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## Wednesday, March 25, 1998

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Hearings slated for boys accused in school shooting

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 cousin lured classmates suy of schoroo with a false fire alarm, tlicthem doww will gimfire.
Four who stirils sted and an Einglisth teacher Tuesday.
wounded.even oll ollers were
Six people remained

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Clinton: World failed to respond


Cast members of The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company who will provide the comedy auditorium are, from left, Cliffy T. Clown of Lubbock, Bill Gray of Floydada at "Toby" and Rev. Charles Addington of Rosco

## The show must go on!


"S:aluc to 80 Years of Vaudeville," a nostalgic tributc 7:30) p.m. Saturday at Hereford High Scheol The wo--hour production is sponsored by the Deaf
Smith County Chamber of Commerce. It is suitable Smith County Chamber of Commerce. It is suitable
for the conire family, and will mark the first appearance For the coltire family, and will mark the first appearance
by a vaitdeville troupe in II (iriaye' Suek Company, offers singers, daukcers, magic

or parking garages. The bright marquee lights which led the way into giant canvas theatres during kinder "It has been more than 50 years since the legendiry Harley Sader broughth his huge tent with its troupe of achors, vaude villians and musicians to Ileretord
and numerous other locations in tie Sonthwest. Before and numerous other locations in tie Southwest. Before
the days of talking pictures, air-conditioned theatres and television, Sadler and more than 400 of these traveling conpanics oflered live uleatre fare duroughout
rural America," " Bill G iray, managng directur of The NI:W Musicall (iriays, siaid More that $1(0)$ tent shows toured Texas from the
early $19(0)$ sthrough the $195($ ). They arpeared in their own portahte tents (or in local theatres, opera houses
and sclux) iudituriums during colder months), featuring
 eontedy drama
entertainment
Brunk's Connedians. The Brunks, pulled up Ukeir stak for the final time and brouplit the tent reper
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## Auditor warns

 HRMC about changes in law$\qquad$
By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor Hereford Regional Medical Center saw its revenues decline in 1997,
while is expenses rose while its expenses rose, according to
an independent auditor.
Brandon Durbin of Durbin \&
Company, a Lubbock certified public accounting firm, reported that the hospital generated a total operating
income of $\$ 11,777,259$ in the year ending Sept. 30, 1997, while
operating expenses were $\$ 11,785,786$ In the year ending Sept. 30, 1996, the operating revenue was $\$ 12.2$
million, while operating expenses
were $\$ 11.3$ million, leaving the hospital with
$\$>000,000$.
The auditor concluded the hospital had some deficiencies in its internal
control structure. However, he noted controi structure. However, he noted
this is a common situation with maller hospitals, which have limited size of office staff. This means the
hospital cannot properly segregate its hospital cannot properly segregate its
accounting responsibilities. It was recommended that the administration "be diligent in providing additional
separation where possible," so that separation where possible, so that
not one individual handles a transaction from inception to completion.
The auditors made several nendations, primarily in the bookkeeping area of bank balance reconciliation.
In an information packet, the auditors discussed changes in the
home health law as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 . These changes will mean the
hospital will receive less reimbursehospital will receive less reimburse-
ment for its home leath agencies. However, that could be made up because the new law will mean less compectition from outside agencies.
the auditor said the auditor said.
Durbin also r
Durbin also recommended the
hospital contact all vendors to sec if hosptar contact all vendors to sce if
they are $Y 2 \mathrm{~K}$ compatible," referring tothe computer ropragramming glitch
that could affect a variely of that could affect
automated systems. utomated systems.

MARKETING MARX 'Communist Manifesto' hits Madison Avenue


West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative directors mingle with the crowd Tuesday night

Incumbents keep their seats on WTRT's board of directors

1999, because many computer applications were originally designed to accommodate only a two-digit date
position to represent the year, so pome systems will nof function when the Year 2000 begins.
In the operational In the operational summary, the decrease of 1,136 days of acute a 25 percent drop from 1996. There also was a 14 percent decline in discharges and the average stay
dropped from 3.33 days in 1996 to 2.88 in 1997.
Part of the re

Part of the reason was because of
a shift to outpatient services which a shift to outpatient services, which
saw a revenue gain of $\$ 838,421$ (11 saw a revenue gain of $\$ 838,421$ ( 11
percent). Generally, outpatient
revenue is less proflent revenue is less profitable than in-
patient revenue, the auditors stated. patient revenue, the auditors stated.
Eighty-one percent of the Eighty-one percent of the
hospital's revenue is from Medicarehospital's revenue is from Medicare-
Medicaid, which is based on discharges, not patient days. The audit found that Medicare discharges dropped by 1 percent, while Medicaid
discharges rose by 179 percent. Other payers and self-pay discharges fell by 60 percent.
The direc
The directors also agreed to
stablish an eight-person committee ohandle the scarch process for a new administrator. The committee will establish guideclines for the search and will make a recommendation to the
board. Under the guldelines adopted by
the board the search committee wifl the board, the search committee will
include two board members, two include two board members, two
physicians, two HRMC employees physicians, two HRMC employees
and two persons from the community. Interim Administrator George Parsley said he would be available "as a resource," but he said it would inappropriate for him to serve on the commitue.
The dire
of $\$ 98,015$ fors also approved a bid Co. of Hereford to inhal Construction Co. of Hereford to install the parking ot at the new medical office building.
Construction manager Shannon Wilburn said the building is on schedule and will be ready for occupancy during the first week in hospital, Page 9

