## The

 Hereford Brand

## Former top EM plans to retire

Army's top enlisted man, plans to rectirc and "move on" after he was
reprimanded and demoted one rank by a jury that convicted him of
obstruction of


 The 29 year veceran also faced

 Sweepstakes company
settles with states WARK. N I (AP) If you have

 American Family Publisher swecp ctakes material that says si tall
You can claim the cash if you have Fred with lawsuits and authoritices


## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Science doesn't have to be murder

## Warning system test set

The Hereford Police Department will test the city's tornado warning system tomorrow, according to Police Chief David Wagner said.
Wagner said the test of the system will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, weather permitting.

## City land sale stays on table

Brand Editor Brand Editor

posal from Roy or Dale an A proposal from Roy Dale and
Jacky Messer for the purchase of land didn't generate any enthusiasm
among members of the Hereford City
the attorney representing Herefor and 49 other municipalitites in thei against Southwestern Bell, to hire rate consultant. Although the city" approval for the hiring of the rat
consultant was consultant was required, th
consultant's fee will be paid b

Sou The commission agreed at the last property and directed City Manager
Chester Nolen to meet with the Messers to find out how much land they wanted to buy. After reviewing Nolen's report, the
commissioners refused Monday night commissioners refused Monday night
to remove the item from the table.
In a report to the commission, In a report to the commission,
Nolen wrote he had discussed the sale Noten wrote he had discussed the sale
of the propery with both Jacky and Roy Dale Messer. The commission also received a "It is the intent of Roy Dale to director of the Hereford Economic expand his operation to include a
truck wash on the property and he is
$\begin{gathered}\text { Development Corp. } \\ \text { Hatley said Seaboard Farms of }\end{gathered}$ truck wash on the property and he is Hatley said Seaboard Farms of
desirous of purchasing a parcel of Kansas City, which has been desirous of purchasing a parcel of Kansas City, which has been
12.390 acres, and Jacky would like considering the construction of a to purchase 8.312 acres to expand his $\$ 110$ million hog processing plant in trucking operation. The total of the the Panhandle, has delayed any (wo purchases would leave 4.534 decision on a site for at least two acres behind Wall and Sons," Nolen months.
Hrote. said the company's decision
Mayor Bob Josserand said he was based on the more stringent Mayor Bob Josserand said he was based on the more stringent
didn't like the idea of breaking the permiting process resulting from
Diel property into several Diel property into several smaller District Judge Margaret Cooper's tracts. He recommended putting the ruling that eliminated the Texas
property up for sale as either one or Natural Resource Conservation property up for sale as either one or Natural Resource Conservation
two tracts. The commissioners Commission's Subchapter K. agreed, refusing to take the item off Subchapter $K$ allowed the agency to the table.

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WORD FIGHT: Dictionary publisher reviews defining offensive words


|  | ensor hip," said | and is "expressive of racial hatred | committee of senior editors, as well | ve |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mplaints and a | (i) director | and bigotry. | as outside linguists and other | e | surprised at the public reaction to |
| atened boycott about the | for the Springfield-based publisher. | - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 2000 | language experts, began reviewing |  | sting, given that the dictionary |
|  |  | fielded about 2,000 letters, notes and phont calls about the word's | offensive words this year for Merriam-Webste. | read beyond the first entry." Revising that policy, however, would mean | mphatically warns that the nigger" is inflammatory and |
| onarics, Merriam-Webster is cent | would not be a compreliensive tool if it did not list the words used in our | phone calls about the word's definition since two Michigan women | Merriam-Webste <br> The publisher has | that policy, however, would mean changing all entries in the dictionary | word nigger is inflammatory and |
| words |  | launched a protest last fall | 硣 |  | Af |
| The 150-year-old publi | Merriam-W | One of the women, | its definitions of | the American | ce, |
|  |  | Williams, curator of the Muscum of | " and ' | Heritage Dictionary flags the word | NAACP President Kweisi Mfume |
|  | - ${ }^{\text {geg }}$ | Afrikan American History in | Other words being | at the beginning of the entry, which | said, "We are gratified that Merriam-Webster finally got the |
| ge the practice of listing | usually taken to be offensive " Other | Mich suggested th Merriam-Webster omit the word fr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { include: "Chink, } \\ & \text { "gringo," "half-bre } \end{aligned}$ | may be why it has received few complaints, said Joe Pickett. | Merriam-Webster finally got the message." |
|  |  |  |  | utive editor for the dictionary | But he said the NAACP |
|  | ly disadvantaged class of |  | n," "spic" an | published by Houghton M | company records on buying, |
| re |  |  |  | The American Heri | nployment, pro |
|  |  |  |  |  | determine if a |
| offensive and derogatory - such |  |  |  | ayagin |  |
|  |  |  | The style of listing | Black pers | Page 9 |

## THEHEREFORD BRAND Sacal Rounduk

## Young Farmers meeting

Twesday a the Heref meeting will be the county stock show. Everyone is invited th their new ideas

## Partly cloudy

> mph

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 50 s , southwest wind 10 to 20 mph , becoming northwest. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, low in the lower 30s.
3-DAY FORECAST
Friday, partly cloudy, low around 30, high around 50 . IONDAY RECAP

## NEWS

## cen brief

Grande Valley's Laguna Atascos:
Wildlife Refuge represents more that Wildhife Refuge represents more tha
the triumphant survival of near-extinct specie

TYC adds 17 parole officers statewide


Springtime in the Panhandle
 with snow and slush covered the ground this weekend. This photo, taken from the top of the railroad crossing at U.S. 385 show drivers are still contending with the effects of freezing
said Christi Mallette, the commis-
sion's parole administrator. "We believe, as long as we can keep them in the community and home, the greater the success. must have evidence that will stand up in court, Ms. Mallette said. If a juvenile starts missing
appointments with a parole officer or appointments with a parole officer or
other problems start to occur,
authorities try to go to the juvenile's authorities try to go to the juvenile's
home, Ms. Mallette said. But she said home, Ms. Mallette said. But she said
parole officers in Travis, Harris, parole officers in Travis, Harris,
Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant counties Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant counties
work with about 40 juveniles each. "I know we make mistakes, as
with any agency that works social with any agency that works social service," Ms. Mallette said. "I do
thin. the Austin office has a goōd staff, and in the last six to eight
months has had to carry some double caseloads because it's been short-staffed."
Stephanie Emmons, a prosecutor with the Iravis County district
attorney'soffice, agreed that juvenile parole officers are overworked. "The level of supervision for juveniles on parole is much hess than
the supervision for juveniles on the supervision for juveniles on
probation - in large part due to the
fact that there are not enough parole probation - in large part due to the
fact that there are not enough parole
officers to go around," Ms. Emmons The Youth Commission has 52 The Youth Commission has 52
17 more by the end of August with 17 more by the end of August with
money approved by the Legislature, money approved by the Legislature,
Ms. Malletete said. As of March 1 ,
, in Texas.

