

NEWS DIGEST

'Starting a Business' seminar being offered

The Howard College Business Development Center is offering a "Starting A Business" seminar Sept. 8 there.

Registration begins at 12:45 with Karl V. Painter opening the session. Other topics include money matters, business house keeping and opening a business.

Breakfast set for Sept. 9

Big Spring's Minority and Small Business Breakfast will be Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Howard College Tumbleweed Room.

The breakfast is sponsored by Howard College Business Development Center, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Fina Refinery, Texas Instruments, TU Electric and U.T. Permian Basin Small Business Development Center.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast cost \$5.

Banks Addition cleanup

A cleanup of the Banks Addition near the Lakeview school will be Sept. 12. For more information call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Leadership classes begin

Leadership Class of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will begin Thursday with an Ice Breaker in the chamber board room 5:30 p.m. Chairmen Pat Atkins and Lanelle Witt have a full program planned with Johnnie Lou Avery as keynote speaker.

People interested in joining need to attend and meet the tour leaders and other participants.

For more information call the chamber at 263-7641.

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life!

• **Here comes the circus:** To avoid rainouts, the Big Spring Shrine Club Circus will, for the first time, be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this year. See page 1B.

Weather

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Variable wind 5-10 mph.

Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph.

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Halfway house re-opening fails

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

An attempt to reopen a halfway house in Big Spring with a state contract, has failed.

A proposed contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Pardons and Paroles Division, which could allow All Secure Management Corp., to open the center has been denied. All Secure proposed to operate the facility near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and the north service road of Interstate 20.

In addition to the state denial, a contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons held by Residential Centers, Inc., was "cancelled by default," said Dallas FBP spokesperson Charlie Felps.

Roy Burnes, who owns Eden Detention Center, Inc., was a late-but-heavy investor in Residential Centers, Inc. and was also heavily involved in All Secure.

Burnes had hoped to reopen the halfway house under the federal contract after the first inmates were removed when the FBP found the man they had been dealing with was a fugitive wanted on both federal and state charges.

Earl Eugene Easley, who spent more than a year in Big Spring garnering community support and filing for a license to operate the halfway house, was found to have walked away from a halfway house in San Antonio.

Easley was overseeing the remodeling of the former American Motor Inn and the adjacent Boot Scooters Lounge. The halfway house had begun

accepting inmates when questionable dealings by Easley were discovered.

The bureau issued a stop-work order on Jan. 18, when it was realized a multi-million dollar contract had been signed with a man who had spent at least three tours in a federal penitentiary, according to one investor, Lee Bateman of Oklahoma.

Easley disappeared in January. Without a state or federal contract, Bateman and others stand to lose all of their funds invested in the project.

Burnes and the other investors of the halfway house sought to reopen the institution, but the existing contract with the bureau was cancelled. It is unknown whether Burnes and the other investors will seek to negotiate a new contract with the bureau, Felps said.

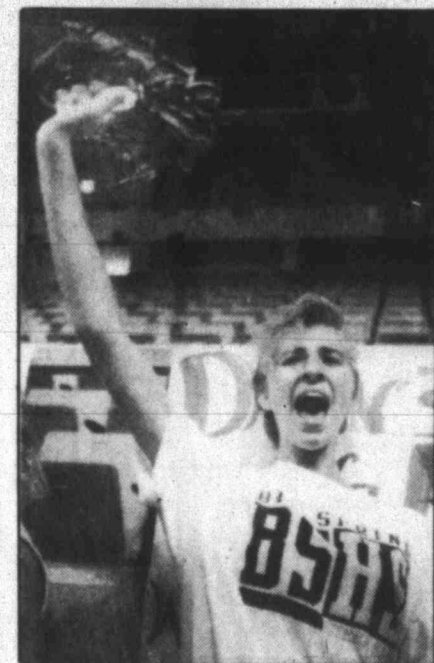
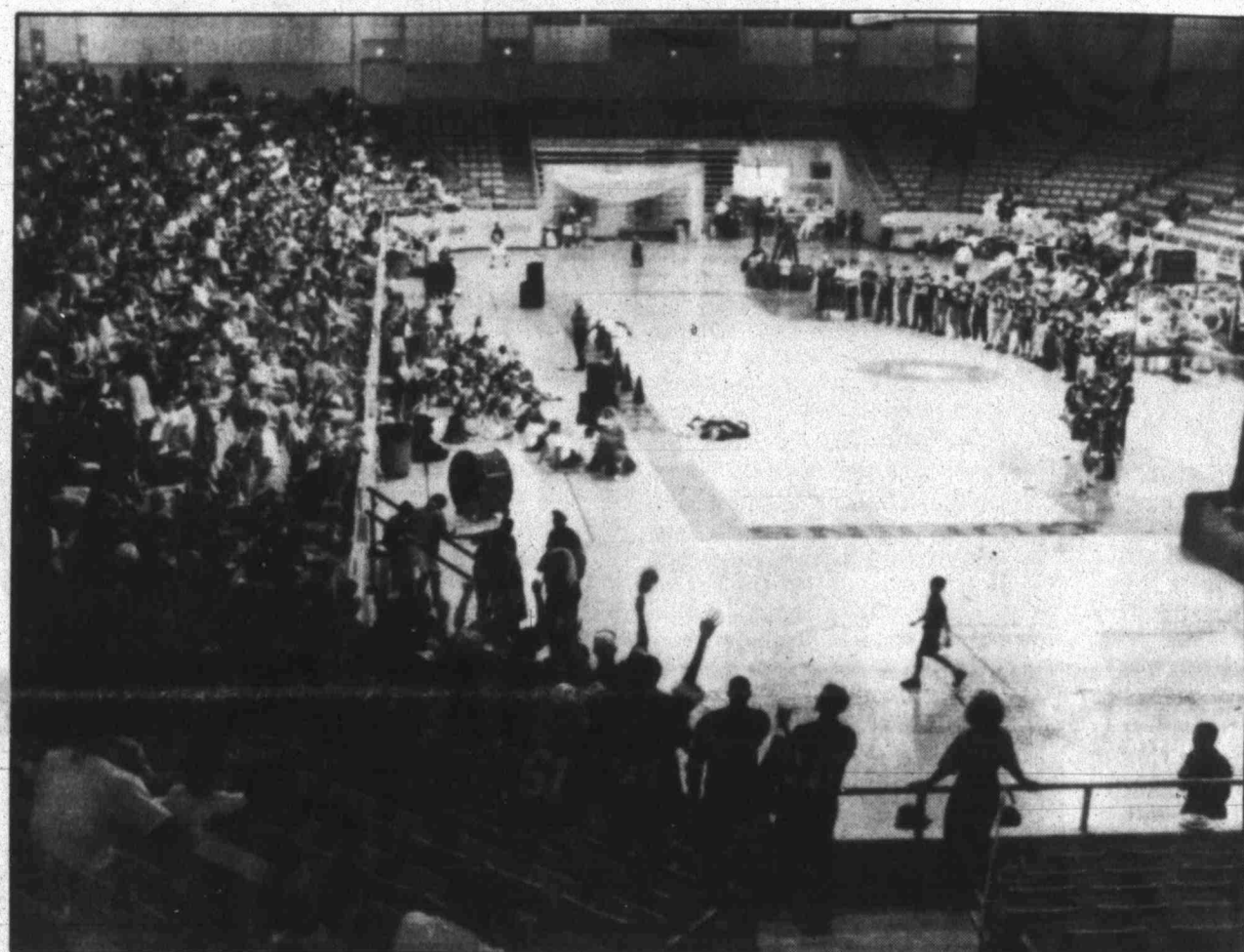
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building had been sufficiently remodeled to meet all federal requirements for such an institution.

Considerable opposition was voiced at the most recent public hearing on the halfway house when All Secure attempted to gain state approval to house prisoners at the facility. At least 50 local residents, as well as the city of Big Spring, Howard County and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce voiced opposition to the project.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard maintained his opposition to the project because of the likelihood of additional prisoners and increased workload being placed on county services. "In the long run, I just don't believe it would be in the people's best interest," he said.

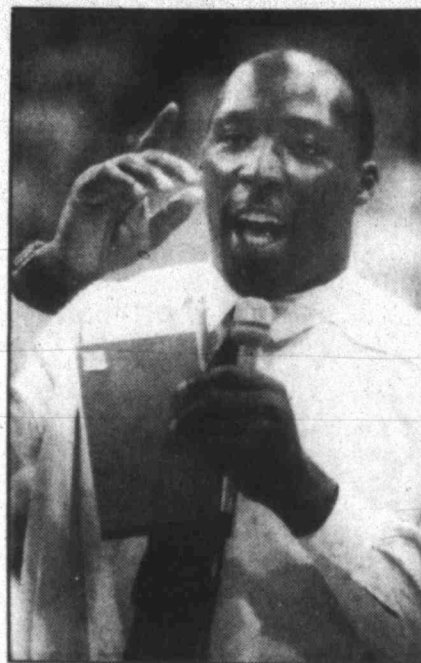
Burnes could not be reached for comment.



Team spirit

Members of the Big Spring High School varsity football squad stand on the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday during the annual pep rally to help kick off the 1992 football season which begins Friday. At left, Tamara Love screams and waves her pompon during the rally. At right, Dallas Cowboys' Jim Jeffcoat talks about positive attitudes and winning teams during his speech. See related story on page 5A.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



1991-92 worst censorship year

Censorship on the increase

By KENNETH ESKEY
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — The 1991-92 school year was "the worst year on record" for school censorship, with 376 separate attacks on books and other learning materials, an anti-censorship group said Tuesday.

"We found evidence of censorship activity in every region of the country and in 44 states," said Arthur Kropp, president of People For the American Way. "States with the most challenges were Florida, Texas, California, Oregon and Minnesota."

Kropp said the 34 incidents in Florida were "extraordinary" and described Jacksonville, which had 20 disputes over learning materials, as the "censorship capital of America."

His comments were criticized by two conservative organizations, both of which accused Kropp of promoting a liberal agenda.

"Parents have a right to be involved in what their children are being taught in the public schools," said Beverly LaHaye, president of Concerned Women for America.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Textbooks, student newspapers and other school materials are under increasing attack by religious extremists and right-wing groups, a liberal, anti-censorship organization said Tuesday.

"Censorship is exploding in our public schools, a trend that poses a direct and serious threat to the mission of education in a free society," said Arthur J. Kropp, president of People for the American Way.

The organization, founded by television producer Norman Lear to promote civil liberties, said it found 376 instances, in 44 states, of attempted censorship in the schools during the 1991-92 academic year. The censorship efforts succeeded in more than four out of 10 cases, the report said.

The previous year, 264 censorship incidents were reported, the group said.

Among the challenged books were "The Catcher in the Rye," "The Color Purple," "The Adventures of

Huckleberry Finn," "Native Son," "The Grapes of Wrath" and "All the King's Men," the group said.

Florida, with 34 censorship incidents, had more than any other state, due largely to 20 such episodes in Jacksonville. Texas and California were next on the list with 27 incidents each.

Kropp said the rising attacks are "one manifestation of the larger national climate of intolerance that many believe is reaching near-toxic levels in American society. We see it in the deepening divisions along religious, racial and ideological lines."

Kropp said "the Religious Right and Far Right political groups" are the leading "agents of intolerance."

Beverly LaHaye, president of the pro-family group Concerned Women for America, called the report a "hysterical attempt to intimidate parents and generate media attention."

"Most Americans would agree that parents have a right to

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Cable bill okay likely

Big Spring could see higher rates

STAFF and WIRE REPORT

After four years of maneuvering, the fate of federal legislation to curb cable television rates is likely to be decided this month.

The bill must clear several remaining hurdles, including the threatened veto by President Bush, or else it will die when Congress adjourns for the year.

As a result, supporters and opponents are conducting feverish last-minute public relations and lobbying blitzes. The National Cable Television Association, which is fighting the measure, started a six-figure TV and newspaper advertising campaign on Tuesday contending the bill would push basic cable prices higher, not lower. Consumer groups, broadcasters and cable's competitors dispute these claims and are lobbying hard for the bill.

Big Spring Cable TV Inc. is running the commercials claiming the bill would raise cable rates. Big Spring has a relatively low cost-per-channel rate, said Manager Larson Lloyd.

If passed, however, the bill would require the addition of community access cable channels, which could be used by non-profit groups, and would require a minimum level of cable service. For Big Spring Cable to provide 50 to 80 channels, as some cities do, would require considerable expenditures for equipment upgrades.

Hughes Communications Inc. said that without passage of the cable bill it could be more difficult to buy programming for its new 20-channel direct broadcast satellite service for rural Americans, planned to start in March 1994.

One of the cable industry's techniques has backfired in the last week. A circular, stuffed in millions of cable statements this month, claims subscribers would face \$23 to \$51 annually in higher charges because of increased regulatory costs if the legislation is enacted. The fliers attributed these figures to the Commerce Department. But bureaucrats there have backed away from the estimates, conceding they were based almost entirely on figures supplied by the cable industry itself. Last Friday two House subcommittees began investigations of the incident.

