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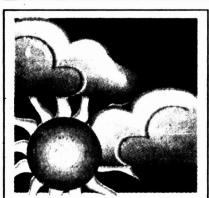
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Today's high low 70s Low tonight about 50 For weather details see Page 2

### No Lotto winner; jackpot \$6 million

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 4-25-33-40-49-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

### **Authorities** await results of autopsy

PAMPA — Authorities were today awaiting the results of an autopsy on a 45year-old man found dead in his home Friday.

Perry Dean Pearce, 45, 1036 S. Christy, was found by rela-

Officers said that he was in his bed and appeared to have been dead for several weeks. Gray County Justice of the

Peace Kurt Curfman ordered an autopsy in the case. Officers said there was no

### evidence of foul play. Santa's Helpers

need used bikes PAMPA — Local "Santa's Helpers" need bicycles. The donated bikes will be refurbished and distributed to needy children in the area. Bicycles are not sought for children who already possess one. Bicycle donations should be placed in the bed of the pick-up truck at the

· Georgia Bowers, 71, longtime Pampa resident.

Recycling Center at Hobart

Street Park.

• W.W. 'Bill' Cody, 86, retired Texas Pipeline Co. gauger.

• Corene Musgrave, 76, receptionist for Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors for 17 years.

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# Voters to have final say Tuesday

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two separate polling places to decide the fate of 19 amendments and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Voters in the Pampa city limits are eligible to vote in the PEDC election. The only polling place for that will be at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Hours are 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

All Gray County voters may vote on the proposed amendments. Hours are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Voting sites for the amendments will be: 2300 Primrose, Pampa.

Local voters will go to the polls Tuesday at Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; Precincts 2, 10 and 13, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School, Grandview Hopkins; Precinct 4 and 5, Lovett Library-McLean, 302 N. Main, McLean; Precinct 7, 11, and 12, M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa; Precincts 8 and 9, Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa; and Precincts 14 and 15, Travis School Gym,

## Both sides predict PEDC win

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Tuesday is Election Day in Pampa and it won't come any too soon for the majority of local resi-

A record number of voters have cast ballots during early voting in

what has been described by many longtime residents as "the most divisive issue ever experienced by Pampa."The election will decide if Economic Pampa Development Corporation will continue in operation in the com-

(See **VOTERS**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs visits with Beverly and Neal Odom of McLean during the Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention in Dallas over the weekend. Combs told the cattle feeders that agriculture faces both challenges and opportunities in the years to come.

# Prepackaged, precooked beef fuels market growth

growing because customers are finally getting years," Thomas told about 500 members of the what they want, an industry official told the

Texas Cattle Feeders Association on Saturday. Busy consumers may snub pot roast that requires lengthy cooking times but are grabbing steak strips for fajitas and other prepackaged, precooked products, said Mark Thomas, vicepresident of consumer marketing for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

As a result of industry marketing campaigns touting more convenient beef items, beef safety assurance programs and beet's nutritional value, the demand has increased for the nation's largest agricultural segment, he said.

"In the last 24 months I have seen more posi-

DALLAS (AP) — The demand for beef is tive changes in this industry than in the last 25 state group at its annual convention in Dallas.

> He said industry officials must keep spreading positive information about beef to ensure the demand grows. Last year was the industry's most intense public relations food safety campaign in the wake of reports of a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Britain and mad cow disease,

> Foot-and-mouth disease is harmless to humans but could devastate the livestock industry. Mad cow disease has infected cattle in much of Europe but has never been found in the United States.

(See **BEEF**, Page 2)

## Why probation? DA details inner workings of pleas

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

District Attorney Rick Roach defends the use of probation as a judicial tool to save taxpayers' money and to give an offender a chance to become a law-abiding citizen.

"There seems to be a misconception in the community about probation," the DA explained. "People seem to think that getting probation is somehow getting off."

Roach described three types of probation Rick Roach commonly used in the court system here – a pretrial diversion agreement, probation for a conviction, and deferred adjudication probation.

He explained that in a pretrial diversion agreement, the DA tells the defendant, "If you'll behave and pay restitution and fees, and agree to be supervised for a period of time – usually a year – then we'll dismiss the charges."

This type of agreement comes into play when the offender is youthful, 17-to-19 years old, the charge is not more serious than a state jail felony, and the offender does not have a criminal history, he

(See **PROBATION**, Page 2)

## **Commission passes** PEDC resolution, 4-1

**Managing Editor** 

The Gray County Commissioners approved a resolution in support of retaining the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, but not without some discussion.

Commissioner Jim Greene voted against the resolution last week saying he didn't think the county commissioners should be approving the resolution.

"If we as a body do this, we are saying to county employees to vote against the dissolution of the PEDC," he said. "That's the way I look

Greene said if he voted to pass the resolution his road and bridge employees would feel pressured to vote that way. "I just don't think it's right," he said. He added that he didn't think it was correct to encourage the county voters which way they should

County Attorney Todd Alvey said he had reviewed the proposed (See COMMISSION, Page 2)

## Runaway teen faces charge of assault on police officer

A 16-year-old Pampa boy was being held in a juvenile facility today in connection with an assault on a police officer.

Pampa Police Officer Chad Johnson was hit in the face and the glass door to the Pampa Police Department was broken early Sunday morning as the youth was being transported to a detention facility in Canadian.

The boy was picked up as a runaway about 5:30 a.m. Sunday, officers said today. As he was being led from the Pampa Police Department on his way to the youth detention facility in Canadian, officers said he hit Officer Johnson near the right eye and kicked the glass door at the entrance to the police department.

Officers said the case has been turned over to Juvenile Probation Officers for disposition.

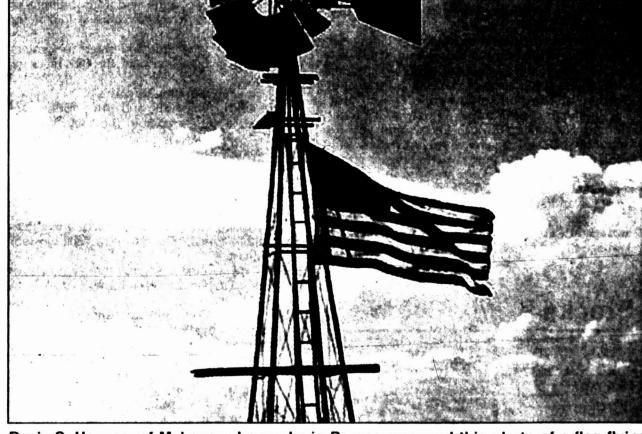
The boy was being held in the Hemphill County Juvenile Boot Camp in Canadian today, authorities said.

## **Drug probe continues today**

A drug investigation is continuing today following a raid on a Pampa home by police officers and officers with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force Friday night. Officers said today that, acting on a tip, a search warrant was exe-

cuted at 408 N. Sumner, shortly after 9 p.m. Friday. The officers, who were at the home about an hour, said they found was appeared to be a small amount of methamphetamine and a

large amount of drug paraphernalia. Authorities said today that no one was at home at the time the search warrant was served, and no arrests have been made.



Davis S. Haynes, of McLean, who works in Pampa, snapped this photo of a flag flying from a windmill on the Odom Ranch about two miles north of McLean. If you'd like to submit a picture with a photo caption to The Pampa News, send it in a jpeg format with 72 resolution to pamnews1@pan-tex.net.



Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241

## **Obituaries**

### **GEORGIA BOWERS**

Georgia Bowers, 71, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bowers was born July 11, 1930, at Oklahoma City, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life and was a beauty operator for five years. She married Cecil "Sonny" Bowers on June 2, 1982, at Pampa.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil "Sonny" Bowers, of the home; a daughter, Marcie Feldman of Bullet City, Ariz.; three sons, Clyde "Junior" Coble of Phoenix, Ariz., Bart Coble of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Glenn Coble of Loflin, Nev.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176. W. W. "BILL" CODY

LIBERAL, Kan. - W.W. "Bill" Cody, 86, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at his residence in Liberal. He had been a Liberal resident since 1997, moving from Lefors, Texas. Born Dec. 30, 1914, at Hunt County, Texas, the son of Ream and Leila (Dillingham) Cody, he is retired after 35 years as a gauger with Texas Pipeline Co.

