# Vietnam Memorial group brings F-4 Phantom to begin restoration

Restoration effort to occur inside former Hangar 18

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

At 9:38 a.m. on the 56th anniversary of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the newest addition to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, a McDonnell Douglas F-4E "Phantom" jet, arrived at Hangar 18 in the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

When its restoration is complete, the Phantom will be displayed along with the UH-1 "Huey" helicopter that was dedicated last Memorial Day.

An entourage of 22 vehicles escorted the 19,000-pound jet from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls to Hangar 18. The jet, transported by an E.D. Walton Construction Co. truck, was ready to leave at 6:30 Friday morning, but complications delayed the effort.

"We were under Murphy's Law until 2 p.m.," explained Vietnam Memorial Association board member Charlie Lewis. "That was when we cleared Wichita Falls.'

Lewis said the trip was made considerably easier because of the legwork done by Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings.

"Sheriff Jennings contacted the law enforcement agencies up and down the route and they were ready to help in any way they could. Without his doing that, it wouldn't have been nearly as easy as it was."

The entourage followed U.S. 277 south and then U.S. 180 west before running out of daylight in Snyder.

Members of the group felt they would have made Big Spring by early afternoon on Saturday had they not run into delays early in the day among them, having to secure a second permit from the Texas

## YOU CAN HELP

If you would like to sist with the restoration of the Vietnam Memorial Association's F-4E Phantom Jet, you

The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Association is a 100 percent volunteer, non-profit organization with tax-exempt status.

If you would like to support the F-4E project, or any work done by the Big **Spring Vietnam Memorial** Association, you may do so by contacting Charlie Lewis, president, Big **Spring Vietnam Memorial** Association, 263-0276.

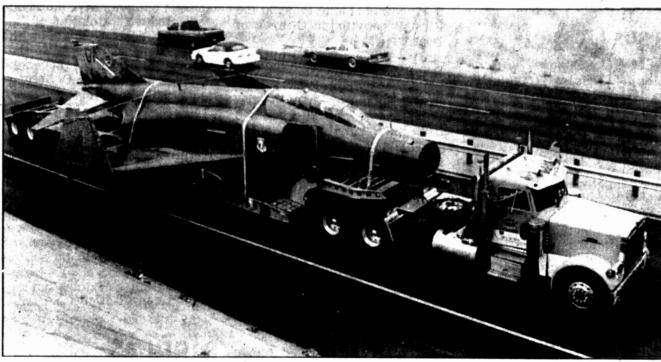
Department of Transportation despite having already done that through the Abilene district office.

"If it hadn't been for the folks at the Texas Welcome Center in Wichita Falls, we'd probably still be sitting there," Lewis said. "They got on the phone with Austin and explained the situation and what we were doing and walked it (the second permit) through."

The F-4 was developed in the mid-1950s for the U.S. Navy and, in 1961, the Air Force adopted it as the F-4C for interception, close air support and bombing.

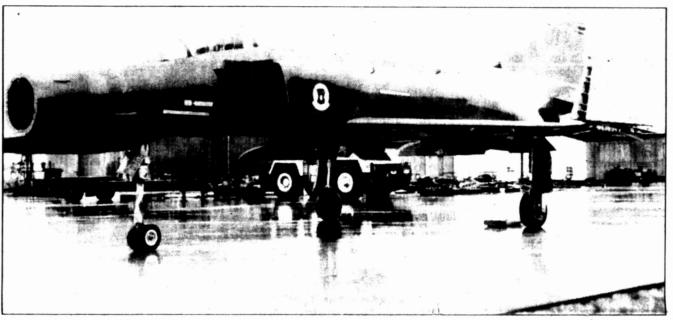
The Air Force ordered more than 2,600 F-4s and the first of the planes were deployed in Southeast Asia in early 1965. The Air Force's three Vietnam "aces" did so in F-4s.

The plane has a wingspan of 38-feet, 5-inches, or 27-feet, 6inches folded, which was the manner in which it was transported. It is 63 feet long, 16-feet, 6-inches high and weighed a maximum of 58,000 pounds



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

The newest edition to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, former U.S. Air Force F-4E "Phanton" Tail No. 368 is transported along FM 700 at the Gregg Street bridge Sunday morning by a transport owned by E.D. Walton Construction Co. The jet was moved from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls and will be restored in Hangar 18 prior to its display at the memorial.



Former U.S. Air Force F-4E "Phanton" Tail No. 368 stands ready to be moved into Hangar 18 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark early Sunday afternoon. When restoration is completed early next year, the jet will become part of the static display at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

when fully fueled and armed.

Its armament included vari-

of external stores. Powered by two GE 179

ous combinations of bombs, engines, the F-4E produced rockets, missiles and 20mm 17,900 pounds of thrust from cannon and up to 16,000 pounds each engine with afterburners.

had a maximum speed of 1,450 mph, a cruising speed of 590 mph and a range of 350 miles without extra tanks or aerial refueling.

## Vietnam veteran Phantom now faces graceful, honored display

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

More than 30 years after its birth as a fighter-bomber, F-4 Tail No. 368 now faces a graceful retirement.

The local Vietnam Veterans Association committee recently purchased No. 368 from the U.S. Air Force, and will soon be put on display at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

No. 368, which was built in 1966, spent almost a quartercentury in active service before being decommissioned at George AFB in Victorville, Calif. several years ago. Since then, it has been used as a training vehicle for maintenance students at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls.

Committee members, with the assistant of several sheriff's offices and the state Department of Transportation, brought the F-4 to Big Spring early Sunday morning.

The 26-foot wingspan on the plane forced Lewis and his cohorts to carefully plan out the route they'd take back to Big Spring.

Even with all the assistance, however, the trip had more thrills than Lewis bargained

"It was downright scary," Lewis said, recalling close brushes with wayward motorists and other obstacles. From now on, when I see some guy waving a flag, I'm going to slow the hell down."

The 12-car convoy reached Snyder on the first leg of its trip Saturday, then completed the trip into Big Spring early Sunday morning.

Although it was the Air

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# City continues to deal with animal control ordinances

**By CARLTON JOHNSON** 

Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring recently took action to regulate the number and kinds of animals kept within the city limits.

One of the approved on first reading in early November by the city council was an ordinance amending the city code to establish procedures for obtaining animal permits.

In a memo dated Nov. 11, City Attorney Jim Finley told council members that

the Planning and Zoning Commission believed that the Animal Control Committee would be a better avenue for citizens desiring to obtain animal permits.

**FINLEY** 

Finley said the commission's recommendation was based on the fact that the Animal Control Committee has more background and experience dealing with animal issues.

The council was also told that the ordinance in question is the desire of both boards involved. The Animal Control Committee recently voted in favor of reviewing all animal permit requests.

The amended section of the ordinance reads: "Any person desiring to keep or maintain livestock within the city shall file with the city secretary a sworn application furnished by the city."

"The application will go before the Animal Control Committee for comment and review before being brought before the council. Property owners within 200 feet of the applicant will be notified of the application. The permit fee shall be \$25."

On ocassion, a resident will request a permit to keep animals such as chickens or roosters, as was the case at the Oct. 7 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Two permits, one to keep four chickens in the 400 block of Young and another to keep four chickens and two roosters in the 1200 block of Madison, were denied by the commission despite no opposition from neighbors.

Another permit for a cockatiel in the 1300 block of Runnels was approved.

Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Terry Wegman said the distinction between a cockatiel and chickens and roosters is a matter of weight as stated in the ordinance. "From a practical standpoint, the com-

mission looks at house pets as one thing and animals like roosters and chickens, which can affect neighbors, as something else," Wegman said. The current ordinance does place restrictions on pet owners when a nuisance is

created, whether the animal is classified as livestock, fowl, swine or something else. By city law, a nuisance is created when:

• Pet owners allow animals to damage another person's property; animals are maintained in an unsanitary or unclean environment; and when property is offensive or dangerous to public health, safety or welfare because of the number and type of animals and their location.

