# The Hereford Brand 

## Roth IRAs seem to generate little interest in area

$\underset{\text { By Dand Editor }}{\text { By }}$ Brand Editor
Thar seems to be the atitude
toward he new Ro loward the new Roth IRAs taken by
area residents.
Around the country, there apparently has been a rush to the new Roth Individual Retirement Accounts
because the Roth IRAs created by because the Roth IRAs created by
Congress last year have new attractive features, such as nopenalties for using the IRA as college
education funds. education funds, first-time home

Congress' action made the R
traditional ITAs more flexible, while
the new Roh IRA makes it possible then the new Roth IRA makes it possible
to invest on a tax-free basis and, in some circumstances, money can be
withdrawn from the IRA before withdrawn from the IRA before
retirement without penalty. Also, because IRAs set up before
April 15 qualify for a deduction on April 15 qualify for a deduction on
the 1997 income taxes the sales rush the 1997 income taxes, the sales rush
usually is intensified during this time of the year. Rita Bell, vice pressdent of
FirstBank Southwest, saidshe FirstBank Southwest, sait she hasn'

Roth IRAs.
"We've not seen much interest in hem or requests for them," she said.
"I think here a lot of our IRAs (haver been set up) by older people, and the Roth IRA seems more in line for younger péople.
"It can be used for college
ducation for yourchildren, forfirst ducation for your children, for firstmore in line for younger people ... So we don't see that rush in Hereford,"

Credit Union, also said there has been no rush to set up Roth IRAs, although she said it still could occur. This is still the middle of March taxes are figure before deciding what taxes are figure before deciding wha
contribution to make," Hughes said "But most of ours. (IRAs) are the traditional IRAs. We'll just have to wait and see."
At First American Bank
Bernadete Wright said the institution

Charlene Hughes, who is charge

e Roth IRAs. "We haven't had a whole lot of Hereford State Bank have opted for inquiries. Generally, we start hearing the traditional package. We haven't of April," Wright said. "lt's been IRAs), but we're hoping." quiet here." Wright said. "lt's been
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$\qquad$ who is in charge of new accounts at as been liute Bank, also said there in the Roth IRAs. "It really hasn't gotten started, have said, adding that most people who

## Panhandle braces for winter storm

By The Associated Press The Texas Panhandle is under a winter storm watch tonight - it is still winter, you know. Spring arrives at 1.55 pm . Friday, t first some more snow The National Weather Service said sow over the Panhandle and South Plains tonight, with heavy snow possible tonight and Thursday. The snow should end Thy The snow should end Thursday. A cold front that moved across North Texas on Tuesday was in the process of moving offshore and into he Gulf early today.<br>Highs today should be in the 50 s north to mid-80s along the Rio Grande. Tonight's lows should range rom about 30 degrees north to the

ge from the 30s to the mid-70s across the central South Plains this morning. Otherwise, skies were fair 5 to 15 mply with variable winds Fog reduced visibility Fog reduced visibility
ne-fourth mile or less over the upper Texas coast this morning. Otherwise, skies were partly to
mostly cloudy over South Texas. mostly cloudy over South Texas. The last blast of winter isn't
expected to hang around long expected to hang around long
Warmer weather is expected Friday through Sunday.
Friday's high
Friday's high in this area
xpected to be about 50 , with a expected to be about 50 , wea is an
ovemightlowaround 30 . Saurtay is expected to be in the upper 50 sand
Sunday still warmer, with a high about 60 .

## Deaf Smith, Oldham OK'd for crop disaster loans

which are eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting from the severe winter storm.
Applications for emergency farm loans are bei Applications for emergency farm loans are being accepted at the Farm Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business. For farmers unable to obtans is 3.75 percen of production to be eligibler must have suffered aticast 30 percenting in the federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. unil Sept. 29. 1998, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly. FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmer
at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living

Where is everyone?
Work on the addition to First United Methodist Church in Hereford morng, Weapparenter forecasters are predicting a winter storm will hit

## Freezing temperatures hurt some crops



Hereford economy continues growth


Willey's lawyer, publisher talked about a book
WASHINGTON (AP). A publisher who
discussed a book deal with Kathlen Willey's attomey said today he lost interest in the project partly because the account provided by the former White House volunteer on televisio was "a different story" than the one he hear
from her lawyer Willey emerged from the shadows to describe a 1993 encounter with Presiden Clinton following her testimony to a federa grand jury
' 60 Minutes' was a different person with different story than the portrait that had been painted for me in the last couple of months, said Michael Viner, head of New Millennium
Entertainment in Beverly Hills, Calif. Viner told ABC's "Good Morming
America" that Mrs. Willey's lawyer ha America" that Mrs. Willey's lawyer had
approached him earlier, seeking $\$ 300,000$ approached him earlier, seeking $\$ 300,000$
for a book that presented her as "a fan, a ffiend for a book that presented her as "a fan, a friend
who cared about President Clinton.". Viner
said he had his doubts about the book idea said he had his doubts about the book idea
even before her " 60 Minutes" appearance. even before her " 60 Minutes" appearance.
Viner did not say that the lawyer, Daniel Gecker, had offered a different version of

## THEHEREFORD BRAND

 Lacal RaundupAmerican Legion dinner canceled scheduled for 7 p $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday has been canceled due to the scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday has been canc
possibibity of inclement weather conditions.

## ENMU tuition break

ico University will offer 35 miles of Portales. Cities on the outer edge of the 135 -mile arc include Masterson, Conway, Silverton, Claude, Crosybton.

The 1997-98 in-state tuition per semester for students taken ees, for a total of $\$ 858$. Officials expect a slight increase, to Easterm New Mexico was one of only three national recipients of the 1997-98 Pew Leadership Award for the Renewal of
Undergraduate Education. Frank Doyle, Pew jury chairman, described ENMU as "deserving spectial emulation by the rest
 Winter storm watch
night and Thursday. Tonight, rstorms, turning breezy with rain
nd cold with a 30 percent chance of mainly DAY FORECAST
nd 30 ), high in the upper 50)
UESDAY RECAP

## HEREFORD BRAND Emengency seruices

## Mini boom may lead to lay-offs, bust



Not at all camera shy
play in the sun time to pose for some time out from their busy o realize that once a camera comes out, they'll get some additional