He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church of Liberal and First Baptist Church of Lefors, Texas, where in 1967 he was ordained as a deacon, serving for 30 years, and also as a Sunday School Teacher of the Young Men's Class for 20 years. On Dec. 21, 1935, he married Freddie Purkey. She survives

Other survivors include a son, Wayne Cody and his wife Jeanne of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter Barbara Wariner and her husband Jim of Liberal; a sister Mattie V. Moss of Quinlan, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Cody of Wylie, Texas and Bessie Cody of Ennis, Texas; five grandchildren, Byron Wariner and his wife LeAnn; Cindy Louderback and her husband Mike; Mary Anne Cope; David Cody and Christine Garter; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the First Southern Baptist Church of Liberal with the Rev. Keith Bryant and the Rev. Lewis Ellis presiding. Burial will follow at Restlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, and 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, at Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be sent to first Southern Baptist Church in care of Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home, 1212 W. 2nd, Liberal, Kan., 67901.

Condolences may be sent to the family via www.kitchfuneralhome.com.

**CORENE MUSGRAVE** 

Corene Musgrave, 76, of Pampa, passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday at Stroud Cemetery in Stroud, Okla., with the Rev. Christian Bayles, of First United Methodist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Musgrave was born to James Sr. and Effie Howell on July 8, 1925, at Stroud, Okla. She married Howard Musgrave on Oct. 4, 1962, at Childress, Texas. She was a resident of Pampa since 1946, where she had worked for Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors as an receptionist for 17 years.

She was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Musgrave, of the home; a daughter and son-inlaw, Brenda J. and Gary Punches of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Martella Leland and Dorthia Oakes, both of Amarillo, Texas, and Lucille Shafer of Pampa, Texas; a brother, Hoover Howell of Stroud, Okla.; two granddaughters, Kelly J. Spears of Austin, Texas, and Toni L. Harvey of Fort Worth, Texas; three great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters; she was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

## **Stocks**

The following grain quotations are		Coca-Cola	48.97	up 0.09
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Enron	11.98	up 0.71
		Halliburton	23.03	dn 0.33
Wheat	2 49	KMI	50.50	up 1.90
Milo	3.42	Кеп МсGee	55.30	dn 0.22
Corn	3.61	Limited	11.89	up 0.34
Soybeans	3.59	McDonald's	26.73	dn 0.06
Oil Sunflowers	7.40	Exxon Mobil	40.00	up 0.24
		New Atmos		up 0.32
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		XCEL		up 0.80
		NOI		dn 0.18
		OKE		up 0.20
		Penney's		up 0.64
Occidental25.10	dn 0.03	Phillips		dn 0.07
Fidelity Mageln	98.75	Pioneer Nat		dn 0.15
		SLB		dn 0.31
Puritan	17.31	Tenneco		up 0.11
	14	Triad Hospitals		up 0.25
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock. Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Ultramar		dn 0.09
		Wal-Mart		up 1.03
		Williams	29.23	up 0.44
BP49.07				
Celanese 14.43	dn 0.18			
Cabot33.55	dn 0.13	New York Gold.		279.95

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## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 2

Eggs were reported thrown at a 1994 Dodge pickup in the 1200 block of McCullough. A home was reported broken into in the 900

block of Malone. An unattended death was reported in the 1000

block of South Christy. A search warrant was run at a home in the 400

block of North Sumner. Saturday, Nov. 3

A cell phone was reported found in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

About \$25 worth of beer was reported stolen from the Taylor Mart, 2101 N. Hobart. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800

A purse was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 2100 block of Dogwood.

Threats were reported against a person in the 500 block of North Nadia.

CDs, a CD player, cameras and a small tape recorder, all valued at \$460, were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 800 block of North Nelson. Two minors were cited in the 1100 block of Prairie for having alcohol.

Josh Powell Wheeler, 37, was arrested for resisting detention.

Several items were reported taken from a 1985

Mercury in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A purse was reported stolen from a Ford Taurus parked in the 2200 block of North Wells.

A gray money bag and a black money bag were reported found in the 300 block of East 17th. A screen was reported cut by vandals in the 500

block of North Wynne. A case containing CDs was found in the 2100 block of North Charles.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Phone harassment was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Vandals did about \$300 in damage to a storage shed in the 200 block of West Nicki.

A Pampa police officer was reported hit by a juvenile runaway.

A battery charger was reported stolen from a residence in the 1100 block of Sierra.

A purse was reported stolen in the 100 block of East Craven.

Vandals are accused of breaking windows and doors, causing \$750 in damage, in the 100 block of West Foster.

A purse that had been found was turned in to the Pampa Police Department.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy. A runaway was reported in the 500 block of

North Yeager. A purse was reported stolen from a vehicle in

the 2200 block of Chestnut. A house in the 700 block of North Nelson was reportedly spray painted by vandals.

Three cartons of cigarettes were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 500 block of North Lefors. Monday, Nov. 5

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Russell.

## **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 2

8:48 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist, three miles west on U.S. Highway 60. 4:18 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters

responded to assist police with an unattended death in the 1000 block of South Christy. 7:16 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a hazard removal in the 2500 block of 9:20 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of North West.

Saturday, Nov. 3

8:57 a.m. - Six firefighters presented awards at a Special Olympics bowling tournament in the 1400 block of South Hobart.

2:31 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision four miles south on Texas 70.

10:18 g.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, Nov. 4 12:57 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

investigated a smoke odor in the 1300 block of Garland. 1:16 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters

responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1500 block of Dogwood. The fire was actually located in a dumpster. Firefighters believe the fire was probably the source of the smoke odor on Garland Street.

3:14 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2600 block of 12:11 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Faulkner. 2:17 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of East Harvester.

4:11 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a downed power line in the alley behind the 700 block of East Scott.

4:33 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a melted television service cable in the 800 block of East Scott probably caused by the downed power line.

## **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	

## **PROBATION**

"We're bending over backwards to not ruin a life," Roach said. "After a person is 19, we typically don't consider this agreement unless there is no criminal record whatsoever.'

He said he seeks the victim's approval, also, before offering this type of agreement.

In the second type of probation, a person pleads guilty to a crime and is convicted by the judge who orders jail time that is then probated for a period of time.

"At the conclusion of that time, the person has a conviction on record which could come into play down the road to enhance another charge," Roach said.

"Getting probation is not easy," he maintained. For example, a person convicted of a third degree felony DWI (driving while intoxicated) could receive a minimum of five years probation and a \$2,000 fine. During those five years, they remain under the strict supervision of the adult probation department, they attend an alcohol awareness school, having their driver's license suspended and

must spend at least 10 days in jail. In addition, the court may order that an "Interlock" device be placed on the person's vehicle which prevents the vehicle from being started if the person is intoxicated.

"Those have been pretty effective," Roach said. Also, a person on probation must undergo regular drug and alcohol testing by the probation

department. The purpose of all this is to get people back into the mainstream," Roach said. "You cannot put everybody in jail.

"You have to weigh these as they come to you," he added. Financial considerations enter the picture, also, he said, adding "You have to be selective for eco-

nomic reasons. "It would be impossible for taxpayers to pay the

cost of trying all these case," he added. But prosecutors don't always have the choice of whether or not to try a case.

"Sometimes we offer probation and for whatever reason the defendant refuses and it goes to trial," he

said. Roach favors using deferred adjudication/ pro-

bation as a legal tool. This allows the court to defer a finding of guilt," he said. "The case is dismissed if the person completes the probation period successfully."

But the DA concedes that probation can be a 'double-edged sword."

"It can be a good thing and a bad thing. If they do what they're supposed to do, they're walking the line and not causing any trouble out there," he said. Roach said he believes deferred adjudication is

appropriate for third degree felonies and second degree felonies. But, as a general rule, he will only recommend incarceration for first degree felony crimes. "I'll be honest with you, sometimes we offer deferred adjudication for a long time because we have a slightly weak case," he said. "When we're

dealing with somebody that's a bad egg, we'll put them on a long deferred (probation) because we feel like there's a strong possibility that they may mess "As soon as they're found out, they go back before the judge and he has the full range of pun-

ishment (to give)," he said, adding that when the defendant agrees to the deferred adjudication, they usually have also waived their right to appeal.

