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Board nears HRMC pick

Finalist for HRMC administrator's post to be interviewed

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The choice for administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center likely will be made as soon as Wednesday, according to the president of the hospital district board.

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors will meet today with Alan Markowitz, the second of the two finalists the board called back for in-

terviews in the search for a hospital administrator. The session with Markowitz, who will be accompanied by his wife, Judy, will begin at 6:30 p.m. today with a meal before the interview.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the hospital board room to take action on the HRMC administrator's position.

Following the Aug. 23 closed-door review of the candidates for chief executive officer's post, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors pared the list of prospects to Markowitz and Ted Strote.

Strote, who was accompa-

nied by his wife, Helena, met with the directors Thursday at the Hereford Country Club.

Board president Dean Crofford said Friday both Strote and Markowitz have excellent credentials.

"They're both very capable and we'll just have to figure out which one will be best for Hereford," Crofford said. The board president said he expects the board to conduct a special meeting Wednesday evening to make its final decision.

Markowitz is currently serving as administrator of Baptist Dekalb hospital, a 71-bed hospital in Smithville, Tenn. He has a doctorate in

health services administration and 30 years of experience in healthcare administration.

Strote, a hospital administrator in Hugoton, Kan., has ties to the Panhandle, having served 15 years as vice president of support and professional services for High Plains Baptist Hospital (now Baptist St. Anthony's) of Amarillo. He also served as interim CEO of Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Strote also is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has a master's degree from Trinity University in San Antonio and 22 years in healthcare administration.

Other prospects interviewed by the board were Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Berger Health Center; Robert Vernor, chief administrator of a 30-bed, acute-care hospital in Ballinger; and Carl Lutz, chief administrator of Biloxi Specialty Hospital in Biloxi, Miss.

The HRMC position became vacant in May when John Studsrud submitted his resignation, less than a year on the job.

Studsrud had been named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson, who resigned in February 1998 after a conflict with the hospital's medical staff.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy, cooler

Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, low around 60.

Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, high around 80.



Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the upper 70s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-50s, high in the upper 70s to around 80.

Saturday, partly cloudy, slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the upper 70s to around 80.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 90; low, 65; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Bush snared in flag flap

SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Black leaders criticized Texas Gov. George W. Bush for trying to woo white South Carolina voters by dismissing a NAACP national tourism boycott of the state to force down the Confederate flag from the Statehouse.

Bush, while campaigning in the state Monday, declared that outsiders should "butt out" of the issue.

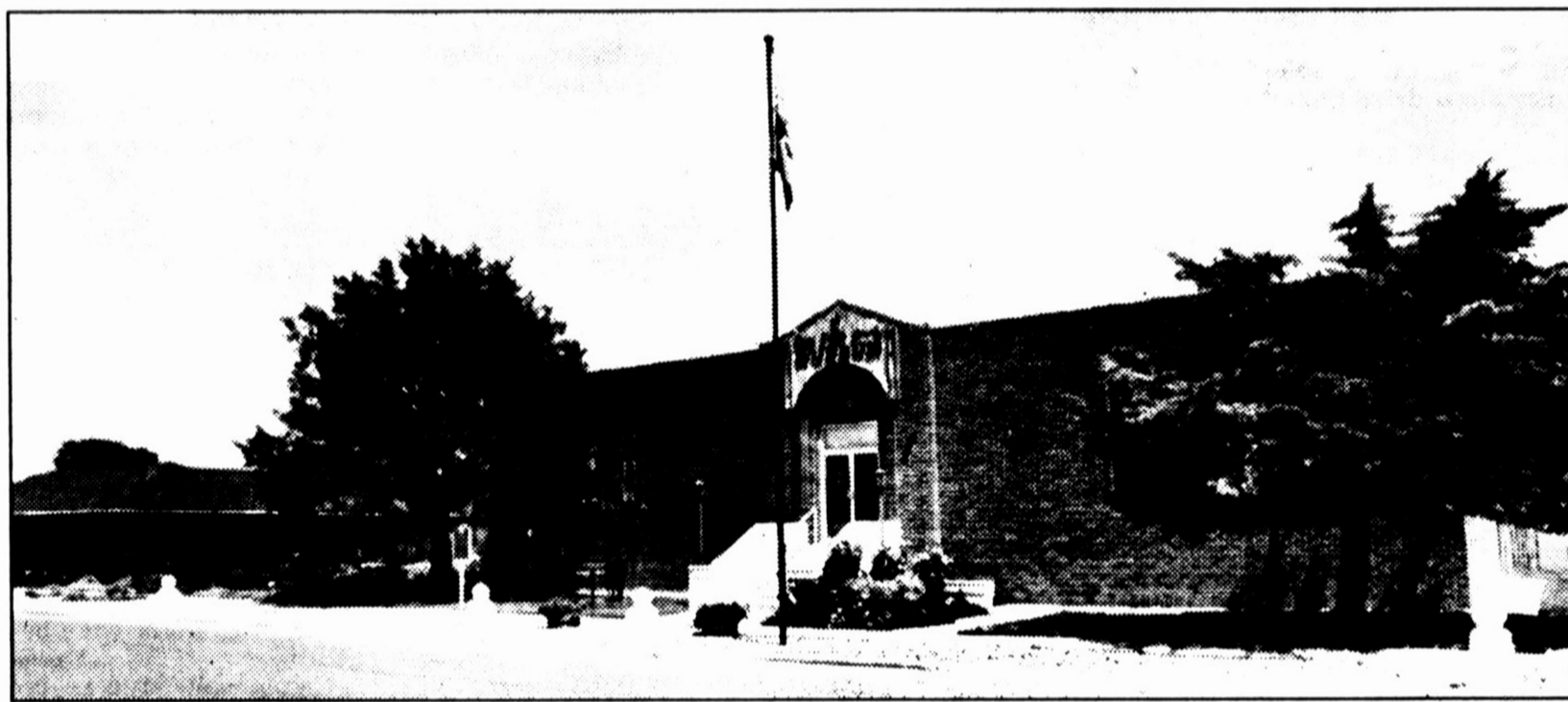
His stance shows he "is wooing the white voters of South Carolina to support his candidacy," said the Rev. H.H. Singleton, president of the Conway branch of the NAACP.

Bush said the group's boycott plans were initiated by "some people who don't live in South Carolina, evidently."

When asked if the civil rights group should back off, Bush said, "That's up to the NAACP."

In a separate appearance later in the day, Bush said "my advice is for people who don't live in South Carolina to butt out of the issue. The people of South Carolina can make that decision." That prompted cheers from holiday festival-goers in Simpsonville.

"I didn't particularly like it when people came in to tell me what to do in Texas," Bush said.



BRAND/Julie L. Carlson

The Deaf Smith County Museum tells the history of the county and its people.

Museum comes in handy

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Pop quiz, does anyone know where Deaf Smith County's original county seat was?

Of course, everyone living in this county would know the answer to that simple question, but would someone overseas know the answer is La Plata?

That's where the Deaf Smith County Museum comes in handy. Museum director Paula Edwards says there are a lot of people coming from overseas to get a taste of the time period of the cowboys and Indians. When they get there, they find out more than what they came for. The museum is home to hundreds of artifacts and exhibits. For a county with only one main town, it has a ton of history.

The museum consists of displays of Deaf Smith County's pioneers, early farming equipment, railroads, churches, and even a picture of the first Hereford resident, Troy Womble, and a replica of his "half dugout" house. The museum itself is a piece of history, the outside of it has not been changed from the original building that housed the St. Anthony's Catholic School, which was built in 1927.

Not only is the museum educational to visitors, but it now has a special program where volunteers from the Deaf Smith County Historical Society go to schools and various organizations with boxes filled with artifacts ranging from cowboys, Indians and pioneers to World War II and dinosaurs. The program was originated at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon and is rightly called the "Trunk Program." They have only a few items for the World War II box and would like to have more information about that time period in Deaf Smith County.

"We'd love to have more personal histories of World War II from people here or their family members," Edwards said.

The museum attracts several visitors through their special exhibits. The last exhibit was an ancient bison's vertical column on loan from the Pantex Plant. It had been at the museum all summer. Edwards says children love to see and touch archaic bones.

The museum is divided into rooms displaying articles of clothing from the turn of the century to the 1960s, barbed wire samples, saddles, XIT Ranch and

Escarbada division artifacts, and the list goes on. All displays remain the same, but one exhibit, in the museum's downstairs, is changed once or twice per year. It currently contains summer dresses from the turn of the century, as well as a cowboy, railroad and courthouse display. The Deaf Smith County Historical Society board of directors meets on Sept. 14 to decide on a new display.

Edwards says she hopes to add more farm implements and is looking into laying a brick patio in the back. The patio will be funded by the historical society's memorials, dues, and donations. A new alarm system has been added which she says will relieve the police and fire department, since their previous one was faulty. A display cover is needed to protect Coronado's weapon and equipment display. Edwards also hopes to put markers directing travelers to the World War II Italian Prisoner of War camp. Those types of projects will be accomplished as money comes available.

Although Deaf Smith County is fairly new at 101 years old, its history dates even farther than that, from the time when bison roamed free to Coronado's search across this area for the Seven Cities of Gold. The museum displays all.



PAULA EDWARDS
Museum director

Student rights feared to be under attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — As schools reopen with greatly increased security, civil libertarians say concern for students' safety is overwhelming students' rights.

"It's unbelievable, on an unprecedented scale," said Nadine Strossen, national president of the American Civil Liberties Union. "We're seeing the equivalent of Fort Sumner, and students' privacy rights and freedom of speech are under attack from within."

Bloody tragedies, especially the April incident in which two students at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., gunned down a dozen classmates and a teacher before killing themselves, left an indelible mark.

Police officers, metal detectors, student ID cards and surveillance cameras are new to schools across the nation. So are routine



BRAND/Don Cooper

Hello -- Two baby barn swallows perch on their nest, which their parents built on the top of a porch light.