## UP backed-up across Mexico border

$\qquad$ have been attacked by congressional
Republicans and property rights
advocates who complain that the law is skewed against landowners.
To underline the administration beast, Babbitt was traveling to
Harlingen today to praise the falcon's
recovery and the reforms he credits


East Texas man sought in
abduction of wife and bank
burlary

DALI.AS (AP) - Thousands of couple of wecks." said railroad
railroad cars waiting to cross into spokesman John Bromley.
Mexico are backing up in South The rail jams into Mexico have
Texter and Mexico railroad, Transportacion
Ferroviaria Mexical erroviaria Mexicana, as well as three
derailments south of the border in February, Bromley said. "They've never really recovered
out of that. They did reopen the line,And, taking on the critics who

but there's been congestion," he said A telephone message left with
TF was not immediately returned. Union Pacificic has been dealing
U watel wilc network since e its 1999 takeover
of Southern Pacific Railroad. The problem began in the congestion-plagued Hogston area and quickly
rippled from the ports of California rippled from the ports of California
to the grain silos of the Midwest Union Pacific has said in weekly
updates filed with the STB that the updates filed with the STB that the
traffic jams have improved in most
$\qquad$
omers. "People aren't satis
vice," said Bromley

Chairman Charles Matthe
HEREFORD RRAND
Emergency seraices


| arrested in the 100 block of Fuller and |
| :--- |harged with domestic assault.--A 30 -year-old woman was

arrested in the 600 block of WestFirst and charged with public
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-     - 25 -year-old woman wasarrested in the 700 block of Knight
and charged with domestic assault.
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arrested in thear- 800 block of wastThird and charged with domestic assault.
-A A 42 -year-old man was arrested
in the 100 block of Pine and charged -A A 42 -year-old man was arrested
in the 100 block of Pine and charged
with disorderly conduct. --A 17 -year-old man was arrested
in the 1100 block of East Park
Avenue and charged with driving Avenue and charged with driving
without a license and failure to yield i-A 24 -year-old man was arrested Avenue and charged with driving with a suspended license. in the 100 block of East Park Avenue in the 200 block of Centre. - A burg lary of a building was
ported in tle 400 block of Mormon -A burglary of a motor vehicle --A burglary of a motor vehicle
was reported in the 400 block of was report
Avenue B . -An assault was reported in the
200 block of Hereford Calle. 200 block of Hereford Calle.
--An aggravated assault with a -adn aggravated assautt with
deadly weapon was reported in the 700 block of Knight.
1600 block of Avenue K.
DEAF SMITH COUNTY SHERIF Arrests
--A 43--year-old man was arrested
for violation of probation. for violation of probation.
- A 24 -year-old
woman was arrested for
$\$ 20,000$.
-A 25 -year-old man began serving
time for driving with a suspended


## license.

## -A 19 -year-old man began serving time for DWI and possession of

## controlled substance.

-Deputies took a report of a dog
bite, criminal mischief and a domestic
bite, criminal mischief and a dome
dispute.
ch 13, 1998
$-.7: 13$ p.m. Firefighters responded to 510 Roosevelt to a structure fire. An electrical short damaged the fuse
box and wiring. Fire department estimates the damage at approximately $\$ 1,500$.
March 14, 1998

## March 14, 1998 $-12: 37 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

ed to vehicle fire one and a half miles east of Progressive Rd on 15th. The
cause is still under investigation, it
set.
March 15, 1998

- -3:16 p.m. Firefighters responded a smoke scare at 408 N . Main. -6:15 p... Firefighters responded
U.S. 385 and 15 for a wreck
rescue.
8:39 p.m. Firefighers to a truck/train accident 4 miles East on U.S. 60. No injuries were reported. ACCIDENTS at North 25 Mile Avenue and West at Nor
15 th . in the sor accident was reported in the 80 , - A minor accident was reported
in the 500 block of North Avenue K --a minor accident was reported in



A bridal shower held Sunday afternoon at Community Christian Church honored Jennifer Chamberlain, center, bride-elect of Robert Walton, second from left. Greeting guests with the honoree were, from left, Rachel Chamberlain, sister of the bride-elect; Rita Chamberlain, mother of the bride-elect; and Karis Blain, future sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

## Chamberlain honored with shower

JenniferChamberlain, bride-elect were Rita Chamberlain, her mother; Wedding bell garland draped in
of Robert Walton, was honored with of Robert Walton, was honored with
a
abridal shower Sunday at Communi-
Karis Blain, her future sister-in-law. and a scallops accented the table.
A vacuum cleaner was the gif ty Christian Church.
The couple plans to be married $\begin{aligned} & \text { An assortment of firger foods, } \\ & \text { nuts, mints and teas were served from hostesses Linda Rushing, Gail }\end{aligned}$

Blain, Pam Louder, Joyce Nance | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The couple plans to be married }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { nuts, mints and teas were served from Blain, Pam Louder, Joyce Nance } \\ \text { April } 11 .\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a table centered with double wedding }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Greeting guests with the honoree bells tied with dusty rose ribbon. Janice Brumley and Jani Duggan.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I read the one of them heads out the door, they driving her nuts. I'm in her shoes. etter from "Just About Had It in kiss each other goodbye. -- Their It is torture to watch every word West Va.," the woman whose Daughter in South Dakota you say and every move you make husband had retired. She said he stuck Dear Daughter: Your parents because it might cause an explosion. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { to her like glue and watched every } \\ \text { move she made. You said, "This isn't } & \text { sound a little like my grandparents--. I contacted our family doctor, and he } \\ \text { prickly and argumentative but really } \\ \text { referred my husband to a neurologist }\end{array}$ retirement. He sounds mentally ill." When a man retires, Ann, he probably has tost the job he held for
30 years or more. He may have been 30 years or more. He may have been a supervisor, a manager or some other
authority figure. Now he is looking for another opportunity that will enable him to feel important. Unfortunately, he is at home, where he job has already been filled -- by My father retired two years ago. Mom worries every time he goes to town, fearing he will come home with a new computer, a car or some other and tries to save for when the well runs dry. But this is really about control, not money. Mom hides the credit cards. Dad orders new ones. He
refuses to take his pills because Mom filled his pillbox. He does the laundry, and she does it over. She nags and complains. He ignores her or says, "I can't hear you." his is how it has been for as long as this is how it has been for as long as
I can remember. It's just more