## highway bill

Critics say package pork-laden
WASHINGTON (AP) - A $\$ \mathbf{\$ 2 1 7}$
billion measure that designates special funding for about 1,000 road and bridge projects across the country
won unanimous approval from the House Transportation Committec. More than $\$ 9$ billion worth of
high-priority" designations were inserted Tuesday into a bill renewing federal highway, bridge and mass overall funding through 2003 would increase 40 percent over the six-year period that ended last fall.
The committee approved the
package $69-0$ Tuesday, capping a package 69.0 Tues day, carping a lengthy fight by Rep. Bud Shuster, spending for transportation programs spending or transporation programs
to help states improve traffic safery,
reduce congestion and promote reduce congestion and
After the vote, committee members gave Shuster a standing ovation for resisting Republican
leaders' efforts over the past year to leaders' efforts over the past year to
spend at least $\$ 26$ billion less. The committee deferred decisions on which federal programs would have
to be cut to offset some of the highway increase.
The bill was similar to the
legislation Shuster introduced last iegislation Shuster introduced last
fall, except for the identification of specific projects for roughly 350 congressional districts, including
Shuster's. Critics' derided the Shuster s. Critics derised
designations as pork-barrel spending.

Two incumben directors were re-clec, dat the
44 dh annual meceing of lle Wes Texas Rural Tee phone
 of the Walcout area to retain the position he's held
since 1992, whille Jimmie Cockerman of the Thary exchange defated d challenger Richard Carson to hold $\bigcirc$ onto the seat he's held since 1967. Sirs Milo Center exchange, was unopposed for re-election. The annual meeting Tuesday night drew more than
300 interested members for business, dinner and door prizes, all compliments of the company Manager Thomas A. Hyer began the annual report
with an apology to the members living near Walcott

Hyer said dic installation of a Diamond Shamrock pumping station is the cause of noise and static on the lines. WTRT technicians, Diamond Shamrock
technicians, wo consult tans and the manufacturer techincians, two consuliants and the manu uacturer
of the motor have all been working on the problem. or the motor hhave all becen worting on the probicm.
but tice still haven t come up with an answer, he said. The good news from the mecting is the new swiches arc in place and only cosi
the estimated $\$ 2$ million.
the estimated S2 million. The installation of the swiches was compleced last weck and technicians have been kept busy making necessary adjustmens to phone ringers. Hyer asked customers so be patien as the bugs and kinks sur worked out or the new sysem.
The new system will allow for a number of The new system will allow for a mumber of advancoca

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## Lacal Paundup

## STEP alert again <br> Hereford Police Department will once again be participating in a STEP(Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) weekend during March 27-30. Officers will be looking for seat belt and child safety seat violations during this period. <br> The correct use of seat belts and child safety seats have been proven to save lives and reduce injuries even in minor accidents. proven to save lives and reduce injuries even in minor accidents. Members of the Hereford Police Department remind all travelers that seat belts must be worn by all passengers in front seat of vehicles and children under the age of four must be properly vehicles and children under the age of four must be properly secured in child safeey seats. Also, speed limit for pickups with passengers in the open bed is limited to 15 miles per hour. <br> Partly cloudy <br> mph with higher gusts. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstormsm high in the lower 80 s , southwest wind increasing to $25-30 \mathrm{mph}$ with higher gusts by afternoon. Thursday night, mostly cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s. 3-DAY FORECAST Friday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms early, then partly cloudy and cooler with a high around 70 . Saturday, mostly clear, low in upper 30s, high 70 to 75 . Sunday, partly cloudy, low in mid 30s, high 70 to 75 . HUESDAY RECAP

Galveston offers amnesty for traffic and bad-check offenders
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## Experts examine storm warning system


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Easter's on the way
s away Diane and Armando Gonzales at 700

throughout the country, with radars
200 miles apart. Each radar has a 200 miles apart. Each radar has a
range of about 100 miles. But the range of about 100 miles. But the
farther away from the radar, the less exact the data. For thatreason, Burgess and others said, having strong spotter rinetworks radar site - is - tarther away from the radar site - is imperative to getting
accurate accurate information to rural
residents quickly residents quickly.
Burgess and Burgess and others said that
despite the huge advances in fespicasting technology, people must take responsibility for their own safety. Experts at the symposium said
there seems to be a theres'em expectations of weathe forecasters.
On the one hand, they said, the On the one hand, they said, the
public seems o want the govermment to be responsible for predicting
tornadoes and getting citizens to tornadoes and geting ciuzens an
safety. On the other hand, they want to see the government trimmed. The reality, said Alan R. Moller,
with the National Weather Service with the National Weather Service
Forecast Office in Fort Worth, Texas, Forecast Office in Fort Worth, Texas,
is that the single largest, fublic
investment in a investment in a tornado forecasting
project was $\$ 2$ million spent over two project was $\$ 2$ million spent over two
years. Comparatively, he said, $\$ 70$ years. Comparatively, he said,
million was spent to make the
me million was spent to make the
Hollywood blockbuster "Twister."
The bottom line, said Doswell, is The bottom line, said Doswell, is that even as technology helps
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cooperative media disemination of
the information combined with strong the information combined with strong
spotter networks and local emergency spotter networks and local emergency
management/warning systems is key management/was.
to saving lives.
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Doswell predicted that in light of the recent tragedies such as those in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida,
which three weeks ago saw more than which three weeks ago saw more than
40 people killed in a series of unusual 40 people killed in a series of unusual
early morning twisters, the debate
about warnings systems will begin early morning twisters, the debate
about warnings systems will begin
anew. anew. "I takes a disaster to get groups
spurred," Doswell said. "People spurred," Doswell said. "People
have to die in relatively large numbers for anybody to want to do anything aboutil