"That does save the taxpayer dollars," he said. We're trying to get as much mileage for a buck as

When we do put people on probation, we don't do it lightly," Roach said.

Since taking over as district attorney, Roach said he has seen about one-third of the people who have been placed on probation have not completed the terms of their probation.

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## BEEF

"You've got to stay in the court of public opinion every single day," Thomas said.

In Texas, ranchers and feed yard owners are preparing to enter the case-ready business by having beef products prepackaged at packing plants

rather than by butchers at grocery stores.
Burt Rutherford, a Texas Cattle Feeders Association spokesman, said that change may happen in the next two years. He said it likely will improve the relationship between feed yard owners and packing plant owners, who often have been at odds over pricing.

Another issue facing the beef industry, especially in Texas, is environmental concerns over waste runoff contaminating groundwater.

Rutherford said ranchers and feed yard owners continue working to make sure Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations are not too stringent.

"There's a point at which regulations can be so

profit," Rutherford said.

The association gave its 2001 beef merchandiser award to Sam Kane Beef Processors of Corpus Christi. Jerry Kane, the company president and founder's son, said the 52-year-old company has been successful because it has responded to consumer demand.

The company, one of the nation's last independent beef packers, pioneered the use of high-voltage electrical stimulation to increase beef tenderness. The plant also installed a state-of-the-art grinding machine after customers wanted a 4 percent ground beef product.

"It's a lot of hard work, and you have to enjoy it," said David Kane, the founder's grandson and company attorney. "You have to go with the ebb and flow, and you've got to be in touch with the consumer."

On the Net: **Feeders** Association: Cattle Texas http://www.tcta.org stringent that it makes it difficult to operate at a handle Cattlemen's Beef Association: http://www.beef.org

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### **COMMISSION** resolution at the request of County Judge Richard Peet and he did not think it was coercive to employ-

"My interest would be if a public figure used their power," he said. He said the decision of which

way to vote is an individual decision. Peet said he could not see any problem with the commission passing the resolution.

Greene was the only dissenting voter with Peet, Commissioners Gerald Wright, Joe Wheeley and

James Hefley voting in favor of the resolution.

Written by Peet, the resolution states it is imperative for a city or county to have an economic development corporation in order to retain and recruit new business and industries to a community.

It also states 25 cities in the Texas Panhandle and over 400 cities across the state have economic development corporations in place, and to dissolve the PEDC would make it almost impossible for Pampa and Gray County to compete on the same field of economic growth against those cities and counties that have EDCs.

## **Accidents**

reports on the following acci- Alcock. Police quoted the driver dents.

Thursday, Nov. 1 Jason R. Scott, 18, 1709 N. Russell, was cited with unsafe backing when the 1987 Ford LTD he was backing from a private dirveway in the 1700 block of North Russell collided with a owned by Elizabeth Wood of

1995 Mercury Sable driven by tion of Charles and 23rd. Charles Junior King, 55, 1080

Department reported the follow-

ing arrests during the 48-hour

Saturday, Nov. 3

Cody Wade Hutchinsen, 20, 210

Cecil Lewis, 37, 520 Yeager, was

Sunday, Nov. 4

N. Nelson, was arrested on traffic

period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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warrants.

Pampa Police Department filed pole in the 1100 block of West as saying he dropped an item on the floor, reached for it, and lost control of the car.

Sunday, Nov. 4 A 1994 Oldmobile driven by April Denise Angel, 18, 2320 Rosewood, was in collision about parked 1995 Buick Century 4 p.m. Sunday with a 1992 Isuzu sport utility vehicle driven by Christopher Michael Owen, 16, No citation was issued when a 2525 Dogwood, at the intersec-

Angel was cited for failure to Varnon Drive, ran into a light yield at a stop sign. Sheriff's Department

Candace Sue Barker, 35, 1221

Ira Don Hicks, 31, of Perryton,

Mark Bennett, 36, Amarillo, was

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## Weather focus

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PAMPA — Today, areas of og and low clouds this morning. Fog may be locally dense at times. Partly sunny this afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog possible late. Lows around 50. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Election day, patchy fog and low clouds possible in the morning otherwise partly sunny with highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Fog shrouded the Panhandle and South Plains early Monday as brisk partly cloudy during the day ed in the mid-40s to mid-50s.

south. Skies were mostly clear elsewhere.

Early morning readings ranged from 45 degrees at Marfa to 57 at El Paso. Winds were mostly variable

at less than 10 mph, except for West Texas with mostly southeasterly to southerly conditions at less than 15 mph.

More morning fog was expected through Tuesday in far West Texas. Patchy fog is expected to form over most areas east

of the mountains. Otherwise, skies should be

morning temperatures met with isolated showers and thunabundant moisture from the derstorms in the far West Texas mountains and Trans Pecos

> Isolated showers and thunderstorms should continue at

A slight chance of rainfall was predicted for the western Panhandle. Also, there was a slight chance of thunderstorms over the Permian Basin and Big

Daytime highs should range from the 70s to 80s, except for mid- to upper 80s along the Big Bend and far South Texas.

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# A look at the 19 propositions

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Propositions on the Nov. 6 statewide ballot are: Proposition 1

land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop

Explanation: This would relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. It would prevent a loss of title by property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

**Proposition 2** 

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colo-

Explanation: This would establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general assist counties for access road projects to serve border colonias.

**Proposition 3** tion raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

Explanation: This authorize the Legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from New York Board of Trade.

**Proposition 4** 

"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

Explanation: This would set the term of the firefighters' pension commissioner at four years. Currently, the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the state constitution may not exceed

**Proposition 5** 

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a municipality to give outdated or surplus equipment, supplies Visually Impaired.

or other firefighting materials to underdeveloped country. Currently, this cannot be done. Proposition 6

"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of call a special session for the appointment of presidential elecstances."

lawmakers can appoint presiden- election must be held. tial electors when it is likely an people who bought and paid for election outcome won't be clear before the federal electors dead- ment to promote equal tax treatline. If electors are not deter- ment for products produced, mined by the certification date, acquired, and distributed in the no electoral votes may be cast for State of Texas by authorizing the the state.

**Proposition 7** 

ment authorizing the Veterans' tions only temporarily for assem-Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use exempt certain goods to be assets in certain veterans' land obligation bonds and notes to and veterans' housing assistance if the items are warehoused temfunds to provide for veterans' cemeteries.

Explanation: This would allow "The constitutional amend- the Veterans Land Board to sell ment to authorize the Legislature up to \$500 million in bonds to outside Texas. to exempt from ad valorem taxa- finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans, and it veterans' cemeteries.

property taxes. In doing this, ment authorizing the issuance of districts, cities, towns, or other Harris County would qualify as up to \$850 million in bonds an exchange port for coffee by the payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the a school teacher, a retired school purchase of needed equipment."

tion and repair projects or for the governmental district, including purchase of needed equipment a water district, to receive pay-Commission, Texas Youth Currently it is not allowed. Commission, Department of Criminal Justice, Department of firefighting equipment or sup- Agriculture, Department of Constitution."

**Proposition 9** 

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the Legislature without an election if a candidate is "The constitutional amend- ment requiring the governor to running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."

> Explanation: This would allow tors under certain circum- state lawmakers to provide for ty. filling vacancies in the Explanation: This would Legislature without an election if the Legislature to authorize a require the governor to call a spe- only one person is a qualified cial legislative session so that candidate. Currently, a special

> > **Proposition 10**

"The constitutional amend-Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible person-"The constitutional amend- al property held at certain locabling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

> Explanation: This would authorize the Legislature to exempted from property taxation porarily to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated or repaired and then forwarded somewhere else inside or

**Proposition 11** 

"The constitutional amendcould use certain assets for creat- ment to allow current and retired would ing, operating and improving public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving "The constitutional amend- on the governing bodies of school local governmental districts, including water districts."

> Explanation: This would allow teacher or a retired school admin-Explanation: This would allow istrator who serves as a member for \$850 million in general obliga- of a governing body of a school tion bonds to pay for construc- district, city, town, or other local the General Services ment for serving on that body.

