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Vietnam Memorial group brings F-4 Phantom to begin restoration


City continues to deal with animal control ordinances

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer
The city of Big Spring recently took antion tor regule ket within the ner and kinds of
city limits. city limits.
one of the items
approved on first reading
in early November by the in early November by the
city council was an ordi-
nance anend nance amenting the cordy-
code to establish proce. code to establish proce-
dures for obtaining animal dures for
permits.
In a memo dated Nov. 11 told council members that the Planning and Zonin CINLEY believed that the Animal Control Committee would be a better avenue for
citizens desiring to obtain animal permits. Finley said the commission's recommendation was based on the fact that the
Animal Control Committee has more backAnimal Control Committee has more back-
ground and experience dealing with aniground and
mal issues.
The council was also told that the ordi-
nance in question is the desire of both nance 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 reads: "Any person desiring to keep or
maintain livestock within the city shall maintain livestock within the city shall
file with the city secretary a sworn application furnished by the city.

Street or alley dirty? City law says it's your responsibility to keep clean to middle of road By CARLTON JOHNSON Staf
When the city of Big Spring clean up the community, the
city council passed an ordi-
nance aimed at getting resinance aimed at getting resi-
dents to keep their property dents to keep their property
clear of unsightly weeds,
The wording of the ordinance
still has several residents constill 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, code concerning the health or
safety nuisances, growth or
accumulation of weeds and accumulati
rubbish.

## rubbish. The ordinance states that the

The ordinance states that the
control of weeds, trash, rubcontrol of weeds, trash, rub-
bish and other unsanitary con-extend. Also, they wonder howmuch of what is being required
of them may actuallyof them may actually be theresponsibility of the city, espe-
cially where alleyscially where alleys are con-Some of the language in theordinance is unclear, such as
what constitutes "useless
cles."
Rubbish and weeds are
Rubbish and weeds
described as follows in th See CLEAN, Page 2


17 shopping days left Snoopy's Chribtmas Countdown sponeored by Barcelona Apartments

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## Obituaries

Maryon Hutto Barber
strong and stalwart member of
the pioneer family to which she belonged，she will be sorely missed by her family and
friends．Family suggests memo－ rials be made to the Memorial
Student Center，Leadership rias be made to the Memorial
Student Center，Leadership
Development Program：Texas 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．
 vices will be at 2 p．m．Tuesday，
Dec．9，1997，at Immaculate
Heart of Mary Catholic Church 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 Aust in and
came to Howard County in 1949
where he was a farm laborer．


Ortega of Snyder and Pete
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childreni and 22 great－prand


MYERS \＆SMITH

| FUNERAL HOME <br> \＆CHAPEL <br> 24th \＆Johnmon 267－8288 O．C．Moore，90，died were 10：00 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park． <br> Ethel Howie，77，died PM Tuesday at Myers \＆Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park． Clarence Pollard，Jr．， 41, died Friday Services are pending． |
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NALLEY－PICKLE \＆WELCH Funeral Home


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Trinity Memorial Park．


Ethel Alice ＂Peppy＂Howie






Church，Waco，with Rev．
Napolean Weaver officiating． Burial will be
Greenwood Cemetery
Mrs．Gilmore died Tuesday Me．2，in a Big Spring hospital．
Arrangements under the direction of McDowell Funeral

## Nancy Dawes

Nancy Dawes，83，Dearborn
Spights，Mich．，formerly of Big
First Presbyterian Church of
Dearborn，Mich．
Miss Dawes died Thursday，
Dec．4，1997．
in $\begin{aligned} & \text { Big Spras on Feb．11，1914，to Mr．and Mrs．} \\ & \text { W．R．Dawes，Sr．and graduated } \\ & \text { from Big Spring High School in }\end{aligned}$ from Big Spring High School in
1931．She was an accomplished concert pianist who devoted
most of her professional life to most of her professional life to retirement from teaching in
Dearborn Heights，she taught Dearborn Heights，she taught
private piano lessons for sever－
al more years．
nieces and nephews，including
Joseph Dawes，Big Spring；and Sise，Big Spring．
Memorials may be sent to the
Mirst Memorials may be sent to the
First Presbyterian Church； 600 Arrangements under the
Arration of Howell－Peterso

