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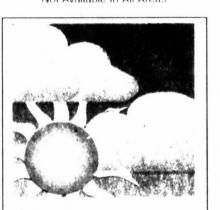
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#### Lefors Class of '50 reunion Oct. 13, 14

Letors High School Class of 1950 will hold its 50th anniversary class reunion Oct. 13 and 14. Current addresses for the following class members are sought: Ruth Ann Bogard, Joy Jean Hunnicutt, Oneta Laurence, Ann Phillips, Vivian Turner and Frances Lorrain. To notity the reunion committee of the where abouts of these classmates contact Wanda Carter, (806) 665-1760, or Barbara Lemke. (806) 883-8461.

#### Winning ticket sold in Nash

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice weekly letter lexas game, state lotters officials

The ticket was worth an estimated \$10 million. The ticket was sold in

Vash. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 8-16-21-29-37-41.

Wednesday night's draw will be worth an externat ed \$4 million.

· Carolyn Teague Hudson, 60, Houston resident.

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## Effort starts to build prison chapel

Staff Writer

There's been no rest for Reed Kirkpatrick since his retirement as head of the city's park department several months

He recently returned from Central America where he and a group of menfrom First Baptist Church here helped build a school in a remote Honduran mountain village.

Now Kirkpatrick is turning his energies toward another service project much can house two-to-tour meetings at one closer to home this time. He's heading a grass roots effort to build a chapel at the Jordan Prison Unit, east of Pampa.

Kirkpatrick explained he was asked by Chaplain David Schlewitz, M.Div. to organize a committee of community volunteers interested in building a prison. Criminal Justice officials, they said.

The two men visualize a building that can house twoto-four meetings at one time, with a library, counseling area, conference room and offices for the chaplain and clerical staff.

chapel. He had gotten to know Rev. Schlewitz through his volunteer work in the inmate mentoring program, he

The two men visualize a building that time, with a library, counseling area, conterence room and offices for the chaplain and clerical staff.

The actual site for the building would be determined by the prison unit's administrative staff and Texas Department of

It would be some place accessible to the inmates and easy for the volunteers to get to," Schlewitz said.

Presently, 21 religious activities are conducted each week at the unit, Schlewitz said. These activities are held in a 46-footoverflowing. At least 1,500 inmate visits explained. are recorded each week at the activities, he also help, he added.

"It's a struggle always to find time and space for faith-based programming," he

Faith-based programming provides prisoners with life skills education that supplements various religious services with one-on-one mentoring programs, parenting courses, and marriage semi-

"Some people think we're being goodygoody two shoes doing this; that we molly coddle prisons," Schlewitz said. "But I say look at the costs.

Studies show faith-based programming reduces the number of released prisoners who return to prison and thus lessens the by 20-toot room which is often tilled to cost of incarceration for taxpayers, he

"Even if one out of 1,000 prisoners doessaid. More than 70 community volunteers - n't come back, the numbers start to add up," the chaplain said. "It's a good investment for Pampa and for the state.

(See CHAPEL, Page 2)

Yum, Yum ...



Pampa Middle School (PMS) student Kirby Broaddus accepts a cup of Blue Bell ice cream from company representative, Jay Cook. Blue Bell Creameries honored Margaret Williams, PMS science instructor, as a Teacher of the Year finalist by treating the entire student body and staff to ice cream Friday afternoon.

## Ice cream for everyone! Top-notch teacher honored

Teacher of the Year Regional Finalist Margaret

Williams, eighth grade science teacher, as well as the students and other staff at Pampa Middle School, received a sweet reward when Blue Bell Creameries honored her by treating everyone

Cups of ice cream were distributed to every one from a Blue Bell truck that pulled up outside the middle school Friday atternoon. In a cooler tull of her favorite Blue Bell flavor, day. Cookies in Cream, and a congratulatory letter

work you can do in this world than be a the Year competition.

teacher," Kruse said, "The finalists for Texas Teacher of the Year are among the most outstanding members of their profession. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to honor Ms. Williams for her wonderful work.

"We wanted to recognize not only Ms. Williams, but the entire student body and staff at Pampa Middle School," he added. "Part of our purpose is to remind all the students how tortunate they are to have Ms. Williams and addition the creamery presented Williams with - their other dedicated teachers with them every

Winner of the statewide competition will be from Howard Kruse, president of the company. announced on Oct. 10 in Austin. The winner "At Blue Bell, we believe there is no finer - will represent Texas in the National Teacher of Judge awards PEDC judgment

in U.S. Bus suit

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

Judge Lee Waters has awarded Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) a judgment of almost \$900,000 plus interest and court costs in its petition against the guarantor, for U.S. Bus Manufacturing Inc. of Texas in 223rd District Court here.

The original petition was tiled

 Susan Tripplehorn PEDC executive director

"We're looking for-

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lect as much as pos-

Aug. 20, 1999 against Irvin Kushner of Chestnut Ridge, New York and Bruce Kushner of Sufferin, New York. The two men were guarantors of U.S. Bus Manufacturing Inc. of Texas, a school bus manufacturing business brought to Pampa through the efforts of the

sible."

At the same time, Judge Waters denied a motion for a new trial in connection with the award, but granted a new trial to the Kushners regarding \$12,000 in legal fees incurred in the course of the case Susan Tripplehorn, PEDC executive director, said the PEDC

received signed copies of the final summary judgment on Friday. "We were happy to learn the judge had ruled in our tayor," she said. However, she said the PEDC had given up the \$12,000 also awarded to it in an earlier summary judgment issued by Judge

In the his judgment, the district judge ruled that the PEDC was entitled to \$859,107.16, plus postjudgment interest of 18 percent per (See PEDC, Page 2)

## Saddle up! Fall Trail Ride Oct. 21

Meredith National Recreation Area.

The ride will get under way at 10 a.m. and, in case of rain, it will be held the following day at the same time. Riders must bring a current Coggins test certificate in order to participate.

Participants should meet at the hitching racks in the Lower Plum Creek campground and picnic area. The four -hour ride will circle the Plum Creek area. Riders should pack a lunch and bring plenty of

Due to steep and rocky terrain, this trail ride is not suitable for beginning riders. Riders should have trail riding experience.

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is a fine place for horseback riding and other activities beyond boating, fishing and camping. Offering a trail ride in the Plum Creek area lets visitors know not only, that the area is open for horseback riding, but also that Lake Meredith has hidden recreational treasures for virtually all outdoor

For more information and directions to Plum Creek, contact Diane VanTatenhove at Lake Meredith NRA, 806-857-0311

## Tuesday last day to register to vote before Nov. 7 election

Tuesday, Oct. 10, will be the last day for prospective voters to register to be qualified to vote in the Nov. 7 election. Registration is in the Tax Assessor/Collector office on the first floor of the courthouse.

Contested races on the Nov. 7 ballot include presidential. congressional and the local district attorney races. Early voting begins Oct. 23 and ends Nov. 3. Hours will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The election will be conducted in the Gray County Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Gray County Clerk's Office is accepting applications for ballots by mail through Oct. 31 for the Nov. 7 election.

## **AQHA** embryo transfer case in court

By PAM EASTON **Associated Press Writer** 

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) A horse is a horse - unless, of course, it wants to be registered. Monday. with the American Quarter Horse Association.

Only one foal per mare can be registered each year, according to an AQHA rule that has mitted a handful of quarter horse breeders and has been impacted by a reproductive procedure called

embryo transfer. The breeders market by limiting their output. are taking the matter to court, where an Amarillo judge is scheduled to consider arguments from both sides on

Stephenville breeder kay Floyd couldn't convince the AQHA to change its rule, so she and two other breeders sued in June claiming that the associaand is keeping its members from participating in a competitive

The group seeks more than \$650,000 for the decreased value of several horses not allowed to be registered. Some were conceived through the embryo transfer procedure, where an embryo produced by one mare is placed inside a surrogate mare, which then produces a foal.

Floyd also wants to be able to tion is violating antitrust laws maximize the use of her stud. Freckles Playboy, whose stud fee

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## Daily Record

#### **Obituaries**

**CAROLYN TEAGUE HUDSON** Carolyn Teague Hudson, 60, died October 5,

2000. She lost her long battle with cancer. Her husband Bob and mother Mabel Teague and Father, Clayton Teague preceded her in

Mrs. Hudson was born January 26, 1940. She was in the apartment industry for 26 years and was actively involved with the Houston Apartment Association where she was recog- ued at \$200. nized and achieved many awards.

She leaves three daughters, Debbie Bothwell of Houston, Texas, Lisa Lewis of Angelton, Texas, and Rebecca Dickens of California; three sons, Bobby Hudson of Magnolia, Jimmy Hudson of Houston, and Stanley Hudson of Geismer, Lousiana; two sisters, Betty Kenner of Houston, and Jan Dodson of Houston; one brother, Clearence Teague of California; 17 grandchil-

Visitation was held at Bellaire Southwest Funeral Home, Saturday, Funeral services were held at Wilcrest Bajptist Church, Sunday, October 8, 2000 at 3 p.m. in Houston, Texas. Private burial will be in Kingsland, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missions of Wilcrest Baptist Church in her name.

#### Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Oct. 6

A 1995 blue Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Michael Aaron Frels, 16, 1915 Holly Lane, was in collision with a 1982 Ford pickup driven by William David Wortham, 63, 1012 Prairie Dr., shortly afternoon Friday in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Frels was cited for failure to yield as he pulled out of a parking lot driveway. Sunday, Oct. 8

A 1990 red Ford Tempo, parked in the 400 block of N. Dwight, belonging to Mandy Stephenson, 826 East Frederic, was struck on the left side by a hit and run driver.

### **Stocks**

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### **Emergency numbers**

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Crime Stoppers	 669-2222	
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### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 7

A 58-year-old woman reported that someone broke into her home in the 500 block of North Somerville.

A 71-year-old woman reported bruises to her upper left arm in a scuffle over two bracelets val-

Sunday, Oct. 8

A 30-year-old man reported about \$100 in change and dollar bills taken from his home in the 1100 block of Sierra.

A black-handled dagger valued at \$100 and wolf figurines valued at \$225 were reported taken from a home in the 700 block of Denver.

### **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. todav.

Saturday, Oct. 7

Lee Alvin Williams, 49, 1721 W. 19th, was arrested by Pampa police about 2 a.m. on a Hutchinson County warrant charging him with speeding.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Alexander McMichael, 20, 213 East Kentucky, was arrested by Pampa police about 9 a.m. on charges of driving while intoxicated and violation probation out of Bexar County.

### **Carson County**

Carson County Jail had six persons booked into the facility during the week of Oct. 2—Oct. 8. Currently, six persons are incarcerated in the Carson County Jail and 12 additional prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests made this past week are:

Robert Langford, 19, Panhandle, time served for driving under the influence, a minor, and failure to appear in court on same charge

Ernest Upshaw, 35, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated, first offense. Ronald Emerson, 20, Blair, Okla., possession of

marijuana, less than two ounces and unlawfully carrying of a weapon. Ieremiah Sieminski, 20, Altus, Okla., posses-

sion of marijuana less than two ounces and unlawfully carrying of a weapon. Rolf L. Smith, 24, Panhandle, DPS traffic war-

Jeffrey A. Cloud, 25, Panhandle, public intoxi-

### **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the fol lowing calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 7

9:02 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters were asked to a standby for Lifestar helicopter at One

4:34 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a downed telephone line in the 900 block of Cinderella.