· A diseased animal is maintained; an animal is not properly secured from public contact; an owner fails to confine a female dog or cat while in season; and when animals are allowed to bark, whine, howl, crow or cackle in a manner that interferes with nearby homes.

Current law states that it is unlawful for anyone to keep any livestock, fowl or swine within the city limit for more than 48 hours, unless that person has an unrevoked permit from the city.

The section reads: "fowl does not include birds weighing less than one ounce that are kept as pets." Only a few birds such as hummingbirds (which can't be kept as pets by law), finches and a few others weigh less than one ounce.

In July, Dorothy Valdez of San Angelo addressed the council crying fowl.

Valdez said she was is in the bird busi ness in San Angelo and wanted to sell birds in Big Spring, but there's a hitch in her plan - the clause prohibiting the birds.

Valdez's argument to the council was that the ordinance kept her from being able to open a business here because so few birds weigh less than an ounce.

The ordinance was not changed for Valdez because of the potential trouble birds can cause, according to the Animal Control Committee.

# Street or alley dirty? City law says it's your responsibility to keep clean to middle of road

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

When the city of Big Spring began its program of trying to clean up the community, the city council passed an ordinance aimed at getting residents to keep their property clear of unsightly weeds, including alleys.

The wording of the ordinance still has several residents confused as to what constitutes a violation and what the subsequent fines and penalties are.

The revised ordinance, passed in February and March, amends portions of the city code concerning the health, safety nuisances, growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish.

The ordinance states that the control of weeds, trash, rubbish and other unsanitary conditions is important in protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Big

In the ordinance, a resident's property is defined as extending from the center line of the street to the center line of the alley, said Todd Darden, community development director.

The law has created questions among residents as to how far their property lines extend. Also, they wonder how much of what is being required of them may actually be the responsibility of the city, especially where alleys are con-

Some of the language in the

ordinance is unclear, such as

what constitutes "useless arti-Rubbish and weeds are

described as follows in the

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## WEATHER











Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 35-40. Tuesday, mostly sunny, windy and cooler. Highs in the 50s. Tuesday night, becoming cloudy and colder. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Highs 35-45. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the Highs in the 30s. Friday, continued cloudy with a chance of snow

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# Winterfest set Saturday in Coahoma

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

There may even be a chance for snow Saturday, and that would be the final ingredient for Winterfest in Coahoma

The Coahoma Lions Club plans a variety of Christmas activities at the City Park, hoping to bring the holiday season alive for local residents. "We try to do a lot of things for the community,"

said Irene LeMarr, "and this is just one way we

can say, 'We appreciate you." The fun begins at 3 p.m. with decorating of the first Community Christmas Tree. All residents are invited to bring an ornament for the tree, and Lions will provide the lights.

"We are hoping word will get out and lots of people will bring something for the tree," LeMarr said. "I think something homemade would be really special, but we want a lot of people to share in decorating it."

At 6 p.m., the high school's jazz band will perform a few numbers. This newly-formed group will be making its debut public appearance at

A special ceremony is planned at 6:30 p.m. for the lighting of the community tree.

Then, the whole crowd will be asked to join in Christmas carol singing, led by the Coahoma school chorus — including local elementary singers.

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## **O**BITUARIES

### **Maryon Hutto** Barber

Maryon Hutto Barber was born in Big Spring, Texas on Sept. 24, 1909, to Frances Delaveaux Glasscock and Louis Hutto. She was a lifelong Presbyterian, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma. Mrs. Barber died on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1997, in Big Spring.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, with Dr. Walter Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Ortega Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Maryon attended public schools in Big Spring. She studied at Milford Presbyterian School for Girls, and Texas Tech University where she met her future husband. William Thomas Barber. For several years during the Depression she taught at the old Midway school, which was one of the few schools at that time to pay their teachers in real money. On March 31, 1934, she and Tom Barber were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1929, her father in 1944, her husband in 1992, and her sister-in-law, Lillian Barber Hall, in 1995.

She is survived by: one daughter, Frances Barber Cloud and son-in-law Donald R. Cloud, Big Spring; one granddaughter, Courtney Frances Cloud, Big Spring; three grandsons, Donald Blake Cloud and Linda, Boerne; Scott Gregory Cloud, Beijing, China; Mark Bradley Cloud and Amanda, Muncie, Ind.; three great-grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Cloud and Kenneth Charles Cloud of Boerne, and Bradley Coulton Cloud, Muncie, Ind.; one double cousin and husband. Don Hutto Garvin and Harold T. Garvin of Duncan, Okla.

Her club memberships included the 1905 Hyperion Club, the Elisha Mack Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Past Matrons of the Coahoma Chapter of the Eastern Star. Maryon was an avid reader and follower of current events and was quick to form opinions which she was glad to share with others. Her abiding interests were centered around her family and her heritage. A

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O.C. Moore, 90, died Saturday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. Ethel Howie, 77, died

Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Clarence Pollard, Jr., 41, died Friday. Services are pending.

### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home



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Maryon Hutto Barber, 88. died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jesus (Jessie) Ortega, 84, died Sunday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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strong and stalwart member of the pioneer family to which she belonged, she will be sorely missed by her family and friends. Family suggests memorials be made to the Memorial Student Center, Leadership Development Program; Texas A&M University; P.O. Box J-1; College Station, Texas; 77844.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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# Jesus (Jessie)

Jesus (Jessie) Ortega, 84, Sand Springs, left this world to be with our

Lord on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, in a local hospital, after a lengthy illness. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel: ORTEGA



Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

He was born on Oct. 11, 1913, in Manclova Coahuila, Mexico and married Lupe Lopez in 1944 in Austin.

He grew up in Austin and came to Howard County in 1949 where he was a farm laborer.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, a member of St. Joseph's Society and the Cursillista.

Survivors include: four daughters, Cruz Moron of Coahoma, Leonora Padron of Sand Springs, Petra Rodriquez and Connie Rodriquez both of Big Spring; two sons, Juan Ortega of Snyder and Pete Ortega of Big Spring; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grand-

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Bobby Padron.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Fred Rodriquez, Sid Rodriquez, Gilbert Rodriquez, Armando Rodriquez, Jonathan Rodriquez and Kevin Rodriquez.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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## **Ethel Alice** "Peppy" Howie Service for Ethel Alice

"Peppy" Howie, 77, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Howie died Saturday. Dec. 6, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1920, in Roscoe. She married uncultivated vegetable growth Randall W. Howie on Jan. 14, 1944, in Monahans. She had lived in Big Spring since 1977. She was a homemaker and had been a telephone operator.

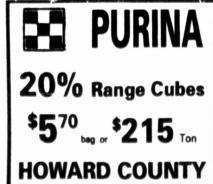
She is survived by: her husband, Randall W. Howie, Big Spring; one son, J.W. Howie, El Paso; and one sister, Forrest Lamberty, Colorado Springs,

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith

### Funeral Home & Chapel. Agnes Lee Gilmore

Funeral service for Agnes Lee Gilmore, 53, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, at Good Samaritan Baptist





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Church, Waco, with Rev. Napolean Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery

Mrs. Gilmore died Tuesday, Dec. 2, in a Big Spring hospital. Arrangements under the direction of McDowell Funeral Homes, Waco.

### Nancy Dawes

A memorial service for Nancy Dawes, 83, Dearborn Heights, Mich., formerly of Big Spring, was 11 a.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, Mich.

Miss Dawes died Thursday,

Dec. 4, 1997. She was born on Feb. 11, 1914, in Big Spring to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Dawes, Sr. and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1931. She was an accomplished concert pianist who devoted most of her professional life to 30 years of teaching public school music in Dallas. After retirement from teaching in Dearborn Heights, she taught private piano lessons for several more years.

