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MONDAY
January 8, 2001
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## Reception set

Thursday for
Loraine Redman The community is
invited to a reception intien ting Howard
honorty librarian Loraine County librarian Loraine
Redman on Thursday from 2.5 p.m. at the
library Redman, who came to
the local library seven the local library seven
vears ago, has accepted a years ago, has accepted a
position in Garland, and position in Gariand,
her last day of work will
e Friday, Jan. 12. She be Friday, becone assistant
will director for the central
library
with library
Nicholsson $\begin{aligned} & \text { with } \\ & \text { Memorial }\end{aligned}$ Library.
Among sponsors for the reception honoring
Redman is the volunteer group, Friends of the Library, which is organized to support library
programs.

What's UP..
Today
Senior Circle 4 p .m. Medical Center. Sit and Be fict Chair Aerobics. People 50 and better are
invited to participate. $\square$ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., ${ }^{1607}$ East Third Big Spring
Commandery 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, $22111 / 2$ Main. Dinner at 6 p.m.
Big Spring
 Order of the Beauceant,
 Temple, $22111 / 2$ Main.
Dinner at $6: 30$ p.m.

TUESDAY

I Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., | Senior Sig Spring Rotary |
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|  | Club meets at noon in the Howard College

Cactus Room Cactus Room.
WEDNESDAY
O Optimist Clu a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the
Howard College Cactus Howard College Cactus
Room.
${ }^{\text {Room }} \mathrm{L}$ Line dancing, 1 p.m. Senior Citizizens

Center, Industrial Park | Center, Industrial Park. |
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| a Eagles Lodge Ladies | Auxiliary, 7 p.m. at the

Eagles Lodge, 704 W .

Inside today...

## Abby

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Sunday.


## Terminal construction on schedule



Despite weather, HOG set to heat things up


Anyone is welcome to cook
at the event by paying a $\$ 15$
entry fee per team; a cook's
meeting begins at 9 a.m. at
the Harley-Davidson Shop,
908 W . Third.
Teams are limited this
year to four members each.
Each should cook at least 5
pounds of their favorite
chili recipe, but leave the
beans at home.
"Actually, people can cook
beans, but they need to be
on the side,", explained Ruel
Metcalf, new president of
HOG, "No beans in the
chili."
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { are expected to join the } & \text { ed as the top chilis go go } \\ \text { event. Last year's Boss HOG } & \text { through several rounds of }\end{array}$ event. Last year's Boss HOG through several rounds of
brought in a crowd of about taste testing.
300 this year $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { brought in a crowd of about } \\ 300 ; \text { this year, a group of at } & \text { taste testing. } \\ \text { Live music will be provid- }\end{array} \\ \text { least 30 HOG members from } & \text { ed by The Marauders from } 11 \\ \text { Amarillo are expected. } & \text { until } 5 \text { p.m. }\end{array}$ Amarillo are expected. "The main factor is the
weather," Metcalf said. "If weather," Metcalf said. "If
it's cool, that's good chili
weather. But we don't weather. But we don't want People who want to eat
chili pay $\$ 5$ each for all they chili pay $\$ 5$ each for all they
can eat, or $\$ 2.50$ for children 12 and under. Serving
begins after the judging,
 goes into HOG's bank
account for use during sev account for use during sev
eral service projects eral service projects
throughout the year.
"This is the only thing we "This is the only thing we said HOG officer Barry See CHILI, Page 2

## Funds

MHMR urges legislators to OK increase in assistance herald Staff Report
 The Community Services
Coalition comprised of 12
influential mental health and mental advocacy groups - wants the 77th
Legislature to give the
green light to the budget green light to the budget
presented by the Texas Department of Mental
Health Mental Retardation. Health Mental Retardation.
The 2002-03 budget would increase community ser-
vices funding, including
additional funds additional funds to West
Texas Centers for MHMR. West Texas Centers for
MHMR serves more than
2,200 people with mental 2,200 people with mental
health and mental retarda-
tion needs each month in 23 West Texas counties.
"We . eed more funding continue our current level
of services and reach even of services and reach even
more people in our area," nore people in our area,"
said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW. "We know there are so many more people who
can benefit from our servaices. But sooften, we're
restrained by available restrained
funding.
most interested in helping people with mental illness
and mental retardation and See FUNDING, Page 2

