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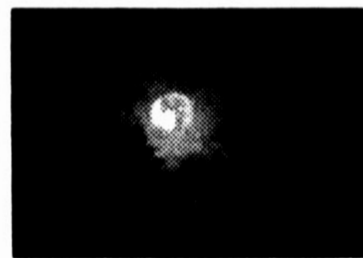
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Pat Rely

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

**Mostly clear skies**  
Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 30s, north wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west late.  
Wednesday: Gradually increasing high clouds and continued warm, high near 65, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

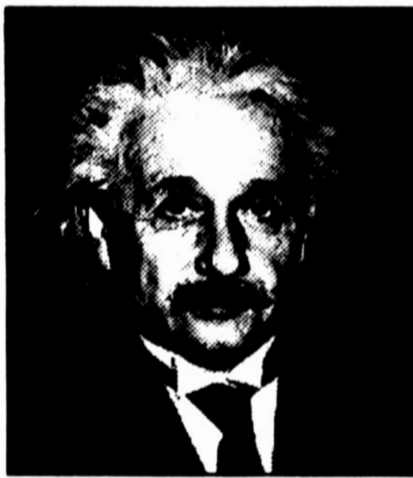


**Extended forecast**  
Thursday: Partly cloudy, low near 35, high in the mid-50s.  
Friday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-20s, high in the mid-50s.  
New Year's Day: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s, high in the mid-50s.  
**Hereford weather**  
Monday's high, 53; low, 31; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 29.12 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

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"In a century that will be remembered foremost for its science and technology... one person clearly stands out as both the greatest mind and paramount icon of our age."

Time magazine in announcing its selection of physicist Albert Einstein as the Person of the Century.



## Einstein is Time's pick for century

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Einstein, whose theories laid the groundwork for 20th century technologies ranging from television to the atom bomb, has been chosen as *Time* magazine's Person of the Century.

"In a century that will be remembered foremost for its science and technology... one person clearly stands out as both the greatest mind and paramount icon of our age," the magazine said.

It called Einstein the "kindly, absent-minded professor whose wild halo of hair, piercing eyes, engaging humanity and extraordinary brilliance made his face a symbol and his name a synonym for genius."

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## CORRECTION

Mike Brumley is seeking the nomination for the Deaf Smith County Precinct 1 commissioner's seat on the Republican ticket.

An article in the Dec. 23 edition of the *Hereford Brand* incorrectly identified Brumley's party affiliation.

## New Year's holiday closings set

Students in Hereford will enjoy just a few more days off before resuming the daily grind of classes.

Classes will resume Jan. 4 for students at Community Christian School. For students in Hereford Independent School District, Nazarene Christian Academy and St. Anthony's School, classes will not resume until Jan. 5.

The *Hereford Brand* office will be closed Monday, Jan. 3, for the New Year's Day holiday. It will reopen for normal business hours at 8 a.m. Jan. 4.

New Year's is one of four holidays, including Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, observed by the newspaper, and Publisher Mauri Montgomery said the office will be closed on Monday to allow *Brand* employees to enjoy the holiday.

The *Brand* will publish a weekend edition on Friday. The deadline for display and classified advertising in the Friday paper will be 1 p.m. Thursday; the deadline for church news will be 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The deadline for display and classified advertising and classified advertising for the Tuesday, Jan. 4, edition will be 1 p.m. Friday.

Also, subscribers who do not receive their Friday newspaper must call the circulation department by 6 p.m.

Hereford City Hall will be closed Friday so city employees can enjoy the holiday. Deaf Smith County employees will be off Friday; the public library will be closed Friday and Saturday.

First Bank Southwest will observe regular hours Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., inside, and 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., window. First National Bank also will maintain its regular business hours Friday from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., as will Hereford State Bank, which will have regular business hours, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., window, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., inside. Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union will close at noon Friday and First American Bank will remain open.

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## HOUSE FIRE



## Elderly woman critically burned

Emergency personnel (top, left) treat Maria Tijerina, 76, at the scene of a house fire in which she was critically burned. Hereford Volunteer Fire Department firefighters (above) prepare to enter the house on Archer Street in the San Jose Community. Firefighters (below, left) survey the damage inside the house, while (below, right) a coat that was used to extinguish the fire on Mrs. Tijerina's body was damaged by flame. Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain said this morning the fire was started by an electric heater that was too close to combustible material. Mrs. Tijerina was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of burns. She was reported to be in critical condition this morning.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery



## Experts say Y2K concerns won't go away on Jan. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Y2K computer worries won't go away this weekend, even if nothing goes wrong. Glitches are likely weeks, even months, into the new year. And a few may linger until 2001 and beyond.

The Gartner Group, a technology consulting firm, estimates only 10 percent of all Y2K failures will occur during the first two weeks of January.

Yet an Associated Press poll taken earlier this month found that only 16 percent of respondents think Y2K problems will last more than two weeks. And the number who think the problems will be confined to less than a few days has increased from 22 percent to 36 percent.

Most Y2K planners are aware that Jan. 1 is no magic date, but they fear a quiet weekend might leave the public with a false sense of security.

"There is too much focus on New Year's weekend," said Bruce McConnell, director of the International Y2K Cooperation Center. "If you think that the only time to worry about the Y2K bug is on Jan. 1, then you're underestimating the problem."

Besides having new problems appear later in the year, glitches that strike on Jan. 1 might go unnoticed initially, even after employees return to work and restart computers. The full effects might not be felt until smaller glitches compound and disrupt business supply chains.

Several weeks must pass, McConnell said, "to have a good idea just how big an event Y2K is."

Ron Weikers, a Philadelphia attorney specializing in Y2K litigation, warned companies not to declare vic-

tory right away. Such statements, he said, could come back to haunt them.

Still, New Year's Day weekend will be a peak period for Y2K problems, and most major companies and government agencies will be watching their systems closely. John Koskinen, President Clinton's top Y2K adviser, will preside over a \$50 million crisis center built for this weekend.

If there are any problems involving embedded chips that control power plants and other major equipment, Koskinen said, they would most likely strike around Jan. 1.

Beyond that, most glitches will probably be administrative, causing inconveniences such as incorrect billing — but no catastrophe. And they'll be more manageable because they won't hit all at once.

The government has identified three crucial time periods:

- Dec. 31, when the rest of the world celebrates the new year;
- Jan. 1, when the new year arrives in the United States; and
- Jan. 3, the first business day, when systems experience peak usage.

Koskinen's group will also look for trouble on Feb. 29, because some computers might not recognize 2000 as a leap year. Even Dec. 31, 2000, could be problematic because some computers might not be expecting 366 days next year.

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## County rejects only bid

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Short, fast and to the point.

That was Monday's meeting of the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court. There was only one item on the agenda, the opening of bids on a 120-ton Scotchman Ironworker in Precinct 4. However, only one bid was received — and that was rejected.

The sole bid on the equipment used for steel fabrication was \$7,503 from Southwest Feedyards and it was turned down by the commissioners. The commissioners voted to re-open bids next year.

Precinct 4 foreman Greg Conn said several other bids were on the way; however, they probably were caught up in the holiday rush.

County Judge Tom Simons told the commissioners about the charity work Pat and Gaye Rely have done for the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

The Relys donated meat, games and Christmas presents totaling more than \$300 to the youth home. Simons said this has become a holiday tradition for the Rely family.

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Local roundup

Heroism entries being accepted

Entries for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's 1999 Rural Heroism Award are now being accepted.

To qualify, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1999. The heroic deed should be farm or ranch related. The 1999 recipient will be announced April 3, 2000, at the Texas Safety Association's 61st annual Texas/Southwestern Conference and Exposition, to be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Nominations must be submitted and postmarked no later than Feb. 1, 2000. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 5539, Waco, Texas, 76708.

The letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and names, addresses and telephone numbers of all the involved parties.

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News digest

Police find weapons, explosives

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — An American Airlines employee was behind bars in North Texas after police said they found a cache of assault rifles and bomb-making material at his home — along with white supremacist and anti-government literature.