Both sides hope to sway public opinion as Congress returns after Labor day and a recently named team of lawmakers starts crafting the final version of the cable TV bill.

The Senate approved its version in January and the House of Representatives passed its alternative in July, both by lopsided margins. Merging the two should be relatively easy because they contain similar provisions.

Under both bills, the Federal Communications Commission would set maximum prices for a basic tier of cable service and could order rate reductions for more expensive tiers. The FCC would also set national customer service standards and limit some installation and equipment charges. And cable conglomerates, which own much of the most popular programming, would be essentially forced to sell these shows at reasonable prices to their emerging rivals, like satellite and microwave systems, a move designed to promote competition for the home viewer's business and drive cable rates down.

While the differences in the House and Senate bills are slight, so is the time left on the legislative calendar.

With Congress scheduled to quit for the year by the first weekend of October, there could be fewer than 20 work days left in the session. If the cable bill compromise is sent to the White House less than 10 days before adjournment, it could be killed by a Bush "pocket veto," where the bill never becomes law because the president takes no action.

So backers want to get the final version ratified before Sept. 22, so Bush would be forced to either bow to election-year pressure and sign the bill or issue an unpopular veto. Then Congress would have a chance to override that veto with two-thirds majorities in both chambers.

Texas

Barr: Strengthen law enforcement

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — U.S. Attorney General William P. Barr said Tuesday the nation must strengthen its law enforcement efforts and realign its social programs to address growing crime statistics.

"The issue of violent crime has reached a critical juncture in this country," Barr told members of The Houston Club and later Harris County officials who led him on a tour of the county's year-old jail.

"Of those countries that keep records of violent crimes, the United States ranks No. 1 and Texas is one of the highest in the country," Barr said.

Statistics released last week showed the number of violent crimes in the nation rose 3.6 percent during 1991, while in Texas the number increased by 10.3 percent, Barr said.

While politicians traditionally have addressed rising crime by either beefing up law enforcement or expanding social programs, Barr said, "I think we need both approaches."

"For the last 25 years, we have been addressing the root causes of crime by spending money on social programs," Barr said. Since then, "we've spent \$290 billion just for the anti-poverty programs. That's \$3.11 for every taxpayer."

And, he said, that does not include any job training programs or other social improvement services.

"What good is it to build public housing and have it taken over as slum houses?" Barr said. "It was once said 'poverty causes crime' today, I think crime causes poverty."

Instead, he praised states' efforts to build more jails, strengthen sentencing laws and curb recidivism of "chronic offenders and career criminals," who he said were responsible for 80 to 90 percent of the nation's violent crime.

"Our primary goal is to identify and incapacitate that long-term criminal," Barr said. "That is the only approach that has any effect on crime."

Barr praised programs like the federal "triggerlock" project that imposes federal firearms charges and standardized jail terms against criminals who use guns and violent weapons to commit state crimes.

Barr presented U.S. Attorney Ronald Woods with a plaque commending the southern district, which includes Houston, for bringing 194 triggerlock cases against criminals since the program began in April 1991. The Houston-based district total represented the fifth-highest number of cases in the nation.



U.S. Attorney William Barr, left, chats with Harris County District Attorney Johnny Holmes after touring the new Harris County jail Tuesday. Barr was in town to talk about the need for stronger law enforcement.

Doves resting easy; not so Republicans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HONEY GROVE — Doves can fly easy today since Texas' gun-toting governor has ended her annual hunting expedition.

Republicans — Ann Richards' other target Tuesday — should be so lucky.

About 200 people paid at least \$125 dollars each to attend the dove hunt, barbecue and a visit with Richards on her 59th birthday.

Richards, flanked by state Sen. Ted Lyon and Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero, blamed Bush and former President Ronald Reagan for "destroying" Texas' oil and gas industry.

She also predicted that the tone of last month's GOP convention would turn away voters in November.

"The Republicans had such a really sad convention, such an angry convention, they didn't get the bounce from it, called a dead cat bounce," she told the crowd of hunters and journalists. "You know even a dead cat will bounce if you throw it hard enough."

She also took general jabs at domestic issues such as unemployment and the economy.

"These guys stand up there saying 'Who do you trust?' I mean, our answer is 'You got to be kidding,'" Richards said.

The Richards dove hunt has become a powerful political tool, as first discovered in 1990.

The former Texas treasurer was getting stomped by West Texas

oilman Clayton Williams in voter polls about the time dove season opened. A lot of mileage was given then, she said, to accusations that a female governor would be soft on crime and steadfast against gun owner's rights.

Lyon invited her to go hunting and take the press.

"Man, after that my numbers went straight up in East Texas," Richards said. "So I thought I'd come back hunting last year and I did and this year, because I want to keep my numbers up in East Texas."

The hunt also served as a fundraiser for Lyon in his home district, and a profile booster for Lyon and Guerrero.

Lyon faces a tough race this fall against former Plano mayor Florence Shapiro.

Guerrero, appointed by Richards to fill state Comptroller John Sharp's seat on the Texas Railroad Commission in 1990, faces her first election this fall against Dallas oilman Barry Williamson.

In a news release Tuesday afternoon, Williamson called Guerrero a hypocrite for hunting.

Williamson referred to an April 11, 1985, comment Guerrero made on the Texas House floor seemingly opposing the Sportsman's Rights Act, sponsored by Rep. Bill Messer, D-Belton.

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Texas Gov. Ann Richards walks back to the tree line with Texas Railroad Commission chairman Lena Guerrero during their hunt on the first day of dove season Tuesday. The hunt was a fundraiser for State Sen. Ted Lyon.

Seminole Pipeline employees testify about blast

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The National Transportation Safety Board is continuing its probe of a Texas gas pipeline explosion that claimed three lives to determine whether federal regulations for underground storage facilities are necessary.

Three Seminole Pipeline Co. employees were expected to testify before the NTSB today about the events leading up to the April 7 blasts near Brenham that also caused 21 injuries and \$5 million in damages. An employee of Coastline Gas Pipeline Co., which operated the line, also was to ap-

pear before the board.

Today's hearing is the first of two scheduled in Washington by the NTSB, with the second one planned next week. The agency in July held a two-day fact-finding hearing in Texas.

NTSB member Susan Coughlin has said only minimal industry standards — and no federal standards — exist for the design, maintenance and operation of underground storage facilities.

The explosions occurred after Seminole's underground storage facility overfilled with liquefied gas. The Tulsa, Okla., company contends it responded properly after learning an hour before the

first explosion that the cavern was overfilling.

But during the NTSB hearings in Texas two months ago, local authorities claimed fatalities could have been avoided had they been contacted once it became apparent something was amiss. Evacuation procedures could have been implemented, they said.

Washington County Emergency Management Coordinator Ron Haussecker told the NTSB that in the first moments after the explosions emergency crews didn't know what kind of disaster they were dealing with.

Haussecker said the first time he

spoke with any Seminole representatives was 16 hours after the blasts, which occurred about 50 miles northwest of Houston.

Local officials also were not aware that Seminole had an underground cavern and there were no coordinated emergency drills, Haussecker said.

Seminole representatives maintain they coped properly with the emergency and followed company procedures.

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Nation/World

Greater freedom of defense given

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — The larger U.N. peacekeeping force the Security Council is expected to dispatch to Bosnia-Herzegovina in coming weeks will be given greater freedom to defend itself, France's U.N. ambassador says.

The Security Council is expected to receive Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's recommendations for more troops late this week or next.

It will then draft a resolution approving the new force, defining its expanded authority, size and financing, diplomats say.

The intent is to expand humanitarian operations in embattled Bosnia, where officials fear as many as two million people could starve or freeze to death during the winter.

The U.N. troops "will have — should the situation arise — a pretty active role. They will be apt to defend themselves, and to defend themselves actively," the French ambassador, Jean-Bernard Merimee, told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The exact rules of engagement will be determined by the Security Council or left up to the commander.

Merimee spoke a day after human rights investigator Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a former Polish prime minister, reported that the U.N. troops already in the republic were becoming increasingly frustrated with the limitations meant to keep them neutral in the civil war.

The Security Council is unlikely, however, to approve Mazowiecki's call to use U.N. troops to stop what he called widespread atrocities.

There are now some 1,600 peacekeepers in Bosnia, where up to 35,000 people have been killed in six months of fighting.

The U.N. troops currently in the republic can use their arms only in self-defense, and have been confined mainly to guarding relief convoys around Sarajevo, the capital.

Under the new plan, 6,000 more peacekeepers would be sent, not only to guard the current route for relief convoys but to control any heavy weapons the warring fac-

tions surrender and to open and guard new relief routes.

In a departure from the usual procedure of sharing the cost of U.N. peacekeepers among all U.N. members, diplomats say the new force will be financed only by the countries contributing troops. They will be commanded by Gen. Satish Nambiar of India, already in Sarajevo.

In Geneva on Monday, Mazowiecki urged the U.N. Human Rights Commission to create an international board to investigate war crimes in what was once Yugoslavia and said U.N. soldiers should be given powers to stop abuses and gain access to detention centers.

Mazowiecki also recommended that U.N. troops be given the authority to enter detention camps.

That would go beyond a U.N. Security Council resolution passed Aug. 13 authorizing military action only as a last resort. Some diplomats say allowing peacekeepers to intervene would jeopardize the impartiality of the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, which is overseeing much of the relief effort, and hamper negotiations.

Still, Cyrus Vance, the former American secretary of state representing the United Nations in Yugoslav talks, said Mazowiecki's recommendations will be considered.

Traditionally, U.N. peacekeepers strictly adhere to guidelines limiting use of force to self-defense. This has left U.N. troops watching helplessly as Serbs rounded up Muslims to transport them to detention camps, according to U.N. reports.

"If a soldier sees atrocities, he remains powerless," Mazowiecki said. "These soldiers who are on the front line say they are losing the sense of their mission and they don't know why they are there if their mandate isn't enlarged."

Mazowiecki said Serbs, Croats and Muslims all were guilty of atrocities, but singled out Serb forces for the worst human rights violations in the Bosnian war. He said horrors like "ethnic cleansing" appeared likely to spread to other parts of former Yugoslavia.



With the frail protection of cargo containers against snipers in the background, a group of Sarajevo children cart chopped wood floor panels across one of Sarajevo's dangerous intersections

Wednesday, Sarajevans have started to prepare for a long and cold winter ahead in the besieged Bosnian capital where fuel, water and gas is nearly non-existent.

Mercury in fish rising

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Mercury contamination in fish is rising rapidly in some regions such as the Great Lakes and may be growing in other parts of the country as well, two environmental advocacy groups said today.

The study by Clean Water Action and the Clean Water Fund found that 26 states have issued health advisories in recent years because of high concentrations of mercury in fish found in at least some lakes and waterways.

The most severe mercury contamination problems have been found in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Florida but "early testing in Maine and Massachusetts suggests that New England may have a serious mercury problem as well," the study said.

Mercury is a waste product from a variety of industrial sources and from the burning of garbage and coal-fired electric power plants. The government estimates that 1,200 tons of mercury is generated as waste annually from industrial and other sources, much of it put in landfills but some released into the air and directly into waterways.

Henry Cole, the principal author of the report, argued that the findings suggest that mercury contamination of lakes and rivers may be similar to acid rain and at times affect regions far from the source of the pollution.

"The most severe damage is showing up downwind of areas where there has been major growth in coal burning and garbage incineration," said Cole.

Environmentalists have for some time argued that coal burning power plants and garbage incinerators are a major source of mercury pollution of lakes and waterways. The electric utility industry has maintained that much of the mercury in waterways comes from natural sources.

Mercury is a toxic metal that can affect the brain and nervous system. Children and infants are at extra risk from mercury-contaminated fish.

Fish contamination from mercury has been most severe in the Great Lakes region, the study said. Authorities in Michigan have issued mercury health advisories for all of the state's more than 11,000 lakes.

Weaver accuses marshalls of murder

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE, Idaho — A fugitive who surrendered after a deadly 11-day siege at his mountaintop cabin pleaded innocent to federal charges and accused law officers of murdering his wife.

Randy Weaver, a 44-year-old white supremacist who became a wanted man after failing to show up for trial 1½ years ago on charges of selling sawed-off shotguns, gave up on Monday.

More than 100 law officers had surrounded his cabin since an Aug.

21 shootout in which his 14-year-old son and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were slain. Weaver's wife, Vicki, was killed in a gun battle the next day.

Weaver pleaded innocent Tuesday to the weapons and failure-to-show-for-trial charges, as well as to assault for allegedly shooting at a federal officer during the standoff. He was jailed without bail for a hearing Sept. 10.

In a statement issued after his court appearance, Weaver called his wife's death "a horrid, premeditated murder" committed

in retaliation for Degan's slaying.

A family friend, Kevin Harris, has been charged with murder in Degan's slaying.

