# Big Spring erald 

## U.S. close to establishing base in Gulf

Weather

Partly cloudy and continued | windy through Tuesday. Low |
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PTA endorses alcohol bills
Two bills introduced to the
the Senate and the House of epresentatives in Washington D.C., March 14, requiring
health and safety messages for health and safety messages for ndorsed by the Nationa Parent and
Association.
The Sensible Advertising and amily Education Act, sponmond, R-S.C., and Represenlative Joseph Kennedy, DMass., also has the support of and John Glenn, Ohio The House sponsors include 15 representatives, according
o Maribeth Oakes, policy nalyst for the National PTA. exas legislators have not The five messages, similar to he tobacco warnings, would state: alcohol could cause birt defects during pregnancy;
alcohol impairs one's ability to operate a car or machinery;
alcohol may be hazardous if us with prescription, over-the-
counter or illicit drugs; alcoho may be addictive; and purhasing alcohi for persons Oakes said the SAFE Act wil assign a toll-free number for questions and offer advise to consumers. She said there is till work to be done before it
It was introduced in response os the 26 -member commission established in 1988 by the Anti-
Drug Abuse Act, which examined, for Congress, the status of drug use and abuse, particularly among school-a
youth. One conclusion of the committe was that alcohol is ne of the two most abused drugs by underage youth, an
one of the most prevalent in schools, according to the Na.
tional PTA To order a free copy of th
report, call $1-800-\mathrm{Say}-\mathrm{No}-\mathrm{To}$

City offices closed Friday
Big Spring city offices will be
closed Friday in observance of closed Friday in observance of
Good Friday. There will be no trash collection.
The city landfill The city landfill will be open emergency personnel will b available. Normal city operations - including trash colle
ion - will resume Monday, tion-w
April 1.
'Desert Victory coming to town Union Pacific's Desert Vic-
tory locomotive will be coming through Big Spring tomorrow between 10a.m. and 1p.m. The diesel-electric engin camouflage by workers in Lit te Rock Arkansas as a symbo of their support for fellow
workers who have been called to active duty in connection wo active duty in
with the Gulf War

March 25, 1991 $28^{\star} \begin{aligned} & \text { Homene dellvered } \\ & \text { dally per month }\end{aligned} 35^{\circ}$ News stand


RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)
Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkop says Gen. H. Norman Schwarrkopp says
the the United States is closer than
ever to establishing a permanent
hated hostilitities last mont month after
driving Iraq from Kuwait, says it land base on Arab soil - a goal
governments in the region had governments in the region had
blocked for many years.
The U.S. commander in the Per sian Gulf War told reportters Sun-
day that the base would not include never to resume production of the American ground forces. $\begin{gathered}\text { Weapons, among oher conditions. } \\ \text { He also said that }\end{gathered}$ Prisoner releases, however, He als, said that the American
troops who remain in the gulf will go home after a permanent cease-
fire is signed with Iraq. However,
published report said today that published report said today that
U.S. armored forces had driven
deeper into Iraq. deeper into Iraq.
In another development, Iraq's
government newspaper, Algovernment newspaper, Al-
Jumouriya, on Sunday denounced
the cease-fire terms set by the the cease-fire terms set by the in Iraqi prisons returned home to

## Pistoleers fire away for center




Dirty work
AL-AHMADI, Kuwait - Mike Petrus, of Denison, applies pressure to shut off the valve of an oil and gas well damaged by retreating
Iraqi forces in the Al-Ahmadi oilfield Monday. The well did not Iraqi forces in the Al-Ahmadi oilfield Monday. The well did not
catch fire, but was spewing oil and gas.
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Fraser: Bill will restrict districts

By PATRIC staft Writer The five smallest of 10

Crossroads Country schoo districts will still lose funding ac
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the hostage target (a poster of a

