

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LEE, Bettye Pearl — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.
 DAVIS, Bernice Jewell — Graveside, 2 p.m., Northlawn Memorial Gardens, Dumas.

Obituaries

JOE ROBERT LEATHERS

CLARENDON — Joe Robert Leathers, 72, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Leathers was born Nov. 11, 1927, in Lelia Lake. He was a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Joane Bullard on Dec. 25, 1943, at Clarendon. He was a farmer and rancher most of his life and worked for Donley County for a time before his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Verue Shelton.

Survivors include his wife Joane of the home; one daughter, Beverly Hood of Plano; two sons, Robert Wayne Leathers of Pampa and Joe Lynn Leathers of Guthrie; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Phelps and Mrs. J.L. Wardlaw, both of Terrell; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

BETTYE PEARL LEE

LEFORS — Bettye Pearl Lee, 71, of Lefors, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2000, in Amarillo. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Heights Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lee was born in Trent on March 18, 1929. She married G.P. (Pat) Lee in Sonora on May 10, 1948.

She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, James Stanley Lee.

Survivors include her husband Pat; four daughters, Mary Kay Nickel of Lefors, Vickie Nelson of Higgins, Beverly Prestidge of Canyon, and Judy Hix of Canyon; a special nephew, Roy Alderson of Lefors; a stepson, Don Boyd of Clyde; a sister, Jewel Derrington of Pueblo, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Lefors.

BERNICE JEWELL DAVIS

DUMAS — Bernice Jewell Davis, 88, of Dumas died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Northlawn Memorial Gardens with the Rev. John Wagner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Davis was born in Miami and had lived in Dumas since 1920. She was a homemaker, a member of the Moore County Genealogy Society and First United Methodist Church. She married Bill Davis in 1929 at Mobeetie. He died in 1985.

Survivors include a son, W.L. "Dub" Davis of Amarillo; two brothers, Paul Powers of White Deer and Lige Eddie Powers of Victoria; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Khiva Temple Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 328, Amarillo, 79109.

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, Sept. 24

James Brown, 26, 1936 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of telephone harassment.

Alton Glenn Cook, 17, El Capri Motel, was arrested on charges of assault and family violence.

Judith Ann Johnson, 44, 516 Carr, was arrested on a probation violation.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity during the week of Sept. 18 through Sept. 24, 2000. Seven persons were booked into the county jail. Currently, there are 10 persons incarcerated in this jail and 12 additional prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Sept. 18—Sept. 24, 2000

Henry Leal, 19, Amarillo, criminal mischief & theft, Lubbock County

Jason Mosley, 19, Oklahoma City, Okla., criminal mischief, jail commitment

Rhonda Maxwell, 28, Snyder, DPS warrants

Daniel R. Ardry, 34, Amarillo, unlawfully carrying of a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia

David L. Vinyard, 46, Shamrock, possession of a controlled substance, carrying a prohibited weapon, unlawfully carrying of a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia

Glen Horn, 51, Wichita Kan., driving while intoxicated

Carl Kunkel, 39, Amarillo, theft

Police report

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

Saturday, Sept. 23

A person in a pickup was reported to have driven off without paying after getting \$3.53 in gas about 6:30 p.m. Saturday at a convenience store in the 100 block of Starkweather.

A 23-year-old man reported about \$45 in broken windows about 9 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of south Christy.

Sunday, Sept. 24

A 19-year-old man reported \$100 damage to the left side mirror on his red 1986 Chevrolet pickup about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Accidents

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

Friday, Sept. 22

A 1984 Mercury Marquis driven by Marie Bramlett Parks, 75, 2314 Charles, was in collision with a 1993 Toyota Corolla driven by Kimberly Roberson Blythe, 39, 1117 Sandlewood, about 1:30 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky. Officers said both cars were southbound at the time of the accident.

Saturday, Sept. 23

A 1994 blue Dodge Caravan driven by Kelly Beavers, 48, 720 E. Browning, was in collision with a 1991 blue Cadillac Deville driven by Jennifer Elizabeth Slagle, 20, 719 E. Browning, about 11:30 a.m. Saturday as the two cars backed out of their respective driveways into each other.

Police were searching for the vehicle that hit a 1988 legally parked pickup belonging to Janet Sanders, 423 N. Sumner, and fled the scene between 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday in front of her home.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 23

10:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1300 West Kentucky and transported one to Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

12:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony West and transported one to a Pampa residence.

2:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Banks and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, Sept. 24

7:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Saturday, Sept. 23

10:34 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a call for lifting assistance in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

7:09 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm in the 400 block of North Ward. The alarm malfunctioned.

Sunday, Sept. 24

6:16 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small gas spill in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Monday, Sept. 25

5:14 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to an alarm in the 100 block of North Houston. No cause for the alarm was found.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Ateberry Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.36	Enron	83 1/2	up 1/2
Milo	2.75	Halliburton	45 3/8	dn 1/2
Corn	3.29	KMI	39 1/16	up 3/16
Soybeans	4.31	Kerr McGee	61 5/16	dn 1 1/8
		Limited	23 9/16	dn 1/16
		McDonald's	28 3/16	up 1/2
		Exxon Mobil	84 11/16	dn 1 1/16
		New Almos	21 1/8	dn 1/8
		XCEL	25 15/16	dn 3/16
		NOI	26 5/8	dn 5/8
		OKE	35 7/16	up 1/16
		Penny's	12 7/16	dn 3/16
		Phillips 59 1/2	dn 1 25/256	dn 1 1/16
		Pioneer Nat.	13 9/16	up 9/16
		SLB	76 11/16	dn 2 1/2
		Tenneco	5 9/16	NC
		Texas	24 13/16	dn 7/16
		Ultramar	24 3/16	dn 7/16
		Wal-Mart	49 1/2	dn 1
		Williams	39 3/4	dn 59/256
		New York Gold	272.15	
		Silver	4.89	
		West Texas Crude	33.49	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	51 3/4	dn 1 1/8
Cabot	29 15/16	up 9/16
Cabot O&G	18 15/16	up 3/16
Chevron	81 5/8	dn 2 5/8
Coca-Cola	53 7/8	up 1

Columbia/HCA 36 5/16 up 1 1/16

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

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DNA

victim have also centered around these three aspects.

In July, Mann invited Dr. Protes to meet with him personally to review the facts of the case — an invitation Protes declined, although he offered to speak with Mann by telephone.

Protes and Skinner's attorneys have previously said they question the accuracy of Mann's DNA testing since Skinner's attorney was not involved in establishing a protocol for the testing.

Mann said earlier that these particular items taken from the crime scene belong to the District Attorney's office and a protocol for testing is not needed as it would if it had been entered as evi-

dence in the murder trial. He said he has sent the evidence to an independent laboratory, rather than to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) laboratory in Lubbock where the trial evidence was tested.

Physical evidence gathered from the scene that was not entered as evidence at the trial includes a black plastic bag containing a knife and cup towel; fingernail clippings from Twila

Busby; hairs found in her hands, on her stomach and under her ring; and evidence from a sexual assault kit.

A Jan. 20, 1994 letter from the DPS crime laboratory in Austin to Pampa Police Detective Terry Young states that no blood was found on the knife, plastic bag and a cosmetic case.

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WINTER

closely with the local chapter of the American Red Cross in providing these services.

Hall introduced the new Salvation Army officer for Pampa, Lt. Guy Watts. Lt. Watts and his wife Delores are now heading the Salvation Army. Mrs. Watts is returning to Pampa after having served with the Salvation Army here from January to July 1996, Hall said.

Grant requests to help fund \$70,000 a new weather radar have been submitted to local foundations, Hall reported. None of the foundations had met to consider the requests by the September meeting, he said.

The weather radar will provide updated information much faster than the current radar, Hall said.

Approximately 15 people attended a tour of Pantex in August, however the tour was cancelled half-way through, Hall said, due to security rea-

sions. The tour will be rescheduled for next spring.

A regional LEPC conference is set for Oct. 28 through Nov. 2 at McAllen. Because of budget constraints, Hall said he would probably not attend the conference. Cost of the conference is approximately \$600, with \$250 of that to be reimbursed by the EPA — Region 6.

"It's important to have a representative go," Hall said. "It's open to anyone. If anyone wants to go or if their company wants to sponsor someone to go, let me know."

LEPC members also discussed hosting a first responder training session, taught by Pampa Fire Department personnel. A similar presentation had been held in Dumas.

Hall reported he had presented a tabletop exercise for the Lefors City Commission, mayor, fire chief and city marshal recently using a tornado scenario and photographs from the 1975 fatal tornado which struck Lefors in the early morning hours.

"I think they really appreciated it," Hall said. "It was a worthwhile presentation."

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HOMECOMING

road tracks where it will disband. Entries include most of the school clubs and sports team in addition to several businesses in town.

If representatives of any businesses or clubs want to participate in the parade, call Mrs. Seabourn at 669-4800, ext. 301.

Grand marshals for the parade are Hall of Fame inductees Bill Waters and Harold Courson.

People in the news ...

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Actor **Martin Sheen** says he agrees with Democratic vice presidential candidate **Joseph Lieberman's** criticisms of the film industry.

"Half the business called Hollywood is sleaze," Sheen said Saturday during a visit to his hometown to raise money for Democratic candidates and attend charity events.

"Lieberman is absolutely right. He's one of the few politicians who's willing to stand up and say that," Sheen said. "A lot of what we do has very little to do with art. It has to do with sleaze and gratuitous sex and unnecessary violence."

Sheen, who plays President **Josiah Bartlet** in the White House-based television drama "The West Wing," is a longtime supporter of Democratic candidates. He has been arrested 70 times for his involvement in protests for issues ranging from nuclear disarmament to the homeless.

He also expressed confidence that Democratic presidential candidate **Al Gore** will defeat Republican **George W. Bush** in the presidential election Nov. 7.

"Al Gore is distancing himself by being himself," he said.

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — **Joan Baez** used to be terrified when she had to take the stage. More than 40 years later, the folk singer and songwriter says she's comfortable doing what she does.

And she can thank her therapist for the change. "I've always liked to paint and draw, and singing for me was like breathing," she said. "But when I was younger, it wasn't that much fun. I had stage fright, and fear of flying. I worked so hard. But I was full of terrible fears."

"The last 12 years I got my insides in order, and my career. I love my band, and traveling on my tour bus. I have good songs, and a good manager. I can absolutely enjoy myself now, and I do. Singing is work. Vocal chords are muscles. I have to

work very hard to maintain them. But I'm loving every minute of it."