8 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a structure fire at 2101 Hamilton. The resi-

ing to collect as much as possi-

addresses.

will now have to hire an attor- "apparently insolvent and is ney to seek payment of the judg- under protection of Chapter 7 of ment amount in New York state the Bankruptcy Code since Aug.

of Texas was not made a defen-

Pampa police were questioning two young men today in connec-

Officer Colby Brown said he stopped a blue Nissan for having

When Brown searched the car's passenger, he found a plastic bag

Teacher convicted of abusing boys

nal will meet his punishment," District Attorney Jeanine Pirro said.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A former fifth-grade teacher has been

containing what appeared to be marijuana in the man's pocket.

morning in connection with the plastic bag and its contents.

bunk beds after their father invited him to spend the night.

faulty brake lights. After stopping the car near the intersection of

### **AQHA**

is \$10,000. The embryo transfer procedure, combined with a change in the AQHA rule, would allow her to do so.

"It she could breed Freckles Playboy 250, instead of 125 times, and he produces enough semen to do it, he could produce \$2 million a year instead of \$1 million," said Floyd's attorney Robert Garner of Amarillo.

The AQHA says it's a democratic, volunteer organization more than 300,000 strong that approves its rules by popular votes of its membership. It says a number of other equine associations have rules similar to this one, which the AQHA has had in place since 1979

The rule in question was reviewed last March by the Board of Directors who decided not to modify it," a statement released by the AQHA said. "All AOHA rules are in place to ensure that every member is treated in a consistent manner."

The association asserts that by allowing more than one foal to be registered each year, it would put smaller breeders at a disadvantage because of the costly

embryo transfer procedure. A benefit of the procedure is small.

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that it allows a mare to continue tions while her foal grows in a large animal veterinary medicine vantage." at Texas A&M.

spring until they had retired of its members and the market. from competition.

breeding," Blanchard said.

"This is a process by which you can get two or three or four with other horse associations, colts out of a mare and it's eco- but according to Garner, the rule nomically wise," he said. "There allowing only certain horses to is no reason not to do it other trot with AQHA approval keeps than to keep the prices artificial- market prices artificially high. ly high, which is anticompeti-

to do anything other than protect ers, not by consumers.

its breeders, both large and Traffic stop yields 'pot'

"The cost of this procedure is competing in AQHA competi- in excess of \$10,000," Beane said. tion with drugs "The smaller breeder who is not surrogate mare's womb, said able to afford it like the larger Terry Blanchard, a professor of breeder would be put at a disad- + Hamilton and Pennsylvania, Brown said he found that the inspection

Beane said the AQHA board Blanchard said the gestation spent more than a year reviewperiod for a foal is about 11 ing the rule. He said the board months and before embryo not only considered what type of transfers were developed, health effects the embryo transaward-winning mares typically fer procedure has on mares, but did not begin to produce off- also the effect the rule has on all

"If you look at the rule, it is You always have to keep in designed to try and give the mind that the value of the off- same benefits to the embryo spring will be affected by the transfer foal as exist for one connumber of animals with similar ceived naturally," Beane said. "(The AQHA is) not doing any-Garner says that is the exact thing that is different then or out reason breeders are suing the of step with other horse associa-

It may not be "out of step"

"It promotes higher-priced horses because the numbers are AQHA attorney Jerry Beane kept to a minimum," he said. said the association isn't trying "They are dominated by produc-

## Top Firestone executive to give deposition

Bridgestone / Firestone's top executive will be asked with its tires and why it didn't act sooner, say attorneys who are in Nashville to depose Masatoshi

The seven-hour deposition scheduled at a Nashville hotel is believed to be the first time that One will talk with attorneys who have filed lawsuits over his company's tires, which have been linked to more than 150 deaths worldwide.

August, Nashville-based Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Tokyo's Bridgestone Corp., recalled some 6.5 million of its ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires.

The National Highway

Administration later issued a consumer advisory on 1.4 million more Firestone tires considered Monday when his company knew about problems potentially unsafe, and opened an investigation into the Steeltex brand.

Ono, who is CEO and chairman of the U.S. operations and executive vice president of Bridgestone Corp., testified last month before Congressional committees looking into the recall and will be asked about his comments during Monday's deposition, said Knoxville attorney Gordon Ball.

"We want to know when he knew there were problems with the tires, what he knew, what the company knew," Ball said.

Ball and attorney Mary Pat Viles of Fort Myers, Fla., represent consumers seeking class action sta-Safety tus for lawsuits.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Emergency workers help victims of a two-car crash today on Duncan Street in front of Austin Elementary School. Three people from the white car were taken by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center. A person in a maroon car was taken to the hospital complaining of chest pains. The two cars collided shortly before 10 a.m. today. Officers were still investigating the crash late this morning.

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### **CHAPEL**

Schlewitz recalled an African-American inmate who became involved in a Prison Fellowship Bible Study and completed a 42-week mentoring pro-

"I remember he became a Christian during a Sunday morning service," the chaplain said.

After the inmate's release, he married, got a job at a lumber yard and has now worked his way up to manager of the business, the chaplain said.

Schlewitz said another inmate, "we called him the 'unit artist' – he had paintings everywhere," has lived a successful life after becoming involved in the faith-based programs at the prison.

"He was a sincere man. I think he was a Christian before he came to the prison," the chaplain said.

The man has married and has been out of prison for six years, he said, adding that the couple are now part of a prison marriage seminar team.

In 1997, the Texas legislature adopted a resolution signed by Governor George W. Bush which urges state criminal justice agencies to "recognize and permit faith-based correctional programs, facilities, and initiatives."

The resolution also called for the programs to be offered to "willing, nonviolent offenders to encourture as a positive alternative to incarceration or as said.

part of agreed-upon, post-incarceration aftercare." A January 2000 Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) survey shows only 18 of Texas' 107 prisons have adequate chapel space. Of those 18 chapels, five have been built through public-private partnerships in the last four years.

Pampa's Jordan Unit is one of those prisons which does not have a chapel, Schlewitz said.

The room now used for religious services and faith-based programs was originally built as an

education room, he explained. Kirkpatrick said he discussed building the chapel with Susan Tripplehorn, director of Pampa's Economic Development Commission. He said Tripplehorn indicated that such a community project would help local efforts to influence the TDCJ to build another prison here.

He plans to present the idea to Pampa City Commissioners at a work session prior to the City Commission meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10. He said he'll also ask permission to conduct a Town Hall meet-

'We want to get a core group of people interested in helping raise funds and get a facility constructed," Kirkpatrick said.

"We're looking for a wide variety of people who have different skills like grant writing, construction, age positive behaviors by offering a structured and lawyers, and accountants, plus people who just readjustive program of education and spiritual nur-want to do something to help their community," he

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### **PEDC**

annum and all court costs. Since the original petition was filed in August 1999, more than \$150,000 in interest has accrued.

"We're looking forward to try-

sticker on the car had also expired.

sexual abuse and endangering children.

ble to convict somebody of it if they didn't do it.'

ble," Tripplehorn said today. Tripplehorn said the PEDC dant in the case because it was since the Kushners list New York 18, 1998."

According to the original petition, U.S. Bus Manufacturing Inc.

# City Briefs

the content of paid advertisement 1999 PONTIAC Grand Prix GTP, white w/gray leather, sun roof, Bose stereo, lots of options. The driver and passenger were being questioned by police late this

> GOLDKRAFT JEWELERS 10th Anniversary -Best Sale ever! Thurs., Fri., Sat., 1334 N.Hobart, 10. a.m.-6:30 p.m.

convicted of sexually abusing two boys who said he crept into their FOR SALE: 1951 - 4 door Chevrolet for restoring. Kenneth Steven Nowicki was found guilty Sunday of 22 counts of sodomy, Royse, 665-2223.

Westchester County Judge Mary Smith ordered Nowicki jailed GRAPEVINE WREATHS & without bail until he is sentenced next month. He faces up to 50 years Crosses. Excellent prices & selections! Watson's Garden Center, "These brave young boys told the truth and as a result this crimi-516 S. Russell.

LAZY S Feed- Purina pet, live-Defense attorney John Mangialardi had not decided whether to appeal. He said jurors told him "there was too much evidence for the stock & exotic feed. Located at Watson's Garden Center, 516 S. Child abuse is terrible, Mangialardi said, "but it's eyen more terri- Russell.

#### Weather focus

defense to overcome.'

PAMPA - Partly cloudy today with a high of 60-65 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a and Junction. low in the upper 30s and south winds at 15-20 mph. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a high in the upper 60s and south 15-20 mph. winds at Yesterday's high was 47; the overnight low 33. STATEWIDE

storm warnings were posted Monday for the Big Bend and parts of West Texas in the wake of a strong cold front that tropical storm that died out with 40s in the far western brought rain and some freezing over northern Mexico. Light mountains. precipitation to parts of the state over the weekend.

Early-morning temperatures Monday ranged from the 30s to

Extreme readings ranged from 29 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 45 at San Angelo and 51 at Galveston.

Winds were mostly easterly to southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph.

Driving conditions were hazfreezing rain reported in the

pre-dawn hours.

Light rain was falling across parts of the Big Bend area and was widespread in the Hill Country and South Texas, fed by moisture from a former rain was also falling near El from Del Rio to Brownsville.

The National Weather Service mid-30s in the north and east to posted a winter weather advi- mid-40s in the southwest.

sory through early Tuesday for the Guadalupe Mountains and Van Horn area. A weak, upperlevel disturbance was moving It was 42 at Del Rio, Hondo across the southern portions of the area, bringing light rain. A slight chance of rain was

forecast in southern and eastern areas of North Texas, as ardous at Guadalupe Pass, with well as the far west and Concho Rain should be mixed with sleet or snow across the

Guadalupe Mountains and the Big Bend country. Daytime highs should range from the mid-50s to mid-60s,

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## Calendar of events

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more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer several

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning. Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780. THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting call (806) 274-5311, (806) 274-5312 or 1-800-687-2056, Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-

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AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM

The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burris at (806) 857-2458.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are wel-

MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession The Texas Department of Health will be offering classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

HOSPICE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Oct. 8 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner. The ing the clinic open. The amount charged will be based open house is in celebration of the 20th anniversary of BSA Hospice. Participants must RSVP by Sept. 29 by calling 665-6677.

Pampa Learning Center will hold a "Fiesta Open House" Wednesday, Oct. 11. Lunch will be served The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the learning center located at Cancer Center has announced the following breast

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United Methodist hensive class is designed for adults who are interest- Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will

ed in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 more about hospice care or desire personal growth a.m. 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-reg-Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For ister, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

SPCC Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center has announced an upcoming lecture with Neil Sperry, author and radio show host, at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19 at Texas Tech Pharmacy School Auditorium in Amarillo and Friday, Oct. 20 at First Christian Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Church, Snodgrass Hall, Amarillo. A buffet and booksigning are scheduled from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lecture tickets are \$5 per person at the door. Tickets to the book-signing and buffet are \$25 per person. For more information, call 353-1668.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES

Extended Education Classes this fall. Classes will include: Beginning Conversational Spanish; PC-EZ class; Concealed Handgun Course; Ingles Como Segundo Language; Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Web Design; Finding Your Way Through the Internet; Beginning Watercolors; Quilting class; Investing for Your Future; Nurse Aid for Health Care Organizations I; and Marriage and Couples Education satellite conference. For more information,

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

Science Spectrum, a non-profit museum for science education in Lubbock, is currently offering two educational films in its Omnimax Theatre — Jordan to the Max" featuring Michael Jordan and "Mysteries of Egypt" with actors Omar Shariff and Kate Maberly. In addition, the interactive traveling exhibit "Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime" is currently at the museum. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

**PATHWAYS** 

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** 

immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The BSA Hospice Open House will be from 1-3 p.m., TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keepon family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This compre-church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community

breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING** Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and

receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a 800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX,

**DUKE TIP PROGRAM** 

Duke University is currently conducting its 21st annual Talent Identification Program. The program is open to seventh graders scoring in the upper 5 percent on sections of a nationally normed achievement teast. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2000. For more information, call (919) 681-6980.

**SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM** 

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of ing skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents What? When? Resources for Women's Health and served by the Ombudsman program. For more infor- Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free mation, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1- Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

## Masonic 50-year award



(Community Camera photo)

E.B. Saxon of Skellytown recently received his 50-year certificate from the Masonic Lodge. Above: (left-right) Bill Horst, former secretary of Lefors Masonic Lodge #1391, Saxon, Curtis Broaddus, Worshipful Master, Pampa Lodge #966, and Paul Appleton, secretary of #966.

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#### Dobson offering PRIDE scholarships

OKLAHOMA CITY - Dobson Cellular Systems, an affiliate of Communications Corp., recently launched its biannual Dobson PRIDE (Promoting Individual Development and Education) Scholarship Program for college students.

Dobson will award 50 \$1,000 scholarships to full-time college students who have at least a 3.25 GPA and who live in a household for which Dobson or any Dobson-owned company currently provides services. Applications are now available and will be accepted through Oct. 31.

Founded by Dobson CEO and Chairman Everett R. Dobson in 1996, PRIDE recognizes educational excellence and assists in furthering higher education through scholarships awarded to college students in the fall and to high school seniors in the spring of each year.

Since its inception, Dobson has awarded PRIDE scholarships to more than 250 students, with this year's total doubling the number awarded in previous years. Last April, 22 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors nationwide.

Applications may be obtained at Dobson Cellular retail or via the Internet at www.dobson.net.

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## Country Fair donation ...



Jim Schoonover of Southwest Collision presents Kathy Cota, solicitations chairman for the Chamber of Commerce Country Fair, a gift certificate valued at \$1,200 towards an automotive paint job to be auctioned this Saturday night at the annual event at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

## Man going 'home' in exchange for pinpointing locations of bodies

BANGOR, Maine (AP) - Texas that he would tell police vated robbery in Texas. late Sunday as part of a deal that would let him serve his time in a live. prison setting closer to his home.

arrive at the Penobscot County write a suicide note.

Department of Public Safety.

Texas inmate James Rodney how the Maine women died and grew up, and where his relatives disappeared in 1996.

Hicks and the three state 48-year-old Hicks pleaded guilty landed in New Hampshire at April in a small town outside 18 years ago. Manchester Airport on Sunday Lubbock, Texas, making her night and headed back to Maine write a check for \$1,250, sign in Maine for killing his first wife, by car. They were expected to over the title to her car and then Jennie Hicks, who disappeared

Jail early Monday morning, said Hicks planned to drug and charged with the equivalent of Hicks has told authorities in ing a 55-year sentence for aggra-never found.

Hicks is due in court Tuesday Hicks, who has now confessed where their bodies are if he to be charged with the murder of to killing three Maine women, could serve his prison time in Lynn Willette, who lived and was on his way back to Maine Maine, where he was born and worked with Hicks before she

police detectives who traveled to to aggravated assault for hold- Towers, who disappeared after privilege. Lubbock, Texas, to escort him ing a gun to a woman's head in meeting Hicks in a Newport bar

Hicks already served six years in Carmel in 1977. He was on the show. she escaped. Now, Hicks is fac- part because his wife's body was lucrative series as "Friends" and

## Mormon church leader praises church growth

nential growth Sunday, announcing that the church had passed the 11-million member mark.

But he also alluded to the conflict that comes from such growth, especially in Salt Lake City, where residents have protested the church's new park on what used to be a block of Main Street.

The two-acre plaza opened Saturday with little fanfare from the church and with protests from environmentalists, gay residents and animal-rights

The park been at the center of debate since the city sold the stretch of road to the church for \$8.1 million in 1998. Since the property is now churchowned, church officials have said they won't allow "offensive, indecent, obscene, vulgar, lewd or disorderly speech, dress or conduct" or smoking, sunbathing or loud stereos, and proselytizing will be allowed only by Mormons.

The American Civil Liberties Union has sued, claiming the restrictions placed on the area violate the public's free-speech rights.

On Sunday, at the church's 170th Semi-Annual General Conference, Hinckley mentioned the park for the first time since it opened.

"May the desire of the people of thy church to improve and beautify this area be appreciated by all who pass this way," he said.

Hinckley, who is considered a living prophet by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, also asked that the church be "hospitable and gracious" to residents and visitors.

"May we maintain the standards and practices for which we are known and accord to others the privilege of worshipping who, where, or what they may," he said.

hands-off this weekend, allowing protesters to can we prevent the consequences if you disobey smoke, hand out leaflets and engage in other acts moral laws." that might later be considered "offensive behavior" banned by the plaza's written rules.

"We're going to continue to use public property On the Web: http://www.lds.org

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mormon church presi- as proud citizens of Salt Lake City," Jana Dickson dent Gordon B. Hinckley praised the faith's expo- said after kissing her girlfriend, Gena Edvalson. "We pay taxes."

Starting Monday, said church spokeswoman Kim Farah, the church rules will apply.

Hinckley devoted much of his talk to the church's recent accomplishments, including changing Ricks College in Idaho from a two-year to a four-year institution that will be called Brigham Young University-Idaho, and dedicating the church's 100th temple, in Boston.

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The 90-year-old church leader recalled Salt Lake City's centennial celebration in 1947, when the church had 1 million members, half of them living

To think that today we have a membership of 11 million is a tremendous and wonderful thing that brings with it the promise of the future," Hinckley told Sunday's audience of 30,700.

Other church leaders reminded attendees of the importance of keeping the Sabbath, repentance and missionary work, which brought in 300,000 new converts last year, and warned young people against body piercing, pornography, premarital sex and same-sex relationships.

On Friday, Mormon parents of gay children demanded that church leaders stop distributing decades-old pamphlets they say condemn their offpring as "latter-day lepers."

'We feel and understand why some feel we reject them. That is not true," said Elder Boyd K. Packer, acting president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, the ruling body of the church. He said the church only rejects "immoral behavior," and even those who feel "trapped" on a certain path can resist temptation or repent and change.

"We did not make the rules; they were revealed To that end, church security officers remained as commandments," he said. "We did not cause nor

## It's big bucks for ads on new 'Survivor'

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — "Monday Night Football." Authorities anticipate that of the next edition of CBS-TV's nine total sponsorships and the promote the first episode. A little over a week ago, the Hicks will also eventually be smash television hit "Survivor" newspaper says the openings charged with killing Jerilynn are paying big money for the could spark a bidding war.

> General Motors and Anheuser-Busch are each paying about \$12 million for their advertisements

> The price works out to more

The network plans to use spots Corporations that want to be part CBS is looking to sell eight or before and during the game to

"For the first time, there may be as much hype for the show after privilege.

"Survivor: The Australian the Super Bowl as the Super Bowl According to a report in Outback" is scheduled to premier itself," said Joe Abruzzese, the Monday's USA Today, Visa, after the Super Bowl on Jan. 28. network's president of ad sales.

## New assaults; focus Stephen McCausland, drown the elderly woman and spokesman for the Maine make it look like a suicide, but maintained his innocence, in comparable to the rate for such spokesman for the Maine make it look like a suicide, but maintained his innocence, in comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad spokesman for the Maine make it look like a suicide, but maintained his innocence, in comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the rate for such solution in the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the piece works out to more than \$450,000 for a 30-second ad comparable to the piece works out to more than \$450,000 fo

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) --- With attention already shifting to the next presidential debate, Al Gore unveiled a new assault against George W. Bush, whose campaign aides said the Democratic nominee "consistently and repeatedly" makes up things while campaigning.

Both candidates were easing their campaign schedules Monday for debate preparation - Republican Bush at his Texas ranch and Gore in Florida - with few public events before Wednesday night's con-

There was no such halt in harsh exchanges between strategists. Gore stepped up his assault on Bush, dispatching running mate Joseph Lieberman to Texas for a "failed leadership tour" later this week bashing Bush's record as governor.

That's part of a coordinated assault, in which surrogates will be sent to battleground states sounding the same theme. Democratic National Committee officials said they also will step up advertising criticizing Bush on environmental, health and gun-control issues, where they see him as vulnerable.

In addition, Democrats are launching a new assault on Bush's sometimes-jumbled campaign rhetoric by issuing daily "Bush bloop-

Campaign officials said a portion of the campaign's Web site will be devoted to attacking Bush for those flubs, and the DNC will launch a "Bush light" campaign designed to raise questions about his intellec-

Lieberman will be sent to Texas after Wednesday's debate in Winston-Salem, N.C., second in a series of three presidential face-offs. Bush and his aides have made much of what they see as Gore's tendency to exaggerate on his accomplishments, which they argue raise questions about his credibility. The new Gore offensive is designed to blunt Bush's attack.

"The vice president has consistently and repeatedly made up things, exaggerated, embellished facts," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said on "Fox News Sunday."

Gore campaign spokesman Chris Lehane denied that the vice president was turning the race negative with his new assault.

"We have always said we're going to have a compare and contrast on the public policy issues," Lehane said. He said the timing was designed to sharpen differences between Gore and Bush in the campaign's final month, when many voters tune in for the first time.

'It's been our assumption that this will be a time period when people are paying particularly close attention to the race, and someone's record as governor is a great indicator of what type of choices they would make as president," Lehane said.

He said health, environmental and gun-control issues were picked because Bush is vulnerable. The gun issue centers on a Texas law granting permits for concealed weapons and revelations last week that hundreds of convicted criminals and people with mental problems were able to obtain those permits.

Democrats argue that Republican charges about exaggeration come because he offers few new ideas.

"What you have ... is a Republican campaign that is out of gas and out of ideas," said Gore adviser Paul Begala.

The Bush campaign rejected the Democrats' approach.

"I think this is a hastily arranged strategy as a transparent effort to shift the focus away from the sustained criticism of Al Gore's pattern of making up facts," said Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett.

A new USA Today-CNN-Gallup tracking poll published Monday had good news for the Bush camp. The telephone survey conducted Thursday through Saturday found the Texas governor moving ahead of Gore, 49 percent to 41 percent; Gore had led by as much as 11 percentage points last week. The new poll surveyed 769 likely voters and had a reported margin of error of 4 percentage points, plus or minus.

Lieberman, meanwhile, urged a focus on issues. "This nonsense is not what the campaign ought to be all about," the Democratic vice presidential candidate said.

Bush and Gore were leaving the field to their strategists and aides, but Gore said he wanted to focus attention on education before and during the debate. The nominees planned to spend Monday huddled with advisers for briefings and rehearsals.

On Tuesday, Bush heads to Gore's home state of Tennessee, where the race is surprisingly close. Gore plans to tout his education plans that day in Florida, another unexpectedly competitive state.



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## MEDICAL

## Study questions survival benefit of mammography

Mature approach can lead to longer athletic life

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Although in her mid-30s, Cynthia Cooper led the Houston Comets to three straight WNBA championships and won three league scoring titles. Tennis star Martina Navratilova returned to Wimbledon in her early 40s.

Dr. Joe Chorley, a sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said it's not surprising to see older athletes holding their own against the younger generation.

As opposed to the early '70s and '80s, elite athletes are better conditioned," Chorley said. "When they're not playing a sport, they're either cross training, strength training or doing some type of aerobic activity."