Local family entertains diplomat who also happens to be a relative By debbie L. Jensen Features Editor


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$6-7$ his wife Renuel Carrasco and his wife, Rina, enjoy having
visitors from out of town. The seven-year residents of Big Spring often enter
tain guests, especially fami tain guests, especially fami
ly members. But their visi tors over the last few days were extra special: Rina's favorite aunt, Venecia
Rivas and her husband, Rivas and her husband,
Carlos, from the Dominican Carlos, from the Dominican
Republic. Mrs. Rivas was recently
appointed to a post as conappointed to a post as con-
sul to Nicaragua from the sui to Nicaragua fic. A per-
Doninican Republic.
sonal friend of the president and first lady, Hipolito and Rosa Mejia, she will start
her diplomatic duties next
week. "I like living in different countries," said, Mrs. Rivas,
who will live in Ntcaragua who will live in Nicaragua
during her service. "I enjoy


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OBITUARIES


Greenfield and A.J.
Greenfield. He served in the
U.S. Air Force during the



in Texarkana, Ark. She was
retiref from a 30-yar bank-
ing career. She worked for
a number of years at at
Texarkdna Oaklawn Bank

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She waso a member of the
Wadley, Medical Center
Ladies Auxiliary and
Latende An

slated to take place int the
hish school auditorium,
said high school auditorium,
said Harris, who noted the
location may be changed to the city aud itorium.
This year s. sll reeion high
school band consisting of 90
students. will be tond
by Rob Tucker, band dired

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| at Trinity Memerial Park |

## Every year, students are chosen to participate in in three all.state band - a3A. and-unde band, and and 5 A band. 4 A band

## TERMINAL

realizes how much traffic
we have commuting to a from outr airport.".
Local offic the terminal, as well as
other projects on-going at the airpark, will attract
both visitors and industry. If that happens, expansion
won't be difficult It is designed in a style
that can easily be added on to. Some day in the future if like we hope we will, it's
good to know that the build ing is designed to where he
can be expanded." can be expanded," Bogard
said.
A fencing project and waterline to the new termi-
nal and other buildings on the west side of the airpar
have been completed.
Next on the list a new
lighting system. Parkhill,
Smith- and Smithg and Cooper of
Lubbock is engineering that project. still haven't gotten
"We se
the final 'go' on the lighting system but the grant has
beena awarded? said Bogardt been awarded, said Bogard.
-Everrthing still has to go
out for bid. Hopefully all

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that will take place soon."
The current lighting has
been in place since Webb
Air Force Base was was in
operation. Parts have
become increasingly diffi-
cult to find for the system,
which will now be totally
upgraded. That inctudes
relocation of the airport's
beacon. The project, includ-
ing engineering costs, is
expected to total some
$\$ 750,000$ It will be paid
through another transporta-
tion grant, with TrDo T pro-
viding 90 percent of the
funds and the airport pay-
ing 10 percent.
The engineering phase is
ester estimated at $\$ 130,000$. The
work itself will be another $\$ 620,000$. It is being paid for through another TxDOT
grant. In this case, TxDOT
pays 90 percent of the cost: the city, through airpark
funds, will pay the other 10
percent.

## CHILI

Continued from Page 1
Barnett. "This is the way we
operatee throughout the year. We have to make
money for ourselves before
we can make it other peo-
ple."
The service and riding
club has 55 active members who participate in such pro-
jects as the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Muscular } \\ & \text { Dystrophy } \\ & \text { Telethon }\end{aligned}$ Veterans Day activities and
an annual celebration of the Harley shop's anniversary.
HOG members contribute
time and time and money to such pro-
jects locally a s the Salvation Metcalf, who started last
month as the president, said
the group welcomes new the group welcomes new
members. They can find out more about HOG the first
Thursday of each month,
when the regular meeting
takes place at the Harley
shop. For now, though, mem-
bers have chili on their
minds. "This is a neat event
because it doesn't take that
much work ahead of time,"
Metcalf said. "The cookers do most of the work. And
it's, a lat of fun for expery-

## FUNDING




## Law firm

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Escaped convicts: Security among issues most likely to be addressed in review


