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Lending a helping sign

Crossing guard Cathy Northcutt stands in the middle of 16th Street in front of Bluebonnet Intermediate School on Thursday, helping students get across the street after school. Northcutt is beginning her fifth year as a crossing guard, with all her service at the same crosswalk. Residents are reminded that the speed limit in school zones is 20 miles per hour and they are urged to watch carefully for children crossing streets before and after school.

Clinton hopeful two weeks off will help heal health care

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Disappointed by another setback on health reform, President Clinton nonetheless insists that it's too soon to write off any action this year.

In fact, the White House is hoping a two-week break in Congress' work on health care will help cool tempers strained by the raucous crime debate and foster a better climate for compromise.

"I don't think the recess will kill it," Clinton said. "I think we just have to let this thing develop a little bit and see what happens."

Chief of Staff Leon Panetta acknowledged that the White House would have preferred that Congress work straight through August to rescue the centerpiece of Clinton's domestic agenda.

But as the Senate made plans Thursday to beat a quick retreat after finishing work on the crime bill,

Panetta jokingly admitted he "wouldn't want to stand at the exit door" blocking their escape. "It's been a long, hard summer," he said. "They're exhausted and, frankly, I think all of us are not sure that the best product would be produced in that atmosphere."

With the House already in recess, the White House believes the two-week break will give a bipartisan team of senators known as the "mainstream" group more time to negotiate toward a compromise with Democratic leaders.

Even as senators prepared to head home, work on the compromise crawled forward. Members of the bipartisan group said they would have their amendments drafted and ready for delivery today to the Senate majority and minority leaders.

Clinton said he wanted to see how the senators' talks progress and added that in the meantime, "I think the less I say about it, the better."

Conservative Republicans saw the agreement to take a break as the death knell for health reform in 1994.

"This is a dead body that they've been dragging around for the last two weeks," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

With legislators hoping to adjourn for the year in early October, there is little time left to find common ground in a Congress that is deeply divided.

And there is still a considerable gap between Clinton's call for guaranteed health insurance for all Americans and the mainstream group's work on a plan that would provide coverage for about 92 percent of the population.

As Election Day approaches, most legislators are anxious to get out of Washington to go home and campaign. But at the same time, they don't want to leave without being able to point to some action on health reform.

Cubans say risking death on rafts better than living longer in Castro's Cuba

By HILARY APPELMAN
Associated Press Writer
ABOARD THE USCGC GALLATIN (AP) - Exhausted, sunburned and dehydrated, many Cuban refugees rescued from the Florida Straits say it was worth it to risk death on the choppy waters.

And they say more people are taking that same risk behind them. "Castro's going to be alone," one man said moments after climbing out of his leaking inner-tube raft onto the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Gallatin.

The 378-foot cutter, its weary crew working around the clock, picked up more than 1,300 refugees in two 24-hour periods this week. They were turned over to a U.S. ship and taken to the Navy base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

The Coast Guard has scooped up more than 16,000 Cubans on the Straits this month. The flow shows little sign of stopping, despite a change in U.S. policy that is sending almost all refugees to detention camps.

"There is too much hunger in Cuba," said Zorayda Negrio Hidalgo, 28, who left Cuba early Monday with her husband, three brothers and four sons, ages 1, 2, 6 and 10. "There isn't food, there isn't water, there isn't electricity or medicine."

The family, which lost its food and water the first night in a storm, was

picked up by the Gallatin on Wednesday. The children had sores on their feet from salt water, and Mrs. Negrio was badly dehydrated.

"I knew about the danger," she said, picking at the plate of oatmeal and sugar served to the refugees for their morning meal. "I would rather lose my life at sea than to live in Cuba."

The flow of rafts never lets up for the Gallatin, which serves as the command center for about 30 Coast Guard and Navy ships conducting the rescue operation. From the lookout decks, there is a constant refrain of "I got another one."

The rafters are almost invariably glad to see the Coast Guard. They cheer, wave and paddle furiously to reach the ship.

"It's amazing how quick they get a second wind when they realize you're going to pick them up," said Cynthia Thompson, a ship electrician. "No one's running from us."

The refugees come with just a few bags of clothes and other belongings, sometimes Bibles and photographs. One man brought his grandfather's skull. Everyone has a plastic bag holding passports and precious pieces of paper listing the names and addresses of relatives in Miami.

But they have no chance of being allowed into the United States. Attorney General Janet Reno says

their asylum claims won't be heard.

The rafts are miracles of ingenuity - steel drums, the bed of a pickup truck, scraps of plastic foam or wood torn from homes. The crew saw one man wearing flippers as he paddled alone on an inner tube.

Sometimes the line of bobbing brown specks stretches all the way to the horizon.

"The hardest part is when you see rafts everywhere and you have to decide which ones to get," said Ensign Jeff Haukom. "You have to pass some - you mark them down and try to get back to them."

On board, there are embraces, sometimes tears. Some refugees, dehydrated and badly sunburned, collapse on the deck.

"How many days without food and water?" the crew asks one man. "Four," he replies.

The crew searches the Cubans and their suitcases for weapons, then gives them plastic identification bracelets, sandals, water and thin blankets. They are escorted to canopies on the deck set up to shelter them from the relentless heat.

The Coast Guard says it is now getting to the rafters sooner and finding them in better shape. More than 90 percent are now picked up beyond 12 miles of U.S. coast, and many just 15 to 20 miles from Cuba - in sight of the lights of Havana.

Senate sends crime bill to Clinton's desk

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Climaxing a partisan election-year struggle, a \$30 billion crime bill is headed for President Clinton's desk. The measure promises money for more police officers and tougher terms for criminals.

"This crime bill is going to make every neighborhood in America safer - and the bipartisan spirit that produced it should give every American hope that we can come together to do the job they sent us here to do," Clinton said in a written statement shortly after the Senate gave final approval to the bill.

The vote was 61-38 as lawmakers responded to voter anxiety about crime. But it also belied an intense battle waged over the measure for months in both houses, and particularly in the past two weeks.

Fifty-four Democrats and seven Republicans voted for the bill. Thirty-six Republicans and two Democrats voted against.

Shortly before final passage, the Democratic-controlled Senate choked off a National Rifle Association-backed effort to kill the measure because of opposition to a ban on many assault-style weapons.

Hours earlier, Senate Democrats, bolstered by six Republicans, prevailed over a GOP attempt to open up the measure to last-minute changes. The vote was 61-38, one more than the 60 needed.

"There is no doubt about it," Senate GOP leader Bob Dole said as he tried unsuccessfully to force votes to reduce spending and toughen minimum sentencing requirements. "I know of nobody who does not want a tough crime bill. But I think this has become a big, big spending bill."

Signaling that the issue would resurface in the fall election campaigns, Dole said "we'll have some examples in the 30-second spots," an apparent reference to campaign commercials.

Democrats said the measure was plenty tough as written. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called it "a tough bill, a straightforward bill that the cops want, the prosecutors want and the people need."

In the final words of debate, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said "77 percent of the American people favor an assault weapons ban - the very thing that for six years has been the driving force in opposition to this bill right to the very moment."

The bill aims to put 100,000 more police officers on the streets, build more prison cells and ban 19 assault-style firearms and numerous copycat weapons. The weapons ban becomes effective with Clinton's signature.

The measure also expands the federal death penalty and imposes

mandatory prison terms on third-term violent and drug offenders in federal cases.

It's been six years since Congress last passed a crime bill, and Clinton made it a centerpiece of his campaign for the White House.

The Senate late last year, then the House earlier this year overwhelmingly enacted separate measures, followed by a two-vote squeaker in the House approving the assault weapons ban. Compromise talks dragged on for months, and when the final compromise came before the House two weeks ago, Republicans, Democratic gun control foes and liberal opponents of the death penalty combined to sidetrack it.

In a frenzied series of negotiations, Clinton and Democrats agreed to minor changes that attracted enough moderate Republican support to send the measure to the Senate on a vote of 235-195.

There, Republicans trumpeted their desire to cut spending and toughen sentencing provisions, setting the stage for a classic showdown between the parties a scant 10 weeks before the midterm elections.

GOP amendments included calls for minimum mandatory sentences for selling drugs to children and were designed to show they favored a leaner, tougher crime bill than the Democrats. Democrats retorted that Republicans were doing the NRA's bidding.