Federal agents had kept Weaver and his family under watch at his cabin since 1991 but hesitated to confront the former Green Beret for fear of endangering his children. The siege began after the Aug. 21 shooting.

Former Green Beret Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz, the Populist Party candidate for president, helped negotiate an end to the standoff.

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United Way effort nears

It's still a bit early, but don't forget the United Way campaign that will kick off later this month.

In Big Spring and Howard County, the United Way provides significant funding for 10 member agencies—funding that makes day-to-day operations possible and helps provide services to persons in need.

The United Way has utilized the "Thanks to You, It Works" campaign for a number of years now... and that's true.

The bottom line, however, is that *without* you, it has no chance of working.

Without you, there's no helping hand to reach out to the members of our community who are less fortunate.

Without you, there's no safety net under the cracks that it would be so easy for some of us to fall through.

The United Way drive gets under way on Sept. 21 with the annual kickoff luncheon—held separately this year.

The next 10 weeks are vitally important to the activities of the member agencies and the clients they serve.

Last year a protracted drive exceeded its goal and more money was available to the agencies.

With the realization that there is less assistance money available on a continuing basis, we need to dig as deep as we can to help those in our community who help others.

Give your Fair Share, the equivalent of one hour's pay per month, to help make a difference in our community.

You can't forget Mama's values

Ever since I saw the headlines that read "GOP Stresses Family Values," I've been thinking, OK, but exactly what are family values?

And should I be writing about them?

I don't have a wife and I don't have any children. I don't have a son who wears his hair funny and sports an earring and has fallen in love with Arnold, the kid over at the convenience store, who has a jewel in his nose and they want to marry each other and raise Persian cats.

I don't have a daughter who has come up pregnant, and I don't have to face the dilemma of whether or not she should get an abortion or marry her dopey boyfriend, who makes Arnold look like David Nelson, from the family-value TV show of all time, "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet."

On the other hand, I did grow up in a family and had some pretty good notions instilled in me by a loving mother.

If she were still alive, I could go talk to her and she would tell me exactly what family values are and she would say to me again, what she said to me so many times, "Son, I've taught you right from wrong. In your heart, you'll always know the difference."

I think the following is what Miss Christine would have said if I had asked her to define family values for me. Keep in mind she was the best human being I've ever known.

1. Don't get pregnant until you're married first. Just because Murphy Brown did it, it doesn't mean it's right. Think of the child first and yourself second.

2. Abortion is wrong 99 percent of the time. Mother would have said, She would have listened quietly to the pro-choicers, but she would have held steadfast because this gentle soul would see the faces of all those first-graders she taught and think, "Lord, they have all been such a blessing to me. What if some of them had never been given the chance to live?"

3. Mama's first-graders all said the Lord's Prayer with her each morning. She would have pleaded with the Supreme Court, "A child

at prayer is a beautiful thing. Don't take that away from me."

4. Mama would have said it's a pretty good idea for members of a family to hold hands and close their eyes during the blessing of every family meal.

5. Mama wouldn't have allowed no nasty singing here. She would have said, "You're not going to play that filth in my house," and if I brought up something about freedom of speech and expression she would have said, "You're not going to play that filth in my house," and that would be the end of that.

6. Mama would have thought homosexual marriages were disgraceful and would have said, "I just don't know what's got into people these days."

Homosexual marriages where couples are actually raising children would have caused her to faint. But I don't think there was an ounce of hate in her for anybody.

7. I decided to grow a ducktail haircut like Elvis's when I was 12. Mama said, "Young man, you're going to get that hair cut first thing Saturday morning."

If I were growing up today and came home wearing an earring or a jewel in my nose, she would say, "Get those things off right this minute. You're not going out in this community looking like that. What would people think of me as a mother?"

8. Mama would have said a family ought to do whatever it could for those in need. She got that from my grandmother who said, "You never know when the Lord is testing you and has sent somebody who's hungry knocking on your door."

9. Mama would not have allowed into her home 95 percent of the movies children can rent today.

10. Like I said, there was no hate in the lady. But I think she would have liked Barbara Bush a little more than Hillary Clinton.

Lewis Grizzard



Perot stays on ballot — what's up?

Ross Perot's name will remain on the ballot in Texas after Monday's deadline for removal passed without mention.

That means the 230,000 Texans who signed petitions for Perot will have a chance to cast their vote for their non-candidate.

The interesting thing, however, is that the non-candidate has gone out of his way to make certain his name remains on ballots across the country. And all the time, there are still petition drives under way to add his name to more ballots still.

"It is my intention to be included on your ballot as a candidate for president of the United States in compliance with the wishes of the citizens of your state who undertook petition efforts," Perot wrote to Texas Secretary of State John Hannah two weeks ago.

The fact that the word was just released by a Hannah spokesperson could have something to do with the fact Hannah and his political cronies were tied up with what turned out to be a failed gerrymandering act to disenfranchise

John H. Walker



thousands and thousands of Texas voters by changing state senate boundaries statewide.

Perot's letter indicates he intends to remain on the ballot with retired Vice Adm. James Stockdale as his running mate.

What are H. Ross' intentions? I've always thought that he is following a detailed plan from start to finish—that regardless of whether the Democratic nominee was Bill Clinton or Jerry Brown or Mickey Mouse, he was going to announce his withdrawal from the race on the same day the Demo's named their candidate.

And I think he laid his plans many months ago.

The question remains as to what

Perot's intentions really are. Will he take himself off the shelf and become an active campaigner?

He's already told Larry King that he has TV spots recorded and in the cans, ready to send to the networks and get on the air.

A non-candidate doesn't go ahead and spend that kind of money.

A non-candidate doesn't continue to push volunteers to get signatures on petitions.

A non-candidate doesn't continue to say, "I might..." But what can Perot accomplish?

He's already alienated millions of would-be voters—voters that were alienated and felt disenfranchised by both the Democrats and Republicans.

That's the bad thing about Perot's flip-flop out of the race—he turned people off that had begun to feel good about themselves... people who were going to vote.

Those are the people that we needed back in the system. These were people who didn't feel part

of a machine... they weren't paarty-line voters... THEY WEREN'T VOTERS.

The excitement those people were bringing to the race is gone. For either party—and both have—to claim they have what those Americans want or need is ludicrous. Our two-party system and our two-party politicians are the reasons these people left the system behind.

They are also the reason these people rallied around Perot. So what does the future hold for us come November?

A Perot candidacy, while less effective than it once could have been, will still attract millions of voters. And where Perot might have had a chance to win before, his candidacy now will only throw the race into the House of Representatives.

And if you need to know who would win in the House, just call Little Rock and ask Hillary.

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Can Communist leopard change spots?

By B.J. CUTLER
Scripps Howard News Service

When Ukraine broke away from the crumbling Soviet Union in August 1991 and declared independence, it had political, diplomatic, moral and some financial support from Ukrainian emigres living around the world.

Partly to say thanks, the government of President Leonid Kravchuk invited 447 ethnic Ukrainians living in the West to Kiev to celebrate the first anniversary of nationhood at a four-day forum ending Aug. 24.

Some of those attending the World Forum of Ukrainians had the temerity to criticize Kravchuk for the glacial pace of political and economic reform in the new country of 52 million citizens.

They learned to their chagrin that Ukraine's former Communist Party ideology chief had not changed all that much. Under the skin he remains an authoritarian who believes in one-man rule: his.

Three days after the forum closed, Ukrainians from the United

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States, Canada and other democratic countries were stunned by a threat in Kravchuk's newspapers: People who marred his celebration by questioning his actions could be banished from the country.

Emigres who "openly call for opposition to the government, Supreme Soviet (the parliament) and the president's policies... will be expelled beyond the borders of Ukraine without the right ever to visit it."

The thin-skinned ex-Communist's advisers said he would seek a law barring foreigners from taking part in political activities in Ukraine. Unfortunately for visiting democrats, Kravchuk regards speaking one's mind freely as impermissible political activity.

The ham-handed and Communist-like reaction appalled representatives of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Askold Lovynskij, the group's co-

leader, said Kravchuk wanted things both ways: "He wants us to give investments, charity, even to raise money for embassies. But he doesn't want to hear our criticisms."

Yuri Shynko, the Canadian president of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, hit the Kiev regime for "preserving the (Communist) command system that permits neither democratization nor market reform."

Emigres have sent money to the Rukh movement, which led the drive for independence. When Kravchuk attacked Vyacheslav Chornovil, a Rukh founder and now the president's main opponent, the forum roundly booed Kravchuk.

A wily, opportunistic politician, the silver-haired Kravchuk, 58, managed to transform himself from one who repressed Ukrainians on behalf of Moscow to a prickly nationalist who will no longer even speak Russian in public.

But he cannot change himself from a hard-liner to a pluralist. He has left government, industry

and agriculture in the hands of the old Communist apparatchiks. Reform is virtually nonexistent, inflation is soaring at 20 percent a month and production has plunged by half since independence.

Does it matter that Ukraine is ruled by a president with dictatorial tendencies and who seems incapable of freeing it from the mire of the old Soviet economic system? Very much so, because Ukraine is not like the ministates that appeared in the Baltic and Central Asia.

For starters, it has an army larger than those of Britain, France and Germany: close to 600,000 men under arms, with 4,080 main battle tanks, 5,050 armored fighting vehicles, 1,090 combat aircraft and nuclear missiles on its territory.

If Ukraine goes sour, it could give Europe nightmares that make Yugoslavia's look like a tea party.

B.J. Cutler is foreign affairs columnist for Scripps Howard News Service.

This date

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Today is Wednesday, Sept. 2, the 246th day of 1992. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 2, 1945, Tokyo time, Japan formally surrendered to the United States in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri. World War II was over, six years and one day after it began.

On this date: In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out. The fire claimed thousands of homes, but only a few lives, in the several days that it burned.

In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta, one day after the Confederates retreated.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1924, the Rudolf Friml operetta "Rose Marie" opened on Broadway.

In 1944, during World War II, Navy pilot George Herbert Walker Bush was shot down by the Japanese as he completed a bombing run in the Bonin Islands. (Bush was rescued by the crew of the U.S. submarine Finback—his two crew members, however, perished.)

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam

an independent republic.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers.

In 1969, North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died.

In 1972, 30 years ago, Dave Wottle of the United States won the men's 800-meter race at the Munich Summer Olympics.

In 1985, it was announced that a U.S.-French expedition had located the wreckage of the Titanic about 560 miles off Newfoundland.

Ten years ago: Israel's Cabinet unanimously rejected President Reagan's plan for Palestinian self-rule in the oc-

cupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, saying it could create a "serious danger" to Israel.

Five years ago: West German pilot Mathias Rust, who flew a private plane from Helsinki, Finland, to Moscow's Red Square, went on trial in the Soviet capital. (Rust, who was convicted and given a four-year sentence, was released Aug. 3, 1988.)

Today's Birthdays: Author-conservationist Cleveland Amory is 75. Senate Minority Whip Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., is 61. Former Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth is 55. Football hall-of-famer Terry Bradshaw is 44. Actor Mark Harmon is 41. Tennis player Jimmy Connors is 40.

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Jeffcoat comes to defense of Pokes

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

It seemed odd to see Jim Jeffcoat secluded in an office at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday night.

Here was the Dallas Cowboys' starting right defensive end, 290 miles away from Dallas eating a chicken fajita dinner less than a week before the Cowboys open their regular season.

Jeffcoat had taken time out from preparations for the team's Monday night opener against Washington to speak at the Community Pep Rally for the Big Spring Steers football team in the coliseum.

A few moments before Jeffcoat addressed the 2,000 or so fans at the gathering, he took some time to discuss the Cowboys' prospects for the 1992 season.