Jere Wayne Haney, 42, of Grapevine, was arrested late Monday on suspicion of having components of explosives, a third-degree felony, police said.

Using a search warrant, investigators spent several hours going through Haney's one bedroom apartment. They found a 50-pound bag of ammonium nitrate, which has the potential to fuel an explosion equal to a box of dynamite, said Grapevine police spokesman Bob Murphy.

Police also found a dozen weapons, including four assault-style rifles, and 62 boxes of ammunition.

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Obituaries

KEITH WAGNER

Dec. 28, 1999

PAMPA — Services for Keith "PeaVine" Wagner, 73, of Pampa were today at the Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wagner died Sunday. Mr. Wagner was born in Hereford and had lived in Pampa since 1948. He was an Army veteran and a Catholic. He was a retired welder for Jones-Everett Machine Company.

He married Juanita Minnick in 1949 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randall Wagner of Pampa; three sisters, Lucille Hayden of Kenner, La., Louise Mitchell of Dallas, and Doris Jones of Amarillo; four brothers, Lester Wagner of Hereford, Gerald Wagner of Grand Prairie and Clyde Wagner and Don Wagner, both of Amarillo; one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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HOWARD EUGENE

"JACK" DRYE

Dec. 25, 1999

Services for Howard Eugene "Jack" Drye, 75, of Hereford were Monday at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Drye died Saturday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born May 4, 1924, in Childress to John Calvin Drye and Leta Middleton. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1942. He was a laborer with the Texas Highway Dept. and a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Howard Glen Drye of Amarillo; one sister, Helen Crow of Sulfur, La.; one brother, John Calvin Drye of Kyle; one grandson.

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BRENDA HUGHES

Dec. 24, 1999

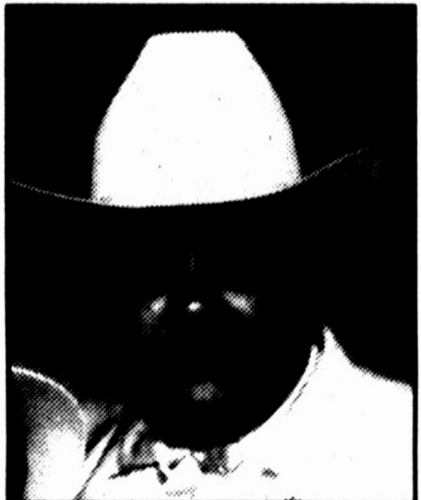
ANSON — Services for Brenda Hughes, 51, of Anson

were Sunday at Mount Hope Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Pittman officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Abilene and lived most of her life in Anson. She was a Baptist and had worked as a cosmetologist.

Survivors include one daughter, Kami Robery of Midland; her mother, Marie Austin Key of Anson; one brother, Don Dutton of Hereford.

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JESSE RAUL RAMIREZ

Dec. 23, 1999

HOUSTON — Memorial services for Jesse Raul Ramirez, 60, of Lubbock were Saturday in Houston.

Mr. Ramirez died Thursday. Survivors include his mother, Herlinda Ramirez of Hereford; one son, Sonny Ramirez of Hereford; three brothers, Matias Ramirez of Lubbock, Jesse Sartuche of San Jose, Calif., and Estivan Ramirez of Hereford; two sisters, Maria Castillo and Elvia Marquez, both of Luling.

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SHIRLEY HAZLETT

Dec. 27, 1999

CLEBURNE — Services for Shirley Beattie Hazlett, 70, of Glenn Heights will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne with Rev. Robert Graham officiating. Burial will be in Greenacres Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hazlett died Monday in Lancaster.

She was born March 14, 1929, in Beaumont to Aubrey

Up for smoke



Where there's smoke — Members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded Monday to a fire at the Westway branch of the Hereford Grain Elevator. Damage was nominal, but firefighters kept checking for more smoke as they dumped water into the burning arm of the elevator. This was the first of two fires reported Monday.

Driver warned to slow down

HOUSTON (AP) — The driver in a bus crash that killed three people was warned by passengers to slow down, according to a church group chaperone who, along with his family, survived the accident.

David Sumlin, 34, of Houston, said 72-year-old Robert Gene Hawthorn was driving the charter bus confidently and had both hands on the steering wheel when he hit a patch of ice west of Canon City, Colo.

"The back end of the bus fishtailed first, and it alarmed pretty much everyone on the bus," said Sumlin, who talked to reporters Monday at a Houston hospital, where he is being treated for injuries suffered in the Dec. 21 crash.

Moments later, after a second fishtail, Sumlin said the entire busload of teens "was yelling at the driver, 'Slow down,'" according to the Houston Chronicle.

His comments coincide with a preliminary report on the accident — released Monday by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Abortion rules take effect Jan. 1

Legal battles to be expected

AUSTIN (AP) — With just days before Texas' new law forcing underage, unmarried girls to tell their parents before getting an abortion takes effect, disputes over the new abortion mandate continue.

Opponents of the law say it may face legal battles as a violation of the state constitution before the Jan. 1 startup date — although none of the groups criticizing the abortion law say they plan to contest it in court.

"My hope is that it will go into effect Jan. 1," Joe Kral, legislative director for the Texas Right to Life Committee, told The Dallas Morning News. "I would find it a horrible tragedy if someone were to challenge this protective legislation."

The first significant restriction on abortion in the state

in two decades, parental notification requirements for pregnant minors are the products of six years of wrangling in the Legislature.

Thirty-nine states have passed a parental permission or notification law. The law is not enforced in nine of those states because of legal challenges.

Under the Texas law, an unmarried woman 17 or younger must notify a parent that she intends to have an abortion, regardless of whether the parent approves of the decision. If the minor fails to produce an affidavit signed by the parent, a physician must send a registered letter to a parent's address, then wait 48 hours before performing the abortion, according to The News.

Also beginning Saturday, young women will be asked to produce proof of their age.

"Most of our young patients bring a parent with them," said Kelly Hart, a spokeswoman for Planned Parent-

hood of Dallas and Northeast Texas. "They did this before the law (was passed), and they will afterwards."

Most of the concern surrounds the 200 or so young Texas women annually who, despite the notification law, will refuse to tell their parents, according to health officials. The state Department of Health reported in 1997 that 5,523 minors had abortions.

Some teenagers might fear abuse or being thrown out of the house, experts say. And some might have parents who are absent because of drugs, prison or other circumstances, and they do not wish to re-establish contact with them.

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that in those cases, the state must provide an alternative. In Texas, the bypass will be through a county or district judge.

Under rules released last week by the Texas Supreme Court, a young woman wishing not to involve her parents will request a hearing.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 24-27, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of West Second and charged with a county warrant.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested at Third and Funston and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 54-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of 16th and charged with domestic assault.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Pine and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 49-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of South Progressive and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South Progressive and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West Gracy and charged with driving under the influence by a minor.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Pine and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

- A child custody matter was reported in the 100 block of Avenue J.

- A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of West Highway 60.

- A sexual assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

- Two criminal trespass warnings were issued in the 100 block of Avenue H.

- Domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of West Eighth.

- A class B theft was reported in the 200 block of North Kingwood.

- An attempted burglary was reported in the 300 block of 16th Street.

- A juvenile runaway was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E. A back window was broken with a rock.

- A class C assault was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle and an escape was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

- A vehicle struck a stop sign in the 300 block of Sampson.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated sexual assault.

Incidents

- An aggravated assault was reported.

- A sexual assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 23

- 4:31 p.m. Firefighters responded to a truck wreck at Highway 60 and FM 2943.

Dec. 24

- 3:59 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 14 miles east on Highway 60. A car ran under the trailer of a

tractor trailer. One person was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Dec. 27

- 11:39 a.m. Firefighters responded to a grain elevator fire eight miles west on FM1058.