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## Briefs



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## DISPLAY

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raffic accident，patient tran， 4：13 p．m．－ 1900 block
Wasson，medical call，patient transferred to SMMC．
5：31 p．m．－ 2300 block Marcy medical call，patient trans， 8：07 p．m．I－20 and Highway 87，

## Police

CLUB invites all to celebrate
Christmas in the Park，
Saturday，Dec．13．Bring a deco－
ration to the park at 3 p．m．and
elp us decorate the commun


Big Spring Specialty Clinic


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block of N ．Lamesa； 200 block
$\qquad$ Parkway； 1700 block of E ．
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## 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
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## NTSB releases thousands of pages of information on TWA Flight 800

BALTIMORE (AP) - Vapors in the neariy empty center fuel tank of TWA
Flight 800 were likely ready to explode even before the plane left the ground, the TWA Flight 800 explosion. Investigators also discovered wires
with insulation worn away in bundles 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
core. Board on Sunday released thousands of pages of information gathered since the July 17,1996 , tragedy killed 230 pas-
sengers and crew members off the


end is our safety recommendations,"
Goella said. "Our job is to make recom-
mendations so that these accidents don't happen again. gators are focusing is that the catistrophic explosion in the plane's center fuel tank may have been sparked by a voltage wiring to the tank's fuel low
suring rods. The measuring rods - which allow the tank - carry a minuscule amount of electricity, incapable of igniting vapors on their own.
the plane. But two weeks ago, it suspended its probe after finding no The FBI aggressively investigate the possibility of a missile after 24 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 ball, not a missile.
The cause of the jumbo jet's explo sion just minutes after it left Kenned International Airport for Paris Goelz said the hearing this week wil only gather or report factual informa

Mexico signs pact deal with European Union

BRUSSELS, Belgium (A Mexico signed a sweeping
agreement today with the European Union on economic
and political cooperation - a and political cooperation -
pact pledging lower tariffs and pact pledging lower tariffs and
looking toward creation of a free-trade zone.
Trade between Mexico and the European Union totaled EU Mexico's second-largest trading partner. However, EUMexico trade is dwarfed by Mexico's trade with the U "We are opening a new and ambitious relationship," said Mexican Foreign Minister Jose
Angel Gurria after signing the Angel Gurria after signing the
accord today. "Europe today is Angel Gurria after signing the
accord today. "Europe today is and Mexico also
agreed their leaders would hold
a priority of our foreign policy."
regular summit meetings and
the 15 -nation EU pledged to
work for a "progressive and
bilateral" reduction of tariffs
leading eventually to a freetrade zone.
Officials fr
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 conal work on improving cooperation
in some 30 areas, including fighting the drug trade, protecting the environment and promoting tourism.
that Mexican ministers would
meet frequently with the EU to
coordinate policies.
Gurria
Gurria told reporters the new deal with the EU was an impor-
tant part of Mexico's tant part of Mexico's efforts
diversify its economic links diversify its economic links.
He moved to reassure huma 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 unshakable commitment to
peace, democracy and individ peace, democracy and individ-
ual rights," he said.
The The accord was signed by Gurria, Mexican Trade
Minister Herminio Blanco and Minister Herminio Blanco and
foreign ministers from the 15 foreign mini
EU nations.

It will take effect after ratifi-
cation by the legislatures of cation by the legislatures of
Mexico, all 15 EU member counMexico, all 15 EU member coun-
tries and the European tries and the Europen
Parliament. However a "fast track" clause allows talks on start before ratification.
The EU's desire to free up
trade with Mexico is fired trade with Mexico is fired by
growing concern that European growing concern that European
companies are losing out to U.S. competitors since Mexico signed the NAFTA pact with the
United States and C United States and Canada in
Talks are bound to be painful

- some EU nations worry that
free-trade deal would leave their industry and their agriculture overexpo
competition.