What next for GOP?

Republicans unable to rally public support for tax cut plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — It appears certain that President Clinton will veto the 10-year, \$792 billion Republican tax cut bill later this month. But whether tax relief can be resurrected this fall remains to be seen.

A month after the GOP-led Congress pushed through the bill in defiance of Clinton's veto threats, Republicans have not been able to convincingly show that their publicity onslaught during the August congressional recess has overcome voter ambivalence about a tax cut.

And Clinton has not wavered in his promise to veto the bill.

"Before we have this big tax cut ... we ought to take care of the big challenges facing America," Clinton declared Monday as he attacked the GOP proposal at a Virginia elementary school as a threat to education, and again at a Labor Day picnic as an example of false priority.

Among those challenges, he said, were to protect Social Security and Medicare, and to continue to reduce the government's debt. "We ought to get this country out of debt for the first time since 1835 before we give the money away," Clinton declared.

The president and his senior advisers have argued that the ambitious tax reduction proposed by Republicans would absorb so much of the projected budget surpluses that government programs from national parks to education could suffer deep cuts in the next decade.

"I think their hunger for that tax cut is so strong that they're willing to throw all the rest of this overboard," White House chief of staff John Podesta said last week.

Republicans, however, contend that the Clinton administration's sharp attacks demonstrate White House concern over the political potency of the tax cut. And they say Clinton's stated willingness to increase his overall tax cut number from \$250 billion to \$300 billion over 10 years shows they are making headway.

"We think the president's coming in the

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Local roundup

Special school board meeting

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special board meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday at the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Information items include a notice to parents regarding uncertified teachers assignment and a report on an informal visit from the Texas Education Agency.

Board members will discuss prayer at school activities and will discuss and consider revision to the 1999/2000 school calendar to reflect early dismissal days.

Early dismissal announced

An early dismissal for all Hereford Independent School campuses has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10, to facilitate bus transportation to the football game at Andrews.

Bus pickup times are:

Stanton Learning Center, noon; Aikman, Northwest, and Tierra Blanca, 12:10 p.m.; West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley, 12:30 p.m.; Hereford Junior High, 12:40; and Hereford High, 12:50.

Parents should make necessary arrangements to pick up their children at the appropriate time.

Shirley seeks alumni history

Shirley Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of educating Hereford students and need the public's help.

School officials are asking residents with old pictures, names, history or memorabilia relating to Shirley to please contact Nancy Denison at 363-7670.

The official birthday party will be Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone with information, or stories from the last 50 years is asked to contact the school.

End of summer blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Hereford Community Center for an end of summer blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept 7.

Donors will receive a T-shirt, hot dogs and a soft drink. The Panhandle is currently experiencing a very low inventory of blood and the Blood Center is trying to improve the safe and adequate supply of available blood through community blood drives.

Tanecia Mariah High Memorial

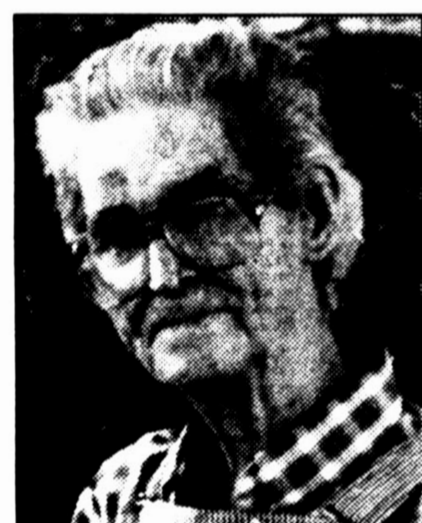
A memorial fund has been set up at the Hereford State Bank for Tanecia Mariah High, 3, who died Wednesday.

Tanecia's parents are Cody and Christina High of Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Sylvia Wallace of Hereford.

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Obituaries



JOE H. LANDERS
Sept. 6, 1999

Funeral services for Joe H. Landers, 98 of Westway will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. James Peach of First Baptist Church of Vega officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Landers died Monday, at Westgate Nursing Home. He was born July 27, 1901, in Choctaw, Okla., to Daniels Landers and Cordie Lee Vermillion. He married Lola May Gunn on Oct. 9, 1920, in Schoolton, Okla.

Mr. Landers came to Deaf Smith County in 1925 in a Model-T. He began farming in the Westway community in 1928 with a team of horses and a small tractor. As well as farming, he raised milk cows, poultry and other livestock. He sold cream and eggs to the Hereford creamery. He

extended his farming to San Miguel County, N.M. and Childress County before retiring. Along with farming and livestock, Mr. Landers was actively involved in school and church activities.

He often told his family he had "made too many footprints there to leave" the community.

Survivors include one son, Ross Landers of El Paso; one daughter, Vesta Mae Nunley of Hereford; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roy Landers, in 1993.

ADON BURNS
Sept. 5, 1999

Services for Adon Burns, 64, were 2 p.m. today at the Community Church of Hereford with Pastors Dorman Duggan and Milford Grisham officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns died Sunday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 7, 1934, in Phoenix, Ariz. to Charlie and Ona Burns. He married Carla Manning on March 1, 1953, in Crowell. He had lived in Hereford since 1972 where he owned and operated Adon Burns Trucking. He was a member of the Community Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Aubrey Burns of El Paso, Laprell Burns of Graham, and Jimmy Burns of Plainview; one daughter, Kayla Schilling of Farwell; two broth-

ers, Bob Burns of Matador, and Jiggs Burns of Paducah; 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Living Bank.

KATHLEEN CAYLER
LUCAS
Sept. 4, 1999

PERRYTON - Graveside services for Kathleen Cayler Lucas, 84, of Quitman, formerly of Hereford, were this morning in the Ochiltree County Cemetery with Charles Kelly officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home of Quitman.

Mrs. Lucas died Saturday in Quitman.

She was born June 21, 1915 in Higgins. She lived in Quitman for two years having moved from Amarillo and Hereford.

She had been the secretary at Aikman School for many years and had retired from Pioneer Gas Company. Mrs. Lucas was a member of the La Plata Study Club and Beta Sigma Phi in Perryton and Hereford.

Survivors include one son, Walter Lucas of Amarillo; one daughter, Donna Burks of Quitman; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one niece and three nephews.

NATALIA G. VALDEZ
Sept. 3, 1999

Services for Natalia G. Valdez, 84, of Hereford were 10 a.m. today at the Rix Funeral Chapel. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Valdez died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born Dec. 1, 1914, in Eden and had lived in Hereford for many years. She loved sewing, cooking, dancing and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include three daughters, Nidia V. Rincon and Rosa Madrigal both of Hereford, Frances Avila of El Mirage, Ariz.; seven sons, Amado Torres of Waco, Manuel Valdez of Brownsville, Cain Valdez of Moses Lake, Wash., Jose "Pepe" Valdez, and Felipe Valdez both of Hereford, Jaime Torres and Ascension Torres, both of Eola; 115 grandchildren; 89 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
8-24-35-38-39

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-6-2

Lotto Texas
No ticket(s) correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:
1-10-19-23-33-41.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
9-0-3

Local teacher visits NASA



Up, up and away -- Teachers often take advantage of summer months to visit special places of interest to the students they teach. This summer Shirley Intermediate science teacher Kelly Goodin, left, was chosen to attend the Texas Space Grant Consortium's 10th Annual Summer Institute for Middle and Secondary School Teachers in Houston. The summer institute highlighted asteroids, meteorites and comets. Participants visited different space related facilities and even met a number of astronauts, such as Jim Newman, second from the right. The teachers returned with activities to be used in the classroom and shared with the students and other teachers.

Psychologists catalogue student's violent tendencies

WALLINGFORD, Conn. (AP) — Much like the FBI developing psychological profiles to track terrorists and serial killers, school psychologists are putting together checklists of characteristics common among students prone to violence.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 3-6, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— Two juveniles were taken into custody and charged with alcohol violations after being stopped for a safety belt violation in the 700 block of La Plata.

— A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue E and charged with public intoxication.

— A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Irving and charged with county warrants.

— A 41-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South Avenue K and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 27-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Incidents

— An assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Credit Card Abuse was reported in the 200 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.

— A report of a mental subject was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

— A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Roosevelt.

— A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Brevard.

— A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

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— Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

— Theft was reported in the 2900 of East First.

— Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— Theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

— Theft was reported in the 500 block Avenue H.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

— A theft was reported in the 100 block of South Lawton.

— A minor accident was reported at Highway 60 and South Main.

— A minor accident was reported in the 200 block of 13th Street.

— A minor accident was reported at Bennett and East Fourth.

— Minor accident was reported at Main and Fifth.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Potter County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

— Two burglaries were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Sept. 6

— 1:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one vehicle roll-over 26 miles west on FM 1058. The driver of the pickup was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

— 6:48 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 500 block of Avenue K and Wulf.

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LIFESTYLES

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Garden club begins year

Carlyn DeLozier was guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting of the Garden Beautiful Club in the home of Jerrye Wheeler.

DeLozier told about the work of the mentors in the HOSTS program which has been in practice in Hereford for the last six years. She told of some of the students who had participated in the program and how they had benefitted and also related that the program was a great help to the mentors as well.

She said that, unfortunately, the program has been discontinued this year because of financial shortfall; however, they are still using some mentors on a limited scale and it would be a good community service for volunteers to aid in the education of our youth.

President Helen Spinks opened the meeting with a discussion of garden tips.

There were 11 members and one guest in attendance at the breakfast meeting. Members were Andrews, Axe, Bryant, Cole, Dettmann, McLain, Nolan, Spinks, Streun, Walker and Wheeler.

The next meeting will be Oct. 1 in the home of Dorothy Nolan.