Seventeen people injured as propane tanks explode TRUTH OR CONSE-
QUENCE, N.M. (AP)-A
truck crashed into a propane tank Sunday, trig sent fireballs a hundred feet into the sky, spread fire to
nearby mobile homes and shook buildings miles away the blasts, said police
spokesman Officer Kérin. Seventeen people suf fered minor injuries. lucky," Were just said. "Wery
take it for granted, but He was on
gas station street to the Cortez Gas Co. and struck an 18,000-gallon propane tank about 8 p.m.
Sunday, State Police spokes Weaver said.
The explosion fueled a blast in a second tank hold mable gas, police said. Whether the truck wa occupied when it rolled across the street was not
known. Police were seeking the vehicle's owner, who apparently left the scene apter the blasts. Kerin said several min-
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Hatch says Bush should pardon Clinton

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Settlement reached in woman's suit against Ford

## CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -

 reached in a Texas woman's Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.Ind
for a crippling rollover for a crippling rollover case,
which had been scheduled
for jury selection this week.
Ford officials today confirmed the CBS News report
from Washington. Financial from Washington. Financial
terms of the settlement in
Donna Bailey's lawsuit have not been disclosed.
"We are pleased to have

our sympathies to her and
her family," said Susan
$\qquad$
She said Ford repreesn Ita-
tives requested and ceceived



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Corpus Christi state district
court for more than $\$ 100$
million.
The August tire recall fol-
lowed a string of rollover
accidents, more than 200 of
them fatal, in the United
States and several other
countries.
Watts told the Corpus
Christi Caller.Times in
Monday's editions that
attorneys for Firestone,
Ford and Bailey's family
have spent late nights dis-
cussing a settlement possi-
bility for the past several
days.
Bailey, who once was a
rock climber and
weightlifter before, her
injuries landed her in the
rehabilitation center, had
said recently that a trial
was needed because she
wanted "everything to come
out."
Court officials had sum.
moned 100 Nueces County
ailey's attorneys had con tended that defectively man
ufactured tires and ba ufactured tires and bad
vehicle design were to
blame blame for the wreck. "The Ford Explorer, on and killed more people than any product in the nation, Watts said. "It is the larges
vehicular product liability vehicular product liability
crisis in the history of thi country. There are hun dreds of other similarly sit
uated plaintiffs, governmen safety officials and mem bers of Congress all watch But Ford representatives had denied the companies were to
blame for the crash on U.S. Highway 181 near Poth
Bailey was Bailey was a passenger in a
friend's Ford Explorer during a rock climbing trip to
state park when the wreck occurred after treads on a
Firestone tire separated. s to buy TWA
 pians this week to buy
financially troubled Trans
Wotld Airlines, the oldest continuous name in
American commercial aviation, according to published
reports today.
Along with the purchase, American would also gain a
49 percent stake in DC Air,
a regional a regional carrier being
spun off as part of the pro-
posed merger, and jointly
operate the US Airways operatte the US Airways
shutle with archrival
United Airlin United Airlines, accordin
to The Washington Post.

Am American's plans told the
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
that American Chairman
Don Carty will announce Don Carty will announce
the deals Wednesday in New
York, where he was sched-
uled to deliver a speech to
the Wings Club, a prestithe Wings Club, a presti-
gious gathering of aviation
industry industry officials and Wall
Street investors who
finance their under finance their undertakings.
The Star-Telegram and
The Dallas Morning News also reported that TWA wil
file Wednesday for Chapte 11 bankruptcy protection
as a precursor
American's takeover.
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acquisition of US Airwas acquisition of US Airways. The Star-Telegram said
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redress of grievances."
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## OUR Views

Care Inn provides good news

We were pleased to learn last week
that a verbal agreement has been that a verbal agreement has been
reached for operation of the Lusk-Sanchez-Lamun Veterans Home in Big Spring. Care Inn Properties Inc. of San the facility within a week to 10 days. It should the facility within a week to that.
be open within a month after that. Care Inn is a small but growing company that in Texas and two in nursin "We're looking forward to working with the community of Big Spring in serving our veter-
ans," said Charlotte Rogers, the company's vice president of operations.
Rogers said the company relies on "team spir
it" and believes strongly in community input it" and believes strongly in community input. We like that attitude and believe it says some-
thing about Care Inn's commitment as well. The State Veterans Home means a lot to Big Spring. While under construction, the faoility workers. And when it opens next'month, \& will provide jobs for another 150 .
More importantly, of course, it will provide needed services for some 160 of our veterans. No
doubt it will work hand-in-hand with our VA Medical Center as well. There has been talk vices with Big Spring State Hospital, too Any way that funds can be saved and services
shared sounds like a good idea to us, provided. of course, that there is no compromise in patient care
Rogers said that a grand opening will be
scheduled to allow the public to tour the facilischeduled to allow the public to tour the facili-
ty. We're looking forward to that, and to the day ty. We're looking forward to that, and to the day
Care Inn Properties and this wonderful facility join the Big Spring community.

