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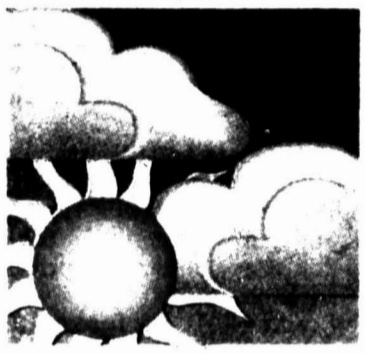


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One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket is worth an estimated \$23 million.

The ticket was sold in Quanah.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were 8, 12, 16, 27, 28 and 48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

**PAMPA** — Organizers of the Amy Newhouse benefit which was held Friday night to assist Amy and her family said the auction and dance raised \$3,000. Sixteen-year-old Amy was diagnosed with cancer in January while a student at Pampa High School. She has undergone numerous rounds of chemotherapy at Amarillo medical facilities. Her family moved to Amarillo recently to be near her doctors. Cards may be addressed to her at 6400 S. Bell, #5206, Amarillo, TX 79109.

**SHAMROCK, WHEELER** — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will speak at a 5 p.m. town meeting today at the NBC hospitality room in Shamrock. At 7 p.m. he will host another town meeting which will be in the Wheeler Public High School Auditorium.

• **Mary Frances Guinn, 71**, Central Baptist Church nursery coordinator for 25 years.  
• **George W. Wilcox, 90**, Canadian resident.

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## Third dairy may relocate here

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

A third dairy and another 2,500 head of milk cows may soon be making a home in Gray County.

Leon and Inga Heilenger were at the PEDC board meeting this week to talk with members about their desire to open a dairy here. The couple currently owns a dairy in Cumby which is about 75 miles northeast of Dallas.

Heilenger said that dairy is running about 550 Holsteins but, like the Moody and Roden dairies, he wants to expand more than is possible at his current location.

Texas is only a recent home for the couple. He first ran a dairy in his homeland of

Holland. His wife is a native of Belgium. They came to America about six years ago.

Final financial details have to be worked out before the dairy can move but both the Heilengers and the PEDC board expressed optimism that the deal is just a matter of time.

A proposal by PEDC Executive Director Bill Ready suggested an initial \$100,000 cash incentive when a deal on land is signed and then \$50,000 a year for the next three years. Loan guarantees and site design assistance were also mentioned. Heilenger countered the offer saying he would need the cash incentives during the first year to 18 months. He said the dairy would be profitable in three years and would not need the money then.

Heilenger said he has talked to his bank

about the project, which he estimated would cost about \$5.5 million including on-site housing for his workers. He said his bank there is interested in financing the dairy but needs some guarantees.

The board discussed the possibility of trying to get loan guarantees issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Heilenger said he could be milking cows in about 11 months after the project start. He said he would sell his dairy down state and would probably sell the herd he has now. Because his cattle would have to travel 10-11 hours in trucks he thought he might lose too many on the trip.

A final incentive package still needs to be worked out by the PEDC board and bank financing arranged by Heilenger before the project will be able to move forward.



Leon and Inga Heilenger



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Bill Arrington takes a turn singing at Saturday night's White Deer Land Museum's "An Evening Under the Stars" dinner and dance. Bill Barnett (left) and Dixie Sims help back him up. Arrington said 450 people, the most ever, showed up for the event helping raise nearly \$7,000.

## City may up tax rate to stay even

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

City Commissioners may consider a tax increase after all — one that will bring in only a small amount of money if approved and one City Manager Bob Eskridge calls "a technicality."

Commissioners will attend a special meeting at City Hall at 5 p.m. Tuesday to call for a public hearing and vote for the amount they want the tax increase to be, the city manager said. The vote will not increase the tax, just approve the amount to be presented at the hearing. A hearing date will also be chosen.

Under the proposal to be heard Tuesday, if a tax

increase passes as part of the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget, Eskridge estimates it will bring in about \$6,000 more to city coffers.

State law says that when the annual property valuation increases, as did Pampa's slightly, cities can't collect more taxes than in the previous year without voting in a tax increase.

Because the effective tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year is .6324 cents per \$100 valuation, less than the .6367 cents this year, a tax increase would be necessary to raise the level to this year's rate.

It passed, those who have property with an increased valuation will see their taxes rise slightly, Eskridge said. Those whose valuation has not

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## 'Mary Mary' ready to take ACT I stage

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
For The News

Forlorn love, side-poking sarcasm, and a happy ending — the Area Community Theatre Inc.'s newest romantic comedy has all the ingredients necessary for a night of love and laughter.

Described as a "delightful comedy" by ACT I director Art DeMar, "Mary, Mary" is scheduled to begin its three-night run this Thursday, Sept. 2.

ACT I's premier show of the season is a dinner theatre. Prime rib, catered by Dyer's, will be served prior to the show at 6:30 p.m. in the ACT I's Pampa Mall location next to Homeland Grocery. Access is on the west side of the building.

DeMar, who directed several comedies during a 15 year stay with North Dakota's, "On Stage, Back Stage" community theatre group, debuted with ACT I last season as the deputy in "Twelve Angry Men."

"It's been an enjoyable experience for me to be involved in ACT I," said DeMar during rehearsal last week.

On a more personal note, DeMar, who currently lives in Amarillo, was lured to direct "Mary, Mary" by his daughter, Debra Hartman, a veteran ACT I director and actress.

"But I've directed several comedies," said DeMar, who began his directing career with "Steel Magnolias" in North Dakota.

Hartman stars as Mary in the show, along with Jimmy Lindsay as

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## Troopers seize \$15,000 during drug arrest stop

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Nervous demeanor and inconsistent stories landed two Tulsa residents in the Gray County Jail and led to the seizure of approximately \$15,000 in cash.

David Conover, 58 and Deborah Jameson, 28, were arrested after a small amount of marijuana and the money was found following a traffic stop Saturday on I-40. Trooper David O'Brien said he stopped the pair close to where Highway 70 intersects with I-40 because they weren't wearing seat belts. O'Brien said Conover, who was driving, appeared very nervous while talking to the trooper.

O'Brien and Trooper John Nelson interviewed the pair and caught them in several lies when the stories they told kept changing, according to O'Brien.

"They never told the same story twice," he said.

When a check on Conover revealed an extensive drug arrest history, O'Brien asked for and received consent to search the vehicle. O'Brien also put in a call for Trooper John Holland and his drug dog, Histone, to come from McLean.

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## Teenager punished in boot camp breakout

CANADIAN — A 16-year-old boy, who has been certified as an adult, was in a state school today after being sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication.

Chris Clay Geller, 16, of San Antonio, pleaded guilty Thursday in 31st District Court here in connection with a break out last spring from the Hemphill County Juvenile Boot Camp.

Judge Steven R. Emmert sentenced Geller to seven years deferred adjudication, but the Texas Youth Commission still had a hold on Geller.

Geller and Robert Lemus, 17, of Plano, were accused of hitting a boot camp cook over the head on Sunday, March 28, and taking his car. The pair were captured in Wheeler the following day.

The pair, who were working in the kitchen, were accused of hitting boot camp cook Jean Pierre Campillo over the head with

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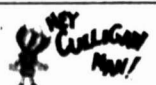


(Photo by Miranda Bailey)

Jimmy Lindsay and Debra Hartman star as Bob, and his ex-wife, Mary, in ACT I's upcoming comedy, "Mary, Mary." The play is a dinner theatre show nightly this Thursday-Saturday. Dinner begins at 6:30 and the show starts at 7:30. Call Berinda Turcotte for reservations. 665-9369.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

GUINN, Mary Frances — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### MARY FRANCES GUINN

Mary Frances Guinn, 71, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Memorial services will be held at a later time.

Mrs. Guinn was born May 23, 1928, at Rising Star. She married Jerry H. Guinn on March 19, 1950, at Pampa. She lived in Amarillo for 12 years and in Odessa for 18 months prior to returning to Pampa in 1973 when her husband founded Serfco.

She belonged to Central Baptist Church where she was nursery coordinator for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sherry Guinn of Tyler, Terri and Ronnie Williams of Pampa and Kari and Mike Parker of Lubbock; a brother, Albert Jones of Amarillo; and five grandsons, Shane and Seth Williams of Pampa, Kody and Tyler Parker of Lubbock and Cole Parker of Levelland.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice or to Central Baptist Church Preschool Department.

### GEORGE W. WILCOX

CANADIAN — George W. Wilcox, 90, a former Fort Supply, Okla., resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999. Graveside services were Friday in Elmwood Cemetery at Woodward, Okla., with the Rev. Jerry Golden of Canadian officiating. Burial was under the direction of Zwanziger Funeral Home of Woodward.