## Foul called at Center poultry plant

Grupo Bimbo buys Mrs. Baird's bread
 shutdown occurred when "one speck by different inspectors, Ms. Knight
said.
But of fecal matter was found on one bird, But she said that East Texas plants and the entire assembly fine was shut - in particiar, the Center plant, are
down.
not the victims of a USDA plan to "While we all desire perfection,
monitor one areamore than another.
Christian said he and U.S. Rep operate under a zero tolerance Kay Turner, along with U.S. Sens. standard," he said. "We're not Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil opposed to having standards, but it
is unfair to make our standards
concerns are atth USDA different from the rest of the nation." "We're not attacking the USDA,", The USDA is open with its process playing ficld. We also want to know
of establishing guidelines and that what happened to cause plants in our me differences mightes and that what happened to cause plants in our some differences might occur from area to be shut down more often in
plant to plant because of different comparison toplants nationwide. We
interpectations of certain guidelines




## Disaster 'victims'

During a Red Cross training session, "victims" of a hazardous material spill register at the shelter that has been set up at the Hereford Community Center. The training exercise was held Tuesday afternoon to help familiarize Red Cross family support and mass care. volunteers with the procedures to follow if a disaster involving hazardous materia should occur. Volunteers practiced setting up sleeping accommodations, registering victims and preparing to feed those who might be evacuated should such a disaster occur. Jay Spain, fire marshall, spoke to the volunteers concerning the safety precautions which would have to be implemented.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: How could towork, what with day-care costs and celebrate a special anniversary, I you tell "I Showed Him in Mary- other work-related expenses (clothes, happened to notice that my husband
land" that her letter was "a real dry cleaning, transportation, a higher was writing a letter. I saw the first upper"? She sounds to me like a tax bracket), Mrs. "I Showed Him" line. Wr was a leter to to nother woman. bitter divorcee. She had been a never mentioned what her divorce He quickly tore it up and flushed it housewife who needed her husband's and newly discovered independence down the toilet. I then asked him if
permission to spend money and had did for hier children. If you use my he wanted a divorce. He said no. To $\begin{array}{lll}\text { permission to spend money and had } & \text { did for her children. If you use my } \\ \text { no idea how to balance acheckbook. } & \text { letter, you may print my name. - } & \text { my divorce. He said no. To }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Now, she runs her own business and } & \text { Rachel } & \text { Natasha Ward in Camp } & \text { Several years later, after his death, I }\end{array}$ balances four checkbooks. She said, P "Staying home is OK if you want your brain to go dead." Statements like that give stay-at-home moms a
bad name, and it is simply not true. I am a stay-at-home mom and also licensed RN.. Almost all my neighbors who stay home are college
graduates, and they are putting their education to use on the most important thing in the world -- rearing heir children.
My husband is a Marine officer, and I handle all the finances, the certainly capable of doing it, and it's one less thing for him to worry about.
Children deserve more hours in the evening with their hoursts. Studies show' that those children who grow up with a stay-at-home parent are less likely to buse drugs, commit crimes or create teenage pregnancy. They also do
better in school. A lot of parents sacrifice extra
money to be there for their children. money to be there for their children.
In many cases, it really doesn't pay

Dendicton, Calif: Rachel: I received a
Demendous number of letters from remendous number of lecterers from divorcee who said, "Staying home dead." Mou want your brain to go themselves as college graduates
Ph.D Ph.D.s and former executives with I heard from comes.
formerd from a nuclear phys scist, a part-time cher in ar airline pilot and swankiest restaurants. All who wrote said they felt fortunate that they could stay at home until their children were in school. One woman said, "My mother was a top New York model
in the'60s, and shenever got over the in the 60 s, and she never got over the
guilt of not being at home when I look my first steps. I made certain hat did not happen to me."" Dear Ann Landers: I've been
wanting to share something with you for a long time. No one in my family in many cases, it really doesn't pay While taking a lovely trip to
La Afflatus Estudio elects new officers
New officers were elected at the president; Louise Streun, secre- Elliston, Leola Cook, Virginia Club at Hereford Senior Citizens reporter.
 hostess. ${ }_{\text {President }}$ Mary Williamson $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beasley presented Audrey Rusher Williamson, Baxter and Beasley. }\end{aligned}$ presided at the business meeting. Who gand Power of Attorney for Rusher.
Elected were Margaret Baxter, Heald Care." presiled at were Margaret Baxter,
Elected wealth Care." Mas
president; Aileen Montgomery, vice
Roll call was answered by Opal

## Recipes cooked in foil packets

## feature fresh spring vegetables

## RICHMOND, VA.-- Say farewell to winter because spring is near. to winter because spring is near. Soon, gardens will bloom with the vibrantecolors of spring's arrival. So, get ready to enjoy the robust flavors get ready to enjoy the robust flavors of fresh spring vegetables with some of fresh spring vege easy new recipes <br> easy new recipes. By applying aluminum foil packet cooking techniques to vegetables, a new crop of creative food solutions have been created. "From start to finish, foil packet "From start to finish, foil packet cooking is easy. Simply place cooking is easy. Simply place vegetables on a sheet of heavy duty MENUS

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## Senior Citizens Citizens <br> Classiffeds <br> Work! <br> Call 364-2030

aluminum foil, add one or two ice foil packets - - just crumble and toss cubes, sprinkle with your favorite into the recycling bin. seasonings and fold up the foil to To receive afree packet of recipes senior homet, Pat Schweitzer, and brochures, consumers can call Reynolds Kitchenomist from The The Reynolds Kitchens toll-free eynolds Kitchens, said. hotline at $1-800-745-4000$, and leave Vegetables steam in their own their name and address on the jices with just the right amount of automated line. resh taste. Since no tending is $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Oven-baked Asparagus } \\ \text { with Mustard Sauce }\end{gathered}$ required, busy cooks required, busy cooks can spend time 2 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed Clean up is also a snap with the (See RECIPES, Page 4)

