tale of a boy's love for his pet fawn and his parents' fight to tame the wilderness. (CC) (DVS) 2:15. December 26 5am.
- Young Guns II ++1/2 (1990) Emilio Estevez, Kieler Sutherland. Legendary outlaw Billy the Kid and his gang run for the Mexican border to escape Pat Garrett's posse. (In Stereo) 2:00. December 26 6pm.
- The Young Master ± (1978) Jackie Chan. A karate expert uses colorful kung-fu techniques that are comedic and action-filled. 2:00. 

  December 28 12am.

#### TRIVIA

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.

#### TRIVIA

A rejected Oz story line had the inmates peforming West Side Story with series regular Rita Moreno, who was in the film version, looking on.



The film that received the most Academy Award nominations was Joseph L. Mankiewicz's All About Eve (1950), with 14—including two for Best Actress and two for Best Supporting Actress. It won six.

If you live to the age of a hundred you have it made because very few people die past the age of a hundred.

-George Burns

#### TV CROSSWORD

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- **ACROSS**
- Emily and Markie Role on Everybody Loves Raymond Officer and a Gentleman; '82
- Richard Gere film
- Francis or Stevens Caroline, to Laura Ingalis
- Number of seasons for Flipper Initials for Abbott's partner Malcolm & Eddie co-star
- Word in the title of Kevin Pollak's most
- Lincoln or Ford
- Asian nation
- \_\_ Glass
- Becker's portrayer
- White-tailed eagle and Shine; '41 Linda Darnell film Trigger control
- Squad (1951-53)
- Darlene's age when Roseanne began The Day October \_\_ ; '99 Tom Arnold
- O'Neill or Bradley
- Actress Stephanie's family Monogram for Ekberg
- The \_\_ Indiana Jones Chronicles ('92-
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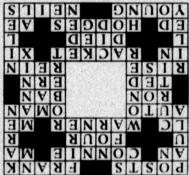
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- Abdul
- Our Own (1994-95) Roger E. Mosley's role on Magnum,
- Dagwood's favorite spot Gabriel's \_\_ (1990-92)
- Prefix for lease or lapse
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Valentine Eur. nation Sally Field, in her '67-'70 role 3rd Rock From the Sun co-star The \_\_ Years (1988-93)
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1967-75 detective drama series Belles on Their \_\_; '52 Myrna Loy film
Potential mate for Mr. Ed
The Life of \_\_ (1949-58)
Role on The Nanny My Life as \_\_\_; film-based cable 1961 Heston film role **Actress Barbara** You Trust Your Wife? (1956-57) Initials for Ozzie's wife

#### Paul Hogan

NE plus 90 degrees Home Improvement role



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