She said this ability to enjoy life is the result of years of therapy. "I had the courage to fall apart and put the pieces together again," she told *The Mining Journal* in Sunday's editions. "I didn't believe my phobias could go away, but I chewed up my demons, and spat them out with the help of an outstanding guide and healer."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **Hank Azaria** will have a new home to showcase the Emmy he just won.

Azaria, 36, bought the four-bedroom home in Beverly Hills for just under \$2 million, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday. The home sits on a half-acre with a creek running through it. Inspired by the late **Frank Lloyd**

Wright's style of architecture, the home also has a pool and a spa.

The actor had previously won an Emmy for his voice-over work on Fox's "The Simpsons," including characterizations of **Moe the Bartender**, **Apu the Kwik-E-Mart Owner** and **Police Chief Wiggum**.

He played a Guatemalan houseboy in the movie "The Birdcage" (1996) and co-starred in **Tim Robbins'** "Cradle Will Rock" (1999). He won an Emmy earlier this month for best supporting actor in ABC's "Oprah Winfrey Presents: Tuesdays with Morrie" with **Jack Lemmon**.

Azaria also had a recurring role of **Nat**, the dog walker, in the television situation comedy "Mad About You" with ex-wife **Helen Hunt**. He split with Hunt in May after getting married in July 1999. The two had been together since 1994.

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City Briefs

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DR. LYLE, D.D.S. office hrs. M-T-F, 9-2 p.m., 1121 N. Frost, 669-7464.

FLU CLINIC, 3023 N. Perryton Parkway, Suite 201, Sept. 27 & 28th, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sept. 29th, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$12. Please bring Medicare cards if applicable.

HAVE OPENING for 24 hr. care in my home. Short or long term. Have references. 669-2271.

PUBLIC INVITED to PHS Hall of Fame Luncheon, Fri., Sept. 29th, 12 noon, Pampa Country Club. \$10 per ticket, call 669-4700 or 669-3107 for reservations, by noon Wed.

SUNSET BAR & Grill Mon. Night Football, drawing Sept. 25th, for 2 tickets to Dallas Cowboys vs. Arizona. Tues.- Pool Tourn., no entry, \$75 1st place. Wed.-Black Jack Tourn., no entry, chance to play for trip for 2 to Elko, Nev.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny today with a high of 67 and north winds from 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 38-42 and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer with a high of 80 and southwest wind at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high 55; the early morning low, 31, was a record low.

STATEWIDE — Cold and rainy conditions greeted Texans on the first full week of autumn.

Rain that began falling over the weekend with a cold front's arrival continued over parts of North Texas on Monday.

Meanwhile, the front that was

responsible for breaking North Texas' long-running dry spell has already swept past the coast into the Gulf of Mexico. A line of showers along the coast dissipated early Monday.

The precipitation mostly fell east and south of a line from Henderson through Falls County.

Winds were northerly and northwesterly at 10 to 25 mph with higher gusts in North Texas. Winds gusts to 40 mph at Guadalupe Pass.

Early-morning temperatures were brisk, with 30s in the Panhandle to 60s along the Coastal Plains.

It was 33 degrees at Amarillo

and 80 at Port Isabel. Other readings were 57 at Dryden and 54 at Junction.

Wind chills were in the upper teens and 20s in the Panhandle and South Plains.

A slight chance of lingering showers was expected near the cold front.

Clear and cool conditions were forecast through Tuesday with near record lows in North Texas.

Highs should range from the 50s in the north and west to 80s along the Rio Grande and mid-90s in some South Texas river valleys. Lows overnight were expected from the mid-30s in the north to near 60 in the Big Bend valleys.

King expresses sympathy in death of driver who injured him

FRYEBURG, Maine (AP) — Stephen King expressed sorrow Monday over the death of the man whose van struck and severely injured him last year.

Bryan Smith, 43, was found dead Friday at his home in Fryeburg. An autopsy was scheduled Monday but there was no immediate indication when results would be announced.

"I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Bryan Smith," King said in a statement issued by his assistant, Julie Eugley. "The death of a 43-year-old man can only be termed untimely."

There was no sign of violence or trauma when

Smith's body was found, Capt. James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office said. "He was on a variety of medications for his health," Miclon said.

Smith struck and seriously injured King while driving a van in North Lovell in June 1999. King, who was walking along the road, suffered broken bones in his right leg and hip, broken ribs, a punctured lung and a head injury.

Smith pleaded guilty in January to a misdemeanor driving-to-endanger charge. Prosecutors dropped a charge of aggravated assault. Smith received a six-month suspended jail sentence.

Smith said he was distracted by his dog.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas 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 the panhandle.

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.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. High school juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to attend this special event. Representatives from colleges, universities, vocational schools, technical schools and the armed services will be present. For more information, call Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant, PHS, 669-4800, ext. 123.

BSA HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Back Together," a grief education and support group for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one, from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 28 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The program will last for five consecutive weeks and will be facilitated by John Southern, MEd., LPC. To pre-register or for more information, contact Janet McCracken, 665-6677.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice Pampa will present

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1A Courson-Lips '136', 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 136, C,G&M, PD 8400'.

Application to Re-Enter
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Merex Resources, Inc., #1-15 Claro, 1252' from North & 1744' from East line, Sec. 15, M-25, TCRR, PD 9000'.

Oil Well Completion
HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '58', Sec. 58, 42, H&TC, spud 7-5-00, drlg. compl 7-19-00, tested 9-7-00, pumped 88.5 bbl. of 45.4 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water, GOR 1627, TD 7830', PBTD 7780'.

Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (HANSFORD Middle Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 Wilmett 'A', Sec. 125, 4-TT&NO, spud 5-12-00, drlg. compl 5-30-00, tested 6-22-00, TD 7860', PBTD 7650' — Plug-Back.

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #9X Ben Hill, Sec. 143, 42, H&GC, spud 3-9-00, drlg. compl 4-5-00, tested 5-16-00, potential 9000 MCF, TD 11500', PBTD 11262' —

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its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

AMARILLO LIBRARY

Amarillo Public Library will celebrate the city's Ninth Annual International Week, Oct. 1-8, with many fun events focusing on France. View 18th century French art in Amarillo Art Museum or meet the French consul at Central Library. For more information or for a list of activities, call (806) 378-3051.

MDA FLU SHOTS

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently offering free flu shots Oct. 5 at the MDA Clinic in Amarillo for people in the Amarillo area who are affected by any of the more than 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA programs. People registered with MDA may have transportation made available or be reimbursed for travel costs to visit the local MDA clinic located in Dr. Ryan's office in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. For more information or to make an appointment for a free flu shot, call MDA Program Services

Coordinator Donna Veach at (806) 371-8002 or visit www.mdausa.org on the World Wide Web.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH RODEO

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

IRISH CRAFTFEST

Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is slated Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are available for \$30 a piece plus an additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will be present and booths will

include everything from candles and Christmas decorations to baked items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer several 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, call (806) 274-5311, (806) 274-5312 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

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

The Texas Department of Health will be offering 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 TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 14, Shamrock School Clinic, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 21, Groom School, Groom; 2-4 p.m., Sept. 22, McLean Clinic, McLean; 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Canadian Clinic, Canadian.

QUILT FEST 2000

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will sponsor "Quiltfest 2000" quilt show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at M.K.

Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner. Admission for both days is \$3 and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event which will include a large merchant mall. A drawing for a quilt and Bernina sewing machine will be held as well.

COUNTRY DOCTOR AWARD
Staff Care, Inc. is seeking nominations for the 2000 Country Doctor of the Year Award. Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: Scope of care; continuity of care (nominees must have served their communities for a minimum of five years); rural location (communities of 25,000 or less); and dedication. For nomination forms or for more information, call 1-800-685-2272.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: Sept. 11, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19, United Methodist church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a 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 the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

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Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000.

Lions Club Sweetheart



Celeste Stowers is Lions Club Sweetheart of the Month for September 2000. Her honors, activities, and accomplishments include: Academic awards in Geometry, Latin II and Interior Design; tennis team (two years); cheerleader (three years); Concert Choir; Show Choir; Student Council; National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; D-FY-IT; "Miss Howdy" (freshman year); senior captain, cheerleading squad; Most Outstanding Choir Member (two consecutive years); Student Body Reporter; PHS Honor Student (top 10 percent of her senior class); Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA National Honor Roll; USAA All-American Scholar; and Most Outstanding Junior at PHS. Stowers is a member of First Methodist Church and is active in the church youth group and youth choir. She plans to pursue a degree in interior design at Texas Tech University next fall. She is the daughter of Keith and Melinda Stowers, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stowers and Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Fern Duncan.

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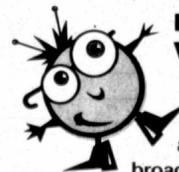
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Parties joust over benefits as adjournment, election loom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats are jousting over prescription drug benefits for Medicare recipients, a key campaign issue, as the congressional session nears an end and elections approach.

"Sadly, it has proved very difficult to get a bipartisan compromise," on the issue, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said in a letter being sent to President Clinton on Monday.

Addressing an issue that customarily favors Democrats, the Republican leaders called for immediate benefits for the low-income elderly, as well as legislation to allow importation of cheaper drugs from Canada and elsewhere.

"We hope that partisan bickering would not prevent us from helping those who need it most now," they wrote in their letter, a copy of which was obtained in advance. They also recommended putting aside up to \$40 billion to provide drug coverage to all seniors in future legislation.

But even before their letter was dispatched, the White House sounded unimpressed, and the leader of House Democrats scornful.

"This sounds like the Republican leadership is giving up on the idea of a real prescription drug benefit this year. The president is not giving up," said White House aide Joel Johnson.

And Laura Nichols, an aide to House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, said the GOP letter "sounds like a desperate attempt on the eve of the election for the Republicans to look like they're on the right side of the issue. Until the Republicans agree to deliver a prescription drug benefit through Medicare, they are nibbling around the edges of the problem."

With elections only six weeks away, polling indicates the prescription drug issue is an important one, particularly in the battleground states of the Midwest, and that Democrats are favored over Republicans.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll after the summer political conventions gave Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic presidential nominee, an 18-point advantage over Republican rival George W. Bush on the issue.

The issue is important in congressional races, as well. House Republicans received polling information after their summer

break that said they needed to show the public they had a plan to help the neediest seniors, said GOP sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Clinton, Gore and most Democrats favor legislation to create a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare, available to all recipients who agree to pay for it, with subsidies for the less well off.

Republicans generally reject that approach. In the House, the leadership earlier this year pushed through an alternative that relies on subsidies to the pharmaceutical industry, in hopes companies will offer prescription drug coverage to Medicare recipients. Low-income seniors would receive help under the GOP approach, as well.