Indicted beef baron faces 31 counts
layoffs, he noted. The natural gas industry is still Ariving with prices 30 percent higher This means that companies with This means that companies with
expanded portfolios can weather a "mini bust," Edwards said. "It's a blip right now," Edwards said of the decline in oil prices. "But to be more of an event." It's too early to predict the storm term effects, said. Mark Tompkins,
regional manager for Phillips regional m
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Petroleum. } \\ & \text { " }\end{aligned}$,
It's going to cause everyone to
eally stand back and look at thei really stand back and look at their
plans," said Tompkins. "There will probably be a slowdown." The prognosis is better now, says
conomist Ray Perryman, wh. economist Ray Perryman,
predicted the bust in the 1980s. "I think (prices will) be this way
for a year or so," Perrymant said. "I see nothing approaching the situatio Summer tourism, stable worl politics and a solid economy will
nudge oil prices back up late this nudge oil prices back up
year, Perryman predicted.
The Organization of Petroleum
Dow Chemical sues
UP for $\$ 25$ million
ANGLETON, Texas (AP) - Union Tuesday by the general chairman of
Pacific Railroad's crippled freight
network has landed network has landed the company in
trouble with one of its customers.
Dow Chemical Co ., one of several companies complaining of a rapal
decline in on-time decline in on-time rail deliveries
since last year, has sued the railroad since last year, has sued the railroad,
alleging $\$ 25$ million in damages. The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Angleton state court.
Midland, Mich.-b
Midland, Mich.-based Dow also
claims the railroad breached its claims the railroad breached its
contract by failing to provide
reasonable service. affected numerous of our product
lines with our key industry segments," said Anne Ainsworth, Dow
spokeswoman. "Our loses are continuing to mount," ",
she e said some sompany's 115 manufacturing plants woridawide days at a time because of service
delays. Telays. lawsuit alleges that "UP
The and extent of its service problems. "UP repeatedly represented tha the rail crisis would soon be over," the lawsuit says, adding tiat, "Only
after months of deception has UP finally conceded that it does not know when the rail crisis will end. John Bromley of Omaha, Neb., a Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp. said late Tuesday he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment. It's the second lawsuit alleging
Union Pacific service delays. Entergy Union Pacific service delays. Entergy
Corp. filed đsimilar lawsuit several months ago.
meet in the nextmonth, but Perryman
is doubtful it will take action to boost prices, and he disputes the notion that import tariffs on oil from the Middle erices. Toing ansonally, I'm not ip favor of doing anything that would artificially tamper with the market," Perryman
told the Odessa American. Local oilmen feel powerless because the factors driving the drop in price is beyond their control. "There's not a thing we can doout
here that will have an effect on oil prices," said Steve McCoy, manager
of contracts and marketing at Patterson Drilling. "We're the
whinpis whipping boy".
The full effect
will be felt in about two months, McCoy said.
But his company has already noting that the company now has about 45 rigs operating at full
capacity, compared with 69 rigs last "It's frustrating when a bottle of Evian water or a quart of milk cost more than a gallon of gasoline Be Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accused the company call a strike. ,100 Union Pacific engineer accused the railroad of rushing its mplementation of directionaa running
scheduling trains in only one direction on specific tracks - last month by forcing engine ver unfamiliar lines place to happen. They're violating our safety rights out in the field like you wouldn't believe to relieve their
congestion," Penning told the Houston Chronicle from his S. Louis
office " T 'm going akes to stop this."' Proup unganimeusily has agreed to to group unanimously has agreed to week voted against calling such an
action. Bromley told the newspaper the Bromley told the newspaper the
company is implementing its program of directional running and is operating in a safe manner. He said engineers must complete a program
to familiarize themselves with the tracks before they are allowed to operate the train alone.
The lawsuit and other accusations
came the day before the National came the day before the National
Transportation Safety Board begins a three-day meeting to discuss Union Pacific's safety record.
Last month, shippers from around rail service delays. Attorneys rail service delays. Attorneys
instructed them on how they could recoup their transportation losses,
estimated to be $\$ 2$ billion nationally.


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## NEWS

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DALLAS (AP) - A federal as chairman of Alvarado State Bank
ndictment accuses a former becf and
in Johnson County, is accused of The 31 counts service. bank fraud, tax
 ors account at Alvarado Assistant U.S. Atorney James T ase, said the actual loss to the bank her checks written on valid Brucggemeyer is also accused iding approximately $\$ 500,000$ from sme tax return for 1991. And he 1.2 million in taxes withheld from mployees' paychecks.
Many of those employees worked its bankruptcy was a Grand Prairie based cabinet manufacturer.
Breggemeyer also has operated
dozens of meat distribution, cabinet manufacturing and other companies
in the last 20 years.
A libel lawsuit filed by Bruegge-
 ncreasing their attention to bankrupt-
cy cases.
Michact (Gibson Steer" was dismissed in in 1988
by U.S. Michact (Gibson, Brueggemeyer's
Fitzwater.
Brueggemeyer had argued that ale
cleplione call today from The ABC had unfairly reported accusa-
Associated Press. Bruegeemeyer, 57 , ions that his bulk meat slores


## Companies pocket excess funds

 about operating an insurance
company, we would suggest they company, we would suggest they
forman insurance company and write policies
suggest.
Dean Brand, a spokesman for State arm, said his company has cut rates
nd is giving back money policyholders because of fewer
claims and lawsuits. Brand could not immediaety say
how much of each dollar in premiums goes to pay claims. The coalition of
consumer groups said the 1997 rate consumer groups said the 1997 rate
was nearly 56 cents per dollar, 17 cents lower than the 73 cents per
dollar Bomer has deemed reasonable. Brand said the consumers groups
might have used the wrong factors to delermine
paid ratio.
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"We have no idea where these figures are coming from," he said.
"Did they take into account all of the dividends we've given? Did they take into account that we have reduced our
rates three times in the last year?"

The $\$ 25$ million project, named Women's Muscum An Insitute for
the Fuuture, is to open in (xtober 2000 ) in a restored and renovated 88 -year-old The 110 million donation presented through the SBC Foundation, SBC's
 Amum-haved Foundation for Women's Resources, which is leading the

Firm to help launch museum dedicated to women
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Stock company cast members


For Bob Burns, above right, member of the cast of 'The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, the performance of "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" will we a homecoming. Burns, a son and grandson of the "Original" Musical Grays, is also the $e_{b}$ ndson of George E. Burns Sr., proprietor of G.E. Burns Fancy Groceries and Confectionet ies, pictured below, which operated in Hereford at the turn of the century. Burns, who plays guicar, 5 -string banjo, kazoo, trumpet and sings lead and harmony vocals, will be joined in the comedy/variety show by his wife Melody. Showtime will be 7:30 p.m. March 28 at Hereford High School auditorium. Tickets are $\$ 7.50$ and $\$ 5$ and are available from any member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Hereford Hustler, or by calling the chamber office at 364-3333.


## Senior Citizens

## THURSDAY-Beef

ThURSDAY-Beef stew with TUESDAY-Chicken fillet, omatoes, cheese sticks, fried coleslaw, cornbread, apricora, oatmeal cookies; or chicken stew,
diabetic cookie.
FRIDAY-Fried pollock with lemon FRIDAY-Fried pollock with lemon
wedges, au gratin potatoes, buttered wedges, au gratin potatoes, buttered combread, bread pudding with lemon sauce; or salisbury steak, pears. MONDAY-Pepper steak, seasoned noodles, Harvard beets, fruit salad,


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## Stone to give presentation for support group meeting <br> Hospital Notes

The Bippus Family Community
Education Club held its March meeting in the home of Sue Thweatt with Mariellen Homfeld as hostess. Members participated in a potluck
luncheon. Kate Bradley presented the program on "I Have the Right to should have a "Living Will." one President Alta Mae Higgins presided over the business meeting. Whemers answered roll call with "What would be your most difficult Breast cancer screening set The Women's Center of the Don
and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's. Health System will conduct a breast cancer
screening clinic at South Plains screening clinic at South Plains
Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, Hereford, on April 10 Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammo-
gram and instruction in selfgram and instruction in self-
examination by a registered nurse. A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the
Texas Department of Health for Texas Deparument of Healh for
Texas residents who qualify for Texas residents who qualify for
assistance.
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| A\&W Transfer 1-800-825-5818 | 10\% Off | In affiliation with the Alzheimer's facilitator, Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., $\begin{gathered}\text { Report from Hereford Regional } \\ \text { Associatoon, Panhandle Chapter, the re regarding depression in persons with } \\ \text { Meedical Center for March 18: } \\ \text { Hereford support group for family } \\ \text { caregivers of persons with Alzheim. } \\ \text { dementia as well as depression in } \\ \text { Admitted: Buddy Curtsinger. }\end{gathered}$ caregiversupprt group to theil caregivers Onei as dission in er's disease and related dementias, clinical depression is prevalent in 20 will meet from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. percent of persons with Alzheimer's Chursday at Fellowship of Believers disease, but also in up to 50 percent Church, 245 North Kingwood at of Alzheimer caregivers and 15

Moreman. A support group is a gathering of according to the National Institute of peoppewists to share their feelings Mental Health, most peoplsaifected
and interests and
thoughts, questions and experience $\quad$ an opportunity to dialogue with in a combined effort to better cope one another regarding any current with and survive the challenge situations being faced by the
presented by persons with Alzhei- caregiver. presented by persons widd Alzhei- caregiver.
mer; disease and related dementias.
The focus of this month's meeting $\begin{gathered}\text { Stone is a pastoral counselor and } \\ \text { will be: }\end{gathered}$
former senior chaplain with Family will be: $\quad$ former senior chaplain with Family 'Living will' is subject of program for Bippus Club Dismissed: Domingo Cortinez,
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## BEST WESTERN - RED CARPET INN