| OTHER | EWS |
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|  | Iy the kind of vexatious cific guidance amid conions. $\qquad$ to do is define for the states, universities and prospective students con. sistent rules under the Constitution |
| The debate about affir. mation action has not dis gotten murkier A series of court fulings last month make the issue ripe for clarification by the U.S. | This is not about quotas vs. bigotry but about funequality and access to higher education and how to be inclusive without being exclusionary. |
| The Supreme Court has not tackled this difficult area of college admissionis since ... But this is precise | law, a clear voice from the <br> Supreme Court is crucial. -FORT Worth Star-Telegram |
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Advancing adversity, except where it counts

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and her mother, whe stood father, who painted houses
and her mother, whe stood
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her family. Eight years her family. Eight yeass ago,
Republicans ridiculed Bill Clinton for the way he ago
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Hispanics, blacks and Hispanics, blacks and
women to his Cabinet Women to his cabinet
Clinton's critics dismissed some of the appointees as
affirmative action picks, affirmative action picks,
suggesting they were some suggesting they were
how less qualified.
Nobody Nobody doubts Chavez's
competence; it's her ideolocompetence, its her
gy that labor leaders.
Hispanic groups and Hispanic groups and
women's groups find t blesome. Republicans are
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But Bush seems to be askBut Bush seems to be ask-
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that they repesent that they represent. the clearest contradictions. Is being the daughter of a
Mexican-born father Mexican-born father enough to stir grassroots
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voters? or should we liste voters? Or should we listen
to the organized groups

who point out that Chavez's
opposition to affirmative opposition to affirmative
action, her harkh criticism
of uniors, and her past
resistance to an increase in resistance to an increase in the minimum wage make voice of the working fami Bush hid his party's ing the campaign, staging a convention that bore little resemblance to the makeup
of the GOP power structure of the GOP power structure
on Capitol Hill or anywhere else. As minorities, women, and even a gay GOP con-
gressman claimed the stage gressman claimed the stage
at the Philadelphia convention, the party's social conservatives muted their objections and rallied
behind a brand of conse vatism that in many
instances they found distasteful.
Bush signaled throughout the campaign that he would tive base, calling Jesus Christ his favorite philoso
pher and citing conservapher and citing conserva
tive Justices Scalia and Thomas as his models. Now example and advanced counts, in the ideology that shapes the substance and

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## Number crunchers, offer trove of insight

By RON KAMPERS
The numbers are in on
the 20th century, and the crunchers don't agree on
much except this the much except this: the
future may be brighter than you think, and one of the reasons is the great
legacy of the last 100 years: number crunching. analyze data say that the peculiarly American phenomenon of picking out rends and forecasting their democracy to an immeasur able extent.
"When you set up a constitution that starts with ple,' you better find out ple, you better find out what they want," said Ben auttenberg, one of the Measured Century," an account of the an y
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Co-author Theor Caplow - who do n't
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curs, that the governmen
does not pay enough atten-
tion to the trove of informa tion to the trove of inform
tion at its disposal. "The American govertbers, it's not paying attenThe book - and a PBS special that aired Dec. 20 combine a centur't of U.S. povernment statistics data rends have changed in areas such as the family. exual and racial relation eligion, health, crime,
business and communica
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tions.
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Caplow also continued the "Middletown" project begun by Robert and Hele Lynd, who examined atti-
to 'es in Muncie, Indiana an extraordinarily ordinary American town - in the 1920s and 1930s. He followed up in 1974 and 1999
Their work shows how turn-of.the-century scholars at the Oniversity of Wisconsin and at Columbia
University sought to chron University sought to chron
Icle the end of the frontier and the beginning of massive immigration - an ended up providing
Americans with a way of
keeping officials keeping officials account-