Additional proposals are circulating in the Senate. One, by Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., would help the elderly poor.

Republican aides said GOP leaders would take steps in the coming week to stress their proposal for immediate help for low-income seniors, an idea proposed by Bush in his prescription medicine plan.

Democrats said Gore would campaign on the issue in the

coming week, and lawmakers would seek to press Hastert to permit passage of legislation covering all elderly people.

In their letter, the GOP leaders outlined five proposals they said Congress and the White House should agree to enact before lawmakers adjourn for the elections next month:

- Creation of a Medicare "lock box" to make sure Medicare payroll tax receipts are not diverted

to other government programs.

- Swift passage of prescription drug legislation to help low-income seniors "who currently have to choose between prescription drugs and food."

- A set-aside of \$40 billion over the next five years to provide drug benefits for all seniors and modernize the overall Medicare program.

- An additional \$21 billion over the next five years to Medicare providers. Some of the

money would be used to give an incentive to Medicare plans not to drop the prescription drug coverage they already offer.

- Passage of legislation to permit seniors to buy lower-priced drugs in countries like Canada, increasing competition. The House and Senate approved differing provisions on reimportation in July as part of an agriculture spending bill, but no compromise version has been written.

News in brief ...

Yugoslav opposition declares victory

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Claiming victory in an election marked by fraud allegations, Slobodan Milosevic's opponents warned that the Yugoslav president may try to rig the vote in a desperate attempt to keep the power he has wielded for 13 years. No official results had been released from Sunday's election, when an estimated 74 percent of the country's 7.6 million voters cast ballots for president, parliament and local officials. However, the Democratic Opposition of Serbia party claimed its candidate, 56-year-old Vojislav Kostunica, had won the presidency, saying its poll watchers reported that he had an absolute majority, defeating Milosevic and three other contenders.

Gore issuing booklet on Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the campaign contest over specifics, Al Gore's latest offering is 74 pages outlining, as he put it, his "rock-solid commitment to Medicare." The vice president was unveiling the book Monday on a campaign swing through St. Petersburg, Fla., with wife Tipper. Dubbed "Medicare at the Crossroads," it is a compilation of the Democratic presidential nominee's previously announced proposals plus new detail on how he would keep stabilize HMO participation in Medicare so that older Americans choosing managed care over the traditional Medicare fee-for-service plan will have reliable health coverage.

Bush suggests 'recession' in education

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — George W. Bush, opening a three-day West Coast swing, is suggesting the nation is in the grips of an "education recession" even as it enjoys good economic times. The Texas governor plans to focus on his education proposals at stops in Oregon, Washington and California on his Republican presidential campaign. While polls suggest Democratic nominee Al Gore has a comfortable lead in California, Bush strategists see Oregon and Washington as in play. Timed to coincide with Bush's trip is a new Republican National Committee ad. Citing low test scores, particularly in math and science, it implies that part of the blame rests with the Clinton-Gore administration.

It also praises Bush's record in Texas. The ad will run in 17 states beginning later in the week, said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Phil Jones returns to Indiana to pay homage to James Dean

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. (AP) — Thousands of people flocked to this east-central Indiana city to pay tribute to the late actor James Dean — including another hometown hero who spends a lot of time front of the camera. "CBS Evening News" correspondent Phil Jones returned to his native Fairmount to serve as parade grand marshal at the weekend's "Jimmy Dean Days." Before Saturday's parade began, Jones gave one of his seven Emmy awards to the Fairmount Historical Museum. Jones, who still has family in Fairmount, has worked for CBS for 33 years. He currently covers the White House and national politics. He brought a television news crew to Indiana for the weekend, and said he plans to do a segment on Dean, expected to air on Oct. 1. The annual Dean festival also featured a James Dean Look-Alike Contest, a car show, a gospel music fest and free showings of Dean's films.

Devers advances to hurdles semis

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Gail Devers, a three-time Olympic gold medalist, moved into the semifinals of the 100-meter hurdles by winning her second-round heat in 12.77 seconds Monday. In the first round earlier in the day, she ran 12.62 — the sixth-fastest time in the world this year. Joining Devers in Wednesday's semifinals were U.S. teammates Melissa Morrison and Sharon Couch. Also advancing was Gloria Alozie of Nigeria, whose fiance was killed when hit by a car in Sydney a few days before the games opened. The busiest night of Olympic track and field — nine finals were scheduled for Monday night — was tainted by news that C.J. Hunter had tested positive for steroids. Hunter, the reigning world champion, is the husband of Marion Jones, who won the women's 100 meters last weekend and has made it her quest to win an unprecedented five gold medals at the Sydney Games.

37-year-old wins 'Hands on a Hardbody' contest after 126 hours

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — The rules in the "Hands on a Hardbody 2000" were simple: One hand flat on the yellow Nissan pickup truck at all times without leaning on it. The contestant who holds out longest drives the truck home.

Sunday, Warren Hearne, 37, of Houston, won the truck and a boat by going for more than five days — 126 hours and 46 minutes — until the last of 23 original contestants had given way.

"I shocked the world," said Hearne, a state police officer, waving his arms jubilantly overhead as he rode atop the pickup about noon Sunday as reporters from as far away as New York and London pressed near.

Cynthia Mesker let go shortly before midnight Saturday in a fit of disorientation and dementia.

Twelve hours later, Longview elementary school teacher Linda Mangrum walked away, too, leaving only the man who called himself "The Shark" to bask in the glow of TV cameras and cheering supporters.

At 11:40 a.m. Sunday, Mangrum lifted her gloved hands and walked to a cot where she collapsed into a coma-like sleep.

Her pit crew of friends massaged her aching legs and recounted why she wanted to win.

"She was trying to win this for her daughter," fellow teacher Joyce Ware told the Longview

News-Journal. "Her husband was laid off, and she wanted to win this for her daughter."

Hearne, asked about his plans, said:

"I'll wake up about 24 hours later and they'll say 'Hey, what about that truck and boat you won,' and I won't know what they're talking about."

Every hour, contestants are allowed six minutes away from the truck. They dash either to the bathroom inside the auto dealership that sponsors the contest, or to makeshift rest stations set up nearby.

Each contestant has a collection of comforts: a lawn chair, stocked cooler, blankets, notes from their families.

Hearne had competed before and spent the past two years regretting that he fell short of his goal of 125 hours. This year he and Mangrum broke that record.

"This year, I was cold and calculated," Hearne said. "Two years ago, I came across like a speckled puppy in a shiny, red wagon, bouncing around with all this energy."

Hearne lost in 1998 when — after 56 hours on the truck — he accidentally used both hands to pull off his headphones.

To keep his presence of mind this year, his crew members fed him herbal pills and energy drinks. Whenever another contestant began to taunt him, he stared

and stayed calm.

The previous record was 107 hours, set last year. As of late Saturday, the contestants had gone 112.

"I'm amazed. I didn't feel like the record could be broken. They've not only broken it, the three have shattered it," said Jay Mallard, executive manager at the Longview car dealership that sponsors the contest.

Filmmaker S. R. Bindler thought so. Bindler shot a documentary of the contest in 1995. Released last summer, "Hands on a Hardbody" traces the hilarity and heartbreak of the days-long event.

At hour 109, J.D. Drew, winner of the 1995 contest, said the real show starts when it comes down to the last three battling for the first, second and third prizes.

"All three of them are saying to themselves, 'Just one more down, and I'm either first or second,'" Drew said.

Drew won his truck after competing for 78 hours. He was asked if he thought he could go as long as the contestants this time around.

"I'd try my best to win, but nobody knows where you'll stop."

The tales are passed around the truck. In 1998, in the small hours, one bone-tired woman in a waking hallucination dreamed she was on her way to a dance. She wandered away from the truck and was immediately disqualified.

Saturday night, as Mangrum rested with ice packs on a swollen left foot in the pit area during one of the few breaks, a man called out from the crowd in a supporting manner, "Don't look now, Linda, but angels are surrounding you."

Mesker stayed planted on the hood, swaying to music played in the background.

After a little sleep and a shower, some of the contestants who had dropped out earlier came back to watch the struggle continue.

Charlie Walker and Jeremy Newlin were among the final five from Friday night who visited Saturday.

"The last six hours I remember were bits and pieces," Newlin said.

"I remember at the breaks the cameras were in my face because they thought I was gone. I remember my friends during the last hours. They were the ones who kept my hands on."



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- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" _____
My favorite meal is: _____
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MEDICAL

Direct-to-consumer marketing impacts prescription practices

AUSTIN — In the old days, physicians examined their patients, diagnosed their symptoms and if necessary, prescribed the most appropriate medications to treat their ailments.

Today, however, patients, drug companies and managed care drug formularies help determine what medications will be prescribed, reports "Texas Medicine" magazine in a recent cover story.

"Texas Medicine" is the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association and provides timely information on medical issues that impact Texas patients and their physicians. While patients used to rely on their physicians for advice, patients now offer advice to their physicians about what prescriptions they think they need. Thanks to highly successful direct-to-consumer advertising efforts by drug manufacturers, it is commonplace for patients to ask their physicians for certain prescriptions by name.

David Butler, M.D., an Austin family practitioner, says he abhors direct-to-consumer advertising "because it colors the whole encounter. Patients are already set on their treatment, predisposed to a diagnosis." Dr. Butler told "Texas Medicine" he frequently must work to get his patients back on track so he can make a proper diagnosis and treatment recommendation. "Otherwise, I could make an error."

Pharmaceutical companies will spend nearly \$2 billion this year courting patients to ask their physicians about drugs they manufacture. While that may seem like a large price tag, it pales in comparison to the \$111.1 billion in pharmaceutical retail sales last year.

Pharmaceutical companies also direct their marketing efforts toward physicians. Drug representatives make frequent calls on physicians, providing them with free drug samples and other gifts, while promoting the benefits of the newest medications.

Pharmaceutical representatives "are leaving free samples of new drugs all the time so it's sometimes easy to forget that older, less expensive, but very efficacious drugs are available," says Gregg Luckens, M.D., another Austin family physician.

Managed care pressures, namely drug formularies, also are a major factor in prescription practices. Health plans use drug formularies to limit the medications that can be prescribed and substitute less-expensive generic drugs for name-brand pharmaceuticals. According to the TMA's most recent survey of Texas physicians, 58 percent of the reporting physicians say they have seen specific cases in their practices where managed care policies adversely impacted the quality of patient care. Of those, 75 percent cited restricted drug formularies as a cause of poor quality care, making it the most frequent problem.