Mr. Wilcox was born at Eldorado, Okla., and attended school at Duke in Jackson County, Okla. He married Oma Lee Goodwin in 1930 at Hollis, Okla. He lived and farmed in the Fort Supply area for 24 years.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1948 and belonged to Odd Fellows Lodge. He was preceded in death by a son, Garland Wilcox.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Lee; a daughter, Dolores Berryman of Canadian; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch St., Canadian, TX 79014.

## Fires

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

8:45 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a vehicle accident at Hobart and Wilks.

6:15 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a grassfire one-half mile north of Hwy 60 on Loop 171.

6:39 p.m. — Three units and seven people responded to a vehicle accident at 313 E. Brown.

7:09 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a vehicle accident at Duncan and Sunset.

7:55 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

### Sunday, Aug. 29

1:47 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist at 444 Pitts.

5:04 p.m. — Two units and four people responded to a grassfire 14 miles south of Highway 70.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 48-hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 28

9:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North 21st and transported one to PRMC.

### Sunday, Aug. 29

12:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

8:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and 70 and transported one to PRMC.

6:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Brown and transported one to PRMC.

7:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Duncan and Sunset and transported one to PRMC.

### Monday, Aug. 30

1:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of East Browning and transported one to PRMC.

1:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts; no transport.

4:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart; no transport.

5 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Zimmers and transported one to PRMC.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance ..... 911  
 Crime Stoppers ..... 669-2222  
 Emergas ..... 665-5777  
 Fire ..... 911  
 Police (emergency) ..... 911  
 Police (non-emergency) ..... 669-5700  
 SPS ..... 1-800-750-2520  
 Water ..... 669-5830

## Police report

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

### Saturday, Aug. 28

Jamie Leigh Handley, 22, 1104 Cinderella, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct/language.

Michael A. Chaney, 26, 1129 Seneca, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Micah Stewart Helton, 49, Skellytown, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Desmond Johnson, 25, 1045 Huff, was arrested on charges of no drivers license.

Michael Dwayne Cox, 35, 1032 Huff, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, and failure to display drivers license.

Investigation of driving while intoxicated was reported in the 300 block of East Brown and at Sunset and Ballard.

### Sunday, Aug. 29

Wayne Woodward, 517 W. Brown, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Bryan Lee McClelland, 30, 1807 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Randy McClelland, 26, 1424 Hamilton, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jeremy Rene Wright, 18, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated/minor, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, unsafe speed and reckless driving.

Mark J. Unruh, 40, 1021 Duncan, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Leisa Michelle Unruh, 36, 1021 Duncan, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia. Theft of a bicycle was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight.

Theft was reported at the Mini Mart in the 1100 block of Scirocco.

Theft of a 10 gallon gas tank was reported in the 1000 block of Somerville.

Domestic Disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of Rosewood.

Theft of steaks was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Saturday, Aug. 28

Louis Garcia Solis, 29, no address given, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

David Finley Conover, 41, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Deborah Ann Jameson, 28, Tulsa, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

### Sunday, Aug. 29

Kevin Todd Howe, 30, Lefors, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, no drivers license and traffic warrants.

Jeff Price, 26, 532 Hazel, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check.

David Lee Collier, 21, 1041 Farley, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and traffic warrants.

## Accidents

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

### Saturday, Aug. 28

A1985 Ford Econoline van driven by Mario Isidro Portillo, 35, 857 Locust, Pampa, failed to control speed and struck a Southwestern Public Service pole shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday. The incident occurred in the 400 block of North Ballard. According to police reports, the unit was traveling south on Ballard when it left the roadway from the right hand land and struck a light pole. Witnesses stated to officers the vehicle was weaving back and forth from the left to the right lane. Portillo was airlifted to Amarillo where she was treated and released, according to police reports. Damage to the SPS light pole was estimated at \$1,500. Portillo was cited for expired registration and fail to control speed.

A Pampa woman, Joy Brown Bybee, 36, was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance to Panhandle Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries Saturday after the 1977 Ford LTD Crown Victoria she was driving struck a light pole and two parked cars. Pampa police reports state Bybee was traveling west in the 300 block of East Brown at a high rate of speed. She lost control of the vehicle, striking a light pole. The vehicle then became airborne and landed 42-feet to the west of the pole and continued another 15-feet to the west, striking another legally parked vehicle, according to reports. Bybee was cited for no valid Texas drivers license and speeding over the limit. Damage estimate to the SPS pole was estimated at \$1,500. Fire department personnel used the Jaws of Life to extricate the driver. According to PRMC, she was transported to an Amarillo hospital for additional treatment of injuries. No information was available on her condition Monday morning.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	2.19	
Milo	2.71	
Corn	3.10	
Soybeans	3.72	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of computation		
Occidental	20 3/4	dn 1/16
Magellan	126.31	
Puritan	20.22	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	110 3/16	dn 3/16
Arco	86 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	23 11/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	18 5/8	up 1/16
Chevron	92	dn 3/4
Coca-Cola	62 1/8	up 1/16
Columbia/HCA	24 15/16	dn 5/16
Enron	42	dn 1/4
Halliburton	45	dn 7/16
IRI	4 1/2	NC
KNE	20 9/16	up 3/16
Kerr McGee	53 7/8	up 1/8
Limited	39 1/2	dn 1/4
McDonalds	42 5/8	up 5/16
Mobil	102 1/2	dn 1/4
New Atmos	25 1/8	dn 1/4
NCE	36 1/8	up 5/16
Penney's	39 13/16	up 3/16
Phillips	51 1/4	dn 1/4
Pioneer Nat Res	11 3/16	dn 1/8
SLB	65	dn 1/2
Tenneco	20 3/4	dn 3/16
Texasco	62 1/2	NC
Ultramar	26 1/16	NC
Wal Mart	46 9/16	dn 1/8
Williams	43 3/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	253.75	
Silver	5.12	
West Texas Crude	21.05	

## TROOPERS

Inside the passenger compartment the troopers found only a small amount of marijuana, but when they searched luggage in the trunk they found the cash, wrapped in tin foil and sealed in Ziplock bags O'Brien said. Histone also "hit" on the money, meaning that the dog sensed drug residue on the cash.

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## TEENAGER

board about 8 p.m., March 28, and taking his car. A manhunt launched by area lawmen ended the next day when Wheeler County officers arrested the pair as they reportedly tried to break into a build on the west side of Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Following sentencing by Judge Emmert in connection with the escape, Geller was sent to a TYC

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## 'MARY, MARY'

her ex-husband, Bob. Both Hartman and Lindsay have acted, directed and worked actively as volunteers on the ACT I Board of Directors.

The cast also includes ACT I veteran actor Jimmie Collier as Bob's old buddy, Dirk. Collier was chosen as best actor during last year's season.

New to the stage this year, although not to the theatre group, Sheila Lindsay makes her acting debut as girlfriend, Tiffany, to Jimmy Lindsay's character, Bob.

Sheila has worked for several years in a backstage capacity with make-up, costumes and set construction with her real-life husband, Jimmy Lindsay.

Making his second appearance on the ACT I stage, Shannon Pettit returns this season as Bob's accountant, Oscar, after starring as the Foreman in last year's "Twelve Angry Men."

PHS 15-year-old Rhanna Anglin is making her

Due to the way in which the money was wrapped, Conover's arrest record and the fact the dog "hit" on the money, the troopers seized the cash after consulting with the District Attorney's office.

Both occupants of the car were charged with possession of marijuana and released on \$1,000 bond. They will also have to go to court to explain the \$15,000 if they expect to get it back.

state school in Gainesville. Officials said today that he would be there for three months.

Lemus is in Hemphill County jail awaiting trial on escape and assault charges, authorities said today.

Officials said the jail break was apparently planned by Lemus. The Plano resident is also accused being the one that hit Campillo, sending him to Northwest Texas Hospital with head injuries.

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ACT I debut as assistant director on the show, while Greg and Kristina Hartman have helped with lights and sound.

Just under two hours, the show takes audience members into the world of Bob and Mary, who are learning to live life without each other and suffering from the effects of a recent divorce.

About to marry Tiffany, Bob and Mary, however, discover they still have strong feelings for each other.

Audiences should come to the show "to see the delightfully funny, interrelationships between the characters," said DeMar.

"The cast has worked very hard ... I think they are an exceptional cast," said DeMar.

The show is playing nightly at 7:30 this Thurs., Fri., and Sat. The prime rib dinner begins at 6:30. Price for dinner is \$12 per person and show prices are \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for students.

Make reservations by calling Berinda Turcotte at 665-9369.