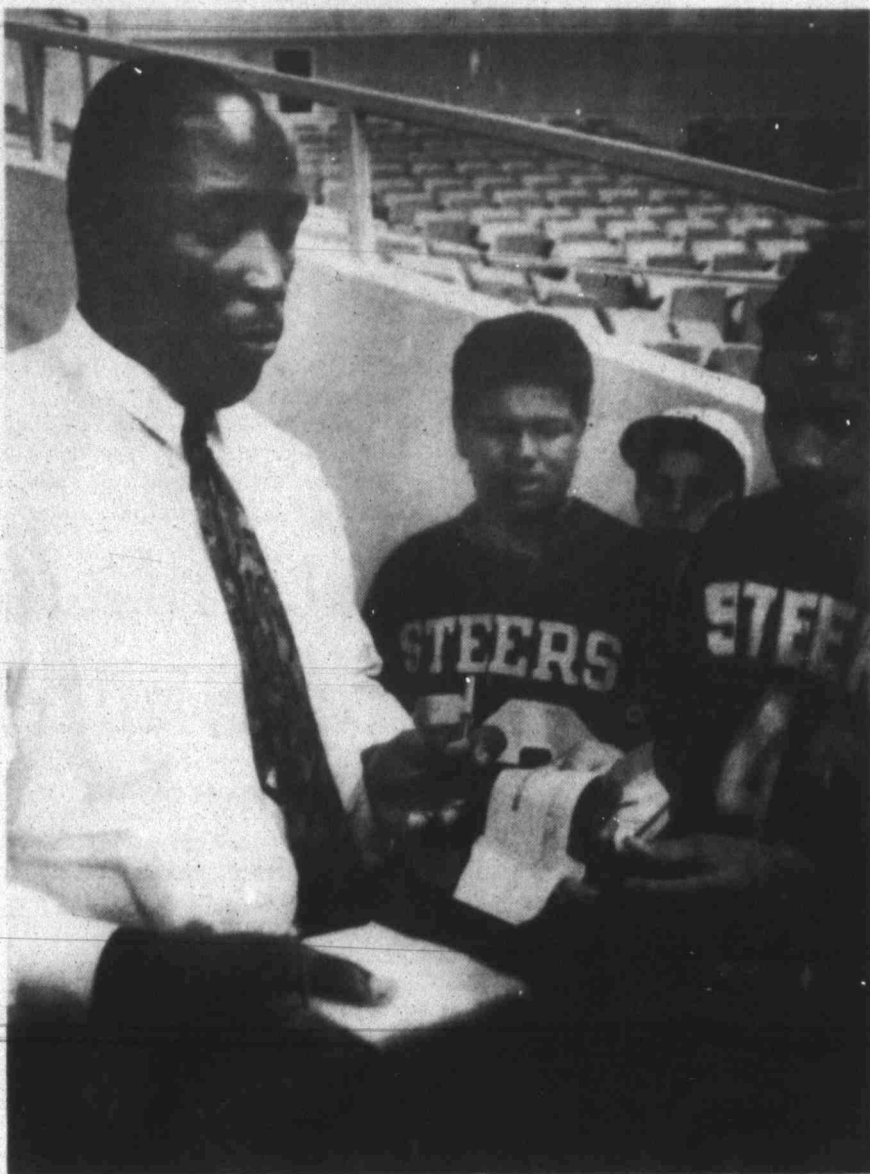
The 10-year Dallas veteran made it clear the team expects to improve again this year, despite its having made an almost unnatural amount of progress over the past two seasons. The Cowboys finished 11-5 in '91 after winning only one game two years earlier.

"I think from what we did last year people expect good things to happen for this team, and we (the players) expect good things from this team," he said.

Jeffcoat said head coach Jimmy Johnson wouldn't have it any other way.

"If you've ever been around coach Johnson you know he expects the best," Jeffcoat said. "And he expects us to be better this year."

One would guess a better season for the Cowboys would either mean a 12-win regular season or advancing to the NFC championship game. Last season, a 38-6 shellacking by the Detroit Lions prevented them from reaching the second of those two plateaus.



Dallas Cowboy defensive end Jim Jeffcoat signs autographs for members of the Big Spring Steers football team Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Jeffcoat later spoke at the Community Pep Rally in the coliseum.

And defense, especially pass defense, was a major problem in that and other '91 losses.

"The biggest thing for us is to keep improving our run defense," Jeffcoat said. "And with the addi-

tion of Charles Haley that will improve our pass defense."

The Cowboys traded conditional draft choices last week for ex-San Francisco 49er Haley. Dallas hopes Haley, a defensive end and

linebacking sack specialist, can shore up their pass rush, which ranked toward the bottom of the NFL last year.

Haley comes to Dallas with the reputation of a locker room trouble maker, but Jeffcoat was quick to defend him.

"I locker next to him," Jeffcoat said. "He's a real intense guy and I like him a lot. The biggest thing with Charles is he wants to help this team as much as he can. He doesn't want to cause problems, all he wants to do is play."

Was the Cowboys' front office a little overanxious in getting Haley instead of building through the draft or waiting for their younger defensive linemen to develop as pass rushers? Jeffcoat thinks not.

"I think they want to win now," he said. "If we can get an impact player such as Charles and we can do it now, why not (do it)?"

As far as the rest of the defensive line goes, the Cowboys' end points to second year players Leon Lett and Russell Maryland as having the best chance for future stardom.

"At this point they have the most potential because of various things," he said. "Russell is the hardest worker and Leon is the most talented. (Leon) is 6-8, 290 and moves very well. We call him 'big cat' because he has cat-like quickness."

As the Cowboys' defensive lineman with the most pro experience, Jeffcoat is the unit's unofficial field general.

"I think that's what I consider myself and the coaches consider me," he said. "There's not much a team can show me that I haven't seen at one time or another. (That) helps me teach (the younger players) things."

Jeffcoat's hoping he can teach them to help the Cowboys get to the next level of prominence on the NFL's list of good teams.

Lady Steers make short work of Rangerettes

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Evidently, the Lady Steers volleyball team wanted to go to the Community Pep Rally.

The Lady Steers disposed of the Greenwood Rangerettes, 15-0, 54-4 in 40 minutes, and happily went on their way to the pep rally at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The win gives Big Spring a 4-5 record while Greenwood falls to 2-6.

This marks only the second year Greenwood has played volleyball, and its inexperience showed. Most of the Big Spring points came on Rangerettes mis-hits and violations.

Greenwood coach Patty Purser, who was an assistant coach at Big Spring in the early 80s, said her team is improving. "It's a rocky road, but they're improving. They're playing so much better than last year," said Purser of her District 6-3A team.

"We still have trouble with the service receive. We did play a lot of defense but we had no offense. Playing so much defense we eventually made mistakes. But that's just our inexperience showing."

Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie was pleased with her team's performance. "If we play other teams like we played Greenwood, we wouldn't have any losses," said McKenzie. "It wasn't that Greenwood was weak, it's we did what we were supposed to do."

"I completely changed the lineup the second game. The players that usually set, I had them hitting. It gave the bench a chance to play. We were relaxed. If we execute we don't have any

problems. But when we play the better teams, we don't do what we're supposed to do."

Kathy Smith got Big Spring rolling in the first game by serving four points, giving Big Spring a 5-0 lead. She was aided with a kill by Tee Marion and a nice bump save by Cassie Underwood.

When Smith came around for her second service, she scored three more points and Big Spring led 12-0. Anne Rodriguez served two points and Angie Powell served an ace for the final point as the Lady Steers completed the whitewash.

In game two Greenwood scored first with Lei-Lani Wood doing the honor. Big Spring scored the next five points with Shelly Wetzel at the service line. The roll continued as Underwood served two points and Sarah Bristow served three points. Big Spring led 10-1.

Greenwood cut the margin to 10-4 with Kristie Schraer serving. Two of two points were aces. But the Lady Steers rolled off the next five points and then it was a mad dash to the pep rally.

For the match Big Spring made 14 of 30 kills with Marion leading the way with three. Laura Elrod, Underwood and Robbie Hall had two kills each.

Greenwood tried 11 spikes. Schraer and Shawnda Stamper had one kill each.

In freshmen action Big Spring won 15-11, 15-11. The freshmen are 2-0. The Lady Steers junior varsity won 15-0, 15-1. Their record is 7-3.

The varsity Lady Steers play in the Seminole tournament Friday and Saturday. The junior varsity and freshmen play in the Snyder tournament Saturday.

Martina defeats smiling first round opponent

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Shaun Stafford laughed. Martina Navratilova quaked and John McEnroe regained his youth.

Oh, what a night it was at the U.S. Open.

"I don't think I have ever had so much fun. I was out there playing great tennis," Stafford said.

She lost. "She was just glad that she was out there and I am, like, saying, 'Come on, get serious, wipe that smile off your face. This is serious business,'" Navratilova said.

She won. Then there was McEnroe the Magnificent, the Johnny Mac who brought you four U.S. Open titles and three Wimbledon crowns, the last coming nearly a decade ago.

But on Tuesday night, that McEnroe appeared in this U.S. Open, finding the angles with dinks, volleys, slices and smashes while dominating Dutchman Michiel Schapers in a first-round match 6-4, 6-0, 6-4. In the third set, up an early service break, McEnroe even discovered someone in the crowd to get upset with, although it resulted solely in a discussion with umpire Bruno Rebeuh.

McEnroe's victory came after Navratilova barely escaped with a 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 victory over the always-beaming Stafford.

"I am all for enjoyment, but it is a little tough when your opponent is just laughing after she aces you," said Navratilova, who watched a 5-1 third-set lead vanish. "She is feeling no pressure, just having a great time out there, and I am just feeling the weight of the stadium on my back."

McEnroe, who followed Navratilova onto the court in the night session, apparently learned the lesson well. He broke Schapers in the first game of the match and never really let up.

"It had the potential to be difficult," McEnroe said of his Stadium Court match. "I expected to be on an hour before, but you never know."

In the second set, the left-hander put on display the fabulous game that made him No. 1 in the world. There was the quickness, the anticipation, the groundstrokes, the volleys, the serve and the return of serve.

But, above all, there was the touch.

The cross-court chip with topspin, the slice backhand into the corner, the stop volley.

And when it was over, one hour, 44 minutes after it began, McEnroe raised his arms, a la Rocky, in triumph. The National Tennis Center crowd roared its approval.

The third game of the middle set was a perfect example of the McEnroe genius.

He ripped a forehand service return down the line that ricocheted off Schapers' racket to begin the game, forced Schapers into an unforced error, then, one point later, slammed another forehand service return down the line. This time Schapers could only watch the ball whiz by and McEnroe captured the game at love.

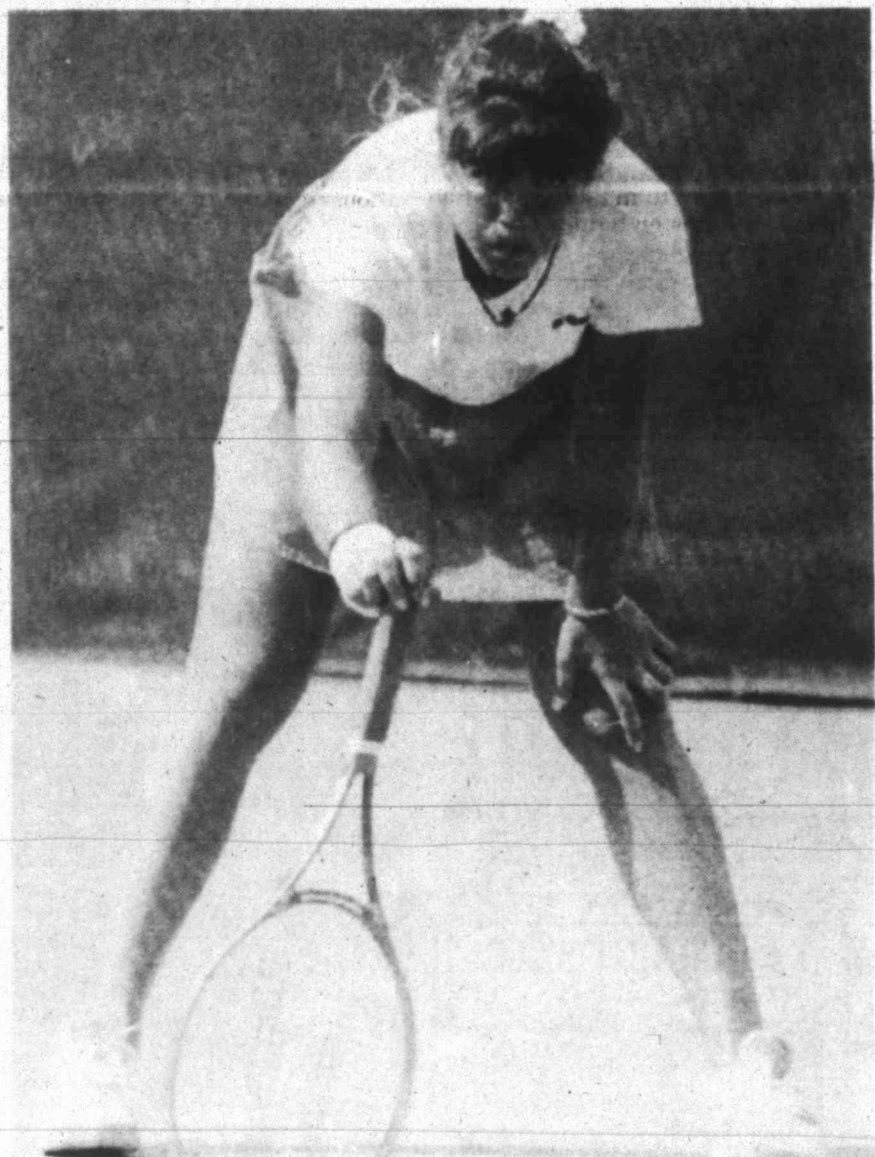
And it was on Schapers' serve.

In all, McEnroe hit 45 winners while Schapers had 24.

While McEnroe, the men's No. 16 seed, breezed, Navratilova struggled mightily.

She lost her serve in the fifth game of the opening set, staved off one set point in the ninth game before Stafford, smiling after every winning shot, captured the set when Navratilova sailed a backhand volley long.