## Survivors remember Pearl Harbor attack

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii
(AP)-Keith Hill was standing (AP)-Keith Hill was standing
watch on the USS West Virginia when he saw
squadrons of Japanese planes
swooping down pearl waoping
"Bombs were falling. I ran to Sunday, the 56th anniversary of the attack. "One torpedo after another. You could just feel the all over the deck were laying into the water and made it to mall whale boat that was just pulling away.
of Pearl Harbor survivors
attending Harbor survivors


## Make Sure Santa Sees Your Christmas Letter

Write a letter to Santa, care of the Herald, and he can read it when we print our
"Letters to Santa", December 23rd.
DEADLINE FOR LETTERS TO ARRIVE AT THE HERALD FRIDAY. DECEMBER 12TH.

## Lee Brown moves to

 build on Lanier's workHOUSTON (AP) - For Lee
Brown, victory spoke for itself in the wake of his Houston mayoral triumph. "When I raise my right hand
to take the oath of office I'l thave the good fortune to take the reins of a Houston on the move," said Brown, 60.
For Rob Mosbacher For Rob Mosbacher, the 46-
year-old businessman candidate defeated in the Saturday runoff election, comfort had to come from belief that the cam-
paign was worthwhile. paign was worthwhile. tonight, but we can be extremely proud of our efforts
and our ach and our accomplishment and
we can hold our heads high because we ran a great campaign and helped define the
issues," Mosbacher said after issues," Mosbacher said after
the final results were the finnal results announced Saturday night. Brown, who served Houston's police chief in the
1980s, edged Mosbacher with 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's
without considerable help from Lanier, whose political muscle shifted to Brown more barred by term limits from
seeking fourth term seeking fourth tern
Lanier's support went to work to raise cash, encourage a strong minority, voter turnout and more impor-
tant, dissuade other potential tant, dissuade other potential the contest. About 25 percent dents are black.
$\qquad$ Houston's registered voters terns found that blacks comprised a third or more of the electorate while whites made Houston abut 55 percent, the Mosbacher also had unsuc. cessful runs for U.S. Senate in 1984 and
in 1990. Although early returns from
Harris County Houston is located, showed Brown and Mosbacher splitting the votes evenly, Brown was partially aided by captur-
ing about 6,336 votes, or 94 percent, in outlying Fort Bend C On Nov. 4, Brown broke out of an eight-candidate patk
with 41 percent of the vote
"This is where he wanted to
come because of all his friends," said Frances Carson, who cried as the ashes of her husband disappeared upon con-
tact with the water. tact with the water
Asked what he w to remember about his brother, Bill Beardsley had a quick answer. "Jack is one of the reasons
that they can do what they want and be what they want to be," he said. "If it hadn't been for him and all of his compatri-
ots ... we would not have the ots ... we would not haver
freedoms that we have."

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereo
or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or
the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petithe the Government for a redress of grievances.
tion then

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## Our Views

## What a Saturday our Saturday was!

Iyou needed someplace to go, something to do or 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 Commerce's Trail of Lights daylight activities
Saturday featured food booths and vendors, face-paint g and more At 4 p.m., entrants in the 11th annual Big Spring
Herald Community Christmas Parade began lining up in the starting grid.
in the starting grid
It was 30 minut
started stking out their viewing locations along the 24
block route
When all was said and done, it was the biggest bers of the community than ever before took the tims 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 commu ing on of the lights in the community was held.
And if that weren't enough, First United Methodis 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 Without you. We've often said that our community's strength is her pe
more.
Other Views and university professors
indicates that their views
what's important in educa
tion in kindergarten throu 2th grade are considerably
ifferent from what almost everybody else - including
parents - considers impor-
tant Ordinarily hese were education profes-
sors - the ones who teach