## Water rates, zoning changes on agenda

By DEBBIE
staff Writer The Big Spring City Council will resolution increasing water rates and several resolutions for a street
closure and zoning changes at its meeting Tuessay at $5: 30$ p.m. at
the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.
The monthly charge for water would increase by $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 10.50$
per connection under the proposed plan. The charge per thousand
gallons of use would remain the The plan under consideration
Tuesday was developed by city ofTuesday was developed by city of questioned the fairness of a previously-approved plan.
Several resolutions and a public hearing are on the agenda concerr-
ing some lots on Gregg Street in the ing some lots on Gregg Street in the
20th and 21st block. H-E-B an-
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Related items were approved


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## The monthly charge for

 water would increase by $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 10.50$ per connection under the proposed plan. The charge per thousand gallons of use would remain the same at $\$ 1.63$ per thousand. ing Commission, and will approval.Other
include: - A resolution that would in crease taxi rates and designate all
extra charges that may beadded to
a bill. It includes no extra charges a bill. It includes no extra charges
for wheelchairs. A presentation about
Christmas in April, from Bob

## Sidelines

Suspect nabbed at radio station Vehicle theft suspect being
chased by police asked the wrong person for a cigarette
when he made his way to a
radio station radio station.
KKYR disc jock Lockwood happened to
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cigarette, when the susp cigarette, when, the susp
crawled to the doorstep crawled to the doorstep.
Lockwood said he gave the
man a cigarette, told him man a cigarette, told him to
calm down, hen went inside
and called police and called police.
The man was arr without incident. Charges were
pending today against the man, pending today against the ma
police said.
The Sunday night chase by Texarkana, Texas, police
began atter a report that a
truck was stolen truck was stolen. The man
driving the alleged stolen vehi-
cle crashed it on the Arkansas
side of the city side of the city.
Police searche area with dogs for about two
hours before the man turned up
at the radio station Father allegedly sells son to dealer man was arrested for alleged
selling his selling his 4 year-old son to a
drug dealer for $\$ 0$ worth of
crack cocaine pol crack cocaine, police say.
Officers said the child's
mother, aided by a neighb motherers saided by a ne neighbor.
got the boy back by forcing
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home Sunday morning. The man, who was not iden
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child and on an assault char The woman told officers that
her husband and the boy left her husband and the boy left
their home Saturday night. Th
man returned early Sunday man returned early Sunday
and told his wife that the boy
was sleeping was sleeping at
friend's home. The woman went to the home
of the drug dealer with a
neighbor who asked neighbor, who asked not to be
identified.
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little bit, but I Iot him," said
the mother. "They wanted the the mother. "They wanted the
moneyor their stuff. but It
didn't have it. I just didn't ha 2 92 cars destroyed in fire at benefit benefit staged by firefighters
for victims of house fires turn ed into an inferno that
destroyed 92 cars, damaged 1
others and others and caused some minor
injuries. officials say.
The fire erupted beneath one car in a parking lot at the 3rd
Annual Bush's Canned Foods
South Texas Menudo Cookoff Sunday and quicklylo spread to
other vehicles parked on a





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Chief condemns L.A. beating in open letter

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Investigator nips contracts in the bud

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| business he said ithey re | e. |
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| y the time they finally meet, | r'll die.". He's a seldom -seen figure at the |
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Business active in schools, quiet in debate


| NO BODY ASKS FOR IT <br> Help STOP Sexual Assautts <br> call 2633312 <br> Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring |
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| Money-Saving <br> Coupons <br> every Wednesday <br> Big Spring Herald |


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state's tax code.
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professor at Trinity University
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ond "But ther's's not one person 1
know in the state's business leader. stip that believes we need to spend
more money on schools," he said.

## House fire kills children

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criticatly injured
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youngsters, fire officials said
Officials said two of the victims were 7 -year-old boys and
the third was a 5 -year-old girl. the third was a 5 -year-old girl.
The names of the victims o
Sunday's fire were not released Sunday's fire w
immediately. A 6 -year-old girl was reported
in critical condition early today in critical condition early oday
in the burn ward at Brooke Ar-
my Medical Center. Officials said the bodies of the
two boys were found inside the
one-story house. The 5 -year-old girl was pronounced dead at
Wifford Hall USAF Medical Center.
There were six children in the
home at the time of the fire. Betty Avant, acting director
of Texas Department of Human Services' Child Protective Ser-
vices office in San Antonio, said
val the home, named Harbour
House, is a private group home $2=$ nent or temporary custody of
the state for a variety of
reasons.


