## NEWS DIGEST



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Paredez and Ler where workers
replaced a fire hydrant

## Briefs

-Cranefest poster contest:
-Cranefest poster contest:
A Jan. 28 deadline has been set in the poster
contest for Cranefest which features $\$ 300$ in contest for Cranefest which features $\$ 300$ in
prize money. Entries can be turned in at the prize money. Entries can be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office. All entries are
welcome. For more information, contact Pat welcome. For more information
Simmons by calling $263-4607$.
-Planned Parenthood offerings:
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., 618 Gregg St., provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, pregnancy testing and
much more, Call $263-8351$ for information. $\bullet$-Volunteer training:
-Volunteer training:
Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor
volunteer advocate training sessions in the Rape Crisis/Victim Services plans to sponsor
volunteer advocate training sessions in the
near future. Applications are due by Jan. near future. Applications are due by Jan. 28 .
The reroup's sogan is "Do More in '94: Join The group's slogan is "Do More in 94: Join
the Rainbow of Hope." For more information about becoming a
volunteer, call Loretta at 263-3312.

## Weather

- Partly cloudy, colder:

Tonight, partly cloudy, colder, low upper 20s;
northwest winds $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$.

- Permlan Basin Forecast:

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 40s, east wind $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$; cold night, low low 20 s . Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 40s; cold
night, low low 20s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 40s; cold
night low low 2ls. night, low low 20s.


King remembered; the struggle goes on
Local citizens
recall the
struggle

By JANET AUSBUR
Staff Writer
$\frac{\text { Martin Luther King's struggles to }}{\text { bring }}$ bring economic and social equality
to Alrican-Americans earned him a place in history and a federal holiday
pern honoring him.
But in
But, in some cases, King's mission
and message may be lost in the translation to younger generations
who know his name primarily from a paragraph in a h history book or
holiday listing on the calenda Liz Smith, a member. of the
Howard County NAACP who teaches Howard County NAACP who teaches
African-American history to children, described King as a mento
whose spirit still lives on. whose spirit stid ives on.
-What he stod for was peace and
harmony." she said. "Peace and harharmony." she said. "Peace and har
mony are a trail everyone has to
walk, if it takes going to Waik, in, hakes going to aail $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kis beliefs } \\ & \text { have been a part of Smith's life since }\end{aligned}$ have been a part of Smith's life since
she was very young. She remembers a friend of her mother's going to
King's marches.
I was only four or five years old "I was only four or five years old
at the time, but knew this lady as
being involved with Martin Luther being involved with Ma
King s cause," she said. Smith is appreciative of the activi
ties scheduled to honor King, such as the hour-long program presented
by the Veterans Administration Med ical Center on Jan. 14 and the vari
in ous displays done in the schools.
However, she believes a specific However, she believes a specific
community-wide program, encouraging participation and attendance
by all people, would be a more fitby all people, would be a more fit-
ting tribute to a man who preached ting tribute to a man who preached
desegregation and cooperation
between deetween the races.
We need to do
"We need to do something that
everyone, not $j$ just black people, will
go to, said Smith Clarance Hartield Jr., president of
the Howard County NAACP, said the the Howard County NAACP, said the
'problems in leadership experienced by the Southern Christian Leader
ship Conference after King's incarship Conference after King's incar-
ceration illustrate King's power and influence.
"He had a vision. The NAACP had been banned from doing business in
Alabama for eight years, so King created the SLCLC to take up the
void," explained Hartfield. void," explained Hartifield. King was jailed for his activitie
and the SCLC-his vision-was lef directionless because its members direction know where to turn to
did not kno
replace him. replace him. "Nobody wanted to
what he didi," said Hartfield. The SCLC, eventually chose Ralph Abernathy as its leader, but by that
time King was out of jail and back to time King was out of jail and back to
his life's work as a civil rights his life's
activist.


Rev. Bernice A. King, youngest child of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., gives the keynot address at the Pertorming Arts Center in Milwaukee Sunday. King was speaking at the Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration. Today has been set aside to State officials to attend Jan 25 UCRA meeting