**Proposition 12** "The constitutional amend-Mental Health and Mental ment to eliminate obsolete, Retardation, Department of Parks archaic, redundant, and unneces-"The constitutional amend- and Wildlife, the adjutant gener- sary provisions and to clarify, ment authorizing municipalities al's department, Texas School for update, and harmonize certain to donate outdated or surplus the Deaf, Department of provisions of the Texas

> Public Safety, State Preservation Explanation: This would ment prescribing requirements zation, and consistency.

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**Proposition 13** 

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance forced sale." in order to preserve the proper-

Explanation: This would allow school board to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if it determines the property has historical significance, that the donation will help preserve the property and that the school district no longer needs the property.

**Proposition 14** 

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

Explanation: This would allow lawmakers to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not used to produce income.

**Proposition 15** 

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects.

Explanation: This would create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Transportation

Commission: The fund would finance the construction, acquisition and expansion of state highways and would partly pay for transportation projects. No money is allocated to the fund at this time. Traditionally, Texas has used a pay-as-you-go system for road construction.

Proposition 16

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property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a

Explanation: This would reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to five days. It would also authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manu-

factured home to a lien on a

homestead. **Proposition 17** 

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private

Explanation: This would allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for people who claim title to those lands. Among other requirements, all taxes due on the effort to dissolve the PEDC, said, land must be paid.

**Proposition 18** 

"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and crimi-

Explanation: This would authorize the Legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting and payment of criminal and civil court fees. **Proposition 19** 

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an

amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Explanation: This would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state public toll roads and other public participation in water and wastewater facilities and projects for economically distressed areas.

> Source: Texas Secretary of State's Office

CONT. FROM PG. 1 VOTERS

Both the pro-PEDC and the anti-PEDC supporters are predicting a favorable outcome in the Tuesday election.

Jerry Foote, acting PEDC vice president, said, "I'm concerned about the outcome, but I'm sure we will retain the PEDC."

He said if the local citizens will look at the real facts, they will know it will be better to leave the economic development corporation in place. Foote said no other entity in the community will be able to recruit businesses to Pampa. He cited the decline in both population and school students as a strong reason to retain the PEDC to bring in more businesses and, ultimately, he said, more jobs.

"There have been successes and failures (in the PEDC). Sure, changes need to be made and they will be when the election is over," said Foote.

Dalton Lewis, a leader in the "Folks for dissolution will win

Saying he wouldn't make a prediction on the numbers, but said the PEDC will not be retained. "Many others are predicting a great landslide, but we'll see," he said.

Voting records have been reached in early voting as 1,148 voters cast ballots during the two-week period prior to the Tuesday election, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. She said it is the highest number of voters to vote early since she has been, employed at the City of

She said the prior record was set during the May 5, 2001, mayoral race between current Mayor Lonny Robbins who defeated then-incumbent Bob Neslage in a close race.

In that race last spring, 779 voters cast early ballots and a total of 2,210 ballots were cast. A statewide election to decide

on 19 proposed constitutional amendments is also being held Tuesday. Readers may read the proposed amendments to be voted upon on this page.

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Redotex, a powerful weight-loss cocktail, is sold in injection and pill form in clinics and homes in Reynosa, sometimes by doctors, but most often by people with no medical training.

Redotex includes at least five drugs: Aloin, a laxative; Diazepam, a depressant; Atropine Sulfate, a circulatory stimulant; Norpseudoephederine, an amphetamine; and Tri-iodothyronine, a hormone used to increase the metabolic rate, according to the FDA. "When there is a health risk or danger to consumers, we alert the

The FDA has had an import alert against Redotex since 1987, when people were found to be using the drug in Nuevo Laredo.

border checkpoints," said Maria Velasco, spokeswoman for the FDA's

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FACT: These 260 jobs return \$6,434,000.00 in payroll each year to this community

**FACT:** The average wage for the new jobs is \$10.75 per hour

FACT: The property tax base has been increased by \$5,400,000.00 creating in excess of \$100,000.00 in new advalorem taxes annually

**FACT:** All non local shoppers subsidize our sales tax and E.D.C. income when they shop in Pampa

**FACT:** The 1/2 cent sales tax that each shopper pays for the support of PEDC costs each of us less than \$3.00 per month

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# Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331. **VFW CHARITY BINGO** 

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-

### **CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004, Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

GRAY COUNTY

## **EXTENSION EDUCATION**

Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Closet. For more information or to make a donation, Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

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Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a notfor-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle

## GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop

### PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each

month at Pampa Community Building.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356

## PPHM STORY TIME

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244. **GRAY COUNTY ARC** 

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan

## 'Christmas in November' to be held at West Texas A&M

PERRYTON — The Annual will begin at 9:30 a.m. "Christmas in November," sponsored bv Extension Education Clubs, is in play and discuss her complete colthe offing from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Expo ornaments, giving the history Center in Perryton. Registration behind each.

The keynote speaker will be Bev Ochiltree Harris of Amarillo. Harris will dislection of White House Christmas

Dorothy File (demonstrating "Holiday Memory Decorations," 'Pop Bottle Butterflies" and "Snowman Pins"); Judy Yarbrough ("Christmas Aglow Lights" and "Glistening Holiday Coasters"); Freddie Seaman ("Holiday Pot Holders and Coasters"); Pearl Dutcher ("Decorative Bath Soap"); and Billye Stamps ("Decorative Cats"). All demonstrations will

Cynthia Shattles, County Extension agent, will demonstrate Fabric Pumpkins and present a program on holiday foods.

have written instructions.

The clubs will offer a salad lunch for \$4 at 12 noon.

For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at (806) 435-3831.

Other presenters will include:

### SKY TEENS

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

### 4-H PECAN SALE

Gray County 4-Hers are conducting their annual pecan sale. Thanksgiving orders are due Tuesday, Oct. 16. Christmas orders are due Nov. 16. On sale are: pecan halves, pecan pieces, chocolate pecans, raw peanuts, chocolate covered peanuts, Hot and Spicy Peanuts, Redskins peanuts, cashews, walnuts, Deluxe Nut Mix, Hunter's Mix, California Fruit Mix and Trash mix. For more information or to place an order, call 669-8033. Prices are the same as last year

### CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

The Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner will present a program entitled "Grieving America: Tools for Coping" at 6 p.m., Nov. 6 in Central Church of Christ Chapel, 1401 S. Monroe, Amarillo. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the program at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson. The presentation honors National Hospice Month and marks the 10th Anniversary of Crown of Texas Hospice. For more information, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365. HARRINGTON STRING QUARTET

Harrington String Quartet will perform from 7-8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Barnes and Nobles Booksellers in Amarillo. This appearance will be its last until the end of its upcoming Midwest Concert Tour which concludes Nov. 24. For more information, contact Katherine Moore at (806) 352-2300. PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Miami School, Miami.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Prayer of Jabez" and "Secrets of the Vine" by Bruce H. Wilkinson. Visitors are welcome.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235. **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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28,

## 'Make a Difference Day'



In observance of "Make a Difference Day," Pampa Altrusans recently presented children's books to Susan Collingsworth, center, director of Bright Beginnings Day Care Center, Above with Collingsworth, left-right: Altrusans Brenda Hampton, Pat Johnson, Sue Baker, Altrusa President DeLynn Gordzelik, Lori Groenvold and Project Coordinator Billie Sue Evans.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

FACT - Since the passage of the petition to dissolve the PEDC, the City Commissioners say that they have finally seen the light of the PEDC's goof-ups.

FACT - At a recent City Commissioners' meeting, Commissioner Jeff Andrews said that a 4A Economic Development Corporation was a legalized way for businesses to extort money from communities.

**FACT** - The PEDC has received \$7,032,394.00 in taxpayers' money and is now in debt for approximately 2.5 million dollars. It will take at least 3 or 4 years to pay off this debt. FACT - The PEDC has paid a total of \$484,902.94 to banks in interest for their clients in the past 4 years. Most businesses should be able to stand alone after 1 or 2 years. Should the PEDC continue to prop up failing businesses with the taxpayers' money?