## Iraq

 Aug. 2 invasion of
subsequent war.

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## Iraq denounces cease-fire, more fighting reported

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## Beating puts police in the spotlight

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new examination of some old questions:
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How many officrsere punished?
Which cities have the most rogue


## Nation

Aurora visible in southern states Southerners overnight got a a calls Sunday night about the
rare chance to check out the Nor-
phenomenon. seen as far south as

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the bow of the Big Dipper," said
Bob Nederthern Lights can an and anmering red, yellow
Bob former presi-
blue, green or white. They result don Nederman, a former presi-
dent of Astronomical Society
in Kansas City Mo who saw the in Kansas City, Mo., who saw the
phenomenon while near Parker,
Kan. "At first I thought it was a
forest fire. Within five minutes the whole sky was lit up."
National Weather service of-
fices in Georgia, Alabama and

The FBI does have national statistics on the number few yolice brutality cases it has handled over the past 1989 and 2,427 in 1990. But those represent only a fraction of all complaints.

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Colo. Williams is president of the Colo. Williams is president of the
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## South Carolina enacts burning ban

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Oil everywhere


Iacocca asks Bush to
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Depardicu shunning Oscars

| PARIS (AP) - French officials have rallied behind film star Gerard Depardieu, blaming the American media for a scandal best actor Oscar who is shunning today's Academy Awards A spokesman for Depardieu, Claude Davy, said the actor's ceremony had "nothing to do" an affirmation by the actor that | he took part in a rape at age 9 . <br> The remarks, featured in Time magazine article last month, have been denounced by the National Organization for Women in the United States, which has called for a boycott of Depardieu's films. <br> On Sunday night, a French woman's group, breaking ranks his countrymen, demanded an explanation |
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|  | JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - In the bloodiest clash of a weekend in which 45 people were killed in township unrest, police battled unrest, poice batued severan hundred African National Con gress demonstrators near a rally by a rival group. <br> Fourteen protesters and police sergeant were killed in Sunday's battle in the Johan nesburg township of Daveyton Police said they the crowd after being attacked with knives, spears an <br> Police said today an investiga tion had been ordered into the clash between police and abou |

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## Opinions from across the U.S.

Tax reform damaged IRAs IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts) were a good
dea that should never have been tampered with. We are lad to s
Thas gave Americans one
Why then their futures. in the 1986 tax "reform" legislation? We think that, in eeking ways to close tax loopholes they tried too hard
boost revenue at the expense of economic vitality. Say ngs boost investments, which in turn boost payrolls and profits, and, ultimately, the amounts paid in taxes. The
American economy, involving public and private sectors, is an interlocking system in which gains f
are almost always reflected in the
The new legislation even adds some improvements. F IRA accounts for such things as college educations, enor mous medical expenses and down payments on first
homes. We think the measure would be good for just about everybody, including the government, and we hope

Census shows ethnic shifts
The figures for the 1990 census are now out, and they significance of changes in the nation's ethnic complexion We suspect that more analytical dispassion and a greate
sense of historical perspective may now be in order. sense of historical perspective may now be in order.
Let's begin with the changes of the past decade. NonHispanic whites continue to be the predominant group but whereas they were 80 percent of the population 10 years ago, they are now 75 percent. Minorities increased
their share from 20 percent to 25 percent, primarily due to shifting immigration patterns. Blacks experienced
relatively modest growth; but with 12 percent of the population, they remain the largest minority group stituting 9 percent of the total. The biggest jump during the decade (a doubling) was among Asians, who are now 3 percent of the population. And Native Americans are
nearly 1 percent. hift in the nation's pattern of ethnicity
While the process of mutual accommodation has never been free of difficulties and setbacks, the transitions hav
generally been accomplished successfully - and there is no good reason that cannot happen this time as well.
Wearing, burning flags
If there was ever any doubt that a flag can be a potent