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## CITY

increased won't have a rise in taxes.

City taxes now on a \$50,000 house are \$318.35,

said City Finance Director John Horst. If the value increased to \$55,000 the taxes would be \$350.18 under the proposal.

The appraisal district sets the property valuations which are used by the taxing entities.

# Cullen Davis trial witness held in associate's slaying

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A key witness in the murder trial of former millionaire Cullen Davis faces his own homicide investigation — for the slaying of a business associate.

Fort Worth police suspect Arthur Uewayne Polk in the shooting death last week of Bobby G. Whitehead. Polk, 55, was arrested Friday night in southwest Texas, after an apparent suicide attempt, officials said.

U.S. Border Patrol agents spotted Polk wandering in desolate Sutton County, about 60 miles south of San Angelo. Because he was dehydrated and had cuts on his wrists, he was hospitalized briefly and returned to Fort Worth Saturday. Polk was being held at the Tarrant County Jail on Sunday in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

Fort Worth homicide Detective Tom Boetcher told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Whitehead's 16-year-old companion, Nicole Sillers, identified Polk as the gunman.

Miss Sillers said Polk shot Whitehead at Whitehead's home after the two argued Tuesday. Miss Sillers was shot in the leg and remained hospitalized Sunday, officials said.

Investigators said the argument between the business associates stemmed from at least \$32,000 that Polk reportedly owed Whitehead, 63. The men were founders and majority stock holders of PawnMart and owned some property together.

Polk was a surprise defense witness 22 years ago in the Amarillo trial of Davis, who was charged with capital murder in the August 1976 shooting of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

Davis was also accused of killing Stan Farr, the live-in boyfriend of Davis' estranged wife, Priscilla. Two others, including Ms. Davis, were wounded in the attack at Davis' Fort Worth mansion.

In a dramatic moment during Davis' trial, Polk told jurors he was at Davis' home the night of the shootings and saw a man who was not Davis inside and outside of the mansion. He did not say he witnessed the shootings.

The survivors of the attack had

testified that Davis was the gunman dressed in disguise.

Davis, the wealthiest man ever to stand trial for murder, was ultimately acquitted. Later, he was acquitted in a Houston court on unrelated murder-for-hire charges.

## Phillips executive to retire

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Charlie Bowerman, executive vice president of Phillips Petroleum Co. and a Phillips board member, will retire Dec. 1 after 38 years of service, the company announced Monday.

Bowerman, who turns 60 in December, had held a variety of executive positions in the Bartlesville-based company.

He has served as executive vice president of planning and technology and chief information officer. In 1995, he became executive vice president of planning, corporate relations and services.

Bowerman also held a variety of managerial positions in the company's petroleum marketing operations during the 1970s and 1980s, including vice president of marketing from 1984-1988.

Bowerman played basketball for the Phillips 66ers and is the last remaining Phillips employee from the 66er teams. In March 1995 he was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

## City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and a high in the upper 90s with southeast-south winds at 10-15. Partly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the upper 60s and southeast winds.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 90 to 95. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts.

### STATEWIDE

— A possible break in the hot, dry week forecast for Texans could bring isolated rainfall to parts of the state.

A high-pressure system over the South Plains kept skies clear to partly cloudy early today. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 64 degrees at Marfa, 69 at Austin, 70 at both Denton and Nacogdoches, 79 at El Paso and Odessa and 81 at Galveston, Laredo and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Winds were mostly light and variable under the influence of a weak pressure gradient. Winds were southerly to southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph in the Panhandle and in South Texas.

Weather Service reported 26 days with 100 degrees or higher. Sunday's high was 103 at both Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls.

Skies should remain mostly partly cloudy through Tuesday with a slight chance of widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms over most areas.

Afternoon heat index values will again range from 100 to 105 degrees.

Highs should range from the 90s to 102 along the Rio Grande, the Big Bend valley and in portions of South Central and Southeast Texas.

Overnight lows should be in the 60s and 70s, except for near 80 at the coast.

At DFW Airport, the National

## Car strikes utility pole on Duncan



Mario Isidro Portillo, 35, of Pampa was driver of this 1985 Ford Econoline van which crashed into a light pole on Duncan on Saturday. She was transported to Amarillo where she was treated and released.

## Show contestant boosts winnings on return visit

NEW YORK (AP) — The North Carolina graduate student who was mistakenly told he gave the wrong answer on a television quiz show increased his winnings in a return visit Sunday but backed out before answering a \$250,000 question.

David Honea got his first question right as he continued an earlier run on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," but declined to answer the second, deciding instead to pocket the \$125,000 he'd already won. He was three correct answers from winning a million dollars.

Host Regis Philbin told Honea on Aug. 19's show that he was wrong when he said Lake Huron was the second-largest in area of the five Great Lakes. The show said Lake Michigan, but later admitted it had made a research error and invited Honea back.

Producer Michael Davies told Honea, a doctoral student in computer engineering, that he could keep the \$64,000 he'd won and try to increase his winnings.

In a show taped Saturday and aired on ABC Sunday, Honea correctly answered the question "Which was the last horse to win the Triple Crown?" boosting his winnings to \$125,000. The correct answer is Affirmed.

He declined to risk part of that money on the next question, "Approximately how much saliva does the average human adult produce each day?"

"I could take a guess, and I'd really like to keep playing for a million bucks," Honea said. "A hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is more than I paid for my house. I can't risk that. I'm going to take my money."

Philbin gave Honea a check with his winnings and then let him guess at the correct answer with no money on the line. He got the right answer — a quart.

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## Britons confused over how to remember Diana

LONDON (AP) — As the second anniversary of Princess Diana's death approaches, Britain seems uncertain about how to commemorate the date — or whether to mark it at all.

No official memorials are planned Tuesday, in contrast to last year's anniversary, when the royal family held a prayer service and London's Westminster and St. Paul's cathedrals staged special services for the public.

At Kensington Palace, once the focus of extraordinary public grief, it will be business as usual. The book of condolences has been put away and the state rooms and gift shop will be open to tourists.

"(Public interest) has died down an awful lot — remarkably, actually," said Rachel Whitburn, the palace's press officer. "Though there may well still be a

few bunches of flowers left at the front gates."

Prince Charles and Diana's sons, Princes William and Harry, will attend private prayers on Sunday at Crathie Church near Queen Elizabeth II's Balmoral estate in Scotland, but the royal family plans nothing formal on the day of the anniversary.

Earl Spencer plans a private gathering Tuesday at Althorp House, the family estate where his sister is buried, but the vicar of the local parish has decided not to hold an anniversary service this year.

"I think people move on," said David Horton-Fawkes, manager of Althorp House. "It is a natural process. They don't make a decision to move on, it just happens."

Visitors touring Kensington Palace recently seemed to approve of the scaled-down approach.

"For whatever reason, it was an amazing event at the time. But at this stage, it's just maudlin to carry on," said Kennedy Andrews, a tourist from Winnipeg, Canada.

"It's not necessary to commemorate it every year," said another tourist, Judy Dobles of New York

City. "People should just celebrate it in their own way."

Last year, 147,000 paying visitors made the pilgrimage to Althorp. This year, final attendance is expected to be somewhat lower, at 142,000, when the gates close for the year Monday.

The Althorp Web site also has seen a slide in interest, with about 470,000 visitors in July 1998, compared with about 360,000 last month.

That mirrors the decline in donations to the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. The charity has collected more than \$159 million since its inception but, after the initial outpouring, donations have leveled off. They are now about \$48,000 a month, down from \$110,000 a month in August 1998.

Seventy percent of revenue is now derived from royalties on merchandise sales.

In the past weeks, Britain's Mirror tabloid newspaper has been trying to drum up public support for a permanent Diana memorial, attempting to shame the royal family with a front-page photo of the queen's elaborate stone memorials for her dogs.

The Mirror claims to have had 60,000 calls of support, but it's unclear just how much public appetite exists for such a monument.

A special memorial committee set up last year had proposed a commemorative garden near Diana's former Kensington Palace home but, after local residents vociferously objected, the plan was quietly and indefinitely put on hold.

The only official commemorations are a coin bearing Diana's likeness and a few community service and charity awards and projects established in her name.

## Park officials announce fall schedule

FRITCH — Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7, Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will stop offering daily tours and offer tours by reservation only. To see one of the most significant archeological resources in the North American continent, visitors can call (806) 857-3151 and reserve a tour.

During Texas Archeology Awareness Month in October, the park will offer programs touring the back roads of Alibates, learning the latest archeological discoveries from the survey completed in spring 1999. There will also be sunset tours of the ruins and petroglyph site and joint programs with the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum and the Carson County Square House Museum.