Gramm decries bill passage, failure of delay tactic to work

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate has fallen shy of tackling serious crime-fighting, says Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Texan, who labored mightily in recent days to block passage of the \$30 billion crime bill, said Thursday that he was disappointed that the Senate ducked his attempt to alter the measure.

On a 61-39 vote Thursday, the Senate rejected a procedural maneuver by Gramm that would have derailed the House-passed crime bill and allowed Republicans to offer amendments.

Later, on a 61-38 vote, the Senate signed off on final passage of the bill, sending it to President Clinton's desk for his signature. Gramm and fellow Texas Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison voted against final passage.

"My disappointment is that a potentially great crime bill got hijacked and became a purveyor of pork and basically a soft crime bill," Gramm said in an interview. "That's not to say there are no good provisions in it. You can't spend \$30 billion without doing some good for somebody."

Gramm and other Republicans wanted to offer amendments slashing \$5 billion in crime-prevention

spending, as well as measures toughening mandatory minimum prison sentences.

While the potential 1996 presidential candidate expressed disappointment, the current White House occupant was pleased and praised the six Republicans who made the victory possible by voting against Gramm's procedural maneuver.

"Today, senators of both parties took a brave and promising step to bring the long hard wait for a crime bill closer to an end," Clinton said.

The stakes were enormous for the president, who lobbied hard to pass the six-year measure that includes funding to help hire 100,000 more police, fulfilling a campaign promise.

Earlier in the week, Gramm had said he had the 41 votes needed to derail the House-passed crime bill. Thursday, he accused the six GOP senators who voted for the bill of abandoning their earlier commitment to oppose it.

"What happens in this is the only city in America where people sign a letter saying how they are going to vote and the next day change their mind," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison, who voted for Gramm's procedural motion, also wanted a chance to amend the bill. In a speech earlier in the day on the Senate floor, she noted that the measure being voted on by the Senate

was not the one approved last November. The crime bill underwent significant change when House-Senate negotiators met earlier this month to craft a compromise.

"It is a different bill; it is a new bill and therefore I think we should be able to amend it," she said.

Rhetoric ran high during the debate.

During her speech, Mrs. Hutchison claimed that prison overcrowding has resulted in the release of 50 Texas death row inmates. "We have 50 people walking the streets of Texas that were once on death row," she said. "They have been pushed out because of overcrowded prisons."

That came as a surprise to Texas prison spokesman Charles Brown. "No way that could happen," he said. "I don't know of any inmate getting off of death row because of overcrowding conditions."

Coming in Sunday's Brand

Every day, the men and women of Hereford EMS stand ready to rush to the aid of area residents in need - those suffering from illness, an accident or some other emergency.

With three fully-equipped ambulances, EMS can transport as many as seven patients at a time from the scene of a major emergency.

But now, thanks to a special van filled with supplies, EMS will be able to respond more quickly and effectively in case of a major emergency.

On Sunday, read about this medical equipment van and how it could save lives and speed transfers of patients from disaster scenes to hospitals.

Most economic growth came in unsold goods

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy expanded at a steady rate in the spring but almost two-thirds of the increase came in a huge buildup of unsold goods, the government said today. The new report was likely to further ease inflation fears.

The Commerce Department said that the gross domestic product - the broadest measurement of economic health - rose at an annual rate of 3.8 percent in the April-June quarter.

That increase was up a half-percentage point from first quarter growth of 3.3 percent. However, analysts had been expecting a much more sizable advance.

The government said that the pickup in growth was not accompanied by higher inflation pressures. Indeed, an inflation gauge tied to the GDP showed prices rising at an annual rate of just 2.9 percent in the

second quarter, down from a first quarter increase of 3.1 percent.

The government also reported today that after-tax profits of U.S. corporations shot up 7.4 percent in the second quarter, more than reversing a 3.5 percent drop in the first quarter. The profits performance matched the gain in the fourth quarter of last year.

A month ago in its initial GDP estimate, the government had put growth in the overall economy at a slightly slower 3.7 percent for the second quarter. Many economists had expected today's revision would boost that figure to 4.2 percent.

Such a sizable increase, which would have been almost 1 percentage point higher than the first quarter rate, would have stirred concerns that the economy was growing too rapidly.

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Local Roundup

High in mid 90s again

Hereford had a high of 94 Thursday and a low of 67 degrees this morning, reports KPAN Weather. Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Rebekah Lodge sets meal

The Hereford Rebekah Lodge will host a fundraising supper on Saturday in the Oddfellows Lodge, 205 E. Sixth. The menu will be tacos, beans and rice and will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under age 10. Tickets are available at the door.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Capping a tumultuous election-year struggle, a \$30 billion crime bill is headed for President Clinton's desk, promising money for more police officers and tougher terms for criminals.

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon says it will cost roughly \$20 million a month to run an expanded Cuban refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, and it may have to call up reserve forces if the Caribbean island exodus continues.

ABOARD THE USCGC GALLATIN - Exhausted, sunburned and dehydrated, the droves of refugees picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard in the middle of the Florida Straits say they are just happy to be out of Cuba, even though they will be sent to a detention camp at Guantanamo Bay.

WASHINGTON - The AFL-CIO's political fund gave \$2,000 to Rep. Mel Reynolds of Illinois in the fall of 1992, but that contribution was never reported to the government.

WASHINGTON - A company specializing in the business of turning life insurance policies into cash for dying AIDS victims and other terminally ill patients faces a lawsuit charging it with breaking federal securities laws.

State

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AUSTIN - The Texas Lottery has made many Texans richer. Now, it may help make them safer. On Thursday, state legislative leaders took \$25.5 million in cost savings from the Texas Lottery Commission and shifted it to pay for an ongoing emergency prison expansion program.

EL PASO - People run an extremely slight risk of contracting a deadly illness carried by organisms recently detected in the Rio Grande, but health officials note they should still be cautious around the river.

RIO BRAVO, Mexico - An opposition candidate says inflated figures for the ruling party tainted the vote-counting in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas.

LUBBOCK - Authorities won't say how a radio-controlled boat figures into the investigation of a possible murder. Leisha Gwen Hamilton pleaded innocent Thursday to a charge she lied to a grand jury looking into her boyfriend's disappearance. Her alleged perjury involves the boat.

HOUSTON - The Northwest Community Baptist Church is taking up a front-line position against substance abuse by operating a 100-bed rehabilitation center this fall.

DALLAS - A gay leader says efficient work by police in a Dallas suburb has linked an Arkansas parolee to a series of homosexuals' slayings in which all victims were repeatedly stabbed and left partly clothed.

RICHMOND - If anyone ever deserved to be "Hizzoner" of Texas, it is Richmond Mayor Hilmar Moore - the longest-tenured mayor in office in the state. Moore, 74, has been mayor continuously for 46 years since he was appointed to fill an unexpired two-year term.

WASHINGTON - A company specializing in the business of turning life insurance policies into cash for dying AIDS victims and other terminally ill patients faces a lawsuit charging it with breaking federal securities laws.

AUSTIN - Republican attorney general candidate Don Wittig is proposing programs to reduce domestic violence and accused Democratic incumbent Dan Morales of doing nothing on the issue.

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency Reports

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for burglary of a motor vehicle.

-- A 27-year-old female was arrested for second offense no liability insurance.

-- Assault was reported at Bradley and San Obregon.

-- Theft was reported at Hereford Junior High School, where someone took six pairs of cleats from a locker.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Blevins, where a vehicle window was broken; in the 700 block of Union, where spark plug wires were pulled loose on a vehicle; and in the 500 block of Willow Lane, where a window was broken.

-- Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Fir.

-- Forgery was reported in the 100 block of Greenwood.

-- A report was filed in the 400 block of Ranger in reference to an argument between two people.

-- Officers issued eight citations.

-- There were four accidents.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 19-year-old female was arrested for forgery by making.

-- A 38-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (injury to a child).

-- A 34-year-old female was arrested on a warrant for theft over \$200/under \$200.

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested on warrants for burglary of a motor vehicle, failure to appear (theft by check) and theft by check.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Firefighters were called out at 3:08 p.m. Thursday to a grass fire in the median on U.S. 60, four miles east of town.

-- Firefighters were called out at 12:16 a.m. Friday to a Dumpster fire at Park and U.S. 385.