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## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband son's sexual orientation in order to and 1 are beside ourselves. Our
24 -year-old son, a fine young man whoalways did well in school and is now successful in the business world, has dropped a bombshell on us. Last whem, Casexual.
Calvin has dated a few lovely young women from time to time bu never had any long-term relation-
ships. He seemed to prefer the ompany of his male "pals." They all appeared to be decent and respectable, and we never thought a
hing about it. Calvin took a hing about it. Calvin look recently decided to buy a condo. They both act perfectly normal, n ffeminate or anything like that. Can youre this unexpected turn in the road? There are no homosexuals in $m$ amily or my husband's that we know f. We are devastated at the though hat he will never marry and have cell us what you can about this shatering blow. We need your help
in getting through this. - Accepting ngetting through this. .- Accepting
But Sad in a Southern State Dear Accepting: It's good know that you're accepting, but your son did not take a sudden "turn in the road." His sexual orientation has
been present from the beginning. In other words, he didn't GET that way. He was BORN that wa
son's sexual orientation in order to
deal with it intelligently. Please write
o PFLAG (Parents, Families and riends of Lesbians and Gays). The ddress is: 110114 th St. N.W., Suite
1030, Washington, D.C. 20005 www.pflag.org).
Dear Ann Landers: I would like ocomment on the letter from "A usband's ex-wife was demanding hat their daughter, "Mandy," age 1, report everything that goes on in bviouse. Your response - "It is divide and conqueghter is trying to It is clear that this poor child is being used by her biological mother oo spy on her father's household, and
the girl probably can't say no without the girl probably can't say no without reeing that she is betraying her
mother. "Desperate" should insist that her husband tell his ex-wife to stop using Mandy as a spy because
she is suffering irreparable harm by she is suffering irreparable harm by
being made to choose sides. She has probably been told that her father and stepmother are "no good."
The natural mother is the problem,
Ann, not Mandy. As the child Ann, not Mandy. As the child of
ivorced parents, I know what I'm talking about. If my stepmother had lurned on me the way you suggested Desperate should, I think my already
fragile world would have collapsed Please reconsider your advice A.IV. in Durham, N.C

## Today in History

By The Associated Press he 77 th day of 1998 . There are 288 , days leff in the year.
Today's Highlight in Histoty: On March 18, 1837, the 22nd a th president of the United States Grover Cleveland, was born in Grover Clevel
Caldwell, N.J.
On this date:
In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.
In 1909, Einar Dessau of Denmark sed a used a shortwave transmitter to
converse with a government radio post about six miles away in what's elieved to have been the first broadeas by a tham" operator.
In 1922 , Mohandas $K$. Gandhi was sentenced in Inda to six years in
prison for civil disobedience. He was In
eleased after serving two years.
In 1931. Schick Inc marketed the In 1931, Schick inc. marketed the
first electric razor.
. In 1937, more than 400 people.
mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, In 1940, Adolf Hitter and Benito
Musolini held a mecting at the
Brenocr Passduring which the Italian
war against France and Britain. In 1959, President Eisenhow In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.
In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod II capsule
and remained outside the spacecraft In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their Ten years ago: The government of Panama, controlled by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, declared a "state
of urgency" in a move apparently aimed at forcing the reopening of
banks losed and other businesses that and political crisis. Five years ago: On Capitol Hill,
the House approved Presideni Clinton's deficii-reduction blueprint on a virtual party-line 243 - 183 vote.
One year ago: Buldozers begal One year ago: Bulldozers began
clearing away rocks and earth for a cearing away rocks and earth for a
Jewish housing project in disputed Jewish housing project in disputed
eass Jerusalem, triggering Palestinian
protests. Labor Secretary-designate
asked me to "reconsider" my advice 40 lashes with a wet noodie. Mandy ather should tell his ex-wife to knock Dear Ann Landers: A close Driend of mine introduced my rriend of mine introduced my
widowed sister to a man she thought would be a perfect fit. I have learned through another source that this
genteman, who is a widower had an enteman, who is a widower, had an
affair while his wife was ill with breast cancer four years ago. The person who told me this insists that the affair
character.
Was my friend obligated io inform me of this, or does one affair not a villain make? -- Puzzled in Kooka$\underset{\text { Dear K K }}{\text { K }}$
Dear Kook: In my opinion, it was an act of friendship to put the two carried the tale makes me wonder what motivated him or her to pass on hat information.

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exis Herman at Alexis Herman got a generally
avorable reception from Democrats and Republicans alike at her Senate Tonfirmation hearing. . Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter
Graves is 72 . Author George Plimpton is 71 , Composer John 66. Former South African president F.W. de Klerk is 62 . Country singer Charley Pride is 60. Singer Wilson Pickett is 57. Actor Kevin Dobson is
55. Actor Brad Dourif is 48. Singer 5. Actor Brad Dourif is 48. Singer
Irene Cara is 39 . Singer James
McMury is 36 . Siger McMurry is 36. Singer-actress
Vanessa Williams is 35 Ole Vanessa Williams is 35. Olympic gold medal speed skater Bonnie Blair
is 34. Country musician Scott Saunders (Sons of the Desert) is 34 .
Rockmusician Rock musician Jerry Cantrell (Alice in Chains) is 32. Rock singer-mu-
sician Miki Berenyi (Lush) is 31 Rapper-actress Queen is "Living Single") is 28 . Rock
musician StuartZender (Jamiroquai) is 24 Thought for Today: "I take a eypes open and get on with it,"
ey Laurence Olivier, British actor
(1907-1989).

## Hints from Heloise



March: National Nutrition Month Proper management strategies

## are key to weight loss success

## By CHARLOTTE

 One in every three Americans is fighting the weight loss battle. Tipping the energy balance scale infavor of using more calories than you consume is the bottom line for losing weight.
Sound many people easy! Then why are so many people losing the weight
battle instead of the weight? Whether you have tried to lose weight on your own or with the help of an organized program, the for us is too often on severely restrictive
diets and unrealistic goals. Not being able to reach these goals can set you ip for an endless cycle of failure and discouragement. Also, extremely binge eating, which can undermine your efforts.
Increase your chances for success by focusing on managing your
weight. Weight management involves weight. Weight management involves
adopting a lifestyle that includes a adoptung a infestyle that includes a
healthful eating plan and regular physical activity.
The key to
The key to managing weight
throughout life is a positive attitude and the right kind of motivation. Internal motivators such as health. increased energy; self-esteem, and personal control increase your
chances for lifelong weight management success.
Yourphysician can determine the
appropriate type of weight manageappropriate type of weight manage-
ment plan for you. A registered ment plan for you. A registered
dietitian can tailor aplan to meet your dietitian can tailor aplan to meet your
individual needs and show you how to follow these strategies for longterm success.
Strategy Strategy 1: Make health, not
appearance, your weight management appearance, your weight management a healthy weight, not necessarily the lowest weight you can reach or an a d ideal" weight from a chart.
Strategy 2: Focus
eating style, not on "dieting." Dieting Focus on increasing daily physical eating style, not on "dieting." Dieting
usually lasts for only the short term on increasing daily physical
activity, rather than settingunrealistic
and rarely produces long-term and rarely produces long-term
success.
Strategy 3: Eating for cood heath and ceating to control weight are virtually the same. Choosing a variety of food choices from the Food
Guide Pyramid Guide Pyram
objectives.
Abjectives. foods can fit into a nutritious,
All reduced-calorie eating plan, rich in
foods with complex foods with complex carbohydrates
and fiber, like whole grains, fruits. and fiber, like whole grains, frus
and vegetables, and low in fat. You can feel full and satisfied with the suggested number of servings from each food group: six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice or
pasta; two to three servings of fruits; three to five servings of vegetables; two to three servings of milk, yogurt, of lean meat, poultry, fish or meat
ores and five to of lean meat, poultry, fish or meat
alternatives such as dried beans, eggs, peanut butter, or nuts.
The number of servings you need depends on your age, gender, activity
level, and weightloss level, and weight loss goals. Usually choose serving amounts from the lower en
group. Strategy 4: People who keep
physically active are more successful physicaly active are more successful
at losing and keeping off extra A physically active lifestyle offers many rewards in addition to weight
management, such as hert health management, such as heart he
strong bones and stress relief.