In addition, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters building in Fritch will no longer be open on weekends beginning Sunday, Aug. 29. Business hours will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Headquarters will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Boaters interested in daily permits can access the machine in the headquarters lobby which is available 24-hours a day.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

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# Rude Future In-Laws Accuse Woman of Stealing Their Son

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old divorcee who is soon to be remarried, and already I am having trouble with the "in-laws." I have never encountered people so rude in all my life. They refuse to have anything to do with me.

My fiancé's parents were cordial and friendly to me until I began dating their son. Then came the dirty looks and rude behavior. Abby, I have never done anything to offend these people. Even my fiancé agrees that I have done nothing wrong.

His mother said point-blank to me, "You wait until someone steals your son and see how it feels!" I realize that there might be some sadness that her "baby" has decided to leave the nest, but for heaven's sake, the baby is 26 years old and has a mind of his own. This is nature taking its natural course.

It has been a year and a half, and they still will have nothing to do with me. However, they expect their son to come home and visit, and he does. I am angry that he goes there knowing full well how they feel about me. What should I do?

HURT IN ADAMS CENTER, N.Y.

DEAR HURT: Your fiancé's mother is still attached to her son by an emotional umbilical cord, and the only person who can successfully cut it is your fiancé. The situation won't improve until your fiancé makes it clear that he expects



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

his future wife to be treated with courtesy and respect, or they won't be seeing much of either of you.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to point out something you seem to have missed in your response to "Itching on the East Coast." She was upset with her sister-in-law, who is a hypochondriac and always knows how everyone feels. Unfortunately, I truly do know how "itching" feels; my father died last Christmas after an eight-month battle with pancreatic cancer. I, too, spent many sleepless nights caring for or worrying about him. Other people, including my husband and children, got on my nerves — especially those who were trying to make me feel better.

Luckily, I had to see my family doctor to get an expired prescription refilled. The short story is, I broke down in her office. I told her that my father was dying, that I wasn't sleeping well, and that people were getting on my nerves so much that I

wanted to scream at them. She diagnosed me with reactive depression and prescribed medication to help me through that difficult time.

If "itching" has put up with her sister-in-law for 13 years, I'm willing to bet that the sister-in-law's personality is not the real problem here. Please urge her to see a doctor and describe what is going on in her life. It's extremely difficult to watch a loved one die under any circumstances. When you are one of the primary caretakers in such a situation, the emotional strain can be overwhelming.

Depression can be terribly debilitating, but with the medications available today, it can also be controlled. Sign me...

REALLY HAVE BEEN THERE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR REALLY: Thank you for sharing your insight. When the writer complained about her sister-in-law's actions over a period of many years, it did not occur to me that the real problem might be that the stress of her present situation was coloring her reactions. I agree with you that a visit to her physician could be in order. Thank you for pointing it out.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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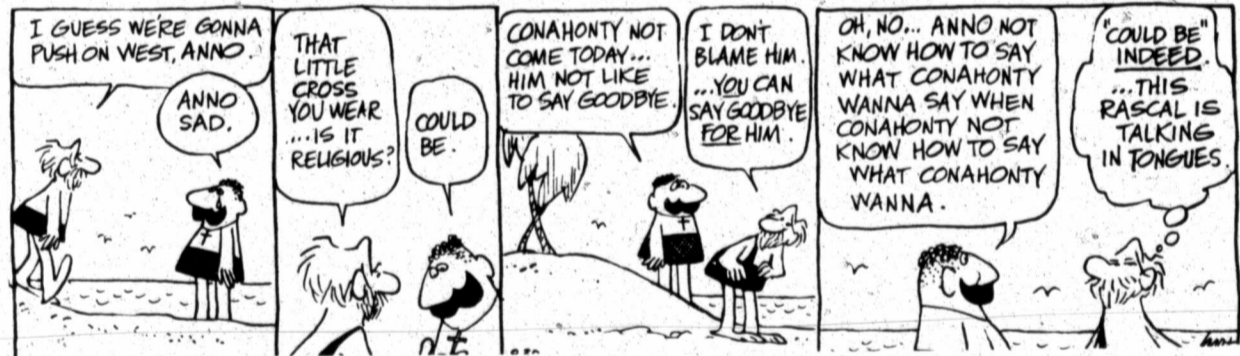
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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUG. 31, 1999

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)

Use care with finances, as optimism rages way out of control. Precision and meticulous detail are important in a long-term project. As a result, your vision could change. An idea can be modified to make it more workable. Avoid a difficult discussion. Tonight: Don't let another talk you into something you don't want to do.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You beam in a mixed bag. Others might misread your sunny ways and think that everything is OK. Recognize that setting limits and saying "no" could shock another. Let your creativity find a way to make both you and a partner happy. If single, a love relationship is dicey. Tonight: Unexpected responsibilities call.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Take a deep breath and think about long-term desires before making a domestic decision. Take some time for yourself, even though a family member or partner could be very upset at your perceived withdrawal. Unexpected news surprises even you. Tonight: Take a night off from your busy pace.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Aim for what you want, but don't be surprised if someone throws you a boomerang. You can deal with the unexpected. Keep communication open, even if you don't like another's words. Others appreciate your willingness to listen, whether you agree with them or not. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Concentrate on your work; get the job done. Good news seems too good to be true. You're right — there is a catch! You might not be able to find it now, but a little skepticism goes a long way. Creativity runs high. You've got good money sense. Tonight: Working late.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Reach out for others. Start an important discussion that you have been putting off. Another might have a difficult time communicating his ideas, and you could have difficulty understanding them. Be patient. Build on established ground. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Working as a team always pleases you, but especially right now. However, as positive as a partner can be, he can be equally difficult. You know that, of course. Don't become controlling if you hit an obstacle. Unexpected news provides some distraction. Tonight: Be careful with a flirtation.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Others want important information, though they don't understand what you are doing or saying. They could be erratic when dealing with others, especially you. Be careful if you're putting money down on a long-desired purchase. Take your time and do some comparison

shopping. Tonight: Accept an impromptu invitation.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Pace yourself; you are subject to energy surges. Stay even-tempered and recognize your limits. Pressure builds at work. Expectations could be difficult to meet. You could be out of sorts because of another's challenge; you might view his actions as a power play. Tonight: Plans change quickly.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

If single, an amorous tie could make your head feel like a Ping-Pong ball. You may feel hesitant. If you're a parent, children are adorable, then challenging. Take a walk or reflect before making a decision or taking action. Another doesn't see events and behavior as you do. Tonight: Indulge and relax.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Examine what you want and expect from a domestic situation. Check out a real estate deal carefully. Don't take anything for granted. A friend makes you feel pressured to choose between friendship and a loved one. Use care with finances. Tonight: Surprises abound.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Reach out for others and discuss feelings. Resist a tendency to clam up. Partners and others talk up a storm. You might wish for earplugs! Work is demanding; another makes it clear that it is his way or no way. Attend meetings. Listen to others' opinions. Tonight: Visit with friends.

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## Crossword Puzzle

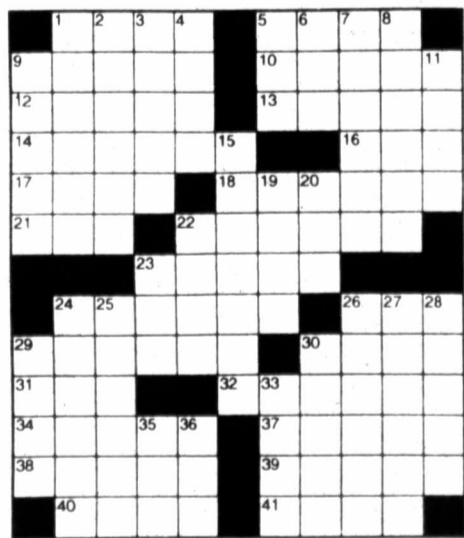
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- 21 Fawn's mother
- 22 Boat backs
- 23 Purple shade
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- 26 Harbor boat
- 29 Pale yellow
- 30 Trick
- 31 Ewe's mate
- 32 Loud horn
- 34 Ultraviolet-shielding gas
- 37 Skilled
- 38 Biological division
- 39 Awaits
- 40 "Doggone!"
- 41 Before long



Saturday's answer



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"They both love that tune."

## The Family Circus



"Grandma gave this shirt to P.J. I think it got too small for her."

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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## AUTO RACING

**BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP)** — Dale Earnhardt won the Goody's 500 on Saturday night, knocking Terry Labonte out of the lead with a bump from behind less than a lap from the checkered flag.