She is survived by: five nieces and nephews, including Joseph Dawes, Big Spring; and a sister-in-law, Josephine Dawes, Big Spring. Memorials may be sent to the

First Presbyterian Church; 600 N. Brady; Dearborn, Mich.; Arrangements under the

### direction of Howell-Peterson Funeral Home.

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WINTERFEST

About 7:15 p.m., Santa Claus arrives aboard fire engine No. 1 with candy for all the children. Then the Lions Club will provide free refreshments - hot cocoa, coffee and cookies — for everyone.

Plans are still forming, so there may be some other choral groups singing, or other special appearances. The idea, LeMarr said, is to

bring Coahoma residents together — for an event that will become a tradition.

doing something in our park for the holidays," LeMarr said. "We think we've got something fun planned, and we hope this will be the 'first annual Winterfest.'"

"We invite everyone to come out and join the fun, get in the community spirit, renew old friendships and meet new neighbors," says a Lions Club news release about the event. "It's your city so come out and take a hold of it."

## **CLEAN**

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ordinance:

 Rubbish — described as all refuse, tin cans, old vessels of all sorts, useless articles, discarded clothing and bottles of all sorts and other nondecaying waste.

 Weeds — means all rank or or matter which has grown to more than 12 inches in height; creates an unsanitary condition or becomes a breeding place for mosquitoes, rodents, vermin or other disease-carrying pests regardless of height; and endangers property.

The ordinance also makes it unlawful for the owner of any

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undeveloped property within the city limit to allow foliage to achieve its natural height on property zoned as agricultural provided a clear zone is maintained to a height not exceeding 12 inches and for 200 feet from adjoining occupied property lines.

The law states that if the city has to remove any material associated with violation of the ordinance, costs associated with the work may be passed to the owner. Nonpayment of such expenses allows the city to fix a lien or file suit for recovery. Such action may also include foreclosure proceedings.

The city may also add an administrative fee of \$100 per parcel of land for which it has to abate a condition in violation of the ordinance.

Any person convicted of violating the ordinance will have committed a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500, and each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

## **DISPLAY**

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Force's preeminent fighterbomber during the Vietnam War and for several years after, most of the F-4 fleet has been consigned to the junkpile. No. 368, however, faces a much kinder fate.

Local VVA members will spend the next few months preparing the plane for its Memorial Day debut at the Vietnam Memorial. The plane, now at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark's Hangar 18, will receive a much-needed facelift, chapter member Charlie Lewis said.

The plane, which weighed 60,000 pounds fully loaded, has been stripped of its engines and electrical gear and is in

dire need of a paint job and general spruce-up. Most of the committee's work for the next few months, however, will be constructing a base

for the plane when it goes on display at the memorial next to the UH-1 helicopter currently Lewis said the base, which will cost about \$7,000 to construct, will hold the plane at a

30 degree climbing elevation and a 15 degree turning bank, and will be more than 25 feet in length. "It will take a lot of people and

a lot of work to get it ready," Lewis said. "It will be just like with the helicopter — it will be a community effort. It'll take all of us to get it done.' The committee p'ans an open

house at Hangar 18 Saturday to allow the public to take a closer look at the memorial's newest resident. Times for the open house will be released later this week, Lewis said.

## BRIEFS

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB invites all to celebrate Christmas in the Park, Saturday, Dec. 13. Bring a decoration to the park at 3 p.m. and help us decorate the community Christmas tree. Return at 6

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DUNLAPS

NIGHT is planned for Monday, with stores open late, Santa Claus in a covered wagon, antique doll exhibit and a host of holiday celebrations. Events are planned all day, 9

p.m. to hear the band, chorus

groups, see Santa Claus and

have free refreshments. For

more information, call Jim or

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a.m.-9 p.m., but Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Old Sorehead Band. Stanton restaurants will be open all day as The event is sponsored by the

Martin County Extension Community Development Council and Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Call 756-3316 for more information.

## FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: Friday

5:00 a.m. — 3200 Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:00 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th. medical call, patient transferred to SMMC 9:15 a.m. — 900 block Goliad,

medical call, patient transferred to SMMC 9:52 a.m. — 600 block Caylor, medical call, patient trans-

ferred to SMMC. 11:07 a.m. — 3200 block E 11th, grass fire, out on arrival.  $1:25 \, p.m. - 1900 \, block$ Wasson, medical call, service refused.

6:19 p.m. - 2000 block E. FM-700, smoke scare. 11:50 p.m. - FM-700 and

Goliad, trauma call, two patients transferred to SMMC Saturday 12:30 a.m. — 900 block E.

12th, medical call, service

6:43 a.m. — 900 block NE 9th, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

10:03 a.m. — 1600 block Martin Luther King, false call. 11:41 a.m. — 200 block Little Road, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 4:06 p.m. - Wasson and Thorpe, traffic accident, three patients transferred to SMMC. 5:20 p.m. — 2000 block

transferred to SMMC. Sunday 2:09 a.m. - 24th and Goliad, traffic accident, patient trans-

Virginia, medical call, patient

ferred to SMMC. 4:13 p.m. — 1900 block Wasson, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 5:31 p.m. — 2300 block Marcy, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:07 p.m. I-20 and Highway 87, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday: •JONATHAN PIERCE, 21,

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was arrested for not having a driver's license.

 DON ATKINSON, 17, was arrested for the unauthorized use of a vehicle.

•PHILLIP BERRY, 17, was arrested for the unauthorized used of a vehicle.

•REBECCA ISABELL, 19, was arrested on local warrants. •DANNY ISABELL, 22, was arrested on local warrants. •SANTIAGO LEOS, 45, was

invalid license. •MARK DAVIS, 25, was arrested for driving while

arrested for driving with an

intoxicated. •JAMES PEREZ, 20, was

arrested on local warrants. •JEREMY ASHLEY, 23, was arrested for having an expired motor vehicle inspection.

•CRUZ FLORES, 37, was arrested for public intoxication. PABLO MORENO, 19, was arrested for public intoxication. •GUADALUPE MORENO, 29, was arrested for public

intoxication. •SHANDAL CLAY, 20, was arrested on local warrants.

•GABRIEL AGUILAR, 20, was arrested for public intoxication.

MICKEY ALVAREZ, 30, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1800 block of E. Marcy; 410 block of Bilger; 900 block of E. 12th; 1400 block of Tucson; and the 1300 block of College.

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ING in the 1900 block of N. •BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 700 block of W.

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Marcy •THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson; 18th and Gregg; 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 2000 block of S. Gregg; 1700 block of Parkway; 1700 block of E. Marcy; 900 block of Willia; and the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

## RECORDS

Sunday's high 55 Sunday's low 44 Average high 60 Average low 31 Record high 80 in 1966 Record low 9 in 1917 Precip. Sunday 0.26 Month to date 0.39 Month's normal 0.18 Year to date 19.34 Normal for the year 18.09 \*\*Statistics not available

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Investigators also discovered wires with insulation worn away in bundles of wiring leading through the plane's center fuel tank. In some sections of the miles of wiring retrieved from the ocean, investigators found the insulation was corroded or cracked to the

The National Transportation Safety Board on Sunday released thousands of pages of information gathered since the July 17, 1996, tragedy killed 230 passengers and crew members off the

coast of Long Island.

Beginning today, NTSB Chairman James Hall was to hold a week-long hearing to gather even more information.

The documents and the hearings may help the NTSB pressure the Federal Aviation Administration to adopt potentially costly recommendations to reduce temperatures in fuel tanks so they cannot explode.

The NTSB revealed the results of tests last July in which it used another Boeing 747 to try to duplicate conditions faced by Flight 800.