By TIM JONES
$\frac{\text { Staff Writer }}{\text { Representatives of the Attorney General's Office will }}$
Representatives of the Attorney General's Office will
be at the Jan. 25 meeting of the Upper Colorado River
Authority. Authority.
The repre
The representatives are being sent at the request of
Gov, Ann Richards in response to allegations of violtions Gov. Ann Richards in response to aliegations of viotions
of the Texas open Meetings, Open Records Act. She has also requested an investigation into the allegations. Four officials with the governor's office met with fout
directors of the UCRA board on Jan 3 to discuss the directors of the UCRA board on Jan. 3 oo discuss the
possibility open meetings and open records provisions violations.
Fred Ellis and Julian Vera from the governor's office and Susan Reiss an (haren Gladney from the governor' special Counsel V. Choate, C. Skeete Foster, Ruby Gutierrez and
Vict Sara Ortiz in Austin during a specially called meeting on
Jan. 3 . Jan. ${ }^{3 .}$. lob openings were not posted in a timely fashion,"
" Gutierrez charges and the Dec. 28, , 1993, meeting
notice was not posted in Tom Green County, ${ }^{\text {stated a }}$ notice was not posted in Tom Gireen county, stated
report provided yy the governor's office. UCRA does not offer female and minority-owned businesses bid opportunites, thereby falling to comply with requests for proposals, " Gutierrez claims.
In addition, she said, "other quality bids are not com-
pared to the lowest bids in terms of the service level Gifered, as lowest does not always mean that taxpayer are Leing best served."
On Dec. 29, Gutierrez, that minutes of an executive session closed meeting Ploase see UCRA, page 2


Remember what King was about on his holiday
$\xrightarrow[\text { ATLINTA - Peoplif should help }]{\text { the needy instad }}$
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 some citios holding rallies and
parades.
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But Minion and other supporters say they sitide are strughing for credib:
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no noed tor the federal | govermment, the state government |
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| and corporations |
| sogve off a day if | it just belongs op just one group."

said Minton, whose commisson was said Minton whose commisision was
Created to to nocourage observance of the holiday.
embraced the community has not embraced the holiday as much as
they possibly could, but they certainly are embracing it more and more,"
he said.
 community sericice and prevent it
from evolving into another day or shopping and sports on television,
supe Last fall, U.S. Sen. Harris Wofford,
D-Pa.., and U.S. Rep. John Lewis, D. Ga.. introduced legislation that
would make King Day a day of ser-
Wofford, a former aide to King
who is who is facing re-election this year,
planned to spend today visiting complanned to spend today visiting com-
munity service sites around Pennsylvania, including a soup kitchen, a center for teen-age boys in trouble
with the law and a Boys and Girls A survey in 1990 found that only 18 percent of Fortune 500 compa-:
nies observed King Day. That number is slowly increasing, Minton said. tions found thai General Motors and Atlanta-based Coca-Cola observe the
boliday, while IBM, AT\&T, and holiday, while IBM, AT\&T, and
Turner Broadcasting System allow workers to take the day off as a per-
sonal holiday sonal holiday

## Hartfield recalls King from a distance

By JANET AUSBURY
$\qquad$ Clarance Harttield Jr., president of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, experiencod several Martin Luther King rallies firsthand, but at a dis-
tance. Known to many as "Frog," the Big
Spring native earned his nickname Spring native earned his nickname
as a child because of his panicky as a child because of his panicky
swimming style when pushed into a swimming style when pushed into a
lake during a Boy Scout camping trip. found out late it was shallow enough I could have stood up in it
But I didn't know that at the time, he laughed.
While in the Army, Hartield was
on standhy in riot control squads to protect government property, most notably in Selma, Ala. at the begin-
ning of the march from Selma to ning of the march from Selma to
Montgomery.
It never got to the point of using Ploase see HARTFIELD, page 2


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For more information call Jeana at
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-Big Spring Band Boosters will
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more information call Roxanne



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& \text { A.M. Wednesday at Myers } \& \\
& \text { Smith Chapel, with burial at } \\
& \text { Trinity Memorial Park. }
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## Hartfield



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have had. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ing of a meeting or that portion of a } & \text { The next meeting on the UCRA } \\ \text { meeting that was closed under } \\ \text { authority of this act. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Gutierrez said she was disturbed } & \text { Royom located on the second toor in } \\ \text { that a letter hand-delivered to the } & \text { Rhe First National Bank of West }\end{array}$

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base in base in Okinawa, Japan, to bom
bridges on the Yalu River separating
North Korea from China. The plane North Korea from China. .The plane
was in the 19 h Bomb Group of the
93 rd Squadren Mrs. Dunton, who has extensively
researched the case, said the researched the case, said th
bomber was shot down by a MiG-1
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## Locals

Hartfield believes the history of
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civil rights is so strongly focused on
King because of his stirring "I Have A Dream speech, his strong issues and his constant presence in the
news. People could identify with the issues going on," he said.
He added that King's assassina-
tion, similarly to that of John $F$.
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## Kennedy, elevated the slain leader to superhero status in the eyes of

