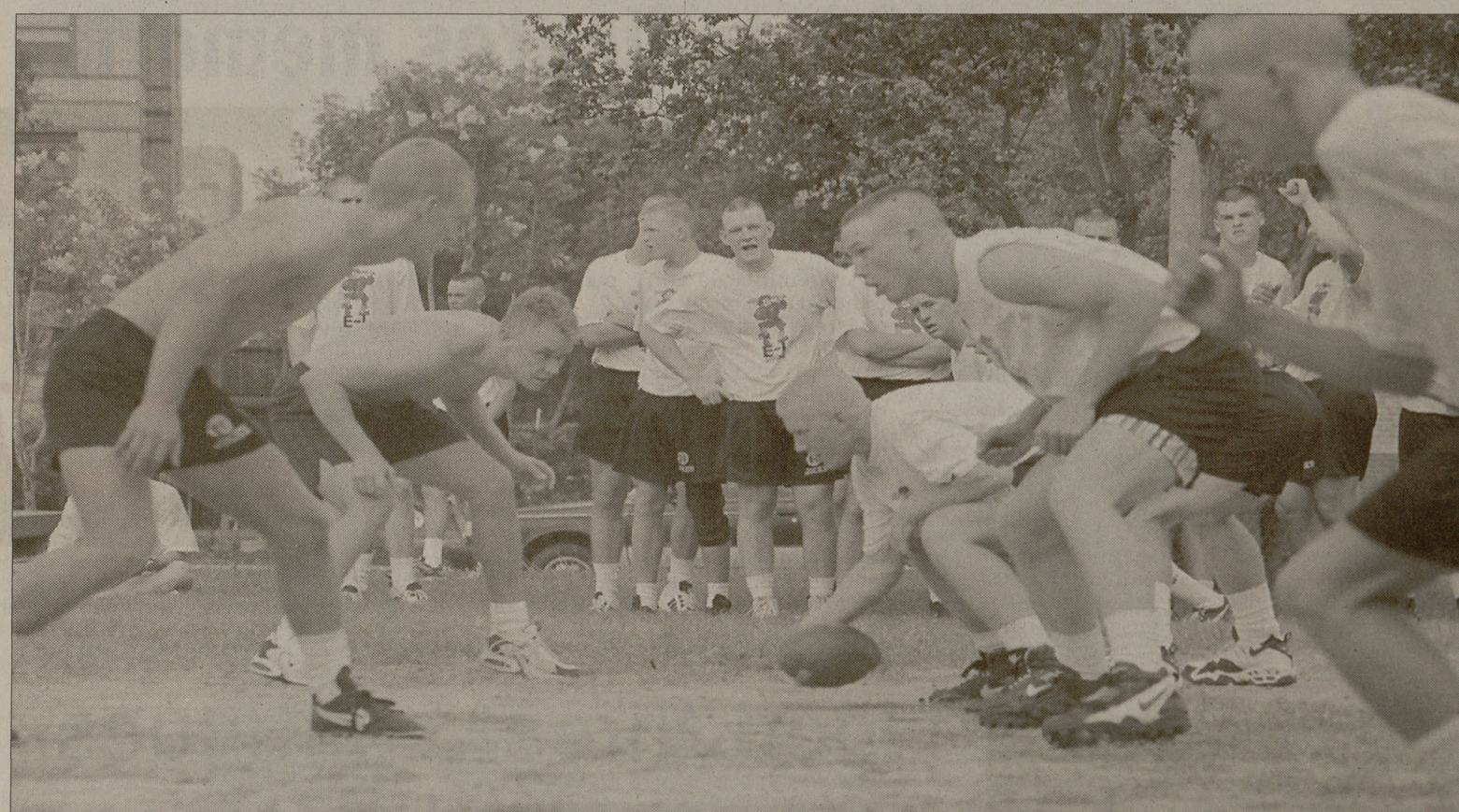


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Friendly Competition | Members of **Company E-1** play football Sunday afternoon in front of the Sam Houston Sanders Corps Center.

► State

LBJ office space may be preserved

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has proposed a plan to save the former Austin offices of one of the greatest Democrats in the state's history, Lyndon Johnson. Hutchison says she is urging federal and state officials to preserve the Austin office as it was when Johnson used it during and after his presidency. The space — more than 2,000 square feet decorated in lime and gold — should be saved to “preserve an era we will never see again,” she said. The office on the ninth floor of the Austin Federal Building was used by LBJ from 1964 to 1971. There, he met with government officials, relaxed in a sitting room and wrote part of his memoirs.

Folk-art center to honor family belief

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The children of former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller have broken ground on a new Latin American folk-art museum to be named for their father. The Nelson A. Rockefeller

Center for Latin American art is intended to contain a 2,500-works folk-art collection collected by late New York governor and former time U.S. envoy to Latin America Nelson Rockefeller Jr. The center would fulfill his family belief about unity in the Western Hemisphere. “The center will reflect my father's deep belief that the popular culture of Latin America — folk art — is just as strong and expressive as both its ancient and modern art.”

► World

Yeltsin places trust in Russian doctors



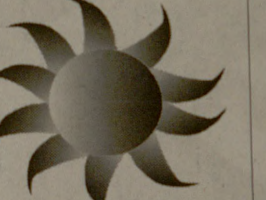
NEW YORK (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin says he will be in good hands when he goes to the U.S. for heart surgery performed by Russian surgeons, according to a published interview. “In any medical field there are world-class specialists,” he says. “I will be operated on here. My decision is final,” Yeltsin was quoted as saying in the interview by a Russian newsmagazine. Yeltsin, 65, announced last week that he would be undergoing heart surgery later this month. Details of his condition are not known, although in the interview he said he had “ischemic heart disease.”

► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Monday, Sept. 9, the 253rd day of 1996. There are 113 days left in the year. On this date: In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term “United States” official, replacing “United Colonies.” In 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first time a president's child was born in the executive mansion. In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) was created by the Radio Corporation of America. In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was created. In 1956, 40 years ago, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.


In 1976, 20 years ago, communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in Beijing at age 82. Five years ago: Boxer Mike Tyson was indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of raping a beauty pageant contestant. (Tyson was later convicted.) **► Today's birthdays** Actress Jane Greer is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Luther Simmons (The Main Ingredient) is 54. Singer Inez Foxx is 54. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 51. Singer-musician Billy Preston is 50. Rock singer-musician Doug Ingle is 50. Football commentator Joe Theismann is 47. Actor-comedian Michael Keaton is 45. Actor Tom Wopat is 45. Actress Angela Cartwright is 44. Musician Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) is 44. Actor Hugh Grant is 36. Actress Kristy McNichol is 34. Actor Adam Sandler is 30. Rapper Dray (Das EFX) is 26.

► Weather

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| Today  Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. | Tonight  Clear with light and variable winds. | Tomorrow  Clear with light and variable winds. | Highs & Lows Yesterday's High: 89°F Yesterday's Low: 74°F Today's Expected High: 93°F Today's Expected Low: 69°F |
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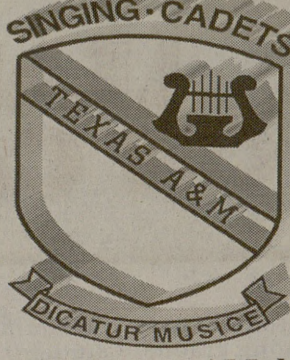
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