DAEMET. SPRRMCR DAbust.spracork THURSDAY-Mexican stack,
Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad
fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits, sugarcookie; or sliced turkey, vanilla
wafers. wafers.
FRIDAY-Baked fish with lemon wedges, cheese grits, turnip greens, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, pound cake with lemon sauce; or steak fingers, buttered peas.
hashed brown potatoes, stir fried cabbage, pickled beet salad, whole wheat bread, pears, peanut butter cookies; or ham.
TUESDAY-Roast beef with brown
IUST gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned
green beans, tossed green salad, roll, green beans, tossed green salad, roll,
fruit cheese cake; or roast pork, fruit fruit chees
cocktail.

## THUR ACTIVITIES

 xercise class 10 Pool classes, painting 9-11 m. Thifistore open 9 a.m. 105 p.m.FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SATURDAY-Games 12 noon to 4 p.m. ${ }^{\text {MONDAY-Pool classes, line }}$ dance 10-11 a.m., doll class $1-4$ p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise
class $10-10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., decorative tole class painting 1.3 pm ., choir practice p. p ., Golden K Kiwanis Club' 12 p.m.,
noon.
W. WEDNESDAY-Pool
ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.
Hospital Notes
Report from Hereford Regional Report from Hereford Regional
Medical Center for March 24: Admitted: Miguel Perez, Rachel Ueckert.
Dismissed: None


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## CROSS CHIIROPMCTIC <br> Pumat Apprecition Day! Tuesday, March 31, 1998

 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Established patients come in for a New patients FAEEE Nititian vistit including Call todayay to set und an an apoointment! Cal today to set Up an appoll
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Brenda and Kelby Hagar of Dallas
Brenda and Kelby Hagar of Dallas
are the proud parents of a son, Trenton Allen, born March 17 . He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces
and measured 19 inches. and measured 19 inches.
Grandparents are William E. (Bill) and Barparara Allen and Kenneth and Shannon Hagar, all of Hereford.
Great-Great-grandparents are W. P.
(Hap) andMary Kay Hagar and Reba Watson, also all of Hereford.

Page 4--The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, March 25, 1998

## Today in History

By The Associated Press Debussy died in Paris. Today is Wednesday, March 25 In 1947, a coal mine explosion in days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 25, 1965, the Rev.
Martin Luther King JI. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the
denial of voting rights to blacks. denial of voting rights to blacks.
On this date: In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second In 1865, during the Civil W In 1865, during the Civil War, Stedman in Virginia. In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began
leading an "army" of unemployed leading an "army" of unemployed
from Massillon, Ohio, to Washinglon, D. C. Mo demand help from the federal government.
In 1911. 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the riangle Shirtw In 1913, the home of vaude ville,
the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

54-45.
One year ago: The Federal Reserve One year ago: The Federal Reserve
nudged interest rates higher for the nudged interest rates higher for the
first time in two years, hoping to
stifle any threat of rising inflation. stifle any threat of rising inflation.
Georgia Gov. Zell Miller signed into Georgia Gov. ZellIMiller signed into
law a ban on a controversial form of law a ban on a controversial form of
late-term abortion. Former President late-term abortion. Former President
George Bush, 73, parachuted from a
plane over the Arizona desert lane over the Arizona desert,
Today's Birthdays: Modeling agency founder Eileen Ford is 76 . Forner astronaut Jim Lovell is 70 . Movie reviewer Gene Shalit is 66. Feminist author Gloria Steinem is 64. Singer-actor Hoyt Axton is 60. Singer
Anita Bryant is 58 . Singer Areha Anita Bryant is 58 . Singer Aretha
Franklin is 56 . Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 55 . Singer Elton John is 51 . Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 50 . Singer
Nick Lowe is 49 . Actress-comedian Mary Gross is 45. Actor James McDaniel ("NYPD Blue") is 40 . Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is 33. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Debought for To
those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it." - Andre Gide,

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I really love your
Texas Caviar recipe.Could you please reprint it? - Vivian Rightmeyer,
Churchville Y
Churchville, N.Y. This spicy concoction is a great
appetizer served as a dip with torti. lla chips or crackers. All you have to do is mix the following ingredients ogether and marinate in the refrig. combine in a very large bowl:
Cor 1 large jar medium or hot picante sauce
216 -ounce cans black-eyed peas, drained drained 1 cup diced green bell pepper

## RECIPES

(From Page 3)
salt and pepper to taste Sauce:
1 cup light sour cream tabiespoons red wine vinega tablesporns sugar $1 / 8$ teaspoon crushed red pepper Prelicat oven to 325 degrees Tear off a sheet of heavy duty
uminum foil long enourh to wrap asparagus Rinse asparagus and place on foil; dot with margarine.
Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form a packet, leaving room for heat
circulation inside packet Place foil packet on acookic shect. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until sparagus is crisp-tender Open foil: scason with salt and pepper.
Combine sour cream, vinegar mustard, sugar and red pepper in
small microwave-safe bow tomake small microwave-safe bowl to make
sauce. Microwave on HIGH 1-1/2 2 sauce. Microwave on HIGH1-1/2 to with asparagus.
Makes 6108 servings.
Makes 6 to 8 servings.
Garden Vegetable Packe Garden Vegetable Packe
3 cups fresh broccoli florets 2 cups fresh caulifowerets $1 / 2$ medium red bell pepper, cut in 1 -inch pieces
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves 1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 ice cubes
Preheat oven to 450 degrees Preheat oven to 450 degrees or
precheat grill to medium-high. Center vegetables on sheet of
heavy duty aluminum foil. Sprinkle with seasonings. Top with ice cubes. Bring up sides of foil and double
fold. Double fold ends to form one foil packet, leaving room for heat firculation inside packet.
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WILDTHINGS
 THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK - $\quad 200425 \quad 7: 00-9: 25$