Chorley said recreational athletes who want to compete longer could learn from the "old" pros. He recommends the following:

—Eat properly. Athletes should pay attention to proper nutrition and drink liquids to replace glycogen stores after exercise.

-Avoid the "weekend warrior" mentality. Athletes should pursue a dally fitness regimen, rather than squeezing a week's worth of exercise into two days.

—Do strength training. An active weight lifting routine will make athletes stronger and, in most cases, improve their athletic performance.

-Listen to the body. If an injury occurs, allow the body to heal. While resting the injured body part, cross train to maintain fitness. Remember, misuse is worse than disuse.

-Pick a sport you enjoy. Perhaps the primary reason older athletes last so long is they enjoy what they do. It drives them to work hard and, over the course of time, keeps them moti-

You're seeing more elite athletes having longer careers," Chorley said. Recreational athletes can do the same if they take care of their bodies and follow some sound advice."

#### Hamstring, injuries tie up athletes

HOUSTON — Hamstring injuries are something that even the world's fastest men can't out-

American sprinter Michael Johnson found out firsthand at the recent U.S. Olympic Trials when he came up lame in the 200-meter finals, failing to qualify in that race for the Summer Ólympic Games in Australia.

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is a private, independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit institution

Dr. Charles Kevorkian, a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said that athletes with hamstring injuries should take it easy.

The best thing you can do is rest and do a gentle stretch," Kevorkian said. "If the injury doesn't improve or there is considerable pain, see a doctor."

Kevorkian said hamstring injuries, which are common among runners and soccer players, might be avoided by doing exercises to increase strength and flexibility.

As a basic strengthening exercise for the recreational athlete, he recommends that you put on ankle weights, get on your stomach and bend the leg at the knees pressing against the hamstring.

The exercise is relatively easy to do, and it doesn't require a great deal of weight, Kevorkian

Kevorkian also recommends a regular stretching program.

#### Are fitness videos worth

HOUSTON - Celebrity fit-

ness videos might be hot sellers, but are these celebrities really experts in fitness?

Many of these videos are just slick productions that don't teach people how to exercise appropriately and safely," said Dr. John Cianca, an assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College

of Medicine in Houston. Cianca believes you can get much more value for your dollar by spending time with a personal trainer. He or she can develop a home exercise program that will be more effective than watching celebrities strut their stuff on tape.

By PAUL RECER **AP Science Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - A competent physical exam for women over the age of 50 may be as effective in reducing the risk of breast cancer death as an annual screening that includes a mammogram, a new study suggests.

The study, published in the get. mammograms can protect themselves equally well from breast cancer death by getting breast cancer death by getting breast cancer death by getting breast cancer screening at the American thorough annual physical breast examinations, said Dr. Cornelia J. Baines of the University of reduce cancer deaths.

he National Cancer Institute recommends that women over 40 get a mammogram exam "every one to two years," said Dr. Daniel C. Sullivan, head of the biomedical imaging program at the institute.

Journal of the National Cancer shown that regular mammo- tenderness associated with it, go Institute, suggests that women grams, as recommended by

Some cancer experts disputed pen to be among those women only one to not show a clear surthe results of the study, saying who can't afford mammography vival advantage for mammograthat worldwide research has or don't like it and the pain and phy.

get a good clinical breast cancer who are unable or unwilling to many U.S. health organizations, and you will be protecting your-

> Dr. Robert A. Smith, director of Baines said she is not suggest- cancer screening at the American ing women should stop mammo- Cancer Society, disputed the congrams because they clearly can clusion, noting that of seven similar studies in Europe and North However, she said, "if you hap- America, the Toronto study is the

trial that at its conclusion the were divided into two groups groups that received mammogra- one that periodically received phy had higher rates of advanced both mammography and careful breast cancer than the groups not physical examinations, and a secoffered mammography," said ond group that received physical Smith. "The problems with the examinations only. Both groups Canadian study are well were given training in breast self

questions about the way patients role in the results. The patients were selected and about the qual- were enrolled between 1980 and ity of the X-ray mammography 1985 and followed for an average techniques used.

Smith said that the American phy examinations. The American only group. Association endorsed this recommendation.

recommends that women over 40 get a mammogram exam "every tumors and 71 in-place tumors in one to two years," said Dr. Daniel C. Sullivan, head of the biomedical imaging program at the insti-

Both Smith and Sullivan said detected earlier.

Sullivan said that earlier deteclump, followed by radiation. vival. Larger tumors must be treated by mastectomy, removal of the whole breast, followed by chemotherapy or radiation.

found by mammography.

But, in terms of avoiding death by breast cancer," she said, "it doesn't seem to have added any benefit to have the mammograph detecting earlier cancer." In the Toronto study, 39,405 nals.org/

"It stands out as being the only women volunteers, aged 50 to 59, examination, or BSE, but Baines He said there are unresolved said it is not clear if this played a

of 13 years. The initial screening found 267 Cancer Society will continue to invasive (spreading) breast canrecommend that women over the cers in the mammography group age of 40 get annual mammogra- and 148 in the physical-exam

By the end of 1993, the different screening techniques had detect-The National Cancer Institute ed about an equal amount of cancer. There were 622 invasive the mammography group, and 610 invasive tumors and 16 inplace tumors in the physical exam-only group.

The number of breast cancer that the advantage of mammog- deaths also was nearly equal: 107 raphy is that it spots smaller for the mammography group tumors, which means disease is and 105 deaths in the other

The bottom line, said Baines, is tion with mammography may that "the addition of annual mean that the cancer can be treat- mammography screening to ed with less radical therapy, such physical examination has no as a small incision to remove a impact on breast cancer sur-

Baines, however, noted that all the patients in the study received highly competent physical breast examinations. Other studies have Baines agreed that tumors shown that "a lot of work has to detected by physical examination be done to improve the compealone were larger than those tence of the breast physical exams that are now being done," she said.

On the Net:

Journal of the National Cancer http://jnci.oupjour-

## Senior fitness class reveals ways to keep older brains in shape

DENVER (AP) — The students in Bonnie with their arms folded in their laps. Listening to

Their eyes close as the teacher asks them to imagine walking past an orchard and eating a peach on a sunny day. The baroque music is 60 beats per minute, the same pattern as alpha waves in the brain that are thought by some to be ior. its optimal learning state.

Fuller wants the students, in their 60s and 70s, to sharpen their senses, the brain's main source of information, since they can become less keen with

The senses are one way her class, called "Grow humans. Dendrites Forever," tries to help older people constantly try new things - cooking with curry, for instance — so their brain cells can grow.

Learn how to play the harmonica, learn how to square dance, learn how to speak Spanish."

By setting aside 20 minutes each day for stretching their brains, students are taught they can promote the growth of dendrites, which help brain cells communicate, and help maintain long ones attacked by the disease. and short term memory.

low, the most complex color, and Fuller encour- life can help people prevent Alzheimer's. ages students to doodle in them with colored

Students introduce themselves by using their name over the many decades of their lives," he said. in an alliterative sentence describing their brains.

'My name is Wanda and my brain is wacky, wandering and wonderful," said 69-year-old student Wanda Adams of Thornton, who is always trying new things, most recently learning to play the piano.

Although there are no studies showing what effect these exercises have on human brains, research on animals shows that it is possible to grow dendrites, the branches of brain cells that receive messages from other brain cells, by keeping the brain active.

Studies on animals also have shown the brain is Fuller's fitness class sit in highback leather chairs not a hard-wired machine that stops growing early in life but that it can continue to change and

develop.

Bill Thies, vice president for medical and scientific affairs for the Alzheimer's Association, said there still is not enough proof showing how growing more dendrites affects people's behav-

Marian Diamond, an integrative biology professor at the University of California-Berkeley, has found that rats grow more dendrites when they have lots of toys and other rats to play with. She thinks the same principle applies to

It's true with nerve cells, muscles and brains. keep their brains in shape. Students are taught to They get bored. With the same thing always coming in they don't respond," said Diamond.

She said the value of growing dendrites can be "You need to learn something new," Fuller said. seen in an ongoing study of the brains of an order of Minnesota nuns who kept mentally active throughout their lives. Those nuns found to have Alzheimer's disease upon their death did not exhibit symptoms while they were alive because there were plenty of dendrites to make up for the

Robert Friedland, a neurology professor at Everything in the class is tailored to stimulate Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University, is the brain. The covers of the workbooks are yel- not sure how much doing brain exercises later in

> "I think it's fine and it's good for these people to be active. But what's important is what they do

> Friedland has found that people who are more physically and mentally active throughout their lives are three times less likely to get Alzheimer's.

> "The brain is an organ just like any other in the body that ages in regard to how it's used," he said.

On the Net:

National Institute of Mental Health's article, 'Neural Activity Shapes the Brains Cells" http://www.nimh.nih.gov/sciadvances/09.cfm National Institute http://www.alzheimers.org/

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### Aggressive treatment urged for diabetics with high blood pressure

urging more aggressive treat- medication. ment of diabetics with high blood pressure.

should be no higher than 130 recent research suggesting that over 80, the foundation said. The diabetics who have high blood current standard is under 130

betes and high blood presssure ney failure. will need to take at least two drugs to reach the lower target rate, according to the foundation. The foundation also recommend-

- The ed that treatment start with an betic "is like adding gasoline to National Kidney Foundation is ACE inhibitor, a common type of

The guidelines, published in September's American Journal of ed the recommendations. Blood pressure in such patients Kidney Diseases, are based on pressure with a diastolic reading the bottom number — of

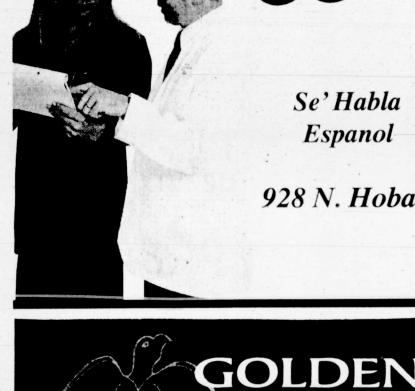
Most of the more than 11 mil- around 80 have fewer cardiovaslion Americans with both dia- cular complications and less kid-Diabetics are more vulnerable

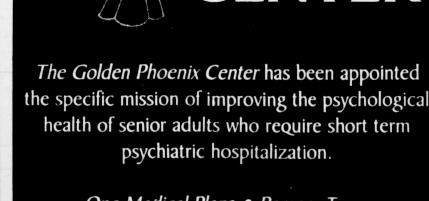
to heart attacks and life-threatening kidney failure.

the fire," said Dr. George Bakris, who led a National Kidney Foundation committee that creat-

The foundation's report was funded in part by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., a maker of blood pressure medications, including ACE inhibitors.

Despite the recommendation, American Diabetes Association stands by the higher threshold and believes it is not only safe but more achievable, said Dr. Richard Kahn, ADA chief High blood pressure in a dia-scientific and medical officer.





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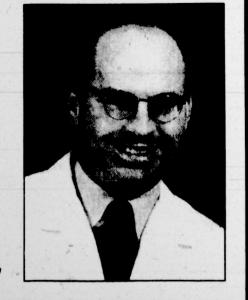
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## **Red-Blooded Americans Should Roll Up Their Sleeves and Give**

DEAR ABBY: Please alert your readers that blood donation is urgently needed! I am a regular blood donor, and while I personally do not mind needles, I have great admiration for those who are "needle phobic," yet continue to give regularly.

This year we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of our oldest son's bone marrow transplant for aplastic anemia. Andrew was only 4 years old when diagnosed. He required twice-weekly platelet transfusions, as well as regular packed cell transfusions before and after his transplant. We are thrilled to report that Andrew sailed through the transplant from his little brother's marrow. However, without blood from his countless volunteers, he would not be with us today.