New officers — Garden Beautiful Club recently held its first meeting of club year with new officers presiding. They are, seated from left, Helen Spinks, president; Doris Bryant, treasurer; standing, from left, Louise Streun, second vice president, Marcella McLain, first vice president; Darlene Walker, recording and corresponding secretary; and (not pictured) Audine Dettmann, reporter.

Extension service to host conference

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents.

It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. The keynote address, "Discipline That Does Not Hurt!" will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Ladd is associate professor and family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This work session will help providers tie a discipline strategy to a particular child.

Two sessions will be held in

the afternoon: "Creative Outdoor Play" and "Fun Foods for Kids."

The first session will be conducted by Mary Raven, Extension educator, Family and Consumer Science Beaver County, and Joanna Blackwell, former director of Kids Corner Daycare, Goodwell, Okla., and will explore hands on activities for use in outdoor play.

The second session will provide ways to teach nutrition and food preparation in preschool and after school programs and will be conducted by Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent; Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent; and Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent.

Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Gwen Franks, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by Sept. 17.

For more information, call your County Extension agent, Beverly Harder, at 364-3573.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a woman who had seen four physicians, and not one of them had suggested that she lose weight to help control her high blood pressure. She found out on her own that losing weight would be beneficial, and dropping 10 pounds would put her back into the normal range.

I am a physician with 32 years experience in family practice, the last six in a hospital-based clinic. Virtually all physicians are aware of the effect of weight on hypertension as well as the effect of nicotine, alcohol, sodium, cholesterol, stress, anger and family history. Virtually all physicians know how to treat obesity and have access to a nutritionist or dietitian.

This week, I saw a woman 5 feet tall who weighed 319 pounds. She was applying for a job, and I needed to know the nature of the work. Was there lifting, climbing, reaching, bending? Was there adequate work space for a person of her size? Twenty minutes later, the hospital's pa-

tient advocate called me in. It seems the patient had filed a complaint against me because I had mentioned her weight.

Ann, it is not uncommon for me to see three or four patients whose combined weight equals half a ton. Yet, I have been cursed and reported for bringing up the subject of weight. I am a compassionate physician and enjoy the respect of a large number of patients and peers, but it seems that I do not have the right to mention weight. Please comment. — Extremely Anonymous

Dear Ex. A.: If you are looking for an ally, you have one in me. Any physician who would ignore the vital statistics of a 5 foot tall woman weighing 319 pounds should be forced to take his shingle down and hand over his stethoscope.

While weight should not be blamed for every medical problem, it should not be ignored. Just keep on preaching the gospel that "fat can be fatal," and know that you are saving lives.

Dear Ann Landers: I live in the San Diego area. Several months ago, I was appointed executrix of my late brother's estate. It has not required much extra work, except for one thing. My

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Dear Fay: According to the U.S. Post Office, you are not violating any laws, but neither are you doing the cemetery office any favors by transferring your headache to them. On top of that, it does not solve the problem.

You were right the first time. If you want the credit card applications to stop, return the envelopes marked "Deceased - Return to Sender." This forces the organization to pay return postage costs. It takes time, how-

ever, for your brother's name to work its way out of their computer systems, and you will have to do this repeatedly before it is effective, so be patient. It might be worthwhile to invest in a rubber stamp. Of course, an easier alternative is simply to toss the unwanted mail in the wastebasket.

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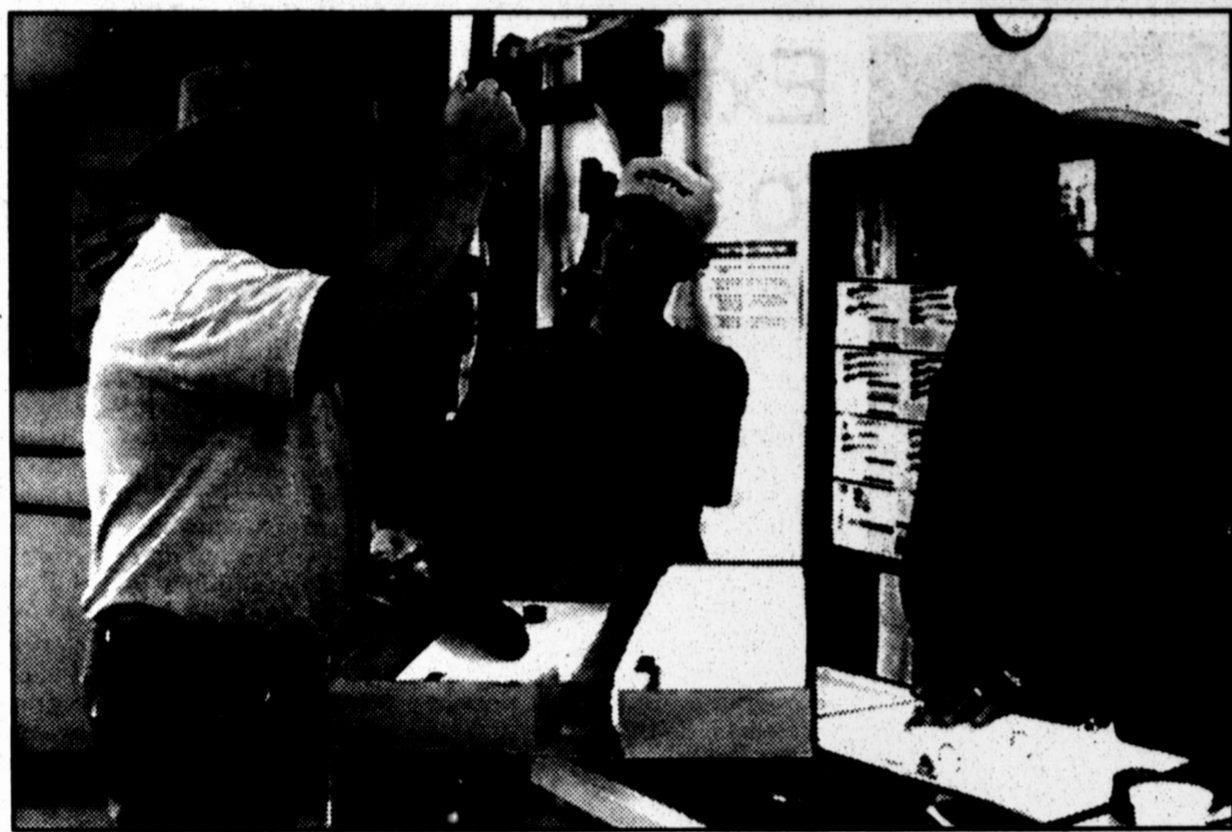
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Working Mother magazine releases best 100 companies

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM helps employees screen new nannies. Dallas-based Texas Instruments sends mobile toy stores around its offices to help workers save on holiday shopping time.

More and more companies are going farther to help employees balance work with their needs at home, according to Working Mother magazine's 14th annual list of the best 100 companies for working moms.

"Companies are really listening to what their employees have to say," said Deborah Wilburn, executive editor of the magazine.

The magazine published its annual list — seen as a badge of honor in Corporate America — today in its October issue. It can also be seen on the company's Web site, www.workingmother.com.

The magazine does not rank the 100 companies, though it names 10 companies as exceptionally progressive: Bank of America, Cigna, Deutsche Bank, Fannie Mae, First Tennessee Bank, IBM, Eli Lilly, Lincoln Financial Group, Lotus Development and Prudential Financial Services.

IBM has been among the top 10 for 12 years — longer than any other company.

The computer manufacturer believes its success is based on logic, creativity and responsiveness to workers' changing needs.

It has made available child care centers near work, as well as home-based child care facilities. Now, in a pilot program in New York and North Carolina, it helps employees screen potential nannies.

"If you have a workplace that is still reflective of what it looked like in the '50s and '60s, with the same kinds of rules in place, you're not going to be very appealing a place for women to come to work," said Ted Childs, vice president of global work force diversity.

At Bristol-Myers Squibb, employees can receive free baby formula, mailed in installments, for their baby's first year of life.

Chase Manhattan Bank provides a child care center as a safety net for parents whose baby-sitter may call in sick or fail to show up on time. It is the largest such corporate facility in the country.

Companies are also beginning to recognize the need for elder care services, said Ellen Galinsky, president of the Families and Work Institute.

Rochester-based Eastman Kodak offers backup elder care as well as free in-home assessments of elderly dependents.

"As our employee base continues to age, we learn from our employees," said Mary Anne Detmer, the company's diversity and work-life manager.

Still, the struggle to balance work and home life is far from over.

Nearly 90 percent of companies allow workers to take time off for school events, and half let workers stay home with mildly ill children without using vacations or sick days, according to a 1998 study by the Families and Work Institute.

Yet only 9 percent of companies offer child care at or near the workplace, 33 percent offer maternity leaves more than 13 weeks long, and 23 percent offer elder care resource and referral services.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 1999. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

On this date:

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

In 1892, the first major title fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules was won by heavyweight James J. Corbett, who knocked out John L. Sullivan in New Orleans.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its blitz on London during World War II.

In 1963, the NFL Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to relinquish control of the waterway to Panama by the

end of 1999, were signed in Washington.

In 1977, convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

Ten years ago: By a vote of 76-8, the Senate approved the Americans with Disabilities Act, forbidding discrimination in employment, public accommodations, transportation and communications.

Five years ago: After a brief meeting, the United States and Cuba temporarily suspended talks on stemming the Cuban refugee exodus. U.S. Marines began training on a Puerto Rican island amid talk in Washington of a U.S.-led intervention in Haiti.

One year ago: St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire equaled Roger Maris' single-season home run record as he hit No. 61 in a game against the Chicago Cubs. Russian lawmakers rejected Boris Yeltsin's candidate for prime minister, Viktor

Chernomyrdin, for a second time, throwing the country deeper into political turmoil.

Today's Birthdays: Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 91. Producer-director Elia Kazan is 90. Pianist Arthur Ferrante is 78. Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 75. Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 69. Blues singer Little Milton is 65. Actor John Philip Law is 62. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 53. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 50. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 48. Actress Julie Kavner is 48. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 45. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 45. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 43. Singer Margot Chapman (formerly Starland Vocal Band) is 42. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 29.