EMS

-- Ambulances on Thursday ran on four medical calls; two trauma cases, one of which was a transfer from Friona to Amarillo, assisting Friona EMS; one fall; and two motor vehicle accidents, one involving three patients.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Infant girl Alcocer, Joyce Cupp, Reigna Alejandr Dorado, Adelita Flores, James G. Gandy, Anita Garcia, Infant boy Garcia, Maria F. Guerra, Robert Jimenez Sr.; Christine D. Lance, Onofre Medina, Gladys B. Miller, Jose Manuel Perez, Dora Pesqueda, Infant boy Valle, Melva Valle, Bernadine H. Withar and Kristopher Ramirez.



Junior High presentation

Teacher Myrna Buckley presents a T-shirt to eighth-grader Michael Cepeda during an assembly this week. The shirts were given to some 350 students who were declared to be "PRIDE Certified" by having good grades in the last six weeks of last year, for having few absences and no detention assignments. PRIDE, said principal Marylin Leasure, stands for "Personal Responsibility In Daily Efforts."

Cuban refugees being detained at INS center in South Texas

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer
BAYVIEW, Texas (AP) - It's a far cry from Miami.

But for the foreseeable future, a detention center outside this remote South Texas community will be home for Cuban boat people who make it to U.S. shores.

Fifty-one Cubans were brought from Florida to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's Processing Center on Thursday, beginning what could become a steady flow of refugees to the state.

"They will be here indefinitely," INS spokesman Art Moreno said.

The refugees were transferred from the Krome Detention Center in Miami. Moreno said he doesn't know

how many more Cubans will be brought to Texas, or when.

"They have made a difficult, emotional journey to make it into the United States," Moreno said. "We are trying to make them as comfortable as possible. That is our primary concern here. And from here, we also need to rest the anxieties of their relatives and friends."

For decades, the United States generally allowed Cubans fleeing the Communist regime of Fidel Castro to immigrate with a minimum of red tape. Most blended into Miami's Cuban-American community.

But President Clinton, trying to avert a potential repeat of the 1980 Mariel boat lift, changed the policy earlier this month.

Cubans apprehended at sea are now being sent to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay in southeastern Cuba. Those who make it to U.S. soil on boats or rafts will be sent to the Bayview detention center, INS officials said.

Gov. Ann Richards said she doesn't want to see a repeat of 1989, when thousands of Central Americans lived in tents at the Bayview center.

"Any plans to hold detainees in tents, without adequate infrastructure, security, health or other fundamental services would be unacceptable," Gov. Ann Richards wrote Thursday in a letter to INS Commissioner Doris Meissner.

INS officials predicted that few will make it to U.S. soil because of the difficulty avoiding detection by the Coast Guard, which has picked up about 10,000 Cubans in the Florida straits since last Friday.

"There's just not that many that have gotten through, so hopefully it's

not going to be a problem," INS spokesman Don Mueller said.

The center, about five miles northwest of Bayview, holds up to 1,068 people and capacity can be increased significantly through the use of tents. In 1989, the center housed up to 3,500 Central Americans fleeing wars in their countries.

In a telephone conversation with Attorney General Janet Reno, Richards said she is concerned that a rapid influx of refugees can harm the environment of Bayview, a wealthy community of palm-shaded homes near a wildlife refuge and the delicate Laguna Madre ecosystem.

Richards' spokesman Bill Cryer said Reno assured the governor that immigration officials won't deploy tents and won't exceed the detention center's maximum cap of 1,300.

Earlier this week, the Port Isabel facility had received 77 detainees of various nationalities to make room for Cubans in Krome.

The Cubans at Krome and Bayview will be allowed hearings to apply for political asylum. Those caught at sea and sent to Guantanamo Bay are being told they have no hope of gaining U.S. residency.

Meissner expressed hope that Cubans held at Guantanamo will choose to return to their country when they realize they won't be granted passage to the United States.

"There is a clear expectation in the minds of many of these people that they are coming to the United States or will get to the United States," she told reporters. "And as the reality sinks in that that is not the case, we believe that some people will make the choice to return to Cuba."

Retiring GM maintains helium plant still needed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - L. Dale Bippus is retiring as general manager of Amarillo's Helium Field Operations, but said he remains more convinced than ever that the embattled government program should continue to exist.

Helium Field Operations, a part of the Department of Interior's Bureau of Mines, has been a major Amarillo employer since 1929.

The program, designed to offer a ready, inexpensive supply of helium for government projects, is a government-owned business funded entirely from the revenue it generates, Bippus said. The operation currently sells helium to the departments of energy and defense and NASA, he said.

Bippus said the program generates \$32 million to \$34 million in revenues annually, but only spends about \$20 million to \$22 million. The difference is returned to the U.S. Treasury, he said.

An Amarillo native and 38-year veteran of Helium Field Operations, Bippus will be replaced Wednesday by Bill Moore.

Some lawmakers see the program as unnecessary, and a House committee has proposed that the operation be whittled down to only a pipeline and a helium storage system.

Bippus argues that the government should stay in the helium business because the Amarillo operation already has trained people and facilities in place to offer helium at reduced prices to other governmental departments.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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(five, zero, zero)

Defense DNA testing to be judge's decision

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A judge's decision on whether to split blood samples for testing in the O.J. Simpson case could influence how courts handle DNA evidence in the future, says a leading DNA expert.

"I don't think the public understands what's at stake here," said forensic scientist Edward Blake. "This is a fundamental philosophical battle which involves our basic constitutional rights."

Judge Lance Ito was to rule today on a motion by Simpson's attorneys to conduct their own tests on some of the blood samples collected as evidence.

Blake, who has worked in DNA testing since 1986, said Ito's ruling could establish a precedent giving defendants the right to test evidence independently.

The question is whether prosecutors own evidence or "are merely custodians of the evidence for the people," Blake said.

Prosecutors have said early DNA test results show a match between Simpson's blood and blood drops found near the bodies of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend.

Simpson's lawyers contend many of the samples are too tainted to be used at trial because they have been mislabeled, mishandled and contaminated. But they want to

conduct their own tests anyway.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to murdering Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Other developments:

- Simpson's lawyers claimed that District Attorney Gil Garcetti misused the power of the grand jury to seek evidence against Simpson. Garcetti has suggested that evidence uncovered during the grand jury's probe of Simpson's friend Al Cowlings, who drove the Bronco in which Simpson fled after being charged, could be used against Simpson.

The defense motion suggested that the Cowlings probe is a thinly-veiled effort to get more information on Simpson from his closest friends, who would not talk unless they were subpoenaed. Ito set a closed hearing for this afternoon.

- Lawyers for Detective Mark Fuhrman, who found a bloody glove outside Simpson's mansion, opposed a defense bid to open his police personnel records. Defense attorneys are looking for evidence to support their claim that Fuhrman is a racist who frames blacks. The detective's lawyers said Fuhrman was being harassed and the defense was attempting to taint the potential jury pool with inflammatory publicity.

Bush fires new salvo on schools

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush is renewing attacks on Democratic Gov. Ann Richards over education in the wake of the release of new figures on low-performing schools.

The Texas Education Agency on Wednesday released numbers showing 153 Texas schools would have been ranked low-performing this year if the state had used last year's rating system.

Under this year's system, 55 were labeled low-performers.

The difference appears to be due in large part to a law requiring more grades to be tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, the reading, writing and math test that forms the basis for the school rankings.

The number of low-performers still is down significantly from last year's 326, out of more than 6,000 schools in Texas.

But Bush took issue with the different numbers that have been released by the agency.

"We need a rating system that focuses on education, not politics," he said. "The people of Texas are entitled to openness and honesty in state government, yet Ann Richards' education bureaucracy is giving lessons in stonewalling and double talk."

"The governor faces a spreading credibility crisis," said Bush, who has contended school ranking standards were changed in an election year to try to make Richards look better.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has said changes were not made for political reasons but to give a more accurate view of school performance.

Richards' campaign spokesman Chuck McDonald said students are doing better on state and national tests, citing a recently announced rise in Texas students' combined score on the national SAT college entrance exam. Students' scores went up on the math section of the test and down on the verbal part, but there was a net increase.

"George W. sees a giant conspiracy everywhere. Everyone's out against him, trying to make Ann Richards look good," McDonald said.

"The simple fact of the matter is by all measures, including national measures, Texas students are doing better," he said. "It's time for George W. Bush to put this behind him."

This year's school rankings were based on scores from TAAS tests given in grades three through eight and 10. Last year's figure was based just on grades four, eight and 10.