## many. Smith and Hartfield, as adults,

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School, said her class was not focus-
 "Lagst year we did, she said. "We
read about him in fourth grade." She read about him in fourth grade." She
described King as a person "who tried to get black people to
friends with white people. concepts of civil disobedience, bus
boycotts, marches or many of the


 knowledge of King. Kassey had not name and that today is King's holi-
day.
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even Colin Powell and what hes done in the Army as a general. Jesse ackson is another one. T many out there,", he said.
Hartifield has taugh
ferent grastory to students in dir would be interested in learning about other importan
Americans as well as King
"You'd be amazed at the questions
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##  progress in the observance of the pegan, pleased with the we'regreassonably holiday, hape spaid Greg Moses, a things can continue to improve," he spokesman for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, led by King's widow, Coret${ }^{\text {ta }}$ "Considering that it's been less $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { would have been } 65 \text { on Saturday. He } \\ & \text { was assassinated in } 1968 \text { at age } 39 \text {. }\end{aligned}$



Activities mark birth of slain civil rights leader
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purpose, bo mats mater where we are on the spectrum of age or income, race
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together. That is Dr. King's mes-
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In San Antonio Saturday, a rally organizer said an undying optimism
has sustained minorities in the 30 years since King led his march populations have is a thing called
hope," said Nancy Bohman, chairKiman ar hhe. They yartin them


 against the hoils, including Austin
capital
 pots and pans, blew whistles and
shook tambourines to try to drown
out 33 Klan members and support. ers.
Today, parades, recitals and
addresses by U.S. Attorney General addresses by a.s. A f former United
Janet Reno
Nations ambassador were among Nations ambassador were among
the activities planned around Texas
 Reno was scheduled to address the
American Celebration of Civil Right in Port Arthur this morning and the Martin Luther King Multipurpo The Dallas Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring several
activities, many of them for children, to mark the day. The celebration includes free refreshments, films
about King, art and essay contests and a parade. A dance recital and basketball tournament are sched-
uled for later in the night. Admussion to all events is free.
In San Antonio, the Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom March is sched-
uled to proceed along Martin Luther King Drive.
And Tuess be the featured speaker at a Martin called "Capitalizing on Dr, King's

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Call for details.

Big Spring Herald (2) $\begin{gathered}\text { Classified Dept. } \\ 263-7331\end{gathered}$ 710 Scurry St. M-F 7:30-5:30


Protesting the rally
Trella Laughlin burns a Confederate flag in protest of a Ku Klux Klan
rally Saturday in Austin. Police estimated 2,000 protesters were al the
rally compared to 33 Klan members.

## Austin looking into hospital's operation



Rowdy election results in ballot box being seized

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McDuff brutally unique; trial begins Thursday


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January Clearance Is In Progress. Prices Reduced On Selected Items Throughout The Store. GARTERTSEURNITURE
 that we may think what we like and say what we think. Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., essayist, 1860

## Herald

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## Goal getting closer

Martin Luther King Jr. is a
and the struggle for equality.
While King is remember most for his work to gain equal rishts.
Wher While King is remember most for his work to gain equal rights,
not only for Blacks, but for all Americans who were being discriminated against, he also pushed acceptance of each other. It is disheartening that, during this celebration of a man who
dedicated his life to seeing that others had a better life, there are still many people in this country that haven't heard the message. A simple message of working together, living together, having creed. bringing America closer to its ideal of "all men are created equal,", white supremacy. In today's worid. just as it was then in the 1960 s, there is no
room for this kind of thinking - on King's day or any other day. There is no room for thinking one race or one color is ever better
than another. It is long past time that we quit thinking in terms of race and
start thinking in terms of being one with all that being one implies.
Workin paper, people of every race and color stand was one is a goal worof the memory of Martin Luther King J

Courtesy, cleanliness, services keys to making business work


Throughout my life, I have made
some personal observations abou businesses that I have patronized
regardless of size, location, kind, and heir merchants or stor ekeepers.
Sometimes it is the little things done
by a business that make it succeed. by a business that make it succeed. I
believe the top three things are courIf you are in the restaurant busi-
ness consider these questions: Are you always striving to to keep your
establishment clean? Are you keep ng the restrooms clean as weell as
he kitchen and dining area? Some Rudy Gutierrez person needing an empty box should
be treated as courteously as the per-
son making a large purchase. Do you carry in your inventory a variety
quality of your products - les expensive, medium price, and
expensive? Do you accept major
credit cards? Doos your business you practicing the Golden Rule or needs, please guide or refer himher
 encourage you to form an alliance
with your immediate business neigh-
bors to take turns and beneefif from
each other's advertisement campaigns. One way you might go abou and support the media - newspaper
radio stations, printed materials.