During the simulation, the agency found temperatures in the nearly empty center fuel tank before the plane took off were as high as 145 degrees,

much higher than the 100 degrees at end is our safety recommendations," which an explosion can be touched off.

"The temperature of the tank is very important because we're looking at the flammability of the vapors in the tank, at which point they become explosive and can cause an explosion similar to TWA 800," Hall said this morning on NBC's "Today" show.

NTSB spokesman Peter Goelz said his agency was encouraged last week when the FAA agreed to take a closer look at recommendations made by the NTSB a year ago to reduce the volatility of vapors. The FAA has insisted that the problem can be resolved by eliminating any ignition source near the tank.

"Our most important product in the that a bomb or a missile brought down tion.

Goelz said. "Our job is to make recommendations so that these accidents

don't happen again.'

One of the theories on which investigators are focusing is that the catastrophic explosion in the plane's center fuel tank may have been sparked by a surge of high voltage electricity, which was transferred through damaged low voltage wiring to the tank's fuel measuring rods.

The measuring rods — which allow the pilot know the amount of fuel in the tank — carry a minuscule amount of electricity, incapable of igniting vapors on their own.

The FBI investigated the possibility

the plane. But two weeks ago, it suspended its probe after finding no evidence to support a criminal theory.

The FBI aggressively investigated the possibility of a missile after 244 witnesses saw streaks in the sky about

the time of the explosion. A CIA study of what happened to the plane concluded that nearly all of the witnesses actually saw the plane breaking up and exploding into a fireball, not a missile.

The cause of the jumbo jet's explosion just minutes after it left Kennedy International Airport for Paris remains just as elusive for the NTSB.

Goelz said the hearing this week will only gather or report factual informa-

# Mexico signs pact deal with European Union

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -Mexico signed a sweeping the 15-nation EU pledged to agreement today with the work for a "progressive and European Union on economic bilateral" reduction of tariffs and political cooperation — a pact pledging lower tariffs and trade zone. looking toward creation of a free-trade zone.

Trade between Mexico and the European Union totaled \$11.2 billion in 1996, making the EU Mexico's second-largest trading partner. However, EU-Mexico trade is dwarfed by Mexico's trade with the US, which stood at \$147.8 billion.

"We are opening a new and ambitious relationship," said Mexican Foreign Minister Jose Angel Gurria after signing the accord today. "Europe today is agreed their leaders would hold a priority of our foreign policy."

leading eventually to a free-

Officials from both sides will take part in a special committee to start talks on setting up a free-trade zone. Talks are expected to start next year, but no target date has been set for concluding the negotiations.

The joint committee also will work on improving cooperation in some 30 areas, including fighting the drug trade, protecting the environment and promoting tourism.

The EU and Mexico also regular summit meetings and

Under the accord, Mexico and that Mexican ministers would meet frequently with the EU to coordinate policies.

> Gurria told reporters the new deal with the EU was an important part of Mexico's efforts to diversify its economic links.

He moved to reassure human rights campaigners who had lobbied the EU to ensure Mexico upholds the pledge to respect human rights written into the agreement.

"We restate our deep and unshakable commitment to peace, democracy and individual rights," he said.

The accord was signed by Mexican Minister Herminio Blanco and foreign ministers from the 15

It will take effect after ratification by the legislatures of Mexico, all 15 EU member countries and the European Parliament. However a "fast track" clause allows talks on demolishing trade barriers to start before ratification.

The EU's desire to free up trade with Mexico is fired by growing concern that European companies are losing out to U.S. competitors since Mexico signed the NAFTA pact with the United States and Canada in

Talks are bound to be painful - some EU nations worry that a free-trade deal would leave their industry and their agriculture overexposed to Mexican competition.

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## Lee Brown moves to build on Lanier's work

HOUSTON (AP) - For Lee without considerable help in the wake of his Houston mayoral triumph.

"When I raise my right hand to take the oath of office, I'll have the good fortune to take the reins of a Houston on the move," said Brown, 60.

For Rob Mosbacher, the 46year-old businessman candidate defeated in the Saturday runoff election, comfort had to come from belief that the campaign was worthwhile.

"Victory is not with us tonight, but we can be extremely proud of our efforts and our accomplishment and we can hold our heads high because we ran a great campaign and helped define the issues," Mosbacher said after the final results announced Saturday night.

Brown, who served as Houston's police chief in the 1980s, edged Mosbacher with 53 percent of the vote in Saturday's runoff election.

When incumbent Mayor Bob Lanier vacates City Hall in January, he turns over America's fourth-largest city to its first black mayor with the economy humming, crime down and a reasonably content citizenry.

Brown, victory spoke for itself from Lanier, whose political muscle shifted to Brown more than a year ago. Lanier was barred by term limits from seeking fourth term.

Lanier's supporters quickly went to work to raise cash encourage a strong minority voter turnout and more important, dissuade other potential black candidates from entering the contest. About 25 percent of Houston's 1.8 million resi dents are black.

About 31 percent of Houston's registered voters cast ballots. Voter turnout patterns found that blacks comprised a third or more of the electorate while whites made up about 55 percent, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Mosbacher also had unsuccessful runs for U.S. Senate in 1984 and lieutenant governor in 1990.

Although early returns from Harris County, where most of Houston is located, showed Brown and Mosbacher splitting the votes evenly, Brown was partially aided by capturing about 6,336 votes, or 94 percent, in outlying Fort Bend County.

On Nov. 4, Brown broke out of an eight-candidate pack

# Survivors remember Pearl Harbor attack

(AP) — Keith Hill was standing watch on the USS West Virginia when he saw squadrons of Japanese planes swooping down on Pearl

"Bombs were falling. I ran to They my battle station," Hill recalled Sunday, the 56th anniversary of the attack. "One torpedo after another. You could just feel the ship shudder. Guys were laying all over the deck ... I jumped into the water and made it to a pulling away."

Hill, 75, was one of a handful Pearl Harbor. of Pearl Harbor survivors Fiske lays roses every month attending a remembrance at the USS Arizona Memorial

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii Sunday aboard the USS Arizona Memorial. The Dec. 7, 1941, surprise attack left 2,403 people dead and pushed the United States into World War

> "These men led the way. were the (Americans) to die in the war,' said Adm. Archie Clemins. commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Richard Fiske, 75, was also on board the West Virginia. Since the attack, he has become close

on behalf of one of the Japanese fliers, who views the gesture as a personal act of sorrow for his role in the attack.

"Like my friend says, now that the warlords are gone, we can be friends," Fiske said.

In a separate ceremony Sunday, the remains of two Pearl Harbor survivors who died earlier this year were scattered in the water.

Jack Carson and Jack Beardsley both served on the be," he said. "If it hadn't been USS Henley, which suffered for him and all of his compatrifriends with five of the only a few bullet hits at Pearl ots ... we would not have the Japanese pilots who bombed Harbor. The two later spent freedoms that we have." nearly a day in the ocean after the ship sank during a battle in the Coral Sea in 1943.

# **GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT** SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OUR VIEWS

# What a Saturday our Saturday was!

**f** you needed someplace to go, something to do or something to see, then Saturday in Big Spring was your day. If you wanted to spend some time with other people, then Saturdayin Big Spring was your day.

Starting with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Trail of Lights daylight activities. Saturday featured food booths and vendors, face-painting and more.

At 4 p.m., entrants in the 11th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade began lining up in the starting grid.

It was 30 minutes earlier, though, when spectators started stking out their viewing locations along the 24-

block route. When all was said and done, it was the biggest

Christmas parade in community history. More mentbers of the community than ever before took the time to prepare entries ... more members of the community than ever before participated in the parade and more members of the community than ever before viewed the parade.

In all, it was estimated that between 17,000 and 18,000 persons either viewed, rode or marched in the parade. But that wasn't the end of the activities.