FACT - Several established and proven Pampa business men and women have approached the PEDC, a 4A Corporation, for loans or grants to start new additional business ventures in Pampa. They were told "No, our PEDC is a 4A Corporation, and we can't help you." Why yes to some small businesses, no to others?

FACT - In the last 9 years, over 500 jobs have been created or retained in businesses in Pampa that have not received PEDC money. The current PEDC, City Commission, and other city entities would have you believe that Pampa will "dry up and blow away" if we don't have the PEDC, a 4A Corporation. THIS IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE!!!

FACT - Borger has a 4B Economic Development Corporation. The city of Borger has not lost its mall and other businesses.

FACT - Pampa has a 4A Economic Development Corporation, and the city of Pampa has lost its mall and other businesses. FACT - The current PEDC has actively encouraged at least one business which has the

potential to pollute air, water and surrounding properties. (Source - Motel Receipts paid by the PEDC for the National Pig development employees.)

FACT - The PEDC gave Top O' Texas Dairy a \$500,000.00 grant and \$250,000.00 forgivable loan to come to gray County. It has now given \$15,000.00 for a study to restructure the business.

FACT - The PEDC borrowed 1 million dollars to give to the Moody Dairy Inc. as in incentive to come to Gray County.

FACT - In 1999, Moody Dairy Inc. built a new 3,492 sq. ft. house with a 942 sq. ft. garage and a 2100 sq. ft. barn on a 2 acre homesite.

FACT - Our tax supported PEDC has given away 1.5 million dollars to bring in 2 dairies with 2,500 milk cows.

FACT - Roswell, New Mexico has no tax-supported Economic Development Corporation, yet its Chamber of Commerce (with private donations and no land or money grants) has brought in 35 dairies with 45,000 milk cows.

FACT - The PEDC was sued by Bill Ready. The PEDC settled for \$42,000.00. Thank goodness for liability insurance.

FACT - Lawyer fees and travel expenses for the PEDC Board Members to make depositions in Austin, Texas may be forthcoming expenses for the Pampa taxpayers. FACT - There has never been a woman on the Board of Directors of the PEDC;

although, half of Pampa's citizens are women. FACT - The PEDC, a 4A Corporation, is not working in Pampa, as shown by the 2.5

million dollar debt and the \$170,447.11 in interest paid on this debt by the Pampa taxpayers during the fiscal year ending on 9/30/01.

## **ABOLISH THE PEDC**

## VOTE: X FOR dissolution of the **PEDC**

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## Top O' Texas Knife and Fork meeting in offing

Dick Conway, actor and bari- Appeal" tone, will be the featured entertainer at the next gathering of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club slated at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Pampa Country Club. Conway's presentation will be "As Long As There's a Song to

With credits in theater, musical theater, opera and public school classrooms, Conway has pervideos as a principal actor. He has appeared in "I Remember Mama," "All I Really Need to Learned

Kindergarten," "Phantom," "Gigi," "The Sound of, Music," premiere production of "Another Summer" in which he played the part of Norman Thayer, Jr.

appeared in productions of "A Bressler, Judith Carol,"

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Butterfly," among others. In the opera, he sang roles in "Amahl and the Night Visitors," "La Boheme," "La Serva Padrona" and "Bastien and Bastienne."

In addition, Conway has filled solo engagements with the New Hampshire Philharmonic, singing a medley from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera," with the Massachusetts formed in several industrial Festival Chorus, singing selections from "The Messiah," and with Nashua Symphony Choral Society, performing Schubert's "Mass in A Flat."

Dick Conway holds a bachelor of arts degree from Yeoman of the Guard," and the Maryville College and a master of music degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He has studied with In the theater, Conway has Boris Goldovsky, Charles Raskin, "Mass Sanford Sylvan and Connecticut

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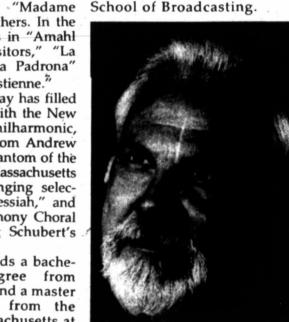
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**Dick Conway** 

Club members are encouraged to make dinner reservations at this time by picking up tickets at Dunlaps. Tickets will be available until 12 noon Nov. 12.

### White Deer FCCLA to hold program

WHITE DEER - White Deer FCCLA will pay tribute to local veterans with a Veteran's Day Program slated at 9 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9 in the White Deer High School Auditorium. Registration for the veterans will begin at 8:30

Dr. Raymond Laycock, a World War II veteran and retired physician of Pampa, will give the keynote address.

All branches of the U.S. Armed Services will be represented and elementary school students will present a medley of patriotic songs. Justin Lemons, state FCCLA president, and George Hanna, principal of Borger High School, is to be among those pre-

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# Debate over Arctic oil drilling blocks energy bill

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WASHINGTON (AP) - A dispute over oil drilling in an Arctic wildlife refuge is blocking energy legislation and prompting the White House to link the debate to national security and the September terrorist attacks.

That has some Democrats in Congress and environmentalists accusing the Bush administration has put energy legislation on hold, telling and Republicans of exploiting terrorist fears to allow drilling in an area where oil won't actually be pumped for a decade.

"It's in our national interest that we develop more energy supplies at home," President Bush told business leaders recently, demanding that the Senate take up energy legislation "and get a bill to my desk" before Congress adjourns for the year.

remains key to "an independent energy policy for ing the Alaska refuge's millions of barrels of oil.

America," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. He noted the House already has approved energy legislation, including drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, or ANWR.

But in the Senate, an energy bill that six months ago was viewed as a priority has slipped to the back burner, eclipsed by the response to the Sept. 11 attacks and the slumping economy.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-N.D., reporters: "The most important focus for us now is the economic recovery plan, the airport security plan and the appropriations bills."

It's clear that energy "is an issue that Democratic leaders want to duck for now," Sen. Larry Craig, R-

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, said the reason is the Arctic refuge. He believes he has the 51 votes Opening the Arctic refuge for oil development needed to lift a 1980 congressional ban on develop-

Key Democrats, however, have promised enviincludes, if necessary, blocking a vote with a filibuster - a parliamentary tactic that requires proponents of a measure to have 60 votes to limit

Any debate is likely to be quarrelsome and disruptive, with each side trying to wrap itself in patriotism and hurling accusations at the other. It's a showdown Daschle would like to avoid.

"This is a critical dividing-line issue," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who has pledged to lead such a filibuster. Among those expected to join in are Democratic Sens. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, Hillary Clinton of New York and John Wyden of

The events of Sept. 11 and their aftermath have not changed the debate over ANWR, Kerry said. Drilling there "will do nothing to enhance our focused on the Arctic refuge at the expense of other national security at this moment in time," he said in a recent interview.

Murkowski, contending that oil can be taken from the refuge without endangering the environment, called it a matter of "our national security, as opposed to environmental extremists."

To press the point, he brought representatives from ronmentalists they will protect the refuge. That a number of veterans organizations to Capitol Hill last week to deride — as one wrote Daschle — "the heavy reliance of the United States on foreign oil."

Bush administration officials have stressed the same point. Interior Secretary Gale Norton called recently for action on energy at a Capitol Hill news conference,

in a speech to an oil conference in Louisiana and in

letters to radio talk show hosts. "Every day the United States imports 700,000 barrels of oil from (Iraq's) Saddam Hussein. ... It's time to start producing that energy in the United States," Norton wrote the radio hosts, volunteering to discuss the issue if invited.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, bemoaned "the almost obsessive attention"

There are other places in Alaska and in the Gulf of Mexico where domestic oil resources have been ignored, he said. Growth in energy demand "will overwhelm any future domestic production even if ANWR were opened," he added.

## Criminals increasingly turning to friends, families for firearms, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) Friends and family are increasingly the source of firearms used by criminals, a Justice Department

survey of prison inmates finds. Nearly 40 percent of state inmates in 1997 who used or possessed a firearm during their crime got the weapon from a friend or relative, up from 34 percent in 1991, said a report released Sunday.

Over the same period, the percentage of inmates who bought or traded for their gun at a pawn shop, flea market or retail outlet fell from 21 percent to 14 percent.