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1 cup chopped fresh tomato
$1 /$ cup fresh cilantro (a k a Chinese
parsley), finely chopped
$1 /$ scupseeded and chopped jalapeno $1 /$ cups seeded and chopped jalapeno
pepper pepper
1
cup chopped green onions (inlude green tops) green onions (in1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt 1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
2 tablespoons ground cumin (a ka comino)
This is a favorite of mine, and it seems to taste better after marinat sems but is also bummy freshly made.
ing thel marinat. - Heloise Dear Heloise: My kitchen counter
space is limited. Therefore, I use the
same surface area to prepare most of
the meals 1 a After handling raw chicken and ther meats, which oun carry harm-
ul bacteria, I use an old cleaned-out spray bottle filled with bleach and water. I keep it handy under the kitchen sink. I spray the surface with solution and wipe with a paper
towel. Then I proceed to clean with soap and water and dry thoroughly. No more contaminating germs! Leslie Norris, Covington, La.
Agood sanitizing Agood sanitizing solution is 3 table-
spoons household bleach to 1 gallon spoons household beach to 1 gallon
of water. Leave it on the surface for
about 2 minutes, then about 2 minutes, then rinse and dry.
Note: Be sure to clearly label the bottle. - Heloise
$\left.\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Bake } 20 \text { to } 25 \text { minutes on cookie }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Preheat oven to } 450 \text { degrees or }\end{array} \\ \text { sheet in oven or grill } 12 \text { to 17 minutes } \\ \text { on medium } \\ \text { prelheat grill to medium in chigh. } \\ \text { Center vegetables on shet }\end{array}\right\}$

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1994 Pontiac Grand Prix Coupe ....... \$9,995
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## Attend convention

Receiving special recognition at the District 12 Spring Convention of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees held Monday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center were, from left Juston McBride, president of Hereford Magic Triangle Chapter 1300; Dean Caldwell, District 12 Representative of Amarillo; Jimmie McDaniel, West Texas Area Vice President of San Angelo; Hall Martin, Texas Federation Executive Vice.President of Addison; Frances Grimes, Texas Federation President of Duncanville; and Leland Dupont, Region VI Field Vice President of Sandia.

## NARFE District 12 Convention is

 held at Hereford Senior CenterMembers of the National 1300, the host chapter, presided at the ssociation of Retired Federal meeting.
mployees were advised at the District 12 Spring Convention the Monday at Hereford Senior Citizeens Center that the association raised $\$ 500,000$ for Alzheimer's research in 1996 and again in 1997, The national thrust for 1998 will
again support Alzheimer's research

Juston McBride, president of
Hereford Magic Triangle Chapter

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## Sports

Final 4 brings together alumni
By SUZANNE HOHOLIK San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO -- They're bringing out school flags, hanging banners, decoratin their cars and homes. They're even planning what their tod-
diers will wear on game day lers will wear on game day
Who are these people? Basketball fans first. San Antonio residents second. With the finals of the NCAA
Men's Basketball Championship just days away, alumni associations from the Final Four universities Kentucky, North Carolina, Stanford and
Utah are in full swing panning tah are in full swing, planning support. Lupport.
Lorene Martinez-Juarez, president of the San Antonio ig weekend now that her house and car have been deco ated in schoól colors cardinal and white.
"We're kind of superstitious. I have a 1-year-old, andwe've had her in the same outfit for all the games since the beginning.
-Susan Chess UNC alumnus

## She found out late Monday

 lumni are eligible for two ickets each. Since she and her usband, Beto, are both Stanord graduates the w "Everyone's passing the word. Now a lot of people ar calling needing places to stay," he said. "We want to meet the we want to have a rally." For Susan Chess, a 1986 graduate of the UniversityNorth Carolina, watching Saturday's game against Utah means her daughter, Sarah, will be back in her UNC garb. titious. I have a 1 -year-old, and we've had her in the same outfit for all the games since he beginning," she said. "Every dings she wears is Tar
Heels her dress and light-blue Heels her dress and light-blue
leggings and Tar Heel socks. She's been wearing that start-

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## THE SPLENDID SPLINTER

Williams pays visit to Florida spring game

By JOHN F. BONFATTI AP Sports Writer CLEARWATER, Fla. - - Ted Williams took his hands off the walker and danced a little jig. "I'm pretty good," said the
Hall of Famer, attending his first spring training game in several years Tuesday. "I can't see as well
as I like, so, as a result, I lose a
hittle balance. That's why I have to Williams, who turns 80 on Aug.
use chis. 30, made the 75 -minute trip from Boston Red Sox play the Philadelphia Phillies.
Although he said "watches on TV all I cann." Williams said it was
the first spring training game he'd the first spring training game he'd
been to in three or four years. Arthur "Buzz" Hamon, the director of Williams' muscum and Hitters Hall of Fame in Citrus like five years since Williams had ake ne ycars sing training game. Williams said he came to see the two players he had named the Ted Williams Rookies of the Year
earlier this spring, Boston's Nom Garciapara and Philadelphia's
Scott Rolen.