## public schools to be safe

 tudents who have mastere ues like honesty and respectBut the survey, conducted by san research organization ly imparting basic skills than n getting the "learning
process" right. Nothing process" right. Nothing
wrong with that, but only percent thought it absolutely essential that teachers stress and punctuation, and a mere tial that teachers expect students to be neat, on time and polite Just this summer, the roll. President Ron Carey, a union reformer, had been re elected, and the workers a nited Parcel Service were better contract and an mproved image in th media. But now, the Teamsters' wheels are com ing off. The union is in so ion members ought to conider disbanding and reorg nizing under a different

Powell - would seek agai otes to confirm Lee But ccurry said Clinton is idering a recess appoint nilaterally and which ould last through next ear's session of Congress. rights chief. Clinton has made a good choice, and because the Senate has wa fled, he has the power to appoint his own nominee. He
should do it.

## Global warming debate generates much heat

By DONALD M. ROTHBER
WASHINGTON-It is a plot
against Western civilization. It
is the reatest dinger faed by is the greatest danger faced by
futur future generations around the world. The global warming
rhetoric is overheated and not rhetoric is overheated and no
even scientists can agree on the extent of the problem. But the ambiguities in what
is known about climate change is known about climate chang
aren't stopping advocates for aren't stopping advocates for
and against quick action from framing their arguments on th basis of worst-case scenarios.
Opponents to any agreement Opponents to any agreement
that would commit the United
States to sharp reductions in States to sharp reductions in
emissions of carbon dioxide emissions of carbon dioxide
and other "greenhouse" gases argue that it would force radifor no reason.
The proposed treaty would The proposed treaty would
place limits on the use and pro duction of energy, "the
lifeblood of industrial civilization,", the Competitive
Enterprise Institute argues. On the other side are envi-
ronmentalists who contend th failure to reduce such emis-
sions would raise the temperarise on Earth. Sea levels would ise, making hurricanes and
other storms a greater threat.

enemy we are ever again
to confront."
But Johnston omits the con-
text. In that section of his
book, Gore was arguing for the
need to build more fuel effi-
cient vehicles.
Gore has made the environ-
ment a centerpiece of his politi
cal 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 mod
est 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 indus-
trial nations in reducing emis-
sions.
Tpical of the uncertainty
about the extent of the problem
is the NASA pubbication "Our
Changing Planet."
"Wet wailt 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


Whether 'tis always better to 'if'

| weather Sorry Everybody talks | verbs as wonder ask, see, decide | couple weeks, or "couple hors- | Texas 28th District 7871 |
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|  | verbs as wonder, ask, |  | 12068, Austin, 787 |
| teachers and copy editors talk | "I want to know wh | couple million years." Garrison | 2068. Phone: (800) 322-9538 |
| about "whether." It's a fine topic | George is voting" ... "Will | Keillor wrote of friends who got | $2424 .$ |
| for those who love to tinker with | see whether any coffee | to be real buddies " | - david coun |
| words | "I wonder whether Agnes | couple months." Ev | Representative |
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| not." Want some advice? | that idiot". .. "I doubt whether | chapters are pretty good | Knox City, 79529 |
| the "or not" unless it really | the | Other questions about "cou- |  |
| helps the sentence -- and that, of |  |  | - DAN MORALES |
| course, is a judgment call | al | usage. Here the Doctrine of | Attorney General |
| isn't any bright-line rule | "whether." Why? I don't know | Notional Agreement applies. 1 | P. O. Box 12548 |
| Webster's Dictionary of | why, except that an "if" claus | we are thinking of couple as t | Austin, 78711-2548 |
| English Usage cites several |  | individuals, | Phone: 512-463-2100; 1800 |
| exa | with doubt and uncertainty |  | 8011. Fax: 512-4 |
| - Mr. Truman turned to the | exper | Cleveland in 1996." If we are | NTON |
| eral and asked wheth | You will have to fight this on | thinking of couple as a single | The White House |
| was satisfied | out for yourself. | unit, we want a singular verb. | The White House |
| "I don't know whether or not | Questions keep popping up | "The couple has a condo in |  |
| e a writer of gobblede- | about "couple." The Cincinnati | Miami." |  |
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| They are tryin |  | inconsistencies. The prob- | 370 Russell Office B |
| ne whether or not |  |  | Washington, 20510 |
| a bra |  | comes with such a picklemen | Phone: 202-224-2934. |
| "He never knew whether or | morning rituals, when a couple | as, "The couple keeps a villa in | - KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON |
| to insert the names of his | Green Bay Packers traipsed past | Palm Beach for ITS (!) four co | U.S. Senator |
| ents. | living room window | gis." The senten | Washington 20510 |
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| ock | S.C., recalled a wartime incident | lar "couple | Phone: 202-224-5922 |
| mples I would reta |  | keeps". cannot abide happily with "THEIR four corgis, | U.S. Representative |
| or not" in the fourth. Why? I | a doubles exhibition to entertain | the "ITS four corgis" stumbles | 17 th District |
| don't know why. It just sounds | a c | over a neuter pronoun. | 1211 Longworth Office Bldg |
| better | What ever became of "of"." The |  |  |
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responds: "We don't know."
One conservative group criti cized the news media for accepting claims that there is widespread scientific agreeMedia Research Center cited " recent Gallup poll'" that said
only 19 percent of the members of the American Meteorologica Society and the American Geophysical Union think that warmer climate has been the
sions. Gallup organization said the poll was taken in October
of 1991. It noted that some peo ple, opposed to claims that human-induced global warming is occurring, "have used the
study to support their posi-
"These writers have taken survey results out of context hat appear to show scientis induced global warming is occurring."
The statement from Gallup noted that when asked if they
thought human-induced global warming was occurring, 66 per cent of the scientists surveyed