La Madre Mia, Nouvelle Amis meet jointly $\begin{array}{ll}\text { La Madre Mia Study Club met } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Nancy Paetzold and Tricia Sims }\end{array} \\ \text { Thursday night at the Deaf Smith } \\ \text { were hostesses for the meeting Missy Wilcox. } \\ \text { La Madre Mia members present }\end{array}$ County Library with members of Various types of finger food, were Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Nouvelle Amis Study Club as guests. punch and coffee were served to those LaJean Henry, Mary Herring, Glenda
The two clubs made 200 arrange- working on the joint project.
Marcum, Giadys Merritt, Lavon $\begin{aligned} \text { ments of spring silk flowers in Nouvelle Amis members attending } & \text { Nieman, Bettye Owen, Georgia } \\ \text { maskets to bedelivered before Easter were Beth Killebrew, Amanda } & \text { Sparks, Betty Taylor and Judy }\end{aligned}$ baskets to be delivered before Easter $\begin{aligned} & \text { were Beth Killebrew, Amanda } \\ & \text { to residents in local care centers. } \\ & \text { Gallagher, Danielle Bartels, Joel Williams. }\end{aligned}$ Betty Taylor and Judy
Will


Teddy Bear Clinic will
The word mouse comes from -_-arhelp youngsters learn about emergency room
 Hospitals Week, Hereford Regional Teddy Bear Clinic and hospital tour for pre-school children from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on March 24 through
March 26 . "We hope parents or teachers will bring their pre-schoolers to the Emergency Rroom with a favorite
stuffed toy," Donna Kemp, RN, BSN stuffed toy," Donna K emp, RN, BSN,
director of nursing at HRMC, said Our goal is to help children learn when they have to come on an
emergency they are not quite so emergency
terified."
Kempexp Kemp explained that children and heir parents will register the toy, then $R$ wh to an examining room in the "vitals"
"As we weigh and measure, check "As we weigh and measure, check oy, we'll explain to the children what we're doing," Kemp said. Following the "examination", each surgical mask to wear be give taken with their parent on a short tour of the hospital.
"The kids like the masks, and they
also serve to protect our patients and

$\qquad$ The children will The children will then get to see Following this tour, the children nud their parents will be treated to in the cafeteria. ever has to all hope that a child realistically we know that some cour will help the child understand what goes on at the hospital," Kemp said. "Even if a child is never hospitalized, other members of the amily may be. By visiting the
hospital under very stress-free circumstances, we can help the child feel comfortable in the setting." Kemp said that day care centers or bringing small groups of children on bringing smain groups of chind.
those days should call ahead. "We hope everyone with small children will take advantage of this
special opportunity to see the pecial opportunity
hospital,"
she said.
Those who plan toattend must call
dvance for the clinic to register in

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Bob Josserand, Mayor of Hereford, was introduced as guest speaker at the recent meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR by consérvation chairman Ruth Knox
Josserand commends spirit of cooperation
As guest speaker at the recent $\underset{\text { gift subscription to National }}{\text { mecting of Los Ciboleros Chapter Defender, a patriotic magazine. }}$ mecting of Los Ciboleros Chapter Defender, a patriotic magazine.
NSDAR, Bob Josscrand, now serving
Knox reported that the redbud tree Knox reported that the redbud tree
his third term as mayor of Hereford, given to Dameron Park by Los
credited the excellent spirit of Ciboleros Chapter thad credited the exceellent spirit of Cibolcros Chapon had had to be
cooperation between the city, replaced withanother one, which was cooperation between the city, replaced with han
chamber of commerce, school and done Jan. 28 . hospital for making possible several The President Gencral'smessage,
major improvements in the city. a reading of the first five items of the Josscrand credited the recent Bill or Responsibilities, was given by
addition to the youth home to the Robinson. addition to the youth home to the Robinson. cited tis excellent cooperation of the clhairman, reported that the book new school superintendent with the Planhande Pilgrimage, had been
police department in "getting a placed in the West Central police department in "getting a placed in the West Central Intermedi-
handle" on gang activity. He praised the Hereford Volunteer Carr, who submitted the 1997
Fire Department and commended 68 winning essay percent of Hereford city services Guest Jo Solomon showed pictures customers for participating in the of the Korean War Memorial in monthly one dollar voluntary park Washington, D. W.
Under new business, the group
Josserand confessed that he cannot voted to participate in the 100th look into a crystal ball, but he thinks birthday celebration of Hereford in
the future of Hereford is tied to August. A steering committee agriculture-related indusiries.
Los Ciboleros NSDAR conserva- $\begin{aligned} & \text { August. A stecering composed of Robinson, Knox, Lois } \\ & \text { comililland, Argen Draper, Barbar }\end{aligned}$ tion chairman Ruth Knox introduced Burkhalter and Ruth Newsom will be Mayor Josserand, who came to in charge.
Ifereford with his wife, Nancy, and Robinson
 of Colorado State University. Since Hereford Senior Citizens Center al 1983 he has been associated with $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on April 9 . A short video AzTx Cattle Co. and is now owner featuring a DAR school, Hillside, will
and chairman of the board. and chairman of the board.
In 1991 Josserand was niamed be shown. Each member is to give a
one to two minute sketch on their Man of the Year in Service to Revolutionary War ancestor. Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer Regent Newsom expressed the
magazine. In Fbraury 1993 he was appreciation of the group to Juanita Stockman's Hall of Fame. He was refreshments to Helen Rose Mary named Hereford's 1994 Citizen of the Williamson, Margaret Bell, Jean
Beene, Solomon, Gililland, Knox

## Reunion attendance discussed

## Ways to increase attendance at the annual M Mid-Plains Reunion to be held (ouise Covington, Kate Bradtey, Mac Higgins, and

## discussion at the recent meeting of the Mid Plaans Reunion Association. The next reunion planning meeting The reunion is open to all Deaf will be at $1: 30$ p May 4 in Smithe reuntion is open to all Deaf will be at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. May 4 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith

 and friends, regardless of age.Members present were Bill Bradly,
County Library. Anyone interested
is welcome to attend.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday March 17, the $\begin{gathered}\text { minister of Israel. } \\ \text { Ten years ago: }\end{gathered}$ Today is Tuesday, March 17, the
.7 th day of 1998 . There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's left in the year. This is St. Patrick
Day.
Today's Highlight in History:
On March 17, A.D. 461, according On March 17, A.D. 461 , according
to tradition, St. Pairick, the patron to tradition,
saint of Ireland, died in, Saul.