Dr. Butler says he tries to prescribe the least expensive option about 90 percent of the time. But when he wants to prescribe something that is not within the managed care plan's drug formulary, "my staff has this huge hassle with phone calls and additional paperwork to do a little tap dance with some HMO to get the drug I think my patient needs. The sheer chaos of it is what's so frustrating," Butler says.

In addition, physicians say patients often feel less confident about the generic drugs covered by the drug formularies. "A patient has to feel confident in the drug I prescribe," says family physician Abe Rodriguez, M.D., of San Antonio. "If I have to change to a less expensive medication, for example, I have to spend time to explain that it offers the same benefits."

Like everything in health care, the process of prescribing medications is a lot more complicated than it once was. The pressure applied by patients, drug companies and managed care organizations means writing a prescription is not always just about what's best for the patient.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physicians and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

AHA: What to do when cholesterol count's up

Cholesterol can be both good and bad, so it's important to know what cholesterol is, how it affects your health and how to manage the cholesterol levels in your blood, the American Heart Association says.

Cholesterol is a soft, waxy substance found among the fats in your bloodstream and in all your body's cells. It is normal to have cholesterol. It's an important part of a healthy body because it's used to form cell membranes, some hormones and other needed tissues. Too high a level of cholesterol in the blood is a major risk for heart disease, which may lead to heart attack or stroke.

You get cholesterol in two ways. Your body makes some of it, and the rest comes from animal products that you eat such as meats, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese and whole milk. Foods from plants like fruits, vegetables and cereals do not have cholesterol.

Cholesterol and other fats can't dissolve in the blood. They have to be transported to and from the cells by special carriers called lipoproteins and there are two kinds that you should know about.

Low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, is known as the "bad" cholesterol. Too much LDL cholesterol can clog the arteries to your heart and increase your chance of heart attack. High-density lipoprotein, or HDL, is known as the "good" cholesterol. Your body makes HDL cholesterol for your protection. It travels away from your arteries. Studies suggest that high levels of HDL cholesterol reduce your risk of heart attack.

If a clot forms where there is cholesterol build-up in the artery, the blood flow can be blocked to part of the heart muscle, causing

a heart attack. If a clot blocks blood flow to part of the brain, a stroke results. It is key to note that the lower your LDL cholesterol, the lower your risk of heart disease.

Total blood cholesterol level is measured to evaluate your risk of having a heart attack. Example: Desirable, less than 200 mg/dL; Borderline-high risk, 200-239 mg/dL; High risk, 240 mg/dL and over.

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Private home offers hope for stroke survivors

by MARGARET STAFFORD
Associated Press Writer

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — When Kolleen Arnold had a stroke at age 31, a doctor gave her husband little hope she would recover.

Eight years later, Arnold has learned to walk and talk again, graduated cum laude with an associate degree and become a master gardener. She credits her family and a strong stubborn streak for her comeback.

"Doctors always tell you the bad news," Arnold said. "I'm the kind of person that when someone tells me I can't do something, I say, 'Wanna bet?'"

Today, Arnold shares her story and determination with other stroke survivors at an innovative experiment called the American Stroke Foundation.

The foundation is in an inviting house on a quiet residential street in this Kansas City suburb. It has no hint of a medical office.

The one-story house with a patio, spacious backyard and pool gives stroke survivors and their caregivers a place to share the battle and to relearn the basic skills their strokes have stolen from them.

"Sometimes they need to know things like 'How do you brush your teeth?'" said Arnold, who still can use only one arm. "I want to be an inspiration to people. And it helps my self-esteem to help them."

The foundation fills a void in the medical community, where stroke rehabilitation often ends after six weeks, when most insurance runs out — leaving most survivors far from physical or emotional recovery.

"Stroke patients' therapy lasts as long as they have a medical need — as determined by the insurance companies," said Dr. Steve Simon, who specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Mid-America Rehabilitation Hospital here. "So the amount of therapy has less to do with true need and more to do with the coverage they decided to purchase."

That was the impetus for Shirley Rose and her daughter, Robbie Small, when they decided to begin the foundation in 1996. Rose's husband, Stan, had a series of strokes beginning in 1995. He died in 1997. The Roses were co-founders of Sun Publications and well-known community leaders.

"I had money. I could afford in-home nursing care. I knew what resources were available. I had my family here. It was still awesome. I can't imagine taking even one of those things away and trying to get through it," Shirley Rose said.

She was especially disturbed by the lack of long-term services.

"The philosophy seemed to be 'take them to a nursing home and wait for them to die,'" she said. "There are a lot of people with strokes in nursing homes who shouldn't be, but it gets too difficult for the caregivers."

Any stroke survivor or caretaker can use the house, at no cost. Exercise, music, vision, computer and other practical programs are offered, all by experts who donate their time.

Survivors also use the house to relearn life skills such as laundry, cooking, cleaning and taking a shower.

"There is nothing else like it that I know of for

stroke survivors," said Simon, who serves on the foundation's board. "Most people get therapy in a formal setting, with a trained therapist dispensing aid. There's nothing wrong with that, it's what I do all day."

"But this offers stroke survivors a non-medical person who can help with everyday how-tos. It also gives them more understanding, a comfortable group they can't find anywhere else."

Survivors get compassion, but not pity, from others at the house.

"We constantly preach, 'Use it or lose it,'" said Christy Axford Hall, executive director. "We offer shoulders to cry on. But when someone wants a glass of water, we say, 'Get your own water.' They can't recover if people keep waiting on them."

The foundation also is compiling a data bank to track stroke survivors' progress, in the hope that the data will help medical professionals change how stroke is treated.

With the exception of two paid staff members, the foundation is run by stroke survivors. That's another important part of the program, Simon said.

"Most people with strokes still have tremendous abilities; they can still think and do," Simon said. "Those people run this program. What greater impetus to push someone to do more for themselves than to say, 'That guy who helped me had a stroke too, and he can do it.'"

Sharing with others is what drew Martha McDee and her husband, Joe, to the foundation after Joe had a stroke 3 1/2 years ago. McDee was alone caring for a husband who couldn't speak, needed four hours of rehabilitation everyday and couldn't eat solid food for months. Today, Joe McDee still can't speak, but the couple has an otherwise normal life.

"Coming here, you meet a lot of nice people," Martha McDee said. "It helps you get over feeling like you're the only one in the world going through this. Anyone who hasn't been through it can't really understand it."

The new use of the house faced stiff opposition before the city issued a residential daycare permit. Opponents feared it would bring too much traffic and encourage other businesses to move into the neighborhood.

The city imposed several conditions, including limiting the number of people on site at any time to 15 and moving the business office to another location. Spot checks are conducted to make sure the home complies with the conditions.

The Kansas City-area medical community has embraced the foundation.

"It augments what we do, rather than replicating it," Simon said.

The foundation plans to hone its work for about two years before trying to expand to other parts of the country. Foundation leaders expect the idea to catch on.

"Eventually," Hall said, "people will look at what we're doing and say, 'Well, of course. Why didn't we think of that a long time ago?'"

On the Net:
American Stroke Foundation: <http://americanstroke.org>
National Stroke Association: <http://www.stroke.org>

Study suggests people feel emotions through effect on body

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have found new evidence that people feel emotions like sadness or anger in much the same way they feel heartburn — by monitoring what's going on within their bodies.

The idea is that an emotion triggers changes in a person's body, including the brain, and that the brain in turn monitors these changes. That monitoring produces the sensation of feeling an emotion.

This general idea has been

around since the 19th century, and an expanded version is presented in the 1999 book, "The Feeling of What Happens," by Dr. Antonio Damasio of the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City. In the October issue of the journal *Nature Neuroscience*, Damasio and colleagues present a brain-scanning study that supports it.

They studied brain activity in 41 people who were experienc-

ing sadness, happiness, anger or fear by recalling different events in their lives. The scientists focused on brain areas that could monitor changes in the body or brain.

Results showed that each emotion triggered a different pattern of activation in those brain areas, suggesting that such activation patterns might be key to feeling the emotions.

Back-to-school stress can trigger acne in teenagers

The stress teenagers experience as they head back to school can sometimes leave its mark on their faces.

"Stress can be a catalyst for acne outbreaks because it makes the body produce greater quantities of androgen hormone, which in turn causes some skin glands to pump out more oil," says Dr. Mary Christian, assistant professor of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Teens are more prone to this type of outbreak because of hormonal changes."

A pimple develops when skin cells are not sloughed off in an even manner and oil accumulates, causing bacteria to adhere to the sticky surface. The bacteria produce chemicals that can cause inflammation in the pore and surrounding skin.

Christian says following a simple cleaning regimen will help maintain clear skin.

Wash your face with a gentle cleanser in the morning and evening, but avoid scrubbing and excessive washing because this can irritate skin. Buy makeup and creams that are non-comedogenic won't clog pores and use them sparingly. And use over-the-counter medications containing benzoyl peroxide to dry up acne both at the surface of the skin and beneath.

Shiny, happy smiles need healthy start

Behind every bright and warm smile in adulthood there most likely were good dental habits that began years before.

For example, prolonged sucking on a baby bottle of formula milk or juices can cause tooth decay as carbohydrate-rich fluids bathe the upper gums and nourish bacteria, damaging enamel surfaces. The subsequent tooth decay, called baby bottle syndrome, is seen most frequently in young children who sleep with a bottle, says Dr. Janet Squires, associate professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Baby bottles should never be given to children as a pacifier during sleep time. This is a common practice that parents should never start. Childrer who learn to sleep with a bottle will often have difficulty sleeping without that bottle, and it is a very hard habit to break," Squires says.

Water bottles at night can be used to reduce the tooth decay for those toddlers who come to depend on bottles for sleep.

"Pediatricians need to advise parents to prevent this problem rather than trying to correct an unhealthy habit in their young children after it is established," Squires says.

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Couple Thinks In-Laws' Visit Is More About Money Than Love

DEAR ABBY: My in-laws have invited themselves to stay at our house over a long weekend. They told us the time and day they are arriving — and that their airplane tickets are non-refundable.

My husband and I think they are coming on the pretense of spending our son's birthday with him. They have never come to any of our son's birthday parties before, nor have they called him (or us) on birthdays or any other holidays.

We suspect that we are being used as a hotel, and I am concerned their coldness and indifference will hurt our son's feelings.

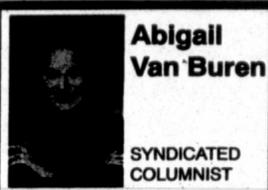
Abby, there has been tension between my husband and his family and me ever since we got married. My mother-in-law does not respect anyone's privacy. She has been known to walk into rooms and go through cupboards and drawers she has no business going in.