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6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaurant): OscAR GARCIA - Home: 264
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0306; Work (VA Medical Center) Cнuск Cawtнon - Home: 263
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Work $264-5000$ (Howard College).
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## SPORTS <br> Big Spring Herald Monday, Dec. 8, 199\%' <br> $\square$ 5

Steers third, Lady Steers fourth at Odessa Invitational swims

## herald Staff Report

$\underset{\text { swimmers turners and Lady Steers }}{\text { Big Spring's Ster }}$ swimmers Grned 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.
Tings and third behind The Steers finished third behind 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 thei
thast best meet of the year, piling up 182
points, taking fourth place by a fourpoints, taking fourth place by a four-
point margin over Odessa High. San

Angelo's Lady Cats took the girls'
championship with 213 points, edging
Pecos by one point. Amarillo was Pecos by one point.
third with 194 points.
Both Big Spring squads began their point production Friday during the 1 . meter diving competition, as Jill
Johansen picked up a ninth-place finish in the girls' competition, and Brent isson and B.J. Willberg finished 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, Allison Thomas swam to a $2: 07.36$ Allison Thomas swam to a 2:07.36
clocking for third, while the " B team

Sieglinde Robinson and Bo
Moughon was clocked at $2: 30.71$.
A disqualification of the A disqualification of the Steers' "A
team in the 200 medley relay hurt Sear in the 200 medley relay hurt Big team of Dustin Navarro, Ty
Beckworth. Brent Sisson and Beckworth, Brent Sisson and Toby
Molina managed ninth-place points. Molina managed ninth-place points.
Thomas added to the Lady Steer 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 $2: 36.68^{\circ} \mathrm{swim}$ in the 200 IM and matched that finish in the 100
freestyle. Robinson added 11th-place points in the 100 butterfly.
in the 50 freestyle and the 100 breast-
stroke. Robinson and Stokes finished eighth and ninth, resp
In the 200 freestyle relay, Marsch Stokes, Robinson and Moughon finthe foursome of Leubner point then Sheedy and Thomas took first-place in the 400 freestyle relay with a $4: 06.6$ of Odessa High's runner-up. The Steers' 200 freestyle of Slate Broyles, Billy Beck corth managed Robinson and Justin Ball tight race in which less than a second tight race in which less than a second
separated the top four finishes. separated the top four finishes.
Zach Zilai, Sisson, Navarro and
finish in the 400 freestyle relay.
Ball and Williams added importan
points, finishing fourth and points, finishing fourth and 10th in
the 200 freestyle, while Navarro and the 200 freestyle, while Navarro and Sisson were third and 10th in the 200
ndividual medley. Ball was also third n the 500 freestyle, while T eckworth was 12th.
Broyles picked up a pair of first place finishes, turning in a 58.07 -sec
ond clocking in the 200 butterfly and 56.06 in the 100 backstroke. Robinson was fifth in the 100 butterfy Navarro was 10th.
Billy Beckworth added a second place finish in the 100 freestyle befor aking a first in the 100 breaststroke. Williams was ninth in the 100
freestyle, while Robinson was 10th in