That was indicative of the way most of the match went for Navratilova. Her volleys were either too long, too wide or in the net. She had trouble passing Stafford, and the qualifier was jumping



Sixth-seed Jennifer Capriati of Saddlebrook, Fla., collects her thoughts during her match against Nicole Muns-Jagermann Tuesday during first round U.S. Open action in New York.

all over the left-hander's serve.

"Shaun was a qualifier, but God knows she is a better player than a qualifier," Navratilova said. "I think she was ranked in the top 50 before, and can hit the ball very well obviously."

"(But) the pressure is all out there and I felt it and I buckled

under it for a while."

Like after Navratilova won 11 of 13 games to take the middle set and grab a 5-1 lead in the third. Stafford just smiled some more and began hitting winners again. And the more winners she hit, the more

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Blockbuster trades have been happening for years

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Make that mega bait. The Monday night blockbuster that sent Canseco from the Oakland A's to the Texas Rangers for outfielder Ruben Sierra, starting pitcher Bobby Witt, stopper

Jeff Russell and cash has the potential to be among the biggest in history.

Then there is Sierra, a solid but sometimes moody outfielder who figures to be in the mood to sign a 5-year, \$30 million contract when this season is done.

In 6½ years in Texas, Sierra hit .280 with 153 homers, 656 RBIs and, for the five full seasons he was there, missed only 14 games. He led the AL with 119 RBIs in 1989 and twice was chosen to the All-Star team.

In the improved lighting of a pennant race, he will likely become a superstar, and then a very wealthy superstar. The A's, who had Canseco signed through the 1995 season, are gambling Sierra will like Oakland and resign.

The deal could go down as one of the biggest ever, especially with the A's leading the AL West and poised to reach the World

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 Greenwood junior varsity vs. Brownfield, Greenwood, 3 p.m.
 Greenwood varsity vs. Brownfield, Greenwood, 4 p.m.

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 Thursday, Sept. 3 — Big Spring vs. Midland High in team tennis play, Midland, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL
 Thursday, Sept. 3 — Big Spring Steers freshmen vs. Abilene Cooper sophomores, Abilene, 5 p.m.
 Big Spring freshmen vs. Midland Lee, Midland, 5 p.m.
 Big Spring freshmen vs. Forsan, Blankenship Field, 5 p.m.
 Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Levelland, Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.
 Coahoma JV vs. Greenwood, Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 4 — Big Spring Steers at Levelland, 8 p.m.
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 Colorado City at Hawley, 8 p.m.
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Maybe he wouldn't buy an automobile

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — Former NBA and Southwest Conference standout Sidney Moncrief has been arrested after allegedly hitting a man with a golf club at his automobile dealership here, police said.

Moncrief, 34, was booked into Glendale City Jail Tuesday night on suspicion of one count of aggravated assault, police spokesman Mitch Kelsey said. He was scheduled to have his initial court appearance Wednesday.

The victim, a 35-year-old Scottsdale man whose name was not released, was conducting business with Moncrief when for undetermined reasons, Moncrief allegedly picked up a golf club and struck the man twice, breaking his left arm, according to Kelsey.

The man left Moncrief's dealership and drove to a service station in Phoenix, where an attendant called police, then drove himself to Scottsdale Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released, Kelsey said.

Kelsey said Moncrief called police upon realizing they were trying to contact him and he was arrested at the dealership.

Moncrief, Milwaukee's 1979 first-round draft pick from Arkansas, played 10 seasons for the Bucks and was a five-time NBA All-Star.

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mistakes the third-seeded Navratilova made.

"I am down 5-1," Stafford said. "I started flowing again and, you know, started smiling. I guess I smiled the whole time. Things starting clicking again."

But, after Stafford pulled even at 5-5, Navratilova, a four-time U.S. Open champion and runnerup last year, pulled herself together to win the final two games.

"I said, 'OK, enough is enough,' and I really got pumped up and pulled it out," Navratilova said.

49ers quarterback is mad at team decision; Cowboys wide receiver not expected in opener; see SportsExtra, page 5-6B

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Things to expect in District 3-4A

Well this is it. Get ready for Friday night football. All the two-a-day workouts, intrasquad scrimmages and practice games are over. Now it's time for the high schoolers to start playing for keeps.

What can you expect in District 3-4A? It's almost down to a science now. There's the Big Four — Andrews, Big Spring, Monahans and Sweetwater — with the rest of the league playing to see who stays out of the cellar.

On paper, it appears the Sweetwater Mustangs are head and shoulders above the rest. The greatest pre-season quote came from Sweetwater coach Tom Ritchey — "I don't understand it all, all of them (3-4A teams) have got more players coming back than we have," said Ritchey.

But what Ritchey failed to denote is who he has coming back, most notably tailback Chris Hines, a 1,000 yard rusher last year with 10.5 speed in the 100 meters, and wide receiver James Moore, probably the most explosive offensive threat in West Texas. Three returners on the offensive line don't hurt much either.

Here are a few things football fans might want to watch for:

- **Travel Time** — If there's any consolation, this year Steer fans won't have to travel quite as far as last year. Although everyone knows in the wide-spread 3-4A, there's rarely what you call short travel time.
- **Biggest mismatch of the season** — Sept. 18 in Merkel. The Monahans Lobos, a perennial 4A powerhouse, will play the Merkel Badgers of District 7-3A, who have

Steve Belvin



year Steer fans had to travel to Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Stockton, Pecos and Monahans, which was approximately 1,424 miles round trip.

Happy travelling Steer fans.

• **Biggest mismatch of the season** — Sept. 18 in Merkel. The Monahans Lobos, a perennial 4A powerhouse, will play the Merkel Badgers of District 7-3A, who have

been weak the past few years.

- **Possible Big Upset** — Don't count the Big Spring Steers out when they play the Sweetwater Mustangs at the Mustang Bowl Oct. 13.
- **In the past four years** the Mustangs have lost only three games at the Mustang Bowl. Two came to Big Spring — 36-15 in 1989 and 16-7 in 1990. The other loss came to Wichita Falls Hirschi in a 1988 playoff game.
- **Top Newcomer of the Year** — It could very well be Pecos' sophomore running back Bobby Terry, a 6-foot-1, 170-pounder. Pecos coaches are keeping mum on the subject, but Terry could be one of the best athletes to come out of Pecos in a long time. He's also had some experience at quarterback. He started on the varsity basket-

ball team last year and is the brother of former Pecos all-state volleyball player Sophia Terry.

Well it's almost time for the show to begin.

As usual, Monahans is expected to be in the thick of the 3-4A race. Merkel, which was soundly dominated by Class 2A Coahoma in a scrimmage earlier this season, is picked to be one of the cellar-dwellers in its district.

- **Easiest non-district schedule** — The Fort Stockton Panthers have that distinction this season. This year the Panthers will play Crane and Kermit on the road and host Greenwood and Denver City. All are Class 3A teams.

Steve Belvin is sports editor for the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

Again relievers fail Ryan

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nolan Ryan is a cinch for the Hall of Fame. Winning another baseball game may not be as easy.

Despite pitching one of his better games of the season on Tuesday night, Ryan still came away with nothing as the Texas Rangers lost 8-3 to the Kansas City Royals.

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But once again, Ryan had no luck. For the sixth time this season, Texas relievers failed to hold a lead for baseball's all-time strikeout and no-hit leader. Ryan allowed but four hits, struck out five, didn't walk a batter and left with a 2-0 lead after six innings.

Then the Royals scored four runs in each of the seventh and eighth innings, getting two milestone RBIs from George Brett, who passed Mickey Mantle for 33rd place on the all-time RBI list.

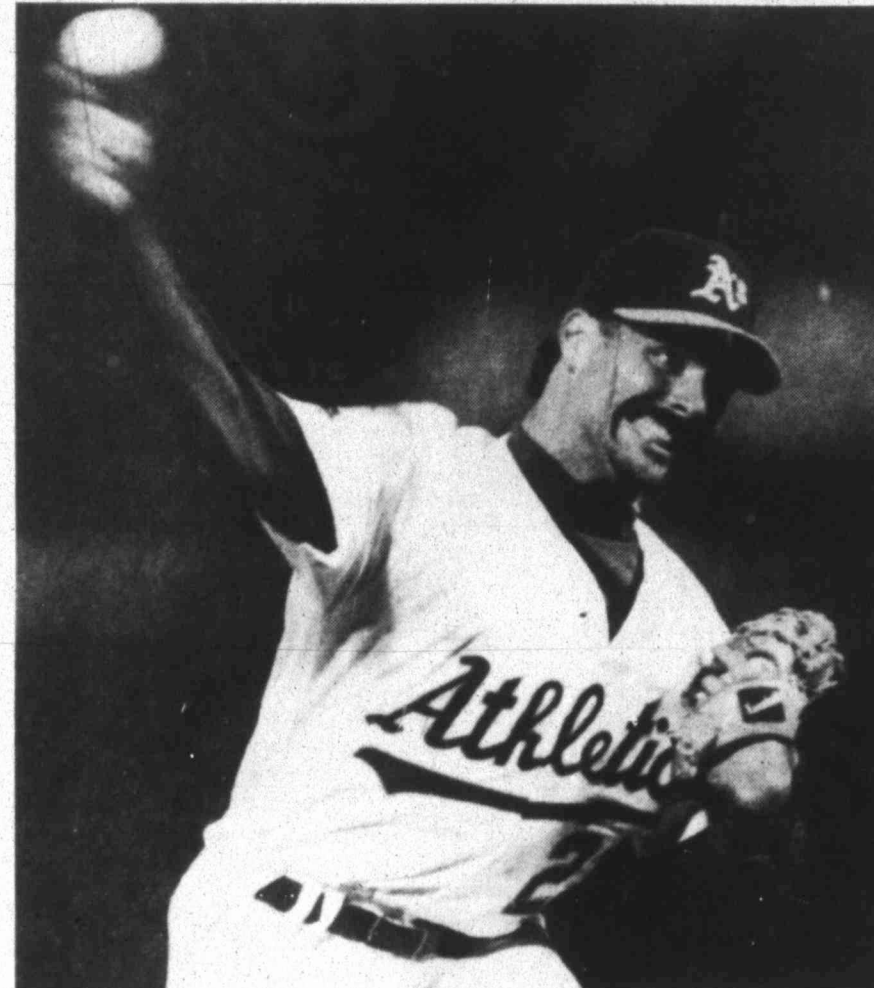
Blue Jays 9, White Sox 3
 Jack Morris pitched a four-hitter over eight innings and Kelly Gruber hit a grand slam to lead the Blue Jays over the White Sox.

Twins 5, Tigers 4
 Pinch-runner Pedro Munoz broke a tie, sliding around the tag with the winning run in the eighth inning as the Twins beat Detroit for their third consecutive win.

Yankees 7, Brewers 1
 Melido Perez allowed eight hits and took over the AL lead in strikeouts as the Yankees defeated the Brewers.

Perez (12-13) struck out five over eight innings to take over the league lead at 179, one better than Boston's Roger Clemens. John Habyan pitched the ninth for the Yankees.

Orioles 5, Athletics 1
 Bob Milacki and two relievers combined on a six-hitter as the



Oakland Athletics new reliever Jeff Russell makes his first appearance as an Athletic after being traded from the Texas Rangers in a four player deal Tuesday. The Orioles beat the Athletics 5-1.

Orioles got another strong pitching performance to beat the Athletics.

The Orioles were one out away from their fourth straight shutout when Carney Lansford hit an RBI single off Todd Frohwrth. The Orioles staff held the opposition to 37 straight shutout innings before Lansford's hit.

Milacki (6-7), called up from Triple-A Rochester earlier Tuesday, allowed four hits, struck out three and walked one in eight-plus

innings before getting relief help from Pat Clements.

Angels 7, Indians 6
 Free agent flop Gary Gaetti highlighted a subpar season in California with his first two-homer game in an Angels uniform and four hits. Gaetti's second homer of the night and 10th of the season trimmed Cleveland's margin to 6-5 in the fifth inning and gave him the club lead in homers.

Atlanta rookie fires four-hitter at Mets

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's a tale of two rookies who made their major league debuts in important games and had completely opposite degrees of success.

First there's David Nied, thrown into the thick of a pennant race Tuesday when he was called up from Class AAA Richmond to pitch for the NL West-leading Atlanta Braves.

The right-hander is one of the most impressive of the Braves' outstanding crop of youngsters. He led the International League with 159 strikeouts and had 14 wins.

"All the reports on him have been nothing but good," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Nied picked up in New York where he left off in Triple A, allowing only four hits over seven innings as Atlanta beat the New York Mets 4-1.

Expos 5, Reds 2

The second half of the story concerns Tim Lincecum, a right-hander summoned from AAA Nashville to pitch for the badly slumping Cincinnati Reds against the Montreal Expos.

His debut was not the stuff dreams are made of. Not by a long shot.

Pugh threw two quick strikes to Marquis Grissom, but his third pitch was a little too good. Grissom deposited it into the left field seats.