- 1:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire on Archer Street. One woman was critically injured and transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center then Lifeflighted to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

- 3:52 p.m. Firefighters responded to a rekindle on Archer Street.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 6-15-28-33-37

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-5

Texas Lotto

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

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

11-19-25-26-31-40.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-6

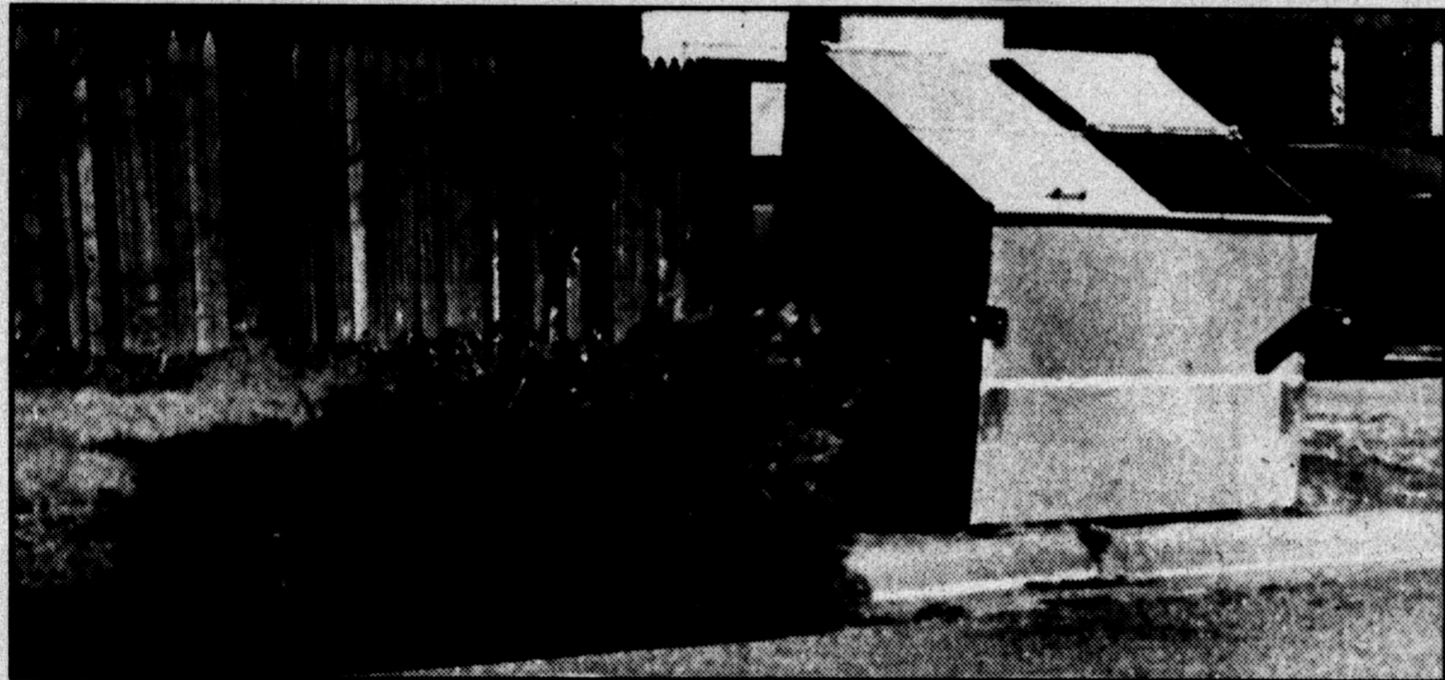
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# LIFESTYLES

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## First Sign



Officially Christmas is over when discarded Christmas trees begin to appear in alleys and beside Dumpsters. The number of such trees will increase as the new year approaches.

## Missionary/evangelist will lead services here

The Reverend Doyle Jones, Missions Director at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, will conduct services at 7 p.m. on 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 people.

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, 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 degree.

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 Nathan.

### CASKETS AND MONUMENTS

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am 19 and a single mother of a 1-year-old girl, "Amanda." I attend college part time, and am working to provide my daughter with the best life possible.

Amanda's father is the problem. He does not pay child support, and rarely sees his daughter, although I have bent over backwards to arrange times that are convenient for him. He never bothers to call and let me know when he is not able to make it. He simply doesn't show up. When he does keep an appointment, he is always late, which causes me a great deal of stress, and I resent it.

Tell me, Ann, how important is Amanda's father going to be in her future? Frankly, I don't think he deserves to be part of her life. I am troubled by the thought that Amanda may grow up to be a "Daddy's girl," and will want him to walk her down the aisle when she gets married. He has done nothing to merit such a place of honor, and it eats at me that he might get the privilege, anyway.

On the other hand, I don't want to see her on talk shows when she is 18, looking for her long-lost father. Any advice for me? — Emotional Mom in Oklahoma

**Dear Mom:** Let me get this straight. Amanda is a year old, and you are worried that her father (who rarely shows up) might want to walk her down the aisle when she marries. At

the earliest, this will be approximately 17 years down the road.

It IS important for your daughter to have her father in her life, but as of now, it appears he has little interest, so don't push it. He should be paying support, however, so push THAT. Please put the wedding scene on hold for a while, dear. The way things are going in our society, Amanda may never get married. She could wind up CEO of General Motors. Or she may do both.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My mother left us when I was 6 and my brother was 10. That was 25 years ago. Even though Mom showed up for holidays and birthdays, we were raised solely by my father.

When Dad passed away three years ago, Mom had a nervous breakdown, and started to drink excessively. We know she is manic-depressive, and now, we believe she is also an alcoholic. She has battled depression her entire life. The problem is that Mom lives alone, but quit her job six months ago, and we have no idea how she is supporting herself. When we ask about her financial situation, she refuses to talk about it. If we offer money, she won't take it.

My brother and I suspect there isn't much money left from Mom's savings, and we worry what will happen once that money is gone. My husband and I invited Mom to live with us, but we told her she would have to stop smoking and drinking, and take her medication regularly. She refused.

I do not have a close, loving relationship with my mother,

but I still feel responsible for her and want to help. She started going to AA meetings again, and we are hopeful this will work, but it's hard to trust her. She has tried AA before and could never stick with the program. Should I allow her to move into my home, even though she still smokes and may not be able to stay off the booze? I am confused and lost. Please tell me what to do. — Bowie, Md.

**Dear Bowie:** If you allow your mother to move into your home, the results could be disastrous, but please give her one last chance. I strongly recommend that you check out Al-Anon (it's in your phone book), and learn how others with similar problems are dealing with theirs. The fact that your mother is seeking help bodes well for her recovery. I wish her luck, and you, too, dear.

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## New Year's 'resolution-food'

You can be kind to your waistline and your health and still eat imaginative, satisfying foods. Start the new millennium and the new century with "resolution-foods," foods that have proportionately more nutritional value than calories.

It's easy to be smart about what you eat when you follow a few simple rules. Remember that all foods have calories, and that if you take in more calories than you use, you'll gain weight.

A typical adult needs between 1,200 and 2,000 calories per day. Active adults and teens can have up to 3,000 calories per day without gaining weight. To maintain your weight or lose excess pounds, choose foods that supply lots of nutrients, but fewer calories.

Be smart about what and how you eat. Balance and moderation are still the keys to creating a calorie-wise eating plan. Eat a variety of foods in moderate amounts to meet your nutritional needs.

Making even small changes in the way you prepare foods will make a difference in the total calories you consume. Instead of frying foods, use "resolution-food" cooking techniques such as stir-frying, grilling, broiling and steaming.

Resolve to be more active. To slim down, you have to move. Run, swim, ski, join an exercise group, or just plain walk for 30 minutes at least three times per week. Make exercise a part of your daily plan.

Eating smart is easy when you start with resolution-foods such as Chunky Low-Fat Tomato Soup. This healthful, home-style

tomato soup will warm your body and your soul, with a minimum of calories.

It's the perfect food to make during the week when you want something warm and wonderful, yet quick and easy to make. With only a few ingredients from the pantry, this soup can be ready in 30 minutes or less.

"This chunky soup is refreshing change from the canned variety and takes just a few minutes longer to make," Marrgi Walstrom, senior product development specialist for Pioneer Flour Mills, said.