- even inflammatory - symbol, consider the following More than 100 white students at a high school in Dunfederate flag or protesting the principal's decision to ban A professor at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls

side the professor's classroom
Could there be two more praphic lessons in the meaning

 dress code, which prohibits, among other things, rraciall,
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 the River Falls flas burning Sure, you might fault Professor Jeffrey Gerson for
hoosing an offensive way to make his point: as with the wise
But the First Amendment wouldn't mean much if it pro lected only those opinions that everyone agreed with. The
best antitolet to to isasareeable speech is more speech. Ger son's critics made that point well by waving their own
lags. We suspect that was the lesson he intended to teac

Saddam's promises empty
Anyone who believes Saddam Hussein's. offer to in-
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Back in 1970 , the traqu stronmman visited the top Kurdish rebel leader. Mustara Bar zani, and signea an aceo stop their open rebelion Later that year he tried to kill Barzani's son by having his car machine gunned. Next, Hussein went after Barzani himself.
So the rebelses wont t stop fíhhting because of Hussein's promises.
The only slim chance traq has for democracy is if the That would b

"We're going to drill here. We need money to pay for the environmental Hesaer we curase in anase
Rewriting the Constitution


 requiring that only the English
language could be used for officia
proceedings. Rep. Bill Emerson, proceedings. Rep. Bill Emerson, quires a little syntactical atten-
tion. He would prohibit "compelling the attendance of a student in
a public school other than the a public school other than
public school nearest the residence of such student."
There are lots more. One pro-
posal deals with presidential pa posal deals with presidential par-
dons these could be granted only after conviction). Another resoly-
tion would require the governtion would require the govern-
ment to guarantee everyone a job.
Several proposals deal with finanSeveral proposals deal with finan
cing congressional elections.
Thus far, only two proposals of Thus far, only two proposals of
constitutional amendment have
gone anywhere A Senate subcomgone anywhere. A Senate subcom-
mittee has reported two proposals to mandate a balanced budget,
one from Sen. Paul Simon, D-III., onh other from Sen. Arlen, Specter
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Time has come to make the picture right


## Dear Abby

 By ABIGAIL VANDEAR ABBY: DEAR ABBY:
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HURT IN SOUTH Girl

## Lifestyle

Couple＇s breakup may be a blessing

by abigail van buren DEAR ABBY：I am a financially
stable 25 －year－old man，and the
young lady I have been seeing for young lady I have been，seeing for
almost a year is a 20 －year－old col－ almost a year is a 20 －year－old col－
lege student．We are very much in
love－not superficially，but deep ly．She is a very mature and unique human being with a strong love for
her family． The problem：religion．Her
parents object to me because they do not want their Catholic daughter
involved with a Protestant man Her father dislikes me intensely
Hen
because of because of my faith，and doesnt
even want to get to know me as a person．
I had no intentions of trying to convert their daughter．I happen to
love her and she says she loves me love her and she says she loves me，
but she has decided to end our rela－ tionship because she can＇t handle
the turmoil and controversy it＇s the turmoil and controversy it＇s
creating between her and her parents：
What should I do？－DEEPLY
HURT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## Girl Scouts enjoy

 all night activities




Sheriff's log The Howard County Sheriff's
Department reported the following




## Police beat

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was arrested tor resisting arrest





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## Howard College to host one-act plays

| By MARSHA S Staff Wrifer | LeGrande and Brandy Bedell Fort Stockton will perform "The |
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| Howard College will host the | Caucasian Chalk |
| versity Interscholastic League | Monahans will present "The Diary |
| ${ }^{\text {en }}$-Act Play district contest | Of Anne Fr |
| g Spring High School | students are pertorming the play, |
| 2 p.m. Admission is free, but the | COAHOMA ADVANCES To |
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| auditorium throughout the 40 |  |
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Thanks for everything
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## Ferguson unveils funding plan