On this date: In 1776, British forces evacuated
Boston during the Revolutionary War. In 1870, the Massachusett
legislature authorized the incorpor legislature authorized the incorpora
tion of Wellesley Female Seminary tion of Wellesley Female Seminary,
which later became Wellesley College. 1905 , Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in In 1906, President Theodore
Rosevelt used the term" "muekrake" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington, D.C.
In 19 10, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed, though not formally presented tofthe public until
exactly two years exactly two years feter.
In 1941, the National Gallery o Art opened in Wasthington, D.C.
In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces
in the southwest Pacific theater In ure southwest Pacific theater
during World War III.
In 1950, scientists at the UniversiIn 1950, scientists at the Universi-
ty of California at Berkeley, announced they had created a new
radioactive element, which they named "californium."
ocated a6, a U.S. midget submarine had fallen from an yrogen bomb that into the Mediterranean off Spain.
In 1969, Golda Meir becamim

## Welcome

 tothe World providers of Hereford wish to cognize these new babies recently This iereford parents This week's recipients of a free
commemorative baby plate: *Katie Carole Narrell born Sep. *Maria Luna born Feb. 24 to Mr nd Mrs. Herman Luna.
Eduardo Jacob Sanchez born Feb 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sanchez
*Mariah Danielle Rincon March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rincon.
*Meag March 3 on Daniclle Cruz born Cuiz. of your new born. If you have been bessed with a new baby, but we have
Hospital

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Admitted: Essa Hollingsworth, Juanita Bennett, Virginia Palmer, rancisca Galvan, Winfred Warden
Dismissed: Celio Tafoya, William Craig, Stacy Bridwell, Vera Jones Betty Watkins, Albert Cardenas
Gertie Burrell, Cela Sturgeon. Gertie Burrell, Cela Sturgeon. in a mayoral election.
Today's Birthdays: Actres musician Mc
(Hole) is 26 . Sean O'Faolain, Irish author. Ten years ago: Three people were and grenades attacked an IRA graveside service it in Beffast, Norihem
Ireland. Planeloads of S . Ireland. Planeloads of U.S. soldiers
arrived at Palmerola Air Bas in arrived at Palmerola Air Base in
Honduras in a show of strength Honduras in a show of strength
ordered by President Reagan.
Five years ago: Helen Hayes, the "First Lady of the American
92. On. N.

One year ago: Anthony Lake asked
President Clinton to withdraw hi President Clinton to withdraw his
nomination to be CIA director, saying nomination to be CIA director, saying
the partisan confirmation process had
" "gone haywire." Leftists in EI ormer chairwombridge is 80 . The Myrlie Evers-Williams, is 65 . Rocp, Susician Paul Kantner is 57 singer-songwriter Jim Weatherly is
5 Singer (The Lovin' Spoonful) is 54 . Roc musician Harold Brown (War) is 52 .
Actor Patrick Duffy is 49 Actor Kur Russell is 47 . Country singer Susie Allanson is 46. Actress Lesley-Anne Down is 44. Actor Gary Sinise is 43 . Billy Corgan (Smashing Pumpkins) is 31. Rock musician Van Connor Screaming Trees) is 31. Rock
nusician Melissa Auf der Maur

Thought for Today: "God made
the grass, the air and the rain; and the
grass, the air and the rain made the
Irish; and the Irish turned the grass rish; and the Irish turned the grass,
the air and the rain back into God."


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NARFE district meeting will be at Senior Center
Magic Triangle Chapter 1300 of any agency thereof, or the spouse or ederal National Association of Retired survivor of a person eligible to be or istrict 12 meeyes will host a who was eligible to at Hereford Senior. March District 12 is composed of chapters. Amarillo, Pampa and Hereford. Juston McBride, president of the ocal chapter, will serve as master of Membership in NARFE is open to ny retired civilian employee of the welcome to attend the meeting. For

Legion to observe birthday The American Legion's 79th
Birthday Dinner will be held at 7 p.m.
Thursday in the American Legion $\begin{gathered}\text { Zone Meeting the program, a brill be held with Post } \\ \text { members attending from Tulia, }\end{gathered}$ Post Home.
Following the dinner, Sgt. Guy Warren of the National Guard in ional Forces ional Forces in Bosnia from 1995 to
,
Toastmasters prepare for contest
competitions for International Speech It Came From" and Dan Hall with and Tall Tales Contests at its regular "Short Circuit," Thursday morning meeting at the
Margares Restaurant. Varner presided at the meeting a Margaret Del Toro presented a served as toastmaster. Guests present were Adolfo Del

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## H.S. Baseball

## Bowling standings

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## Bowling Signup The foiow ing leageses are      Mrotiditicim inin  

## Henderson, Sargent shoot 75s at tourney

# y BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer 

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { By BOB VARMETTE } & \text { a course where it helped to have } \\ \text { Sports Writer } & \begin{array}{l}\text { played it before. Even our seniors }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { Seath Henderson and Cody } \\ \text { hadn't played it before:" }\end{array}\end{array}$ Heath Henderson and CodySargent each shot 75s Saturday at
had played it before,"
Friday's first round was the San Angelo Boys Classic to lead the Hereford Whitefaces to a tie for 12 th place in the Blue
Division Hereford shot a two-day total of 352-315--667 to tie with
Plainview $\quad(356-311-667)$. Andrews won the Blue Division with a 309-294-603. "I think a lot of the scores
reflected the difference in golf courses," Hereford head coach
Stacey Bixler said. "Bentwood is

Friday's first round was played
at Bentwood Country Club. at Bentwood Country Club. Saturday's final round was played
at Riverside Municipal Golf Course.
Henderson led Hereford with atwo-day total of 161 . He shot an 86 the first day at Bentwood.
Sargent shot a 163 over the two days, firing an 88 at Bentwood riday. dy and Heath have both See TOURNEY/Page 6A

## Track teams 4th at Plainview

PL. From starf reports. Thise The Whitefaces ogo second.p.place High School boys and girls track
teams each finished fourth in their respective divisions at the Bulldog Relays Friday and Saturday at Plainview High School.
eam points in the boys division 71 Amarillo High won the boys side with 153 total team points.
The Lady Whitefaces finished with 67 points in the girls division. Pampa
won the girls side with 132 team points.
The Hereford boys got only one first-place finish. The 1,600 -meter relay team of Jeremy Miller, Julian
Garcia, Gilbert Hernandez and Henry Garcia, Gilbert Hernandez and Henry
Hernandez finished with a time of
$3: 31.35$.