But Garciaparra, who played in
n exhibition game in Tampa on Monday, returned to the Red Sox spring training home in Fort Myers after the game and didn't accom-
pany the team to Clearwater. pany ued Seam to Clearwater.
Red Sokesman Kevin Shea said details of Williams' trip to Clearwater weren't clear.
"The Phillies yesterday afternoon and said he (Williams) was coming, but that he was coming to talk to Scott:" Shea added, "We wish it had
been set up through us and we been set up through us and we
would have made sure Nomar was there." Williams acknowledged he was disappointed at missing Garciaparra, but said he was eager to get
his first glance at Rolen. "He's quick," Williams said as
he watched Rolen at the plate.
"He's going to be a good hitter e stands in there good." Rolen said Williams told him,
the key the key to hitting is to get a good
"I think you have to have a little ability, too, and I think he might be one up on me there," olen said.
As for Garciaparra, Williams
said he's seen the Red Sox shor stop many times and had numerous discussions about hitting with him about he talting, including the great about hitting, including the great
and the not-so-great," he said. "I have four, five, six questions I ask all of them. Unless they know a lot about hitting, they can screw it
Garciaparra, Williams said, was
See SPLINTER/Page 6A

Castillo tosses 2-hitter as Hereford wins 1-4A opener

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

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and Lindy Lombard joined Norman
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## Hockey players picky about their equipment

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
IRVING .- Mike Modano is IRVING - Mike Modano is
xperimenting with the newest experimenting with the newest
lechnology in hockey sticks, a graphite blade that is custom-made
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Craig Ludwig still wears the Craig Ludwig still wears the
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hockey equipment Ludwig "doesn't want to change anything." Stars equip-
ment manager Dave Smith said.
hide them when we got his new ones. If we didn t, he would have
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As much as any other sport.
hockey players are in love with
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fashionme their sticks shaving

| filing, bending, taping. And then sometimes go through three sticks a game. They deal in millimeters when adjusting the edges of thei skates and sometimes ask for a drastic change during a game They ponder every technical advancement that could improve their game and often go back to the old gear in which they feel most comfortable <br> You make your living in this stuff, so it has to feel good," said Stars goalic Ed Belfour, who has a putting on his armor. "It doesn't matter what people think, it's how you feel about it:". Being a goalic, Belfour has more equipment to worry about than most of his tcammates. And he s fairly particular about all of He has played for three teams in |
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## Alumni

| ing with the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) Tournament. | rally for the Wildcats at 4 p.m. Saturday in front of the north entrance of the Alamodome. We see the Final Four at |
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| husband also will keep nearby the sweatshirts they wore when | We sec the Final Four at any of the NCAA stops as an |
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| UNC won the national championship in 1982. | ni in that area," she en there is a club, |
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| will gather at the Holiday Inn |  |
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| Mary's St. The alumni association will have a fan center at the |  |
| hotel where local members will serve as tour guides to out-of- | Howard-Demoran said there are about 40 Kentucky gradu-4 |
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| Pat Reamy, president of the |  |
| UNC club, said she expects this |  |
| weekend to boost membe in the local alumni group |  |
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| people calling on my phone that are not members," she said |  |
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| Stanford alumni are opening |  |
| their homes to students travel- |  |
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| come, but we'restill waiting |  |
| hear," Martinez--Juarez said. |  |
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## Splinter

| one of the few to answer all the questions to his satisfaction <br> He not only has as great a | heard Williams was there, emerging minutes later with his hand extended |
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| talent as I ever saw, he's a smart, | "I shook Ted Williams' hand |
| intelligent kid who knows all abou | h this hand." Hudter said. |
| what to do hitting," he said. "The | Elected to the Hall of Fame |
| sky is absolutely the limit for | his first ycar of eligibility in 1966, |
| him." | Williams won six AL. batting titles |
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| many consider to be the game's | 406 in 1941, the last player to bat |
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Concerned about the lifespan of the pads, he made Ludwig stop wear-
ing them at practice, saving them for games.
"I've had the chance to wear
new ones, and I have to admit that new ones, and I have to admit that
the ones I practice in feel better han the old ones," he said. "But these are a part of me. If I went out for a game without them, I just
wouldn't feel right." wouldn't feel right."
On the other side of that coin is Modano, who has been experimen-
ting with his sticks the past three ting with his sticks the past three years. He has settled on an aluminum shaft and the graphite blade, cannot be altered in any way. "It takes a while for them to gel "t perfect, but 1 like it now," he said. "You don't have to mess
with it."
Modano, who used to go
through five sticks a week, now
simply pops the blade eut of his
stick when the shaft goes bad and
pops it into a new shaft.
Other players sontine to use a
wood and fiberglass composite in
their stick blades. The blades are
shaped at the factory to meet the
players rigid specifications, but
every baade is altered when the
player gets his hands on it.
The ep of of he bade might be
filed or shaved for a lighter feel,
the heel might be rounded slighty
so it sits just right on the ice. The
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## American critics tap British writer for top fiction honor