"I got ahead, then I threw a really bad slip pitch, a changeup," Pugh said. "It just floated in there. I was nervous to begin with, and that didn't help."

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Pugh lasted only four innings, allowing eight hits, four runs and two walks.

Astros 5, Phillies 3

At the Astrodome, both Luis Gonzalez and Ken Caminiti had a homer, a double and two RBIs to power Houston over Philadelphia. It was the Astros' sixth win in their last seven games.

Brian Williams (7-4) recorded his fourth win in his last five starts. He gave up seven hits in seven innings, walked three and struck out three. Doug Jones pitched the final 1-3 innings for his 29th save.

Cliff Brantley (2-6) was the loser, pitching five innings and giving up three runs on five hits and five walks.

Pirates 5, Giants 3

In Pittsburgh, Jay Bell's two-run single keyed a three-run fifth inning that rallied division-leading Pittsburgh past San Francisco, the Giants' seventh straight loss. The victory maintained the Pirates' three-game lead in the NL East over Montreal.

Cardinals 2, Padres 0
 After a 52-day absence, the Cardinals are back at 500.

Rookie pitcher Donovan Osborne won his third game of the year against San Diego, the league's best-hitting team, as the Cardinals won their fifth straight.

The Padres' big three of Gary Sheffield, Fred McGriff and Tony Gwynn is a quiet 8 for 37 against Osborne this season.

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Rain lingers for farmers in low yields, lost acreage

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARLINGEN — This year's unusually wet spring is lingering with South Texas cotton farmers in the form of lower yields and lost acreage.

And the weak season in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend regions is only a fraction of the woes facing the state's cotton industry this year.

"Things across the Southwest do not look good," Weslaco-based agriculture economist Jeff Johnson said Monday. "Of course the rest of the cotton belt is wonderful. It looks like a real good crop everywhere except Texas and Arizona."

The worst-hit area in Texas will likely be the South Plains, which produces a quarter of the nation's cotton annually.

Preliminary estimates show a \$321 million loss for the crop with related industries and local economies losing up to \$1 billion. The crop is estimated at 1.370 million bales, the smallest since an output of 1.180 million in 1986. A bale is 500 pounds of cotton.

Some of the 200 gins on the Plains, which employ an estimated 7,000 seasonal workers, don't expect to open this year.

President Bush is expected to survey the devastated crop during a brief visit to West Texas on Wednesday.

Agriculture officials said they wouldn't have good estimates of South Texas' troubles until harvesting and ginning is completed in the region in about two weeks.

But they've already seen that while the cotton quality is good, the yield is down, in some cases dramatically.

"It was a far cry from our yield last year," said Cameron County farmer Lonnie Cole. "We had several acres that we did lose because of the rain. It's a lot less than it should have been."

Most of the damage can be attributed to rains that hampered planting, forced replanting and destroyed some fields, agriculture officials said.

The Rio Grande Valley's 30 gins are mostly expected to finish production by week's end. By Monday, gins in the four-county region had

processed 253,726 bales, according to the Valley Co-Op Oil Mill, which tracks cotton production in South Texas.

Some estimates say the region will end the year with upwards of 265,000 bales harvested from about 350,000 acres planted. That's compared to the 1991 total of 343,502 bales harvested from roughly

98,000 acres planted there, said extension agent Harvey Buehring.

"This is certainly a year where we had disaster from the beginning," he said. "I think it's the kind of cotton year that most cotton farmers are finally glad to see get behind them and come to a close."

In Reeves County, cotton farmers are behind in their season

The harvest in the El Paso valley, which has about 30,000 acres, is expected to be good.

In Hidalgo County, farmers estimated yields on average were up about 10 percent from last year, though acreage was down, according to extension agent Jorge Guzman.

"We're looking to average a bale

and a quarter" an acre, said Guzman, noting Hidalgo had been spared many of the rains that battered adjacent Cameron.

The heavy rains even had some

positive effects in some places, reducing the sweet potato whitefly population. The voracious pest damaged about 100,000 acres of Valley cotton in 1991.



Candelario Garza handles a fresh bale of cotton at the Ross Gin in Mercedes. South Texas farmers are looking at lower yields this year mainly because of heavier-than-normal spring rainfall.

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366,000 acres.

Farther north, the Coastal Bend is coming off the high of a record 1991 crop, which saw yields of up to 820 pounds per acre. This year, yields are expected to be about 500 pounds per acre and prices will likely be low.

Nueces County lost an "unheard of" 14,000 to 16,000 of the roughly

and are expecting a "fair at best" season, said extension agent C.W. Roberts.

Acreage in that area is down this year to between 9,500 and 10,000 acres. Last year, the area had about 14,000 acres of pima and upland cotton.

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Russian farmers wanted by USDA

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WASHINGTON — Wanted. Two U.S. farmers who speak Russian.

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A plot of more than 2,000 acres 60 miles east of St. Petersburg has been split into 21 demonstration farms, to be owned and operated by 21 Russian farmers.

The farms are intended to "demonstrate the advantages of management principles and the incentives of a market-driven agriculture," the Agriculture Department said in a recent announcement of its search for two American farmers to work with the Russian farmers.

"The project is designed to assist Russian farmers in their transition to a privately owned and operated agricultural system by providing American agricultural expertise," it said.

The American farmers must have a broad-based technical expertise in agricultural production, said Mitch Geasler, associate administrator of USDA's Extension Service.

They will be paid, he said, but doesn't know yet how much. "That's very open-ended. We haven't determined it. But they will be reimbursed salary and expenses," Geasler said.

He led the USDA Model Farm Community Development Team consisting of members from the department and the farm bureau federation on a recent trip to Russia to pick the project's location.

Farmers interested in participating can contact Geasler at (202) 720-3381 or Rob Nooter of the farm bureau at (202) 484-3617.

WASHINGTON — Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong are forecast to take 31 percent of all U.S. farm exports in fiscal 1992, the Agriculture Department says.

"Consumption patterns in East Asia show a continued dietary shift toward animal protein foods," said a report this month by the Economic Research Service.

"East Asian populations, led by Taiwan, are moving steadily away from rice-based diets to diets rich in meat, dairy products, eggs and fish," it said.

U.S. farm exports to East Asia are forecast to expand about 4 percent, after dropping almost \$1 billion last year, the report on Pacific Rim countries said.

It said the agricultural sectors of New Zealand and Australia are recovering from a current economic slump but agriculture in most East Asian countries "is characterized by a declining share of Gross National Product, a

steady exodus of people from the farm sector and a growing number of part-time farmers."

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Oil/markets

October crude oil \$21.68, up 4, and October cotton futures 56.16 cents a pound, up 26; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 43.25; slaughter steers is steady at 73.50; October live hog futures 40.45, up 45; October live cattle futures 73.85, up 30 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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"That does not mean that every book objected to should be removed," Gary Bauer, who heads the Family Research Council, accused People For the American Way of trying to "disenfranchise" parents.

"Are parents to have no voice at all in selecting the materials their children will use in school?" Bauer asked. "Are such decisions to be made exclusively by elite experts?"

Among the findings in the annual censorship survey:

- The number of incidents was 50 percent higher than in the 1990-91 school year. In 41 percent of the incidents, learning materials were removed or restricted, up from 34 percent in the previous year.
- The Midwest and the South had the most incidents, the Northeast the fewest. No incidents were recorded in Arkansas, Kentucky, North Dakota, New Mexico, Rhode Island or Vermont.
- Challenges to library materials more than doubled from 72 to 173.
- Many of the challenges were

inspired by the Religious Right.

The most common allegations were that materials are "Satanic" or "anti-Christian," or that they are profane or sexual.

"We're hearing the same 'family values' rhetoric from book censors that we heard two weeks ago in Houston," Kropp said. "In many of these incidents, objectors charged that popular books were anti-family, anti-American or anti-God."

Among the books most often challenged were the usual — "Of Mice and Men," "The Catcher in the Rye" and books for teen-agers by Judy Blume.

Other favorite targets were "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark," "The Chocolate War" and "A Wrinkle in Time."

Most challenges came from conservatives, but Kropp said the NAACP complained about language in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Kropp said parents, who usually oppose censorship, should become more involved in the public schools. "Most attacks merely reflect the views of the few, or the one or two," he said.

Scripps Howard News Service

Deaths

Danny Hernandez

Danny Hernandez, 40, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1992, in Long Beach, Calif.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 22, 1952, in Big Spring. He attended Coahoma High School. He worked for Noba Trucking Co. in Long Beach.

Survivors include one daughter, Elenor Hernandez; one son, Danny Hernandez Jr.; his mother, Jean Rameriz, Weatherford; his father, Arnulfo Hernandez Jr., Austin; three sisters: Teresa George, Barbara Dominguez, both of Escondido, Calif., and Loretta Hernandez, Weatherford; three brothers: Arnulfo (Shorty) Hernandez, and Ricky Hernandez, both of Weatherford, and Jerry Hernandez, Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Antonio and Leonor Hernandez, and Arnulfo and Victoria Hernandez; and one uncle, Julio Hernandez.

Pallbearers will be Augustin Hernandez, Arturo Hernandez Jr., Salvador Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez, and Alex Torres.

Drucie Cawthron

Drucie Cawthron, 93, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, in Stanton View Manor after a long illness.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jimmy Mathis

Jimmy D. Mathis, 48, Big Spring, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Thursday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Larry Bell, pastor, N. Birdwell Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 29, 1944. He came to Howard County in May 1992. He was employed as a farm laborer for Robert Haney. He married Betty Turrentine on Feb. 28, 1992, in Moten, Ala. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Mathis, Big Spring; five sons: Santos Lee Mathis, Fla., Billy Charles Mathis and Gary Don Mathis, both of Lincoln, Neb., William Eugene Mathis, Barnes, Kan., and Jimmy Leroy Mathis, Ennis; one daughter, Gloria Mathis, Fla.; two brothers: Harold Mathis, Palmer, and Ray Mathis, Emhouse; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Otis Riffey

Otis Ortance Riffey, 71, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gladys Stark

Gladys Stark, 91, Stanton, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1992, in Stanton Care Center.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m., Thursday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Sam Sims, pastor, Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Burial under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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evaluate curriculum materials and that our schools benefit from parents' involvement," said LaHaye. "At a time of severe crisis in our education system, it is disgraceful that a Washington

special interest group... is trying to squelch parental input."

The report said there were 348 incidents in which organizations or individuals tried to remove or restrict the use of literature, instructional materials, activities or programs in classrooms and school libraries. The efforts succeeded in 144 instances, or 41 percent, compared to 34 percent the previous year.

Police beat

Reported by the Big Spring Police Department: A drug bust on the 1500 block of East Sixth by the Big Spring Police Department and the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, in which two men were arrested, also netted marijuana, cocaine and illegally obtained pills, including Xanax.

As reported Tuesday, Richard Lopez Jr. was charged with possession of a controlled substance. James Leffler Jr. was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

MYERS & SMITH

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Pick up Engagement, Bridal & Anniversary

Announcement forms at the Herald office — 710 Scurry.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	87
Tuesday's low temp.	65
Average high	91
Average low	67
Record high	106 in 1951
Record low	51 in 1955
Rainfall Tuesday	1.90
Month to date	1.90
Month's normal	2.30
Year to date	28.72
Normal for year	17.88

*Statistics not available.

This October, H-E-B Brings Big Spring Farm Fresh Produce And Fresh Flowers.

When your new H-E-B opens, you're going to discover a new world of freshness. We'll be bringing in Nature's best from Texas and around the world to our Produce and Floral Departments. You'll find fresh fruits and vegetables and fresh new ideas on every aisle.

Texas Grown.

H-E-B produce buyers buy Texas-grown produce first whenever possible, because Texas-grown produce is the freshest produce around. In fact, a great deal of what you'll find in our Produce Department are "native Texans," like Pecos cantaloupes, Rio Grande Valley 1015 onions, and Fredericksburg peaches.

Our buyers are constantly traveling across the state looking for growers that can deliver fresh produce from their farms, fields, groves, and orchards to our Produce Departments so that your fruits and vegetables are as fresh as possible.

Besides being able to put fresher, tastier produce in your shopping cart, buying Texas-grown produce lets us do our part to help Texas farmers and the Texas economy.

Fresh, New Ideas For Your Convenience.

We'll have freshly-squeezed orange juice in our stores everyday, from only the sweetest oranges bought especially for their juice. Plus, watermelon, honeydew, and cantaloupe, whole, or freshly cut, so you can see what you're buying, and buy only as much as you want. We'll even peel and core your pineapple for you, right there while you wait, so it's ready to enjoy when you get home.

Best of all, you can make sure our fruits and vegetables taste the way you like them because



you'll find samples of your favorites, and some varieties you may have never tried, throughout our Produce Department.

Fresh Flowers For Every Occasion.

At H-E-B, freshness also means flowers and our fresh Floral Department. We stock it daily with fresh, colorful stems from all over the world. We've also got beautiful potted plants for your home or office.