Brown gravy mix gives the soup just the right texture and thickness. The combination of tomatoes and fresh basil will make everyone think you've spent the day in the kitchen.

To round out the meal, serve Savory Low-Fat Scones and a fresh winter fruit compote. Scones, English-style biscuits, are usually sweet and contain lots of calories, but these savory scones are low in fat and calories. The flavor of these moist, wedge-shaped biscuits is enhanced with Italian herbs and spices, making them a perfect complement to the soup.

Eat smart for life, starting now, with these new "resolution-foods."

### Chunky Low-Fat Tomato Soup

- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 can (46 oz.) tomato juice
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) diced tomatoes with basil, oregano and garlic
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh

- basil leaves (optional)
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 3 cups water (divided)
- 1 package (1.61 oz.) no-fat brown gravy mix

In large saucepan or Dutch oven, cook and stir onion, celery and garlic in oil over medium heat until onion and celery are translucent. Add tomato juice, tomatoes, basil, sugar and 2 cups of the water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Return to boiling. Dissolve gravy mix in 1 cup cool water; stir into boiling mixture until thickened. Simmer for 5 minutes more to combine flavors. Makes 8 servings.

### Savory Low-Fat Scones

- 3 cups low-fat biscuit and baking mix
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3/4 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon milk
- Garlic salt

In medium bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, cheese and Italian seasoning. In small bowl, combine 3/4 cup milk and sour cream. Stir into biscuit and baking mix mixture to form a stiff dough. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 10 times. Divide dough in half. Press each piece into a circle about 1/2 inch thick. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Cut each circle into 6 wedges but do not separate wedges. Brush 1 tablespoon milk over top; sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until scones are golden brown. Makes 12 scones.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 1999. There are three days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 28, 1917, the New York Evening Mail published a facetious essay by H.L. Mencken on the history of the bathtub in America. Mencken claimed, for example, that Millard Fillmore was the first president to have a bathtub installed in the White House.

**On this date:**  
In 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first U.S. vice president to resign, leaving over differences with President Jackson.

In 1846, Iowa became the 29th state in the Union.

In 1856, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, the 28th U.S. president, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1897, the play "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand, premiered in Paris.

In 1944, the musical "On the Town" opened on Broadway.

In 1945, Congress officially recognized the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In 1973, Alexander Solzhenitsyn published "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system.

In 1981, Elizabeth Jordan Carr, the first American "test-tube baby," was born in Norfolk, Va.

**Ten years ago:** Alexander Dubcek, former Czechoslovak Communist leader deposed in 1968 in a Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion, was named chairman of the country's parliament.

**Five years ago:** CIA Director R. James Woolsey resigned, ending a tenure shadowed by the Aldrich Ames spy scandal. President Clinton nominated Dan Glickman as agriculture secretary, succeeding Mike Espy.

**One year ago:** American warplanes exchanged missile fire with Iraqi air defenses, and President Clinton said there would be no letup in American

and British pressure on Saddam Hussein. Four people were killed, two missing and presumed dead, when fierce gales struck during an Australian yacht race.

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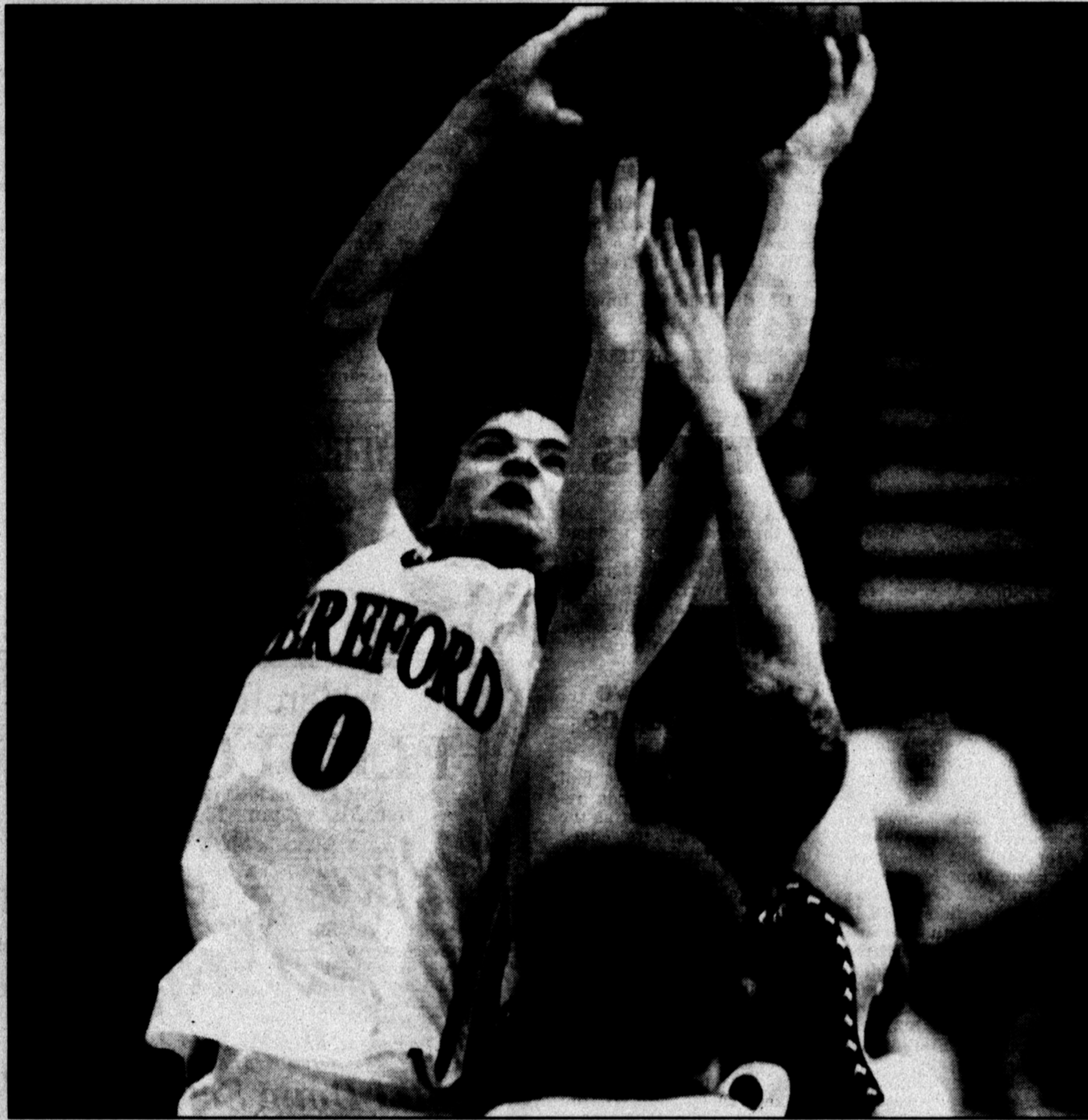
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# SPORTS

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## Holiday Battle



**Going Sky High** — Slade Hodges goes high for a rebound in an early-season game against the Canyon Eagles. Hodges and the rest of the Whitefaces start the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock today against the El Paso Montwood Rams at 3 p.m. at Lubbock Estacado High School. The Lady Whitefaces also will participate in the Caprock Tournament, taking on Amarillo River Road today at 1:30 p.m. at Lubbock Monterey High School. Tournament play continues through Thursday.

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## Woods wins AP Athlete of the Year

It's Tiger's second AP award in three years

By Doug Ferguson  
The Associated Press

The next time Tiger Woods says that he only plays to win, pay close attention.

After working for nearly 18 months to get comfortable with his new swing, Woods unleashed one of the most dominant half seasons in the second half of the 20th century and left his peers wondering how much better he can get.

He won nine of his last 13 tournaments and earned \$7.6 million worldwide. Perhaps the best statement of his supremacy is this: Woods won more PGA Tour events in the final five months of the season (6) than any other player won in an entire season this decade.

On Monday, Woods was named The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year in a close vote over Lance Armstrong.