For weight management, experts recommend a combined total of 30 minutes of moderate activity on most
days. Smaller amounts are okay, but a day.
you haven't been 30 minutes you haven't been physically

Pick an activity that you enjoy and are likely tocontinue, such as a brisk walk in the morning or a swim after
work. Before beginning any exercise program, however, be sure to consult your physician Strategy 5: Prescription medication may be part of a weight
management program for obese management program for obese
patients that also includes nutrition counseling and a regular physizal Prescription medications for Prescription medications for making it easier to control food intake. Talk with your physician to learn about possible side effects and
determine if prescription medications determine if prescription medication
are safe and should be part of you weight management program
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER To make sure your weight management plan is safe and effective, ask yourself a few questions before you begin.
DOES YOUR PLAN *include a variety of foods from all five major groups in the Food Guide yramid?
*include appealing foods you will enjoy eating for the rest of your life,
not just a few weeks or months? include foods available at the superimarket where you usually shop? *allow you to eat your favorite foods
in moderation? ${ }^{\text {in moderation? }}{ }_{\text {*recommend }}$ lifestyle and budget? *include at least the minimum number of servings from the Food uide Pyramid?
*include regul
If you can answer $y$ scal activity? questions, chances are yes to all these questions, chances are your weight-loss
program will allow you to achieve long program wila allow

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## IN BRIEF

## Nicklaus exemption

 NEW YORK (AP).-. JackNicklaus decided to push one of the most remarkable streaks in sports a little farther by accepting o play in the U.S. Open. On Monday, the USGA
extended invitations to Nicklaus to play in the next three Opens. to play in the next turee Opens.
Nicklaus has played in all four major professional championships
each year since 1962 -- a total of "I am very flattered that the USGA thinks I can make a contribution to the Open through
the year 2000"" Nicklaus said Tuesday. "So 1 called Trey
Holland (vice president) of the USGA and accepted their invitation to participate. I'm very much looking forward to playing
the Open this year at the Olympic
Club,:
Nicklaus did not say if he would also play in the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinchurst or in 2000 at
Pebble Beach. Also left hanging was whether he would play in the Writish Open and the PGA

## Championship this ye

Axtell suspended AUSTIN (AP) -- All-Big 12
freshman team selection Luke Axtell, who led Texas in 3-point
shooting and was second in scoring this season, has been
suspended from the team for suspended from A school press release late
Tuesday said the suspension was Tuesday said the suspension was
indefinite.
"Lue has refused to go to "Luke has refused to go to
study hall or meet with tutors, and his performance, has been indicative of that, coach Tom
Penders said in the statement. "Our players know they have to take care of the academic side
of things before they take care of of things before they take care of
basketball."
Axtell. Axtell, a
averaged 13.3 -foot-9 guard,
points and was averaged 13.3 points and was
68 -of-173 (39 percent) on 3 -point 68-of-173 (39 percent) on 3-point
attempts as a freshamn. He played in 28 of the Longhorns 31 games, averaging
28.7 minutes, and had 25 starts.

## Astrodome costs

HOUSTON (AP) -- A proposed $\$ 360$ million renovation program at the Astrodomain complex is
being considered by Harris County officials.
County offliciass.
Officials said Monday the proposal includes razzing the
Astrohall and AstroArena and Asprohall and AstroArena and
replacing them with new exhibireplacing them with new exhibi-
The preliminary master plan devised by local architect Hermes Reed puts those two facilities
immediately east of the Astrodome.
The county owned complex must be updated to make it competitive with other U.S. facilities, County Judge Robert facilities, County
Eckels said Monday.
While there has been discussion about demolishing the Astrodome, Eckels said the wor-
Id's first domed stadium still has ld's first domed stadium still has

## Brown continues to recover from injury



Going thataway
Herefir and girls track team will travel to Odessa Friday and Saturday to take part in the OC Relays. Both teams placed fourth in their most recent meet - - the Bulldog Relays in Plainview March 13-14.


#### Abstract

Reggie, we didn'teven know worked six months ago.The truth is, Reggie

Brown has been able to walk, and decade and a half to produce." Nockels said Brown would continue to mprove over time." Brown said he has been able Brown said he has been able to ope with the loss of his pleying cope with the loss of his playing career because of close friends, prayer and the realization of how serious his injury was. He said once he realized the seriousness of his injury life. "I just wanted to be able to walk "I just wanted again," he said.


## Mavs pinch Celts, 99-93

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas
Mavericks are thinking wins, not lottery picks.
While fans in North Texas think While fans in North Texas think
the Mavericks should keep losing in order to improve their position in the
draft lottery, the players aren't listening.
Michael Finley scored four of his
16 points over the final 50 seconds and rookie Chris Anstey had a career-high 26 points as the Mavericks extended the Boston Celtics'
losing streak to five games with a losing streak to five games with
$99-93$ St. Patrick's Day defeat. say that you should lose," said Anstey. "Every player wants to win
every game they can every game they can. Losing's been
difficult for us this season, but hopefully we can begin winning now
and then carry it over to next and then carry it over to next
season." With the Mavericks far out of
playoff contention, coach Don Nelson has recently given extensive minutes to his young players. The franchise is 'devoting much of its energy to scouting college talent with an eye
toward the draft, but the players sill want to close the season on a positive
note. It (a prime lotery pick) is
"If it
meant to be, then it's meant to be,", meant to be, then it's meant to be,
Finley said. "If the (lottery) card with the Mavericks logo on it pops up, then it's meant to be."
Finley's 18 -foot jumper with 46.5 seconds left gave Dallas the lead for
good, $95-93$. Finley added single free throws with 32.1 seconds remaining






and 14.1 seconds left before Khalid Reeves capped the win by hitting two play. It was time for me to take it up,
anotch, to stand up and be counted,", said Finley, who added 11 assists gainst Boston and has 23 in his last The Mavericks, who got 21 points rom Reeves and 10 from Shawn Bradley, liad lost two straight and
four of five. But Dallas has won half of its last 10 games. "We're playing the way we've
been practicing lately," Nelson said. "It's starting to pay dividends." Its starting to pay dividends. Walker's 23 points, Ron Mercer's 18 and Kenny Anderson's 16. The Celtics led by as many as 17 a $54-46$ halftime lead behind Mercer's 14 points.

## Rangers'Stevens having fun now

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer PORTCHRLOTTE, Fla .- Stevens isn't sure if he's having fun

becane because he's hitting well or he's
hititing well becuusehe's having fun. The Texas Rangers don't really
care to solve the riddle if Stevens can carto solve henchactier ritevenscan
1998. Stevens used tobe miserable with
his job undil he took a tour of basedhl duty in Japan and learred to relax and
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his enjoy his chosen occupation and it
paid off last season with a career paid of
year.
game didn't have any fun, with the game carly in my career," Stevens
said, "I took it as life and death. It
was was my job and iits still my job but
Itook it way too serious. I used to be happy only when every hining was
goong just right. My slumps lasted
gind gonger."
longer.
Then, Stevens got a taste of Jianietessccu Buffaloes in the Japanese
Pacificu Pacific league in 1994 and 1995 . "They have a different perspec. tive. it's a whole different world," he
 their culture because they have a lot
of different ways of doing things of different ways of doing things.
That's helped tone me down a lot." A milder Stevens s returned. io the United States and played the 1996
season with the Rangers' Triple-A season with the Rang,
Oklathoma City team.
OWhen I came back from Japan,
Itried to respect them and I carried it back here and I've been more
professional and had more respecifor professional and had more respeci for
people. I respect a lot more of what
 Stevens hit. 300 in a carcer high
137 games for the Rangers last season. He drove
21
replomers. 21 homers. He was a valuable
replacement for designed hitter
"I didn't have any fun II didn't have any fun
with the game early in my career, I took it as life and death. It was my job and
it's still my job but I took it's still my job but I took
it way too serious. I used it way too serious. used
to be happy only when to be happy only when
everything was going just right. My slumps lasted longer."
-. Lee Stevens
Mickey Tetlecton, first baseman Will

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angry or whatever. angry or whatever
Stevens was Stevens was selected by the
California Angels in the first round
of the 1986 June draft California Angels in the first round
of the 1986 June draft but he played only parts of three seasons with the Angels and hadn't been in the big
leagues since 1992 until the Rangers leagues since 1992 until the Rangers
called him up at the end of the 1996 called hi
season.
He took advantage of his opportunities last season. year, I think I got some respect
around the league," Stevens said. Stevens also should be relaxed, knowing he's earned a job this
season. "There's a difference for him this year," manager Johnny Oates said. "Last year, he was fighting for a
roster spot. Now he's passed that roster spot. Now he's passed that
baton to someone else. Barring injury, he's in the opening day starting lineup against the Marlins."