Thought for Today: "A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer." — Ralph Waldo Emerson, American poet and essayist (1803-1882).

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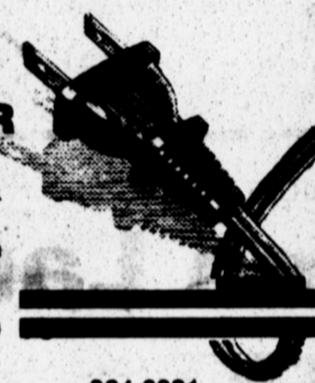
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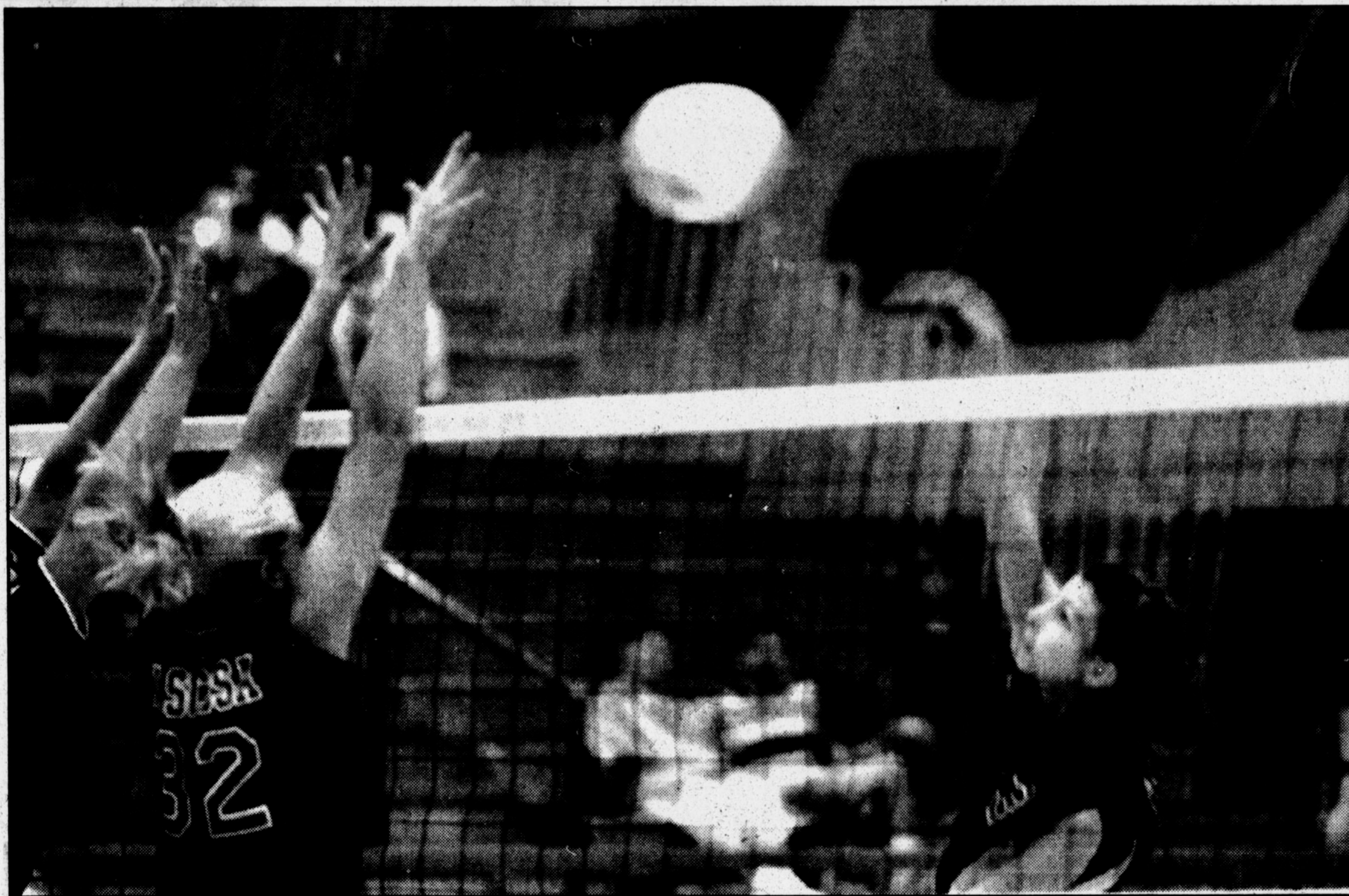


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SPORTS

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Sarah Griffin attempts a kill over two Lady Rebel players on Aug. 31. The Lady Whitefaces play two matches today against Amarillo High and Odessa Permian. Brand/Julius Bodner

Lady Herd take second at Tourney

From Staff Reports
SEMINOLE — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces again faced Lubbock Coronado over the weekend.

Again, the Lady Mustangs took advantage of their size against Hereford.

Coronado defeated the Lady Whitefaces 15-12, 2-15, 15-8 in the final of the Seminole Volleyball Tournament Saturday in Seminole.

The Lady Whitefaces had gotten to the tournament by defeating San Angelo Lake View, 15-10, 13-15 and 15-8 and by sweeping Midland Lee in the semifinals, 15-8, 15-12.

Tori Walker was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Audra Witkowski was named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Whitefaces will be in action today at 5 p.m. against Odessa Permian and Amarillo High.

Arizona State bedevils Tech Girls' cross country ties for third place at Flower Mound

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The tailback showdown in Sun Devil Stadium turned out to be a one-sided affair.

J.R. Redmond ran for 157 yards — third-best of his career — and two touchdowns, powering No. 25 Arizona State to a 31-13 victory over Texas Tech. Redmond also played decoy to spring Delvon Flowers on a 40-yard scoring reverse that was crucial to winning the first Monday night game for either team.

Redmond won the duel of touted tailbacks handily, piling up more yardage on a 56-yard scoring run 23 seconds into the second quarter than Red Raiders counterpart Ricky Williams had in the game.

"My dad always told me that the shortest way to the end zone is straight ahead," said Redmond, who had 20 carries. Last season, with Redmond missing parts of three games due to injuries, the Sun Devils went into a tailspin and finished 5-6 after losing their opener to Washington.

"It's real important to win," Redmond said. "It sets the tempo for the season. We expect to do things different than in '98."

Williams, the top returning rusher in the Big 12 Conference, sprained his left knee twice in the third quarter. The second time, he was carried off after gaining a career-low 33 yards on 13 carries and scoring on a 1-yard run that gave the Red Raiders a 7-0 lead 3:18 into the game.

Using crutches in the dressing room, Williams said he injured the knee originally in the second quarter.

Coach Spike Dykes said knowing Williams' heart made the injury more frightening.

"He's played with a lot of ankle sprains and knee bruises, and when he doesn't get up and get back to the huddle, it's usually pretty serious," Dykes said.

The Sun Devils played three quarters without quarterback Ryan Kealy, who

sprained his right knee dropping back late in the first period.

But they compensated with sophomore John Leonard, who was 7-of-17 for 117 yards, big defensive plays, including five sacks, and Redmond, who also had a 3-yard scoring run.

"I think we have kind of a blue-collar attitude this year," said Kealy, who is expected to return to action Sept. 18 against New Mexico State. "Last year, we went out expecting to win; this year, we know how hard you've got to work to win."

Stephen Baker kicked field goals of 40, 35 and 34 yards to help deny Dykes his 77th win, which would have made him the winningest coach in school history. Dykes record dropped to 0-6 in road openers against ranked teams since 1987.

Flowers' TD broke the Red Raiders' back 2:57 into the third quarter. Redmond ran to his right, then handed off to Flowers running left for a

sprint to the end zone.

Coach Bruce Snyder opted for a 2-point conversion, and Leonard passed to Tariq McDonald to make it 21-7.

The next two Sun Devils scores came after spectacular catches by Todd Heap, who made a 41-yard, over-the-shoulder grab at the Tech 3-yard line that set up Redmond's second TD with 8:49 left in the third quarter.

Minutes later, Heap caught a 22-yard pass from Leonard that led to Baker's last field goal and a 31-7 lead with 4:34 remaining in the quarter.

Tech scored again in the fourth, when Leonard lost the ball and defensive end Aaron Hunt returned it 53 yards.

Williams scored after Arizona State's Nick Murphy fanned on a punt. Although the Sun Devils covered the ball, they lost it on downs.

After a Texas Tech penalty, Rob Peters threw a 37-

Girls' cross country ties for third place at Flower Mound

Brionne Yosten finishes second place

From Staff Reports
DENTON — Southlake Carroll's Jessa Vacek got a little taste of revenge against Hereford's Brionne Yosten.

Vacek, who finished second in the 3,200-meter final at the Texas State Track and Field Championships behind Yosten, finished first at the Flower Mound Marcus Invitational Saturday with a time of 11:29.

Southlake Carroll's team took first-place teamwise, scoring 42, 12 points better than Coppell, who finished 54.

Hereford tied for fourth place with North Lamar. Both scored 159.

Brionne Yosten took second individually in the event, running with a time of 11:49. Janet Blakely was the other top 10 finisher for the Lady Whitefaces, timing in at 12:53.