That shift is due in part to the passage of tougher gun control laws during the 1990s, including the 1993 Brady Bill that imposed nationwide background checks on buyers, said the report's author, Caroline Wolf Harlow of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

The number of state prisoners who used guns to commit crimes rose from 16 percent to 18 percent between 1991 and 1997. Federal prisoners followed the same trend over those years, increasing their gun possession from 12 percent to 15 percent.

Opposing sides on the gun-control debate issue found support for their views in the report. does nothing to deter criminals them. from getting weapons," 'said

"They just turn to other sources. No one is walking into a store,

fessor at the University of of shotgun. Pennsylvania, says tougher laws are needed on all fronts.

lem is that there are so many guns firearm.

and they are so easy to get that it "What this shows is that mak- is impossible to keep the wrong ing it harder for stores to sell guns people from getting a hold of

The data came from interviews Jeffrey Wendell, a criminal justice with 18,000 state and federal prisprofessor at the University of oners.

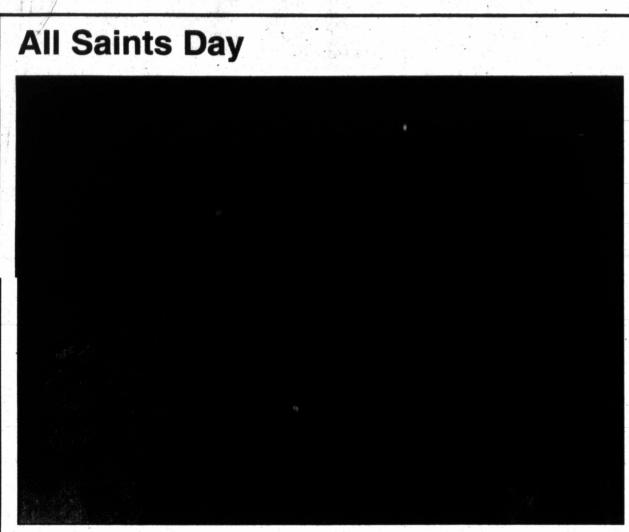
The survey found that about 10 percent of federal and state prisoners carried a military-style, finding they can't buy a gun and semiautomatic weapon when then deciding not to commit a committing a crime. These weapons included the Uzi, Tec-9, Paul Stevens, a lawyer and pro- AK-47 rifle and several varieties

The firearm most favored by inmates was the handgun, carried "We need less guns in society in by more than 80 percent of the general," Stevens said. "The probinmates who said they used a

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action on several other fronts

The Americans carried out

stronghold

city of Mazar-e-Sharif in the

front lines with rebels.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S.

cities in northern

aircraft dropped bombs on

Taliban front lines close to four

Afghanistan, including Mazar-e-

Sharif, where the anti-Taliban

northern alliance says it has

The bombing focuses on tar-

gets near Bagram, Talogan and

Konduz, in addition to Mazar-e-

ern alliance in all of those areas.

Caves and tunnels suspected as

were targeted by U.S. aircraft.

rebels to the Taliban in 1998.

Air Force Gen. Richard Myers,

Staff, said on NBC's "Meet the

number between 100 and 200.

launched a major offensive.

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Tajikistan.

### Hurricane Michelle barrels been able to make any major into Cuba, churns toward **Bahamas**

HAVANA (AP) — Hurricane Michelle rolled toward the Bahamas Monday after roaring across Cuba, forcing the government to shut down power for much of the communist island and evacuate 750,000 people.

Forecasters said the storm had probably peaked by early Monday, but a hurricane warning remained in effect for northwestern and central Bahamas.

Maximum sustained winds were near 100 mph, with higher gusts, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Some weakening was expected during the day.

The hurricane warning for all of the Florida Keys has been replaced by a tropical storm warning. But much of the area was evacuated as meteorologists warned that the island chain likely would be brushed by the storm, which was expected to hit the Bahamas by Monday morn-

On Sunday, Cuban leader Fidel Castro called an impromptu news conference in Havana, saying 750,000 people had been evacuated to shelters, friends' homes or other safe havens on this island of 11 million. He also noted that Michelle entered Cuba at the Bay of Pigs, comparing the hurricane to the invasion by a CIA-funded army of exiles that landed there in a botched attempt to overthrow him 40 years ago.

### U.S. jets target Afghan cities, helicopters attack near Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) -U.S. heavy bombers hammered away at Taliban hilltop positions Monday outside the northern town of Taloqan in an ongoing effort to soften up Taliban defenses:

B-52 bombers struck at three separate sites about 30 miles northeast of Talogan, near the country's northern border with Tajikistan. Also, U.S. jets pounded Taliban positions to the east of the town, Mohammed Abil, a spokesman for the opposition northern alliance, said in a telephone interview.

Taloqan served as the opposition capital until Taliban troops overran it in September 2000, a major setback for the northern alliance. The alliance is seeking to reclaim the town, but has not

### Authorities detain suspected advances despite the U.S. bomb-Al-Qaida operative in Middle East ing campaign, now in its fifth

WASHINGTON (AP) The U.S. war planes were in Intelligence agents in the Middle East have been questioning a suspected Al-Qaida operative who was observed meeting last year strikes on the Taliban front line in Malaysia with hijacker Khalid north of Kabul, in the Taliban's Almihdhar and other supporters of Osama bin Laden, officials Kandahar, and near the contested said.

The man has been detained . north, the Afghan Islamic Press and is being questioned about his possible contact with the hijacker, his suspected involvement in the U.S. bombing Taliban USS Cole bombing and a foiled plot to bomb a hotel in Jordan filled with Americans during the millennium celebrations, officials said Sunday.

Officials did not provide the man's name. They said he has not been charged with any

### Israel pulls out of West Bank town despite attack

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli forces withdrew from a Sharif, the Pentagon said Palestinian town early Monday despite a shooting attack that Sunday. The Taliban militia have killed a U.S.-born girl and a forces arrayed against the north-Jerusalem teen-ager.

The Israeli forces pulled back a hide-outs for the Taliban and the few hundred yards to the edge of al-Qaida terror network also Palestinian-controlled territory at Qalqilya and into Israel, the mili-

Mazar-e-Sharif was lost by the tary said. After sunup, Palestinian Retaking it would open a major police took up positions in three supply route for the northern outposts the army had abanalliance from Uzbekistan and doned and were set to hold a coordination meeting with their To aid the rebels, more U.S. Israeli counterparts later in the special forces also have entered day, Palestinian security offi-Afghanistan in the last few days, cials said. A total of 22 Israeli tanks were withdrawn from the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of city, the officials said.

Israel had sent forces into parts of six West Bank towns the day Defense Secretary Donald H. after Palestinian militants assas-Rumsfeld said last week he sinated ultranationalist Tourism hoped to at least triple the num- Minister Rehavam Zeevi on Oct. ber of special forces troops inside 17. Forces withdrew from Afghanistan, now believed to Bethlehem and nearby Beit Jalla a

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## **Take This Test To Find Out** If Your Drinking Should Stop

your column included a test: "Are you an alcoholic?" I was only 27 at the time, and the 10 questions woke me up. I answered nine out of 10 with a yes. When I saw that three or more yes answers meant I had a problem, I took the test again. There was no way I could answer less than seven with a ves

On June 12, 1989, I walked into DePaul Hospital for treatment. I've been sober ever since. Over the years, I've told hundreds of people about my experience and always promised myself I would write to thank you.

DEAR KURT: You're welcome. There's an old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Obviously, you were receptive to the idea that you might have an alcohol problem and willing to do something about it. I applaud

For other readers who are concerned about their drinking, I'm printing another test. This one has 12 questions:

ARE YOU AN ALCOHOLIC? (1) Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but lasted only a couple of days? (2) Do you wish people would

drinking? from one kind of drink to another hoping that would keep you from getting drunk?

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

(4) Have you had a drink in the morning during the past

(5) Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble?

(6) Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year?

(7) Has your drinking caused trouble at home? (8) Do you ever try to get extra drinks at a party because you

did not get enough to drink? (9) Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking any time you want, even though you keep getting drunk?

(10) Have you missed days at work because of the drinking? (11) Do you have blackouts?