Drexler next Coog coach?
$\underset{\text { Drexler, who starred on Houston's }}{\text { HOUSTON (AP) }}$ Final Four teams of the 1980 s,
will retire from the NBA jfiter this will retire from the NBA a fiter this
season to coach his alma mater, sources told The Associated Press
Tuesday night Tuesday night.
The Houston The Houston Rockets' guard, a likely future Hall of Famer, will
receive a four-year contract worth receive a four-year contract worth
$\$ 1.2$ million. Also, Reid Gettys,
David Rose David Rose and George Walker
will become assistant coaches. All will become assistant coaches. All
are former Houston players. are former Houston players.
Drexler's mother, Eunice Drexler, watched her son play the
first half of the Rockets game first half of the Ro
against Milwauke.


Somebody's got to do it
Cal Garrett takes advantage of the warm weather Tuesday to hose down golf carts at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The course was open Tuesday, but carts were kept off due to the wet conditions. Garrett undertook the job of cleaning of the carts that had accumulated mud because of the melting snow.
"You bet I will,"
Cougars spokes Cougars spokeswoman Donna a news conference had not been scheduled, but "When we are eady to announce something we will shout it out We are not read yet."
Former Houston coach Guy $\mathbf{V}$ Lewis, who led the Cougars
during their glory years, declined during their glory years, declined to confirm he will act as "I don't know what a consultant does, but I'll do anything I can to help the program," Lewis

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## Fresno State's basketball woes continue

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) .- Fresno State center Avondre Jones was
kicked off the team Tuesday after he and a top recruit were arrested and accused of pointing handguns at a
man and poking him with samural
swords.
The arrest of Jones and Kenny Brunner came hours after the
Bulldogs beat Memphis in the NIT and a day after Fresno State official slammed CCS' " 60 Minutes" for
focusing on the legal and drug focusing on the legal and drug
troubles of the school's athletes. I was devastated to hear this, statement. "I couldn'teven enjoy one night after a big victory."
Besides kicking Jones off the
team, Tarkanian suspended Brunner team, Tarkan
indefinitely.
Jones and Brunner weré booked or investigation of assault with deadly weapon and grand theft.

## Turner plans rare appearance at baseball meeting

ST．PETERSBURG，Fla．（AP）．－Thecouncil member，speaking on New York，wh
Ted Turner，who has fought Rupert．the condition he not be identified，Warner＇s CNN． Ted Turner，who has fought Rupert the condition he not be identified，
Murdoch and likened the practices of said the group assumed Tumer，a vice his rival to those of Adoff Hiter，chaimgna of Thme Wamer Inc，，would
intends to attend his first basebalif urge owners to oppose the sale of the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { intends to attend his first baseball } & \text { urge owners to oppose the sale of the } \\ \text { meeting in years to thwart the sale of } \\ \text { Dodgers from Peter O＇Malley to the }\end{array}$
 After a meeting of baseball＇s
ruling executive council ended Tuesday night，a council member said in 1976 and is now vice chairmanes Tumer＇s decision to arrive Wednes－Time Warner Inc．，the corporation
day was the biggest news of the 4
$1 / 2$－hour day was the biggest news of the 4
$1 / 2$－hour council session，which began the three－day quarterly
meeting．

Lady Bears beat OSU，54－47 Woes
$\qquad$ scheduled for Thursday，and acting commissioner Bud Selig usually
doesnn＇t call for a vote unless he
thinks approval is certain．The sale thinks approval is certain．The sale
needs approval from three－quarters needs approval rom uree－quarcers
of the NL and a majority of the AL， meaning five NL teams can block the
deal．
Meanwhile，Minnesota Twin owner Carl Pohlad was told he could
continue to negotiate to sell his tela to Don Beaver，who would move the franchise to North Carolina after next
season．Pohlad wants anew ballpark

Minnesota Legislature failed to the players＇association for an
agrento extend interleague play approve financing． ＂The club，＂Selig said，＂cannot beyond 1998. survive there without a new stadium． Pohlad and Beaver．gave them－ selves until March 31 to reach a sale agreement，but Selig said he didn＇t ＂Negotiations are ongoing，＂
Ahlad said．
Also，Boston＇s John Harrington the primary owner involved in some players have talked about
scheduling，said teams intend to ask scheduling，said teams intend to ask killing interleague play．

Ahsor Boston＇s sohn Harringon，to experimend．The union is beyond this seaboigatated
＂Same number of games，same
＂umber of series，＂Harringon sid number of series，＂Harrington said hen asked whât owners intended to Under the collective bargaining greement signed before the 1997 on，players and ownersagreed to interleague play as a two－year

WACO（AP）－－Lara Webb scored After stumbling early，the Bears
23 points and Baylor squandered a appeared on their way to a blowout 23 points and Baylor squandered a appeared on their way to a blowout

 Tournament game． nearly Lell apart as Okears（19－10），which the Lady Bears，scoring 11 points nearly fell apart as Oklahoma State Baylor holding a 30 －17 halfume lead． advances to a semifinal game Friday
at home a gains The Cowgirls were led by Cheri

Houston burns Bucks，96－91


## Drexler



## Brown

＂If you saw him from where it
started and where he is now．I would
agree with Reggie，it＇s a miracle of
agree with Reggie，it＇s a miracle of
God．And on top of that，I think he
had some pretty darn good physicians
that attended to him．＂
days after undergoing surgery in
If be had been injured even a yea ben given as much of the powerful steroid mediche－proven to insure immediately after injury Brown＇s disability is called
Central Cord Syndrome．People with that problem typically have some upper－body weakness or ung ling in
their hands，Nockels said． Brown faces more therapy whit will be conducted in Texas． $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{I}}$ a daily basiss he realizes he has a lot to be thankful for． NFL was fortunate to play in the
 two large swords and began peating and poking the victim．＂．
DeForrest， 23 ，initially thought the DeForrest， 23 ，initially thought the
players were joking，but he quickly
became concerned when became concerned when they pulled out＂what were described as samurai
swords，＂Lt．Jerry Davis said When DeForrest tried to leave the apartment，Jones grabbed his
backpack and stole $\$ 230$ in cash and a $\$ 500$ camera，Winchester said． DeForrest left and later called
police，Davis said．DeForrest police，Davis said．DeForrest，
described as an acquaintance， suffered minor abrasions and scratches but didn＇t need medical
attention． attention．
On Mond
On Monday night，Jones played in
the Bulldogs last－second 83－80
victorger the Bulddogs last－second $83-80$
victory over Memplis．Fresno State＇s next game is Thursday night against Hawaii．
Brunner
Brunner recently was recruited
affer teaving Georgetown and was eligible to play in the middle of next
season． Jeasones was suspended earlier this
Jons season for violating schooo rules．It
was among cight scholarship players