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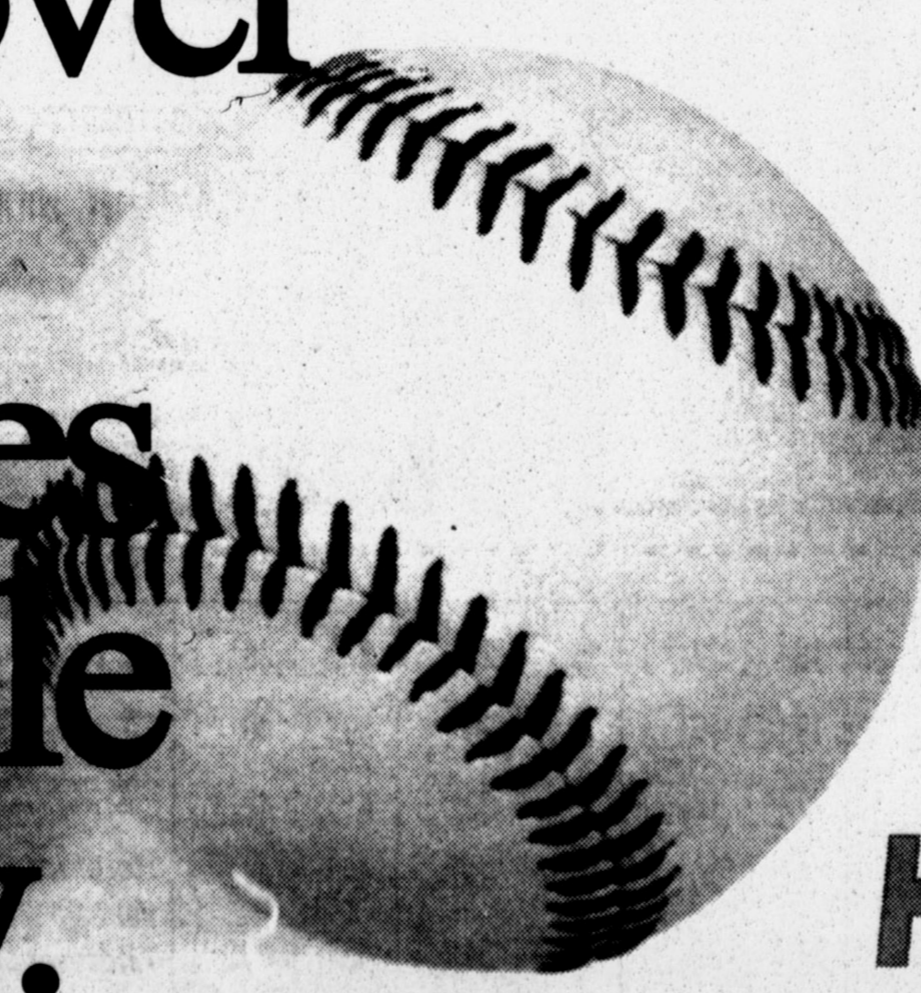
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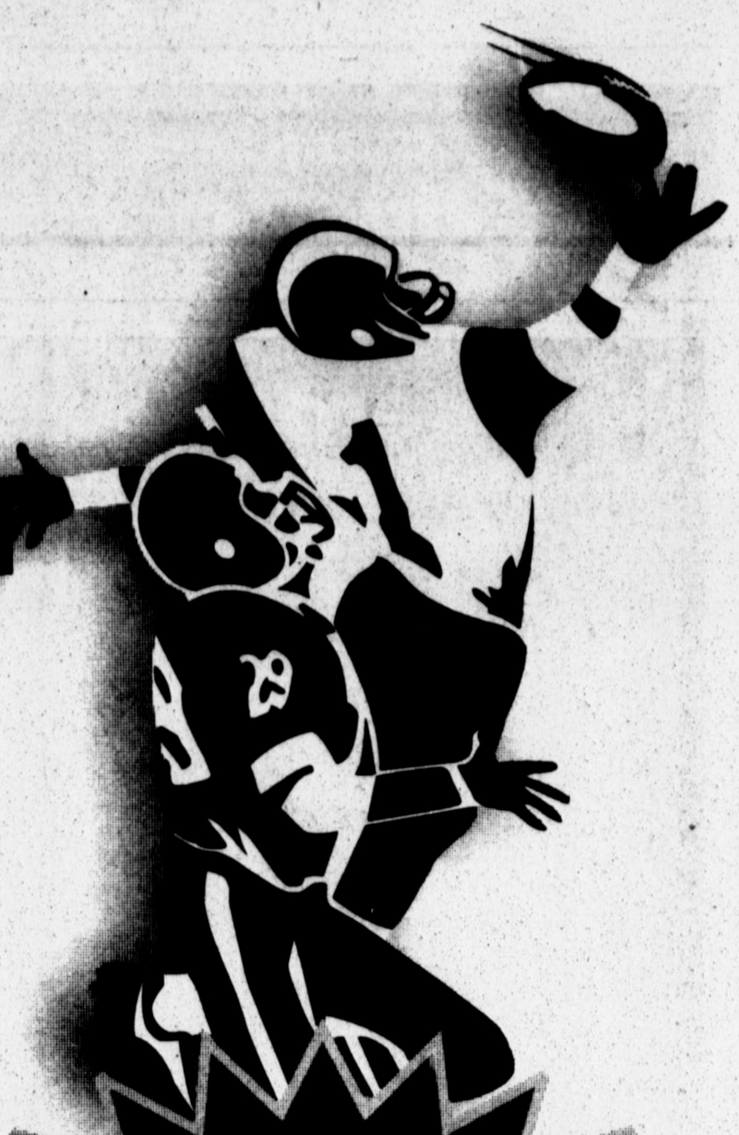
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Three for Texas

Rangers' hitting defeats ChiSox in doubleheader

ARLINGTON (AP) — Home runs are flying off Texas Rangers bats at a record rate.

The Rangers got homers from Todd Zeile, Rusty Greer, Juan Gonzalez and Royce Clayton to give them 200 for the season as they swept a doubleheader against the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

Zeile's grand slam keyed a five-run first in the opener, and the Rangers went on to an 8-6 victory.

In the second game, Greer's three-run shot put Texas ahead to stay, and Gonzalez added a two-run homer in a 6-3 decision.

Clayton also homered in the first game for the Rangers, third in the majors in homers behind Seattle's 211. Oakland is second with 204. Texas is on pace to shatter the club record of 221 set in 1996.

"We've got some clutch hitters," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We've got five guys with a shot at 100 RBIs. It's an impressive lineup when everyone's healthy."

The Rangers also got strong pitching as they finished their season series against the White Sox with a 5-5 split.

Second-game starter Jeff Fassero's debut as a Rangers starter was their most encouraging sign of the night.

Fassero won for the first time since July 5, giving Texas its first start of the season by a left-hander.

"The biggest thing was that once he got the lead, he smelled a win," Oates said. "He gave us five good innings."

In the first game, Rick Helling won his seventh consecutive decision.

Fassero (5-14) gave up two runs and six hits in five innings, ending a personal six-game losing streak. He was acquired from Seattle in a trade Aug. 27, and had allowed five runs and seven hits in two innings of relief for the Rangers.

"It boosts my confidence," said Fassero, who ended his two-plus seasons with the Mariners in the bullpen. "It's a breath of fresh air to be back in a rotation. I wanted to get a win. It had been a long time."

Fassero is auditioning for a spot in the playoff rotation.

"Coming here is the best thing that could have happened to me," said Fassero, who threw 67 pitches in his

first start since Aug. 6. "Starting is something I love to do. Body-wise, I felt good. Arm-wise, I'm getting there. I hadn't thrown that many pitches in a month."

John Wetteland pitched the ninth in both games, giving him 39 saves.

Chicago took a 1-0 lead in the second game on Magglio Ordonez's third-inning double.

Texas came back against John Snyder (9-11) in the third on a three-run homer by Greer, his 19th. Greer has six homers against the White Sox this season and 16 for his career — his most against any opponent.

Tom Goodwin's sacrifice fly in the fourth extended Texas' lead to 4-1.

Gonzalez made it 6-1 in the fifth with a two-run homer, his 33rd.

Chicago rallied in the sixth on Brook Fordyce's two-run single to reduce the deficit to 6-3.

In the opener, Helling (13-7) took advantage of the five-run first highlighted by Zeile's sixth career grand slam and remained unbeaten since June 21.

"It's nice to be on a roll in the middle of a pennant race," Helling said. "I'm throwing the ball really well right now. I think I give the team a chance to win each time I go out there."

Helling allowed three hits in the first six innings before running into trouble in Chicago's three-run seventh. He gave up four runs and seven hits in 6 2/3 innings, including solo homers to Chris Singleton and Carlos Lee.

Luis Alicea and Ivan Rodriguez opened the first for Texas with singles off Jim Parque (9-12). Alicea scored from third when Mark Johnson committed a passed ball on a third strike to Gonzalez.

Parque hit Rafael Palmeiro with a pitch to load the bases, and Zeile followed with a drive over the center-field wall for his 21st homer and first grand slam of the year. Zeile is 12-for-22 with the bases loaded.

White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said his team's starting pitching hasn't been competitive lately.

"We're just outmatched right now," Manuel said. "Right now, guys (starters) are giving up six or seven runs before we get out of the dugout."

Lima wins 19th game as Astros outscore Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — One moment the game was ugly, the next it was comical. All that mattered to Jose Lima and the Houston Astros was that they won.

Lima became the National League's first 19-game winner Monday night as pinch-hitter Russ Johnson hit a three-run homer in the sixth to give the Astros a 6-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

In addition to using the unlikely hero approach favored by many playoff contenders through the years, the Astros won with a great defensive play and a stellar relief performance.

They even had a few laughs courtesy of Ken Caminiti, who made a crash landing into third base for his first triple since 1996.

"Even Craig Biggio laughed, and he hardly even smiles during the game," said Astros manager Larry Dierker, whose club maintained its 2 1/2-game lead over the Cincinnati Reds atop the NL Central.

Johnson was pinch-hitting for Lima with the Astros trailing 4-3 in the sixth. With two on and three

runs already in, Johnson hit a 1-1 pitch from Randy Wolf (5-7) that barely cleared the wall in left for a 6-4 lead.

"I'll take it," said Lima, who left the mound after the fifth trailing 4-0. "I didn't have my best stuff, brother. I can't complain."