Do we have to let them stay in our house?

TIRED OF BEING USED

DEAR TIRED: Bear in mind that your in-laws could be coming to try to mend fences. However, you are under no obligation to have anyone under your roof who isn't welcome.

If you're concerned that the tension could be upsetting for your son, suggest that your in-laws stay at a nearby motel. Offer to make the reservations for them. At that point, you'll find out if their plane tickets are truly non-refundable.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am six months pregnant and will soon create a registry for baby gifts. I am not planning a baby shower, but would like to have the registry available to those who wish to buy gifts.

How do I let friends and family know I have a gift registry without also inviting them to a shower?

Without seeming rude, how can I let people know they can buy me gifts? It seems the only acceptable way to ask for baby gifts is to throw a party and send your registry card along with the invitations.

MOM-TO-BE

DEAR MOM-TO-BE: To include a gift registry card with an invitation is considered a blatant request for a gift, and any blatant bid for gifts is a breach of etiquette.

Please remember that people don't "owe" you a gift simply because you are about to become a mother. Your friends and family are aware that they may buy you gifts without your having to mention it. Unless

you want to appear greedy, say nothing about gifts unless someone asks you what you need for the baby.

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter lived here with her father and me, we always had a hard time getting her to stay home — even for dinner. Now that she has moved out, she's over here every day, even at mealtimes! Without making her mad or hurting her feelings, how can we tell her she doesn't have to visit every single day?

HER PARENTS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR PARENTS: Your predicament illustrates one of life's ironies: As children grow older, they can't wait to assert their independence and leave home. However, adult children who have left home for the first time often go into "economic shock" when they start paying for their own food, utilities, etc.

Speak up and begin putting some limits on your daughter's visits back to the nest. Set up one specific time during the week for dinner or a visit. If you don't begin to draw the line, it may be years before you can enjoy your privacy.

about a loved one. This person might be too good to be true. Be willing to take a risk. You might not agree with another, but you don't need to. Keep asking questions. Let another inspire you. Tonight: Do something special for a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Another inspires you, but to do what? Recognize your strength, but look at your reactions when you are with this person. Emphasize making money rather than spending it. Let someone else spend the money! Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Your sense of humor comes out with a co-worker or someone who plays a significant role in your day-to-day life. Don't underestimate another's influence. What you thought was an excellent idea proves to be just that. Tonight: Just ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Realize that you might not be seeing a situation as clearly as you would like. A child or loved one runs circles around you, even if you like to think otherwise. Be realistic about your expectations. You could be stunned by another's revelation. Sit back and think, rather than reacting. Tonight: Be lazy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Aim for what you have been wanting. You might not always express what is on your mind. Use an opportunity to share with another. Bring others together. You find that the more people you gather around you, the happier you are. Tonight: Go for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Others look to you. You sense what you need to do. You are inspired. Brainstorm with others. Ultimately, you

make the right decision. Think through your ideas carefully before acting. Your smile makes a big difference in how another responds. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others deal with change in a positive and creative way. Verify the balance of your checking account. Make sure all your facts are correct before you make a money decision. Inquire and seek out other opinions. The more open you are, the more successful you will be. Tonight: Go for different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You know how to inspire others. Create more of what you want. You succeed, especially if you talk to someone one-on-one. Think through decisions carefully with a partner. Notice how well you work as a team. Tonight: Be especially loving.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your intuition helps you if you listen to it. A partner might not be able to say what he is thinking. Question others' ideas, but let friends express their opinions. Co-workers clearly want to pitch in; accept their suggestions. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

BORN TODAY

Actress Linda Hamilton (1956), N.J. governor Christie Whitman (1946), tennis player Serena Williams (1981)

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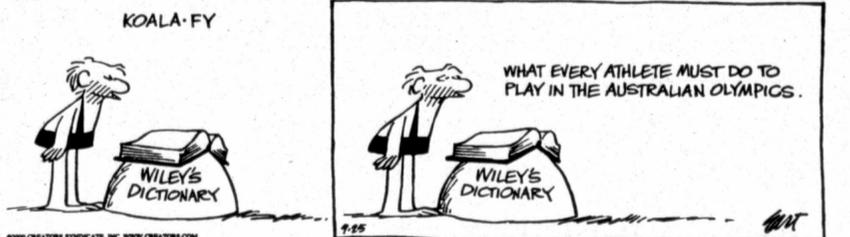
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** If you stay focused, you can make a long-term desire real. Partners plug into your enthusiasm and want to be part of what is happening. Listen to others, even if they have different opinions than you. Suggestions can strengthen a concept. Emphasize the details as well. Tonight: Celebrate success and living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Your mind spins at work. Sit down with an associate or boss, and ideas will flourish. Your ability to solve problems marks your work and life. You gain another's admiration as well as his caring. Use care with a child or loved one. Feelings run high. Know what you want. Tonight: Be your naughty-and-nice self.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Once you relax, you come up with formidable answers and ideas. Check out an idea on the Internet. It also would not hurt to seek out experts or someone who knows more than you do. Return calls. Accept an invitation. Sign up for a class or workshop. Stay young through mental growth. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Keep communication going. You might not be sure how you feel

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Cotton bundle
- 5 Scorch
- 9 Adored
- 10 Texas river
- 12 Playing marble
- 13 Suspect's story
- 14 "Ta-ta!"
- 16 Jumble of noise
- 17 British school
- 18 Wisconsin port
- 21 Sprinted
- 22 Poison shrubs
- 23 City VIP
- 24 Weather zones
- 26 Dyeing need
- 29 Ahab, for one
- 30 Jamie of "M*A*S*H"
- 31 Broadcast actor
- 32 Like neon
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- 39 Arts inspirers
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The Family Circus



"Australia oughta have kangaroos on their hurdle teams."

SPORTS

Double whammy hits college football's best

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa fell to Dumas 8-6 in an 8th grade football opener last week.

Pampa's touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Mateo Campos.

Pampa, however, won the B team game by a score of 14-8.

Pampa's first touchdown came on a 52-yard pass from Drew Morrison to Mitchell Carroll. Carroll scored the 2-point conversion run.

The second touchdown came on an 18-yard run by Dustin Lenderman.

Pampa plays Tuesday at Canyon with the B game starting at 5 p.m. and the A game starting at 6:45 p.m.

WACO — Miami Dolphins' middle linebacker Zach Thomas will be installed into the Texas Football Hall of Fame April 17 at Baylor University.

Thomas, who starred at Pampa and White Deer High Schools, will be among seven Texans who will be installed into the hall. Stinnett's Donny Anderson, who played for the Green Bay Packers, will also be installed.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers' poor showing this season will not cost pitching coach Dick Bosman his job.

Manager Johnny Oates said Sunday his coaching staff would return next season. All except Bobby Jones have one year remaining on their contracts, and Jones, hired during the season, has been asked to return.

General Manager Doug Melvin said he plans to begin meeting Tuesday with each coach to review his performance. Melvin said he does not expect the meetings to change the coaches' future with the club.

The Rangers are last in their division 17 games behind leader Seattle as they head into the final week of the regular season.

GOLF

DALLAS (AP) — Larry Nelson and Tiger Woods have something in common: They both dominate their circuits.

"Senior Tiger" overcame a chilly light rain to shoot a 4-under-par 68 to win the Bank One Seniors Championship by a shot over Jim Thorpe and Bill Brask.

Nelson, who has five PGA Senior Tour titles this year, also won \$210,000 to bring his earnings to a tour-leading \$2,271,555, the best financial one-year windfall of his career.

And he still has five or six more tournaments remaining in his bid for PGA Senior Tour Player of the Year.

"I'm just hitting the right shots at the right time," Nelson said. "Today was my worst ball-striking in a month, but I came up with some big putts when I needed them."

That sounded a lot like Woods explaining his dominance.

Nelson posted a 13-under-par 203 to take his third victory in four weeks. It was his 24th consecutive subpar round.

"I would like to be the Player of the Year, and I'll play in five or six more tournaments and we'll see what happens," Nelson said. "All I know is the IRS is sending me thank you notes every week. If I decide to take two weeks off, I imagine they'll send me a note telling me to get well soon."

Nelson, who won two PGA Championships and the U.S. Open on the regular tour, said it's his best golf season except for 1979.

"In 1979, I won twice, finished second twice and had a chance to win every week," he said.

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

The top 10 isn't a safe place to be these days.

For the third consecutive week, a pair of top 10 teams were beaten and tumbled back in the pack as the race for the national championship begins to take shape.

The latest victims of "Who Wants To Upset A Top 10 Team" were UCLA and Wisconsin.

The Bruins' 29-10 loss at unranked Oregon on Saturday wasn't a total surprise since the Ducks were favored, but the Badgers' 47-44 double overtime loss at home to Northwestern was a shocker.

UCLA (3-1, 0-1 Pac-10), which pulled off two upsets of its own to move from unranked to No. 6, dropped to No. 15 in this week's AP poll, while Wisconsin (3-1, 0-1 Big Ten) fell 10 places to No. 17 after nearly escaping without a loss despite massive player suspensions ordered by the NCAA.

Last week, the Bruins beat No. 3 Michigan 23-20 and Stanford upset

No. 7 Texas 27-24. On Sept. 9, it was more of the same as No. 15 Washington beat No. 4 Miami 34-29 and South Carolina stunned No. 9 Georgia 21-10.

A common thread in these upsets was all but one came on the road — Wisconsin lost at home. At this point, Nebraska and Florida State are a solid 1-2 in the polls. Everything else is up for grabs.

Other eye-openers Saturday included UAB beating LSU 13-10 and South Carolina edging Mississippi State 23-19 and moving into the Top 25 — at No. 23 — for the first time since 1993.

"Upsets, it appears, just aren't what they used to be."

"I expected to win," Northwestern coach Randy Walker said after beating the two-time Rose Bowl champions at Camp Randall Stadium. "We don't put a plan together, or prepare or work like we work to do anything but that."

All this from a coach whose team went 3-8 in '99 and finished 10th in the 11-team Big Ten Conference.

Maurice Morris, who ran for 139

yards and two touchdowns in the Ducks' win over the Bruins, said, "I don't consider it an upset, just a big win."

Are there more big upsets on tap next Saturday? Consider No. 3 Florida (4-0, 2-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (2-1, 0-1); No. 4 Virginia Tech (3-0, 1-0 Big East) at Boston College (2-1, 0-1); and No. 5 Kansas State (4-0) at Colorado (0-3).

As the first month of the season closes, 22 of 115 I-A teams remain unbeaten and 17 are winless.