## During KIDFISH，

 participate in children presentation teaching them about fishing，conservation，and respect for the environment，the fish，and other brief presentation they receive a ＂Bachelors of Angling＂Degree andare allowed to fish． are allowed to fish．
KIDFISH
$\qquad$ odds of a memorable fishing experience．Everything your fishing need to catch fish（re：rod，reel，bait and tackle）will be provided to those who need it．Volunteers will be on hand to assist you and your child in KIDFISH event． turned in at the event site． $\begin{array}{ll}\text {＂Jover a TV program．} & \\ \text {＂Jones } & \\ \text { Minutes＂focused on Sunday night }\end{array}$ ＂Jones allegedly produced Minutes＂focused on Sunday night． handguns and pointed them at the Larry Abney and Demetrius Porter
victim，＂ victim，＂Chief Ed Winchester said．
＂Jones and Brunner then picked up

conditions，required by a Code of
Conduct panel，＂Tarkanian said Conduct panel，＂Tarkanian said．
＂There is no excuse for behavior like this，and I will not tolerate a few individuals continuing to give black eyes to our program and our
university．＂

Tarkanian felt the＂ 60 Minutes＂ Uport Sunday night was unfair，and University President John Welty was
angry because it didn＇t say that angry because it didn＇t say that
Fresno State has one of the nation＇s strictest student conduct codes．
But The Fresno Bee said in an top making excuses for these players and demand that they be held

## －．ine for ueir behavia

＂The worst of it all，perhaps，is
members and the coach gives subde
sanction to poor character，poor
self－discipline and criminal behavior in the minds of our community
children，＂the newspaper said．

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and turned in to receive your prize． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 3．You may bring your own fishing equipment } & \begin{array}{l}\text { signed by parent or guardian．} \\ \text { or KIDFISH will provide if } \\ \text { nif needed．}\end{array} \\ \text { 6．You must be under } 17 \text { to participate．}\end{array}$

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t－shirt and a Zebco 33 Rod \＆Roel －shirt and a Zebco 33 Rod \＆Reel． Additional prizes will be awarded to
the top five fund－raisers and to the the top five fund－raisers and to the
child who catches the longest fish in their age group（ 6 －under）$(7-11$ ） （12－16．


## Oscar-winner Hackman seen as Stealth fighter of U.S.cinema

## By MARK KENNEDY

 there's Gene HackmanHailed as a genius by Hackman's raw, bearish talent prics and actors alike rectors to speak in hushed tones.
"I'm not saying he's the only greal American actor,"
says director and screenwriter Robert Benton, a longtime Hackman admirer. "But there's no better American
Hackman remains the Stealth fighter of American
Hinema - a muscular powerhouse on celluloid whose skill too often goes undetected by the untrained eye. "I try to do everything as real as I can," th 68 -year-old star says through a thin smile, "Ialways
feel like I never want to get caught acting." cel like I never want to get caught acting. are probably apt to overlook him because he makes the final product look so darn easy.
Take, for example, the story of the Tums.
In a dramatic scene in his new film "Twil Hackman and Paul Newman portray old friends discussing life over a game of cards. After a bout of bantering, Hackman's character breaks the news that he's been diagnosed with cancer.
Few movie-goers will notice, but Hackman did the "Gitie scene with an antacid in his mouth. for cancer, you're stomach is always upset and you're always chewing on Tums.," Benton, who wrote and
directed "Twilight," recalls. "So in the middle of this sc. out a Tums and starts chewing on it! It's irrelevant. but that's typical Gene.

## Hackman smiles ar he siory, his steel blue eye.

 ooded and wary. I pride myself on being able to do the small things,those behavioral things, that feel good to me and tend to work in drama," he says in his customary throaty, Midwestern growl, "I's not enough to just to show up and do the lines
Looking relaxed in a black turtleneck and gray slacks,
Hackman's silver hair is pulled back over a face built around wrinkles and jowls.
With more than 70 movies and two Academy Awards to his credit, the slighty paunchy Hackman has never
been a matinee idol. He looks more like the kind of guy you'd find on the check-out line at the local hardware store.
The son of a journeyman pressman, Hackman is
a former truck driver and soda jerk who a former truck driver and soda jerk who didn't pursue apcung unse he was welli into his 30 s . At the Pasadena
Playhouse in California, he and another young actor named Dustin Hoffman were voted least likely to succeed, probably because the two misfits spent most
of their time imitating Marlon Brando of their time imitating Marlon Brando. Hackman's big break came in 1964, when he nailed Beatty as the thuggish Buck in "Bonnie and Clyde." Benton co-wrote the script with Beatty. But Hackman's most acclaimed role is the surly,
rough-and-tumble narcotics cop Popeye Doylc in 1971., rough-and-tumble narcotics cop Popeye Doylc in 1971'
"The French Connection." Edgy, gritty and profane the film was out only a few months before Clint
Eastwood unveiled his Dirty Harry Eastwood unveiled his Dirty Harry.
The role won Hackman his first Osc The role won Hackman his first Oscar and helped
launch a new generation Kaunch a new generation of feading men who didn't
always do the right thing and who might not even make
it always do whe right thing and
it through to the credits.

## Shania Twain ready to start first world tour

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Before hitting it big,
country star Shania Twain toured for years as a lounge performer in Canada. And that's where she will star her first world tour this spring, she announced Tuesday.
After seven Canadian shows starting May 29 in Sudbury, Ontario, she will make her first US Sto of her tour to promote the album "Come on Over" on June 10 in Spokane, Wash.
The 31 -year-old n ativive of Windsor, Ontario, defied
conventional Nashille wisdom ind 1995 , conventional Nashville wisdom in 1995 when she didn

She relied instead on radio play, sexy videos of hit like "Any Man of Mine" and TV performances.
The gamble paid off. The album sold 10 million Nopies.
Now plans to stay on the road through 1999 Now she plans to stay on the road through 1999 .
She said that will lay to rest any suspicior that she s afraid to perform live.
"In's quite laughable that people would think I can"t
sing without help in the studio or I'm not confident that doesn't know my history."

Anyone who thinks

## Willey interview boosts '60 Minutes'

NEW YORK (AP) -The venerable "60Minutes" returned to the top of the teleyision ratings for the first
time in four years with a high-profile interview with former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey. The CBS show finished on top of last week's television ratings for the first time since January 1994
on the strength of Sunday's interview of Willey, who accused President Clinton of making unwanted sexual

NBC won the prime-time crown in a week where TV viewership was down with a 9.2 rating and 15 share,
Nielsen Media Research said Tuesclay. CBS was second with an 8.8 rating and 15 share, followed by ABC's 8.4 rating and 14 share and Fox's 7.1 rating and 12 share.
The a The average audience for " 60 Minutes"" of 28.7
million people on Sunday easily outdrew its nearest million people on Sunday easily outdrew its nearest
competitor last week, a "Seinfeld" rerun. It was the
newsmagazine's second high-profile interview in as
many weeks. The other was a talk with Latrell Sprewell. many weeks. The other was a talk with Latrell Sprewell.
the NBA star suspended for choking his coach. The premier of "Two Guys, Girl and a Pizza Place" gave ABC some much-needed good news and Fox, which rejected the show, some heartburn. It finished
11th for the week, the higher 11 th for the week, the highest-rated series premier
this year except for "Veronica's Closet" and "Union this year except for "Veronica's Closet" and "Union
Square" on NBC's powerhouse Thursday schedule. By contrast, Fox's new "Significant Others" tied was in its premier. Fox's freshman "Ally McBea was he network' shighest-rated show
at 19 th, scoring its best ratings ever.
USA Network reported that the Sunday premier of its miniseries, "Moby Dick", delivered the biggest
audience ever - 109 million audience ever - 10.9 million - for an original
entertainment show on cable television.