Lima allowed three earned runs and eight hits in five innings.

Jose Cabrera got out of a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the seventh with only one run scoring, and Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for this 34th save in 37 chances. He threw 23 pitches, nearly all of them 98 mph or faster.

"The only way to beat him is to not have him out there," Phillies manager Terry Francona said.

The Phillies, battered by a major league-record 14 homers in the last two games against the Reds, have lost 10 of 11 and 21 of 28. One month to the day after being a season-high 13 games above .500, Philadelphia fell below .500 for the first time since May 3.

"I don't like to lose if we're 13 under or one under," Francona said. Johnson got a hanging

curve from Wolf and knew what to do with it despite having only 34 pinch at-bats in his career.

"I had never pinch hit in my life before I got to the big leagues," Johnson said.

The Astros also protected their one-run lead with a great relay to throw out Doug Glanville, who was trying to stretch a double into a triple leading off the eighth. Derek Bell threw to Biggio, whose throw to third pulled Caminiti off the bag. Glanville slid past the bag, and Caminiti appeared to slap the glove on Glanville's arm.

"We got lucky on that play," Dierker said.

Wolf allowed six runs and six hits in six innings, walking four and striking out four. He allowed only one hit in the first five innings before falling apart before a pitiful Labor Day crowd of 12,223.

With one out in the sixth, Caminiti hit his first triple since 1996 and scored on Bell's RBI single to cut it to 4-1. Caminiti was decoyed and slowed down while approaching third, flopping awkwardly into the bag.

"I thought he was in WWF wrestling or whatever," Dierker said. "It looked like he body-slammed himself into the base instead of sliding."

Matt Mieske doubled off the center-field wall to make it second-and-third, and Tony Eusebio hit a two-run single to make it 4-3. Ricky Gutierrez walked before Johnson hit his first career pinch homer.

The Phillies had runners at second and third with no outs in the sixth and the bases loaded with no outs in the seventh, and scored only one run. Alex Arias' fielder's choice groundout scored Kevin Jordan, who was hit by a pitch from Brian Williams leading off the seventh, to make it 6-5.

Abreu, second to Larry Walker in the NL batting race, hit the 15th homer into the right-field upper deck at Veterans Stadium in the third. Abreu, who has 19 homers, was 1-for-4 and is batting .348.

Corbett is selected Week 1 football contest winner

From Staff Reports
Tim Corbett takes first place in the Hereford Brand's Week 1 Football Contest. Corbett receives a \$35 cash prize as he only missed three games and scored a total of 36 points.

Angela Baker takes second place, missing only three

games and scoring 42 points. She wins a \$25 cash prize.

Wayne Amstutz takes third place. He missed four games and scored 42 points. He receives a \$10 cash prize.

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The YMCA Flag Football League is designed for boys. Everyone is eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship.
THE LEAGUE: Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.
DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)
LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must by YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!
COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.
For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.
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Devils

From Page A5

yard strike to Sammy Morris at the 1.

It took two big plays by Arizona State safety Willie Daniel to keep the Sun Devils from falling further behind.

Three plays after Peters took the Raiders to the Arizona State 9 with a 55-yard scramble, Daniel jolted the

ball loose from Morris after a catch, and Al Williams recovered on the 1-yard line with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

"We got close to getting off to a great start, and then we fumble the ball on the 1- or 2-yard line, and after that we went about 20 minutes where we didn't do anything," Dykes said.

On the first play of the second quarter, Daniel had a 17-yard interception return that put Arizona State in position for Redmond's long run to tie it 7-7.

Redmond gained 10 yards before running into safety Kevin Curtis. Linebacker Reagan Bownds moved over

to help, but only knocked Curtis off Redmond, who kept his feet and outran the rest of the secondary.

"A lot of bad things happened to us in the first quarter, but we just kept playing, which I think is a wonderful sign for a football team," Snyder said.

YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5 thru 6th grade. K-5 thru 3rd grade will play modified volleyball. (This is basically like volleyball but played on a modified court. 4th thru 6th grade will play regular volleyball. All are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, team play and sportsmanship. Every girl plays in every game. We will have two divisions: K-5 thru 3rd grade and 4th thru 6th grade. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.
COACHES MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times)
DATES: Registration is NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. GAMES: will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, Sept. 18th. PRACTICE: Starts Sept. 13th.
LEAGUE FEE: \$20.00 - additional family members will be \$15.00. Participants must be YMCA members - which also includes use of the facility throughout the year.
COACHES: Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please come by and fill out a form. THANKS!
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Girls supply their own shoes and knee pads.
Parents are welcome to attend all games -- Help us to teach your daughter the value of good sportsmanship!
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR FOR FORMS PLEASE COME BY THE YMCA OR CALL 364-8990.

TELEVISION/COMICS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Bradys on the Move (1990) Robert Reed. **	Pala Peterson-Hotel	Charlie Rose	700 Club	NewsHour	Show-Funny	NewsHour
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Bradys on the Move (1990) Robert Reed. **	Pala Peterson-Hotel	Charlie Rose	700 Club	NewsHour	Show-Funny	NewsHour
News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(3:35) Tonight Show	News	News
Movie: P.J. L.L.K.S. Randy Quaid. 'PG'	(4:45) Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. *** 'PG'	(4:45) Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. *** 'PG'	Movie: Spellbreaker-Leprechauns	Zorro	Roseanne	(3:35) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves	(3:35) Movie: Cahill, United States Marshal (1973) ** 1/2	News	Fortune	Spin City
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	60 Minutes II	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News	News
TBA	Simpsons	Movie: The Craft (1996) Robin Tunney, Fairuz Balk. **	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Baseball	Sportscenter	ESPN's 20th Anniversary
(1:15) Movie: Son-in-Law Paul Shore. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The Mask of Zorro Antonio Banderas. 'PG-13'	(1:15) Movie: Hill by Mouth Ray Winstone.	(5:45) Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley.	Blue Streak	Movie: Bulworth (1998) Warren Beatty, Halle Berry. 'R'	Sex & City	Movie: City of Angels ***	(5:30) Movie: Who Am I?	Movie: Sanctuary (1998) Mark Dacascos, Kylie Travis.	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. 'R'
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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	Mr Rogers
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Donkey	3 Friends	Itzy Bitzy	CBN Special	Later Today	Baby Knows	Itzy Bitzy	Itzy Bitzy	Wiggles	Storytime	Storytime
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Marmalade	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
This Morning	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court	People's Court
Movie: The Road to Hong Kong (1982), Bob Hope ** 1/2	Movie: The World of Henry Orient (1964) *** 1/2	Movie: After the Fox (1986) ** 1/2	Movie: The Millionaire ***	(1:15) Movie: Mr. Atlas T.J. Lowther. 'NR'	Movie: Boys	Movie: Boys	Movie: Boys	Movie: Boys	Movie: Boys	Movie: Boys
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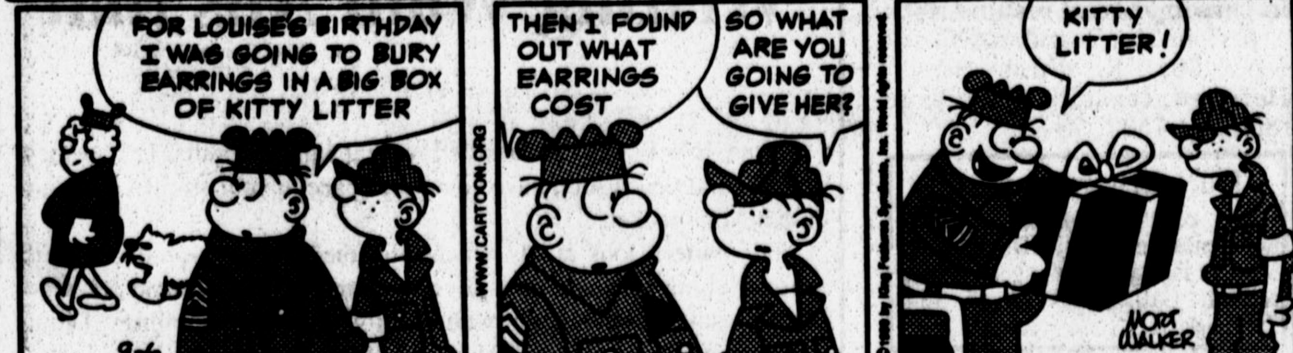
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Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Torilsons	Grow-Pains	Grow-Pains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Roale O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	News	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	CBS News
Griffith	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Magician	Spider-Man	Woody	Nanny	Grass Under	Grass Under
Auto Racing: CART FedEx Champ. - Molson Vancouver	Cycling	In. Skating	In. Skating	NFL Films	Up Close	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Movie: Boys Will Be Boys	Movie: George Bal. a Nutcracker	(1:15) Movie: For Pete's Sake Barbra Streisand. 'PG'	Movie: Secret-Algeria	Movie: Journey-King	Movie: Secret Service	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 'PG-13'
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Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: The Great Mom Swap (1995) Valerie Harper. **	700 Club	NewsHour	NewsHour	NewsHour	NewsHour	NewsHour
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The purpose of this program is to assist people with epilepsy and their families in understanding the nature of the disorder, assist in locating resources for services, literature and education, medical guidance and management of the condition. The agency serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

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Tax cut

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right direction," said Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., a member of the House GOP leadership.

Over 10 years, the bill would reduce all income tax rates by 1 percentage point, ease the marriage penalty on many two-income couples, eliminate estate taxes and the alternative minimum income tax, reduce capital gains taxes, expand pension and 401(k) laws and provide numerous business tax breaks.

Congressional Republicans plan to send the bill to the White House as early as Sept. 14, fully anticipating a veto. That would take a two-thirds vote in both houses to overcome. Republicans are divided over whether to pursue compromise with Clinton on taxes after the veto.