"It's great to be selected, very humbling to be part of that," said Woods, who won the award for the second time in three years. "A lot of great athletes have won this award."

Woods received 29 first-place votes and 144 points from AP member newspapers and broadcast outlets. Armstrong, who overcame testicular cancer to win the Tour de France, had 31 first-place votes and finished with 130 points.

Cy Young award winner Pedro Martinez of the Boston Red Sox finished third with 45 points, followed by John Elway and Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne.

Rounding out the top 10 were: Andre Agassi, Tim Duncan, Payne Stewart, Sammy Sosa and quarterbacks Peyton Manning and Kurt Warner, who tied for 10th.

The U.S. women's World Cup soccer team was named the AP Female Athletes of the Year last week and also won for story of the year.

Woods became only the seventh man — and second golfer — to win AP Athlete of the Year twice since it began in 1931. The others were Don Budge, Byron Nelson, Sandy Koufax, Carl Lewis, Joe Mon-

tana and Michael Jordan.

Jordan is the only three-time winner. Woods, who turns 24 on Thursday, figures to have at least 20 more years to match or surpass Jordan. At this rate, the only thing capable of stopping him is a career-threatening injury or loss of desire.

"He's not even close to how good he can get," Davis Love III said after finishing second to Woods in the Tour Championship. "He's going to be good for a long, long time."

Woods won this award for what he did in a short period of time.

Heading into the PGA Championship, the final major of the year, David Duval was still No. 1 in the world rankings. But Woods won at Medinah for his second major, then really separated himself from the rest of the sport.

He won five of his final six PGA Tour events, including the final four, the best streak since Ben Hogan won four straight tour events in 1953. His eight PGA Tour victories were the most since Johnny Miller in 1974.

"I exceeded my own expectations," Woods said. "I thought I could possibly win seven times. It goes to show that hard work sometimes pays off."

That work started after his phenomenal season in 1997, when Woods became the youngest Masters champion in record fashion, won four other tournaments and was the AP Male Athlete of the Year.

Why change after that? Woods insisted there were too many flaws in his swing. He was either winning big or out of contention, and he sought a swing that would keep his name on the leader board every day, every week.

It all came together after his post-Masters layoff, and the results were staggering. Including the World Cup of Golf, a two-man team event where Woods' score alone was good enough for a U.S. victory, he won nine of his final 13 events of the year. He finished lower than the year just once.

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## No. 13 Penn State to face No. 18 Texas A&M in Alamo Bowl

By Kelley Shannon  
The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Penn State coach Joe Paterno won't say his team is in a slump, even though the Nittany Lions lost their last three games.

Instead, he praises Penn State's opponents and characterizes the contest against No. 18 Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl on Tuesday as a chance for the Lions to recover.

"We have a lot of fine seniors who have had great careers at Penn State and certainly don't want to go out with four losses in a row," Paterno said Monday.

Paterno surely doesn't want a loss, either.

Never in his 34 years at the helm at Penn State has he suffered a four-game losing streak. And, with a record of 19-9-1, Paterno has won more bowl games than any other coach.

After starting the season 9-0 and achieving a No. 2 ranking, Penn State saw its national championship hopes dashed with consecutive losses to Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan State.

Now the Lions (9-3, 5-3 in Big Ten) are ranked No. 13 and playing in San Antonio instead of the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

"I don't like the term 'slump,'" Paterno said. "I thought our kids played hard, they played tough. Some things didn't go that well. At the end, we got licked by three good, solid football teams."

Texas A&M coach R.C.

Slocum agreed.

"They won nine straight games, and then, as Joe said, the three teams they played were all very good teams," Slocum said. "It wasn't like they were blown away. Those were good teams that are as good as any in college football."

Slocum complimented the Penn State defense. Like Texas A&M, Penn State has been referred to as "Linebacker U."

"They are athletic. They move to the ball well. They create a lot of problems," Slocum said. "For us to have any success I think we'll have to have a balanced attack and try to get a few yards here and there."

Penn State has three All-American defensive players — linebackers Brandon Short and LaVar Arrington and defensive end Courtney Brown.

Arrington takes issue with the idea of Texas A&M having the nickname "Linebacker U."

"I was kind of upset when I got here and heard it. Penn State is Linebacker U. I will defend it on the field, I will defend it off the field until the day I die. Penn State is Linebacker U. Jerry Sandusky is Linebacker U.," Arrington said.

Sandusky, the Lions' longtime defensive coordinator, is retiring after this season.

Arrington, a junior, may opt for the NFL after this season. He said he will decide soon after the Alamo Bowl.

The last two games of the season, Texas A&M got good results by starting Ja'Mar Toombs and D'Andre

Hardeman in the backfield. Hardeman had been injured early in the season. Combined, the two running backs weigh more than 500 pounds.

Paterno said he hopes Penn State will have enough stamina to defend those two players late in the game.

"They're going to wear on us," he said.

The Aggies will have the home crowd advantage Tuesday. The 65,000-seat Alamodome is sold out, and Texas A&M fans have bought tickets in far greater numbers than have Penn State fans.

Paterno said he believes many Penn State supporters are "shell shocked" over the season's finish.

Texas A&M (8-3, 5-3 in Big 12) endured disappointments of its own with a loss to Texas Tech then to Oklahoma and Nebraska. But the Aggies capped the season with two victories, ending with an emotional defeat of Texas a week after the Texas A&M bonfire log collapse that killed 12 and injured 27 in College Station.

"I don't think any of us involved with the tragedy at the bonfire will ever forget what happened that week. That'll always be pretty close to us," Slocum said, but added the Aggies are concentrating on playing Penn State.

What will be the keys to winning for each team?

"We've got to play the kicking game, we've got to minimize turnovers and not give up big plays on defense," Slocum said.

"Amen," said Paterno.

## YMCA MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

The YMCA Men's Basketball league is designed for men (no age limit) to show their athletic ability in b-ball games and to try their hand in winning a trophy. (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place). Length of the league will be 6 weeks plus double elimination tournament. The team captain or manager will be responsible for the collection of the entry fee and to have all players listed on the roster in accordance with league guidelines by the start of the third game of the league. Out of town residents may participate in the league. Players must play at least 1/3 of the regular season games to be eligible for the tournament. Games will have 2 referees paid and scheduled by the YMCA.

<b>STARTING DATE:</b>	Sunday, January 9, 2000
<b>GAME DAY:</b>	Sundays, starting at 1:00 pm
<b>SIGN-UP DEADLINE:</b>	Tuesday, January 4th, 2000 - 3:00 pm
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$320.00 per team
<b>LENGTH OF LEAGUE:</b>	Six (6) weeks plus double elimination tournament

Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 player, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit.

Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

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# Herd wins Motor City Bowl against BYU, 21-3

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Doug Chapman and his Marshall teammates were playing for an undefeated season and to earn some respect.

They got the perfect record, and the Thundering Herd might get the respect.

Chapman scored three touchdowns and Marshall's defense did the rest as the No. 11 Thundering Herd beat BYU 21-3 in the Motor City Bowl on Monday.

Chapman rushed for 133 yards, ran for two TDs and hooked up on a pass play with Chad Pennington for another as Marshall (13-0) remained one of three unbeaten Division I teams in the country.

But this is nothing new. During Chapman's four years, Marshall has a 50-4 record. The Herd went 15-0 in 1996, winning the Division I-AA championship. The school moved up to Division I the following season, and the Herd is 35-4 since then.

"Fifty is a nice round number," Chapman said. "It doesn't always work out like that. Fifty wins! No matter what happens, nobody will ever be able to take that away from this group."

The winning tends to go unnoticed because Marshall plays in the Mid-American Conference. But coach Bob Pruett feels nonconference wins over teams like Clemson and bowl wins over Louisville and BYU will begin to pay dividends.

Marshall has played in the Motor City Bowl for three years. It lost the inaugural game to Mississippi by three points, but won the last two.

"People probably took things away from our team all season long, but I think we played a good football team today," Pruett said. "We proved we are a good football team."