The biggest surprises among the unbeaten include Auburn (4-0) and South Carolina (4-0) of the Southeastern Conference, Pittsburgh (4-0) of the Big East and North Carolina State (4-0) of the ACC.

The winless include Army (0-4), Navy (0-3), Utah (0-4) and Colorado (0-3).

Alabama (1-3) and Penn State (1-4) remain the biggest disappointments after both lost again on Saturday — the Crimson Tide beaten by Arkansas 28-21, the Nittany Lions by No. 12 Ohio State 45-6.

Bama, with national title aspira-

tions when the season began, is off to its worst start since 1990. The Lions are off to their worst start since coach Joe Paterno took over from Rip Engle in 1966.

"We can't go out and buy a bottle of medicine that's going to make everybody better," Paterno said after his worst defeat in 35 seasons as Penn State's head coach. "It's one of those years. You've got to fight your way out of it."

South Carolina, which plays Alabama in Tuscaloosa on Saturday, has Coach Lou Holtz's Gamecocks ended a 21-game losing streak to open the season and haven't lose since, beating two ranked teams along the way.

At Columbia, S.C., Erik Kimrey replaced an injured Phil Petty and promptly threw a fourth-down, 25-yard TD pass with 4:41 left to lift South Carolina to yet another unlikely victory.

South Carolina is the just the second team in SEC history to go winless one year and open 4-0 the next season. Kentucky was 0-10-1 in 1982 and then went 4-0 to start the '83 sea-

son before finishing 6-4-1.

Oregon 29, No. 15 UCLA 10

At Eugene, Ore., the Ducks (3-1, 1-0) held the Bruins to minus 9 yards rushing and won their 17th in a row at home while UCLA lost its seventh straight on the road.

"If you're going to win championships, you've got to win on the road," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "We just didn't perform."

Northwestern 47, No. 17 Wisconsin 44, 2 OTs

At Madison, Wis., Damien Anderson ran 12 yards for a TD in the second OT as the Wildcats (3-1, 1-0) ended the Badgers' 11-game winning streak.

Wisconsin played without All-American cornerback Jamar Fletcher and five others who were serving suspensions for their part in a discount shoe scandal.

The Badgers had taken a 44-41 lead on Vitaly Pisetsky's 39-yard field goal. Northwestern's Tim Long sent the game into OT with a 46-yard field goal on the final play of regulation.

Building the momentum

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters filled out their pre-district schedule in a big way two weeks ago.

Pampa's 21-10 win over Amarillo High was one of those momentum builders going into District 3-4A action this weekend.

The victory over the Class 5A school gave the Harvesters a perfect 3-0 record heading into Friday night's district opener with Palo Duro in Harvester Stadium.

With the score tied 7-7 at intermission, the Harvesters were able to take control of AHS the second half.

"If it wasn't for an early turnover in the second half, we would have completely dominated them. We were stopping our ourselves, Amarillo High wasn't stopping us," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

However, Pampa's key play according to Cavalier, was one that took place before halftime. That was the 48-yard pass from quarterback J.J. Roark to receiver Armando Tarango that set up Pampa's tying TD.

"Roark threw a pass near the middle of the field and Tarango made a miracle catch among several Sandie defenders. We were able to score and that changed the momentum in our favor," Cavalier said.

Thomas Long's 12-yard run and Tim Kettinger's PAT deadlocked the score with just 16 seconds left in the first half.

Pampa's coaching staff faced a crucial decision after taking possession at the Harvester 20 with less than a minute remaining until the half and AHS ahead 7-0.

"Amarillo High went on a drive late in the first half and our defense rose to the occasion and stopped them," Cavalier said. "That was a key for us."

Cavalier and offensive coordinator Heath Parker had a sideline discussion about either going for a big play or keeping the ball on the ground and going into halftime seven points down.

"We had to make a decision to either go for it or run out the clock and do a damage-control thing at halftime. We decided to throw one up and see what happens," Cavalier said.

The end result was Pampa's first win over Amarillo High since 1993.

The Harvesters did suffer a loss during the game. Junior strong safety Orlando Madrid suffered a torn ACL and will be out the remainder of the season.

Reds edge Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — Reds manager Jack McKeon, who may not be asked back next year, said goodbye to fans after Cincinnati's home finale.

He stood in front of the Reds dugout and waved for several seconds, savoring the 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"That's a tremendous way to end the season at home," McKeon said. "It kind of reminds you of last year and the way we came back to pull a lot of games out. But we're not ready to close out the season yet. We've still got six to go, and we're going to give it our best shot."

The Reds are off on Monday, and open a three-game series in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

"It was nice to win our final one here and come from behind," McKeon said.

Chris Stynes hit a two-out, two-run homer to complete a three-run ninth-inning rally.



Pampa junior Orlando Madrid, shown leading the Harvesters out of the inflatable tunnel at halftime of the Pampa-AHS game, suffered a season-ending injury in the second half against the Sandies. Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 7:30 p.m. Friday to kick off the District 3-4A season.

Cowboys lose again at Texas Stadium

IRVING, Texas (AP) — George Teague saved face for the Dallas Cowboys during their second straight humiliating loss at home.

When Terrell Owens caught a 1-yard touchdown pass with 4:05 left in San Francisco's 41-24 victory Sunday at Dallas, he sprinted to midfield for his second post-TD celebration on the Cowboys' star logo.

This time, Teague followed Owens and leveled him as he got to the logo.

"That was all about disrespect. Teague was taking back our pride, on our field," Cowboys linebacker Darren Hambrick said. "It didn't look good, but it's all about pride."

Owens, who called his celebrations spur of the moment outbursts, got penalized for taunting the second time. And Teague got thrown out of the game.

Emmitt Smith responded to Owens' first outburst with his own midfield celebration after a 1-yard TD run just before halftime that closed the Cowboys to 17-10. Teague had a physical response after Owens' late TD that made it 41-17.

"I just stood there in awe as Terrell went back to the star," said Jerry Rice, who also caught two touchdown passes for the 49ers. "He was sprinting and there was 31 (Teague) after him."

"Terrell is going to be Terrell. He gets pumped up doing stuff like this. We're going to try to handle this professionally, but hopefully he can learn from this and move on."

Rice knows a lot about celebrating after touchdowns, having scored an NFL-record 182 in his career. He acknowledged that Owens went too far with his antics.

While the 49ers and Cowboys

were playing for the first time in three years, they are far removed from the NFC titles they used to play for. But the bitterness between the now-mediocre teams remained.

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci and Cowboys coach Dave Campo both apologized to each other when they met at midfield after the game. Both refused to elaborate what was said after the game.

The two teams that played each other in six NFC championship games and have combined to play in 13 Super Bowls are both 1-3 this season.

Jeff Garcia was 16-for-26 for 178 yards and four touchdowns, his third straight multi-TD game. Charlie Garner ran for a San Francisco record 201 yards, matching what Philadelphia's Duce Staley did against the Cowboys just three weeks earlier as they lost their home opener 41-14.

"It's an accomplishment, but we are 1-3 right now," said Garner, who had a 1-yard TD among his 36 carries. "I want to win games. Hopefully, we can get some momentum from this."

That's something Dallas wasn't able to do just six days after a 27-21 Monday night victory at Washington.

Just minutes before Teague was thrown out of the game, Dallas cornerback Darren Woodson was also ejected. Woodson, upset that referees didn't call a penalty when 49ers center Jeremy Newberry stepped on his chest after the whistle blew, kicked the ball and then threw his helmet.

As for as the play on the field, Rice's touchdown receptions provided the only resemblance to the memorable games of the past.

Not even Troy Aikman or Smith, who like Rice are veterans of the three straight NFC championship games between the teams in the mid-1990s that preceded Super Bowl titles, could turn around Dallas' fortunes.

Aikman returned as the Dallas starter after missing two games because of his ninth concussion. He was 14-of-25 passing for 197 yards with a touchdown, an interception and a fumble.

Numerous boos greeted Aikman nearly every time he stepped onto the turf. Many in the sellout crowd chanted for second-string quarterback Randall Cunningham, who played in the last two games while Aikman was injured. One fan held a sign that read, "Bench

Ache-man."

"If you stay in this game long enough, everyone goes through periods like today," said Aikman.

Smith had 29 yards rushing on five carries on the opening Dallas drive that stalled at the 35. He had just 2 yards on six carries the rest of the game.

The 49ers put the game out of reach with scores on their first three possessions in the second half.

Rice scored on a 68-yard pass less than two minutes into the second half when cornerback Phillippi Sparks fell down. Rice's 5-yard TD catch in the opening minute of the fourth quarter capped a 17-play, 98-yard drive that took more than 9 1/2 minutes, and put the 49ers ahead 34-10.

Notes: TE Jackie Harris caught two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter for Dallas, and has four for the season, tying a career high. ... Garner and Smith both had their TD runs after pass interference calls in the end zone that resulted in penalties of more than 30 yards. ... Rookie Tim Seder's 40-yard field goal was his sixth straight to start his Dallas career, three short of the team record.