GOP congressional aides who spoke on condition of anonymity said one camp is led by House Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois, who favors



DENNIS HASTERT Speaker supports compromise plan
TRENT LOTT Senate GOP boss taking hard line

Jefferies said the speaker's philosophy in Congress is to "put points on the board" by passing legislation that can be signed into law rather than walk away with little more than a political issue.

Meanwhile, some Democrats, who actually favor a tax cut, also are reluctant to embrace any deal on taxes that might make the Republicans look good in next year's elections, fearful that would hurt Democratic chances to recapture the majority in the House.

Lobbyists who have fought for years for many of the tax cut's provisions say they will try to persuade GOP leaders to seek compromise, particularly on popular business items such as the research and development tax credit

and estate tax relief. Some post-veto tax cut scenarios being discussed on Capitol Hill:

• Compromise fails or isn't attempted. Republicans move only a bare-bones tax measure that extends several expiring credits, such as the R&D credit, and exempts personal credits from dropping middle-class people into the alternative minimum tax.

• A compromise is reached on tax cuts of between \$300 billion and \$500 billion over 10 years using projected surpluses. Likely candidates for such a bipartisan bill include a permanent extension of the R&D credit, relief from the marriage penalty and estate tax and expanded pensions.

• A grand deal is struck on tax cuts, shoring up Social Security for future retirees and reforming Medicare including a new prescription drug benefit.

Rights

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backpack searches, increased use of drug tests, stricter dress codes and less tolerance for schoolyard taunts or threats.

The ACLU, aggressively challenging policies in many public school districts, may be fighting an uphill battle.

"In the wake of increasing violence, courts seem to have become more deferential to school districts' genuine concern for student safety and security," said Cynthia Prettyman, general counsel for Palm Beach County, Fla., schools. "Students still have rights and I'm sure the ACLU will stay on top of this, but any legal challenge will face a high hurdle."

Still, some students have won. In Allen, Texas, senior Jennifer Boccia is back in school after having last spring's suspension expunged from her record.

She and nine other students wore black armbands to class to mourn the Columbine victims and to protest new rules imposed in their school as a result. Jennifer, an honors student, was suspended after defying an order to remove the armband.

"The school district just would not acknowledge that the First Amendment applies

to students," said Diana Philip, an ACLU regional director in Dallas. "We had to take them to court before an agreement could be reached."

Ray Vasvari, legal director of the Ohio ACLU, cited two "invasions of student rights" that were challenged successfully. In one, a Stow boy was suspended from classes for a personal Web site titled "Stow High School Sucks." In another, a Youngstown area high school sought to administer drug tests for all students participating in extracurricular activities.

In Mississippi, the Harrison County School Board rescinded a policy that barred a Jewish boy from wearing his Star of David pendant after the ACLU sued on his behalf. School officials had considered it a gang symbol.

Julie Underwood, general counsel of the National School Boards Association, says school districts are well-served by programs emphasizing "culture and climate — how people treat each other; whether a respectful learning environment exists."

"We routinely get called for advice after a problem arises, after some policy is challenged," she said. "We would like to field such calls earlier

on." Here, in question and answer form, is a look at what rights students have:

Q: Students are just kids. Why do they have any rights?

A: Children, like adults, have legal rights. The Supreme Court, dating back to a landmark 1969 decision, has said students who attend public schools do not surrender all constitutional rights at the schoolhouse door. For example, the court has said school officials cannot squelch students' freedom of speech based on "a mere desire to avoid the discomfort and unpleasantness that always accompany an unpopular viewpoint."

Q: What about students' privacy rights?

A: The Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, applies in public schools, but school officials get more leeway than police. And school searches of lockers and backpacks, even the use of metal detectors, are much easier to justify when the target is illegal drugs or weapons.

Still, courts generally require "individualized suspicion" in certain circumstances, barring school officials from

searching all students in a room just because one of them may have stolen some money or smuggled in a pack of cigarettes.

Q: What about drug tests?

A: The law is still evolving on this issue. The Supreme Court ruled in 1995 that student athletes could be subjected to random drug tests because athletic programs are voluntary and student athletes are role models. Since then, some lower courts have allowed drug testing of students engaged in other extracurricular activities. But some courts have struck down drug-testing policies.

In Oklahoma, two Pottawatomie County high school students are challenging a policy requiring drug tests for students involved in extracurricular activities, such as choir or marching band, for which they receive academic credit. No court anywhere has ruled all students can be subjected to random drug tests.

Q: Is there somewhere students and teachers nationwide can find out the answers to specific questions?

A: No, the law on students' rights can vary from state to state.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
9-7 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Saturday's Cryptquote: IF ALL THE CARS IN THE U.S. WERE PLACED END TO END IT WOULD PROBABLY BE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. — DOUG LARSON

HEREFORD BRAND Court records

MARRIAGES
—Roy Mendez and Christina Garcia;
—Carlos Lopez and Yolanda Gonzalez;
—Jose Madrigal and Valerie Cortez.
DIVORCES
—Mary Ann Garcia and Joe Ignacio Garcia;
—Pamula Ree Pena and Anthony Enriquez Pena, in the interest of Renee Pena, Desiree Nicole Pena, and Skylar Sean Pena, children;
—Mary Criselda Hernandez and Carmen Hernandez, in the interest of Andrew Hernandez, Marciella Hernandez, Moses Hernandez, and Carmen Hernandez, Jr., children;
—Beth Frye Parsons and Eual David Parsons, in the interest of Mary Alexandra Parsons, and Chloe Elizabeth Parsons, children.
CRIMINAL CASES
—Order of motion for remittitur was issued to:
—Juan Jose Alejandro, Aug. 18.
—Order agreeing modifying probation was issued to:
—Mary Ortiz, Aug. 16.
—Order placing defendant on community supervision was issued to:
—Joseph Ethon Graves, Aug. 17.
—Order for motion to dismiss was issued to:
—Glenn Ray Green, Aug. 20.
—Order for judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication was issued to:
—Frank Ortiz, Aug. 25.
—Orders appointing attorney were issued to:
—Meloni Leola Hodo, A.K.A. Meloni Duggan, Aug. 31;
—Leonard Wayne Crosby, Aug. 31;
—Leo Brown, Jr., Aug. 31;
—Joel Benavidez, Aug. 31;
—Joshua Eugene Lance, Aug. 31;
—Order for judgment of forfeiture was issued to:
—Natividad and Jaunita L. Guerro, Aug. 25.
CIVIL CASES
—Orders of non-suit were issued to:
—Earl Poarch and Mary Coronado, Aug. 23;
—Gilbert Ozuna, Aug. 23;
—Randall Johnson, Aug. 23;
—Douglas C. Frye, Aug. 23;
—Frank G. Garcia, Aug. 23;
—Raymundo G. Barrientos, Aug. 23;
—Rogelio and Mary L. Arroyo, Aug. 23;
—Jessie M. Aguillon, Aug. 23;
—Victoria Dora Messer, Aug. 23;
—Eugene W. Einspahr for Katie D. McCannon, Aug. 23;
—Esther J. Garcia, Aug. 23.
—Orders for motion to dismiss without prejudice were issued to:
—Brandy Lynette Toews and Glen Toews, Aug. 19;
—Michael Carrillo and Lori Carrillo, Aug. 19;
—Pamela Marie Ruiz and Moses Ruiz, in the interest of Issac Isaiiah Ruiz, child, Aug. 19;
—Andy Olivarez and Ester Olivarez, in the interest of Anthony Gabriel Olivarez and Diana Ann Olivarez, children, Aug. 19.
—Orders for dismissal in the matter of marriage were issued to:
—Peggy Kay Garcia and Ronald Anthony Garcia, in the interest of Justin Samuel Garcia, Jason Anthony Garcia, Joshua Paul Garcia, Jacob Barron, and Kendra Barron, children, Aug. 19;
—Johnny Lindsey and Michelle Kay Lindsey, in the interest of Ashten Ladawn Lindsey, Justin Frazier Lindsey, and Kaytlyn Brooke Lindsey, children, Aug. 19;
—Audelia Barrientez and Juan Barrientez, in the interest of Cynthia Barrientez, Eric Barrientez, and Nathan Barrientez, children, Aug. 19;
—Christina Soliz and Lionel medeles, in the interest of Lionel Medeles, Jr., Amelia Jennifer Medeles, and Manuel Chris Medeles, children, Aug. 19;
—Abraham Ibarra and Juan Ibarra, in the interest of Julie Ibarra, child, Aug. 19;
—Hilda Rivera and Juan Mascorro, Aug. 19;
—Bennie Graves and Gwendolyn Graves, Aug. 19;
—Carolyn Segura and Francisco J. Segura, in the interest of Lorenzo Xavier Segura, and Denise Crystal Segura, children, Aug. 19;
—Jesusolaya Licon and Sylvia Christina Licon, Aug. 19;
—Armando Salas and Blanca Salas, in the interest of Blanca Azucena Salas, Armando Elias Salas, Jr., and Brenda Ivette Salas, children, Aug. 19.
—Orders issuing judgment were issued to:
—Hermira Ulibabbarri, Aug. 23;
—Frank West and Chester West, Aug. 23;
—Samuel Barba, Aug. 23;
—Ramiro Ramos, Jr., Aug. 23;
—Charlie Allemand, Aug. 23;
—Alvard M. Aguillon, Aug. 23;
—Raco Investments, Aug. 23;
—Joe San Miguel, Aug. 23;
—Romor a Navaro and Maria Asua, Aug. 23;
—Andres Deltoro, Jr., Aug. 23;
—Judy Boese, Aug. 23.
—Order for judgment of costs was issued to:
—Garza Cresilla, Aug. 24.