You can choose a bouquet of your favorites or let us arrange one for you. Our expert florist will be happy to create the perfect bouquet or arrangement for any occasion. We can add a special touch to weddings, parties, special events, centerpieces, your business, a get well gift, even your homecoming mum or corsage. Our Floral Department offers you more than flowers. You'll also find balloons that we use to create fun and colorful bouquets. Or you can give a unique gift by combining the balloons with our flowers and plants. We can even attach them to a small gift item like a coffee mug or jar of candy. Just let us know what the occasion is, and we'll be sure to design something absolutely perfect and extra-special.

* A Fresh Approach

When your new H-E-B opens, we invite you to discover a new world of fresh produce, flowers and ideas. Every member of our Produce Department will be happy to answer any questions and assist you with your selection. We think it's a fresh approach you're going to love.



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Spring board

If you have something you wish put in the Springboard, please put it in writing and submit it to us ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Calendar

TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• Southwestern Tribal Arts Exhibit, pottery, Navajo silver, weaving, and more, Heritage Museum. Begins September through November.

• The Million Barrel Museum, Monahans, presents Tumbleweed Smith, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 17, Meadows Amphitheater on E. Hwy. 80 in Monahans. \$2 per person, \$5 per car load.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Childcare available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., women's support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY

• Texas Public Employees Association will have a "Brown Bag Luncheon" at noon, Big Spring State Hospital, Staff Development, classroom C.

• Organizational meeting for an area Quilt Guild, 10 a.m., West Texas Center for the Arts. Anyone interested, come by or call 264-7107 for information.

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Family education seminar will meet at 6 p.m. at the Reflections unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Issues facing senior citizens and families. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey at 263-0074.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitor welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

• LULAC #4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

• Texas Public Employees Assoc. will meet at noon at La Posada.

• Mason Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

• Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Cub Scout Rally at 7 p.m., in the First Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 705 Marcy. For more information call Warren Wallace at 263-3407 or Rhonda Kozart at 263-0619.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

FRIDAY

• Friday night games of dominoes, forty-two, bridge and chicken tracks from 5-8 p.m., at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• Spring City Senior Center will have a Country-Western dance from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

• Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

SATURDAY

• Colorado City Rotary Club Dove Hunt will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Fort Wood for registration. Hunting will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. For information call David Montgomery at 728-3161 or Robert Ramage at 728-3373.

• Recycling - plastics and cans, 10-2 p.m. at the Herald parking lot.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

Shrine Club's Circus moves indoors

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

To avoid rainouts, the Big Spring Shrine Club Circus will, for the first time, be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this year.

In past years, the circus has been delayed numerous times due to rains soaking the dirt floor of the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The renowned George Carden Circus International will be featured on Sept. 21 for two shows at 4 and 8 p.m., said Circus Chairman Woodie Howell.

Tickets for the circus are \$3 for children and \$4 for adults (advance) and \$4 for children, \$5 for adults at the gate.

Featured will be Vincent Duke and his trained tigers, magic by Esqueda, three equestrian shows and lots of clowns, according to circus literature.

"Ring after ring" of displays including exhibitions of physical prowess and balance will be featured, according to the literature. Trapeze and high-wire acts, as well as jugglers and contortionists will be featured.

The show climaxes with a performance of the George Carden Circus Elephants and motorcyclists. The Urias, will exhibit fearless precision crisscrossing inside The Globe of Wheels.

"Without fail, these people put on a great show," Howell said.

The Shrine Circus is the major fund-raising operation of the entire year for the Big Spring Shrine Club. Proceeds from the circus are used to provide transportation for area children in need of treatment at distant hospitals, Howell said. Part of the money goes to Suez Temple in San Angelo, a supporter of area Shrine activities, and another part goes to Shriners Hospitals, of which there are 20 in the U.S.

Members of the club are canvassing, in person, the area's business community requesting donations to buy child's tickets to the circus, Howell said. "We would like to be able to give a free ticket to every child who wants to go."

Advance tickets can be obtained by calling Howell at 393-5666, or Howard Walker at 263-6301.

Last year's circus was delayed when rains turned the floor of the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl to muck. Circus personnel were using elephants to remove equipment from the mud as no vehicle was capable of moving in the foot-thick slurry.

With a guaranteed show time, the Shriners can concentrate on publicizing and preparing for the event, Howell said. The three-ring circus travels to various locations in the country, and an extended delay could cause a cancellation of the Shrine Club's circus.



Wild animal trainer Vincent Duke runs his big cats through their routines at the George Carden Circus International. This circus will be featured in this year's Big Spring Shrine Circus on Sept. 21.

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Section B

Local Shriners helping children

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Shrine Club has been providing the Shrine Circus and helping children since its inception in 1956.

The Shrine was formed as a charitable organization, but in 1920, a decision was made to adopt a specific, official philanthropy. The organization dedicated itself to providing free medical care to children in need, according to Vice-President Woodie Howell.

There is never a charge to the patient, parent or any third party for any service or medical treatment received at any of the 22 Shriners Hospitals, Howell said. No state, local or federal funding of any kind is sought or accepted by Shriners Hospitals.

The Big Spring club currently has 225 members. The club has helped over 250 children receive free treatment for burns and bone disorders, Howell said.

"The parents of children sent to the crippled or burned children's hospitals have never received a single bill for doctor and medical expenses, nor transportation for the child and parents," Howell said. "It was all paid for by the Shrine."

They're cute at first, but they turn into teens

By Kimberley Phillips
Staff Writer

Is it motherhood? Or has rigor mortis of the brain set in?

Remember how your darling little one would smile and make strange sounds as he (or she) took his first steps? With eyes wide open and arms flapping they stagger towards mama, falling into your arms and hanging on so tightly your heart soars.

You're number one in their life, and you tell yourself you'll always be there to encourage them and steady them through life. Your heart tells you they will always turn to mama. *Wrong!*

Try encouraging or embracing your teen before or after a baseball, football, track or any other sports event. Funny how quickly teens forget that just a few years ago they insisted you stand in front of the slide to catch them.

Now, however, if you go within 50 feet of them you are embarrassing them in front of their friends.

"I'm not a baby, mother!" Derek continually reminds me.

Yea, yea, I know. You're an all-grown-up teenager. But you'll always be my baby!

We mothers have the right to think of our children as our babies and ignore their objection. After all, we had a belly full of these teen terrorists nine months before they were born!

If I'd known I'd be rejected now, I would have moved aside and let

you slide off that stupid slide!

Not out of cruelty mind you, but simply so I'd be prepared for your demand of independence as a teen.

But that's okay kid. Go ahead, push me out of your life. Just remember, I have your baby pictures, and I do know where your girl friend lives.

Panic in the household. My oversized rug rat came home from the first day of school and announced (quite hostilely) "I have some messed up classes."

As with any mother, my heart skipped a beat. My mind ran wild with thoughts of his course schedule being completely wrong or his classes being located at opposite ends of the high school, causing him to make dangerous runs from classroom to locker to classroom. What is the school thinking? Endangering my baby that way!

But, being a good mother trying desperately to give her child freedom, I simply asked, "Why's that?"

"I've only got two classes with fine girls in them!"

I drew a deep breath, fearful of rigor mortis of the brain, but, taking a chance, asked about his teachers.

There went that look again. Trust me, all you soon-to-be mothers of teenagers - Don't ask. Teens don't concern themselves with teachers or courses. All that matters is who's in the class and if they're "fine" or a "dog."



Let freedom rock

Young people raise their hands in victory during the "Rock the Barricades" concert outside the White House, Russian Parliament Building. The

concert commemorates the first anniversary of the defeat of the hard-line coup.

Midlander hosts new cable show

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDLAND — Native Midlander Elliot Forrest remembers as a child seeing his name up in lights at the Westwood Theatre.

"It had a profound effect on me, I think, to see my name upon the marquee," said Forrest.

Now the morning talk show host for the Morning Show on New York City's WNCN-FM, the most listened-to classical radio station in the country, Forrest recently signed a contract to host a new show for the Arts & Entertainment Network, tentatively titled "Breakfast with

the Arts," which will be seen on A & E every Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Time.

"It's long form programming, and I'll do what they call wrap-around. I'll introduce the piece and come back every commercial break, and then I'll have a few words at the end," Forrest said.

"I'm thrilled. I'm having the time of my life," Forrest said, adding, "I've been very lucky."

The son of Midland optometrist Dr. Norman S. Gould and his wife, Evelyn, Forrest fondly recalls growing up in Midland.

"It was a fun place to grow up,

and I think it really helped a lot of us to have a place like Midland to grow up in where we could pretty much do whatever we wanted. It was not like a big city where we were afraid to go out and not like a tiny city where there is nothing to do."

"It's a big town. I have a relatively small group of listeners that listen to me every morning on the radio. But that number is around 200,000 people. That's still relatively small in New York. But that blows my mind. That's Midland and Odessa. But New York's a big city."

Calendar!

Big Spring

• Sept. 7-12 — Howard County Fair. Call Ruth Mitchell at 394-4439.

• Now — Heritage Museum southwestern art exhibit. Call 267-8255.

• Sept. 11 — "Frame of Mind" showcase of Texas independent films and videos on KERA Channel 13 — channel 5 on Big Spring cable.

• Sept. 21 — Big Spring Shrine Club Circus at 4 and 8 p.m. Call 393-5666 or 263-2322.

• Sept. 9 — Minority and Small Business Breakfast, 7:30 to 8 a.m. Howard College Tumbleweed Room. Call 264-5164.

• Sept. 17 — "Effective use of the Business Advertising Dollar," seminar at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 263-7641.

• Sept. 17 — Hyperion Council Luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club.

• Sept. 18-19 — Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Festival. Call 267-4124.

• Sept. 19 — American Business Women's Association Book and Garage Sale, 2407 Morrison, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Sept. 19 — Republican Party Dinner, Big Spring Country Club. Call 267-3767.

• Sept. 22 — United Way Kickoff Luncheon featuring Henry Cisneros. Call 267-5201.

• Sept. 24 — "The Look," style show at the Big Spring Country Club.

• Sept. 26 — Big Spring Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium. Call 264-3600.

Permian Basin

• Now-Sept. 27 — "One Man's War: A Believer Who Cannot Believe," exhibit of photographic and poetic images of the Desert Storm War at the Art Institute of the Permian Basin. Call 550-3811 or 368-7222.

• Now-Sept. 5 — Midland Summer Mummies, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Call 682-4111.

• Sept. 10-13, 17-20, 24-27 — "The Rainmaker," play at the Garza Theatre in Post. Call 1-(800) 846-3706.

• Sept. 19-Oct. 30 — "Fire and Smoke: The Kuwait Oil Well Fires," exhibit at the Petroleum Museum in Midland. Call 683-4403.

• Sept. 25-Oct. 10 — "Pump Boys and Dinnettes," play at the Permian Playhouse of Odessa. Call 362-2329.

• Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13 — "Winnie The Pooh," at the Permian Playhouse in Odessa. Call 362-2329.

• Sept. 11-26 — "Love Letters," play at Theatre Midland. Call 682-4111.

• Sept. 12 — Jody Nix Dance at the Midland County Extension Agency. Call 682-6234.

• Sept. 12-13 — Septemberfest '92 at the Museum of the Southwest. Call 687-3829.

• Sept. 19 — Rotary Club Barbecue and Western Dance with Jody Nix at the Midland Center. Call 685-5304.

• Sept. 22 — Larissa Cherkasov, classical musician at Lee High School Auditorium. Call 563-0921.

Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene

• Sept. 30-Oct. 3 — The 75th "Diamond

Jubilee" edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. Call (806) 744-9557.

• Sept. 10-26 — "Guys and Dolls," play at the Angelo Civic Center in San Angelo. Call 949-4400.

• Sept. 10-Oct. 25 — "Visions and Choices II," exhibit at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Art. Call 658-4084.

• Sept. 3-Nov. 21 — "Stardust," show at the Angelo State University Planetarium in San Angelo. Call 942-2188.

Texas

• Sept. 4-6 — Kerrville Wine and Music Festival. Call (512) 257-3600.

• Sept. 5-6 — George Strait at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio. Call (512) 523-3611.

• Sept. 26 — Reba McEntire at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio. Call (512) 523-3611.

• Sept. 16 — Joe Cocker, concert at the Starplex Amphitheatre in Dallas. Call (214) 787-2000.

• Sept. 23 — Ozzy Osbourne, concert at the Starplex Amphitheatre in Dallas. Call (214) 787-2000.

• Now-Dec. 31 — Exhibits at the Ransom Center on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin include one of the 48 remaining copies of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed on moveable type; Robert Rauschenberg: Prints from the Art Collection; The Imagist Revolution, art exhibit; For All the World to See, collection of artifacts from 1851, 1893 and 1939 Worlds Fairs; Cruikshank: A Bicentennial Celebration of the Artist's Birth. Call (512) 471-8944.