(12) Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink?

If you answered yes to four or stop nagging you about your more of these questions, you are either an alcoholic or on your what do you do?

For openers, look up Alcoholics Anonymous in the tele-

phone directory. It's listed under "A." There are no dues, and you need not identify yourself unless you want to.

You can also write to AA, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, for informa-

If you need treatment, your physician or local mental health professionals can help you choose among available resources for expert, professional treatment.

Good luck and God bless you.

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old. My boyfriend of three months is 32. My parents have met him and like him very much. They believe he is the right guy for me. However, when they asked me about his age, I subtracted four years and told them he was only 28. Now I am afraid the truth will come out soon.

Abby, I love my boyfriend and want to stay with him, but I don't know how to break the news to my parents. Please tell me what to say. CONFUSED PRINCESS IN PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONFUSED: Tell your parents you need their help with a "math problem" - and proceed from there.

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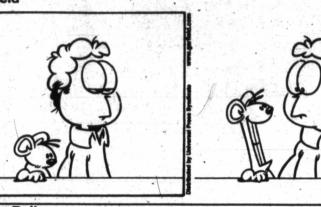
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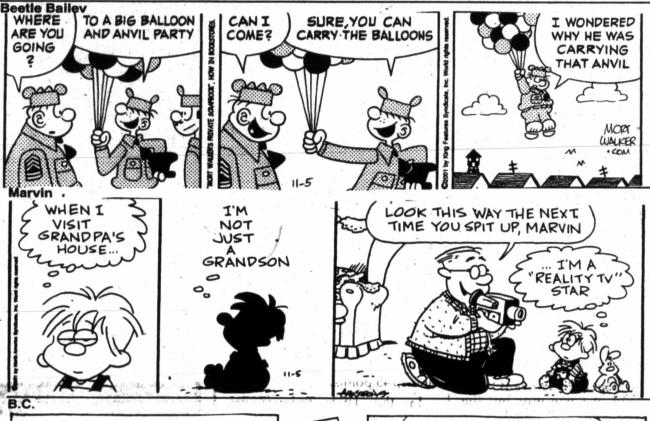
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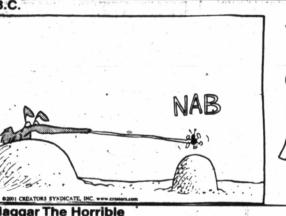
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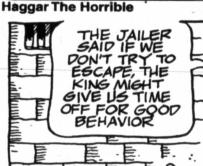












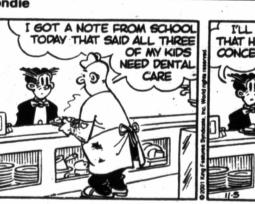








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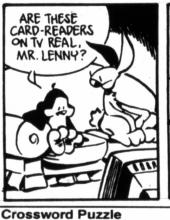




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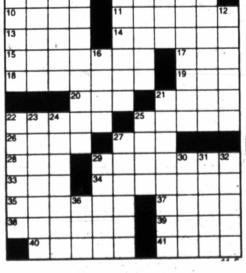
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## SPORTS

## Notebook **FOOTBALL**

SPEARMAN - Canadian couldn't get anything going until the fourth quarter and fell to Spearman 31-13 in a District 6-2A game Friday night.

Both Canadian touchdowns came in the fourth quarter.

Jay English scored on a 1yard run and Riley Morris threw a 30-yard TD pass to Jay Parnell.

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PAMPA — Harvester Soccer Booster Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Pampa High athletic build-

All parents of prospective players are urged to attend.

### BASKETBALL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Juwan Howard helped the Dallas Mavericks overcome their short roster.

Howard scored 36 points - 26 in the first half - to lead the Mavericks to a 94-85 victory Sunday over the Memphis Grizzlies.

"We needed someone to step up," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "It would not have been close if (Howard) didn't have that super game. He carried us on his back in the first half."

Dallas, which had just eight players available because of injury, was missing Dirk Nowitzki, its second-leading scorer and rebounder who is sidelined with a sprained ankle, Adrian Griffin spasms) and Greg Buckner (sprained ankle).

"When your teammates go out that you depend on for scoring and rebounding, it's up to the rest of the team to step up," Howard said. Not just one guy, but the whole unit collectively."

Michael Finley finished with 24 points and five assists for Dallas. Reserve guard Tim Hardaway added 13 points.

Other than (Howard), we didn't play particularly well," said point guard Steve Nash. "Juwan saved

Lorenzen Wright, taking advantage of the Mavericks' shortage of big men, had 33 points and 26 rebounds for his third consecutive double-double to Memphis. Jason Williams added 21 points, but had five turnovers with only

"(Wright) had a monster game, an absolute monster game," Grizzlies coach Sidney Lowe said. "Maybe vou can't count on a monster game every night, but you can count on him every night when it comes to playing hard and contributing.

The Grizzlies, who moved from Vancouver after last season, still are looking for their first win in their new

A 34.2 percent shooting effort didn't help matters.

"We've got to learn when to take jump shots and when to go inside," said Memphis rookie Shane Battier, who finished with 11 points on 3-of-9 shooting from the field. "We're not going to win a lot of games shooting 34 per-

With players out, Dallas starters Howard and Finley were forced to play 43 and 42 minutes, respectively.

Howard's 26 first-half points helped the Mavericks to a 50-43 lead.

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The Mavericks led 72-66 entering the fourth quarter, and Memphis couldn't get closer than five points over

the final three minutes. "I was worried. We couldn't knock them out," Nelson said. "I thought we had them several times, but we could not make the knockout shot. We have a veteran team, coming to play. We have a bunch of injuries, and they took care of business."

## Another Pampa-Borger showdown coming up

We can forget about all that five-team tie talk if Pampa can beat Borger this Friday night.

A Pampa win combined with a Randall victory over Palo Duro would give the Harvesters the outright district championship for the first time since

Pampa would clinch a playoff spot with a win Friday night regardless of the Randall-Palo Duro

"We have the opportunity to control our own destiny," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier going into the Pampa-Randall tilt last week.

That's the way it should be. Nobody likes to see some tiebreaker decide play-

By the way, that '95 season came down to the Pampa-Borger showdown with the winner walking away with the district title.

Pampa won 24-9 and the Bulldogs would join the Harvesters in the playoffs as district runnerup.



D. Strate Sports Editor

Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium after Pampa came away with a 20-19 win over Randall last Friday

Many fans rushed onto the field to congratulate the players and coaching staff after the Harvester offense ran out the clock.

They all joined in the school song right out there on the field. After such a big victory, the players couldn't

resist dumping a container of ice water on

Harvester fans joined in the celebration at He could be in for another drenching this Friday. This district remains hard to figure out.

night.
Pampa's win over Randall was highlighted by Michael Galloway's second interception of a Jacob Felton pass in the closing seconds.

That interception, which came in the Harvester end zone, abruptly ended any chance of another Randall comeback.

With Felton being an outstanding kicker, we're wondering why the Raiders didn't try for a gamewinning field goal when the ball was sitting on the Pampa 21.

Whatever the reason, we're glad they didn't. Borger stayed on track for a possible playoff spot

by beating Canyon 28-13.

Borger could be Pampa's toughest test yet. The Bulldogs beat Randall 42-28 three weeks ago, but they lost to Hereford 20-12, and were walloped by Palo Duro 24-3.

Pampa beat Hereford 21-15 and barely lost to PD

PHS girls have Tipoff

and scrimmages set

PAMPA — It's going to be a the scrimmages. We'll find out

busy first part of the week for what our strengths and weak-

opener Nov. 13 against the 2001-2002 season Nov. 13 at

Harvester Tipoff at 7:30 tonight (5-10 senior) at post, Jennifer

in McNeely Fieldhouse, fol- Lindsey (5-7 senior) at for-lowed by scrimmages on ward-guard and Ashley

"Our tipoff is more of a par- have had outstanding work-

ents night, but the public is outs for the Lady Harvesters.

first-year coach Steve Schmidt. seniors, and they're showing

McNeely will also be the site good leadership and a good of scrimmages with Panhandle work ethic," Schmidt said.

and Booker, beginning at 5 "When a new coach comes in,

p.m. Tuesday. The junior varsi- sometimes the older girls have

ty and freshmen scrimmage at trouble adjusting to a new sys-

the same time in the MPAC tem. There's been no problems

"It's definitely time to go have been enjoyable to work

getting tired of practices Pampa's home opener is against each other," Schmidt Nov. 19 against Amarillo

Amarillo High.

the Pampa Lady Harvesters nesses are.

prior to their season basketball

There will be a Lady

invited to attend," said Pampa

Amarillo High.