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The Parks and Recreation Board The Parks and Recreation Board
recently appointed a committee to study the renovation plan, and
study of what is needed is currently
underway. underway.
Ferguson said citizen contribu-
tions would be placed into a tions would be placed into a
designated account in the hotel-
motel tax fund. "Several other cities are doing
this," he said, explaining that he
learned of te idea at a recent
seminar. "I thought it sounded like seminar. "I thought it sounded like
something we could try here."
Requests will be printed on the
$\qquad$ Howard County Commissioners
Court this morning decided to continue a discussion this afternoon
concerning a complaint by an employee in the road and bridge
department who wanted to be condepartment who wanted to be con-
sidered for a vacant supervisory
job.
 tional Union of Operation
Engineers Local 826, addressed the Court saying that he wanted to
make sure the employee make sure the employee, Robert
Ramirez, was not being denied the Ramirez, was not being denied the
position because he is a minority.
County Engineer Bill Mims said that three supervisory positions
have been left vacant since 1989 have been left vacant since 1989
because current employees have
enough experience that they do not

By DEBBIE LINCECUM $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { start the new program with the } \\ & \text { next mailing. }\end{aligned}$ strong interests, said the
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 County employee asks for supervisory job

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"That's a lot of supervisor posi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { less than Ramirez, who earns } \\ & \$ 23,085 \text { a year as a loader operator }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { "That's a lot of supervisor posi- } & \$ 23,085 \text { a year as a loader operator. } \\ \text { tions to be done }\end{array}$ short time," Fortenberry said. "It three or four other employees with
seems to me that you need a lead more seniority than Ramirez who more seniority than Ramirez who
would apply for a supervisory posi-
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like to him.". "I don't want to see a man stop ped just because he's a minority
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track teams both finished fiftu in the Sandhill Relay Saturday.
The Lady
Sters scored 53 points in the meet which was
won by Monahans. which scored 1177 points. Big Spring's shot putter Syretta Shelliman who won the event with a

career-best 39,10 Sopha | quartermiler Annie Rodriguez |
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| ran a 6140 |
| to finish | ran 461.40 to finish second in,

the 400 meters. The 1600 meter relay team of Rodriguez, Ma
ta Mathews, Amber Grisham and Verrice Ross ran a 4:22.80
to finish third to finish third
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(4:45.50). Raul Castillo was third in the 300 hurdles
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while the Lady Steers finishe Finishing second behind Big Spring was Carlsbad, N..
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Blue Devils earn fourth straight trip with impressive win
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show America what a healthy
 And the Duke rebounds (seven), assists (four) I couldn't swallow much. I was takhave set standards for NCAA tour- only one turnover in 36 minutes in a nament excellence - and Final ${ }^{78-61}$ victory over St. John's for the Four failure - are ready to show
America's best team what they can $\begin{gathered}\text { Midwest Regional championship. } \\ \text { The sixth-ranked Blue Devils }\end{gathered}$ do with a poised, prepared and peppy point guard.
 Brian Davis said. "This year, he's barrassed Duke 103-73 in last Balways been there and he's, very $\begin{aligned} & \text { years'stitle game. } \\ & \text { excited about having another } \\ & \text { Hurley, then a flu-stricke }\end{aligned}$

## World League of American Football

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Ammaccapane garners first LPGA tour victory

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## Sidelines <br> Runnels tracksters

 win Snyder meet SNYDER - The RunnelsYearlings tracksters wol the 400 and 1600 meter relays, pro-
pelling the Yearlings to the pelling the Yearlings to the team championship at the
Snyder track meet Saturday The 400 meter relay team
Michael Vanderbilt, Dustin Waters, Joe Franklin and
Donald Vanderbilt ran a 48.93 to win first. The 1600 relay team of Donald Vanderbilt,
Michael Sizenbach Frank and Waters ran a winning tim
A double winner for the
Yearlings was Timmy Rigd who won the 110 hurdles (17.1) and 300 hurdles ( 45.18 ). Other
first place winners were irst place winners we
Franklin in the 400 (55 Mario Cavazos in the shot put
(41-4) and Frankie Martinez in the high jump ( $5-4$ ).