Earnhardt, long held as an icon by legions of racing fans, was showered with boos by many in the record crowd of about 140,000 as he won. The noise grew even louder as he drove into Victory Lane, and it persisted for several minutes while he and his team celebrated his 73rd career triumph.

## FOOTBALL

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. (AP)** — Miami's new guys fared a lot better than Ohio State's in the Kickoff Classic.

And the result has the Hurricanes feeling like champions for the first time in years and the Buckeyes feeling like Arizona after its loss to Penn State in the Pigskin Classic.

"Now I know how Dick Tomey felt," Ohio State's John Cooper said Sunday, referring to Arizona's coach. "I feel the same way today."

Kenny Kelly's first start for Miami was a memorable one. He lost two fumbles and threw two interceptions, but passed for one touchdown, ran for another and hit two 2-point conversions as the Canes beat the Buckeyes 23-12 before a Giants Stadium crowd of 73,037.

"We're good, we're very good," Kelly said after completing 17 of 25 passes for 245 yards and being voted the game's MVP. "But for us to be in the same league as the Miami teams of the late '80s, we have to finish 13-0."

"If I'm sitting in the Louisiana Superdome with you, and we come out with a win, then I'll tell you we're back."

James Jackson, who moved in at tailback for Edgerrin James, ran 44 yards for a first-quarter TD and finished with 89 yards on 24 carries for Miami.

Ohio State didn't fare as well in replacing its stars. Austin Moherman, trying to step in for Joe Germaine, was 10-of-22 for 107 yards, one TD and two interceptions. Reggie Germany had four catches for 56 yards and no TDs moving in for David Boston.

Cornerback Nate Clements, taking Antoine Winfield's spot, was beaten several times, including on Kelly's 67-yard TD pass to Santana Moss with eight seconds left in the half that put Miami ahead 23-9.

Even though it was just the first game of the season, the win could be the biggest for the Hurricanes since the school was hit with NCAA probation in 1995.

The three-year penalty cut a total of 31 football scholarships, and when Dennis Erickson left as coach, Miami brought back former assistant Butch Davis, who has spent the past four years trying to change the bad-boy image and rebuild the program that won four national titles from 1983-91.

"This was a great way to start out the season, and I'm very proud of the kids," Davis said. "We're 1-0, but we're not back yet. It's been a long rebuilding job and this is a nice step forward."

Davis said Miami's 49-45 win over UCLA at the end of last season told him the program was on the upswing. The win over Ohio State, an annual title contender the past four years, is an even bigger step forward.

"It's too early to say (whether we're back)," Jackson said. "We'll have to see what we do against Penn State and Florida State."

In the AP's first regular-season poll, the Hurricanes moved from No. 12 to No. 8 — their first top 10 ranking since the first game of the 1996 season.

## Pampa's Palmer wins shot, discus at Nationals

**ORLANDO, Fla.** — Pampa's Wendell Palmer won both the shot put and discus events last weekend at the USATF Outdoor Masters Championships.

Palmer, competing in the 65-69 age group, threw the shot 43-10 and the discus 166-1. He placed second in the hammer throw at 127-11. Bob Ward, former Dallas Cowboys' strength coach, won the event with a throw of 138-2.

"It turned out to be quite a tussle, but it was kind of weird," Palmer said. "We had some different people sneak in there and get some medals this year. The big guns didn't show up."

The 67-year-old Palmer holds the world record in his age group with a 176-11 in the discus and 44-5 in the shot.

"It was real hot in Orlando, but I'm just glad that hurricane decided to change directions,"

## Track &amp; Field

Palmer said, speaking about Hurricane Dennis which brought pouring rain and high winds to the North Carolina coast today.

**SEVILLE, Spain (AP)** — The World Championships ended with Maurice Greene and Michael Johnson winning more gold medals.

Greene and Johnson, the heirs to Carl Lewis as the world's greatest male sprinters, achieved more milestones Sunday night by running sizzling anchor legs to lead U.S. teams to victories in the 400- and 1,600-meter relays.

Greene earned his third gold medal, tying him with Lewis and East Germany's Marita Koch for the most in one championships. Lewis did it twice, in 1983 and '87.

"I want to take what Carl Lewis did a step farther," Greene said. "I've always believed I was one of the best athletes in the world."

Johnson now has nine career gold medals at the worlds, the most by any athlete and one more than Lewis.

"It's an honor," Johnson of Dallas said. "It's a testament to what I've tried to do in my career: to be consistent and go into every championships on the top of my game and go in to win."

Overall, the United States finished the championships with leading totals of 17 medals — their fewest ever — and 11 golds. Russia was second with 13 medals, six golds, and Germany

third with 12 medals and four golds.

It could also have been a night when Marion Jones collected a record fourth gold medal for the championships. But she was back home in North Carolina, her ambitious plans cut short by defeat and injury.

Jones had shaped up as the star of the championships, chasing gold in the 100, 200, long jump and relay. She started by winning the 100 in 10.70 seconds, but then settled for bronze in the long jump.

Jones' championships came to a painful end when she pulled up with a back injury in the 200 semifinals. Her status for the rest of the season remains uncertain, as does her stated intention of going for five gold medals at next year's Sydney Olympics.

Greene and Johnson had no

trouble filling the void during the nine-day championships.

Greene blazed to his second world title in the 100 in 9.80 seconds, just .01 off the world record he set in Athens, Greece, in June. Then he came back and won his first major 200 championship, becoming the first man to sweep both short sprints at the worlds.

Johnson, meanwhile, provided the defining moment of the championships when he ran an electrifying 43.18 seconds to shatter the 11-year-old world record in the 400 and capture his fourth straight title in the event.

Sunday's finale provided the perfect setting for the two men to go out with more gold and glory.

Johnson was clocked in 43.50 as he brought the U.S. 1,600-meter relay team home in 2:56.45, the year's fastest time and the seventh-best ever."

## Cougar quarterback



(Pampa News photo)

Fort Elliott quarterback Curt Smith threw for 125 yards and three touchdowns as the Cougars opened the 1999 football season with a 50-0 win over Trinity Fellowship last week. Fort Elliott plays at Lefors on Friday night.

## Cowboys lasso Broncos, 22-12

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Just when the Dallas Cowboys solved many of their offensive problems, the Denver Broncos added to theirs.

Both teams came into their exhibition game Sunday night with one touchdown on nine drives by their starters.

Dallas' first team scored on four of five possessions in a 22-12 exhibition victory Sunday night, while Denver's starters were shut out on all nine tries.

"You can't feel good about yourself after a performance like this," Denver safety Tyrone Braxton said. "We're just making way too many mistakes."

Playing behind its top five offensive linemen for the first time, Troy Aikman led Dallas to 10 points in each quarter he played.

The Cowboys opened the game with a 40-yard field goal from Richie Cunningham and ended the first half with Cunningham kicking a 32-yarder. In between, Emmitt Smith and rookie Wane McGarity scored touchdowns that capped three-play drives of more than 60 yards.

"It's something we can build on, but nothing more than that," said Smith, who had 54 yards on seven carries. "I liked the way we moved the ball. The offensive line did a wonderful job. It's something we can build on."

The victory was the first in preseason for coach Chan Gailey, who had seen Dallas drop eight straight over two summers, including an 0-3 start this year.

Denver fell to 2-2, but the big-

ger concern is how the two-time defending Super Bowl champs fizzled with Bubby Brister at quarterback.

In Brister's nine drives, the Broncos had six punts, a safety caused by a shotgun snap going off his fingertips, a failed fourth-down try and an interception on his final play. That turnover came two snaps after his first third-down conversion.

"We all need to take a long, hard look at ourselves and figure out what we can do to help the team," said Brister, who was 14-of-23 for 127 yards.

The Broncos made things hard on themselves in the first half by committing seven penalties for 80 yards. They even lost their challenge of a fourth-down run by Davis falling inches short.

Although backup Brian Griese threw two touchdowns in the final 10 minutes, Shanahan said Brister remains John Elway's replacement.

"Once things start going poorly, it's hard not to start pressing, especially under the

scrutiny he's been under," Shanahan said. "You've got to be thick-skinned, you've got to take the heat. But I have a lot of confidence in Bubby. He's our first-team quarterback and Brian is No. 2."

Aikman is unquestionably the leader in Dallas, and he finally played like it after three rocky outings.

Aikman was 12-of-20 for 207 yards, hitting nine receivers. His only nonscoring drive came when a pass deflected by Eric Bjornson was intercepted by Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski.

Only one of Aikman's passes went to free-agent signee Raghbir Ismail, but it was a good one — a 33-yard connection that Ismail caught in stride on the sideline. Ismail later left with a reaggravation of the left shoulder separation that kept him out of the first three preseason games.