In addition, the standard changed. Last year, for a school's performance to be considered acceptable, 20 percent of the students had to pass all the TAAS exams taken.

This year, the state looked individually at the exams. The new standard requires that 25 percent of the students pass each exam, but a different group of students might pass reading than math or writing.

Obituaries

J.M. HAMBY
Aug. 25, 1994

J.M. Hamby, 91, longtime Hereford resident, died Thursday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Bozeman, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamby was born in Cheyenne, Okla., and married Clarence Parker in Hollis, Okla., in 1932. She died in 1984. He came to Deaf Smith County from Olton in 1943. Mr. Hamby was a real estate broker and belonged to Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Gerald Hamby and Durward Hamby, both of Hereford, and Harold Hamby of Dumas, 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

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Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A series of messages, entitled, "Jesus' Greatest Sermon," will begin Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Pastor Ted Turner's topic opening the series is "Time for an Attitude Check," from Matthew 5. Come join us for worship services.

Coming events on the schedule are a Back-to-School Bash Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; a meeting of "Positive Singles" after Sunday evening worship, and a teen water ski weekend over the Labor Day holiday.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sunday. The Wednesday schedule includes Kids Fall Program, Teen "Club Paradise" and Adult Bible Study, all at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Title of the sermon to be given Sunday by the Rev. Don Shepherd, interim pastor at First Presbyterian Church, is "Windows to Heaven." Scripture lessons are Isaiah 58:3-9a and Matthew 5:13-21.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. Don Shepherd teaches the adult class.

Members are reminded that the deacons' cookout will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Those whose last names begin A-L are asked to bring salads. Desserts will be contributed by the remaining members.

A special note is made of the beginning of adult choir rehearsals, set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Fall School in Amarillo will feature Dr. Fane Downs, interim pastor at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. The keynote speaker, she will give a practical overview of the reformed faith. The school will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Garbage (With) in/Garbage Out" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy

Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and a coffee hour will be held after the service at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, Laying-on of Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. The Lesser Feast of St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651 A.D., will be observed.

Super Sunday is on Sept. 11 with all fall programs beginning that day. Christian education will be offered all ages, beginning at 9:30 p.m. The adult class will begin a 13-week study of Mark's Gospel, using the Serendipity material. A fellowship meal will be held after the service.

The Rt. Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, will be at St. Thomas' Church on Sept. 25. He will preside at the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, preach and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Persons considering baptism, confirmation, reception or renewal of baptismal vows should contact Father Wilson as soon as possible.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In an emergency, Father Wilson may be reached in Amarillo at 353-1734.

SAN JOSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Melinda Waldrop is the San Jose Preschool teacher for the 1994-1995 school year. She was graduated from West Texas A&M University this summer after student teaching at Carver Magnate School in Amarillo.

There are openings for four or five more students in the program. Classes for children ages three and four are held five days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Tuition is \$40 per month.

Schedules for lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers and counting teams are available in the sacristy after liturgies Sunday.

About eight places are still available for anyone wishing to go on the New Mexico Pilgrimage. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. on Sept. 3 and return late on Sept. 5. Additional information may be obtained by calling the parish office.

Registration for K-6 Christian Formation will be held on the weekend of Sept. 10-11, at the three Sunday liturgies. Formation classes will be held at St. Anthony's School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on two Saturdays. The parish office will provide more information.

Persons interested in participating in the Diocesan Institute for Pastoral Ministry must send their registration forms to the Pastoral Center or stop by the parish office by Monday. The courses in Canyon are nearly full.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A missionary from Venezuela will be the special speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Temple Baptist Church.

Butch Strickland, presently staying in Dimmitt, will deliver the sermon.

H. Wyatt Bartlett, pastor, will preach at the 7 p.m. service. Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the church, located at Avenue H and Forrest Avenue.

The congregation and pastor invite visitors to worship with them.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A group from St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat and Rudy Villarreal will give a special report Sunday on recent mission trips.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Information about the missions trips will be given during both.

Theme for the day is "The Words of Eternal Life," based on the text from John 6:60-69. The Sunday school department has prepared a skit to present at worship, also.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The fall worship schedule has been announced. Meeting each Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11; children's handbells, 4 p.m.; youth choir, 4:30 p.m.; discipleship training for all ages, 5:30 p.m.; and evening worship service, 6:30.

The Handbell Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday and visitation is planned at 7:15 p.m.

The Senior Adult Choir will assemble at 1 p.m. each Tuesday.

Meeting each Wednesday: WMU, 9:30 a.m.; supper, 5:30 p.m.; Acteens, G.A.'s, R.A.'s and Mission Friends, 6 p.m.; prayer meeting, 6:15 p.m.; youth life groups and children's choir, 7 p.m.; and Adult choir rehearsal, 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Former Hereford resident, John Ohlig, was recently ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Diocese of Lubbock in Slaton Saint Joseph's Church. Deacon Ohlig, 33, is a former teacher at Slaton Saint Joseph's School. The transitional diaconate is the first of the Holy Orders, usually leading to ordination as a priest after a year of ministry and continuing education. Deacon Ohlig, who has worked with Father Gene Driscoll at Plainview Sacred Heart parish this summer, will return to Sacred Heart School of Theology seminary in Hales Corners, Wis., to complete his formation by doing field ministry in a Milwaukee church. He hopes to be ordained as a priest for

the Diocese of Lubbock early next summer.

The Problem Pregnancy Center's annual fall garage sale is being planned for Oct. 14-15. Items are needed for the sale.

Adults who are 50 years of age and older are invited to a parish get-together at 7 p.m. Saturday in the cafeteria. You will be treated to a full meal and games of Bingo with prizes being awarded.

Christian Formation classes for children in grades 7-12 begin with registration at 7 p.m. Sept. 7 in the school. All classes will be held in the school buildings. For further information, call the school.

Fifteen students are in need of tuition assistance for the coming year at St. Anthony's. If you would like to help a student with the \$95 per month tuition cost (or lesser amount), call the school office at 364-1952.

Fresh field vegetables (especially carrots and cabbage) are needed for the school cafeteria. If you are able to donate, please bring them to the school between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call Alice at 364-3218 to meet you there.

Support the College Catholic Presence at West Texas A&M University. Raffle tickets for a trip, a TV and a quilt are available from Janie Banner or Robert Diller as they try to raise operating funds for the Catholic Student Center at Canyon. Also, an auction will be held Sept. 11 at Umbarger. For additional information, call Father Hutzler at 1-499-3531.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

We cordially invite you to our Saturday worship service. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., we open with our superintendent program and at 10 a.m., we separate and go into our classes which we call Sabbath School. At 11 a.m., there is the sermon hour. It is noted that the

Pastor Sam Ortega will be gone for two weeks.

A spokesperson for the church said, "You are probably wondering why we have our worship on Saturday. Very simply--we believe that the Ten Commandments are still binding. The Fourth Commandment tells us which day to keep holy. As a matter of fact, our name tells a little of what we believe in. 'Seventh-Day'--we keep the seventh day holy, and adventist. We are looking forward to the second coming of Jesus Christ."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join First United Methodist Church members in Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Our morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. in which Rev. Ed Williamson will deliver a sermon titled "God's Promise is Never Broken," taken from Nehemiah 9:6-17. Special music

will be presented by Bera and Bobby Boyd.

Evening worship will be at 6 p.m. along with UMYF snack supper and program.

Please be in prayer for our revival that is scheduled for Sept. 11-15. Rev. Bob Nelson, conference evangelist from Lexington, Kent., will be the revival preacher.

A prayer vigil starting Sept. 7 and lasting through Sept. 9 will take place in the church sanctuary from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If anyone is unable to sign up for this prayer vigil, please keep the revival in your thoughts, or pray at home for a time of spiritual renewal.

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MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Cheeseburger, burger salad, crispy French fries with catsup, strawberry yogurt, bun, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna, seasoned green beans, mini corn on the cob, watermelon chunks, garlic toast, chocolate milk.