As Santa's sleigh arrived in downtown, the community Christmas tree was lighted and the official turning on of the lights in the community was held.

And if that weren't enough, First United Methodist Church held the first performance of its 19th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree at 8 p.m.

Yes, all in all, it was quite a Saturday — and it never could have happened in the magnificent way it did

We've often said that our community's strength is her people ... thank you for proving us right once

## OTHER VIEWS

A recent survey of college and university professors indicates that their views on what's important in education in kindergarten through 12th grade are considerably different from what almost everybody else — including parents — considers important. Ordinarily, that wouldn't matter much, except that these were education profes**sors** — the ones who teach K-12 teachers how to teach According to the survey, "ordinary" Americans expect public schools to be safe, orderly places that turn out students who have mastered basic skills, developed good work habits and learned values like honesty and respect But the survey, conducted by Public Agenda, a non-partisan research organization, found that the folks who teach the teachers are gener ally less interested in imparting basic skills than in getting the "learning process" right. Nothing wrong with that, but only 19 percent thought it absolutely essential that teachers stress correct grammar, spelling and punctuation, and a mere 12 percent thought it essential that teachers expect students to be neat, on time and polite.

-CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Just this summer, the Teamsters union was on a roll. President Ron Carey, a union reformer, had been reelected, and the workers at United Parcel Service were winning their battle for a better contract and an improved image-in the media. But now, the Teamsters' wheels are coming off. The union is in so much trouble that its 1.4 million members ought to consider disbanding and reorganizing under a different

name with new leaders. The existing organization does not deserve the dues it collects from members. In September, three aides plead ed guilty to campaign fundraising abuses. This month, federal monitor Kenneth Conboy ruled that Carey was aware of the illegal schemes to channel union funds into his campaign against challenger James P. Hoffa. Now federal officials are investigating fund raising abuses by Hoffa's campaign. The union is in disarray (and) federal officials can't be very optimistic about their latest chances for decriminalizing the Teamsters

> THE ATLANTA Constitution

Senate opponents of affirmative action can try to end all racial preferences legisla tively. That is their right. Having failed, they have no justification for scuttling President Clinton's appoint ment of Bill Lann Lee as assistant attorney general for civil rights. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said (this week) that the administration - which won support for Lee over the weekend from an influential Republican, General Colin Powell — would seek again to secure enough Senate votes to confirm Lee. But McCurry said Clinton is considering a recess appointment, which he can make unilaterally and which would last through next year's session of Congress. The nation needs a civil rights chief. Clinton has made a good choice, and because the Senate has waffled, he has the power to appoint his own nominee. He should do it.

-THE BOSTON GLOBE

# Global warming debate generates much heat

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

**Associated Press Writer** 

**WASHINGTON** — It is a plot against Western civilization. It is the greatest danger faced by future generations around the world. The global warming rhetoric is overheated and not even scientists can agree on the extent of the problem.

But the ambiguities in what is known about climate change aren't stopping advocates for and against quick action from framing their arguments on the basis of worst-case scenarios.

Opponents to any agreement that would commit the United States to sharp reductions in emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse" gases argue that it would force radical changes in U.S. lifestyles for no reason.

The proposed treaty would place limits on the use and production of energy, "the lifeblood of industrial civilization," the Competitive

Enterprise Institute argues. On the other side are environmentalists who contend that failure to reduce such emissions would raise the temperature on Earth. Sea levels would rise, making hurricanes and other storms a greater threat. They cite evidence that the

Earth is getting warmer but ignore contrary indications.

For example, British scientists declared upon arriving at the current global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, that 1997 may be the hottest year on record.

But the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration says that while 120 years of ground temperature records "seem to show some warming," 15 years of data on the middle atmosphere

"show no long-term trend." The automobile is often the victim or villain in this debate.

A conservative view offered by James D. Johnston of the American Enterprise Institute suggests that adherence to tougher standards could lead to "no-drive days, no-drive zones, parking charges and limits. employer trip-reduction plans, road-building limits.'

Concludes Johnston: "Serious dangers lie ahead for personal mobility.'

He also chides Vice President Al Gore for taking the environmentalist view in his book "Earth in the Balance," that the impact on the environment of automobiles "is posing a mortal threat to the security of every nation that is more deadly than that of any military

to confront."

text. In that section of his need to build more fuel-efficient vehicles.

Gore has made the environment a centerpiece of his political career. He flew to Kyoto over the weekend to address the international conference convened to consider ways to toughen the 1992 Climate Change Treaty. Gore also is trying to win delegates over to the U.S. position of more modest reductions than Europeans are advocating.

He has one strong point he can make. The Senate, which would have to approve any treaty change, recently voted 95-0 for a resolution, declaring it would not agree to any change that did not commit China and India to join industrial nations in reducing emis-

Typical of the uncertainty about the extent of the problem is the NASA publication "Our Changing Planet.'

"Will the earth get warmer?" is the question posed by the space agency. The answer: "We're not sure."

To the possibility that sea levels might rise, NASA

enemy we are ever again likely

But Johnston omits the conbook, Gore was arguing for the

> Society and the American Geophysical Union think that a warmer climate has been the result of greenhouse gas emissions. The Gallup organization said the poll was taken in October of 1991. It noted that some people, opposed to claims that human-induced global warming is occurring, "have used the study to support their posi-

> > tion.' "These writers have taken survey results out of context that appear to show scientists do not believe that humaninduced global warming is occurring.'

The statement from Gallup noted that when asked if they thought human-induced global warming was occurring, 66 percent of the scientists surveyed said yes.

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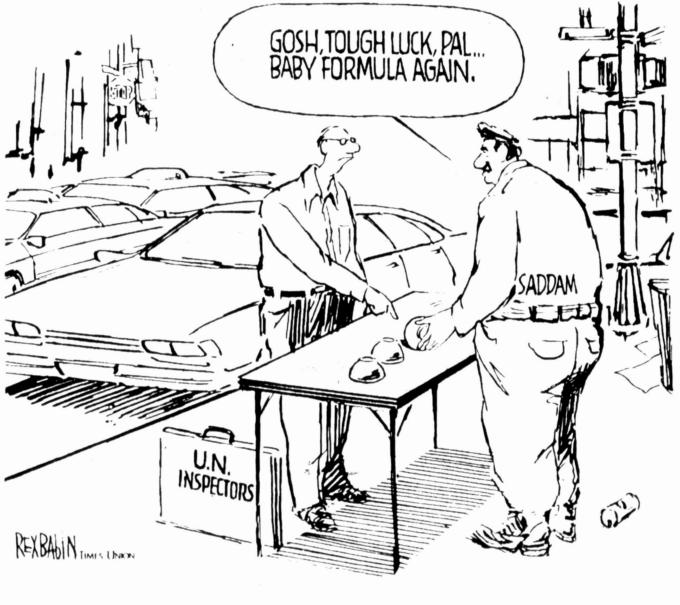
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# Whether 'tis always better to 'if'

Let us talk today about the weather. Sorry. Everybody talks about the weather, but only teachers and copy editors talk about "whether." It's a fine topic for those who love to tinker with

Usually the question has to do with the use of "whether or not." Want some advice? Omit the "or not" unless it really helps the sentence - and that, of course, is a judgment call. There isn't any bright-line rule.