The banks as loaning institutions
must become involved and wust become involved and mak
nvestments in our community to
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kitchen in their cleanliness. Are
making small change at the c naking small change at the cas
egister without the custome equesting it, so that it encourage
the customer to leave the waitress o he customer to leave the waitress or
waiter a ten or fifteen percent tip?
The better the service, the bigger the The better th
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Do you sincerely make your cusComers feel welcome and that you Because of its location, Big Spring Texas." Big Spring must continue be a community that develops its ourist potential to increase more
activity which the small businesses As one of the Co-Chairpersons of
the Minority Involvement Committe through the Chamber of Commerce
promoting small businesses, I fel ompelled to write this article to all businesses in our community. Rudy Gutierrez is is the Parental
Involvement Coordinator for Big
Spring Independent School District.

 fabitch, and I'm gonna do it.
The other man .aid: "Y
shouldn't oughta do it.".
The man with the gun said: "No The man with the gun said: "No,
told you that if it happened one more
time, I was going to do it, and I.'m
going to. Now get out of the way."
With that, he raised the pistol an going to. Now get out of the way.
With that, he raised the pisto and
calmly blasted several holes into the calmly blasted several holes into the
hood of an old Pontiac parked at the
curb.
Shoving the smoking pistol into his
pocket, he snarled at the car: Shoving the smoking pistol into his
pocken, he snaried at the car:
"There, you sonofabitch, I'm
through with you.".

## And the two of them walked away. My friend called the police and

 My friend called the police andthey rushed to the scene about half
an hour later. They wrote down the an hour later. They wrote down the
license ppate number and presum-
ably they are trying to trace the man
$\qquad$ hey will do when they find him. If
seems to me that a person ought to have the right to shoot his own car if
the thing deserves being shot. And without knowing anything
more about the case than these few
sketchy facts, my guess is that the
police will find a man who is now at olice will find a man who is now at
peace with himself.
There comes a point in trying to deal with mechanical objects
especially those mass-produced
today - when the only answer is

## I've murdered several such object myself over the years and have fell

 come to socre tied digt in wigene his
with the sers; the pitcher would shake off a signal, nod his head, go into his
windup. And the TV picture would start fipping
return but that was about it. So I just
picked it up and threw it at the wall spraining my back.
Finally, I raised Finally, I raised it above my head
and smashed it to the fooo.. That
really did it. Pieces flew all over the
office. And my instep, where it land-
ed, was swollen for a month. The last machine I killed was a
cassette recorder, and no machine cassetue recorder, and no mac
ever deserved execution more.
I had used it while I interview
said some of the didate, and he had said some of the most wonderfully
stupid things I had ever heard.
But when I pleyd he But when I played the intinterview
back, the cassette was blank. All that stupidity was lost to history:
I put it on the floor and jumped on it, and laughed as its Japanese That was the last machine I killed,
but I've beaten up several others. Mostly coffee machines and other
mechanical thieves. Some readers may recall a
column a few years ago in which I recomm a few years not not etetin which woff 1
machines and other vending dofee machines and other vending devices get away with taking your money
and not giving you anything. I rec-
ommended the best way to kick them. (Not with your toe. With the
bottom of your foot, as if kicking In that column, I said kicking it wouldn't get you your money back
but you'd feel better. The response was heartwarming
Hundreds of people wrote about how much better they felt after kicking However, one young man wrote
and said that he followed my advic and said that he followed my advice
and was happily kicking the office coffee machine
by and fired him.
"Your crazy. advice cost me my
job," he said. "Now what should I
 He said he'd try. Then he called
back and said: "You're right, I feel be
 "Yeah, but the landlord lives
downstairs and because of all the ou

## e people just can't be helped.



Plotting to get out
I am still being held hostage by an
IV pole at Emory University Hospital. IV pole at Emory Universitig Hospital
As we speak, I am plotting my There are several bags of medi-
cine hanging atop my pole. From
each bag a tube runs into a central each bag a tube runs into a central
tube that leads to a needie that stuck inside the top of my lef wrist.
That is how the medicine gets into
my bloodstream. I'm not certain exactly what each
medicine is. One rather large ba esembles a rhinoceros udder. It
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karaoke bar singing "Don't Fence Me In" together anyway.
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a New Year's Eve party I've had the time to read Rush
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## Briefs <br> Severe quake rocks California

Clinton predicts Yeltsin will 'hang in there' WASHINGTON (AP) - Claliming unqualired dincosess on his gurpoent