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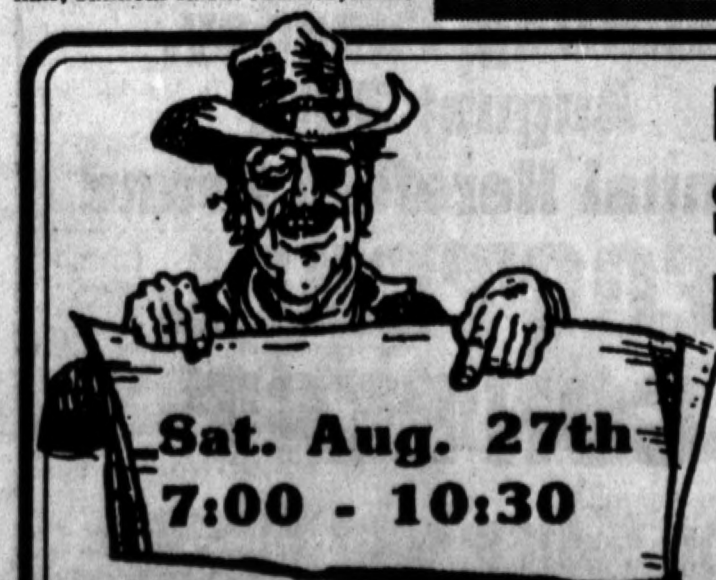
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2	Marquise Brown	RB/DB	160	Jr.
3	Jacob Moreno	DB	140	Jr.
4	Jared Artho	WR	145	Sr.
5	Marc Haney*	WR	150	Sr.
8	David Vermillion	DB	160	Sr.
9	Michael Brown*	QB	170	Sr.
10	Josh Bullard	DB	140	Jr.
11	Johnny Garza	WR	145	Sr.
13	Todd Dudley	QB	145	Jr.
17	Wade Backus	WR	145	Sr.
20	Jeremy Richardson	DB	150	Sr.
21	Michael Marquez	DB	165	Sr.
22	Hugo Reyes	DB	150	Jr.
25	Armando Zambrano	LB/RB	190	Jr.
30	Jeb Skiles	WR/DB	135	Jr.
31	Tanner Murphey	DB	150	Jr.
32	Stephen Wright	DB/WR	135	Jr.
39	Josh Urbanczyk	RB	180	Jr.
40	Jacob Lopez*	LB	190	Sr.
48	Hector Rodriguez	DE	180	Sr.
50	Bric Wall	C	180	Jr.
53	Moses Ruiz	LB	170	Sr.
55	Keith Flood	C	185	Sr.
56	George Cox	LB	180	Sr.
57	David Hicks	DE	180	Jr.
58	Josh Gamboa*	G	275	Sr.
59	Martin Martinez	LB	200	Jr.
60	Gabriel Guerrero	C	175	Sr.
61	Terance High	T	185	Sr.
62	Michael Hund	DE	180	Sr.
63	Shawn Malone	DT	200	Sr.
64	Joseph Martinez	G	265	Jr.
65	Ralph Morales	DE	200	Jr.
66	Samuel Berryman	C	200	Jr.
67	Stephen Romo	T	180	Sr.
68	Michael Davis	G	200	Sr.
69	Roger Flores	DE	170	Jr.
71	Joe De La Cruz*	T	200	Sr.
72	Michael Medina	G	275	Sr.
75	Billy Grissom	DT	230	Sr.
76	Mark Blea*	DT	220	Sr.
77	Dion Reyna	DT	220	Sr.
79	Lorenzo Martinez	G	270	Jr.
80	Brian Betzen	Punter	155	Jr.
81	Ronald Torres	WR	125	Jr.
82	Harvey Martinez	WR	130	Sr.
85	Raymond Gonzales	TE	170	Jr.
86	J.P. Villarreal	TE	145	Sr.
88	Michael Kriegshauser	DT/TE	200	Jr.
89	Scott Parker	TE	200	Sr.
99	Richard Hicks	DE	215	Sr.

*Captains

Sub-varsity football teams execute well in scrimmage

All three of Hereford's sub-varsity football teams showed good execution in scrimmages with Amarillo High teams Thursday in Amarillo, coach Danny Haney said.

"The JV (junior varsity) had a hard fought scrimmage," he said. "There was good play on both sides of the ball, by both teams. It ended 4-2; they (AHS) broke two long runs on us late. We scored twice and we were able to move the ball."

Of the sophomores: "Early in the scrimmage they moved the ball and

scored couple of times, and held them (AHS)," Haney said. Later in the scrimmage, though, the Sandies got to the sophomores a little, Haney said.

"The ninth grade what I guess you'd call a defensive struggle; it was a hard-hitting scrimmage," Haney said. "The execution level for the ninth-graders was good. I was proud of them."

The varsity squads of the two schools meet at 6:45 tonight in Whiteface Stadium in Hereford.

Cowboys' 28-10 loss doesn't bother Jones

By ED McHALE
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The man who signs the Dallas Cowboys' paychecks wasn't ready to pack it in.

Owner Jerry Jones was as ebullient as ever after his two-time defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys lost 28-10 to New Orleans, finishing the preseason at an anemic 2-3.

"We won two of five in 1992 and one of five in 1993," Jones pointed out after Thursday night's game.

"We've played 50 games in the past two years, counting the preseason, and we've lost just one starter (to injury). I'm pleased with our continuity. I'm also very pleased with how the leadership has helped (first-year coach) Barry Switzer with this football team."

The Saints (1-3) were pleased, too. The victory averted just the second winless preseason in the team's history.

It was won in the trenches. Two fumbles and an interception produced the Saints' first three touchdowns, and New Orleans' running game won kudos from Dallas' defenders.

Rookie Mario Bates ran for one of the Saints' touchdowns and second-year back Derek Brown ran for another. New Orleans' other two touchdowns came on a 49-yard pass from Jim Everett to Torrance Small in the Saints' 14-point second period and on a 51-yard bomb from Wade Wilson to rookie Steve Rhem.

Dallas seized an early 3-0 lead on a 26-yard field goal by Louisiana Tech rookie Chris Boniol and on guard Ron Stone's fumble recovery

in the end zone with the Saints leading 28-3 with 11:13 left in the game.

New Orleans safety Sean Lumpkin forced the fumbles that helped New Orleans to a 14-3 halftime lead. He said the defense was hyped.

"This was a little special just because they're the defending world champions. We hadn't won a preseason game yet, so we really wanted to win this one," Lumpkin said, adding, "I think you saw a little bit of what our defense is going to be out there."

The offense was pumped, too, gaining 212 yards passing en route to 333 net total yards. Starter Jim Everett completed 10 of 14 passes for 150 yards and had one intercepted; Wade Wilson went 4-for-4 for 71 yards in the second half.

"A lot of things went right for us tonight," Everett said. "We could tell we've improved. It's a good way to go into the season."

Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith had lackluster performances, but each only played the first period. Aikman finished with four completions in six attempts for 29 yards; Smith carried five times for 10 yards.

"I'm disappointed. I'm embarrassed. I think we should have played better with the opportunities we had when I was in there," Aikman said.

Switzer agreed.

"The disappointing thing about this game was that our first unit, when it had its opportunities in the first quarter, didn't take advantage of them," he said.

Time set for tennis match

The Hereford High School tennis team will meet Amarillo High for a team match at 2 p.m. Saturday at Amarillo High.

Hereford coach Ed Coplen said that he had talked to Pampa about meeting in Amarillo Saturday, giving Hereford a second match that day, but no final plans have been reported by Coplen.

HJH spikers debut at home

Hereford Junior High volleyball teams start their season when Canyon comes to Hereford Saturday for matches starting at 10 a.m. at the junior high.

The junior high teams go on the road Monday, playing at 5 p.m. in Pampa.