Photo by Julius Bodner
Amanda Kriegshauser of Hereford returns a shot during a fall tennis match at Whiteface Courts. Kriegshauser teamed with Diana Detten to win the girls doubles bracket at the Here
Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.
and the in the Triple Jump, the 400
and
Jeremy Miller went 43-9 1/4 to ake second in the Triple Jump. In the 400 -meter dash, Henry Hernandez recorded a 51.78 -second time and James Mather had a 10:57.54 to take

The Lady Whitefaces were led by apair of firsts from freshman Brione
Yosten. Yosten won the 800 meter Yosten. Yosten won the 800 meters
in $2: 24.50$ and the 3,200 meters in 1:13.65.
Hereford also got a first from
senior Kate Denison senior Kate Denison. Denison won
the 400 meters in $1: 00.75$.
The Lady Whitefaces also won the 1,600-meter Relay

## Spurs buck Milwaukee

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 opponents, the San Antonio Spurs have stayed in contention for theMidwest Division title Tim Duncan had 25 points and 17 rebounds as the Spurs beat the
slumping Milwaukee Bucks $96-85$ slumping Milwaukee Bucks $96-85$
Monday night. San Antonio improved to $18-5$
against Eastern teams this season, including 16 victories in its last 18 games.
"I don't think we've played the Eastern Conference teams any
tougher," said Duncan, who had his tougher, said Duncan, who had his
NBA-best 45 th double-double of the season. "Even though we have good
numbers against the East, I think we numbers against the East, play the Western Conference teams
better because we match up better Tyrone Hill.
Duncan was backed by 21 points
from David Robinson, who did not from David Robinson, who did not
play in the fourth quarter. Vinny Del play in uhe rourun quarcer. the
Negro added 15 poinst
who remained 4 ( games behind first-place Utah in the Midwest. "It took us a while to get our
energy and find our emotion after Saturday's game," said San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich, referring to
a home loss to Chicago. "We dug deep down and got going in the
second half. It was good to get a lot of people in there and see them
play." Rookie Jerald Honeycutt scored career-high 16 points for injury-pla-
gued Milwaukee, which has lost six gued Mh and nine of its last 11. The
straight and
Bucks played without injured starters

oach Clris great effort tonight, couldn't make baskets. We got some good looks but we just couldn't sink
hem." Trailing 47-44, San Antonio wen on Duncan's dunk took a $56-47$ lead he third quarter. Robinson scored 13 points in the period as the Spurs
tretched their e fourth quarter. "We worked hard, but we made umb mistakes and turned the bal "We found our ryythm in the second half. We struggled a bit, but the effort
was there tonight." was there tonight."
San Antonio con on in the final quarter, outscorin

## Georgia Tech edges Hoyas

ATLANTA (AP) .. T.J. Vines picked the right time to play the best
game of his freshman year. Coming off the bench, Vines hit
a 3-pointer to start a comeback from 16-point deficit in regulation, then made a tie-breaking free throw with
11.8 seconds left in overtime Monday night, giving Georgia Tech an $80-79$
win over Georetown in the second win over Georgetown in the second
ines said. "I knocked down all my shots. I think I played good defense
and I played hard. That's all I can Dion ${ }^{\text {D }}$. Dion Glover led Georgia Tech
(19-13) with 22 points and Matt Harpring added 20 . The Yellow Jackets will play Penn State on win over Georgeto
round of the NIT.

See HOYAS/Page 6A

## Rangers pummel Twins starting pitcher, win 11-3

FORTMYERS, Fla. (AP) - - It was ' same time if we decide on someone,
a day Minnesota Twins' manager he should be over there getting mos a day Minnesota Twins' manager he should be over there getting mos
Tom Kelly could contemplate other of the work." things, such as his club's logam at The Twins were routed by Texas $11-3$ on Monday. The Rangers
battered Minnesota starter Frank battered Minnesota starter Frank
Rodriguez for eight hits and five runs in only three innings.
Among first base candidates Scout Stahoviak, Orlando Merced, David
Ortiz and Doug Mientkiewicz, all Oriz and Doug Mientkiewicz, all
fout bat from the left side. Twins four bat from the left side. Twins'
third baseman Ron Coomer and DH Paul Molitor can play first and hit
from the right side. from the right side.
"They all have a little bit of "They all have a little bit of
something to offer, but no one has something to offer, but no one has
stood out," Kelly said. Merced, Mientkiewicz and Ortiz
went wèni into Monday's action hitting
over 300 with Mientkiewicz leading the pack at .429
the pack at . 429 . The competition at first could last,
the longest of the spring, Kelly said, The competuion at inrst could last
the elongest of the spring, Kelly said,
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of days. one has taken over the
"No
position and they all hit lefty. We will "No one has taken over the
position and they all hit lefty. We will
have to weed through all of that," have to weed trough ail of hat,
Kelly said. "I want to be fair in
selecting the right guy, but at the

Mientkiewicz played AA ball a
ew Britain, Conn. last year wher e hit 255 with 15 homers. Ortiz hit
322 at New .322 at New Britain and 327 in 49
at-bats for Minnesota last year at-bats for Minnesota last year.
Merced, who has seven years in he big leagues, hit .266 with nine homers for Toronto and Stahoviak
batted 229 with the Twins last year batted .229 with the Twins last year.
While he wasn' contemplating the While he wasn't contemplating the
irst base situation Monday, Kelly first base situation Monday, Kelly around. Kelly fell Rodriguez's of the game, in which Juan Gonzalez and Fernando Tatis drilled three-run "He pitched well in the bullpen
"Her and couldn't do anything in the
game," Kelly said.
The manager is hoping the right
ander will grab the fourth or fift ander will grab th

Rodriguez left the game after three innings because of soreness after tis nothing serious and he shouldn' it is nothing ser
miss any time.