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before and the reformernment once the president said. He said Yeltsin
had told him privately last week in Moscow that Gaidar was leaving.
On another foreign policy front, Clinton said Syrian President Hafez
Assad has truly concluded that Assad has truly concluded that
peace in the Middle East ts best for
Fewer bellievers in promise of opportunity WASHINGTON (AP) - There were
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between. Clinton moved into the White House nearly a year ago, and
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Clinton was returning today to the
site of that pre-inaugural speech,
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holiday marking King's birthday. and activists said they were hoping They say Clinton abandoned civil
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| quake centered in the San Fernando early today and was felt from San |  |
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| measured a preliminary 6.6 on the Richter scale, said Kate Hutton, a seismologist at the California Insti- |  |
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| Fernando Valley, the same area where a 6.4 quake in 1971 killed at least 58 people. |  |
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| Center in Palmer, Alaska, measured the quake's magnitude at 6.7 . The |  |
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| the quake's magnitude at 6.7. The U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park |  |
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 The last big earthquake to hit thearea was Landers are on June 28, 1992. The measured 7.5 on the Richter and was followed a few hours later by a magnitude 6.6 quake in the Big
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The Richter scale is a measure of
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number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 6.5 reflects an earthquake
stronger than one of 5.5 .
An earthquake of 6 on the Richter scale can cause severe damage in
the local area. A 7 reading is a "major" earthquake, capable o widespread heavy damage; 8 is
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The October 1989 Bay Area quak
Noar homed od at loas some structural damage was
older buildings. But the full extent of
damage was uncertain damage was uncertain before dawn.
A section of the Santa Monica Freeway was closed because
buckling, ABC News reported. The sound of burglar alarms, car
alarms and emergency sirens blended into a constant wailing bara and Bakersfield to the north and San Diego to the south and a
A photographer in a Long Beach apartment building, Dennis Kin-
sekla, said: "This thing just swayed to come down." "It was a pretty good rocker here," said a Long
20 miles to the south. things fall off shelves. It rocked the water out of the pool," said the resi-
dent, who was cut off in phone troubles after the quake.
Today's earthquake followed a swarm of about 12 quakes near Moumtzis, a spokesman for the U.N
High Commissioner for Refugee
office in Nairobi. He said the 14 foreign relief work
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Belgian peacekeepers withdrew Belgian peacekeepers withdr
weeks ago from the area

Relief workers evacuate posts
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strong winds Friday while surveying the work of a private plow driver strong winds Friday while surveying the work of a privare plow driver
hirred to help the count remove sow from rural roads Schonert warned
residents to keep fuel tanks full and food pantries stocked because any

## Arctic blast chills east



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# Sports 

## Cowboys jump on Packers; 49ers are next

By The Associated Press IRVING, Texas - The Super
Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys victory over Green Bay has the
ver victory
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fused.
'We'l
quarthan when we beat them,
we were last underdog just like We were ast year," safety James
Washington said. "And you know how that came out.
Dallas beat the
Sunday in a mediocre game tha included two Cowboys intercep tions, a lost fumble and untimely
penalties. It set up an NFC title genam rematch with the 49ers, who
fell to the Cowboys $30-20$ in Candlestick Park last year. Sa an impressive 44-3 rout of the New York Giant.

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offense the
Aikman threw three touchdown
passes to offset his passes to offset his interceptions,
while Smith was sidelined most of the second half with a throbbing
right shoulder right shoulder.
Smith, who wore special shoul
der pads der pads to protect the injury,
rushed 13 times for 60 yards and caught two passes for 27 yard
before coming out after trying t block Tony Bennett. After the
game, Smith said his shoulder was game, Smith said his shoulder was
"fine.,
"There was just a short burst of There was just a short burst of
pain," Smith said. ""t was stupid.
got myself into a bad situation. I got myself into a bad situation. I
had to deliver a blow and hurt myself:"
The points in 18 seconds just before
halftime to take a $17-3$ lead and all haltime to take aers on iead and al
but put the Packer Murray hit a 41 -yard field
Edde goal with 23 seconds left. On the
ensuing kickoff, Kenny Gant's
tackle knocked the ball away from Green Bay's Corey Harris. Joe
Fishback recovered after a wild scramble on the Green Bay 14 .
Two plays later, Aikman hit Jay
Novacek in the end Novacek in the end zone from six
yards away with five seconds left.
Aikman, who was today.
Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson concurred: "We can be much sharper than this in all three
areas, and next week well have to be. The 49ers are tremendous and Thear they're the best team in wait and see.
17 in October at Texas Stadium


## Montana shoots down All-Texas Super Bowl dream

dy tro Asococatate proses HOUSTON - Joe Montana has dis-
appointed a lot of people in his illus-
 This sime
 Kansas City Chiefs to the Super Boow,
moved them within one step of that goal Sunday by leading the Chiefs to a $28-20$ win over the Houston Oilers.
That ended a dream deep in the That ended a dream deep in the
heart of many Texans - a Houston-
Dallas Super Bowl It was vintage Montana - two
fourth-quarter touchdowns 54 sec-ourth-quarter touchdowns 54 sec-
onds apart that turned Kansas
City's 13-7 deficit into a $21-13$ lead.