The result is an immense ly readable - and often ! surprising - walk through
American history. What is often most shocking is what was ta
at the time.
The spectacular drop in infant mortality - one in
six children six children to die before their first birthday in 1900 comes home in a photo of comes
1915 Chicage in exhibit warning mothers about the perils of alcohol. Out of every
100 mothers who are alcoholics, the exhibit posters warn, between 33 and 72 will lose their children before they turn three. To
bring the point home, the bring the point home, the sober mothers: a 24 deaths out of 100 , acceptable then and whopping now.
Each author confessed to having preconceptions shaken.
For W For Wattenberg, who
often voices a conservative often voices a conservative
line onTV, it was the pervasiveness of official racism toward immigrants rym the turn of the centu-
ry until the 1920 s. Government officials relied
on such questionable data
as skull measurements and culturally biased intelli. gence tests to determine immigration levers, and to "The racism was un "The racism was unbe"It almost made me a liber. Caplow cited his research in Muncie showing paren mproved - instead of declined - over the century, a repudiation of "gen
ation gap" worries "Almost all the pare interviewed in 1924 had grown up on farms," he said, and when he took most of the parents had undergone wartime experi-
ences. Now, he said ences. Now, he said, "pa
ents and children overents and children overcultural experiences." Wattenberg, who hosts the PBS series "Think Tank," says looking at
numbers raises the level of political debate. "You keep your eye on what's making sense, but there is always a dynamic and an argument," he said


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## Sports

## IN Brief

Kody Himes takes top money In barrel race Kody Himes of Stanton
wound up taking first-place prize money Saturday with he best time in the barrel racing
Sandhilis Stock Shent the Himes' time of $14.69 \mathrm{sec}-$
Heds was two one-hun dredths of a second faster than the second-place time
of Dublin's Martha Wright. Himes earned $\$ 2,328.96$
with the win, while
Wrightt's runner-up finish
Lady Hawks dominate at Air Force Academy Howard College's Lad of dominating Sunday as
they rolled to an $82-32 \mathrm{win}$ ver the Air Force Colorado Springs, Colo.
Sophomores Grace Gantt Sophomores Grace Gantt
and Vanessa Lehrmann led
and he way for Howard, Gan points, ${ }^{\text {added } 15 .}$ The Lady Hawks suffocatod the Lady Falcons defer
sively, is Tina Taylor's points was the best the Air Force Academy could
muster. the Lady Hawks were slated to face the Air Force
Prep team today at 2 p.m. before retur
Big Spring.

## Quarterback Club still

 offering highlight video The Big SpringQuarterback Club will con2000 Steers video high for the film through Jan. 15 . Each video is price \$15. order, call Darrell or
To or
Sheri Nichols at $263-2917$

## Baseball boosters set

 meeting for TuesdayThe Big Spring High Cub will meet at 7 p.m. Athletic Training Center.
Parents of all high school baseball players are urged have completed program and sign ads
turn them in.
For more information, 1069 after 6 p.m.
Area coaches asked to transmit schedules The Herald is asking all
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coaches who have not procoaches wies of their varsi-
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the $2000-2001$ season to do the 2000-2001 season to do
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ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass The American Cancer
Society is again offering Society is again offering
the Texas Golf Pass that
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The passes are $\$ 35$ each and proceeds from the pro-
gram benefit the Cancer Soclety's research, educa. tion programs and patient services efforts.
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## On the air

 Television COLEGE BASKETBALL Men6 p.m. - Notre Dame at Seton Hall, ESPN, Ch. 30 .
8 p.m. lowe State ar Okiahoma State, ESPN, Ch. 11 p.m. - Wyoming a Utah, ESPN, Ch. 30. 7 p.m,-Dallas Stars at
New York Ransers, FXS, Ch.