To all who have never donated, please do. You will not regret it. To those of you who donate regularly, keep up the good work. You are truly God's angels on Earth.

THANKFUL MOM IN OTTAWA

DEAR THANKFUL MOM: I am pleased to know your son came through with flying col-

Your letter is a timely one because our nation's blood supply is alarmingly low. In fact, the blood shortage is so severe that in some of our larger cities, elective surgeries have had to be postponed.

Readers: Please give blood today. Advances in medical

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

★★★★ Use care — you could come off

a lot more harshly than you realize. Stay

on top of problems. Assume responsibil-

ity. Decide to be a diplomat instead of a

warrior. You will gain in many ways. A

★★★★ Focus on gain. When you

think a plan might be going down the

tubes, don't worry; just find a way

around the problem. You accept only

answers; you don't accept problems.

Allow your intuition to help you zero in

on what you want. Ask for assistance

from an associate or friend. Tonight:

★★★ Others look to you for answers,

but at the same time, you need to deal

with a personal matter. Trust your ability

to juggle. Trust your resourcefulness.

Don't accept a "no" here. Co-workers

and associates respond to your inquiries.

You get cooperation and support from

others. Tonight: Could be a late night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCT. 10, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Tonight: Take it easy.

Among the crowds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**Abigail** Van Buren

technology have increased the number of procedures - such as organ transplants - that require supplemental blood. The demand has outpaced the national supply.

If every eligible donor would give blood just once a year, the blood shortage would be history. Contact your nearest Red Cross Center by looking in your telephone book or asking the information operator; or call 1-888-256-6388 for the

location of your nearest community-focused blood center.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 13 and has many friends. She's smart and beautiful. She even has her first boyfriend as of two weeks ago. My concern is, she took a razor blade and made cuts and marks in her forearm.

Because I feel this is so very serious, I have made an appointment for her to see a psychologist next week, and I want her to stay at home more until she has talked to

doesn't want to see the doctor and thinks I am being overprotective.)

I am worried sick about my daughter, but I don't want to smother her, either. What do you think about this, Abby? She reads your column and, I think, will take what you say into consideration.

CHANDLER, ARIZ.

DEAR WORRIED MOTHER: You are right to be deeply concerned about your daughter's cutting. While she may be beautiful and popular, and even have her first boyfriend, cutters usually cut themselves because the act brings them some relief from severe emotional pain. I'm pleased that your daughter will be getting professional help as quickly as possible.

cooperate with the doctor, I see no reason why your daughter should be grounded at this time. She needs emotional support from understanding friends.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

anger; seek solutions. Your sense of

humor helps you see the big picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Follow your guidelines with spending. Don't make an exception, no 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; matter how tempting. Stay ahead of others and willingly risk. Deal with an associate and don't put anything on the back basic to your well-being. Tonight: Work his ideas. Keep your long-term focus and with a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Your direct approach could draw a strong reaction from others. Be ing. Don't allow anyone to plunge you partner thanks you for your patience. ready to soothe sore feelings, and you'll get results that make you cheer. Build on Discussions with a boss or associate take existing ties rather than sabotaging them. you in a new direction. These prove to be Good news greets you. Tonight: As you animated but most positive. Work as a

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\* Make an effort with another. If there is flak, realize that you might be creating it. You have been swallowing a lot of anger lately. Concentrate on the job

> and on getting it done. Your ability to soothe another might be an asset, but take equally good care of your own fee! SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Emphasis is on success and

making headway on a project. You use your assets to zero in on different approaches to your goal. A loved one or child might be full of energy and mischief. This person appreciates your adoring ways. Allow your ingenuity to emerge. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

ings. Tonight: Work late.

associate or friend. Sometimes you can't make everyone happy. Avoid being over-Tonight: A loved one wants to make ly sensitive with a family member or loved one; rather, express your strong feelings. Openness builds. Tonight: Do something you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\* \* Explore possibilities. The only mistake you can make is to close down. Another clearly feels passionately burner. Honor what you consider to be about a situation. Let this person express desires in mind. Tonight: Out and about. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* \* Be more aware of your spendmore into debt than you want to be. team. You gain professionally, lonight Do something special for a loved one. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* \* \* Your personality helps an trate associate chill out. You know how to deal with this person, and you know how to get the results you want. Don't undermine yourself, but know when you need to find an expert. Good news follows inquiries. Someone is definitely on your side. Tonight: Whatever makes you

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**Beetle Bailey** 











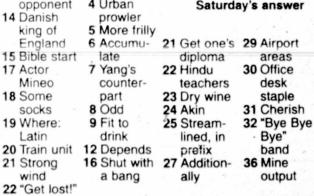




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## SPORTS

## Notebook

**FOOTBALL** 

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -Ricky Williams ran for two touchdowns and Kliff Kingsbury threw two TD passes to Derek Dorris as Texas Tech beat Baylor 28-0 on Saturday night.

Baylor used three quarterbacks trying to fill the void left by an injury to Greg Cicero.

The Red Raiders shut down three Baylor threats in the fourth quarter.

Tech drove 96 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown after Antwan Alexander intercepted Michael Odom's pass at the

Kingsbury threw 34 yards to Darrell Jones, and Shaud Williams ran 33 yards to set up Ricky Williams' 1-yard run for the score.

The Bears drove deep into Tech territory twice after that. One of the drives ended with a series of incomplete passes, and the other ended on Brian Giddens' interception.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)

 Baltimore's defense wasn't perfect, just good enough to bury the Jacksonville Jaguars — maybe for good.

Matt Stover kicked five field goals and the Ravens came up with a team-record six turnovers in a 15-10 victory Sunday night that gave the defending AFC Central champions a three-game losing streak for the first time since

Baltimore (5-1), trying to become the first team since the 1976 Pittsburgh Steelers to record three straight shutouts, instead had to settle for its eighth straight division victo-

Jacksonville (2-4) lost at home in consecutive weeks for the first time since its expansion season in 1995, and that's about how the Jaguars played. In a crucial stretch of their season, they fumbled four exchanges from center, losing two of them, and Mark Brunell was benched after two straight interceptions early in the fourth quarter.

#### **AUTO RACING**

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) -Bobby Labonte doesn't like to talk about the championship. But as he closes in on it, everyone seems to ask him about it.

He moved a step closer to winning his first Winston Cup title Sunday when he won his fourth race of the season and opened up the biggest lead this year in the points race.

"Until we get handed something or sent something in the mail signed, sealed and delivered, we've still got a lot to worry about and a lot to go," Labonte said. "That's why we don't talk about the points race.'

Instead, the usual businesslike Labonte whispered inside jokes to crew chief Jimmy Makar as the two laughed together in celebration of the outcome of the UAW-GM Quality 500.

"When you win you have fun, and when you have fun you win," Labonte said. "We're just enjoying life right now. It's not going to be like this forever, so we'll enjoy it while it lasts."

Labonte won by persuading Makar to give him four fresh tires on the final pit stop 25 laps before the finish Sunday.

Leader Jeremy Mayfield was only taking two tires, but Labonte still wanted four - thus resulting in a longer pit stop.

But the gamble paid off when he motored his Pontiac past Mayfield with six laps to go to beat the Ford to the finish line at Lowe's Motor Speedway by 1.166 seconds.

Makar never doubted his driver's decision to take on four new tires, even though five of the cars racing in the Top 10 took only two.

'He's a great little race car driver, he never gives up," Makar said. "He's always thinking, always digging, he just never gives up on anything."

## Texas looks for answers after Dallas debacle

By IIM VERTUNO **AP Sports Writer** 

defeats in Longhorns history.

His job now is to rebuild his loss to rival Oklahoma in ing the game film on Sunday. Dallas.

The game was billed as the Shootout, a century-old region- difference.' al battle that has been played by several teams that have gone on to win the national champi- 42-0 lead in the second quarter. answers on offense. The rotat- Oklahoma held onto the ball for like a sure win. Now, after such

Sooners' victory hurt Texas (five).

The 1997 loss knocked Texas and seven scores. AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach took pity on the Longhorns this worse. With the score getting and one touchdown. Mack Brown blames himself for time, keeping Texas in the poll out of hand, the Sooners threw one of the most embarrassing at No. 25. Texas went into both just 10 passes in the second sive touchdown in the first games ranked 11th.

team — emotionally and physi- this badly, it's got to come back. Boren was so happy he made attack, which seemed to find State and No. 1 Nebraska in cally — after Saturday's 63-14 to me," Brown said after watch- the call from his booth at the itself with its first 100-yard their next two games. Of the

Who knows why we would revival of the Red River look at changes that will make a Chris Simms, who threw an teams. The Longhorns punted ning records.

But only one team came out more touchdowns (six) than the Simms and Major Applewhite offense off the field. strong this time, and the Longhorns had first downs was supposed to feature the

ranks with the 66-3 loss at home. Heupel beat up on the Texas and a drizzle falling in the sidered not showing his team, thing," Brown said. "It was just to UCLA in 1997 as one of the secondary for 275 yards and Cotton Bowl, both were cold the game film. "I had to sit a very, very poor performance. worst for a school that started one touchdown. Oklahoma enough to send shivers up any there and watch it, I think I'll We've got to be tough:

rushers pounded out 265 yards. UT fan's spine. The pair com- make them watch it today."

"It doesn't get any worse than to minus 7 yards. play that poorly? I've got to this," said Texas quarterback Oklahoma so dominated for touchdown.

one playing the best.

Texas failed to score an offen-title.

A bright spot? Try special interception that was returned eight times without getting one blocked. It probably would Texas that the Sooners held a Brown must find some have been more except that ing game at Colorado looked By halftime, the Sooners had ing quarterback system with 34 minutes and kept the Texas a shocking loss and the

look very closely at what we're granted. badly. The Longhorns' defeat Sooners quarterback Josh But with the wind blowing doing," said Brown, who con-

pleted 20 of 41 passes for 161 But as bad as it looked, Texas out of the AP Top. 25. Voters And it could have been yards, with two interceptions isn't necessarily out of the race for the Big 12-South division

The win bumped Oklahoma quarter for the eighth straight (5-0, 2-0) up to No. 8, but the "For a football team to play Oklahoma president David game. The Texas running Sooners still play No. 2 Kansas game to cancel Monday classes. rusher a week earlier, was held remaining conference foes on Texas' schedule, only Texas Tech and Texas A&M have win-

Any recovery will have to be quick. A week ago, the upcom-Buffaloes' first victory at Texas "We'll definitely go back and A&M, nothing can be taken for

"We're far from out of any-

## **Groom notches** homecoming win

GROOM — Groom enjoyed a game Friday night. happy homecoming with a 44- For the Pirates, Willie 22 win over McLean in six-man Hathaway caught two touchfootball action Friday night.

record to 5-0 while McLean TD for Lefors. falls to 1-4.

Groom offense. Gray rushed downs. for 95 yards and two touchdowns. Weinheimer completed Patton Springs boosts its record 8 of 14 passes for 169 yards and to 4-1. three touchdowns.

tosses went to Clay Ritter. Dumas for more District 3-4A Hugh Weinheimer caught the football action Friday night. other one.

Garrett Britten added a rushing TD for Groom.

and Brad Sawyer one for Pampa won last year's game Miami.

Brooke Britten was honored streak to Dumas. Groom High School Homecoming Queen during coronation ceremonies. Team Dewayne Gray Homecoming King. Queen can- Canyon 2-0 didates were Macie Britten, Pampa Skye Brown, Candace Bohr and Caprock Jessica Bates. King candidates Randall were Grant Weinheimer, Clay Palo Duro 1-1 Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer and Dumas 0-2 Russell Conrad.