The Top 25

By The Associated Press				
Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Nebraska	(39)3-0	1,743	1
2	FloridaSt.	(30)4-0	1,732	2
3	Florida	(1) 4-0	1,603	3
4	VirginiaTech	3-0	1,491	5
5	KansasSt.	(14)4-0	1,484	4
6	Washington	3-0	1,426	8
7	Clemson	4-0	1,223	11
8	SouthernCal	3-0	1,181	9
9	Michigan	3-1	1,160	10
10	Miami	2-1	1,079	12
11	Tennessee	2-1	1,043	13
12	OhioSt.	4-0	995	14
13	Texas	2-1	747	15
14	Oklahoma	3-0	740	17
15	UCLA	3-1	727	6
16	TCU	3-0	640	18
17	Wisconsin	3-1	594	7
18	MichiganSt.	3-0	583	23
19	Auburn	4-0	545	20
20	Oregon	3-1	457	—
21	SouthernMiss	2-1	418	22
22	Purdue	3-1	414	21
23	SouthCarolina	4-0	291	—
24	Illinois	3-1	268	19
25	Georgia	2-1	199	24

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 172, Air Force 22, N.C. State 17, Mississippi 15, Pittsburgh 15, Arizona St. 13, Arkansas 13, East Carolina 7, Texas A&M 6, Texas Tech 5, Mississippi St. 3, Alabama 1, Colorado St. 1, LSU 1, Stanford 1.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	0	0	1,000	56
Miami	3	1	0	750	59
Buffalo	2	1	0	667	57
Indianapolis	1	1	0	500	58
New England	0	4	0	0	51

Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	750	55
Jacksonville	2	1	0	667	46
Tennessee	2	1	0	667	53
Cleveland	2	2	0	500	64
Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	40
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	0	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	750	57
Philadelphia	2	2	0	500	63
Washington	2	2	0	500	67
Arizona	1	2	0	333	51
Dallas	1	3	0	250	98

Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1,000	64
Detroit	3	1	0	750	60
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	750	110
Green Bay	2	2	0	500	69
Chicago	0	4	0	0	48

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	0	0	1,000	180
Atlanta	2	2	0	500	85
New Orleans	3	0	0	333	65
San Francisco	1	3	0	250	115

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 41, Atlanta 20
Detroit 21, Chicago 14
San Francisco 41, Dallas 24
Miami 10, New England 3
Baltimore 37, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 21, New Orleans 7
Tennessee 23, Pittsburgh 20
Green Bay 29, Arizona 3
Kansas City 23, Denver 22
Seattle 20, San Diego 12
N.Y. Jets 21, Tampa Bay 17
Oakland 36, Cleveland 10
Washington 16, N.Y. Giants 6
Open: Buffalo, Minnesota, Carolina

Monday's Games

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 1
Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, Oakland, New Orleans

Monday, Oct. 2

Seattle at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Y-Atlanta	63	.594	—
New York	86	.671	3 1/2
Florida	73	.627	19
Montreal	67	.608	25
Philadelphia	63	.602	28

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
X-St. Louis	91	.853	—
Cincinnati	82	.744	9
Milwaukee	70	.649	21
Houston	69	.642	22
Pittsburgh	65	.611	26
Chicago	62	.593	28 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
X-San Francisco	93	.896	—
Los Angeles	83	.733	10
Arizona	82	.733	10 1/2
Colorado	78	.747	14 1/2
San Diego	75	.811	18

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 14, Montreal 5
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 10, St. Louis 5
Colorado 9, Florida 3
Arizona 8, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0

Monday's Games

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 14, Montreal 5
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago Cubs 10, St. Louis 5
Colorado 9, Florida 3
Arizona 8, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0

Atlanta (Giavine 19-9) at Montreal (Vazquez 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Cuevedo 2-9), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 18-6) at Colorado (Rose 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Montreal (Hermanson 12-14) at Florida (Dempster 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 7-15) at Pittsburgh (Benson 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 9-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 16-7), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Daal 3-19) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 12-15) at Milwaukee (Wright 6-8), 8:35 p.m.
Arizona (Stottelmyre 9-6) at Colorado (Jarvis 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 10-9) at San Diego (Eaton 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 13-11) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 11-8), 10:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	87	.665	—
Toronto	82	.733	5 1/2
Boston	81	.75	7
Baltimore	69	.677	19
Tampa Bay	63	.611	24

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
X-Chicago	93	.896	—
Cleveland	84	.77	8 1/2
Detroit	75	.682	18
Kansas City	73	.682	20 1/2
Minnesota	67	.63	26

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	87	.69	—
Oakland	85	.69	552
Anaheim	80	.75	6 1/2
Texas	70	.86	17

x-clinched division title
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 13, Detroit 8
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 6
Oakland 8, Seattle 2
Boston 8, Baltimore 7, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 11, Kansas City 1
Anaheim 15, Texas 4

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 0
Baltimore 1, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 3
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 0
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 10 innings
Anaheim 9, Texas 2
Seattle 3, Oakland 2

Monday's Games
Chicago (Garland 4-7) at Cleveland (Woodard 3-10), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Kinney 2-2) at Cleveland (Burba 15-8), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-4) at Toronto (Loaiza 10-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 6-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Becher 4-3) at Oakland (Zito 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Romero 2-6) at Cleveland (Finley 14-11), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 20-3) at Baltimore (Mercedes 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 12-12) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-13), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 12-9) at Kansas City (Suzuki 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 17-8) at Chicago White Sox (Wells 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 5-5) at Seattle (Sele 16-10), 10:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Schoeneweis 7-9) at Oakland (Hudson 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Major College Football Scores

SOUTH
Alabama St. 37, Ark.-Pine Bluff 34
Appalachian St. 61, The Citadel 14
Auburn 31, N. Illinois 14
Bethune-Cookman 14, Morris Brown 9
Clemson 31, Virginia 10
Davidson 17, Emory & Henry 14
Delaware St. 42, Liberty 25
E. Illinois 42, Tenn.-Martin 7
East Carolina 34, Syracuse 17
Elon 13, N. Carolina A&T 0
Florida 59, Kentucky 31
Florida A&M 31, Tennessee St. 6
Florida St. 12, Louisville 0
Furman 35, VMI 21
Georgia 37, New Mexico St. 0
Georgia Southern 31, Chattanooga 10
Grambling St. 49, MVSU 13
Hampton 42, S. Utah 34
North Carolina 20, Marshall 15
Northwestern St. 23, Louisiana-Lafayette 21
South Carolina 23, Mississippi St. 19
Tennessee 70, Louisiana-Monroe 3
Tennessee Tech 9, E. Kentucky 3
UAB 13, LSU 10

UCF 52, William & Mary 7
Vanderbilt 26, Duke 7
W. Carolina 39, ETSU 27
Wofford 24, Charleston Southern 10

MIDWEST
Akron 23, Ohio 20
Boise St. 47, Cent. Michigan 10
Dayton 55, Morehead St. 14
Indiana 42, Cincinnati 6
Kansas 42, S. Illinois 0

Marion Jones' husband tests positive for drug, IAAF says

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Marion Jones will not only have to beat world-class athletes to win five gold medals, she'll have to overcome a world-class distraction — her husband, shot put champ C.J. Hunter, tested positive for a steroid.

Not even glorious moments on the Olympic Stadium track — Cathy Freeman's victory in the women's 400 meters and Michael Johnson's second 400 gold minutes later — could totally compensate for the latest scandal in these drug-plagued games.

Track's governing body said Hunter tested positive for nandrolone, a substance athletes use to repair the damage their bodies sustain in training and competition. Later Monday, the Romanian gymnast who won the women's all-around competition fell under suspicion of drug use.

Istvan Gyulai, general secretary of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, would not say when Hunter took the test he flunked, although IOC drug chief Prince Alexandre de Merode said an athlete tested positive for nandrolone at a meet in Norway, where the shot putter finished second.

Hunter was quick to contest the accusation. "I know what's going on and I am aware of the allegations and am going to defend myself vigorously," he told NBC.

Hunter won the 1999 world shot put championship and finished second at the U.S. trials in June, but withdrew from the Olympic team Sept. 11, citing slow recovery from a knee injury.

He is in Sydney to support his wife, who is trying for a historic five track and field golds by a woman. Jones won her first event, the 100 meters, Saturday night. She next competes Wednesday, in the 200-meter preliminaries.

"The challenge that Marion Jones was facing, a real athletic challenge, has only been enhanced by all the developments here thus far," said Craig Masback, chief executive officer of USA Track & Field.

In gymnastics, all-around winner Andreea Raducan showed "positive signs" of the banned stimulant ephedrine. Romanian delegation head Alexandru Mogos told his country's national radio.

Dana Encutescu, federal secretary of the Romanian Gymnastic Association, called Raducan an "innocent child" incapable of doping.

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The United States stayed on top of the medal count at the end of competition Monday. The Americans had 58 medals (23 gold, 14 silver, 21 bronze). China had 48 (21-14-13) and Russia followed with 47 (14-14-19).

TRACK AND FIELD: The woman who lighted the Olympic flame at the Opening Ceremony, revealing to the world the face of Australia's indigenous people, fulfilled her nation's dreams by winning the 400 meters.

Freeman, the first Aborigine to claim an individual Olympic gold, raced a lap around the track in 49.11 seconds, beating second-place Lorraine Graham of Jamaica by .47 seconds.

Freeman's role igniting the cauldron atop the stadium was a signal of reconciliation between Australia's white majority and the Aborigines, a small, down-trodden minority in their homeland, and her victory in the 400 gave Australia a reason to celebrate like never before. She carried a flag, half aboriginal and half Australian, on her victory lap.

"This has been a dream since I was a little girl and it's why I'm emotional," she said. Johnson seemed relaxed, almost like he was running a pre-imp instead of a final, as he flew through the 400 in 43.84, becoming first man to win the event at two consecutive Olympics.

American Alvin Harrison won the silver medal. Unlike Freeman, who seemed almost overcome with her win, Johnson took his in stride, waving cheerfully to the crowd as he carried a U.S. flag on his victory lap.

The sprinter wasn't the only man on the track to claim a second consecutive gold Monday. Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie, subject of the 1998 film "Endurance," repeated as 10,000-meter champion, squeaking past Paul Tergat of Kenya at the finish.

American Stacy Dragila won the first Olympic women's pole vault with a vault of 15 feet, 1 inch.

SOFTBALL: The Americans came into the medal round Monday having lost three times and needing three straight wins over the teams that beat them to win the gold.

Two down, one to go. Stacy Neuveman hit a 10th-inning, three-run homer that lifted the United States past China 3-0 in the semifinal. Then, in a

nightcap to determine which team would play Japan for the gold medal, Lisa Fernandez struck out 13 as the United States beat Australia 1-0.

TENNIS: Wimbledon champion, U.S. Open champion, gold medalist. Guess which title means the most to Venus Williams?

Williams extended her winning streak to 31 matches and advanced to the women's singles final with a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 win over U.S. teammate Monica Seles.

"It's probably bigger than a Grand Slam," said Williams, who has won the Wimbledon and U.S. Open titles during her streak. "It seems the ultimate thing is to have a gold."

Williams will play No. 10 Elena Dementieva of Russia in Wednesday's final.

BASKETBALL: And rounding out the U.S. high jump team ... Vince Carter. Carter intercepted a pass and leaped over — that's right, over — 7-foot-2 center Frederic Weis to highlight an otherwise lackluster 106-94 win for the Americans over France. The United States (5-0) now moves to the medal round of the Olympic tournament.

GYMNASTICS: U.S. gymnasts lost out on any hope of a medal for the first time since 1972, not counting the boycotted Moscow Games. Top American male Blaine Wilson finished sixth in the vault finals and Elise Ray was eighth in the balance beam.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL: The home team won again. Already having its best overall Olympic performance ever, host nation Australia picked up a gold in women's beach volleyball. Natalie Cook and Kerri Pottharsted edged out Brazilians Shelda Bede and Adriana Behar 12-11, 12-10 in front of yet another rowdy crowd of Aussies.

The Brazilian team of Sandra Pires and Adriana Samuel beat Yukiko Takahashi and Teru Saiki of Japan for the bronze.