## Tech loss sparks concerns about filling Coliseum

By MARK BABINECK Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK - Justbecause few LUBBOCK-Just because few
tickets are leff for next weekend's tickets are leff for next weekend's
Midwest Regional tournament here, it doesn't mean there won be plenty of good seats available.
More than 6,500 Tech fans bought ticket packages for the bought ticket packages for the
toumament's first two weeks. Because of tops seeded Tech's
74.59 upset loss $74-59$ upset loss to Notre Dam
on Sunday, they 11 have to watch four neutral teams battle for a four neural teams inatule for a
Final Four slot, if they choose to attend. "A lot of people have worked hard to bring people have regional to hard to bring this regional to
Lubbock, including myself," said coach Marsha Shard, who
apologized to fans and school apologized to fans and school
administrators after the los. .ITm administrators after the loss.
extremely disappointed." Only 300 general admission tickets remain for next weekend's games, which will involve Notre
Dame, Alabama and the winners Dame, Alabama and the winner Tech and Colorado State-Purdue

Each of the four attending
schools will be alloted 200 seats. schools will be alloted 200 seats. Warren said he hopes Tech backers will take their seats
despite the despite the lack of a rooting "I really fans get really think that once our fans get through the middle of the
week, Ithink they'll be supportive of women's basketball," he said. eable fan base, and they know it's eable fan base, and hey know ins
important to support this tournaimportant to support this tourna-
ment, and they want to get it
again." again.".
Healtuy
ble 8,174 Healthy crowds at the venera-
ble 8,174-seat Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will look good to the NCAA when Tech tries to draw similar events to its new, larger
facility, due to open next spring facility, due to
Warren said.

If not for Notre Dame's Ruth
Riley, No. 6 Tech might not have Riley, No. 6 Tech might not have had to worry about jamming the
Coliseum next Saturday and Monday. The 6-foot-5 freshman
made it look easy against Tech,
grabbing the ball over the Lady
Raiders' heads and pumping in Raiders' heads and pumping in casy bank shots. 2 of her points
She scored all 23 or in the second half, helping the ninth-seeded Fighting Irish end the ${ }^{\text {game on a }}$ II was thinking, 'Give it to her,' We need her to score for us Io win," said point guard Mollie Peirick, who
after halftime.
Pter halfuime.
Plasing her last game as a Lady Playing her last game as a Lady
Raider, All-America forward Alicia Thompson fought through 17 points. 7 points.
The posiarea, because we did there well (Friday)," Thompson said, referring to her 39-point game in
an $87-75$ first-round victory over Grambling State. "They knew where to stop us and they did."
As for filling the arena, Warren As for filling the arena, Warren
pointed to the success Missoula pointed to the success Missoula regional withouta home ome draw, He
cited Lubbock's similarity to to cited Lubbock's similarity to
Missoula as a remote, small city.

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Tourney
playing pretty well," Bixler seen said. said. "He had hafrouble with copsisisten-
 Trom the irss to the second day, were a hitile faster. There was some
Brad Gibson of Andrews was the pressure he hasn thad because of not individual medalist with a $76-67-$ playing in a toumament.
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"The second day, Riverside, was a more normal-type layout," Bixler a more normal-type layout, Bixler
said. "It was just easier for us to
adjust to. adjust to.
"I thought we could've shot a little bit better the first day," Bixler
continued. "I expected for continued. "I expected for us to si
lower scores the second day."
Senior Bryant McNutt played in
his first tournament since finishing hoyst tournament since finishing
boys basketball. He shota 99 the first day at Bentwood and them came back
with an 83 at Riverside on Saturday with an 83 at Riverside on Saturday
for a two-day total of 182 ".le had a tough first day," Bixler

Wednesday in the quarterfinals. "Vines in the quarterfinals. $\begin{aligned} & \text { when he converted a three-point play }\end{aligned}$ bench." Tech coach Bobby Cremins. In other games, it was: Minnesota
 (16-15) had a final chance in 75 , Auburn 60 in overtime. overtime after Harpring missed two At Minneapolis, Quincy Lewis free throws with 8.7 seconds leff, but scored 21 points and Eric Harris had Rhese Gibson missed a layup in the 11 of his 16 in the second half for the "Georgetown completely Kevin Clark added 14 of his 17 outplayed us," Cremins said. "We points after halftime, including 17 got the break tonight. The young man key 3 -pointers in the last five had a great shot. I thought it was minutes. Minnesota plays host to was over. And the thall did not go ine." Marquette on Wednesday, with the Shernard Long had 24 points and
Trez Kilpatrick 19 for the Hoyas. $\begin{gathered}\text { semifinals. } \\ \text { Damion }\end{gathered}$ Cobb led the Blazers Vines, who finished with 12 (21-12) with 15 points.
points, made two other 3 -pointers Al Dayton, Calvin Booth scored when the Yellow Jackets came back 19 points and tied his school record
from 16 down with 8:27 left $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cegulation, and Harpring forced OT } & \text { with } 10 \text { blocks to lead the Nittany } \\ \text { Lions (17-12) }\end{array}$