Stanford moves to No. 1 in AP poll following Spartans' loss The ASSOCIATED PRESS the national media panel. Stanford,
which beat Arizona State and wropped from fourth to No. 6 and
wallowd in the Top Ten by
Illinois, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia.
Syracuse moved up three spots to
lead the Second Ten and was lowed by Georgetown, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Iowa State, Alabama, California and Mississippi. The last five ranked teams were
Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Boston College and Notre Dame.
Boston College (11-0) was the Boston College (11-0) was the
week's only newcomer to the Top
25 . The Eagles, who are off to the best start in school history, are one
of the other unbeatens along with of the other unbeatens along with
Georgetown (13-0) and unranked opped from No.
$0-3)$ won their 25. The Bearcats (10-3) won their
only game last week, $76-66$ over Charlotte, but that wasn't enough to keep them from falling out of the
rankings for the first time since Jan. 18, 1998 .
this season was brizona which held the top spot in the preseason
poll and for the first two weeks of the regular season The four No. 1 teams matches the
total from all last season when total from all last season when
Connecticut held it in the preseason
poll, Cincinnati had it for a total of poll, Cincinnati had it for a total of
12 weeks, Stanford for five and
Duke for the final poll.
Stanford moved into the No. I spo
in The Associated Press' college
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basketball poll Monday, the second
straight season the held the top spot. They went from second to first, replacing Michigan State, which beating 3-pointer Kirk Haston's game-winner on Sunday ended the ${ }_{23}$ nation's longest winning streak at of unbeaten Divistiod the number four.
The Cardinal (13-0), whose No. 1
ranking last season was the first in school history, received all 70 first


Howard College's Grace Gantt (40) prepares to drive the baseline against Wayland Baptist Unlversity's junior varsity during a Nov. 1 game. Gantt scored 19 points Sunday In Colorado Springs. Colo

## Ravens upend Tennessee; advance to face Oakland

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Brian Billick and his Brian Billick and his

Baltimore Ravens may like the Tennessee Titans. But they're not above following the Titans' example from last season-going on
the road as a wild-card team the road to the Super Bowl. "When you go into the lion's den, you don't tiptoe
in. You go in screaming like a banshee," Billick said after the Ravens upset the Titans $24-10$ Sunday despite getting just 134 yards of less than 20 minutes. In a way it was typical of this Baltimore team, which goes to Oakland next representing the AFC in the Super Bowl. This is, after all, a team that didn't score a touchdown in five games
in October but somehow managed to win two of them stingie
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yards. But 56 of those yards came in the second quarter
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Bu One was Dainon Sidney, who got 40 yards in penal-
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The other was Al Greco, one of the most reliable kickers in NFL history.
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blocked by Washington and blocked by Washington and hit the left upright with a
31-yard attempt just before
the half.

Giants overcome turnovers to post win over Eagles


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Charlie Ward's return from injur went much better than Penny Hardaway's. Ward played for the first time
after arthroscopic knee surgery Nov. 26 knocked him out for 21 games and scored seven points in
the New York Knieks' $103-87$ home the New York Knielks' $103-87$ home
victory Sunday night over the Washington Wizards. New York held an opponent under 100 points for the 28th straight time -tying an NBA record - and wor its seventh straight.
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games while recovering from knee surgery, shot 4-for-10 for nine points
but the Phoenix Suns lost $108-88$ to but the Phoenix Suns lost 108-88 to
the Minnesota 'Timberwolves at
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TT . . The Giants (13-4) have wins, Hardaway not as lucky
 New' York coach Jeff
still wasn't satisfied.
"I'm being serious, the defense
was awful," Van Gundy said. "It's a
nice achievement, but one thing
you can't do when you win is overlook your slippage, and there has
been huge slippage with been hu
sively."
Phoen Phoenix coach Scott Skiles also wasn't too pleased with his team's performance, but he had more glar-
ing areas to point at than Van Gundy.
Minnesota shot 52 percent, a sea-son-high for Phoenix opponents, to break a four-game road losing
streak. It was the Timberwolves' first win in Phoenix in five games. Anthony Peeler had a season-high 28 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, and Terrell Brandon had
19 points and six steals for the Timberwolves.

Phoenix but committed 10
turnovers. Tony Delk scored 17 .
Rookie Jake Tsakalidis had his sec Rookie Jake Tsakalidis had his sec-
ond consecutive 10-point game and had eight rebounds.
Clippers 118
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Lamar Odom scored a season-high 29 points and the Clippers defeated
their crosstown rival for the first time in nearly four years.
The Clippers outshot and outre-
bounded the defending NBA chambounded the defending NBA champions to end a 16 -game losing streak
against their Staples Center roommates. They beat the Lakers for the first time since March 14, 1997, at
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but the Clippers shot 56 percent and controlled the boards, 47,33 .

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