Neil Smith (90) of the Kansas City Chiefs strips the ball from Houston Oiler quarterfack Warren Moon (i) in the second quarter of Sunday's divivisional


## In fact, 212 of Montana's 299 pass ing yards came after intermission.

 in yards came after intermission."Every time we're down and Joe's
at quarterback, we feel like we're at quarterback, we feel like we're
going., to come back and win the game." said Willie Davis, who atoned
or dropping a sure TD pass in the first half ith a circus catch of an 18 .
yarder in the fourth barder in the fourth quarter.
But it wasn't But it wasn't jus
The Kansas
Cis played most of the game with si defensive backs against the run-and hat "dime" alignment thes. Despite Gary Brown, who had 11,002 yards in in
eight games, to just 17 yards in uarter, it still looked like the Oilers

Sorry Bills, Chiefs - the real Super Bowl is the Cowboys vs. the 49ers

## Howard

 returns home tonightBy DAVE HARGRAVE
Howard College hosts another Howard College hosts anothe
men's/women's basketball double meader tonight, and while the HC
head women are trying to prevent a losing
streak (hat sounds strange doesn streak (that sounds strange, doesn
it?), the men are on the brink of a 3 0 conference mark.
The Hawks (13-6, $2-0$ in the
Western Junior College Athletic Conference) battle the New Mexic Junior College Thunderbirds at p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
The Lady Hawks (20-1, $0-1$ ) start the action against NMJC at 6 pm
Hawks must change
Ilneup agaln
Howard's Charles Poe has played on the wing, point guard - an tonight he'll be moving again, this time to small forward.
Jerard Billingsley
Jerard Billingsley, a 6 -foot-3 wing
or the Hawks, is doubtful for for the Hawks, is doubtful for knee in Howard's $94-92$ overtime win Thursday against the New
Mexico Military Institute. Howard Mexico Military Institute. Howard
coach Tommy Collins said Poe will likely start at Billingsley's slot on the wing, and 6-6 Chris Smith will take
Poes splace down low.
Smith, a freshman from Chicago Smith, a freshman from Chicago
was dismissed from the team b Collins earlier this month, but Colli reinstated him Wednesday.
Howard faces a real challenge in NMJC, particularly inside, where the hunderbirds have 6-10 Carlo But the Hawks must also deal with Shawn Baker, a $6-0$ freshman guar 16.9 points, 5.9 assists and 4.3 steal
 Lady Hawks end long week of walting
Last Monday, South Plains handed
Howard its first regular-season los since Feb. 21, 1992 and its first con-



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MONDAY, JaNuARY 17, 1994
Harding's Olympic fate may be decided later this week

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| PORTLAND, Ore. - It was a wild week in the Nancy Kerrigan case with accusations, arrests, confes- sions and denials. Still, key questions sions and denials. Stil, key questack at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. <br> What did Tonya Harding know, and when did she know it? <br> Was she part of a plot, or an innocent victim of innuendo and someone else's crime? <br> Will she skate in the Winter Olympics next month in Norway, or will she get kicked off the U.S. team? in her fight to save her Olympic spot, insisting she had nothing to do with the clubbing of Kerrigan. <br> In the strongest statement yet from the U.S. figure skating champion, Harding said she was "shocked and angry" that anyone close to her might be involved in a plot to hurt Kerrigan. <br> Her ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, also denied participating in this "bizarre Hoevet, told The Associated Press on Sunday night. <br> No charges have been filed, either hilorland or Detroit, naming Gillooly or Harding <br> U.S. Olympic officials met Sunday to discuss their options regarding Harding. They took no action, but said they wanted the matter resolved in the next few days. <br> Asked if it would be best if Harding withdrew from the team, USOC "pres- ident LeRoy T. Walker said: "I suppose that would be the easiest possible out. slipped out of the house at $2 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday to skate for the first time since she was clubbed on the right |
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Briefs
BSHS swimmers elghth at Monahans meet
MONAHANS - The Big Spring High Schinool beys and ing their respective divisions at Saturday's Monahans
Invitational Swimming and Diving
San Angelo Centrial won the girls division, while Carlsbbă, N.M. too Big Spring's top finish in the relays. came in the girls 400 freestyle relay Where the team of Brandi Kaz, Shannon Korell, Leann Campbell and
Ronna Osburn finished third in a time of $4: 35.90$. The boys relay team of Eric Smith, Jason McVean, Al3x Padilla and Chris Bongers managed medley relay, touching in with a time of 2:00.51.
Indidually, the top BSHS finishes were posted by Smith, who was sec-
ond in the boys 500 freestyle, and Padilla, who finished third in the boys 100 butterly. The BSHIS swimmers return to
action this weekend when they host the Big Spring Invitational Swimming Natatorium, 801 Owens St.