Pirates fell to Patton Springs Dumas 20; Canyon 37, Randall 64-12 in a six-man football 25.

down passes from Andrew Groom boosted its perfect Johnson. Josh Jackson scored a

Patton Springs recovered Dewayne Gray and Grant four Lefors fumbles and con-Weinheimer sparked the verted all of them into touch-

Lefors has a 2-3 record while

Two of Weinheimer's TD PAMPA — Pampa visits Kickoff time is 7:30.

Pampa is 1-1 in district play and 4-1 for the season. Dumas Gabriel Vega scored two TDs is 0-2 in district and 3-2 overall. 16-0 to snap a two-game losing

#### **District 3-4A Standings** Dist. was Hereford 2-0 4-1 3-2 3-2 3-2 1-1 2-3 Borger

Last Week's Results Hereford 28, Pampa 7; Caprock LEFORS — The Lefors 15, Borger 14; Palo Duro 26,



Groom's Garrett Britten does some stretching exercises on the sideline just seconds after intercepting a pass that spoiled a McLean scoring threat Friday night. Viewing the action on the field is assistant coach Brad Rainer.

## Testaverde is injured as Jets lose first contest

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr. **AP Sports Writer** 

It was a sight all too familiar for the New York Jets.

writhed in pain on the Giants Stadium turf, the crowd fell silent and the Jets watched their playoff beep words," first-year Jets coach pass from Rich Gannon in over-down at Soldier Field. hopes dissipate with each gri-

Testaverde, who tore an Achilles' tendon in the Jets' first game last year and missed the rest of the season, pinched a 17-of-26 for 140 yards, converted missed opportunities, mistakes deficit at home. nerve when he was hit in the 10 of 18 third-down plays and and miscues, including a pair of neck and left shoulder by completed passes to eight missed field goals by Sebastian 30 passes for 171 yards, including Pittsburgh linebacker Jason receivers. Gildon just as he threw the ball on New York's first play from and as soon as he's ready he'll er. scrimmage Sunday.

about three weeks, but it wasn't well, but no ifs, ands or buts, it's for San Francisco (2-4) was as severe as it is now," Testaverde a dead issue. Kent is the starter." said after the Jets suffered their first loss this season, 20-3 to the Steelers.

whole left side from the shoulder to the hand went numb. It's not as bad, but my hand is still numb as I speak.'

The injury isn't nearly as seriand Testaverde hopes to play next Sunday at New England.

In other games, it was game. Washington 17, Philadelphia 14; New Orleans 31, Chicago 10; Miami 22, Buffalo 13; Tennessee 23, Cincinnati 14; New England 24, Indianapolis 16; Detroit 31, Green Bay 24; the New York Giants 13, Atlanta 6; Arizona 29, nine of its last 10 at Veterans visits. Cleveland 21; Carolina 26, Seattle 3; Denver 21, San Diego 7; Oakland 34, San Francisco 28 in overtime; and Baltimore 15, and a go-ahead touchdown in the Saints 31, Bears 10 Jacksonville 10.

on Monday night. St. Louis, this week.

Quarterback Vinny Testaverde yards passing and forced four in jeopardy. New York turnovers.

"The way I feel is one of those Al Groh said. "I'll say the word if time as 'Oakland won at San Cardinals 29, Browns 21 you want, but you'll have to beep

injured starter Kent Graham, was in a game that was marred by as Arizona (2-3) overcame a 14-0

"I had this pinched nerve for Cowher said. "Kordell played Wade Richey's 29-yard attempt Giants 13, Falcons 6

Jerome Bettis added 107 rushing yards and the first touch-"He hit me right on the exact Jets this season as Pittsburgh on the final play of the first half, spot," Testaverde added. "My won its second straight after and Drew Bledsoe threw two TD. Atlanta quarterback. Chris three losses.

Redskins 17, Eagles 14

Michael Husted kicked a 24- es to open the season. yard field goal with four seconds Washington last week, missed ing Colts (3-2). two field goals earlier in the Lions 31, Packers 24

Stadium!

Titans 23, Bengals 14

Eddie George ran for 181 yards (4-2). second half as Tennessee (4-1) Tampa Bay was at Minnesota kept Cincinnati (0-5) winless.

his right knee, and his streak of New Orleans' defense had five Denver kept San Diego winless. The Steelers (2-3) held Ray 202 consecutive starts — the sacks and three interceptions.

Raiders 34, 49ers 28, OT

Francisco.

play," Pittsburgh coach Bill The winning TD came after a row. blocked by Anthony Dorsett. Patriots 24, Colts 16

down on the ground against the yard TD pass to Tony Simmons defense made it stand up.

left. Husted, who had the win- for 334 yards, but he also threw its third straight loss. os as last year's season-ender, ning kick in overtime for three interceptions for the visit- Panthers 26, Seahawks 3

pass and returning it 33 yards to Detroit its seventh home win Seattle. Philadelphia's 19. Philadelphia over Green Bay (2-4) in the

Jeff Blake threw three touchdown passes and ran for 66 down passes

the ball for more than 38 minutes, both at Mile High Stadium. and its defense didn't allow the Tim Brown caught a 31-yard Bears (1-5) an offensive touch- their worst start since losing 11 in

Michael Pittman, who took Brown had seven catches for over as the starting running back, Kordell Stewart, filling in for 172 yards and two touchdowns rushed for 107 yards on 16 carries

Jake Plummer completed 17 of Janikowski that could have given touchdown passes of 53 and five "Kent Graham is our starter, the Raiders (4-1) the victory earli- yards to Frank Sanders to send Cleveland (2-4) to its third loss in

Ron Dayne scored the onlytouchdown on a 2-yard run less than five minutes into the game, Michael Bishop threw a 44- and the blitzing New York

New York (4-2) knocked out passes as New England (2-4) won Chandler and limited the Falcons its second straight after four loss- (2-4) to 13 yards rushing. The visiting Giants snapped a two-game Peyton Manning was 31-of-54 losing streak and handed Atlanta

Carolina (2-3) bolted to a 20point halftime lead under new Brett Favre, 2-7 at the offensive coordinator Richard Darrell Green set up the win- Silverdome with 20 intercep- Williamson and got four field ning kick for Washington (4-2) by tions, fumbled twice and threw goals from new placekicker Joe intercepting Donovan McNabb's three interceptions to give Nedney in a 26-3 victory, over

Seattle's switch at quarterback (3-3) had beaten Washington in Packers' last eight regular-season didn't go as well. Brock Huard made his first career start in place Charlie Batch threw for 199 of Jon Kitna, but visiting Seattle yards and three TDs for the Lions (2-4) was limited to 209 total vards and 11 first downs.

**Broncos 21, Chargers 7** Brian Griese threw three touch-

Titans offensive lineman Bruce yards, Ricky Williams had 128 McCaffrey to cap 24-yard drives Dallas and Kansas City were off Matthews sprained a ligament in yards rushing on 30 carries, and following interceptions — as

The visiting Broncos (3-3) had

Lucas, Testaverde's backup, to 99 NFL's longest active streak — is New Orleans (2-3) controlled lost their previous two games, The Chargers (0-6) are off to

## The Top 25

a row to start the 1975 season.

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25thplace vote and ranking in the previous poll:

Re	cord	Pts	Pvs
1. Nebraska(67)	5-0	1,771	2
2. KansasSt.(3)		1,640	- 4
3. VirginiaTech(			3
	4-1	1,507	7
5. Clemson	6-0	1,491	5
6. OhioSt.	5-0	1,377	. 8
7. FloridaSt.	5-1	1,357	1
8. Oklahoma	5-0	1,336	10
9. Oregon	4-1	1,140	9
10. Florida	5-1	1,068	12
11. Washington	4-1	1,035	13
12. TCU	5-0	982	14
13. UCLA	4-1	862	16
14. Georgia	4-1	785	19
15. MississippiS	t.4-1	776	20
16. SouthernMis	5.4-1	725	17
17. Northwester	n5-1	632	22
18. Michigan	4-2	614	(
19. Auburn		457	15
20. NotreDame	3-2	322	25
21. Purdue	4-2	315	-
22. Arizona	4-1	267	-
23. OregonSt.	4-1	261	23
24. S.Carelina	5-1	239	-
25 Toyas	3.2	124	11

Others receiving votes: N.C. State 112, Mississippi 92 Arizona St. 53. Southern Cal 34 W. Michigan 18, Colorado St. 15 Minnesota 10, Tennessee 10 Pittsburgh 6, Memphis 2, Air Force 1, Alabama 1, Texas Tech 1,

## Yanks return to AL title series

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Too who got the win with two innings at Oakland. An embarrassing 11-1 old. No offense. Unreliable of scoreless relief. bullpen. The New York Yankees had heard the taunts and read the headlines the past two weeks.

Then they went out and proved them all wrong, at least on the now they're back in the AL championship series once again.

The Yankees, tired of being eulogized as over-the-hill champions, broke out of their offensive malaise for a half-inning and then barely held on to defeat the Oakland Athletics 7-5 in a decisive Game 5 of their AL division series.

The Yankees, trying to become the first team to win three straight World Series titles since the 1972-74 A's, wrapped up their series hours after the New York Mets completed their ouster of the San Francisco Giants in an NL division series.

"A lot of people were trying to say that our run was over, but you're not going to beat us that Mariners. easily," Derek Jeter said. "We're still the champs until someone beats us.

Chuck Knoblauch's return to the lineup sparked a six-run first inning, and the maligned New York bullpen came through with 5 1-3 scoreless innings, leading the Yankees to victory and completing a Big Apple playoff sweep of the Bay Area.

Mike Stanton strolled through the Yankees' clubhouse minutes Dennis Eckersley since Friday half of the season. later, dripping with champagne night. and waving a bottle of bubbly in his left hand

just old enough!" yelled Stanton, they started this series with a loss it away."

After Mariano Rivera got Eric condolences. Chavez to loop a foul pop to first baseman Tino Martinez for the final out, the emotionally drained Yankees congratulated each other night that mattered most. And on the field and then headed quickly into their clubhouse for champagne showers.

> There was a huge sense of relief for New York, especially after two weeks of being written off as fallen champions.

"That's just playing in New about 4 a.m. — 13 hours before York," Martinez said. "Obituaries gametime — but the aging are written every day if you have a bad day, so you just learn to not pay attention to it."

The Yankees, forced to fly across the country early Sunday morning to finish the series with the A's, headed back to New York late Sunday night to prepare for Tuesday night's AL championship series opener against the Seattle

The wild card Mariners were 6-4 against the Yankees this year.

Yankees starter Andy Pettitte was pulled after 3 2-3 innings, but the New York bullpen picked him up. Playing for keeps, manager Joe Torre even brought in Orlando Hernandez for his first pro relief appearance.

the record he had shared with

with seven straight defeats, the "We're got something good "Who said we're too old? We're Yankees were written off when

loss at home in Game 4 led to more

It took a half-inning, lasting 26 minutes, to lift the gloom.

Knoblauch, back in his accustomed leadoff spot after being benched for three games, had two singles, a stolen base, an RBI and a run scored in the inning. The big blow was a three-run double by Martinez off the center-field wall that Terrence Long broke in on.

Both teams had gotten to bed Yankees were buoyant and the youthful A's were wiping sleep from their eyes.

Oakland finally woke up in the second inning, getting Randy Velarde's two-run single. An RBI double by Chavez in the third pulled the A's within three runs.