"He got it banged up a little bit, but he could've gone back in if we needed him," Gailey said.

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## PHS girls compete in Judson Tournament

**FORT WORTH** — Competing in the prestigious Justin Northwest Tournament of Champions over the weekend, the Pampa Lady Harvesters finished 14th out of a 39-team field.

Pampa defeated Cleburne 15-11, 10-15, 16-14, and Denison 15-3, 15-10. Their losses came against Mesquite Poteet 4-15, 11-15, Randall 4-15, 8-15 and Stephenville 8-15, 6-15.

The tournament annually attracts the top Class 4A teams in the state.

"I felt like we were much better when we left the tournament than when we entered it. "We don't have an easy schedule this year," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick. "We're playing the cream of the crop."

Lady Harvester Jennifer Lindsey had an outstanding tournament, according to Pennick.

"She played pretty consistent throughout the tournament," Pennick said. "Lindsay Earl had a good tournament in setting. She really stepped up and showed some maturity."

Pennick said Destiny Engel and Tandi Morton also had good tournaments.

Hereford defeated Dumas 12-15, 15-11, 15-12, for the championship in the Gold Division. Dumas is the defending Class 4A state champion.

In the Silver Division, Austin McCallum defeated Red Oak 15-11, 15-10 in the finals. Pampa placed sixth in the Silver Division.

## Rangers further dampen Blue Jays playoff hopes

**TORONTO (AP)** — The Toronto Blue Jays might have let their playoff hopes slip away with nine straight home losses.

Rafael Palmeiro set a team record with his 39th RBI of the month as the Texas Rangers defeated the Blue Jays 4-2 Sunday.

Toronto, which fell four games back in the AL wild-card race, is in the midst of its second-worst home losing streak ever. The 1977 expansion Blue Jays dropped 11 in a row at Exhibition Stadium.

"We need to get going," Toronto starter Roy Halladay said. "It's weird that we're not winning at home."

The AL West-leading Rangers swept the three-game series and won their fourth straight overall. Texas (79-52) moved 27 games over .500 for the first time in club history, and only five of their final 31 games are against teams with winning records.

"We're not going to try to cruise toward the postseason. We're trying to build momentum, and we're trying to get better and we're trying to figure out how to be on full speed when we enter the playoffs," Palmeiro said.

Palmeiro's RBI single and Todd Zeile's two-run homer in the fourth inning gave Texas a 3-1 lead. Palmeiro broke the Rangers' record of 38 RBIs in a

month, set by Juan Gonzalez in July 1996.

"We're not concentrating on individual accomplishments, we just want to keep winning," Palmeiro said.

Shannon Stewart extended his hitting streak to 26 games with a single in the first inning for Toronto.

John Burkett (5-7) allowed one run and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Halladay (8-6) gave up three runs on eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"I made one bad pitch to Zeile and it ended up costing us the game," Halladay said.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases with no outs in the first, but scored just one run on Carlos Delgado's RBI single. Burkett struck out Tony Batista for the first out and got Willie Greene to hit into a double play.

"I had no idea where my fast-ball was going, so I decided I was going to have to get them with my breaking stuff," Burkett said. "Luckily, I was able to make a couple of key pitches and get out of it."

Notes: Toronto hasn't won at home since Aug. 1 against Detroit. ... Blue Jays rookie Casey Blake got his first major league hit with a fifth-inning infield single. ... John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 36th save, giving up Jacob Brumfield's sacrifice fly.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	83	49	.629	—
New York	79	52	.603	3 1/2
Philadelphia	67	62	.519	14 1/2
Montreal	55	75	.423	27
Florida	52	78	.400	30
<b>Central Division</b>				
Houston	78	54	.591	—
Cincinnati	75	54	.581	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	67	.489	13 1/2
St. Louis	63	68	.481	14 1/2
Milwaukee	57	72	.442	19 1/2
Chicago	54	75	.419	22 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
Arizona	78	53	.595	—
San Francisco	69	61	.531	8 1/2
Los Angeles	60	70	.462	17 1/2
Colorado	60	72	.455	18 1/2
San Diego	59	72	.450	19
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Colorado 4, Philadelphia 6, 1st game				
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game				
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0, 13 innings				
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 2				
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3				
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 6				
Florida 5, Houston 3				
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 4				
Arizona 5, New York 3				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 6				
Houston 10, Florida 4				
Colorado 6, Philadelphia 5				
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 3				
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings				
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 0				
Arizona 8, New York 4				
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3, 12 innings				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Atlanta (Glatvne 11-9) at Cincinnati (Neagle 3-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Nunez 5-6) at St. Louis (Botenfield 16-6), 8:10 p.m.				
New York (Yoshi 8-8) at Houston (Reynolds 14-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Peters 2-1) at Colorado (Astacio 14-10), 9:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Powell 2-5) at Arizona (Stottlemire 5-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Lieber 8-8) at San Diego (Clement 6-12), 10:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Person 8-3) at San Francisco (Ortiz 15-8), 10:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Pulischer 3-4) at Los Angeles (K Brown 14-6), 10:10 p.m.				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Atlanta (Maddux 16-6) at Cincinnati (Guzman 4-1), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Rogers 3-0) at Houston (Lima 17-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Florida (Meadows 10-13) at St. Louis (Luebbers 1-3), 8:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Anderson 2-1) at Colorado (J Thompson 1-6), 9:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Thurman 5-10) at Arizona (R Johnson 14-8), 10:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Bowie 1-3) at San Diego (Ashby 12-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-5) at San Francisco (Reuter 12-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Peterson 1-4) at Los Angeles (Judd 2-1), 10:10 p.m.				
<b>American League</b>				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>East Division</b>				
New York	80	49	.620	—
Boston	72	58	.554	8 1/2
Toronto	69	63	.523	12 1/2
Baltimore	58	72	.446	22 1/2
Tampa Bay	58	73	.443	23
<b>Central Division</b>				
Cleveland	79	50	.612	—
Chicago	62	68	.477	17 1/2
Minnesota	58	73	.443	23 1/2
Detroit	51	78	.395	28
Kansas City	51	79	.392	28 1/2
<b>West Division</b>				
Texas	79	52	.603	—
Oakland	71	59	.546	7 1/2
Seattle	63	66	.488	15
Anaheim	51	78	.395	27
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Cleveland 3, Tampa Bay 0				
New York 2, Seattle 1				
Boston 7, Anaheim 6				
Texas 9, Toronto 7				
Detroit 4, Baltimore 3				
Oakland 7, Chicago 5				
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Texas 4, Toronto 2				
Baltimore 11, Detroit 4				
Boston 7, Anaheim 4				
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 4				
New York 11, Seattle 5				
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2				
Chicago 7, Oakland 2				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Seattle (F Garcia 13-7 and Claude 3-4) at Chicago (Parque 9-10 and Castillo 1-1), 2: 5:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Suppan 8-7) at Toronto (P Martinez 18-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Ryan 0-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 8-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 14-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Loaiza 7-1) at Detroit (Borkowski 0-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hudson 8-1) at New York (Irabu 10-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Only Games Scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Kansas City (Witascak 5-10) at Boston (Portugal 7-12), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Rupe 7-7) at Baltimore (Ponson 11-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 10-12) at Toronto (Hamilton 7-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Finley 8-11) at Cleveland (Gooden 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Morgan 12-8) at Detroit (Moehler 8-14), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Quist 9-9) at New York (Cone 11-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Halama 10-5) at Chicago (Snyder 9-9), 8:05 p.m.				
<b>Texas Louisiana League</b>				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Amarillo	60	21	.741	—
Alexandria	43	33	.566	14 1/2
Ablene	43	37	.538	16 1/2
Rio Grande	41	37	.526	17 1/2
Ozark	31	44	.413	26
Lafayette	30	46	.395	27 1/2
Greenville	24	54	.308	34 1/2
x-clinched regular season title				
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Lafayette 6, Ablene 5, 13 innings				
Alexandria 16, Amarillo 13				
Rio Grande Valley 7, Greenville 5, 10 innings				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Rio Grande Valley 6, Lafayette 5				
Ozark 2, Ablene 1, 10 innings				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Rio Grande Valley at Lafayette				
Ablene at Ozark				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Ozark at Alexandria				
Rio Grande Valley at Lafayette				
Greenville at Ablene				
<b>COLLEGE FOOTBALL</b>				
How Top 25 Fared				
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll fared this week:				
1. Florida State (1-0) beat Louisiana Tech 41-7. Next: vs. No. 11 Georgia Tech, Sept. 11.				
2. Tennessee (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Wyoming, Saturday.				
3. Penn State (1-0) beat No. 4 Arizona 41-7. Next: vs. Akron, Saturday.				
4. Arizona (0-1) lost to No. 3 Penn State 41-7. Next: at TCU, Sunday, Sept. 5.				
5. Florida (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.				
6. Nebraska (0-0) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.				
7. Texas A&M (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech at Shreveport, La., Saturday.				
8. Michigan (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Notre Dame, Saturday.				
9. Ohio State (0-1) lost to No. 12 Miami 23-12. Next: vs. No. 16 UCLA, Sept. 11.				
10. Wisconsin (0-0) did not play. Next: Murray State, Saturday.				