Top Weekend Movies

August 28-30
grosses nationwide

- 1 "Honeymoon in Vegas" \$7.3 million
- 2 "Unforgiven" \$5.7 million
- 3 "Pet Sematary II" \$4.8 million
- 4 "Single White Female" \$4.6 million
- 5 "Death Becomes Her" \$2.7 million
- 6 "Rapid Fire" \$2.3 million
- 7 "A League of Their Own" \$2.1 million
- 8 "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" \$1.8 million
- 9 "3 Ninjas" \$1.7 million
- 10 "Sister Act" \$1.5 million

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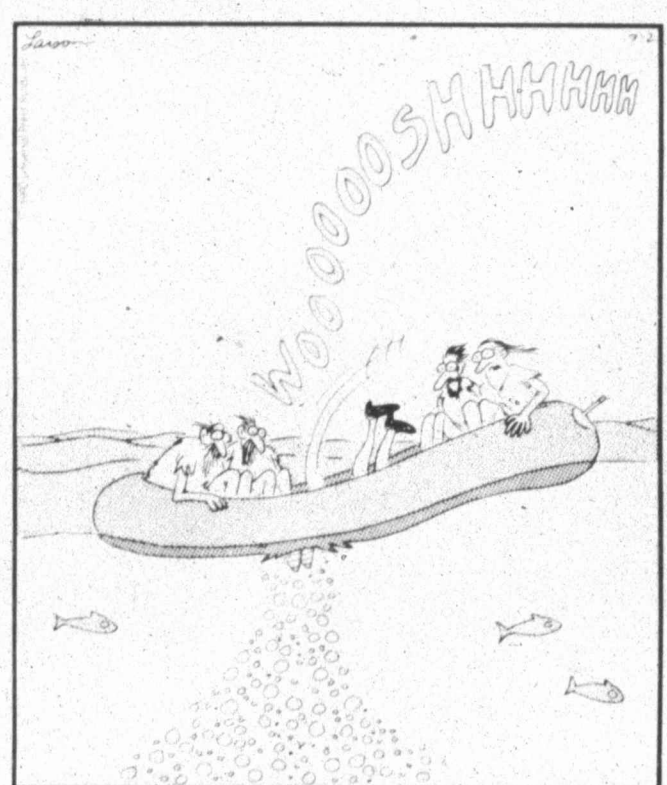
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BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

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Help Wanted 085

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOUND FEMALE Sheltie. Call Humane Society at 267-7832.

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SILK FLOWERS- all occasions cakes! Home Economics teacher, now booking fall and winter weddings. 267-8191.

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- 1 Private sch.
- 5 A leader to the Promised Land
- 10 Sagan or Sandburg
- 14 About
- 15 Wind Comb. form
- 16 Corolla petals
- 17 Fathoms
- 20 Cavalry horse
- 21 Lawn cover
- 22 "bien!"
- 23 Longfellow's bell town
- 25 More viscous
- 28 Windward's opposite
- 29 tree (cornered)
- 32 Actress Moran
- 33 Dark hues, to poets
- 34 Marino or Pedro
- 35 Water between N.Y. and Conn.
- 39 Well contents
- 40 Clamor
- 41 Roof ornament
- 42 Artfully shy
- 43 Love too fondly
- 44 Inscribed pillars
- 46 Locate
- 47 Latin lad
- 48 Ferber novel
- 51 Unpredictable
- 54 Rodgers and Hammerstein show

DOWN

- 1 Onager
- 2 Rail bird
- 3 Asian river
- 4 Standing for
- 5 Wyo. city
- 6 Feeds the pot
- 7 Glassware oven
- 8 Sandy's uncle
- 9 Person, to a Brit
- 10 Blue Grotto locale
- 11 Utah resort
- 12 Fall yell
- 13 Not so much
- 18 Dante illustrator
- 19 Exit
- 23 Without peer
- 24 Watch over
- 25 Vestige
- 26 U. of Maine site
- 27 Comedian Lee
- 28 Humble
- 29 Ordinary
- 30 Velvetlike cloth
- 31 Vicuña's habitat
- 33 Flower
- 36 Part of ROY G. BIV
- 37 Chimney dirt

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Want To Buy 503

WANTED: GO CART, 3 wheeler or 4 wheeler, for children 5 & 7. Call 263-4645, after 1 p.m.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

FOR SALE 20 acres, 15 miles south of town. Fenced, well shed, road frontage, three sides. Call 267-7865 and leave message.

Business Property 508

FOR LEASE 810 E. 4th, \$150.00 a month. \$100.00 deposit. Call 263-5000.

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FOR LEASE Snyder Highway, \$250.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. 263-5000.

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IN COAHOMA new house. Three bedrooms, 2 baths all on 5 lots. Walking distance to school. Central heat and air. Fenced yard. Shop available. Two car carport. Water well. \$5,000.00 equity. Negotiable. Non-qualifying. Assumable loan. Payments \$300.90 a month. Call 394-4369.

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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Furnished Apts. 521

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267-5444 263-5000

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Housing Wanted 523

FAMILY of 4 would like to lease a 3-2-2 with central air & heat in nice neighborhood. References available. Please call 806-359-1005.

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Unfurnished Apts. 532

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Stove, Ref., Heat, Air, Carpet, Laundrymat

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1905 Wesson

267-4421

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THREE BEDROOM duplex apartment, stove & icebox, new carpet and bills paid. For more information call 263-7769 or 263-2382.

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NORTHCREST VILLAGE

267-5191 1002 N. Main

Unfurnished Houses 533

1604 LARK \$225 mo. \$100 deposit HUD approved. 267-7449.

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267-6561

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FOR RENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 2 acres. Coahoma I.S.D. Phone 399-4510.

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Montana angry over 49ers' decision

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

An injured superstar was angered, and some victims of the previous day's cuts returned as the 28 teams established injured reserve and "injured reserve — red shirt" lists.

Joe Montana, upset after the San Francisco 49ers placed him on injured reserve Tuesday, reportedly asked team president Carmen Policy to let him out of the final year of his contract.

Despite ongoing problems with his surgically repaired right elbow, Montana objected to the move. He felt he could be ready to play in less than a month, the minimum stay on injured reserve, and was upset over not being able to practice with the team.

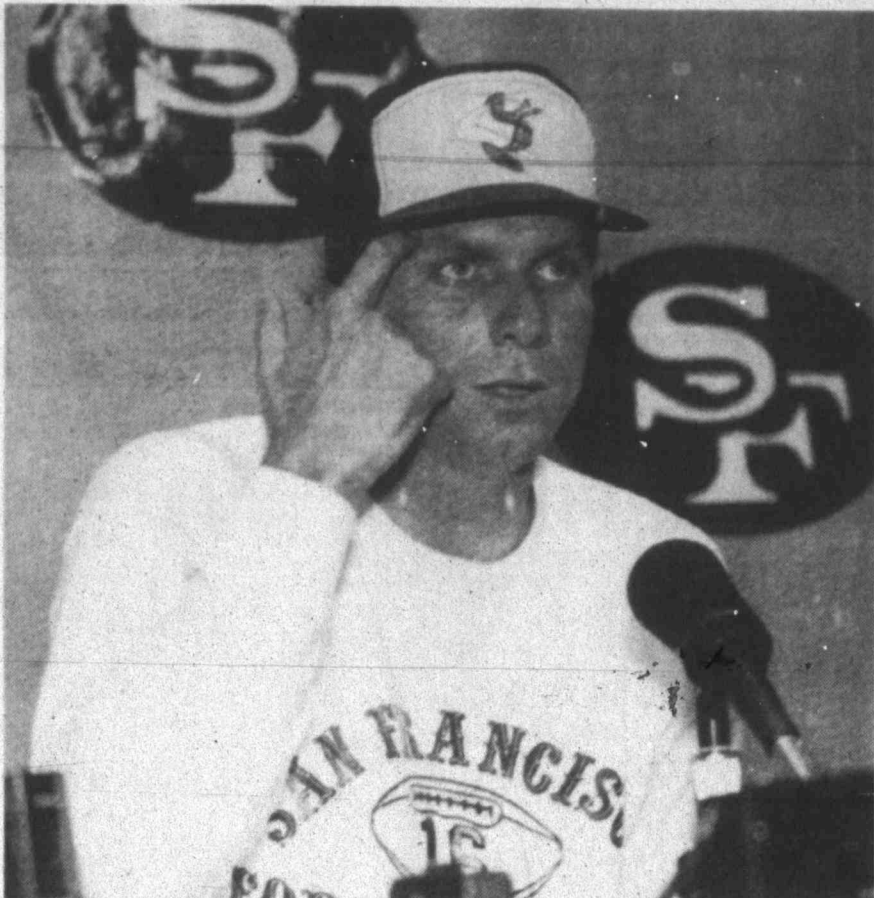
The Times Tribune of Palo Alto reported Tuesday that Montana, signed through next season, asked Policy to let him out of the final year of his contract.

When approached about the issue Monday, Montana had said, "Don't get me started."

Policy denied that Montana brought up his contract, although team officials acknowledged the quarterback's unhappiness over the decision.

Owner Eddie DeBartolo told the Santa Rosa Press Democrat that if Montana came to him and asked to be let out of the final year of the contract, "Sure, I'd do it. I would do anything Joe Montana asked."

Team vice president John McVay said the move was made for Montana's own good and not, as



San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana is upset that the 49ers put him on the injured reserve list. Montana must stay on the list a minimum of one month.

Montana reportedly believes, to protect Steve Young's psyche.

"We talked at length with the doctors and the feeling was to put him on injured reserve now, to protect him, take care of him," McVay said.

"When you're dealing with a

such an enormous talent, it takes special handling."

Running backs Ottis Anderson and Darrin Nelson returned Tuesday, a day after being cut.

The 35-year-old Anderson, MVP in the 1990 Super Bowl and eighth in

NFL Roundup

career rushing, was brought back by the Giants after they placed rookie tight end Aaron Pierce on injured reserve.

The 33-year-old Nelson was recalled by Minnesota.

Another 30-plus running back wasn't as fortunate as Cleveland cut 31-year-old Joe Morris, who played in all 16 games last season after missing the previous two.

While Morris was cut, former Giants tight end Mark Bavaro, remained on the Browns' roster after missing last season with a knee injury. Cleveland placed fullback Kevin Mack and cornerback Frank Minnfield on injured reserve.

Philadelphia acquired defensive end Leon Seals from Buffalo for an undisclosed 1993 draft choice to help fill the void caused by the death of Jerome Brown. The Eagles also placed starting defensive tackle Mike Pitts on injured reserve with back problems.

"With some injuries to our defensive tackles and the loss of Jerome Brown, I felt that we needed to add someone who could come in and help us right away," Eagles coach Rich Kotite said.

Eric Martin, New Orleans' top receiver, showed up in camp and safety Rickey Dixon reported to Cincinnati, which still has four unsigned veterans. Denver re-signed wide receiver Ricky Nattiel, trad-

ed to Tampa Bay in the offseason and cut by the Bucs last week.

Andre Ware, Detroit's first-round pick in 1990, asked to be traded, saying he has no chance to progress behind Rodney Peete and Erik Kramer.

"There comes a time when you have to look out for your future," the quarterback said. "It just doesn't work having three young quarterbacks."

Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher confirmed that linebacker Huey Richardson, last year's No. 1 draft choice, won't play for the team this season.

"I think it's commendable that this organization is committed to winning and keeping the best 47 players, regardless of their status," Cowher said.

Pittsburgh also agreed to terms with running back Barry Foster on a new contract. The length and terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Washington put five players on injured reserve and brought back, among others, safety Todd Bowles, lost as a free agent to San Francisco a year ago and cut by the 49ers on Monday. The Redskins also brought back 35-year-old quarterback Jeff Rutledge, re-claimed after clearing waivers.

Washington's injured players include safety Terry Hoage and starting defensive tackle Eric Williams. At least one appeared to be a red shirt — quarterback Chris Hakel, the team's fourth-round pick who was disabled with what was called a shoulder injury.

Irvin doubtful for opener

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — The only invitation that holdout Michael Irvin has accepted lately from the Dallas Cowboys was for a luncheon date.

Irvin's participation is doubtful for the Cowboys' season opener next week against the Washington Redskins.

But Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, who says it's not too late for Irvin to change his mind, wanted the Pro Bowl receiver to report to practice by today.

"We still have time left," the coach said Tuesday on the Cowboys' last off-day before preparing for Monday night's game against the defending Super Bowl champion Redskins at Texas Stadium.

"We get into our practices tomorrow and would have a full game week," Johnson said Tuesday.

Starting center Mark Stepnoski is the Cowboys' only other remaining holdout. Pro Bowl tight end Jay Novacek accepted a three-year, \$2.7 million offer Sunday.

The Cowboys are concentrating on signing Irvin, whom they've offered a three-year contract for \$1 million per season. Irvin wants double that amount for three years, adding he is firm on his money demands.

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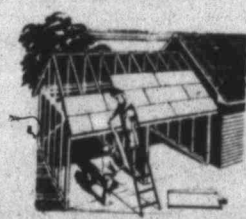
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