## Stanton falls

In overtlme
 according to a
statement read
by Rawlinson, the husband of Harding's coach
"Tonya is shocked and angry that
anyone close to her might "be anyone cose to her might be
involved," the statement said. "She erinas quickly.". In Portland, Ore., today, The
Oregonian newspaper reported that the man who attacked Kerrigan was
paid $\$ 6,500$, not a much larger paid $\$ 6,500$, not a much larger sum
as had been previously reported. The as had been previously reported. The hewspaper also said trom a trust money set up
for Harding by the U. Yor Harding by the U.S. Figur
Skating Association.
New York Yankees owner Geor New York Yankees owner George
Steinbrenner is one of several people who have donated money to Harding, athough he exact amount
he gave is not known.
The Oregonian did not disclose a source in its report on the "hit
money."
Diane Rawlinson said the skater bane Rawinon said the skater Sophomore Jason Hopper led
Stanton in scoring with 22. Sophomore Taylor Looney added 14
for Stanton (9-12, 1-2 in District 6 -
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18 for Stanton. Stanton plays at Coahoma
fuesday. Coahoma freshmen win toumament STERLING CITY - The Coahoma
freshmen boys' basketball team fin Ireshmen boys basketbail team fin-
ished first at the Sterling City 9th
Grade Thel Grade Tournament, held this past
weekend.
In their first game, the Bulldogs Cathey scored 15 points, Matt
Hamilton added 12 and Josh Collum and Aaron Barr scored 11 points apiece for Coahoma.
The Bulldogs then won the championship with a $64-40$ victory over ng scorer with 22 points, while
Hamilton added 10 points Hamilton added 10 points for
Coahoma (8-3).
The freshmen Bulldogs return to action tonight when they hos

National Little League officials will The Stanton varsity boys' basket-
host an organizational meeting at 7
ball team lost at Wall Friday, 49-47
does not believe reports that her ex
husband helped plot the attack. husband helped plot the attack.
'Tonya totally believes that "Tonya totally believes that. Jeff is
innocent," the coach said "If innocent," the coach said "If she
discovers that there is anyth discovers that there is anything dif-
ferent than that,
herself from will distance herself from Jeff.,
Harding and Gillooly divorced Harding and Gillooly divorced last
year, reconciled in September and have been living together since.
Hoevet said Gillooly has known Shawn Eckardt, charged with plan ning the attack, since grade school.
He said Eckardt was hired only to protect Harding from crowds at the
airport on the night she returned airport on the night she returne
from the skating championships.
"He was not her bodyguard He was not her bodyguard,
Hoevet said. "The only time he was
ever paid was tide ever paid was to provide security a
the Portland airport when Tonya
returned. He arranged for the Port of returned. He arranged for the Port of
Portland to set aside a room for the "How was he to know that Shawn Eckardt was going to do this act?
the lawyer said. "There was nothing

- he couldn't have predicted that behavior." Rawlinson said innocent," Diane be on the national team and she
deserves to og. Tonya is best under
pressure ... Tonya always skates bes pressure ... Tonya always skates best
when she's angry.
Rawlinson described Harding as a victim as much as Kerrigan, an
didn't believe the Olympic jud didn't believe the Olympic judge
would punish Harding with would punish Harding with low
scores if she competed.
"I think "I think there are two victims in
this horrible situation," Rawlinson said. "I think Nancy first, of course
But I think Tonya s also a victim. Tonya will not be in in line to make the
type of money from endorsement type of money from endorsements
that she would have been in line to
make.