The ninth grade volleyball team will play in a tournament in Amarillo (Tascosa High) Saturday, then make

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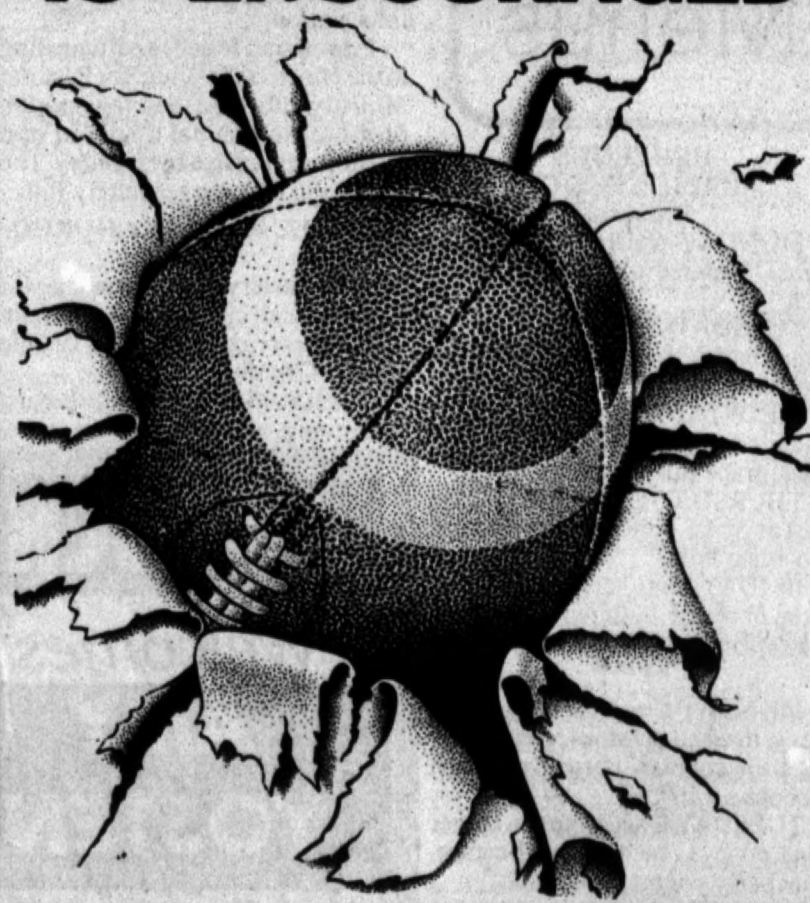
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Dykes still considering options for starting QB

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The identity of Texas Tech's starting quarterback is still a tossup.

"I do think the starting quarterback at Tech's going to be a good one," coach Spike Dykes told the Southwest Conference media tour Thursday. "He might not be the first few games, but ... whoever emerges, they'll be all right."

Three contenders - redshirt sophomore Sone Cavazos and redshirt freshmen Tony Darden and Zebbie Lethridge - remain locked in a tight race for the quarterback's position.

Cavazos acknowledged the high expectations burdening Robert Hall's successor.

"Whoever shows they can move the ball and move the ball consistently will be the one to start," he said. "It would be foolish for us to try to mimic Robert, because he was so good."

But finding a quarterback is only one of Dykes' worries before the Red Raiders open their season Sept. 3 at home against New Mexico.

He wryly instructed sportswriters Thursday to open their Tech football booklets to the blank page reserved for the coach's appraisal of his offense.

"If you would, just put 'Help' in there," Dykes said. "Capital 'H.'"

The Red Raiders (6-6, 5-2 in the SWC last season) lost 30 lettermen - more than any other team in the conference. Only three offensive starters are back.

Probably Tech's biggest hit came with Byron "Bam" Morris getting drafted by the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers. Morris won the Doak Walker Award after rushing for an SWC-record 1,752 yards in 1993.

Dykes points to tight end Scott Aylor, center Scott Fitzgerald and tackle Jeff Wood as the anchors of his offense. Five or six true freshmen will likely play there, Dykes said.

But the outlook for the Tech defense seems brighter.

"They're the best set of linebackers you could ask for," Dykes said in assessing junior Zach Thomas, sophomore Donnie Taylor, junior Shawn Banks and redshirt freshman Eric Butler.

Marcus Coleman, a junior who intercepted three passes last season, predicts some low-scoring games.

"The defense looks good," he said. "We've got pretty good chemistry going, new players blending in."

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Baseball talks close without change

NEW YORK (AP) - Two days of talks accomplished no more than 12 days of silence, leaving the 1994 baseball season in peril.

"It's just my opinion, but I don't think there is going to be any more baseball played this year," Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling said after talks between owners and players broke off Thursday.

No future meetings are scheduled. With August nearly over, it's looking more and more like players and owners will not salvage September, either.

"There was no dialogue. There was no movement. There's no common ground," Kansas City Royals pitcher David Cone said.

The strike, which begins its third week today, is baseball's second longest behind the 50-day walkout in 1981. The stoppage canceled 12 games Thursday, raising the total to 181.

"The owners concur that they can't continue to play ball next year under the old rules," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said. "There will have to be a collective-bargaining agreement in place before baseball can return to the playing field."

Players went home, taking with them hope for a quick resumption of the season. Soon, the walkout will threaten the World Series, which has been played annually since 1904.

"We're not at the stage where somebody walked out in a huff and said, 'I don't ever want to talk to you again,'" union head Donald Fehr said. "We are at the stage where there isn't anything to talk about."

Talks resumed Wednesday for the first time since the strike began Aug. 12. But it became clear after about 5 hours of formal sessions over two days that neither side has changed its position: Owners demand a salary cap

and players say they'll never accept one.

"I would hope that if nothing else, both sides understand the resolve on both sides and we can quit probing and get down to business," executive council chairman Bud Selig said by telephone from Milwaukee.

Fehr again attacked the salary-cap proposal, calling it "a little nutty."

"We're at time and place where there's no conceivable framework about which an agreement can be made," he said. "Nothing the players say or do, except to say, 'Oh, please, give us a salary cap,' is going to matter."

He insisted that owners are on a timetable and intend to impose a salary cap if there's no agreement.

"We suggested ahead of time we thought these meetings would produce mostly a cheer session for Dick Ravitch and the salary cap, and that's mostly what they produced,"

Fehr said.

Union officials said they believed the talks may not resume until the middle of next week. Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said negotiations may involve smaller delegations from each side. When bargaining resumed Wednesday, there were 55 people in the meeting room.

With no quick settlement in sight, owners are beginning to wonder whether it's possible to play the World Series later than October at a neutral site.

"If it was absolutely necessary to have the World Series and it was possible, we would give it serious consideration," Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington said. "It seems improbable, almost impossible. It will be very difficult to do that because of stadium commitments. It would be so unfortunate for the fans."

Northridge makes finals of LLWS

By KELLY P. KISSEL
Associated Press Writer
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - After winning state and regional tournament games by scores of 39-0, 23-6 and 18-3, Northridge, Calif., was the favorite to make it to the Little League World Series championship game. It has.

Venezuela, on the other hand, was considered second-best in the international bracket. But it, too, made the finals.

"We knew Taiwan was going to be here and were surprised to find we were the best team in the international bracket," manager Ramon Diaz said.

Northridge, which beat Springfield, Va., 3-0, Thursday on Nathaniel

Dunlap's one-hitter, and Venezuela, which beat Saudi Arabia 10-1, meet Saturday for the Little League title.

"If you get this far in the tournament, you don't have to tell them anything to get them up," Northridge manager Larry Baca said.

Dunlap limited Springfield to just four baserunners, just as Northridge had done in a Wednesday night round-robin game. In the back-to-back games against Springfield, Northridge allowed just two hits.

"Our sticks just went dead," Springfield manager Jim Hamilton said. "I don't have any answers for it and I'm not even going to ask the

boys about it. It's over and done."

Dunlap took a no-hitter into the sixth and at the time was only two hit batsmen from a perfect game. He gave up a one-out single to Paul Weishar.

"In the fourth, (third baseman) Greg Wallis told me I had a no-hitter," Dunlap said. "I was thinking about it already. Then he said it and jinxed me. I knew I'd lose it."

Northridge follows Long Beach, Calif., to the title game. Long Beach won the last two championships, winning the 1992 when the Philippines forfeited for using over-age and ineligible players and 3-2 over Panama last year.

For the last out, Dunlap fanned Ethan Lare, who had homered in games Monday and Tuesday. Dunlap threw nothing but changeups to Lare instead of the curves that had fooled Lare into first- and fourth-inning strikeouts.

"He had seen curveballs. I told him to look for fastballs," Coach George Lare, Ethan's father, said. "Their coach outfoxed us."

Justin Gentile doubled to open the Northridge first and moved to third

when Matthew Cunningham reached on an error. After Dunlap popped to short, Gordon homered to right-center.

Venezuela had such a good time that reserve Alvis Reyes was dancing to "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" in the first-base coaching box during the fifth-inning stretch of the six-inning game.

Erik Villadolas and Eduardo Ferrer hit two-run homers in the first inning, and Ferrer and Esteban Avila added home runs later as Venezuela advanced to the championship game for the first time in eight appearances.

"We sort of knew we were in trouble when everytime we threw a fastball someone hit it out of the ballpark," Saudi Arabian manager Loren Schoenholtz said.