David Justice homered in the fourth to give New York a 7-3 lead, but Oakland got two more in the fourth on sacrifice flies by Jason Giambi and Olmedo Saenz knocking out Pettitte, the winner in New York's 4-0 victory in Game 2 but ineffective Sunday on three days' rest.

The A's had the tying runs on base in the fourth and the tying run at the plate in the sixth, Rivera got the final five outs for eighth and ninth innings, but his 16th postseason save, breaking failed to score off a New York bullpen that struggled the second

"It's about pride and will," After ending the regular season said the Yankees' Paul O'Neill. going, and we don't want to give

Open: Kansas City, Dallas, St. Louis

FOOTBALL tional Football League At A Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Edal							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	5	1	0	.833	112	51	
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	.800	91	86	
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	135	106	
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	86	98	
New England Central	2	4	0	.333	103	107	
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	125	65	
Tennessee	4	1	0	.800	104	78	
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	84	78	
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	85	131	
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	113	128	
Cincinnati West	0	5	0	.000	37	128	
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	141	108	
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	117	93	
Denver	3	3	0	.500	173	137	
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	94	132	

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San Diego	0	6	0	.000	93	177
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East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	101	91
Washington	4	2	0	.667	104	96
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	135	87
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	100	129
Dallas	2	3	.0	.400	112	148
Central						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	95	71
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Tampa Bay Green Bay 0 .333 117 111 01.000 217 145 0 .400 104 76 0 .400 86 92 0 .333 101 172 **New Orleans** Atlanta 4 0 .333 170 193

San Francisco Sunday's Games Miami 22, Buffalo 13 New Orleans 31, Chicago 10 Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. Jets 3 Detroit 31, Green Bay 24 Tennessee 23, Cincinnati 14 New England 24, Indianapolis 16 Washington 17, Philadelphia 14 N.Y. Giants 13, Atlanta 6

Denver 21, San Diego 7 Oakland 34, San Francisco 28, OT-Carolina 26, Seattle 3 Anzona 29, Cleveland 21

Monday's Game
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.

San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. Open date games: Miami, Detroit, Tampa

Monday, Oct. 16 Jacksonville at Tennessee, 9 p.m.

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
Chicago vs. Seattle
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Seattle 7, Chicago 4, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Seattle 5, Chicago 2
Friday, Oct. 6

Friday, Oct. 6 Seattle 2, Chicago 1, Seattle wins series 3-0

Oakland vs. New York Tuesday, Oct. 3 Oakland 5, New York 3 Wednesday, Oct. 4 New York 4, Oakland 0 Friday, Oct. 6 Oakland 11, New York Sunday, Oct. 8 New York 7. Oakland 5. New York wins

National League San Francisco vs. New York Wednesday, Oct. 4 San Francisco 5, New York 1
Thursday, Oct. 5
New York 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 7
New York 3, San Francisco 2, 13 innings Sunday, Oct. 8

St. Louis vs. Atlanta

Tuesday, Oct. 3 St. Louis 7, Atlanta 5 Thursday, Oct. 5 St. Louis 10, Atlanta 4 St. Louis 7, Atlanta 1, St. Louis wins series 3

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League (NBC) Tuesday, Oct. 10 Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 Seattle at New York, 4:09 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 New York at Seattle, 8:12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 New York at Seattle, 7:42 p.m. Sunday. Oct. 15 American League

New York at Seattle, 7:42 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 New York at Seattle, 4:09 p.m., if necessary Tuesday, Oct. 17 Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18 Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary Wednesday, Oct. 11 New York (Hampton 15-11) at St. Louis (Kile 21-3), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 New York at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 St. Louis at New York, 4:18 p.m. St. Louis at New York, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

St. Louis at New York, 8 p.m.

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Wednesday, Oct. 18 New York at St. Louis, 4:18 p.m., if neces-

Thursday, Oct. 19 New York at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m., if neces-

WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 21

National League at American League, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 NL at AL, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 AL at NL, 8:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 AL at NL, 8:18 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 AL at NL, 8:18 p.m., if necessary Seturday, Oct. 28 NL at AL, 8 p.m., if necessary

New York 4, San Francisco 0, New York wins Sunday, Oct. 29 NL at AL, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

## Jones tosses one-hitter as Mets eliminate Giants from playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby J. Jones validated the faith his manager and teammates placed in him.

One year after being left out of the postseason and four months after a minor league demotion, Jones made a name for himself and carved out a place in playoff lore.

Jones threw the sixth completegame one-hitter in postseason history Sunday as the New York Mets eliminated the San Francisco Giants with a 4-0 win in Game 4 of their NL division series.

At that time I was not helping the ballclub," Jones said of his twoweek trip to Triple-A Norfolk in June. "After experiencing the playoffs last year and not being a part of it, I wanted to come back in the best shape and have a great year."

Jones limited the Giants to a clean, fifth-inning double by Jeff Kent as the wild card Mets won the final three games of the series to avoid a cross-country trip and a decisive Game 5 in San Francisco.

By pitching the first one-hit shutout in the postseason since Boston's Jim Lonborg beat St. Louis in the 1967 World Series, were 6-3 against the Cardinals this

The Giants (97-65), who finished with the best record in the majors, had their magical season end with a whimper, in part because Barry Bonds was a postseason bust night's 3-2 New York win in 13 again.

Bonds dropped to 0-5 in playoff series — three with Pittsburgh, two with the Giants — with a .196 batting average overall. Fittingly, the three-time MVP made the final out of the series, hitting a fly ball to center field that left him 3-for-17 against the Mets.

Men's "Who Let The Dogs Out" the song that blared throughout Pacific Bell Park when San Francisco clinched the NL West played as Bonds and the Giants glumly walked to the clubhouse.

"I'll keep trying," Bonds said.

After a few minutes, a leaping Lenny Harris led the Mets to a celebration in the clubhouse. Jones' teammates chanted his name as they doused each other with

Louis on Wednesday. The Mets him. To go out and pitch the best Valentine toyed with the idea of ond base.

decision ... He went out and nailed

Shea Stadium was still filled with electricity from Saturday innings. The Mets picked up the momentum right away.

Jones struck out Bonds on a high fastball to end the first, drawing an ments people." ovation from a crowd ready for another celebration.

shot out of their dugout to mob hit it off the scoreboard in right line. Jones on the infield. The Baha field for just his second hit in the

"He's an aggressive pitcher and tries to jump ahead," Ventura said. 'I was a little lucky."

That would be all Jones needed, 1997. After struggling to a 1-3 record with a 10.19 ERA after eight starts, the right-hander was banished to the minors and bashed in the newspapers. He returned two weeks later and won 10 of his final 13 decisions.

game of his life and dismiss all the starting Mike Hampton on three

critics who thought this was a bad days' rest or using left-hander Baker said. "I don't regret it. If you dirt, but reached first on a wild Glendon Rusch in Game 4, but don't have a full bullpen, you pitch. stuck with Jones.

"If he needed vindication, I'm glad he got it," Valentine said. "People like to look at the speed gun and say he's not an upper-ech-elon pitcher. But it's what he does with that 84 mph fastball that tor-

Jones baffled the Giants with big breaking curveballs that didn't Robin Ventura gave them much even reach 70 mph. He struck out more to cheer about in the bottom Bonds twice — both to big ovahalf. After Mark Gardner walked tions — and retired the first 12 batand the Miami Dolphins' Morris' 3-yard run with 8:34 Piazza with two outs, Ventura ters before Kent's double over dominating defense did the left to make it 15-13. the center-field fence and the Mets turned on a first-pitch fastball and -Ventura's head down the left-field rest.

> The Giants were scoreless in the final 18 innings of the series.

"I figured we would pop one," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "It wasn't a one-hitter where he was completely dominating. We pitching his first shutout since hit some balls hard. He pitched a great game and pitched to his defense."

One of the biggest decisions in the game came in the fifth inning. San Francisco loaded the bases with two outs and Gardner coming up. With a weary bullpen, Jones gave New York two days off "I'm so happy for Bobby Jones," Jones wasn't even certain to start Baker chose to let his pitcher hit, before opening the NLCS in St. Al Leiter said. "I'm so proud of in this series. Manager Bobby and Gardner popped out to sec-

"I figured we'd get some runs,"

don't have a full bullpen."

and missed at strike three in the it 4-0.

Late-season callup Timo Perez Making the move even worse, followed with a double to the the Mets knocked Gardner out right-field corner, his fifth hit of

with two runs in the bottom of the the series. Edgardo Alfonzo hit a fifth. With one out, Jones swung two-run double to center to make

## Dolphins beat Bills, 22-13

MIAMI (AP) — Thurman up Buffalo's only touchdown, Thomas did the trash-talking, which came on Sammy

taunting his former team- Bills 22-13 on Sunday. mates, and the defense scored

Sam Madison returned a fum- forced two fumbles. ble 20 yards for a score with 4:45 left. Trace Armstrong game in a row. contributed 3 1/2 sacks and forced two fumbles.

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Former teammates, and the

Thomas provided an emo- defense scored twice to help tional spark by repeatedly the Dolphins beat the Buffalo

The Dolphins (5-1) had six twice to help the Dolphins sacks, scored a safety and beat the Buffalo Bills 22-13 on clinched the victory when Sam Madison returned a fum-The Dolphins (5-1) had six ble 20 yards for a score with sacks, scored a safety and 4:45 left. Trace Armstrong clinched the victory when contributed 3 1/2 sacks and

Buffalo (2-3) lost its third

A 24-yard pass interference penalty on Patrick Surtain set Buffalo (2-3) lost its third up Buffalo's only touchdown, which came on Sammy A 24-yard pass interference Morris' 3-yard run with 8:34 penalty on Patrick Surtain set left to make it 15-13.

## Will the real Number One college team please stand up?

#### While the polls give fans a good idea of the best teams, it's the Bowl Championship Series standings that determine who plays in the national title game.

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT AP Football Writer

We're gonna have a problem

As in: Will the real No. 1 team in the nation please stand up?

Florida State stood up for a week before losing to Miami 27-24 return to the No. 1 seat after relinquishing it to the Seminoles.

The Cornhuskers (5-0) have to State be considered a shaky No. 1 at best after another less-than-overpowering win, 49-27 over Iowa State in which the Cyclones led by a point

With just seven of 115 I-A teams unbeaten as the season approaches first BCS standings will be released the midway point, there are others Oct. 23, and when the polls, schedpoised for a shot at No. 1, starting ule strengths and computer ratwith Nebraska's Big 12 rivals: No. ings are crunched together, the 2 Kansas State (6-0) and No. 8 Oklahoma (5-0). The Huskers still prises. have to play both.

come in the 95-year history of the to pick the top two teams: Red River Shootout.

Virginia Tech (5-0), which

(5-0) the other undefeateds.

Several one-loss teams, led by No. 4 Miami, also have dead aim FSU prevailed 17-14. Florida State on No. 1. Others include Florida State, now No. 7, No. 9 Oregon, Big East No. 10 Florida and No. 11 Washington.