NEW YORK (AP) - For a year where seemingly
every major U.S. writer was attempting the Great every major U.S. writer was attempting the Great
American Novel, the country's critics gave top honors to a major British author.
In a surprise choice Tuesday night, the National
Book Critics Circle gave Penclope Fitzerald its 21 st Book Critics Circle gave Penelope Fitzgerald its 21 st
annual fiction prize. The 81 -year-old Fitzerald, cited annual fiction prize. The 81-year-old Fitzgerald, cited
for the historical novel "The Blue Flower," became eligible this year when the NBCC voted to allow
non-U.S. citizens to compete. non-U.S. citizens to compete.
Fitzgerald's competition incl
Fitzgerald's competition included some of the most
acclaimed American fiction of 1997: "American acclaimed American fiction of 1997: "American
Pastoral," by two-time NBCC winner Philip Roth; Pastoral, by two-time NBCC winner Philip Roth;
"Underworld," he epic-length Cold War novel by Don DeLillo; and "Cold Mountain," the Civil War novel by first-time author Charles Frazier that was
both an unexpected bestseller and winner last fall of both an unexpected besisell
"I was on the losing side of the argument for fiction,
NBCC president Art Winslow said after T NBCC president Ari Winslow said after Tuesday's ceremony, "It was a very, very, very difficult choice."
Just as many famous American writers who publislied last year failed even to get nominated, among them
Norman Mailer, Saul Bellow, John Updike and Thomas Pynchon, whose massive novel "Mason \& Dixon" was thought by some to be his best.
Fitzgerald is onc of Britain's most beloved writer
and a natural choice, in a sense, for the NBCC prize $\Lambda$ critic for decades, she was in her 60 s before she started publishing fiction. Several of her books have
becn nominated for Britain's prestigious Booker Prize
and the enove "Orfstiore" won that award in 1979. It tells she story of ay oung artist, later io become the poct-writer-philososphereng Novalis, and his romance wilh 12 year-old girl.
Cluris Cardurf, Fitzgerald's editor at
Houghoon/Mariner, accepled the prize for the Houghton/Mariner, accepted the prize for the
London-based author and said she had considered winning an "improbable occasion."
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 iold me when called her Io tell her sthe was onminated,"
Carduff said. "She'il say, .Why Chris, I feel rather Carraur said.:
Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa received the
criticism prize for "Making Waves." criticism prize for "Making Waves." James Tobin,
author of "Ernie Pyle's Wari America'syewibes, author of "Ernie Pyle's War: America's Eyewitness
1o World War Il," won for bigraphy yand autobiography.

The general nonfiction prize went to Anne Fadiman for "The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down," a chronicle of an Asian-American family and their
epileptie daughter. Charles Wrights "Black Zodiac" was the poetry winner.
Two honorary yrizes were awarded. Leslie Fiedler,
author of "Love and Death in the author of "Love and Death in the American Novel",
and other critical works, received a lifecime achievement and other critical works, received a lifecime achievement
award. The author and critic Thomas Mallon won for excellence in reviewing. excenence icc is an organization of 650 critics and
The NBCC
editors. Its awards carry no cash prize.

## Oscar winners hold reunion

LOS ANGELES (AP) - When Oscar asked his old pals to a reunion, most coultd" 't rcsis Award winmers becaniea a high hilighor or Monday night's ceremony - a reminder of the performers and films
that have charmed moviegoers for years that have charmed moviegooprs for years. Luise Rainer, a winner for 1936 's " "The Great
Ziegreld" and I937's "The Good Earth" showed ieg for die reunion on stage. So Sod ECherl, showed
 on for 1987 "s "Wall Street,", and Martin Landau,
winner for 1994 s s "Ed Wood."

Oscars, but such well-known faces - and multiple winners -accept:
"Every single person, save one, eiller had a working conflict or a family conflict," Eva Demirijian, a
spokeswoman for awards producer Gii Cates, said
Tuesday Tuesday.
The exception was Marlon Brando. No surprise
there: If refused to accept his best actor trophy in there: Ite refused to accept his best actor strophy in
1973 for "The Godfather" on political grounds and sent a Native American representative to decline for

Comics

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NBC milking laughs for 'Seinfeld' NEW YORK (AP) - Before "Seinfeld" slips off
into television history, NBC is making the most of its comic appeal. That were the top twor atated two "Sinifeld" episodes that were the top two rated programs in prime time
last week, helping power NBC to victory in the Nielsen Media Research rankings.
NBC led for the week with a 9.6 rating and 16 share,
Nielsen said Tuesday. CBS was second with an 8.8 Nielsen said Tuesday, CBS was second with an 8.8
rating and 15 share, ratiug and 15 share, followed by ABC's 8.1 rating
and 14 share and Fox's 6.7 rating and 11 share. Reasoning that rehashed comedy scores better than drama reruns, NBC plugged in "Seinfeld" and
"Frasier" episodes into the "ER" time slot last Thursday and billed it as a special night of comedy. A third "Seinfeld" repeat ran on Wednesday. Fox's freshman "Ally McBeal" continues to build
intoa hit. It was the network's top-rated show for the
week and won its Monday night time slot for the firss In its second week, ABC's "Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place" finished a solid 244 h in the rankings. but saw its audience drop ominously to 13 million
from nearly 18 million the week before. from neariy 18 million the week belore. Fox's new comedy "Damon" finished 34th for Fox's new drama "Significant Others," which was the network's lowest-rated show for the week.
Among the emerging networks, the WB ran its
winning streak to 16 straight weeks with 33 ratin winning streak to 16 straight weeks, with a 3.3 rating and 5 share compared to UPN's 2.3 rating and 4 share. 1 percenting point represents 980,000 households, or Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

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## Proposal would boost competition in electricity