Saudi Arabia, in the Series for the seventh time, had not previously won two or more games at Williamsport. It beat Canada and Taiwan to reach the international championship game. Most of its players are sons of Americans working near Dhahran. Taiwan had appeared in 17 championship games and won 15 titles in 18 previous appearances before being eliminated by Saudi Arabia.

Little, big leaguers show stark contrast

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - You hear the call carried on rustling breezes once more and wonder how something so simple got so complicated:

"Play ball!"

How much preparation does that require, really?

At the Little League World Series, this is how much: With the ump's cry, a batter settles into the box and the catcher behind him drops into a squat. Over by third, one kid tugs the bill of his cap low to hide a bashful smile from his mom. In right field, another scans the stands and hops from side to side to disguise a bad case of nerves. On the mound, a third screws the ball into the pocket of his glove to hide a grip across the seams.

And that's it. The moment after that, and for the rest of a warm Thursday afternoon in late August, there is baseball.

On the same day, 200 hundred or so miles to the east, all the grownups and all the preparations in the world cannot duplicate this feat. Gathered around a U-shaped table in a midtown Manhattan hotel are 21 players, enough for a game to be sure. But on every side of them are owners and lawyers and mediators and negotiators with the meters running. Which explains why money, and not play, is foremost on everyone's mind.

They talk about salary caps and "useful formats" and proposals that "need time to percolate." They have already killed two weeks and almost 200 games of an extraordinary season, but apparently that is not long enough. Over that span, they meet face-to-face for most of one day and part of another and break off the discussions for who knows how long, agreeing only that they can agree on nothing. Not even when to meet next.

You want to scream at them to stop behaving like kids, but then you realize that, in this case, that would be demeaning the kids.

Here in Williamsport, baseball was - and remains to this day - a deceptively simple enterprise.

The ground the Little Leaguers play on was donated by publisher Howard Lamade in 1962, and the final version of the small-scale

concrete stadium shoe-horned into this grassy amphitheatre just north of the Susquehanna River was completed 10 years after that.

Everything is already paid for. Every seat for every game over the five days of the tournament is free. The only grownup allowed during the white chalk lines of the diamond during play is the second-base umpire. That way, the chances of anyone screwing up the games are kept to an absolute minimum.

"It would be naive to think major league baseball could ever go back to just being a game," Little League president and CEO Creighton Hale said.

"It's a business now. And a very, very big business at that. And their considerations, unlike ours here, have to be based almost entirely on that."

Hale is right, of course. At least as much as the passage of time, the amount of money pouring into the game at the major league level has transformed this singular field into a never-never land for adults.

Just before Thursday's game for the U.S. national championship, as he has before each game his team plays here, South catcher Patrick Malatino spread a handful of clay from his native Virginia around home plate. He was slightly embarrassed the first time reporters asked him about the custom, explaining that it made the place feel a little like home.

Maybe that's the reason all the kids who play here, for however briefly, have so much fun. Everything is still simple. They smile, they wave, they sign autographs gratefully, happy for the attention. They are, after all, only playing baseball.

For them, unlike the big-leaguers they try to emulate in so many other ways, this has not yet become a job. It's still an adventure.

In a four-overtime win over Syracuse in a 1953 NBA playoff game, Bob Cousy of Boston made 30 of 32 free throws.

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Broncos backup QB Millen leads charge over Arizona

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
AP Sports Writer

One thing the Denver Broncos won't have to worry about this season is whether they've found a capable backup to John Elway.

It was a question that was open to debate when Denver decided to part company with Tommy Maddox, but Hugh Millen appeared to answer it Thursday night.

Millen completed 22 of 32 passes for 290 yards, including two touchdowns 29 seconds apart late in the first half, leading Denver over the Arizona Cardinals 30-21 Thursday night in the preseason finale for both teams.

"Hugh Millen is a guy we can win with if the situation arises," Denver coach Wade Phillips said. "We answered some questions there tonight. What I liked was seeing him bounce back from that early interception.

"He took some hits and made a lot of big plays for us. In light of recent events, I was hoping he would. You can see he is a tough quarterback."

Millen was more than just a backup Thursday night. In effect, he was the team's last resort.

Millen played all but the final two minutes because Elway was being rested. Maddox, who refused to take a pay cut and was told he will either be traded by Sunday or released, did not play. The other quarterback, Will Furrer, has had only one day of practice since being picked up off waivers from the Cardinals. He took three snaps late in the game.

"There was naturally a lot of focus on me this week because of the situation with Tommy," Millen said. "I looked at this game as an

opportunity to show the organization and my teammates that I could move the team, put the ball in the end zone and win a game."

Arizona coach Buddy Ryan called the loss "a disappointing end to the exhibition season. Our No. 2 defense hurt us. We took out both our outside linebackers, our tackles, an end and one cornerback. The guys didn't have a clue how to line up after that. Our tackling looked terrible."

Millen's 19-yard TD pass to Cedric Tillman gave the Broncos a 16-15 lead with 36 seconds left in the half, but Millen's pass fell incomplete on the 2-point conversion.

On the next play from scrimmage, Arizona rookie running back Brian Henesey fumbled and defensive end Jeff Robinson grabbed the football on one bounce and returned it 14 yards to the Arizona 17. Three plays later,

Millen found Mike Pritchard for a 14-yard TD pass with seven seconds left.

Saints 28, Cowboys 10
At New Orleans, the Saints (1-3) scored two touchdowns on long passes and two on hard runs in beating the two-time defending Super Bowl champions (2-3).

Mario Bates, the Saints No. 2 draft pick this year, plunged over the right side for a 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Derek Brown, who led the Saints in rushing as a rookie last year, scored in the third quarter on a 4-yard run.

Colts 24, Browns 7
At Indianapolis, the biggest play of Marshall Faulk's young NFL career came on a 72-yard pass to start the Colts (4-0) on the way to their first unbeaten preseason since 1989.

Williams vows he won't play for league minimum

HOUSTON (AP) - Defensive end Lee Williams, waived by the Houston Oilers on Wednesday, returned to his home in Florida on Thursday, vowing not to resign with the Oilers for the NFL's \$162,000 minimum salary.

"At this point, I don't know what they're going to offer me," Williams told KRIV-TV of Houston. "I simply will not play for the minimum. I think they understand that."

Williams, scheduled to earn \$1.25 million this season, was waived after he failed to pass his physical examination. The Oilers hope to resign Williams at a lower salary.

Williams is recovering from knee surgery but was unable to work out with the team in training camp.

"I'm not retiring," Williams said. "Since what has transpired the last few days it made me regain my focus."

"Now, I'm more eager to get this knee well. If it's not here, then maybe I'll play somewhere else and at least prove to myself and some of these doubters I can still play football."

Williams said he expected his knee to be ready in three to four weeks. "If at that point I'm not (ready to play) then I'll make a decision, most likely to retire," he said.

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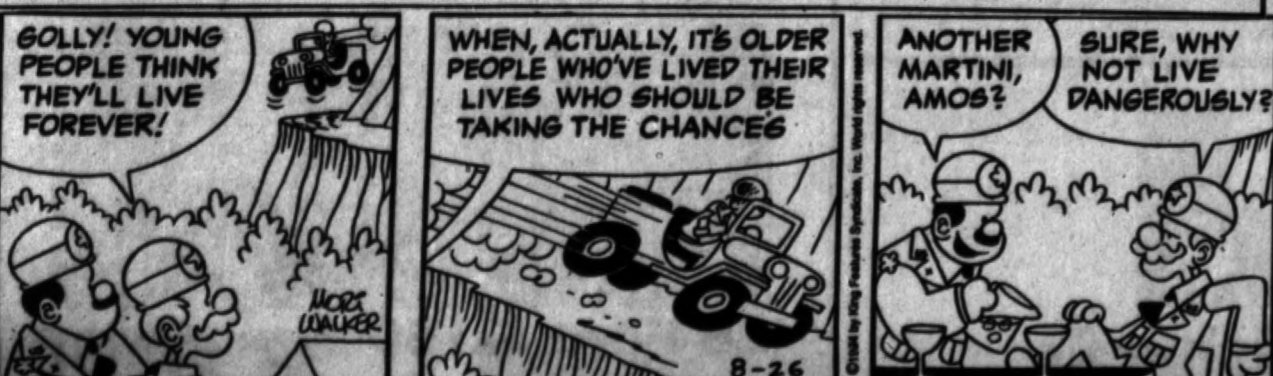
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SUNDAY AUGUST 28

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Church News

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Youth of Central Church of Christ were among 800 teens who participated in "Teenage Crusade for Christ" last week in Borger.