This was the third straight loss for BYU (8-4) co-champions of the Mountain West Conference. The Cougars

were hampered by their inability to run against Marshall's quick defense. As a result, Kevin Feterik was never able to get the BYU passing game in gear.

And each time it looked like the Cougars might get something started, Marshall seemed to come up with a big play.

Marshall linebacker Rogers Beckett intercepted two passes, one of which set up the Herd's final touchdown. Chapman made nifty moves to spring himself on two of his touchdowns.

"You can't argue with big plays," Chapman said. BYU got its lone score on Owen Pochman's 28-yard field goal in the first quarter. It was all Marshall after that, and the Herd broke the game open with two touchdowns in a 1:44 span during the second half.

"We just kept believing something would happen," BYU defensive end Setema Gali said. "There's miracles that happen out there in games. Unfortunately, not for us today."

The game was billed as a shootout between the two quarterbacks, who had combined to pass for over four miles during the season. Pennington came in with 3,799 yards passing and 37 TD tosses. Kevin Feterik passed for 3,554 yards and 25 TDs during the season for BYU.

On Monday, Pennington completed 17 of 28 passes for 207 yards with one interception. Feterik, under constant pressure, was 6-of-11 for 125 yards before being forced from the game early in the third quarter with a fractured clavicle.

"They had a good pass rush," Feterik said. Freshman Bret Engemann and Charlie Peterson finished up for the Cougars, but they were no more successful than Feterik.

Marshall finished with 354 yards while holding BYU to 204 yards. The Cougars had minus-16 yards rushing.

"No. 1, we were unable to make plays," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "They made a couple. That was the difference in the ballgame."

The Cougars drove 57 yards in 10 plays on their second possession and took a 3-0 lead on Pochman's field goal.

It looked like it might be BYU's day when Billy Malashevich missed a field goal early in the second quarter for Marshall, but the Cougars' luck soon went sour.

Pennington's underthrown pass was intercepted by Jared Lee at the BYU 30 shortly after the first of Malashevich's three misses, but Marshall's Nate Poole forced Lee to fumble on the return attempt, and Lanier Washington recovered for Marshall.

Given new life, Pennington and Chapman hooked up on a 30-yard touchdown pass play on the next snap, giving the Herd a 7-3 lead.

"Credit Marshall. They did a nice job," Edwards said. "We get the interception, fumble it right back. Next play, they score."

Chapman caught the ball in traffic at the 25, made a nice move at the 10 and angled across the goal line.

"Unbelievable," said Pennington, certain to be a high NFL draft pick. "And it couldn't happen to a better guy, because Doug's faced a lot of adversity with injuries this year."

Chapman, the game's most valuable player, broke a tackle near the line of scrimmage, springing himself for an 87-yard TD run with 51 seconds left in the third quarter.

It was the longest play in the three-year history of the bowl. The previous high was an 80-yard pass from Pennington to Randy Moss against Mississippi in 1997.

A 16-yard interception return by Beckett set Marshall up at the BYU 1, and Chapman dived in for the score two plays later for the final score with 14:07 left in the game.

# Spurs pound P.J.-less Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — P.J. Carlesimo's firing was predictable. So, it turned out, was the Golden State Warriors' first game without the beleaguered coach.

Hours after Carlesimo's dismissal, Golden State lost to the defending champion San Antonio Spurs 105-83 Monday night.

David Robinson scored 28 points and Tim Duncan had 16, helping to make a loser of Garry St. Jean in his Golden State coaching debut. St. Jean, the team's general manager and a former head coach for Sacramento, took over for Carlesimo earlier in the day.

Terry Porter added 14 points and Mario Elie had 10 for the Spurs, who snapped a three-game road losing streak while sending the Warriors to their fourth straight loss.

John Starks' 27 points led Golden State. Antawn Jamison added 14 points.

"The last I figured, they're still the world champs," St. Jean said. "I thought they stepped up their game in strong fashion. I have no problems with our effort. I thought we played hard. We're going to have to create ways to score. The outcome was pretty decisive, but in my mind there's some positive things to build on."

San Antonio coach Greg Popovich, who worked with St. Jean when the two were assistants under former Golden State coach Don Nelson, said the Spurs were challenged by playing a team that had just gone through a coaching change.

"We knew it would be an odd circumstance for us for all the obvious reasons," Popovich said. "I thought the effort both ways was great. I thought the Warriors came out really hard and played with energy for 48 minutes. We had to match it. I am really happy that we did."

Carlesimo's dismissal in the midst of his third season with the Warriors followed a 6-21 start by Golden State which included an 11-game losing streak and successive losses to the Los Angeles Clippers last week.

"With every player and coach, you're going to have your good times and bad times," Jamison said. "They felt it was just time for a change. Now, we've got to find ways to win."

Warriors forward Donyell Marshall said the players had been aware for some time that Carlesimo's job was in danger and they weren't surprised.

"Sometimes, you can't blame it on the coach even though coaches are always

the first ones to get axed," Marshall said. "But I think it was a decision the organization probably needed to make. I think they've been waiting to make it for a long time and it just finally happened."

After being down by 14 at the break, the Warriors scored the first six points of the third quarter before Robinson and Avery Johnson broke their momentum with successive fastbreak layups.

Golden State closed to 72-67 after a 20-foot jumper by Starks and a breakaway dunk by Marshall, but the Spurs got a layup from Mario Elie and a pair of free throws from Porter to take a 76-67 lead into the fourth quarter.

San Antonio continued the run with 12 straight points to start the final period, taking an 88-67 lead on a dunk by Robinson with 8:31 remaining. Golden State didn't hit its first basket of the fourth quarter until Starks made a baseline jumper with 7:44 remaining.

"This last week I have felt really good," Robinson said. "I am starting to get that good rhythm I was in last year."

Golden State stayed close early, trailing 26-24 after the first quarter. But the Spurs put together a strong burst in the closing minutes of the

second quarter, using a 12-4 run to move out to a 54-40 halftime lead.

After a tip-in by Jamison pulled the Warriors to 42-36, Jaren Jackson and Elie each connected from 3-point range to fuel the Spurs' flurry.

## Lakers survive Dallas, 108-106

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant made two foul shots with 8.6 seconds remaining Monday night as the Los Angeles Lakers edged Dallas 108-106 for their 19th straight victory over the Mavericks.

The Lakers, who also have beaten the Mavericks 19 straight times at home, never trailed, but with Dirk Nowitzki and Michael Finley leading the way, the upstart Mavericks took them down to the wire.

Shaquille O'Neal had 35 points, 14 rebounds and three blocked shots, and Bryant scored 13 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter for the Lakers, whose 24-5 record is the NBA's best.

Ron Harper shot 8-of-9 to add 17 points and Robert Horry had 11 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for the Lakers, who won their ninth straight game.

## Woods

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"What I have a hard time believing is what a high level he has played at," Phil Mickelson said. "Normally, of all the guys in the field, a couple will get hot and go low. And it's been Tiger every single week."

Such dominance is rare in golf these days because of the tremendous depth on tour. Nick Price in 1995 had been the only player to win five times in a year this decade, and no one had won as many as six tour events since Tom Watson in 1980.

It all started on the practice range, the one place where Woods can find solitude from being perhaps the most recognizable star in sports since Jordan. Woods estimates he has hit 800 balls in one session, working on his putting for up to four hours without a break.

Clearly, dominance does not come easily.

"He has an inward desire to be the best player the planet has ever seen," said Butch Harmon, Woods' swing coach the past seven years.

Jack Nicklaus, the player generally regarded as the best ever, didn't see much of Woods this year, although the results he read in the news-

paper told him all he needed to know.



"He had a phenomenal year, and I think he's got phenomenal focus," Nicklaus

said. "If he can keep that going for a long period of time, he'll break all my records — and everyone else's."