Folks at Nebraska feel like this: "No doubt about it. If we're not Saturday, allowing Nebraska to No. 1, I don't know who is," Correll Buckhalter said after running for two TDs against Iowa While the polls give fans a good idea of the best teams, it's the Bowl

Championship Series standings that determine who plays in the national title game — this year in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3. The computer could spit out a few sur-

Until then, here's a conference-K-State beat Kansas 52-13 and by-conference look at why the sechas outscored its first six oppo-nents by a combined 254-51; be better than the first half — and Oklahoma beat No. 25 Texas 63-14 why it's possible there may be no in the second-most lopsided out- unbeatens left when it comes time

Clemson (6-0, 4-0) visits Florida played for the national title a year State (5-1, 3-0) in Bowden Bowl II ago, remained No. 3 this week on Nov. 4. And this time both after a 35-13 win over Temple, teams might be playing for a spot with No. 5 Clemson (6-0), No. 6 in the title game, not just Bobby's Ohio State (5-0) and No. 12 TCU Seminoles. Last year, Tommy's

Tigers nearly spoiled the Seminoles' perfect season before also plays Florida on Nov. 18.

only the Big East title at stake, but

also a shot at the national title

game. Miami coach Butch Davis is

Virginia Tech (5-0, 3-0) and Miami (4-1, 2-0) meet at the Orange Bowl on Nov. 4, with not

0-5 against the Hokies. The Hurricanes lost to Washington on Ohio State (5-0, 2-0) is the Big Ten's lone unbeaten, although the Buckeyes are a half-game behind surprising No. 17 Northwestern (5-1, 3-0). The Wildcats and Buckeyes do not meet, but anything can happen in this league where each of the other nine teams have at least two losses. Ohio State

finishes against No. 18 Michigan

on Nov. 18; Northwestern plays

host to the Wolverines on Nov. 4.

Nebraska (5-0, 2-0), Kansas State (6-0, 2-0) and Oklahoma (5-0, 2-0) still have to go head-to-head. The Sooners visit the Wildcats on Saturday; the Huskers are at Oklahoma on Oct. 28, then travel to Kansas State on Nov. 11. After the Big 12 division champs are decided, two of these three teams likely will meet for the conference

(4-1, 2-0) — are left unbeaten in of my life." league play. The Wildcats are at the Ducks on Oct. 21. Don't count out the Beavers (4-1, 1-1) or the Huskies (4-1, 1-1) in the Rose Bowl

The SEC is out of unbeatens, too, after No. 15 Mississippi State's 17-10 victory over No. 19 Auburn on Saturday. The SEC East looks like it will be decided when Florida (5-1, 3-1) and No. 14 Georgia (4-1, 2-1) play on Oct. 28 in Jacksonville, but don't forget about No. 24 South Carolina (5-1, 3-1). Lou Holtz's Gamecocks, who have beaten Georgia, play at Florida on Nov. 11. The SEC West is wide open with Auburn (5-1, 3-1), Mississippi State (4-1, 2-1) and Mississippi (4-

1, 2-1) leading the pack. TCU, led by Heisman Trophy hopeful LaDainian Tomlinson, remained unbeaten with a 41-21 win over Hawaii, and has a clear path to an 11-0 season. A weak schedule will hurt the Horned Frogs in the BCS standings and probably keep them out of the title game even if they are the only team left without a loss.

On Saturday:

Another classic was staged at the Orange Bowl as Ken Dorsey threw a 13-yard TD pass to Jeremy Shockey with 46 seconds left and the Hurricanes survived when Matt Munyon missed a 49-yard field goal attempt on the game's

"How much better a feeling can was sacked four times. The wacky Pac-10 ran out of there be after all the losses, all the unbeatens when Washington held heartbreak?" linebacker Dan off No. 23 Oregon State 33-30 late Morgan said as the Canes ended a Saturday night. Two teams — No. five-game losing streak against the 22 Arizona (4-1, 2-0) and Oregon Seminoles. "This is the best feeling

> Seminoles' Chris Weinke, playing with a protective plastic covering over his sore left ankle, was 29-of-59 for 496 yards, three TDs and two interceptions. "It's a hard one to swallow," Weinke said after the Canes ended

yards and two TDs, while the

the Seminoles' 17-game winning streak and his personal 25-game winning streak as a starter. - At Ames, Iowa, Eric Crouch totaled 302 yards and ran for a late

TD as the Huskers' pass defense looked shaky again. Sage Rosenfels threw for 346 yards and two TDs for Iowa State (4-1, 1-1), which is still off to its best start in 20 years. Nebraska had four TDs in the fourth quarter to pull away. The Huskers have

now allowed each of their last

three opponents to pass for more than 250 yards. "We're still undefeated and I feel our players have responded really well," Huskers coach Frank Solich said. "There's only about half of the season gone. We've got a lot of football to play. There's a lot of them dropping by the wayside as far as undefeated teams go."

— At Blacksburg, Va., Michael

Vick had a subpar day — one TD rushing, one passing and 217 total yards - but the Hokies easily avenged a shocking home loss to the Owls in 1998. Vick threw two interceptions, lost a fumble and

"Sometimes things just weren't coming together," Vick said. "The first interception was a bad read. The second one, I was trying to make too much happen. The fumbles, I don't know what to say Dorsey was 27-of-42 for 328 about that."

At Lawrence, Kan., Jonathan Beasley had five TDs - four running, one passing — as K-State coasted again. ... Travis Dorsch made up for misses past when his 33-yard field with four seconds left lifted No. 21 Purdue (4-2) over No. 18 Michigan (4-2) 32-31. ... Woody Dantzler accounted for three TDs and 323 yards — 220 passing and 103 rushing — as Clemson held off N.C. State (4-1) 34-27. ... At Seattle, Rich Alexis and quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo had short TD runs in the fourth quarter and Washington held off Oregon State 33-30, but only after the Beavers' Ryan Cesca was wide right on a 46-yard field-goal attempt with 14 seconds left. ... Six teams lost for the first time this season: Florida State, N.C. State, Pittsburgh, Iowa State, Oregon State and Auburn. ... Ball State ended a 21-game losing streak - longest among I-A

schools - with a 15-10 win over Miami (Ohio). ... Notre Dame freshman Matt LoVecchio had two TD passes in his first start as the 20th-ranked Irish (3-2) beat Stanford (2-3) 20-14. ... Damien Anderson ran for 292 yards and four TDs as No. 17 Northwestern beat Indiana 52-33. .... Quentin Griffin set an Oklahoma record with six rushing TDs in the Sooners' 63-14 win over Texas.

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## Texas news round up

Fifth victim's remains found following jet crash

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Rescue workers have recovered some remains of a fifth victim from an Aeromexico crash in which a jet slid off a runway along the Texas-Mexico border.

Officials have yet to identify the fifth person, but the brother of one of the victims said it may be his 23-year-old nephew, who has been unaccounted for since the time of Friday's crash in northern Mexico. Yolanda de los Santos, 40, and her three young children were killed

when the DC-9 struck their Reynosa, Me home. Her brother, Oscar de los Santos, said the 23-year-old was Yolanda de los Santos' oldest child, according to Sunday's editions of the (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star.

Aeromexico Flight 250 from Mexico City was landing in stormy weather at the Reynosa airport about 5 p.m. Friday when it smashed into at least two cars and three homes just beyond the runway. Reynosa is located across the border from McAllen, Texas.

Authorities on Sunday removed the jetliner's crumpled fuselage and recovered a flight data recorder that could provide clues to what

The recorder, one of the two so-called black boxes on board the Aeromexico flight, was sent to Washington for review, airline spokeswoman Mayte Weitzman said.

Local officials began removing the airplane on Saturday and completed the operation on Sunday, Weitzman said. Meanwhile, airline staff were permitted inside the plane Sunday to remove luggage belonging to the 83 passengers and five crew members. Passengers and crew members escaped with minor injuries.

#### Benefit auction for slain trooper draws thousands

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A benefit auction to benefit a slain state trooper's widow and infant son has raised thousands of dollars and raised awareness of hazards facing law officers.

A signed George Strait guitar brought in \$7,000 at the auction Sunday in San Marcos on behalf of Cynthia Vetter, Texas Department of Public Safety officer Randall Vetter's widow, and their 10-month-

More than 3,000 people turned out Sunday at Strand Coliseum at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mrs. Vetter, whose husband was killed Aug. 3 during a traffic stop near Kyle, attended the auction. The benefit was the brainchild of two of her husband's former colleagues, Troopers Brian Freeman and tions. "No contracts have been cut, no plans have been finalized. It is ments from both sides on Monday. ... INNOCENCE APPEALS: Darryl White of San Marcos.

"We didn't have any idea of what it was going to do, but it became a very big thing," White told the San Antonio Express-News in

Freeman, who had worked with Vetter at the San Marcos DPS office, teamed up with White, other troopers and Hays County law historian for the border city of Matamoros, Mexico.

officers to organize the event.

More than 600 items were sold in silent auction and in live auctions involving 12 auctioneers.

White, at the Vetter family's request, said he could not reveal the amount raised Sunday. But country-western items were popular.

#### Crack down set for defrauding illegal immigrants

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Texas prosecutors say they will begin Fourth immigrant robbed, killed in Austin this year cracking down on people running bogus immigration services, which are taking money from undocumented immigrants under the guise of helping them get legal residency or work permits.

We're definitely interested in finding more people that were harmed and prosecuting (the offenses) to the full extent of the law," Ric Madrigal, assistant attorney general with the McAllen Consumer Protection office, told The (McAllen) Monitor in Monday's editions.

Madrigal said authorities plan to widen an investigation into peo-

selors" but who have no accreditation to provide the service. Immigration officials and civil rights activists along the Texas-Mexico border say fraud has become more frequent.

"It is a problem that has grown to great proportions," said Art Moreno, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service n Harlingen.

Moreno said most immigrants don't know they've been scammed until they call INS to check on the status of their residency application, only to find there is no record of them. Illegal immigrants are also unlikely to report fraud for fear authorities will deport them.

#### Border Patrol pushes border strategy

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite talk of a more lenient immigration policy, the U.S. Border Patrol is moving ahead with preliminary plans for the military to build as many as 1,300 miles of road and install fences, spy cameras and thousands of stadium-style lights along the Rio Grande and Texas-Mexico boundary.

Additions, which include up to 90 miles of fence in Texas, are nec-Patrol says.

'We are prepared to take properly measured steps to safeguard the Washington, told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's ediextremely preliminary."

again being targeted.

"We feel they treat us like criminals," said Andres Cuellar, official

But some frustrated border residents said just about anything would help.

'If that is what it takes, that is what it takes," Tommy Vick, a retired railroad foreman who lives seven miles upriver from Del Rio, said.

He said he faces thieves crossing the border to Texas, breaking into his home, then fleeing to the safety of Mexico.

AUSTIN (AP) — A 19-year-old Mexican man beaten to death by a group of nine people on Friday became the fourth immigrant robbed and killed this year in Austin.

"Four (deaths) is obviously way too many, and it's cause for concern from our standpoint," said Austin Police Sgt. Hector Reveles. "We need to look at ways, and we have been looking at ways, to address the problem."

Friday night, Felix Martinez Nieto and a friend were approached ple who claim to be "immigrant specialists" or "immigration counby a black man and woman and a Hispanic woman at a convenience store, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Martinez Nieto and his friend apparently accompanied the group to a vacant duplex, where they were robbed and brutally attacked by the three and six other men who were waiting there.

Martinez Nieto died at Brackenridge Hospital early Saturday from injuries to his head. An immigrant from Toluca, Mexico, he had been in the United States for two years and was living with an aunt and uncle in Austin.

His friend, whom police declined to identify, managed to escape without life-threatening injuries and is working with police as a witness, Reveles said.

Austin insurance agent Alonso Camara, who moved to the United States from Mexico in 1996 and has been working with police to help solve these murders, has started a campaign to raise awareness of the danger in the immigrant community.

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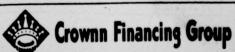
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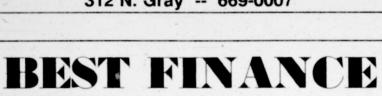
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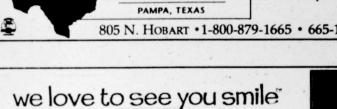
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