11. Georgia Tech (0-0) did not play. Next: at Navy, Saturday.
12. Miami (1-0) beat No. 9 Ohio State 23-12. Next: vs. Florida A&M, Saturday.
13. Virginia Tech (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. James Madison, Saturday.
14. Georgia (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State, Saturday.
15. Colorado (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Saturday.
16. UCLA (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Boise State, Saturday.
17. Texas (0-1) lost to North Carolina State 23-20. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday.
18. Notre Dame (1-0) beat Kansas 48-13. Next: at No. 8 Michigan, Saturday.
19. Southern California (0-0) did not play. Next: at Hawaii, Saturday.
20. Alabama (0-0) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
21. Kansas State (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Sept. 11.
22. Arkansas (0-0) did not play. Next: at SMU, Saturday.
23. Purdue (0-0) did not play. Next: at Central Florida, Saturday.
24. Virginia (0-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.
25. Arizona State (0-0) did not play. Next: Texas Tech, Monday, Sept. 6.

BASKETBALL				
WNBA Playoff Glimpse				
All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>FIRST ROUND</b>				
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 24</b>				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Charlotte 60, Detroit 54				
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Los Angeles 71, Sacramento 58				
<b>CONFERENCE FINALS</b>				
<b>(Best-of-3)</b>				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Friday, Aug. 27</b>				
Charlotte 78, New York 67				
New York 74, Charlotte 70, series tied 1-1				
<b>Monday, Aug. 30</b>				
Charlotte at New York, 8 p.m.				
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Thursday, Aug. 26</b>				
Los Angeles 75, Houston 60				
<b>Sunday, Aug. 29</b>				
Houston 83, Los Angeles 55, series tied 1-1				
<b>Monday, Aug. 30</b>				
Los Angeles at Houston, 10 p.m.				
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES</b>				
<b>(Best-of-3)</b>				
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2</b>				
TBA, 8 p.m.				
<b>Saturday, Sept. 4</b>				
TBA, 3:30 p.m.				
<b>Sunday, Sept. 5</b>				
TBA, 3:30 p.m., if necessary				

PRO FOOTBALL						
National Football League						
All Times EDT	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
<b>American Conference</b>						
<b>East</b>						
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	73	33
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	63	33
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	46
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	42	46
New England	1	2	0	.333	62	79
<b>Central</b>						
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	57	37
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	86	43
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	75	95
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	57	70
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	54	52
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	20	66
<b>West</b>						
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	28	20
Denver	2	2	0	.500	82	73
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	35	68
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	74	52
San Diego	0	4	0	.000	72	88
<b>National Conference</b>						
<b>East</b>						
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	67	47
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	73	57
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	41	96
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	56	76
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	29	37
<b>Central</b>						
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	92	45
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	1.000	92	24
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	62	66
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	94	95
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	57	66
<b>West</b>						
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	55	47
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	44	67
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	54	76
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	50	89
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	65	77
<b>Thursday's Games</b>						
Jacksonville 31, Kansas City 6						
Minnesota 17, Philadelphia 13						
<b>Friday's Games</b>						
Tennessee 17, Atlanta 3						
<b>Saturday's Games</b>						
Miami 31, Detroit 10						
Washington 27, Pittsburgh 14						
Buffalo 30, Cincinnati 3						
N.Y. Jets 16, N.Y. Giants 10						
Green Bay 38, New Orleans 17						
St. Louis 24, San Diego 21						
Tampa Bay 45, New England 14						
Cleveland 35, Chicago 24						
Baltimore 28, Carolina 24						
Seattle 41, Arizona 7						
<b>Sunday's Games</b>						
Dallas 22, Denver 12						
San Francisco at Oakland, 8 p.m.						
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2</b>						
St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m.						
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.						
New England at Carolina, 8 p.m.						
Miami at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.						
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Dallas, 9 p.m.						
<b>Friday, Sept. 3</b>						
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, Noon						
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.						
San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.						
Oakland at Arizona, 10 p.m.						
Kansas City at San Diego, 11 p.m.						
<b>Saturday, Sept. 4</b>						
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.						
<b>End Preseason</b>						

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
All-time UIL champions				
DALLAS (AP) — Texas high school football champions since the University Interscholastic League began sanctioning titles:				
1920 Houston Heights 0, Cleburne 0 (tie)				
1921 Bryan 35, Dallas Oak Cliff 13				
1922 Waco 13, Abilene 10				
1923 Abilene 3, Waco 0				
1924 Dallas Oak Cliff 31, Waco 0				
1925 Waco 20, Dallas Forest Avenue 7				
1926 Waco 20, Dallas Oak Cliff 7				
1927 Waco 21, Abilene 14				
1928 Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0				
1929 Port Arthur 0, Breckenridge 0 (tie)				
1930 Tyler 25, Amarillo 13</				

# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-6000.

## PAMPA CHESS CLUB

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Clean Air Al-Anon will hold

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## 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. Training sessions will be from 6-9 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Aug. 24 at TCC, 310 S. Cuyler. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796. RSVP by Aug. 17.

## TRIPP CONCERT

First Assembly of God Church will present Laverne and Edith Tripp, country gospel music performers, in concert at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the church on Hwy 60 and South Cuyler. For

more information, call 665-5941.

## SEITZ REUNION

The 77th Seitz Reunion will be held Sept. 5 beginning at 10 a.m. in Lefors Civic Center. Participants should bring a basket lunch. Come and enjoy fel-

lowship with the cousins. For more information, call 669-2982.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Retreat "Intimacy with God" will be Sept. 24-26 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with

retreat leader Lorraine M. Pintus. Accommodation will include two per room, meals, snacks, crafts and transportation to the retreat. Total cost is \$87 due Sept. 17. A fee of \$25 will secure a spot. For more information, call (806) 669-1155.

## TSCRA ranch gathering in offing

FORT WORTH — The Haygood family will host a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Ranch Gathering from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Indian Mound Ranch near Canadian. TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering. Come early to view the cattle on display.

The event is one of eight being sponsored over several months by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica and Hoechst Roussel Vet to help TSCRA provide opportunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities. They're essentially social get-togethers, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit and enjoy good food and music.

"Many of our members find it hard to get away from the ranch

and have asked us to provide more local meetings," says TSCRA President Mark McLaughlin. "We're making a concerted effort to do that, with 32 meetings scheduled in 1999."

In addition to the Ranch Gatherings, TSCRA has held 10 beef production programs and five smaller versions of its popular Ranching School for Successful Ranching. TSCRA is also partnering with the Texas Beef Council on nine Regional Beef Quality Programs.

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, please let TSCRA know by Sept. 7 that you are planning to attend. To RSVP or for more information, call Todd Tippett, association services representative, at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 145.

# Master western artisans to debut at National Cowboy Hall of Fame Invitational Show and Sale

OKLAHOMA CITY — The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center will host the inaugural Traditional Cowboy Arts Association Exhibition and Sale on Sept. 11. The exhibition will feature works by master artisans dedicated to "preserving the knowledge and skill of the traditional artisans of cowboy gear." Buyers from across the nation are expected to attend the event, which coincides with the Hall's Year of the Cowboy observance and the grand opening of 30,000 square feet of new exhibition space dedicated to the American West. A preview of the exhibition will be Sept. 10.

The founding artisans of the newly formed TCAA will include braiders, silversmiths, bit and spur makers and saddle makers. Work of emeritus members of the association will be submitted to the first Traditional Cowboy Arts Association Sale for display only, and not for sale.

The idea for the association took shape among a few artisans gathered in Elko, Nev., sharing their concerns about the current state of the traditional western trades. The consensus was that saddle making, bit and spur making, braiding and silversmithing were all facing the same challenges: an aging core of master-level mak-

ers, a shortage of emerging new talent and a lack of public education and recognition. The group believed the problems could best be addressed by a small "society" of the artisans most highly regarded by their peers and the public. In less than a year, the TCAA became a reality.

Every generation mourns the passing of the cowboy way of life as they knew it, but cowboys continue to work cattle from horseback and quality gear is still in high demand. Some cowhands skimp and save for years to get a custom-made saddle with full knowledge the order may take five years to fill. Many collectors also have recognized the remarkable ability of some of these artisans, and have developed a passion for contemporary working gear.