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# TELEVISION/COMICS

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	News	Frontline	Charlie Rose	News Hour	700 Club	News	News	News	News	News
Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company	Movie: Oliver & Company
Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	Mr Rogers
Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic	Movie: Titanic

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### The Wizard of Id



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith



### Beetle Bailey



### Blondie



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**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE!** 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

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

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**4. REAL ESTATE**

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**2 BEDROOM** Duplex. Stove, fridge, fenced. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

**FOR SALE** By owner. 3,300 sq. ft. home. 5bedroom, 4 bathroom. New central heat/air, new roof. Large walk-in closets. Spacious living/kitchen area. 1003 Plains. Call 357-2554 leave message.

**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

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 22 Rorschach creation  
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 25 Bar orders  
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 29 Night before  
 30 Friend of Aramis  
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 35 Writer Fleming  
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 14 Served perfectly  
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 22 Borscht base  
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 32 Portly  
 33 Graf rival  
 38 Before, for short  
 39 British brew

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**CNA's**  
 Start the New Year off Right!  
 Join the FCC team with \$6.25 starting pay. Bonus incentives available plus additional pay for experience and double pay on holidays. Apply in person at Hereford Care Center.

**EXPERIENCED TIRE** Service technician in truck, farm tire & OTR. Salary based on experience. Benefit package available. Apply at A to Z Tire, 311 S. 25 Mile Ave.

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

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 • Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.  
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**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
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Closings

From Page A1 open Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., inside, and 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., window. The U.S. Post Office will close at 2 p.m. Friday for the holiday. The post office is normally closed on Saturday.

Y2K

From Page A1 The Y2K problem stems from a long-standing practice of using only two digits to represent a year in computer programs and embedded chips. Left uncorrected, "00" might appear as 1900, throwing off systems that control power, phones and billing. In an AP telephone poll of 1,010 people, taken Dec. 15-19, the most frequently mentioned concern was the power supply, mentioned by a third, followed by banking and financial services, the transportation system, phone systems and food distribution. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points. Jan. 1 is not necessarily the first time a computer will encounter 2000, and some problems already have appeared. A few years ago, some merchants began having trouble with credit cards expiring in 2000. In early October, some federal computers needed repair because Oct. 1 starts the federal fiscal year. And in a twist from Maine, model 2000 cars were incorrectly marked horseless carriages — the designation that the state uses for pre-1916 vintage vehicles. Notices with 1900, not 2000, also have come from banks, courts and at least one college. Some problems also occurred during Y2K testing, or as Y2K fixes introduced new errors. The National Federation of Independent Business cites a recent survey that Y2K already hit one in 20 small businesses. Most glitches were fixed quickly, the federation said. According to the Gartner Group, 30 percent of all failures will have occurred before 2000. And problems, growing steadily each quarter, will peak early in the new year. But they won't completely disappear until after 2001. "Systems only fail when transactions are run," said Lou Marcocci, Gartner's research director. For example, glitches may arise when businesses finish their first billing cycle of the new year. That could happen anytime in January for monthly billing, or later for less frequent billing. Some computers will also have to generate monthly, quarterly and annual reports, leaving room for problems later in the year.

Einstein

From Page A1 Einstein, born in Germany in 1879, developed the theory of relativity, which rejects the concept of absolute motion and explains why motion, speed and mass appear different depending on the observer's frame of reference. The theory laid the groundwork for spectacular technological developments and observations in many fields, including gravitation and the study of the cosmos, and nuclear fission, which is the basis for the atom bomb. Einstein won the 1921 Nobel Prize in physics. In 1933, he immigrated to the United States to take a post at Princeton University. A year later, the property he left behind in Germany was confiscated by the Nazi government because he was Jewish. "In a century that will be remembered foremost for its science and technology — in particular for our ability to understand and then harness the forces of the atom and universe — one person clearly stands out as both the greatest mind and paramount icon of our age: The kindly, absent-minded professor whose wild halo of hair, piercing eyes, engaging humanity and extraordinary brilliance made his face a symbol and his name a synonym for genius, Albert Einstein," the magazine said. Einstein was partly responsible for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's decision to pursue making an atom bomb. He wrote a letter to the president in 1939 warning that Germany could be repeating American experiments with uranium and suggesting that those experiments could produce a powerful bomb. He later said: "If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith."

Networks have varied plans for New Year's Eve

It only seems like Emily Litella, the late Gilda Radner's befuddled "Saturday Night Live" character, was in charge of programming on New Year's Eve for the Discovery Network.

You can almost hear her talking: "What's all this I'm hearing about the Y2K bugs?"

Discovery is devoting its evening to Y2K bugs — the creepy, crawling kind. It will air documentaries on ants, bloodsucking parasites, cannibal mites, tarantulas and locust swarms. As midnight approaches, Discovery will be talking about how bugs found on corpses can reveal when a person died. Gross!!

"It just sort of popped out of a brainstorming session in our scheduling department," said Dan Salerno, Discovery's vice president of programming. "We thought it would be a fun way to approach it." TV networks are marking the big night in many different ways. While ABC and CNN are spending millions for television-like coverage of the new millennium, other networks, like HBO, have basically concluded that it's not worth doing anything special since most people have other things to do besides watch TV.

And, as Discovery proves, gimmicks abound: Viewers will be treated to New Year's marathons featuring the Jetsons, Andy Griffith and Jason of "Friday the 13th" fame.

The children's cable network, Nickelodeon, started talking about what to do on New Year's Eve two years ago. Executives thought about throwing a big party, but then decided on a more sober approach and will air a film with children all over the world talking about their hopes for a new millennium. "To ignore it and treat it like just another day doesn't feel right to me," said Herb Scannell, Nickelodeon's president. "Doing something special feels like the right thing to do."

As might be expected, Nick's Viacom partner, MTV, is throwing a big party. MTV is also equipping a "Fly 2K" party plane and sending contest winners to Cairo, Rome, Paris and London and back to New York City.

HBO is airing typical fare: the movie "There's Something About Mary" and reruns of its music show, "Reverb."

"We have to assume that most of our subscriber base is caught up in the moment, either out of the house or out of the television audience," said David Baldwin, a senior vice president at HBO. "Early on, the determination was made that this is not a night in which to invest an awful lot of programming dollars."

HBO's partner, Cinemax, is showing the same adult movies it normally airs on a Friday night, perhaps locking in an audience home alone on New Year's Eve. It is seizing the moment by dubbing the overnight marathon, "Sex Fi 2000."

Here are some other TV millennium plans. All times are EST:

ABC's Peter Jennings may soon be remembered as

the Jerry Lewis of millennium coverage, for his stamina if not his jokes. He's scheduled to anchor ABC's 24-hour broadcast that starts at 5 a.m. on New Year's Eve from the new "Good Morning America" studio in Times Square. ABC's plans, the most extensive of the broadcast networks, have been in the works for much of the past decade. Dick Clark will help count down the millennium.

CBS will air a special prime-time edition of David Letterman's "Late Show." At 10 p.m., it airs the three-hour "America's Millennium" from the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. CBS News broadcasts one-minute inserts each hour from 11 a.m. to midnight.

After news updates all day, Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric anchor NBC's "The Millennium," a news and entertainment special from 9 to 11 p.m. with concert appearances by Sting, Aretha Franklin and Gloria Estefan. Following local news and a Jay Leno monologue, Brokaw and Couric return to stay on the air until 3:30 a.m.

CNN is airing 100 consecutive hours of Y2K coverage, starting at 5 a.m. on Dec. 31 and continuing until Tuesday, Jan. 4. Mixed in with news reports will be more than 50 features evaluating the events of the last 1000 years.

PBS's 25-hour special begins at 4:45 a.m. and will span the world, showing Maori warriors on a mountaintop in New Zealand, Nelson Mandela at Robben Prison Island off Cape Town, love songs from the Taj Mahal in India and a camera's view from the South Pole.

Brit Hume and Paula Zahn anchor the "Fox 2000" special from 11 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., with news reports from locations like New York, London and Moscow and also from Roswell, N.M. The Red Hot Chili Peppers and Neville Brothers perform. Fox News Channel has 23 hours of live Y2K coverage starting at 5 a.m.

Pax TV airs a 24-hour international entertainment special starting at 6 a.m., focusing on live performances and celebrations from 156 countries. Aerosmith, the Bee Gees, Spice Girls, Sting and Santana are among the performers.