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WASHINGTON (AP) - The administration is proposing a $\$ 3$ wat federal legislation is needed as part of growing movement in many adminisration is proposing a s3 partof a growing movement in many conservation and continued assistance to low-income consumers in an to low-income consumers in an increasingly competitive electricity market, according to iources familiar with the plam. The proposal is part of a long-awaitedadministration package long-awaited administration package for electricity competition to be for electrictity competition to be announced at a news conference today. Con lo compete for customers. Enviromentalists and social ctivists have feared that while Environmentalists and social activists have feared that while competition may bring lower prices, I also would dampen vutilities, ald interest inconservation programs and assuring the poor get continued service. The proposals were to be unveiled by Energy Secretary Federico Pena and Carol Browner $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Environmental Protection Agency. } & \text { would be a centerpiece of early action } \\ \text { A general outline of the proposal } & \\ \text { on global warming by calling for caps }\end{array}$ Associated Press. Wraised the environmentalists from burning fossil fuels, is the praised creation of a conservation principal greenhouse gas that many assistance fund, they expressed scientists say is threatening to cause disappointment that the adminisstration plan apparently does not include direct regulation of carbon diovide direct regulation of carbon dioxide about a third of carbon dioxide Some environmentalists have emissions. hoped that the administration's


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Senators: Lake Champlain lake, but not great west Great Lake is being demoted There are five Great Lakes, no six, the Senate conceded Tuesday Vermónt's Lake Champlain. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-V., w enginecred the earlier elevation of ake Champlain, went along with th intact: helping Vermont universitie snag research grants.
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Leahy had quictly inserted a csignating ake Chmplain mont the Great Lakes for purposes of the
National Sea Grant program. National Sea Grant program.
House votes to restrict
Arlington Cemetery burial Arlington Cemetery burials WASHINGTON (AP) : A bill
defrining who is eligible for burial at Crlington National Cemetery - and
ending waivers for those who are not has won unanimous House approval. The legislation passed Tuesday on 412 -0 vote is an outgrowth of press ion was granting burial plots at Arlington as favors to political donors. A review by the Gencral
Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress, found no evidence of improper behavior in the granting of waivers, concluded that eligibility rules were unclear.
Under he bill, barial at Arlingion would be limited to members of the
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Milton Griffin-El, 37, smiled as otosi Correctional Center. At the minutes earlier, he asked the families of his victims and God to forgive him.
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iilled a Jacksonville police officer in 1981 died in the electric chair
Tuesday. my son and family that I love them.
He also asked the families of his victims to forgive him.
Man admits sending gunpowder to senators
BURLINGTON, VI . (AP)who admitted he sent packages of what appears to be gunpowder to two
U.S. senators is no stranger to the Secret Service.
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has encountered while protecting presidents, one agency-y/ficial said on condition of anonymity
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said Charles Tetzlaff, the US. satd Charles Tetzla:
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Pepsi boss forgoes $\$ 900,000$ in salary for scholarships
NEW YORK (AP). The head of blue chip PepsiCo Inc. has given
himself a $\$ 000,000$ pay cut in order oo fund scholarships. for
company's blue-collar workers Comairman Roger Entroco, who was
raised in a working-class family. rassed in a working-class family,
asked the company's board of directors to cut his pre-tax salary
from $\$ 900,000$ to just $\$ 1$ a ycar and from $\$ 900,000$ to just $\$ 1$ a ycar and
use the saving to benchit the
company s. "front-line employecs." Enrico sadd the board agreed do to the
pay cut in Janaury and also decided pay cut in January and also decided
to contribute $\$ 1$ million a year to a
new scloolarship program for children new sclolarship program for children
of full-time PepsiCo employees Enrico said it was his way "to say
thanks toour often unsung heroes." thanks to our often unsung heroes."
The scholarships will be set aside
for the children of Pepsico salespeople, warehouse employes
truck drivers and other workers. Man convicted of extortion
attempt against Bill Gates threatening letcers demanding money
from Microsofi Chairman Bill Gates said he really only wanted materia
for at novel. Instead, he got for a novel. Instead, he got
conviction on extortion charges. conviction on extortion charges.
Adam Quimin Pletcher was foun guilty Tuesday of four counts of
extortion and could get 20 years prison and a $\$ 250,000$ fine for eaci though a prosecutor predicted h
would get no more than 10 years.


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MARK MORRISON LEICESTER, England (AP) his court-ordcred community service Mark Morrison was sentenced to a eft a young man dead The pop star who had a hit last year with "Return of the Mac" got 150 hours of community service in nightclub. Morrison, 25 , completed 42 hours at a homeless shelter but arranged for another man to finish another man to finish up. "arrogant The switch showed an "an The switch showed an "arrogant contempt for the order of the court," Judge Christopher Pitchers said in Juge Christopper sending him to jail. Morrison's fawyer, David Evans said "He knows he should not have said, "Ile knows he should not have done it, but there was pressure on him done it, but there was pressure on him to perform elsewhice a all over Europe and the United States.".


 ROBERT URICHHOLLAND; Mich. (AP) - Rober Urich is back on track and lookeking
forward to the debut of a TV series forward to the debut
and his third child.
Urich, 51 , said Monday he
celcbrated his first anniversary of cectrated his first anniversary of
being cancer-frec this month.
II really recting I really recommend this. We
need to celebrate life." need to celebrate life," he said at a
benefit for a domestic violence benefit for a domestic violence
program.
Eighteen months ago, Urich was diagnosed with synovial cell sarcoma. Afcer chemotherapy, two operations. and radiation treatment, he said he's
healitiy and looking forward to a big April
Urich's wife of 25 years, Heathe "The Love Boat The Next Wave"

PRINCE WILLIAM
VANCOUVER, British Columbia
(AP)-Don't expect prince-mania to
wane now that Princes William and Harry and their dad have taken off to Screa slopes at Whister. Screaming fans grected the bashful
princes - 15 -ycar-old William and
13-ycar-old 13-ycar-old liarry -at every public
appearance in Vancouver and appearance in Vancouver and
Tuesday was no exception.
 ears because she didn't get close bouguet and a teddy bear when the princes arrived at the Pacific Space Center for a tour.
"I love him so much," she told anadian Press. "He's royalty. He'
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