Included in the sale is the first saddle made by Don King, since his heart surgery five years ago. One of the most unusual items for sale is a half-size saddle by Dale Harwood. The unique collector's piece incorporates stainless steel stirrups by Keith Wilson of Stavelly, Alberta, Canada and a scaled half-size Navajo blanket by Lee Douglas of Sheridan, Wyo.

In conjunction with the cowboy arts event, seminars on saddle making and

braiding will be conducted from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and on bits, spurs, and silversmithing from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the museum's educational classrooms on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame is the site each June for the highly successful Prix de West Invitational Art Exhibition and Sale. Organizers of the first TCAA Exhibition and Sale are confident this new event will attract another large segment of art enthusiasts, the aficionados of cowboy gear. The show will remain on exhibition through Nov. 21.

Tickets to the Saturday evening reception and sale are \$50. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the sale at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the catalogue is \$27.50, plus \$5 shipping. Those wishing to attend the Friday evening gala and exhibition preview may purchase tickets for \$110. Entertainment for the gala will feature acclaimed western singer Don Edwards, who will sing with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, and cowboy humorist, Waddie Mitchell.

For more information, biographies and photographs contact Lynda Haller, Public Relations Director at (405) 478-2250, ext. 221, or fax (405) 478-4714.



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## Muscular Dystrophy Association heralds rapid research progress

TUCSON, Ariz. — Human safety trials of gene therapy in one form of muscular dystrophy

"Our scientists have devised a protocol to test the safety of gene therapy in people with a form of limb-girdle muscular dystrophy," commented Robert Ross, MDA executive director and executive producer of the upcoming telethon. "We're awaiting final National Institutes of Health review of the protocol and expect, in September, to begin the gene therapy trial already authorized by the Food and Drug Administration."



(Special photo) MDA National Youth Chairperson Mandy Van Benthuisen, 19, joins Jerry Lewis in saluting the Association's 2 million volunteers.

are expected to begin in September. A clinical trial to test a common antibiotic as a treatment for another form of muscular dystrophy is slated to start by year-end. These and other research initiatives will be celebrated during the 1999 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon set to air at 9 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, Sept. 5. "Our scientists have devised a protocol to test the safety of gene therapy in people with a form of limb-girdle muscular dystrophy," commented Robert Ross, MDA executive director and executive producer of the upcoming telethon. "We're awaiting final National Institutes of Health review of the protocol and expect, in September, to begin the gene therapy trial already authorized by the Food and Drug Administration."

limb-girdle muscular dystrophy is the first for a neuromuscular disease. Gene therapy involves replacement of disease-causing genes with correctly functioning ones. The approach may eventually lead to cures for many genetic diseases. "Public support of the Telethon enabled MDA to commit \$9.2 million to this pioneering gene therapy effort. It also enables MDA to fund more than 400 scientific teams each year, including the group that will soon begin a clinical trial of gentamicin for Duchenne muscular dystrophy," Ross added. In July, MDA-funded investigators found that gentamicin, an antibiotic commonly used for bacterial infections, improved muscle function and reversed signs of muscular dystrophy in mice. The mice — like 15 percent

of Duchenne patients — experience muscle wasting because a genetic flaw known as a "premature stop codon" instructs muscle cells to stop making the needed dystrophin protein. In the latest fiscal year, MDA spent some \$93.9 million in its programs of research, services and public health education. This year's Telethon will support MDA programs to benefit those affected by 40 neuromuscular diseases for the next year. Consistently ranked among leading national voluntary health agencies for the level of income expended on program services, almost all of MDA's income is derived from private voluntary contributions. MDA is the first nonprofit organization honored with the American Medical Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

To expedite research seeking treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases, MDA spends an average of \$48 a minute year round. Since last year, MDA-funded investigators have:

—Prepared for human trials of gene therapy for a form of limb-girdle muscular dystrophy and of gentamicin for a form of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

—Delivered therapeutic genes to leg muscles of hamsters via the bloodstream, a technique that may one day make it possible to deliver genes to humans without multiple muscle injections.

—Continued efforts to design trials of gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

—Found a compound that may stimulate muscle cells grown in the laboratory to produce more utrophin. This protein might be able to stand in for dystrophin, the protein missing or faulty in the muscle cells of youngsters with Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies.

—Maintained 19 MDA/ALS research and clinical centers across the country where continued human trials of potential drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease) are under way.

—Discovered molecular "chaperones," proteins that protect some other proteins from harmful chemical reactions, may play a key role in whether nerve cells live or die in ALS.

—Identified the gene that, when flawed, causes nemaline myopathy, a disease involving muscle weakness and sometimes respiratory failure.

—Shown the dietary supplement creatine prolonged life in mice with a form of ALS, and it may increase muscle strength in people with muscular dystrophies and other myopathies.

MDA's 1999 Jerry Lewis Telethon will originate from CBS Television City in Hollywood and be broadcast by some 200 television stations to an audience of some 75 million viewers. The telethon will be Webcast in English, Spanish and Japanese at [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).

## Thyroid problems in mother linked to offsprings' IQ

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG  
Associated Press Writer

Pregnant women with underactive thyroids are four times more likely to have children with low IQs if the disorder is left untreated, researchers reported in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study found that 19 percent of the children born to mothers with thyroid deficiency had IQ scores of 85 or lower, compared with only 5 percent of those born to mothers without such problems.

"These children who score in this range may face lifelong developmental challenges," said the study's lead author, Dr. James Haddow of the Foundation for Blood Research in Scarborough, Maine. "It's the kind of cutoff that tells you you're going to have more troubles in school and more troubles in life in general."

An underactive thyroid, or hypothyroidism, can be diagnosed with a simple blood test and treated with a once-a-day hormone pill.

The thyroid gland produces a hormone that regulates the metabolism and is vital to brain development. Symptoms of hypothyroidism include tiredness, muscle weakness, cramps, constipation, a slow heart rate, dry and flaky skin, hair loss and a deep and husky voice.

Hypothyroidism affects between 6 million and 7 million Americans of all ages, but more than half of those cases are undiagnosed, according to the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

About one out of every 50 women has hypothyroidism during pregnancy, the study found.

Doctors don't know exactly what causes hypothyroidism, but many link it to a lack of iodine, which is found in seafood, dairy products, bread and some table salt.

Untreated hypothyroidism previously had been associated with early miscarriages and stillbirths. In addition, thyroid disease can raise the risk of heart disease and worsen osteoporosis and infertility.

For years, doctors have also known that a deficiency in thyroid hormone in both the mother and fetus could cause developmental problems in the child. But researchers were not sure whether the child would be affected if the deficiency were found in the mother alone. In this study, the children had normal levels of the hormone as newborns.

Haddow and his colleagues believe widespread screening of pregnant mothers could help prevent retardation and other severe problems with brain development in their children.

Haddow said decreases in a child's mental abilities can result even when the mother's hypothyroidism is mild and she shows no symptoms.

In the study, researchers compared 62 women with a deficiency of thyroid hormone to 124 women with normal levels, then studied the intelligence of their 7- to 9-year-old children.

The doctors looked at the youngsters' language and reading abilities, school performance, visual and motor skills and ability to pay attention.

The children of the women with hormone deficiencies scored an average of four points lower in IQ than the other youngsters.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Robert Utiger, an endocrinologist and deputy editor of the journal, said iodine in the American diet has declined substantially in the past 15 years because of lower salt intake and a reduction in the amount of iodine added to bread and animal feed.

"Before routine screening for hypothyroidism in pregnant women is introduced, efforts should be made to increase dietary iodine intake by ensuring, for example, that all prenatal vitamins and, indeed, all vitamin products contain iodine, by increasing the amount of iodine added to salt, or by adding iodine to other foods," Utiger wrote.


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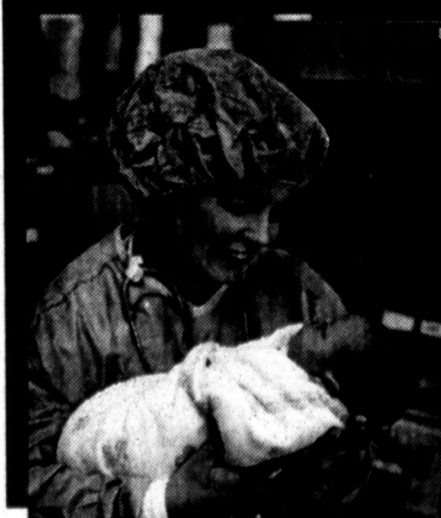
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