WEIGHTLIFTING: A Bulgarian weightlifter, whose team had been expelled from the Olympics for drug use, won a silver medal just hours after his country successfully petitioned to get back in the games. Alan Tsagaev took the silver medal in the 231 1/4-pound class, behind gold-winner Iranian Hossein Tavakoli.

Tony Stewart sweeps at Dover

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This victory was especially impressive because Stewart had problems getting up to speed early in the weekend and started 27th in a field of 48. In June, when he won the MBNA Platinum 400, the driver from Rushville, Ind., started 16th.

Stewart downplayed the importance of starting first. "Poles are nice, but you get to take the picture with the big trophy on Sunday," he said.

Leonard wins Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Justin Leonard finished second at the Texas Open twice, and he wasn't about to do it again.

When Leonard fell a stroke behind after Friday's second round, he went straight to the driving range and hit balls for nearly an hour.

The 1997 British Open champion was rewarded Sunday when he shot a 6-under-par 64 to beat Mark Wiebe by five strokes and claim his first PGA title in two years.

Entering the final round with a two-stroke lead over Wiebe, Leonard had seven birdies against one bogey to finish with a 19-under total of 261.

Leonard played at the University of Texas about 70 miles north in Austin and was the crowd-favorite during the tournament at La Cantera Golf Club on the edge of the Texas Hill Country.

New York Mets move within one step of post-season play

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Their September swoon behind them, the New York Mets are one step away from the postseason.

Todd Zeile and Timo Perez homered to back Glendon Rusch, and the New York Mets clinched no worse than a tie for the NL wild card berth with a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday.

"This was big for us," Zeile said. "We needed to get back into a groove again. Now, we have to take care of things when we get back home."

New York, trying to make the playoffs for the second straight year, remained six games ahead of Arizona and Los Angeles in the loss column and needs just one more win — or a Diamondbacks and Dodgers defeat — to ensure a postseason berth.

The Mets, who lost 13 of 20 at the start of September, have won three straight for the first time since Sept. 12-14 and just the second time since winning five in a row from Aug. 9-13. They return home for their final six games, against Atlanta and Montreal.

"We're a pretty strong group right now," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "I felt before the month started that I could say that about this team, and it's true. We're feeling good."

In other NL games, it was Atlanta 14, Montreal 5; Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0; Arizona 8, San Francisco 3; Cincinnati 4, Houston 3; Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5; Chicago 10, St. Louis 5; and Colorado 9, Florida 3.

Rusch (11-11) allowed one run and five hits — including two infield singles on comebacks — in eight innings. He struck out seven and walked none, retiring 14 of his final 15 batters.

In his previous start, Atlanta chased him with six runs in 1 1/2 innings on Wednesday. "It shows you how tough Glendon is," Valentine said. "He probably pitched his best game of the year coming off one of his worst."

Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his 40th save in 45 chances. Bruce Chen (7-3) lost for the first time in seven starts since Arizona beat him on Aug. 16, giving up three runs and three hits in eight innings.

Braves 14, Expos 5
Javier Lopez hit a three-run homer and visiting Atlanta had 21 hits to lower its magic number for clinching the NL East to four.

Andy Ashby (12-12) won his fourth straight start as the Braves, seeking their ninth straight division title, set season highs for runs and hits.

Andrew Jones hit a three-run double and triple, and Keith Lockhart went 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Dodgers 1, Padres 0
Chan Ho Park allowed two hits and struck out 13 over eight innings and Shawn Greech scored on a wild pitch from Matt Clement (13-16) at Dodger Stadium.

Park (17-10), who retired 12 of his last 13 batters, is still looking for his first shutout after 140 major league starts. Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 27th save in 34 chances.

Diamondbacks 8, Giants 3
Matt Williams hit a grand slam in a seven-run second inning against Livan Hernandez (16-11), and Arizona staved off elimination in the NL wild card race.

Diamondbacks, who dropped out of contention by losing seven of their previous nine.

Brian Anderson (11-6) pitched a seven-hitter for his second complete game of the season.

Reds 4, Astros 3
Chris Stynes hit a two-run homer off Octavio Dotel (3-6) as host Cincinnati scored three runs in the ninth to beat Houston.

After Wade Miller held Cincinnati to one run through eight innings, the Reds rallied against the Astros bullpen. Scott Sullivan (3-6) pitched a perfect ninth.

Brewers 8, Pirates 5
Jeremy Burnitz hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth as Milwaukee rallied from four runs down for the second straight game to beat Pittsburgh.

Milwaukee tied it with four runs in the sixth and won it in the ninth against Mike Williams (3-4). Curtis Leskanic (9-3) got the win.

Cubs 10, Cardinals 5
Rookie Corey Patterson hit an inside the park homer in the seventh and Chicago overcame Will Clark's grand slam and five RBIs at Wrigley Field.

Todd Van Poppel (4-5), making his second start and 51st

appearance this year, gave up five runs in six innings as the Cubs won for only the fourth time in 23 games.

Rockies 9, Marlins 3
Todd Helton hit his 38th homer and also stole home as Colorado avoided a three-game

sweep at Coors Field. Helton went 3-for-5, raising his major league-leading average to .376.

Brian Bohanon (11-10), who has won four of five starts, allowed three runs in 6 2/3 innings. He also had an RBI single.

Car wall

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VIRGINIA — A car concrete-bl ocean

Car crashes through wall; four nurses die

Witnesses said they heard the car's engine revving just before it crashed through the wall.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A car crashed through the concrete-block wall of an oceanfront motel garage and plunged 41 feet to the ground, landing upside down and killing four vacationing nurses. No one on the ground was hurt Sunday, although the car landed on a beach access path just yards from a small amusement park.

"That's the real miracle, being that this was a nice, hot, sunny day during the Neptune Festival with thousands of people on the beach," said police spokesman Don Rimer.

The victims were nurses from St. Vincent's hospital in New York City. The four, who had all been on the staff for 35 years or more, were close friends who often went on vacations and to conferences together, said Anthony Gagliardi, the hospital's medical director.

"These women had dedicated their lives to this institution," Gagliardi said. "They

really had become a family within the St. Vincent's family." The cause of the accident remained under investigation. Rimer said there were no signs of skid marks to indicate that the driver tried to stop.

Rimer said the women had just driven into the garage. "They came up the ramp and made a left turn... and then went right through the wall," which is about 3 feet high.

Witnesses said they heard the car's engine revving just before it crashed through the wall.

"It sounded like somebody might have tried to put the brakes on, but their foot slipped off and hit the accelerator instead," said George Angelis. "I looked up and saw the blocks coming down. It was kind of like slow motion as it flipped off of the ramp."

The victims, all from New York City, were identified as driver Joan Ellen Walsh, 56, case manager for the hospital's pediatrics and neonatal intensive care unit; Mary Ann Going, 60, the unit's nursing care coordinator; Mary Ann Dono, 60, the unit's nurse manager; and Kathleen M. Mollick-Kelly, 63, the head nurse of the pediatrics and obstetrics outpatient clinic.

Lighting design can save fading eyes

By LYNN BREZOSKY
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The twin 10-story towers are pure 1970s senior housing project, looming bleakly over an unfinished parking garage and the stylish downtown McDonald's.

But inside the towers, an experiment in bright and cheery is under way. In keeping with the latest research on home lighting for the elderly, abundant light shines from all the right places.

"There're lights everywhere — on the counters, in the bathroom — it's wonderful," said 88-year-old resident Ellen Schofield. "I'm legally blind since I had my stroke. Before, I stumbled a bit, couldn't find all my plug-ins."

In each building's common area, an electric skylight mimics sunlight, making a perfect reading area for the up-at-5 a.m. set. Corridor ceiling lights are set off-center and diffused by louvers to eliminate shadows that to some older eyes appear like water puddles.

The bulletin board now gets noticed, manager Tim Dormady says, thanks to fixtures that light the board while cutting glare. The same principle has been put to work above the office counter, where tenants tend to write their rent checks.

Many tenants also rave about lights under kitchen counters that allow them to read recipes and medicine bottles. Even more compliment the lights in the showers.

South Mall Towers is a study site for the Lighting Research Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. The lighting concepts are also being used at a companion project in Simsbury, Conn. — high-quality

light coming from key objects is maximized, while light from other sources is minimized.

Partial funding for both projects came from sources vested in saving energy, in New York's case the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. Energy costs at South Mall are kept low by using dimmers and light sensors.

"This isn't high end; this isn't the sort of thing that only the Rockefellers could afford," said Peter Boyce, an institute professor who oversaw the project with lighting designer Naomi Miller. "It's the basic, routine thing that you could apply anywhere."

From age 20 to 60, the average eye's ability to distinguish contrast declines two and a half times. By 86, that ability has fallen by one-fifth. Dr. Alan Lewis, president of the New England College of Optometry, likens an elderly person's vision to a computer screen with the brightness and contrast knobs turned down.

Aging lenses grow thicker, more opaque, and increasingly specked with protein deposits or other debris, which "can be like trying to see a movie in a movie theater with the lights on," Lewis said.

As less light is reflected from the eye, colors blur, and the world takes on a yellowish hue. Scattered light can cause painful glare.

It's a big reason many elderly find driving at night intolerable — and why falls are such a problem for older people.

According to the National Safety Council, eight out of 10 people killed by falls are over age 65, and falls are the leading cause of injury-related death among the very elderly, those over age 80. Falls are also the leading cause of injury and hospital stays for older adults.

At the South Mall Towers, half of the second-floor corridor has been retrofitted. The old half is lit by square lamps along the middle of the ceiling.

"The glare smears everything you see, bounces light off walls, shadows, pools," Miller said. The light along the retrofitted half is noticeably more uniform.

Light is vital in regulating the body's internal clock, or circadian rhythm, and stimulates production of melatonin, a hormone that affects sleep.

Studies have shown that some light-deprived nursing home residents wake up and fall asleep as many as 37 times a night, and often suffer from depression.

Oregon is already mandating that lighting recommendations be followed in nursing homes, and researchers say they hope requirements are established nationally.

"With the growth of our aging population it's going to be more and more of a concern," said Eunice Noell-Waggoner of the Portland, Ore.-based Center of Design for an Aging Society.

Better lighting, she said, is a simple measure that allows the elderly to maintain their independence and increase their sense of well-being.

Said Boyce, "None of this is going to restore visual powers to a 20-year-old's, but it makes life easier."

On the Net:
Lighting Research Center:
<http://www.lrc.rpi.edu/Projects/elderly.htm>

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority:
<http://www.nyserda.org/>
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