Webster's Dictionary of English Usage cites several examples and leaves it to writers

to decide for themselves: · "Mr. Truman turned to the

general and asked whether or not he was satisfied. · "I don't know whether or not

you are a writer of gobbledegook. · "They are trying to deter-

mine whether or not she is wear ing a bra · "He never knew whether or not to insert the names of his

parents. If I were editing those sentences, I believe I would knock out the "or not" in the first three examples. I would retain "or not" in the fourth. Why? I don't know why. It just sounds

Another "whether" question

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has to do with the use of such verbs as wonder, ask, see, decide and know. Examples:

"I want to know whether George is voting" .. "Will you see whether any coffee is left?' "I wonder whether Agnes let out the cat" ... "Mother may well ask whether you're still seeing that idiot" ... "I doubt whether the high cost will matter"

In such constructions, "if" is

almost always better than "whether." Why? I don't know why, except that an "if" clause seems to me iffier -- more filled with doubt and uncertainty -than a "whether" clause. The experts on usage are no help. You will have to fight this one out for yourself.

Questions keep popping up about "couple." The Cincinnati Enquirer carried a feature last January on the Super Bowl. The story began, "Big Irv and the wife were relaxing with their morning rituals, when a couple Green Bay Packers traipsed past the living room window

A tennis writer in Charleston, S.C., recalled a wartime incident in 1942 when Walter Luszki teamed with Frank Kovacs "for a doubles exhibition to entertain a couple hundred troops. What ever became of "of"? The

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"couple weeks," or "couple horses" was first recorded in 1925. John Updike in 1986 spoke of "a couple million years." Garrison Keillor wrote of friends who got to be real buddies "in the next couple months." Even my hero, E.B. White wrote an aspiring author that "the first couple

chapters are pretty good.' Other questions about "couple" go to its singular or plural usage. Here the Doctrine of Notional Agreement applies. If we are thinking of couple as two individuals, we want a plural verb: "The couple were married in Dayton. They moved to Cleveland in 1996." If we are thinking of couple as a single unit, we want a singular verb. "The couple has a condo in Miami.'

Now we get into the exceptions and inconsistencies. The problem with the single-unit rule comes with such a picklement as, "The couple keeps a villa in Palm Beach for ITS (!) four corgis." The sentence would not be improved by "HIS and HER four corgis." The singular "couple keeps" cannot abide happily with "THEIR four corgis," and the "ITS four corgis" stumbles over a neuter pronoun.

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Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers swimmers turned in impressive performances Friday and Saturday at the Odessa Invitational swimming and diving meet, taking third-place in the boys' team standings and fourth in the girls' standings.

The Steers finished third behind Pecos and San Angelo Central, the Eagles taking a slim 239 points to 229 win over the Bobcats. The Steers edged out Odessa High School by one point to take third with 172 points.

The Lady Steers had perhaps their best meet of the year, piling up 182 points, taking fourth place by a fourpoint margin over Odessa High. San Angelo's Lady Cats took the girls' championship with 213 points, edging Pecos by one point. Amarillo was third with 194 points.

Both Big Spring squads began their point production Friday during the 1meter diving competition, as Jill Johansen picked up a ninth-place finish in the girls' competition, and Brent Sisson and B.J. Willberg finished ninth and 11th, respectively, in the boys' diving.

The Lady Steers started the timed swimming finals with third- and 11thplace finishes in the 200 medley relay. The "A" team of Somer Leubner. Michelle Tuttle, Melissa Sheedy and Allison Thomas swam to a 2:07.36 clocking for third, while the "B" team of Tz Marsch, Michelle Stokes,

Sieglinde Robinson and Bond in the 50 freestyle and the 100 breast-Moughon was clocked at 2:30.71.

A disqualification of the Steers' "A" eam in the 200 medley relay hurt Big Spring's point production, as the "B" team of Dustin Navarro, Ty Beckworth, Brent Sisson and Toby Molina managed ninth-place points.

Thomas added to the Lady Steers' total with second-place finishes in the girls' 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Leubner provided a first in the 200

individual medley with a 2:25.81 clocking and a fourth in the 100 butterfly. Sheedy added fourth-place points with a 2:36.68 swim in the 200 IM and matched that finish in the 100 freestyle. Robinson added 11th-place points in the 100 butterfly.

Tuttle was also a first-place finisher

stroke. Robinson and Stokes finished eighth and ninth, respectively, in the 100 breaststroke event.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Marsch, Stokes, Robinson and Moughon finished 15th for more points and then the foursome of Leubner, Tuttle, Sheedy and Thomas took first-place in the 400 freestyle relay with a 4:06.6 clocking, almost three seconds ahead of Odessa High's runner-up.

The Steers' 200 freestyle relay squad of Slate Broyles, Billy Beckworth, Manfried Robinson and Justin Ball managed a fourth-place finish in a tight race in which less than a second separated the top four finishes.

Zach Zilai, Sisson, Navarro and Justin Williams added a seventh-place

finish in the 400 freestyle relay.

Ball and Williams added important points, finishing fourth and 10th in the 200 freestyle, while Navarro and Sisson were third and 10th in the 200 individual medley. Ball was also third in the 500 freestyle, while Ty Beckworth was 12th.

Broyles picked up a pair of firstplace finishes, turning in a 58.07-second clocking in the 200 butterfly and a 56.06 in the 100 backstroke. Robinson was fifth in the 100 butterfly, while Navarro was 10th.

Billy Beckworth added a secondplace finish in the 100 freestyle before taking a first in the 100 breaststroke. Williams was ninth in the 100 freestyle, while Robinson was 10th in the 100 breast.

# Steers earn 26 all-district spots

## Denton, Edwards. Miranda named unanimous picks

JOHN A. MOSELEY orts Editor

Six players, four seniors and two juniors, from Big Spring's Steers lineup earned first-team honors when District 4-4A coaches selected their all-district football team.

In addition to the six firsteam selections, 13 more Big Spring players were named to the second team and seven received honorable mention

Four of the Steers' first-teamers were offensive standouts senior fullback Antwoyne Edwards, who a trio of out-standing 1,000-yard rushers as a unanimous choice; junior lineman Kurt Miranda, another unanimous pick; senior cen- Cravey and Andrews' Gustavo Carlos Viera. ter Brady Patterson; and junior Levario.

it end Chauncey Ford. star bankfield were Andrews Shaud Williams, the league's most valuable offensive player; Fort Stockton's Jacob Vasquez and San Angelo Lake View tailback Jacob Vasquez. Sweetwater senior Andrew Boatright was the unanimous pick at quarterback.

Other offensive linemen earning first-team honors were Andrews' Ricky Edwards, Lake View's Adrian Carter, Pecos' Jeremy Thomasson and the Sweetwater tandem of Daniel Price and Landon Brim.

Lake View's Jorge Villarreal and Sweetwater's Brad Barnes. both seniors, were unanimous selections as the first-team wido receivers. Barnes was also selected as the district's unanimous first-team punter and Andrews' Chris Timmons was top pick at kicker. Senior defensive end Jeff Mendoza, tight end Bo

Denton was also a unanimous selection at his position and was joined on the first-team defense by senior linebacker Brock Gee, who led Big Spring in tackles during its 8-4 season.

coaches picked The Sweetwater's Jonathan Palafox as the district's most valuable defensive player. Sweetwater's Michael

Castillo and Steven Weyman topped the five picks for firstteam defensive line honors and were joined by Lake View's Danny Gomez, Pecos' Robert

Joining Denton as first-Joining Edwards in that all defensive ends were Andrews tar bankfield were Andrews Jay Scudder, Sweetwater's Jarod Shelton and Lake View's John Goolsby.

The first-team defensive secondary included Sweetwater's Dominic Solis, Pecos' Jason Abilia, Fort Stockton's Andy Gonzales and Andrews' Waylon Mayfield and Cody Cheshire.