Starting at 6 p.m., The Movie Channel's "Y2K Go Away" marathon presents eight movies in the "Friday the 13th" series consecutively. The last one, "Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan," begins at 4:50 a.m.

Showtime's "End of the World Marathon" includes the movies, "Hard Rain" and "Deep Impact." At midnight, the 1998 remake of "Godzilla" airs.

TBS airs 33 consecutive episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show" starting at 6:30 a.m. and ending at midnight, when the station loses the rights to broadcast the program that's been on its schedule for 22 years.

Finally, for an animated view of the future, The Cartoon Network airs every episode of "The Jetsons," starting at 10 a.m. on Dec. 30 and finishing at the stroke of midnight, the dawn of a new millennium.

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Consumer confidence hits its highest level in 31 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence soared to a 31-year high in December, reflecting good feelings over the nation's strong job market and low inflation, the Conference Board reported today.

"Consumers are in very good spirits as the 20th century comes to a close," said Lynn Franco, director of the research center of the business-financed research group. "Healthy paychecks, continued low inflation and continued job opportunities will keep the eco-

nomical expansion on its record-breaking course." Consumer sentiment is an important economic indicator because consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of overall economic activity.

The latest confidence reading provides further evidence that the overall U.S. economic expansion that began in March 1991 should continue through February to become the longest in U.S. history, surpassing the 106-month expansion of the 1960s.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 12-28 CRYPTOQUOTE XB ZW BXCEW FAH KAR'W EHJJNKK. KNEWCAF ZTT NSXKNRJN WIZW FAH WCXNK. — ZHWIAC HRGRALR Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND CHEER THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR. — THE EDITORS

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# First lady focus of several books

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Hillary Rodham Clinton may need to work on her appeal to New York voters, her popularity is soaring among book publishers.

Already there are about two dozen books on the shelves about the first lady and U.S. Senate candidate, ranging from the juicy tell-all to the conservative hatchet job.

If that isn't enough, the new millennium will usher in a whole new crop. Books are in the works by former Ronald Reagan speechwriter Peggy Noonan, MSNBC conservative pundit Laura Ingraham and former *Washington Post* reporter Carl Bernstein of Watergate fame.

*New York* magazine political columnist Michael Tomasky is writing a book about the Senate race shaping up between Mrs. Clinton and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

The first lady even has a book of her own coming out, although it's far from the expose publishers are pinning for. "An Invitation to the White House," is a coffee table tome looking at the history of entertaining at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

"People are fascinated with her," said Judy Quinn, book editor at *Publishers Weekly*. "She has a higher profile now than ever before because of the Senate race and yet there's still some mystery about her... Publishers eat it up."

The two most recent entries have made respectable — if not blockbuster — show-

ings on the bestseller lists.

"Hillary's Choice," Gail Sheehy's much-dissected dissection of Mrs. Clinton, was No. 12 on *The New York Times* bestseller list before falling off last week.

"Hell to Pay: The Unfolding Story of Hillary Rodham Clinton," written by former federal prosecutor Barbara Olson, a founder of the conservative Independent Women's Forum, debuted on *The Times* list this week at No. 12.

Sheehy, author of the best-selling "Passages," paints a psychological portrait of Mrs. Clinton, who she surmises has come into her own in her "flaming fifties." But the much-anticipated book has come under attack for factual inaccuracies.

Olson was a chief congressional investigator during Republican probes of the Clinton administration's travel office firings and its gathering of FBI background files on hundreds of GOP political appointees. She pens a bruising bio of the first lady. The unflattering photo of Mrs. Clinton on the front cover — her eyes squinting and her lips pursed — sets the tone.

"This is a woman with a very serious political agenda," Olson said in an interview. "And no one seemed to be looking at that." Historian Carl Sferrazza An-

thony, who has written extensively on United States first ladies, said the interest in Mrs. Clinton might be topped only by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, whose life also became book fodder.

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Will Mrs. Clinton, who has yet to cooperate with a biographer, ever put her own side in print?

"She would be the best person to write about her own life," said her spokeswoman, Marsha Berry.

But with the demands of a Senate campaign in New York, it seems unlikely to happen anytime soon, Berry said.

Mrs. Clinton already has two books to her name. "It Takes a Village" outlined her views on children's and family issues, and "Dear Buddy, Dear Socks" was a collection of letters written to the first pets.

Berry said Mrs. Clinton was unfazed by all the unauthorized accounts of her life lining the bookshelves.

"With all the books out there they kind of dilute each other," Berry said. "People take them for what they are."

# Peru's president angers foes with re-election plan

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LIMA, Peru — President Alberto Fujimori, dubbed "The Emperor" for his bulldozer style of governing, says he plans a bid for an unprecedented third term in office, despite claims that another five years in office would be unconstitutional.

A smiling, confident-looking Fujimori said Monday in a nationwide televised address that he was being forced to run to protect a decade of free-market reforms that have eliminated 7,000 percent annual inflation and attracted record amounts of foreign investment.

If elected in April, he said he would take advantage of the stable economy Peru now enjoys to generate jobs. Only one in two Peruvians in the labor force has steady work.

"What we have achieved with so much effort and sacrifice today faces the threat of going up in smoke in political experiments," the bespectacled 61-year-old Fujimori said.

Opposition leaders and constitutional experts were quick to denounce Fujimori's decision, saying his bid for a third straight term violated the constitution and opened the way for popular insurgency against an illegal government.

**Clinton aims to crack down on illegal online drug sales**

WASHINGTON — Moving to tame the Wild West nature of cyberspace medicine, President Clinton is set to crack down on illegal sales of prescription drugs over the

Internet, requiring sites to get federal approval or face stiff fines.

His plan, if approved by Congress, would give the Food and Drug Administration unprecedented new powers to review and certify hundreds of drug-dispensing Web sites. Violators would face half-million dollar fines for each infraction.

The move would mark a significant shift in the regulation of both the Internet and pharmaceuticals. The Internet has been largely unregulated, with policy-makers loathe to stifle its adolescent development. And the regulation of drug sales is largely the province of state government.

In fact, the only pertinent federal law on the books is a misdemeanor which carries a fine of just \$1,000.

Several states have moved against Web operators. Just this month, Michigan ordered 10 online pharmacies to stop selling or face legal action. And Illinois filed suit against four operators in October.

But they are hampered when the patient lives in one state, the pharmacist in another and the operator in a third, said Dr. Jane Henney, FDA commissioner.

**Russia claims success, but fighting in Grozny goes on**

GROZNY, Russia — Russian commanders said today that their offensive to capture Grozny had reached a turning point, but there was little sign that federal troops were close to taking the pulverized city.

Defense Minister Igor Sergeev said Russian troops and a pro-Moscow band of Chechen fighters had occupied outlying regions of Grozny and were advancing on the center from all sides.

He said the troops were facing "fierce resistance" but

that they had managed to "drastically change" the situation in the city. He gave no details to back up his claim that the forces had achieved a breakthrough.

At the same time, Sergeyev precluded storming the city with massed infantry units, saying Russia would not risk the kind of massive losses the military incurred in the 1994-96 Chechen war.

In Grozny's center, there was little indication that federal troops were making significant advances against the well-defended militants, who are holding heavily fortified positions.

**Israeli leader struggling to hold his coalition together**

JERUSALEM (AP) — Trying to resolve his first coalition crisis, Prime Minister Ehud Barak negotiated today with a key faction that has threatened to quit his government over budget demands, possibly undermining Israel's peace talks with Syria and the Palestinians.

The ultra-Orthodox Shas party, the second-largest in Barak's coalition, was seeking millions of dollars in state funds to keep afloat its scandal-ridden network of private schools. Negotiators from Shas and the Finance Ministry held talks overnight, trying to come up with a compromise ahead of Shas' deadline to pull out of the coalition.

If Shas quits, Barak will still have enough votes to keep governing, with the expected support of Arab and secular parties that are not part of the coalition now.

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