Howard cowgirls finish fourth

## ODESSA - The Howard lege rodeo team started the spring season by competing in

 the Odessa Collegeconcluded Sunday. The Howard women finished
fourth, scoring 88 points. Texas Tech women won the rodeo
with 200 points, followed by Vernon Regional Junior College with 190 an
lege with 135 .
Lege with 135. HC women was
Leading the
Jody Heath who was second in he short go barrel racing, and
second in the average. Julie Driver split third and fourth in he short go goat tying, and
was fourth in the average amie Beam was third in the ong go in the barrel race.
Odessa College won the men's division, scoring 335
points. Tarleton State Univers y was second with 220 and
New Mexico Junior College New Mexico Junior College
was third with 180 points. Scoring for Howard was Ju Flores, who was fourth in the
short go and fourth in the short to and fourth in the
average in calf roping. Shane
Criswell was first in the long Criswell was first in the long
go of saddle bronc riding, and go of saddle bronc riding, and
Shawn Miller was third in the long go of the steer wrestling
Howard will be off this week and then will host the Howard
College Rodeo April 47 at the
Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

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managers are needed by Thursday
For mo For more information cal before $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}_{\text {. or }}$ or come by the
American Little League field,
located just east of Howard Miller heads All-Decade team
(AP) - Chery PARK, Killer of
Southern California was selected as the captain of an basketball team announced Monday to celebrate 10 years
of the women's championships. players on the team. Janice
Lawrence and Teresa Weatherspoon. squad were Clarissa Davis of the University of Texas and
Bridgette Gordon of Tennesse The team was selected by a
panel of media and former and current members of the NCAA
Livision I Women's Basketball Committee. Selection that the player have played in
a Women's Final Four. Miller was named to the all
tournament team in the three years she played in the Final
Four - 1983,1984 and 1986 and was he only player voted
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outstanding player twice, in Rangers drop five players
PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla.
(AP) - The Texas Rangers dropped five players from ma jor league spring training camp and added another.
Outfielder Kevin Belcher fielder Monty Fariss and catcher Bill Haselman were op-
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## Rested Magic leads Lakers


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Johnson and Worthy paced Los
Angeles to a $54-46$ halftime lead Angeles to a $54-46$ halftime lead with 14 points each. The Sonics,
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But the Lakers responded with a
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lead with 37 seconds left before halftime. Seattle center Benoit Benjamin
had just 11 points after had just 11 points after scoring a
season-high 28 in his previous season-high 28 in his
game against the Lakers. "He's a big body," Lakers coach
Mike Dunleavy said. "And if he Mike Dunleavy said. "And if $h$
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Bucs trying to sign Bonilla

 he Pittsburgn Pirates are not
serious about signing the slugging
 But the Pirates said they plan
o discuss a possible long-term
ontract with the contract with the right fielder's
representative, perhaps as early as today.
"If he's got an offer to make, he "If he's got an offer to make, he
has my home number, he has my
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Gilbert saia Sunday. "Let him call and make it me and I'll res-
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Bonilla, who has Bonilla, who has played for the
National League in each of the National League in each of the
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## Names in the news

Bush's house on market $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { (they are moving) to a different area says he'll never forget the mail he } \\ & \text { or a nother place in Denver." }\end{aligned}$ NENVER (AP) - Neil Bush, who $\begin{gathered}\text { or another place in Denver.". } \\ \text { The Bush home was purchased for } \\ \text { received from soldiers in the mail he he } \\ \text { Gulf thanking him for his hit song }\end{gathered}$

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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