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Institute showed that vitamin strongly blocks development of prostate cancer, a disease that kills
almost 40,000 American men annuall
ing of some kind of broad cance preventive effect from vitamin E ," said Dr. Demetrius Albanes, a
National Cancer Instituteresearcher and co-author of the study.
The study, involving thousands of
smokers in Finland, measured the smokers in Finland, measured the anti-cancer effects of both vitaminE
and beta carotene, a form of vitamin

Albanes said that although both vitamins appear to neutralize a
destructive form of oxyen in cells only vitamin E appears to give statistically significant protection
against cancer. against cancer.
In fact, said

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## Names in the News


BOB DOLE
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Bob Dole can still play a room. candidate offered tips on success to 13,500 people at the Peter Lowe Success convention. The reception
was so warm that the former Kansas was so warm that the former Kansas
senator asked, "Where were you
when senator asked "Where were you
when I needed you?" Dole drew laughter when he told
the audience that it was hard to be so the audience that it was hard to be so close to Iowa, home to an early
caucus, and not be rünning for caucus, an
anything.
"I only
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I'm not even certain she'll run," Dole I'm not even certain she'llirun," Dole
said, alluding to his wife Elizabeth said, alluding to his wife Elizabeth,
who is mentioned as a potential
presidential candidte presidential candidate.
Dole said cit takes a lifetime of hard
work and commitment
succe work and commitment to be
successful. While it is more fun to successiul. Whie ie is more fuch as
win, sebacks mean as mitor
victories. "The most common question $\mathrm{r}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$
asked is
atow does it feel to lose? asked is How does it reel to lose?
Dole said. "In national elections, I
haven't done so good. I've been called the wise man of no-win
situations. It's a role I'll accept. the race. The only failure is when you
quit." MIKE NICHOLS
LOS ANGELES (AP). "Primary
Colors" is just a story, its director
insists. Really insists. Really.
The movie tells of a married presidential candidate (John Travolta) Who manages to win the nomination
despite accusations of an adulterous liaison. The movie is adapted from
the best-selling book by Joe Klein the best-selling book by Joe Klei
based on the 1992 Clinton campaign.
Comparisons to Clinton's curren legal problems are obvious, bu Nichols says there's a line between
fantasy and reality. fantasy and reality.
"Maybe there are it is a fiction," director Mike Nichols
said. "We didn'tcopy, we created."
The movie opens . The movie opens Friday.

## ELTON JOHN

LONDON(AP) - Elton John says
it's time to ease off on the tributes to Princess Diana. And he says he will remember her privately, rather than
by "bouncing on stage" by bouncing on stag
"Ithink it's time to give itarest,"
he said in an interview to be
braadcas broadcast today by GMTV television.
"I'm not sure of all the ideas about perpetuating the thing.
His recording of
His recording of "Candle in the
Wind 1997," which he sang at
Diana's funeral, has riesed millon Diana's funeral, has raised milttions
of dollars for the Diana, Princess of

Wales Memorial Fund.
Concerts and other
Concerts and other fund-raising events have been planned in Diana's
memory, in Britain and in other countries. "I'd like to remember her in my wn private way and I'm not going
to be bouncing on stage and doing any concerts in memory of Princess Diana," said John, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II last month.
The princess, her boyfriend and Triver were killed in an Aug. 31 car crash.
GERSHWIN BROTHERS WASHINGTON (AP)-Take note,
Gershwin fans - brothers George and Gershwin fans - brothers George and
Ira are being honored at the Library of Congress by the instruments that
 lyricist brother in the first room in the library dedicated to musical
personalities. Between 1918 and 1937, the
brothers worked together on 20 musicals and wrote 425 songs. including the folk opera "Porgy and
Bess" and the Puliter Prize-winning "Of Thee I Sing."' George Gershwin American in Paris" and other works
for orchestra and piano for orchestra and piano.
The room, which opened Tuesday in the library's main building on George's grand piano, with Ira's portable type writer nearby
Self-portraits by both brothers hang
on the walls, and a videokiosk allows Self-porraats by bout brothers hang
on tewallt, and a videokiosk allows
visitors to hear music and view documents.
SHAWN THOMAS SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)
Rapper and convicted felon Shaw Thomas was sentenced to an additional
three monat in prison because he failed hrree months in prison because he failod
a drug test.
Thomas, who performs under the Thomas, who performs under the
name C-Bo, was at the center of a controversy earlier this month whe
authorities considered joilin authorities considered jailing him
because the lyrics of his latest album because the lyrics of hisised his parole terms.
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not to pursue charges on those grounk
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shoot 'em in the face, $y$ 'all."

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tudy were about 16 percent more, effects of vitamin E. likely to develop tung cancer. This However, he said, "It needsto be
ressul, first teported startied many researchers, who had expected beta carotene to be proved Alber preventive.
Albanes said detailed analysis of the study shows that vitamin E, in the form of alpha tocopherol, also provides some protection against
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not as clear as fhe dramatic difference vitamin E makes against prostate
"This is a striking one-third reduction in the incidence of prostale
cancer and an even more impressive cancer and an even more impressive
reduction in the rate of prostate cancer deaths," said Albanes, who participated with researchers from the Univers
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Dr. Ishwarlal Jialal, a researcher Dr. ishwarlal Jialal, a researcher
ai te University of Texas, South-
western Medical Center, in Dallas,

## said the study "is a very significant

## WILLEY

 account. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gecker has acknowledged } \\ & \text { approaching Viner to determine if he }\end{aligned}$ would be interested in such a book but told The New York Times that
Viner said the " 60 Minutes" appearance could reignite interest in
the book. the book.
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sricidide of Mrs. Willey's husband the suicide of Mis: Willey's husband and
included details of her activities at that time, the Richmond Times-Dispatch said.

## CROPS

From Page 1
and soybeans.
"Early ootton will be planted soon
if it stays dry." Fritz said. Farmers
are also beginning to plant potatoes, if it stays dry." Fritz said. Farmers
are also beginning to plant potatoes,
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The state charges a 6.25 percent
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Whitewater prosecutors, meanwhile, are tuming back to Monica Lewinsky in Heir investigation of possible obstruction of justice and
perjury involving Clinton perjury involving Clinton.
$\mathbf{A}$ friend of Ms. Lewinst.
Catherine Allday Davis, testified nearly the entire day Tuesday before agrand jury in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's criminal investiga-
Ms. Davis, 24 , the same age as Ms. Lewinsky and a classmate at Lewis
and Clark College in Portland, Ore., is the latest acquaintance of the questioned by Hourr's intern to be In the past two months, Starr has summoned other people who knew Lewinsky reportedly confided about the president.

He said it is too early to estimate the damage topecan, peach, pear, and
apricot crops by recent freezing
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Page 10-The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, March 18, 1998

## Senate honors McCain 25 years after release 25 years after release WASHINGTON (AP) Senate tharked the 25th anniversar of Sen. John McCain's release from a prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam by honoring him for the "courage and sanoring, him for the he and other " POWs displayed. An emotional McCain thanked his collecagues on behal fof his comrades especially "the heroes whose names especially "the heroes whose names appear on the wall" of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington. That memorial lists 58,196 Americns who memorial lists 58,196 Americans who were killed during the confict or who remain missing. <br> Jones lawyers: Clinton's testimony is worthless Accusing PresidentClinton of trying to hush up evidence of predatory behavior toward women, lawyers fo Paula Jones say his words should be ignored by a judge deciding whethe the sexual harassment lawsuit agains him can go to trial. <br> In papers filed Tuesday, lawyers for Mrs. Jones said the president "feversishly" tried to suppress th testimony of both Kathen Willey by testimony of both Katheen Willey by offering paid jobs and appointments. offering paid jobs and appointments, as well as Monica Lewinsky. as well as Monica Lewinsky. make Those efforts should maternts in Clinton's testimony worthless in deciding whether Mrs. Jones' lawsuit goes to trial as scheduled May 27, the goes to trial as scheduled May 27, the lawyers said Clinton, who has asked that the case be dismissed, has until Friday to respond to Mrs. Sones filings toU.S. The latest filing apparently is an addition to more than 700 pages of documents filed last week. <br> CBS defends its intervie NEW YORK (AP). The top executive of CBS News scoffed at charges that the interview by "60 Minutes" correspondent Ed Bradiey Minutes correspondent Ed Bradiey with presidential accuser Kathleen Willey was too soft. CBS News President Andrew Ileyward said in an interview that Willey was in no way rewarded for bringing her accusations that President Clinton made unwanted sexual advances toward her to "60 Minutes." Minutes. "rever known '60 Minutes' to pull a punch, and certainly not for Opull a punch, and certainly not for that reason." Heyward said Tuesday. Sunday's "60 Minuts" intervic" with Willey helped the show top the week Lawyer says appeals <br> Lawyer says appeals over for ailing Ray <br> $\xrightarrow[\text { ARLINGTON, Va. AP) }]{\text { Convictcd assassin James Earl Ray's }}$ <br> law yer says his pursuit for a trial in the slayng of the Rev. Martin Luther King is effectively over because Ray <br> King is effectively over because Ray is too sick to proceed. USA Today reported. <br> William Pepper told the paper in oday e editions that he will not appeal a Tennessee court order appeal a Tennessee court order disqualify yn a judge who had made rulings favorable rulings favorable to Ray, He said an appeal would tax Ray R physical resources, with little chance of