A group of Hereford adults traveled to San Jon, N.M., to attend the "Billy the Kid" show. And, "Harvest Day" for senior citizens was a success. Gardens of members provided produce for the meal.

College students have returned to school, a sad but happy time for them and us. We pray they have prepared for the future.

The congregation invites visitors to services of Central Church of Christ. Bible class is held at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Worship times are 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday Bible class starts at 7:30

p.m. The "Amazing Grace Bible Class" is telecast at 7:30 a.m. every Sunday on Channel 4.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

Youth groups meet each Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m. Children's church also meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and we have various home groups around town meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more information, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

Sunday school classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30-11:15 a.m. The adult class and Sunday worship service are held from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and are led by Doug Manning, worship leader.

The free taxi service is available upon request by calling 364-40359.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

Chocolate lovers will find variety in new cookbook

NEW YORK (AP) - For chocoholics everywhere: "Mrs. Fields I Love Chocolate! Cookbook," the second cookbook by Debbi Fields, founder of Mrs. Fields cookie stores nationwide.

"I Love Chocolate!" (Time-Life Books; \$12.95, softcover; \$17.95 hardcover) is filled with 100 recipes for cookies and bars, pies and pastries, ice cream and frozen desserts, cakes and candy. Among the recipes: chocolate chunk ice-cream sandwiches, pumpkin harvest cookies and Debbi's deadly chocolate muffins. Photos illustrate essential steps in making the recipes. The cookbook also contains advice on ingredients and equipment.

Elegant desserts are featured in a

chapter of "Showstoppers" recipes. There's a triple-layer chocolate peanut butter cheesecake, a chocolate torte with raspberry sauce and a fudgy studded buttercream cake.

Founded in 1977, Mrs. Fields Inc. currently owns and operates more than 600 company-owned, licensed and franchised cookie stores across the United States and in six foreign countries. Mrs. Fields is also the author of "Mrs. Fields Cookie Book."

Debbi's Deadly Chocolate Muffins

12 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup sifted cake flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs
1/2 cup (packed) light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/4 cups semisweet chocolate chips

1/4 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts

1/4 cup white chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly oil the top surface of a 12-cup muffin tin. Line the cups with paper liners.

In a double boiler, melt the chopped semisweet chocolate with the butter and stir until smooth. Remove from the heat and stir in the sour cream.

In a small bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda and salt.

In a large bowl with an electric mixer, beat the eggs and sugar until light and pale, about 5 minutes. Beat in the chocolate mixture and the vanilla. Add the flour mixture and 1 cup of the semisweet chocolate chips.

Spoon the batter evenly into the prepared muffin cups. Top with the remaining 1/4 cup semisweet chips, the macadamia nuts and the white chocolate chips. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until the centers are set.

Set the muffin tin on a wire rack to cool for 15 minutes. Then remove the muffins to cool completely. Makes 12 muffins.



The best treatment for minor sunburn often is to cool it off.

Applesauce is key to this coffeecake

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor For AP Special Features

For a warm-from-the-oven brunch or breakfast bread, bake this handy, heart-healthy coffeecake. You probably have most of the ingredients on your shelves already. Applesauce takes over the role of cooking oil, making the cinnamon bread moist and tender. And, to lower the cholesterol, you use egg substitute in place of the eggs.

Spiced Apple Coffeecake

Nonstick spray coating
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups peeled, cored and finely chopped apple (2 large), such as Jonathan or Granny Smith

1/4 cup frozen egg product, thawed
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/4 cup applesauce
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon whole-wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon margarine

1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
Spray a 9-inch round baking pan with nonstick spray coating; set aside. In a medium mixing bowl combine the 2-3rds cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour, baking soda,

the 1 teaspoon cinnamon and the salt; set aside.

In a large mixing bowl toss together the chopped apple and egg product. Stir in the 3/4 cup sugar, the first 1/4 cup nuts and applesauce. Add flour mixture; stir just until combined. Pour batter into the prepared pan.

For topping, stir together the brown sugar, the remaining all-purpose flour, whole-wheat flour and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Sprinkle topping over batter in pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan; serve warm. Makes 10 servings.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them.--Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 15-year-old girl, and if I don't get help soon I will be ruined socially. I enjoy fun and jokes and laughter, but when I get to laughing really hard I wet my pants.

Do I need a psychiatrist or what? Are there some exercises I can do? Is it possible that I have a kidney problem, or could it be my bladder? Last night, I had a neat date. I was uptight, scared to death he'd say something funny and set me off. This is no way to go through life, Ann. Can you help me?--Afraid to Laugh in N.J.

DEAR A: First, see a urologist, and find out if there's an organic problem. (In older women who have had several children, your complaint is not uncommon. A simple surgical procedure is the answer for them.)

If there is no organic problem, the solution might be a special medication. Involuntary action can sometimes be controlled by a drug. By all means, check it out with a doctor. In the meantime, wear rubber pants, and I'm not kidding.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am still

upset by the column about the woman teetering on a window ledge, threatening to kill herself. Someone in the crowd below shouted, "Jump. NOBODY gives a damn." She did jump, and now she is dead.

I very nearly committed suicide myself but was lucky enough to have someone around who DID give a damn. My heart aches for that man who told her to jump. There is something tragic about a person who is so uncaring. I wonder what happened in his life that made him that way.

Thousands of heartbreaking deaths occur every day -- the murder of a shop owner, a teenager killed in an auto accident, a young child with cancer or a genius struck down at the height of his career. Like John Donne, I believe "any man's death diminishes me." I thank God every day that when I teetered on the ledge someone was near to save me.--No Name, Please

DEAR N.N.: Thank you for a beautiful letter. But please allow me to add a thought, in fairness to those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Some authorities believe that a person who is bent on destroying himself will do so and no amount of loving or caring can prevent it. They say suicidal personalities have a fragile link in the psychic chain that cannot be reached or repaired. Often there is

no hint, no signal for help.

The person who swallows a handful of pills, just enough to punish an indifferent spouse or an unfaithful lover, doesn't really want to die. He is signaling for help. But the one who takes 100 pills, uses a revolver or jumps unseen is another story.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A divorcee in our office left her coat at work, so I took it to her home. I'd never been there before, and I noticed she had one bedroom with twin beds. I casually asked her 15-year-old son who got the bedroom and who slept on the pull-down bed in the den. He replied, "We both sleep in the bedroom."

I was shocked and told my husband, who said, "Stay out of it." I am not accusing her of immorality, but I do think she should get that kid out of her bedroom. If you agree, please print my letter. She reads you ever day.--A Friend

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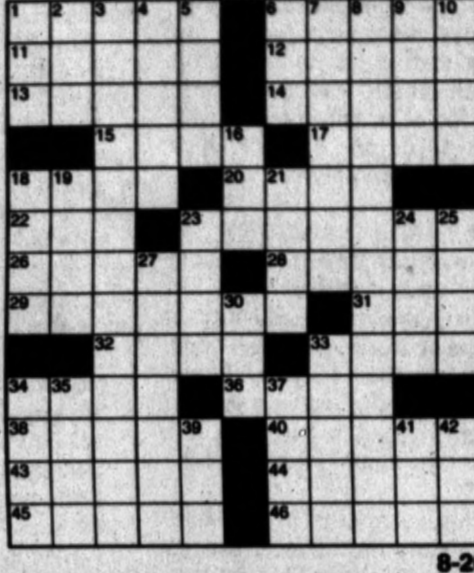
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Sept	71.50	-.05	Feb	72.00	-.05
Oct	71.50	-.05	Mar	72.00	-.05
Nov	71.50	-.05	Apr	72.00	-.05
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Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change
Aug	3.30	-.02	Jan	3.30	-.02
Sept	3.30	-.02	Feb	3.30	-.02
Oct	3.30	-.02	Mar	3.30	-.02
Nov	3.30	-.02	Apr	3.30	-.02
Dec	3.30	-.02	May	3.30	-.02

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Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change
Aug	2.10	-.01	Jan	2.10	-.01
Sept	2.10	-.01	Feb	2.10	-.01
Oct	2.10	-.01	Mar	2.10	-.01
Nov	2.10	-.01	Apr	2.10	-.01
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