 TUESDAY, MARCH 26,1991HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: friends and competitors alike to re-
double their own effors. In October. you will have the Midas touch in
money matters. Beware of hangersmoney matters. Beware of hangers-
on as 1991 draw to a close. You will
be very vulnerable in affairs of the
 CELEEBRITIES BORN ON
THIS DATE: Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, actor James Caan, author
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ARIES (March 21-Apriil 19 ):
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Have fun this evening.
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have to make certain sacrifices on the ob. Reopen the lines of communic tion with erstwhile business associCANCER (June 21-July 22): inancial gains can be made through igning tal channels today. Postpone needs to be changed and the best way oproceed. Home life begins to feel
nght again. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can shine on the job today. Do not let silly
doubts hold you back. Have patience with higher-ups, keeping any irritaon you feel under wraps. Go your
merry way after office hours. Merry way after office hours.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can cultivate a valuable alliance
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cially! Cultivate a calm manner cially! Cultivate a calm manner to
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## SNUFFY SMITH



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Washington, D.C., 2024 . PTA endorses alcohol bills TWo bills introduced to the
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Middle East base site being negotiated


## Learning experiences enriched minister's life <br> , 1 ters

"But's there's an awful lot of negotiations that have to go on, the locations have to be accepted and all the arrangements have to be made... we're certainly much closer to that now than we've ever been before."
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over to Iraqio officials. He spoke on sein's strops.
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Schwarzkopf said the soldiers


Housing sales
increase in February
 ed housing industry, sales of ex- "The clear decisive outcome of
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real estate trade group saidtoday. real
The National Association of Realtors said the increase in sales The report on existing homes of existing, single-family homes was the second piece of good new essentially reversed a steep hit bottom and begun to rise. La essentaly reversed a steep hit bottom and begun to rise. Last
January decline of 7.3 percent, week, the Commerce Department
leaving the annual sales rate for said that new construction of leaving the annual sales rate for
February at 3.13 million units. The February sales pace was 8.4 percent lower than a year ago and
13 percent below the 1980 s high13 percent below the 1980s high-
water mark of 3.59 million homes sold in 1988.
While While analysts cautioned against
reading too much in a one-month reading too much in a one-month
increase in sales, they expressed hope it did signal, the housing slide
was finally coming to an end with was finally coming to an end with
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luring buyers back into the market. Analysts said sales for the month
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1926 . married Patsy Wheless Feb. 14, 1954. The couple had and later a son, Toby. Pats died in as Grady, and J.B. .ive n a trailer near the store. and her family live in Missouri Another daughter, Jenny Shana is attending college in McKinney and plans to be mar Toby, "Keeps me young," "I've had a hard life, but it's
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Crossroads Country school district court to devise a plan
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Synthetic fertilizer use needed to boost crop yields

Farmers have used synthetic fertilizers for many years to boost
crop yields, and an Agriculture crop yields, analyst says the
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practice will continue, even if it means Gary Vocke of the depart-
ment's Economic Research Serment's Economic Research Ser-
vice said while some advocates of organic farming would like to see manure and other natural waste
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duction of pigs and poultry, and to supply foodstuffs to the world's
growing urban population." Vocke said the recycling of
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crops are grown "is prohibitively crops are grown ise prohibively
expensive because transporting
bulky, organic waste materials bulky, organic waste materials
back to the farm requires too back to the farm requires too
much energy." Environmentalists criticize the practice of using commercially
produced fertilizers on crops for produced fertilizers on crops for
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Except for a small minority of
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"Fertilizers will continue to be important to maintain soil fertility for cash grain farming. That grain is critical to feed the world's expanding production of pigs and poultry, and to supply foodstuffs to the world's growing urban population."

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## Spring board

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Calendar Meeting - Noon Lions meeting at the
 - THURSDAY at $\begin{aligned} & \text { Senior Citizen Game Night } \\ & \text { at } \\ & \text { an p.m at The Depot. } \\ & \text { s. The }\end{aligned}$ The com munity-wide
Easter Contata will be at 6 p.m.

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Awards. 8 p pm . Channel 2 .


Texas farmers receive exemption Nestor Hernandez, Martin Coun-
ty ASC , stated te Texas State
ASC Committe today exempted
The cor Texas from the fifty percent cover
crop requirement on Acreage Cor servation Reserve (ACR) acres ac-
cording to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas sood, Agriculture and Cor
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quired that half of the acrease quired that hal of the acreage set-
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## Waterway plan

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