 Ray, 70, is in critical condition inthe prison ward of a Nashille Disputed JFK items
go on auction block
NI:W YORK (AP). Lawyers for
NEW YORK (AP). Lawyers for
die chidren of John F. Kencedy made
last-minute pleas to stop the sale of memorabilia that included the late president s ournals and letters to his
wife
Caroline Kennedy and John F Caroline Kennedy and John F
Kennedy Jr. want the return of
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negotiating with Maryland collector
Rober White, who is puting up most of the more e han soo titem seing
by Guernsey's auction house. Other titems that were to be
auctioned today included campaign auctioned today included campaign
trinkets, photos, party invitations,
clothes, furniture and a sailboat.

## Brothers found guilty

of attack on teens
Who led three train-hopping
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who led three train-hopping
teen-agers to a littered park and shot
them in the head - one fatally - can
expect to spend the rest of their lives expect
in prison.
A jury on Tuesday convicted Tyrone Reyes, 17 , and Terrance
Reyes, 19, of first-degree murder in Reyes, 19, of first-degree murder in
the June 19, 1997, attacks that cos 14 -year-old Michact Carter his life.
His eirlfriend His girlfriend was raped and shot and another friend was shot and wounded. The murder convictions carry
mandatory life prison sentences. The mandatory life prison sentences. The
Reyes brothers also were convicted of kidnapping, rape, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery and

Ousted Miami mayor bids to get office back
MIAMI (AP). Ousted Mayor
Xavier Suarez said the will of the
yoters was subverted in favor of "complicated judicial processes" and
asked a state appeals court to asked a state appeals court to
reconsider the ruling that removed reconsider the
him from office.
Suarez, tossed out of office earlier
this month by a three-judge appellate panel that found absentee vote fraud,
sked a state appeals court Tues oreconsider the ruling. The three-judge panel last week
overturned a lower court's decision calling for a new election. Instead, the votes in the Nov. 4 election becaus of absentec ballot fraud.
The decision restored Joe Carollo. the incumbent and Suarez's opponent
in the election, as mayor of the city of the election, as mayor of the city
375,000 . Carollo's attorney Kendali Coffey did not return calls

New anti-spam features
get warm welcome
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)
Computer users are likely to get an
eyeful when they log on and check their $e$-mail these days.
"DON'T DELETE!!!," screams
one message, while another insists, This Really Works!!" Some
pithes get more personal: "Why haven't you callece me, baby?"
But Web surfers may not have to But Web surfers may not have to
send as much time deleting and trying to block unwanted jank
computer mail with the advent of ew reatures designed to filter the
"spam." Spam - named after a Monty
Python skit involving a diner menu
of "Spam, Spam, Spam" - is mass of "Spam, Spam, Spam" - is mass
pornography to everything from pornography to pyramid schemes.
Computer users may even get
bombarded with offers

Chase Manhattan to lay
off 4,500 workers
NEW YORK (AP)-Cost-cuting plans will climinate 4.500 jobs at
Chase Manhattan Corp 50 percent Chase Manhat an Corp, 50 percent
more than the country's largest bank had previously announced.
The cuts would save about $\$ 460$ The cuts would save about $\$ 460$
million a year, Chase announced Some of the savings will be
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business and used to ""reate a
substantial number of new jobs" and substantial number of new jobs" and
bringing actual job loss down to
2,200, Thomas Labrecque, president and chief operating officer, said in a House moving to boost Wnocent spouse protections
WASHIN(GON (AP) - Divorce
agrements could offer so-called agreements could offer so-called
innocent spouses" new protections
in RS collection actions undera plan in IRS collection actions under a plan
being developed in the House.
"This is going to protect a being developed in the House.
"This is going to protect a vast
majority of innocent spouses that current law does not protect,", said
Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., We Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., the
proposal's main sponsor. ". We
make propesal's main sponsor. ... We
make an enormous amount of changes
in this bill that will enable divorced
couples tet
 Innocent spouses" are people
targeted by the IRS to repay tax debs
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## Parties jockey for tobacco advantage

WASHINGTON (AP). Senate next five years - threatens to scattle Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, the Meanwhile, Republican leaders
Republicans Republicans think they have the prospects for tobacco legislation. panel's top Democrat "How? Their skeptical of the pepspects for passing
concocted a trap for Democrats eager. They were preparing to offer budget would prohibit the use of a comprenensive tobacco bill are concocted a trap for Democrats eager They were preparing to offer
to use billions of dollars from any amendments that would use the obaccosetulement for anti-smoking tobacco money for anti-smoking programs. To get at that money, programs, medical rescarch, andother emocrats first will have to vote to ake it from the popular Medicare
$\mathrm{A} \$ 1.73$ trillion budget for fiscal Chairman Pete Domget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici presented ohis panel Tuesday would use the
billions any tobacco bill produces perhaps from cigarette tax increases oo buttress Medicare, the health-care program for elderly and disabled Americans that will need more money
when Baby Boomers begin retiring when Baby Boo
in a decade.
But commitee Democrats cuntend 47 billion in

## FILL 'ER UP!

## Gas prices continue

 on dramatic declineNEW YORK (AP). They are the past several wecks, she said Sunday words that rev up American drivers: cheap gas.
The avera The average price of gas across the
country has country has tumbled 23 cents per
gallon since September to a nearly 10 -year low, thanks in part to plunging crude oil prices.
Although oil prices wound up ending slightly higher Tuesday,
energy researcher Trilby Londberg energy researcher Trilby Lundberg
of Los Angeles said the doubts about whether oil producing countries can keep a lid on output makes her think
gas prices could keep falling gas prices could keep falling.

We are going to be very careful
ore we say it'sover," she said. "It hefore we say it's sover." she said. "It
still sounds like shades of 1986 to me." when crude prices crashed in
Lundberg publishes the Lundberg
Lundberg publishes the Lundber
Survey, which checks prices Survey; which checks prices at
10,000 gasoline stations nationwide.
While gas prices have risen over
hat the average all-grade pump price was down 3 cents since Feb. 20 .
That's the lowest price ever, once adjusted for inflation. By today's standards, gasoline pumped in the
$1920 \mathrm{~s} \cos t$
2505 1920 s cost $\$ 2.50$ a gallon, Lundberg said.
Regu Regular self service gas, as of
March 6, was selling at tess than $\$ 1$ at nearly half the nation's stations.
while self- and full-service combined while self- and full-service combined
prices were just over $\$ 109$ prices were just over $\$ 1.09$.
Tom Osbore, a spokesman for the
Virginia-based Soces Virginia-based Society of Indepen-
dent Gasoline Mer dent Gasoline Marketers of America, which represents 30,000 independent
retailers nationally, said crude oil retailers nationally, said crude oil
prices play only "a small part of the prices play only a s
total cost of gasoline."
"Cernint
"Certainly yhere are fluctuations,
(but) prices don't go up or down in (but) prices don't go up or down in
a steady line," he said. "That's affected more by local competition


In 1314 King Edward 11 of England banned the game of soccer
because of excessive noise. Three subsequent monarchs also because of excessive noise. Three subsequent monarchs also
banned the game but it managed to survive, with the first official rules drawn up in 1848.