Blg Spring hosts
hunter education course
On Feb. 19-20, a hunter education
course will be offered ad the Big
Spring Chamber of Commerce build-
ing. An hunters born on or after Sept.
pleted a hunter education course to
The Fexruary course will be 8 a.m.
5 p.m. The instructor is 5 p.m. The instructor is Boyce Hale,
Texas Hunter Education area chief Texas tunter Education area chief.
The course is sponsored by the
Chamber of Commerce. Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart
and Dibrell's Gun Shop. and Dibrell's Gun Shop.
To register, call 267-6957 or 267
7891. The fee is $\$ 5$ Club sets schedule adopts rules changes
The Big Spring Bass Club held its
irst meeting of the year last weel and adopted two rule changes and 994 tournament schedule for

Meetings will now be held at
p.m., instead of the previous time of each month at the local Elks Lodge.
Also, youth anglers (ages $1-16$ ) may Also, youth anglers (ages $1-16$ ) may

College Scores



Who's next?
Howard College Lady Hawk Amber Lacey, middle, uses the "eony-meeny-miney-mo" method of solecting a volunteer while helping, along with her fellow
players and coaches, conduct a baskotbali clinic at Elbow Elementary Friday morning.

| ON THE AIR <br> Monday | Texas SL. 68, Stephen F.Austin 52 <br> Texas-San Antonio 72, Sam Houston St. 67 Trinily, Tex. 83, Millsaps 79 <br> WOMEN <br> EAST <br> Corn Prond | Coming <br> Attractions <br> This week in local sports. |
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| College Baskethall <br> Georgetown at Seton Hall, 8:30 <br> p.m. ESPN (ch. 30). <br> Kansas State at Kansas, $8: 30$ p.m. ESPN. <br> New Mexico State at Nevada-Las Vegas, 11 pm. ESPN. |  | :4 : Monday <br> Hloh School basketbal Coatoma at Big Spring (9h - girle), 6 pm . Coahome at Bla Spring (9in boyeh: $: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ nownd Collooe Baskentil Now Hesico at Hawks 8 p . p . New Mestico at Hawks, B p.m. |
| Soccer <br> U.S. World Cup Team vs. Norway, 7:30 p.m. HSE (ch. 29). <br> FOOTBALL |  |  |
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SAGITTARIUS
your creativity to find a solution. If you ver been considering easing up on your demands, now is is the time to

 Tonight: Hang out.....
Plsces. (Feb. 19 March 20). You are pushing yourself to the limit today and need to realize your limita-
tions. Cut down on spending. A friend might not be a friend. re-evaluate the relationship. Tonight: Find new
 What you want ryou keep rocused on your pro community will increase. If single, a romantc attachment
around you. Your commitment to family and
could


## Welcome mat missing for grandma

DEAR ABBY: We've heard enough about
insensitive mothers-in-law. Now, let 's talk about insensitive daughters-in-law. Take
nine, for example. I wrote to ask if fcould visit my new grand-
baby for five days. This meant an 800 -mile drive (one way), plus overnight in a motel. ust before my departure, my son called to say that a hree-day I said. "Fine. No prowem." better for Upon my arrival, I found a n door explaining that nobody was hon hut my son would be home right after work,, I
waited for them in my car. I saw my beautifui grandbaby that evening.
The next morning, Mom and baby suddenly had to go to the library. Joyfully, I offered to occupy myself, I borrowed a bicycle for the
afternoon and returned to their house at 5 oclock. My son and daughter-in-law were
just getting up from the table - their dinner As my allotted three days would be up the next day, I left the next morning for my long year's visit, but I want to see my beautiful grandbaby again. I wonder, Dear Abby, what you - and your readers - think about this
kind of hospitality from a daughter-in-law? - JILL IN OREGON
cannot understand how a son could treat his mother so shabbily. Was there a page miss-
ing from your letter? Or are your son and his ing from your letter? Or are your son and his
wife simply mean-spirited and hostile?
in In any case, some kind of explanation
owed you for such discourteous treatment. owed you for such discourteous treatment.
DEAR ABBY: I am an optometrist. When
I'm at a party, or some other social event. dennis the menace
an eye examination?" This does not set well
lawyer or physician, "How much is an office
visit'"
Please tell me how to respond without
being rude, yet letting them know that this an inappropriate question under the circum-
stances. - SEEING RED DEAR SEEING: I have heard from other
doctors and from lawyers complaining about the same kind of problem. 'Kindy
The solution is a polite "Kindy ter ny officu - I'm listed in the telephone direc-
tory. The receptionist in charge of appoint ments can answer your question."
waitress regarding how to control unruly children in a restaurant. She made up a story
about how one child had been badly burned by steaming coffee while running unsuper
vised.
I remember when I was also a waitress
putting myself through college. It was my putting myself through college. It was my
first wedding reception job, in the only restaurant that
small community.
The ring bearer and the flower girl were
chasing each other around, and sure enough, they ran into one of the waitresses. Lobster
tails went flying along with the rest of the As the restaurant people had ordered only
enough tails for the group, we had to pick up everything and lie that the chef would cook
more tails. Need I say more? - R.M.H. IN more tails. Need I say more? - R.
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DEAR R.M. H.: No - enough said.







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