Big Spring's selections on the second-team offensive unit included linemen Jeremy Collier and C.J. Ashley, both seniors; wide receivers Aaron Boadle, a junior, and senior John Lawdermilk; and running backs Jacob Rios and

Tory Mitchell. In addition to his first-team defense honor, Denton was among Big Spring's four honorable mention selections on offense. The other Steers receiving honorable mention were quarterback Gabriel



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sive end Jason Brock; senior

linebackers Jacob Rios and

Charles Rodriguez; and defen-

sive backs Joe Owens, a

junior, and James Newman, a

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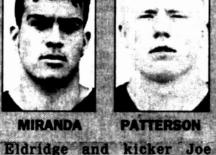
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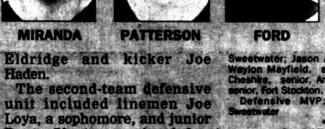
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Sweetwater.

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senior, Big Spring. Secondary: Scott Rhodes, senior Sweetwater; Brad Barnes, senior weetwater; Oscar Luna, junior, Pecos tormy Jackson, senior, Andrews; Michae rules, senior, Fort Stockton; Colby Sykes Lake View; Joe Owens,

# NFL's playoffs now becoming clearer to see

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NFL playoff picture is coming into sharper focus as old standbys Green Bay, Pittsburgh and Kansas City and, yes, even the upstart New York Giants, took giant steps in Week 15. The defending Super Bowl

champion Packers clinched their third straight NFC Central title Sunday with a 17-6 victory over Tampa Bay. Pittsburgh is on the verge of its fifth AFC Central crown in six years after a 35-24 win over Denver that also greatly benefited Kansas City.

The Broncos' loss and the Chiefs' 30-0 rout of Oakland put Kansas City, which has made the playoffs every year in the e1990s except last season, into a tie for first in the AFC West, both at 11-3. But the Chiefs have the tiebreaker advantage, so victories over San Diego and New Orleans would give them home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

"I think we realize that we have to take care of business right now," said Kansas City center Tim Grunhard, who helped spearhead a 214-yard rushing day against the Raiders, who were outgained 418-93. "Right now, 11-3 is a dream come true. While the Packers, Steelers

and Chiefs have enjoyed almost uninterrupted regular-season success in this decade, the Giants, who won 31-21 at Philadelphia on Sunday, are looking for their first playoff berth since 1993. A victory at home against Washington on Saturday would clinch the NFC East, regardless of how fivetime defending division champion Dallas finishes.

"Now it's time to win a championship at home," said Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead, who intercepted two passes, returning one for a touchdown, against the Eagles.

In other games, it was Chicago 20, Buffalo 3; St. Louis 34. New Orleans 27; Baltimore 31, Seattle 24; Atlanta 14, San Diego 3; Indianapolis 22, the New York Jets 14: Washington 38, Arizona 28; and Miami 33, Detroit 30

Carolina plays Dallas tonight.

Steelers 35, Broncos 24

Pittsburgh riddled Denver's defense both on the ground and in the air as Kordell Stewart threw three touchdown passes to Yancey Thigpen in the first half and ran for two scores.

Stewart went 18-of-29 for 303 yards, hitting 14 of his last 18 passes, and ran for 49 yards to outduel John Elway, who was 17-of-42 for 248 vards and two touchdowns.

Jerome Bettis ran for 125 yards and Stewart gave the Steelers the lead for the first time with a 4-yard run.

# Michigan finishes regular season at No. 1

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan and Nebraska are perfect so far, but it was the Wolverines who finished as the near-unanimous choice as No. 1 in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football

The Wolverines (11-0), in line for their first national title since 1948 if they can beat Washington State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, collected 69 first-place votes and 1,749 points on Sunday from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the panel. Michigan's totals have been the same the past three weeks.

Nebraska (12-0), with a 54-15 rout of Texas A&M in Saturday's Big 12 title game, received one first-place vote and 1.681 points — one point more than the Huskers collected last week.

The rest of the top 10 remained the same as last week, with Tennessee (11-1) holding its No. 3 ranking despite a shaky 30-29 victory

over Auburn in the SEC title game Saturday night. The Volunteers had 1,570 points.

Florida State (10-1) was fourth, with 1,536 points, followed by No. 5 UCLA (9-2), No. 6 Florida (9-2), No. 7 North Carolina (10-1), No. 8 Washington State (10-1), No. 9 Ohio State (10-2) and No. 10 Kansas State (10-1).

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, the top five were Nebraska, Michigan, Tennessee, Florida State and vs. Syracuse in the Fiesta.

North Carolina.

If the Cougars upset Michigan in the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl-bound Nebraska would have a chance to win its third national title in the past four years with a victory over Tennessee in Miami on Jan. 2.

The final poll will be released on Saturday, Jan. 3.

49-37.

In other alliance bowl games it's Florida State vs. Ohio State in the Sugar and Kansas State

## Hawks, Lady Hawks post big wins during weekend

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Howard College's Hawks chalked up their sixth win of the year Saturday, exploding with 66 second-half points in posting a comeback win over Grayson County's Vikings in Denison.

In San Antonio, Howard's Lady Hawks closed out their 1997 schedule to remain unbeaten with an 84-73 win over Blinn. The Lady Hawks jumped out early on Blinn, pulling out to a

41-24 halftime lead and never looking back. Shawnta Johnson paced the Lady Hawks with 19 points, while Karlita Washington had 15, Donelle Jones had 14 and Ricka

McKee added 11 more. Playing in Denison, Tommy Collins' Hawks were playing their

ninth road game in 21 days and fell behind the Vikings by six at Point guard Clifton Cook, playing his second consecutive

game with a mask protecting his broken nose, struggled with vision problems, but spearheaded the Hawks' rally. Lamont Roberts led all scorers with 24 points, but got support

from Nathan Clover's 13, Myron Brown's 12 and Cook's 11

## Cavs, Pacers keep winning streaks alive in very different ways Cleveland outrebounded the Lakers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cleveland Cavaliers and Indiana Pacers kept their winning streaks alive in different ways.

The Cavs won their eighth straight game Sunday night, beating the Los Angeles Lakers 94-84.

Wesley Person scored 22 points for Cleveland, which withstood a furious fourth-quarter rally to hand the Lakers their first home loss of the season after eight victories.

"This is a pretty good win for us," Person said. "Our defense is coming together."

The Pacers extended their winning When it is

baseline jumper at the overtime buzzer for a 99-97 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

"I always like to silence the crowd on the road," Miller said. "That's what separates the good players from the great players. It was me against 19,000 people screaming and clapping. When I hit the shot, it was so quiet." Elsewhere in the NBA, it was

Detroit 93, Toronto 83; Philadelphia 93, New York 78; Milwaukee 97, Seattle 91; Denver 100, the Los Angles Clippers 92; and Sacramento 99, Golden State

Pacers 99, Suns 97

Miller took a midcourt inbounds pass from Mark Pope, drove to the baseline and fired an arching shot

as the horn sounded at Phoenix. Miller, who didn't score in the first half, finished with 19 points as

Indiana won its fifth straight on the road on coach Larry Bird's 41st birth-Danny Manning scored 25 points for

the Suns, who rallied from a 10-point deficit in the final minutes to force overtime.

Cavaliers 94, Lakers 84

Kobe Bryant almost single-handedly brought the Lakers back, scoring 14 of his 21 points in the first six minutes of the fourth quarter as Los Angeles cut

a 19-point deficit to eight. The Lakers got even closer when Elden Campbell hit a jumper and Eddie Jones made two free throws to cut Cleveland's lead to 83-79 with 2:18 remaining. But Person hit a clutch 3pointer and the Cavs went on to win their sixth straight on the road

76ers 93, Knicks 78

At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson scored 27 points and Jerry Stackhouse had 20 as the 76ers ended a three-game losing streak.

Allan Houston had 27 points for the Knicks, who have lost three of their last four and four straight road games. Patrick Ewing scored New York's first six points but was held to four the rest of the way and sat out the

Pistons 93, Raptors 83

entire fourth quarter.

Reserve Jerome Williams had 20 points and 11 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons snapped a four-game road losing streak.