Snyder speaks out on Bishop arrest
MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) -- aggravated battery and one count o Kansas State quarterback Michael battery stemming from an early Bishop, who was arrested but not morning brawl. charged following a fight, may have But prosecutors later said there
been jailed just because he's a was no evidence Bishop had been jailed just because he's a was no evidence Bishop, had
prominent black athlete, coach Bill
committed a crime, and declined to prominent black athlete, coach Bill committed a crime, and declined to
Snyder said. Bishop's arrest during the fight Also, two of the three people who
lastmonth in Manhatan's nightclub filed battery reports against Bishop lastmonth in Manhattan's nightclub filed battery reports against Bishop district may have resulted from said publicly that he was not the
Bishop being "a high-profile young person whohit them. One of the men guy, and unfortunately, because he said Bishop helped him up off the is black," Snyder told The Manhattan
Mercury in a story published Sunday. Bishop, and a young woman said
Brocted her from the fight Mercury in a story published Sunday. Bishop protected herg from the fight.
Snyder said he thinks Bishop was
Riley County Police Deparment wrongly identified by witnesses as
Rirector Al Johnson said his officers being involved in the fight. He said handled the case "just like every Bishop has been emotionally hurt by other one," and that they showed the incident; and that he has had to neither favoritism nor animosity pay his legal expenses.
ory
Snyder said he didn't fault police, Bishop, who played at Willis High and attributed the arrest to "unfortuschool and Blinn Community College nate circumstances." Wh Texas, has also received critical saying the investigation
letters and been reprimanded by a continues, police and prosecutors woman at a mall for his alleged have made no further arrests. "Hengdoing. "Michael Bishop was not guilty "He's suffered from this," Snyder of a thing,' Snyder said. "He said.
Snyder made the comments on attempted to help other people.
Michael helped one of the people Friday after the newspaper contacted involved in the altercation." im for comment on another story. Bishop led the Wildcats to an 11 ishop told the paper he thought the record last season, his first at Kansas nedia had treated him unfairly, but $\begin{aligned} & \text { State after two years in junior college. } \\ & \text { He passed for four touchdowns and }\end{aligned}$ declined to comment further. Bishop, 21, was arrested Feb. 22 scored another in the 35-18 Fiesta suspicion of two counts of Bowl victory over Syracuse.
Cowboys sign Thomas to 1-year deal IRVING (AP) .- The Dallas
Cowboys have re-signed free owboys have re-signed free agent $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a one-year contract. Terms were not } & \text { He also had } 3.5 \text { sacks. }\end{array}$

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said she would and ethnic insults be expunged from the dictionary.
"If the word is not there, you can't use it," she said.
Not that Merriam-Webster has buckled when its definitions raise a
fuss.
After Indiana University won the NCAA basketball championship in
1987, Sen. Dañ Quayle, R-Ind., pook is sue with an, entry in
is in
Merriam-Webster's unabridged Merriam-Webster"'s unabridged
dictionary that defined "Hoosier" as dictionary that define,
"an ignorant rustic.".
The future vice president protested to Merriam-Webster, even introducing
a Senate resolution asserting that the a Senate resolution asserting that the
basketball team had displayed the real basketball team had displayed the real
meaning of the word: "someone who is quick, smart, resourceful, skillful, a winer.".
Merriam-Webster did not change the entry

## Names

DANA REEVE
NEW YORK (AP) - Dana Reeve
wants to be more than her husband wants to be more than her husband Christopher's nurse. She wants to get
her acting career back in gear. her acting career back in gear.
"People come up to me elevatops to tell me how much they 'admire' me," she said. "T'm a very famous wife - but I'm still plodding
along in my career." along in my career. "Geeve has a new gig as the star of Smiley novella abouta a young couple who move to Amish country. from the neck down in a 1995 horse from the necikent, Reeve. spent six
riding acider months by his side, learning how to
care for him.


## Running to success winners

wo Tierra Blanca students, Jonathan Ortiz and Maria Bernal, were chosen by the members of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers Club as the most improved students at the school. The students each received a new pair of Nike running shoes for their efforts the past six weeks. The Southwestern Bell Pioneer organization is made of employees and retirees committed to serving the community, who believe strongly in helping others. They encourage educational pursuits in all students, butespecially those who may be in the at risk category. Representing the Southwestern Bell Pioneers was Gary Stephens, Marcia Cockrell, Ed Barber, Rick Cooper and John Barnhart. Each yearthe club sponsors a new service project to encourage education.

##  <br> From Page 1 <br> made with interested schools. Hendrickson was nominated Hendrickson was nominated for the award by HJHS Principal Marilyn Leisure, and is well qualified in Leisure, and is well qualified in teaching tactics that gain the students' interest. <br> Originally frem Huntsville, Ala., She received a bachelor of science degree in education from Lubbock Christian College, specializing in secondary biology and history. Beginning in 1979, she taught physical science at La Plata for two years. She took a two-year break in Dears. She wore a she received the Castro County Soil and Water Castro County Soil and Water Conservation District Teacher of the Conservation District Teacher of the Year Award, and then returned to Year Award, and ung Hereford Junior High. <br> Henrickson has taught seventhgrade science for four years and feels that Science. I integrates all the scienay of subjects to present to the <br> Epic back at No. 1 <br> LOS ANGELES (AP) - The 134 consecim was nothing but good luck top film

 top film was nothing but good luckfor "Titanic," though its dominance is slipping," "Titanic" edged "The Man in the Iron Mask" to finish first by the
smallest margin yet in its meteoric run on the weekly charts. The film eamed $\$ 17.6$ million, $\$ 300,000$ ahead of its competitor. Both starLeonardo of its compet
DiCaprio.
The next challenge for the disaster
epic will come Friday, with the epic will come Friday, with the
debuts of "Wild Things" and
"Pime "Primary Colors." "Wild Things" "Primary Colors" is an adaptation of the best-selling novel about a philandering presidential candidate.
For now, Titanic" remains at the For now, "Titanic" remains at $u$. top of the heap.
On Saturday night, "Titanic"
passed "Star Wars", as the passed "Star Wars" as the
too-grossing movie (notadiusting for top-grossing movie (not adjusting for
inflation) in North Amerca and has inflation) in North America and has
collected some $\$ 471.4$ million. "Star collected some $\$ 471.4$ million. "Star
Wars" has earned $\$ 461$ million since its release in 1977.
"Titanic" also has matched the
mark for most straight weekends at mark for most straight weekends at
No. 1, tying the record set by 1982 's No. 1, tying the record set by 1982's
"Tootsie" and 1984's "Beverly Hills Cop."
Cop. The opening for "The Man in the
Iron Mask," the only new film in Iron Mask," the only new film in
wide release, was disappointing. wide release, was disappointing.
Producer MGM was hoping the period drama featuring DiCaprio in dual roles would earn more than $\$ 20$ million.
high utilization of latic demand and $\begin{gathered}\text { to judge. } \\ \text { The shadow panel called on the }\end{gathered}$ recent monetary policy will lead to Fed to start raising interest rates higher inflation," the group said. immediately in order to siow money Members of the shadow committee said they had become concemed by money supply - both currency in Alan Meltzer, chairman of the circulation and deposits in banking Mellon University in Pittsburgh, accounts - in the past six months. The refused to predict how many rate
group said money growth is running hikes might be needed but said the at an annual rate of 6 percent, the Fed should keep riising rates until the