Willis pic still No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The end of the summer movie season failed to exorcise the ghostly grip "The Sixth Sense" has on the box office.
The tale of the walking dead took in \$28.5 million over the four-day weekend, according to industry estimates Monday. It was the movie's fifth straight weekend as the country's No. 1 film and a new box-office record for Labor Day, when movie attendance typically begins to trail off.
"Sixth Sense," starring Bruce Willis in the tale of a boy who communicates with ghosts, grossed almost as much as the next four movies' combined total of \$30.1 million.
"It's just amazing," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks movie-ticket sales. "Nobody expected it to be this big of a picture, but it's totally dominating the market place right now."
"Runaway Bride" was No. 2 with \$8.6 million, "The 13th Warrior" was third with \$8.4 million, "Bowfinger" was fourth with \$7 million, and "The Thomas Crown Affair" was fifth with \$6.1 million.
Only one new movie, the Skeet Ulrich-Cuba Gooding Jr. thriller "Chill Factor," cracked the top 10 this weekend, grossing \$5.7 million for sixth place.
The weekend's other major opening, "Outside Providence," was in 11th place with \$3.2 million. The coming-of-age comedy was unable to capitalize on the track record of writers Peter and Bobby Farrelly, who made "There's Something About Mary."
To date, "Sixth Sense" has taken in \$175.5 million.

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GORE

■ Health care reform package seeks to give coverage to uninsured

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vice President Al Gore today will offer a wide-ranging package of proposals aimed at bringing millions of uninsured Americans into the health care system and improving coverage for those already in it.

But Gore plans to make it clear that, if elected president, he would pursue the same incremental approach to changing managed care that President Clinton adopted after his attempt to revamp the system failed to win congressional approval in 1994.

"We have all learned that we cannot overhaul the system in one fell swoop," Gore said in remarks prepared for a speech at a hospital here today. "Experience has taught us that there is a way to keep what is right, while fixing what is wrong with American health care."

The centerpiece of the Democratic presidential candidate's plan would be a guarantee that by 2005, every child in the nation would have access to affordable health care.

The Children's Health Fund, an advocacy group for disadvantaged children, estimates some 11 million children have no health insurance and almost as many have inadequate plans or live in places without enough doctors.

To help insure more children, Gore would expand the Children's Health Insurance Program, which helps states provide coverage to children in working families. Currently, states can use the federal CHIP money to cover children in families that earn up to 200 percent of the poverty level. Gore would raise that cap to 250 percent.

Gore would also allow families that do not qualify for the program, and do not receive health benefits through their jobs, to buy into the program. He would give financial bonuses to states that meet enrollment targets for CHIP and Medicaid, programs he believes are not fully utilized.



VICE PRESIDENT GORE
Picks up support of organized labor leaders

Labor leaders burying differences with Gore

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Flanked by top Democrats and key labor leaders, Vice President Al Gore headed up a Labor Day Parade representing virtually all of the Democratic Party's establishment.

Labor leaders said they put aside differences with Gore, even as top Democratic officials weighed in with new endorsements in a hectic union-oriented campaign tour through Iowa.

Trade policies have brought tensions between union leaders and the White House, and Gore made it clear there would be no change in those policies. That seemed to make little difference on a sunspangled Labor Day celebration in a key political state.

Gore collected the endorsement of U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin, and then strode side-by-side with AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer Richard Trumka, who spoke approvingly of Gore's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I'm proud to be with the vice president as he helps us celebrate Labor Day," said Trumka, who added that the labor federation is likely to endorse a candidate at its October convention.

"I think the heads-on favorite is the vice president," Trumka said. President Clinton has clashed with labor leaders in pushing for free trade proposals that unions say amount to exporting jobs. Gore said that tension will continue if he's elected.

"We have the same general philosophy on trade," Gore said. "I think part of our success in the economy has been to open new markets for our products."

"Press for a 'real, enforceable' Patients' Bill of Rights, similar to legislation that Congress will consider when it returns this month from recess. Gore didn't explicitly say in his remarks whether he favors allowing patients to sue their health maintenance organizations and collect damages when care has been denied. But, he has promoted Democratic legislation this year that would do so.

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Gore said the fastest-growing group of uninsured Americans are those between 55 and 65. Currently, Americans are eligible for Medicare at 65. Gore proposed allowing "vulnerable Americans" to buy into the program as early as age 55 and he promised a 25 percent tax credit to help defray the cost.

Gore also would: Let people with disabilities keep Medicare or Medicaid when they returned to the workplace. Encourage small businesses to band together to negotiate rates for their workers' coverage by providing a 25 percent tax credit to the firms.

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Bush's view on death penalty coming under the microscope

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush spared the life of a man who once confessed to 600 murders. He denied a reprieve for a repentant, born-again Christian woman.

While the cases may seem like a contradiction, Bush's decisions on one-eyed drifter Henry Lee Lucas and pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker illustrate the Republican presidential front-runner's views on the death penalty, which he supports.

"I took an oath of office to uphold the laws of our state, including the death penalty," Bush says. "My responsibility is to ensure our laws are enforced fairly and evenly

without preference or special treatment."

Since 1982, when Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty, 185 men and one woman have been executed in the state. Last week's execution of Raymond James Jones was the 100th since Bush became governor.

Bush was spared making a decision in the case of Larry Keith Robison, who was scheduled to be executed last month for a rampage in which five people were slain near Fort Worth 17 years ago.

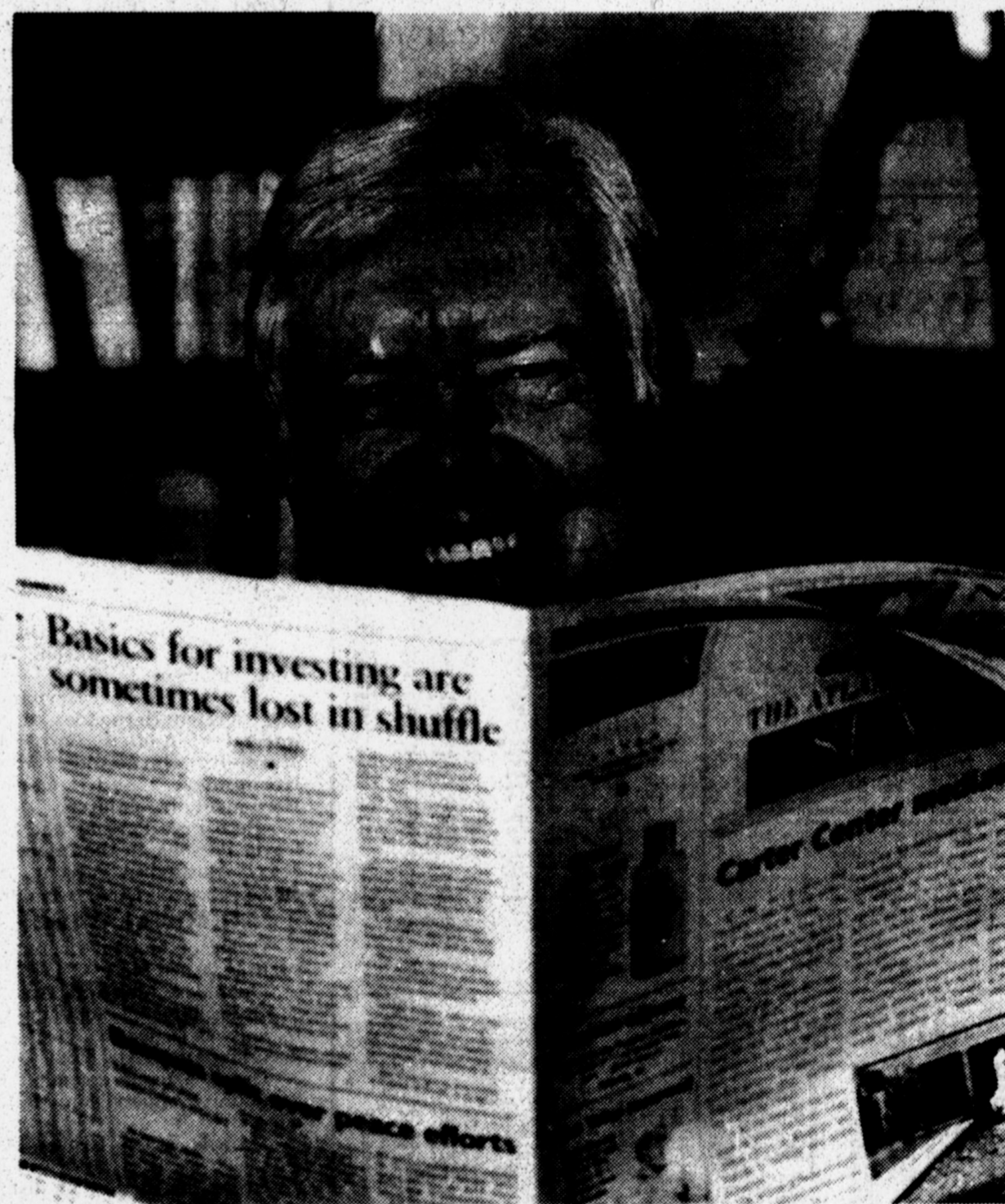
Only hours before Robison was to receive a lethal injection, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals sent the case back to the trial court

for a review of his mental competence.

Still, Bush drew criticism. "As he seeks the U.S. presidency under the ruse of 'compassionate conservatism,' Bush must not just talk the talk, he must also walk the walk and show compassion," civil rights advocate Jesse Jackson said.

Political analysts suggest the issue isn't a major factor in presidential races.

"It doesn't seem to have been a pivotal issue in very many state or local races, let alone a national race," said Bruce Buchanan, political scientist at the University of Texas.



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The 1999 YMCA Volleyball League will begin play on Monday, September 13th. If your team wishes to sign-up deadline is September 9th. COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!

There are player restrictions which include: 1) May play on only one Co-ed team, 2) There is no age limit and 3) Mens church league - 50 & over, must be from the same church. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. There is a minimum of (4) teams needed to form a division, and if combined handicapped system will be in effect for co-ed leagues.

Division clarification: Co-ed A - Modified power rules, Co-ed B - Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over - Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team.

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