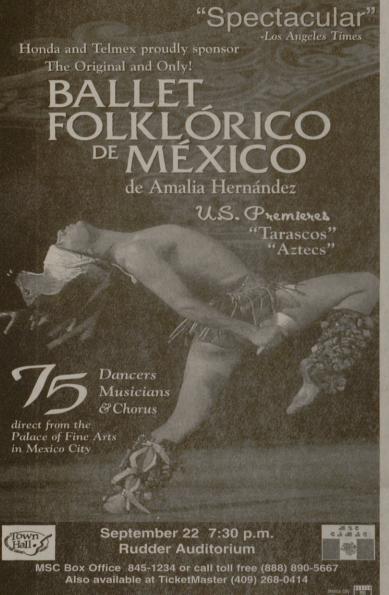
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Dallas defense rests in numbicho

Cowboys to suit up nine defensive linemen

IRVING (AP) — Whatever quality the Dal- bly be a backup at end and tackle when Lett relas Cowboys lack on their defensive line, they hope to make up for it with a group of voung backups

Dallas will go into the season opener against Washington on Sunday with nine defensive line-

men, including five tackles. That does not include their best tackle, Leon Lett, who is suspended indefinitely. The Cowboys of-

ten have gone with eight defensive lineman. When they have kept nine, the extra player usually has

Lett's absence is the main reason Dallas needs help inside. It is not easy replacing a 6foot-6, 295-pound veteran who's made the Pro Bowl his last two full seasons.

Alonzo Spellman will start in Lett's place, but he is still learning tackle after playing end most his life. He also faces the challenge of trying to come back from a year out of the NFL

"It's coming along well, but I've still got things to work on," Spellman, who will proba-

turns, said. "It's all about repetitions - the more you see it, the more you get used to it."

Chad Hennings is the other starting defen-

sive tackle. The starting ends are Kavika Pittman and Greg Ellis.

The four starting linemen have played a combined 16 years in the NFL. There are only 18 games of experience among backup ends Ebenezer Ekuban and Peppi Zellner and reserve tackles Nathan Davis, Michael Myers and Brandon Noble.

"We have a lot of youth with speed and quickness and older guys with strength and know-how," Pittman, who is playing with a bulky cast on his right hand while recovering from surgery to repair two bones broken on the first day of training camp, said

Without Lett, Hennings is the only link to the dominating line led by Charles Haley that helped Dallas win three Super Bowls in four seasons

The current edition can not live up to that standard, but it can be better than last year's unit, which was near the bottom of the NFL with 34 sacks. That inability to get to quarterbacks was part of the reason the Cowboys were in the bottom third of the league in pass defense last season.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has welcomed the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs to the White House yesterday, telling the team that politics is like basketball.

"You get ahead, you get behind," Clinton, a self-described 'basketball fanatic," said.

'Normally, you don't know whether you are going to win until it's right before the end the game," he said

In June, the Spurs won the NBA championship, their first, in a 4-1 series over the New York Knicks. Clinton extended a special welcome to forward Sean Elliott, who underwent a kidney transplant last month. Teammates were also motivated by Elliott's quick comeback.

Elliott "is an inspiration to a lot of people who have kidney transplants, especially if he can come back for training camp," team captain Avery Johnson said.

The Spurs took a 35-minute tour of the White House before the event in the East Room, which was attended by friends and family, the president and four members of the Texas congressional delegation.

Spurs honored Former Cornhusker gr at White House returns to football as constitution

WACO (AP) — Tommie Frazier always knew he would become a football coach. But first, he had to pass a test.

By choice, the former Nebraska Cornhuskers' star quarterback spent the past two years avoiding the game he

once dominated. He worked in the Nebraska governor's public information office for six months and then landed a marketing job with a Lincoln, Neb., telephone company. Frazier would not even con-

sider coaching until he could prove to himself that he no longer wanted to play.
"I wanted to be able to sit

down, enjoy a game on TV and not feel the urge to play," he said. "I wanted to get that desire out of my

system first. Now, nearly four years after leading Ne braska in back-to-back perfect seasons, Frazier said he has done exactly that. He starts this season as Baylor's running backs coach. Although he still looks fit enough to suit playing, and he said he is a better his kind of p

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