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## Tames <br> in the news

## MILTON BERLE

 9, there are few jokes Milton Bert hasn't told or beard or made his own "You've heard of Alzheimer', sense? he's got Berleshicimer except other people's jokes," com dick Capri said. Berle, the cigar-chomping icon eloped sell America on television with "The Texaco Star Theater" in e 1940s and 1950s, has no plans to "W Wing for me to retire is like Berle said as on for Jimmy most 85 years in show marking rapped up Saturday night . wife lets $m e$ ") is still as funny as Now where the is occasional ne- - liners.After fellow comics Sid Caesar look their shots, Berle took over and started rolling.
che an " $A 1$ " be here tonight," e anywhere. And then: "This just came over he wires. A tornado hit Camden, N . Id id $\$ 20$ million worth of improve
And, as he gestured to his friends: Look at these guys. They look like hey all slept with Eleanor Rooseve

DIAMOND RIO
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The
country group Diamond Rio got more han just a guest appearance on the Grand Ole Opry. They also got a quickly accepted. Bob Whitaker, Spry president and
general manager, offered general manager, offered them a regular spot during their guest spot
Saturday night on the 72 -year-old country show.
On behalf of the group, lead singer Marty Roc accepted, saying. its a dream that has gone through
generations of my family and all

The six-member Diamond Rio is the reigning Country Music Associaton group of the year. Their hits
include "Meet in the Middle" and "Imagine That."
ANDREW LLOYD WEBER LONDON (AP) - Andrew Lloyd Weber says illness is forcing him to
slow down, but he wont stop working altogether.
Loyd Weber, who Lloyd Wetter, whose hits on stage include "Cats," "Evita" and
"Phantom of the Opera." said he began suffering one explicable flu-like symptoms a decade ago. Wheat-free, milk-free, wine-free (that wheal-rree, milk-free, wine-free (that
was the worst!) until a doctor in New York found i had picked up an amoeba and put me on some very strong drugs tarknockeditout," he
wrote in this week's Radio Times wrote in this week's Radio Times.
But the illness came back in September, said $1.10 y d$ Weber, who will be 50 on Sunday. " Ithink 1 ' m going to have to lock "think I'm going to have to lock myself away and just conceniract on
writing - Uhat'sthe way forward," he
said "I' ven not been well for a long time and my doctors says save got to cancel every hing. But I cant to that.
Musicals are my lifeblood."

## CAT STEVENS

(Yusuf Islam)
LONDON (AP) - More than 20 years after hanging up his guitar, the
artist formerly known as Cat Stevens aristomerny known as
surfaced Monday to promote an
album he helped record for victims album he helped record
of the Bosnian conflict.
of the Bosnian conflict.
Yusuf Islam,
, sow he is now, wrote two songs on the charity album
but sings only one- "The Little "Its a reminder of the place that music plays in the life or a Muslim.
and, indeed, in everyone's life." be said, flanked by politicians at the House of Commons. "Nobody can
sop songs from emanating stop songs from emanating from the The creator of such songs as
"Wild World." "Mooing has Broken" and "Peace Train" abandoned his career in 1977 and Muslim faith.
In 1995 , Bosnia Foreign Minister
Irfan Ljubijankic gave him a cassette Irfan Ljubijankic gave him a cassette
of a song he had write of a song he had written and recorded,
"I Have No Cannons that Roar." LJubijankic was killed soon after. when rebel Serbs shot down his helicopter, and his death prompted
Islam to create the album Islam to create the album.
Islam plays no guitar on the album. "I personally don't want to pick up a guitar again," he said. "I donn feel like it. $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ much more of a
 stores offer s wide election, end hey livid



Americans still moving south, west

WASHINGTON (AP) -Reflecting
decisions made at kitchen tables and in corporate boardrooms, Americans last year continued their historic and West.
Their moves left demographic maps of counties in many metropolilan areas looking like doughnuts, and denser in surrounding counties. Census Bureau examples. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Atlanta, Nashville, Dallas-Fo The shifts in
important to the counties involved because numbers of people drive the distribution of dollars from federal
and state programs. By and large, ewer people translates to less government help. More people moving to a county opens the gates a little wider.
Releasing it estimates on the nation 1997 population counties, the Census Bureau said that three of the fastest growing in the United States are in booming and one each in South Dakota. Nevada, Virginia and Texas. Douglas County near Denver experienced 12.9 percent growth, the largest percentage increase of any of the Denver-Boulder-Grecley, Colo. consolidated metropolitan statistical rea, has experienced more than 109 percent growth since 1990

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## Hews in brief

Oklahoma City bomber lashes out at DA OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)
he understood the ramifications of his pleaded innocent to grand theft, and
pleas and was admitting guilt because a Jan. 4 trial date was scheduled. Convicted Oklahoma City bon Timothy McVeigh lashed out at the
man set to prosecute him on state
he was truly guilty;
The pair avoided eye contact and
did not speak to each other during th man set to prosecute him on state
murder charges, calling him July 20, a date that will give Chung time to be questioned by prosecutors. "bloodthirsty killer" obsessed with Lobbyist admits lying pursuing a trial.
In a two-page letter dated Feb. 25
and addressed o 250 . Terri Watkins McVeigh sorter Richard Douglas, a former lobbyist California Sun -Diamond Growers or Oklahoma County District Attorney a charge that he lied to the Monday to Robert Macy is "nothing more than a bloodthirsty killer hiding behind the
law. "In defiance of all logic and reason he seems hell bent on going
ahead with a state trial." McVeigh
wrote. ant McVeigh
The letter also said "if 'Cowboy
Bob' and his lynch mob cant wail Rob and his lynch mob can ' t wait
three short years, then I'm sure my newly appointed state trial lawyers would be happy to bill the taxpayer
of Oklahoma for a year of previn of Oklahoma for:.
Demo fund-raiser says.
plea "new beginning"

## ic fund-raiser Johnny Chung admitted

## funneling $\$ 20,000$ in illegal

## contributions to the Clinton-Gore

## guilty plea "a new beginning of $m y$

## Chung also said he directed $\$ 8,000$

 in tainted money to the campaign of Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass, was guiltyof tax evasion and fraudulently of tax evasion and fraudulently
obtained a $\$ 157,500$ loan on his
 repeatedly Monday as $U$ U.S. District
Judge Manuel Real inquired whether

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