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 near-unanimous choice as No. 1
in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football
poll.
The Wolverines (11-0), in line for their first national title
since 1948 if they can beat Bowl on Jan. 1, collected 69
first-place votes and 1,749

## NFL's playoffs now becoming clearer to see

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Haweks, Lady Hawks post big wins during weekend HERALD Stat Report
Howard College's Hawks chalked up their sixth win of the year Saturday, exploding with 66 second-half points in posting In San Antonio, Howard's Lady Hawks closed out their 1997 schedule to remain unbeaten with an 8473 win over Blinn.
The Lady Hawks jumped out early on Blinn pulling out to a The Lady Hawks jumped out early on B
41-24 halftime lead and never looking back.
Shawnta Johnson paced the Lady Hawks with 19 points, while
Karlita Washing Karlita Washington had 15, Donelle Jones had 14 and Ricka Playing in Denison. Playing in Denison, Tommy Collins' Hawks were playing their
ninth road game in 21 days and fell behind the Vikings by six at nilfime.
haiftime. game with a mask protecting his broken nose,
vision problems, but spearheaded the Hawks' rally.
Limont Roberrs led all scorers with 24 points, but got support
Lamer from Nathan Clover's 13, Myron Brown's 12 and Cook's 11
points.

## Cavs, Pacers keep winning streaks alive in very different ways

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Person sald " "Our defense is coming
together.
"I always like to silence the crowd
on the road," Miller said. "That's what
separates the good players from the separates the good players from the
great players. It was me against 19,000 people screaming and clapping. When hit the shot, it was so quiet."
Elsewhere in the NBA
Detroit 93, Toronto 83; Philadelphia 93
$\qquad$ enver 100, the Los Angles Clippers

## Pacers 99, Suns 97

Pacers 99, Suns 97
Miller took a midcourt inbounds
pass from Mark Pope, drove to the

Indiana won its fifth straight on the
road on coach Larry Bird's 41 st birth-
day.
Da day.
Danny Manning scored 25 points for the Suns, who rallied from a 10-point
deficit in the final minutes to force defficit in
overtime.
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Allan Houston had 27 points for the Allan Houston had 27 points for the
Knicks, who have lost three of their 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
entire fourth quarter.
Pistons 93, Raptors 83
Reserve Jerome Williams had 20
points and 11 rebounds as the Detroit points and 11 rebounds as the Detroit
Pistons smapped a four-game road los ing streak.
chiserecord 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 ent Vin Baker to Seattle, scored 20 points and the Bucks overcame SuperSonics.
Ray Allen also scored 20 for Ray Allen also scored Gilfor added 19 and Glenin Robinson 18 .
Baker hit a baseline shot that Baker hit a baseline shot that pulled
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Today＇s Highlight in History：
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[^0]:    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 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 invitid 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 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. in decorating it."
    At 6 p.m., the high school's jazz band will per-
    form a few numbers. This newly-formed form a few numbers. This newly-formed group
    will be making its debut public appearance at Will be mak
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    A special
    A special ceremony is planned at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for the lighting of the communinity tree.
    Then, the whole crowd will be asked to join in Christmas carol singing, led by the Coahoma school chorus - including local elementary singers.