John Wallace scored 23 points for the Raptors, who extended their franchise-record losing streak to 16 games.

Grant Hill had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Pistons, while Damon Stoudamire had 21 points and nine assists for Toronto.

**Bucks 97, SuperSonics 91** 

Terrell Brandon, who came to Milwaukee in a three-way trade that sent Vin Baker to Seattle, scored 20 points and the Bucks overcame Baker's 29 points to beat the SuperSonics.

Ray Allen also scored 20 for Milwaukee, while Armon Gilliam added 19 and Glenn Robinson 18.

Baker hit a baseline shot that pulled Seattle to 91-89 with 52 seconds left.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Center on family, and what is important to you. Solid values will empower you. Use them to create what you want. Mobilize your anger, but don't unleash it. You have some excellent points to make; make sure others hear them clearly. Tonight: Hanging out is easy to do.\*\*\*\*

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N THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS TO: RICARDO LOMAS AND **EVANGELINA LOMAS** 

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquen to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-w Lot Four (4), and the West half of Lot Five (W/2 of 5), Block Fourteen (14), Cole and Strayhorn Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquen to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$1,162.37, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs. and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon red by law up to and including the day of judgment herein You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by HOWARD

against RICARDO LOMAS, ET AL

as Defendant(s), by petition file

on the 9TH day of SEPTEMBER,

1997, in a certain suit styled

HOWARD COUNTY, E T AL VS.

RICARDO LOMAS for collection of

said suit is now pending in the

he file number of said suit is T-97 09-4428 that the names of all tax ing units which assess and collect xes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property

nereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of same, as rovided by law All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and

Intervenors, shall take notice tha claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property a the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent, thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon reques therefore, by recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above the taxes on said property and that named who may intervene herein

claims against said property You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit of the first Monday after the expira tion of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof the same being the 29th day of December, 1997 before Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at th ourthouse thereof, then and there to show caUse why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the consti tutional and statutory tax liens

thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs

and the taxing unit parties hereto

and those who may intervene

herein, together with all interest

penalties, and costs allowed by law

up to and including the day of judg-

ment herein, and all costs of this

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas this 13th day of November, A.D.

Glenda Brasel Clerk of the District Court Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District. 1657 December 1 & 8, 1997

## husbands are now better men can of worms by printing the

**Abigail** Van Buren Columnist -starting at home

with their families. My husband reluctantly went to a Promise Keepers rally in Seattle a few years ago. When he came home he was a changed man. He said they spent an entire afternoon on "how to honor your wife," and he worked hard to live up to what he had learned - like really listening to me, spending time alone with me (outside the bedroom), and insisting that

the kids respect my decisions. Our marriage immediately took a turn for the better. We still have our troubles, but because of Promise Keepers we're working them out. I'm glad my man is a Promise Keeper! — JANE CULBERT-SON, LAKE OSWEGO. ORE.

DEAR JANE: The vast major ity of the mail I have received about the Promise Keepers has come from enthusiastic wives such as yourself. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband belongs to that group 'Suspicious' says preach that men should control every major facet of life. She's wrong, Abby. They aren't male supremacists.

Frankly, any group that helps my husband grow spiritually and brings him closer to me I will support 100 percent. Marriage is very difficult in this age, and we need all the help we can get.

I handle the finances in my family because I'm better at it than my husband, and we're partners who use each other's abilities to build a successful marriage. — HAPPY MY HUS-BAND KEEPS HIS PROMISES, NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR HAPPY: If you are handling the finances, you would hardly qualify as a subjugated woman. Thank you for the input. Read on: DEAR ABBY: I have just

returned from serving as a volunteer for one of those conferences that "fills stadiums full of men." I heard 100 percent of what was said during a two-day Promise Keepers conference of about 55,000 men, which my husband and several friends attended.

At no time were the men told they should be in control of every major facet of life. No male supremacy messages were given at all. They WERE instructed to give that control to their Maker and God.

All day long I assisted attendees as they purchased Tshirts, caps, books and tapes to take home to their families. The men treated me with the utmost respect and honor, thanking me for my willingness to volunteer my time. They spoke of their wives with love and respect. Nothing was said or done that was in any way demeaning or condescending to women. The Bible was used as the source for all instruction. The Bible speaks of the leadership of men, but never in such a way as to put down women.

My husband and I have just celebrated 30 years of marriage. When he began to assume his God-given responsibilities, our marriage improved. We have worked together for 25 years, and the biblical principles that have governed our marriage have also governed our busi-

Thank you for the chance to speak my mind. — CHERYL CRAIN, LEWISVILLE, TEXAS DEAR CHERYL AND THE MANY WOMEN WHO WROTE IN SUPPORT OF PROMISE KEEPERS: Thank you for your heartfelt input. I learn from my

readers every day, as my read-

ers say they learn from me, and

I thank you for your candor. DEAR ABBY: Unbiased research by such respected institutions as Harvard and the University of Michigan to evaluate the results of home-schooling indicates that home-taught students fare better than their public education peers. Reader's Digest reported these findings in an article published

several years ago. While I don't believe that all parents would do an adequate job of educating their own children, many can. And the vast majority of home-schooling parents are proving it. It makes me wonder what those who are condemning us are afraid of. — RHONDA RANDALL, CINCIN-NATI

DEAR RHONDA: Approximately 1.23 million American children are being taught at home. Several homeschooling parents mailed me an interesting study provided by the Home School Legal Defense Association, titled "Home **Education Across the United** States." Its research represents the largest and most comprehensive study on home-schooling ever done — data collected on 5,402 students during the 1994-95 and 1995-96 academic years. Those readers interested in ordering a copy should send \$2 to: Home School Legal Defense Association, P.O. Box 3000, Purcellville, Va. 20134. The Internet address is www.hslda.org.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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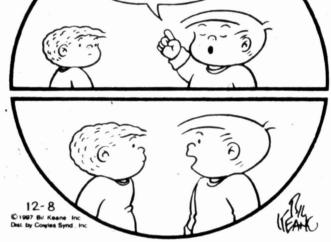


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"Know who said that? Santa Claus.'



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## THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Monday, Dec. 8, the **342nd day of 1997**. There are **23** days left in the year.

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Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX pro-

claimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. In 1863, President Lincoln announced his plan for the

Reconstruction of the South. In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union

leaders in Columbus, Ohio. In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists

pressed their attacks. In 1978, Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974, died in Jerusalem at age

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1986, House Democrats selected majority leader Jim Wright to be the chamber's 48th speaker, succeeding Thomas P.

''Tip'' O'Neill. In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Fla., at age 23.

Ten years ago: President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty under which the superpowers agreed to destroy their arsenals of intermediate-range nuclear missiles. The "intefadeh" (Arabic for uprising) by

pied territories began. Five years ago: Americans got to see live television coverage of U.S. troops landing on the beaches of Somalia as Operation Restore Hope began (because of the time difference, it was early December ninth in Somalia).

Palestinians in the Israeli-occu-

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Richard Fleischer ("Tora! Tora! Tora!") is 81. Actor-director Maximilian Schell is 67. Comedian Flip Wilson is 64. Actor David Carradine is 61. Actor James MacArthur is 60. Flutist James Galway is 58. Singer Jerry Butler is 58. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 55. Actor John Rubenstein is 51. Rock singer-musician Gregg Allman is 50. Rock singer-musician Ray Shulman (Gentle Giant) is 48. Actress Kim Basinger is 44. Rock musician Warren Cuccurullo (Duran Duran) is 41. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 40. Country singer Marty Raybon (Shenandoah) is 38. Rock musician Marty Friedman (Megadeth) is 35. Actor Malcolm Gets ("Caroline in the City") is 34. Actress Teri Hatcher is 33. Rapper Bushwick Bill (The Geto Boys) is 31. Singer Sinead O'Connor is 31.

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