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## **BYU** moves to No. 9 spot

TBy RICHARD ROSENBLATT **AP Football Writer** 

BYU is making a move in the

AP media poll. The Cougars (9-0), one of three teams without a loss, cracked the top 10 for the first time in five years at No. 9 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Miami (7-0) and Nebraska (10-0), the other major college unbeatens, remained 1-2 in the poll, and Oklahoma, Florida and Texas held steady from a week ago and Nos. 3-4-5.

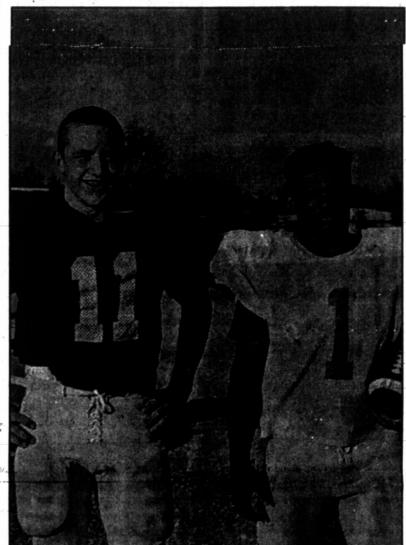
BYU, which beat Colorado State 56-34 last Thursday night, finished No. 5 in the final poll of the 1996 season. The Cougars, under first-year coach Gary Crowton, were No. 13 last week.

Miami, 38-0 winner over Temple, received 55 first-place votes and 1,781 points in Sunday's balloting by the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Nebraska had the remaining 17 first-place votes and 1,745 points.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, the top 5 are Miami, Nebraska, Florida, Oklahoma and Texas.

The new Bowl Championship Series standings come out Monday. Last week, it was Nebraska first, followed by Oklahoma and Miami. The final BCS standings will determine which teams play for a national title in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3.

## Week's top players



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Galloway two plays after Collins

Linebacker Dexter Coakley

scored on a 29-yard interception

Mario Edwards returned another

The Cowboys blew it after los-

ing an early third-quarter touch-

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Stoerner threw four intercep-

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the game-tying touchdown two plays after Thabiti Davis blocked

a Micah Knorr punt at the Dallas

They've always been a second-

half team versus us," Cowboys

was sacked and fumbled.

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Ismail for a pick.

Randy Tice (1), varsity offense, and Derek Lewis, junior varsity, were the Pampa players of the week based on their performances in the Canyon games two weeks ago.

## 9th graders breeze to win over Tascosa

against somebody else. We're with."

said. "We're looking forward to Tascosa.

PAMPA — Pampa breezed to a yard run). Foster was 8 of 8 in 56-7 win over Tascosa Red in extra point kicks. freshmen football action last

Pampa quarterback Tyler Doughty threw four touchdown passes, two going to Brittin East covering 20 and 8 yards. Other TD were caught by Seth Foster (30 yards) and Dusty Lenderman

The Lady Harvesters open

Schmidt said Lindsey Narron

Derington (5-6 senior) at guard

"All three of these girls are

with that here. All the kids

Pampa's defense scored a touchdown when East ran back an interception 45 yards. O.B. Cobb. Michael Pergeson

and Jacob Potter led the Pampa defense. Chris Veal, Jamie Resendez and Jared Winegeart on the offensive line turned in an outstanding job.

The Pampa freshmen are now Other touchdowns were 8-0-1 for the season. They close scored by Mark Williams (75- out the season Thursday at 5 yard run), Mateo Campos (5-p.m. against Hereford in yard run) and Cam Seger (37- Harvester Stadium.

## Weir takes Tour Championship

up in Canada, Mike Weir was Valderrama to beat Tiger Woods, more likely to be wielding a Lee Westwood and Nick Price in hockey stick than a wedge when the the calendar turned to Championship, the final official November.

All he does now is win big tournaments and cash big came Sunday.

Sunday, when the left-handed stellar." Canadian atoned for a bogey on the 18th hole by sticking a wedge into 5 feet for birdie on the same featured a six-man playoff in Los hole and put a quick end to a Angeles and a seven-hole playoff four-man playoff in the season- involving Tiger Woods at ending Tour Championship.

"An unbelievable finish to the year," Weir said after beating Ernie Els, David Toms and Sergio Garcia at Champions Golf Club. seen it coming.

Weir seems to save his best golf when he's down to his last

He had to go through Q-school in November three years ago just the medalist. A year ago, he said. "I was lucky to get in."

HOUSTON (AP) — Growing surged past a world-class field at **American** event of the PGA Tour season.

The sweetest one of them all

"This probably is my biggest The latest example came win," Weir said. "The field was

The finish was wild, a perfect end to a PGA Tour season that Firestone.

Woods wasn't around, but the entertainment value hardly suffered.

Toms (67) and Weir (68) were Everyone else should have tied for the lead until Toms missed an 8-foot par putt on the 17th and Weir hit into a fairway bunker on the 18th to make chance, especially this time of the bogey, both of them dropping to 14-under 270 and heading to the range with faint hopes.

"My chances, I didn't think to keep his card, and wound up were looking very good," Weir

## Cowboys blow big lead against Giants EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) telling Collins. "You have to instill the half, threw a 16-yard first-- The difference between win- confidence. I can do that being quarter touchdown pass to Joey

playing the end game.

The young Cowboys built a 17ish off the Giants. New York coach Jim Fassel didn't hesitate to turn to one of the NFL's great closers —

Morten Andersen. Andersen kicked a 42-yard field the Giants defeated the Cowboys Andersen. 27-24 on Sunday, snapping a three-game losing streak.

"We call him money, and there ing NFC champions.
reason for that," Giants defen"We hung in there, that's huge," is reason for that," Giants defensive end Michael Strahan said of Andersen. "There is reason he has been around 20 years and 300 games. It was fitting for him to

win the game for us. The Giants (4-4) had to overthe Cowboys (2-5), to make Eagles (4-3) beat Arizona 21-7. Andersen's 300th game memo-

tions returned for TDs, threw for Cowboys played like a team that three touchdowns and passed for is rebuilding under Dave Campo. 280 yards, including a 33-yard strike to Ike Hilliard that set up capitalized on three turnovers in

the game-winning kick. "Just get me down there we'll

ning and losing for the New York around a long time. I'm not a big Giants and Dallas Cowboys was rah-rah guy. You show by exam-

Before Andersen attempted the point halftime lead, but didn't fin- kick, Fassel called a time out to just 47 seconds after that and make sure nothing went wrong.

While the players waited, Mike interception 71 yards late in the Murphy, the burly Florham Park half for what seemed an insurpolice officer who is head of team security, ran on the field at Giants goal with 7:48 left in overtime for Stadium and smoothed out a spot his 29th career game winner, and at the Dallas 32-yard line for

> It helped bring to an end a very bumpy afternoon for the defend-

Collins said. "If you don't have that, you're dead in the water."

The comeback was the best for 14 midway through the fourth the Giants since rallying from a quarter. 17-0 halftime deficit to defeat San Francisco 21-17 on Dec. 1, 1986. It come five turnovers, including also allowed New York to remain three by Kerry Collins that either a half-game behind first-place happened the last three games resulted or led to touchdowns for Philadelphia in the NFC East. The

In seeing their chance to get back into the NFC East race slip Collins, who saw two intercep- away in the second half, the

> Dallas made few mistakes and taking a 24-7 halftime lead.

Clint Stoerner, who had a near win this thing," Andersen recalled perfect 149.6 quarterback rating in ly we didn't get it done overall. "

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safety George Teague said. "That's and we fell into it again. We had a big lead and couldn't find a way to finish the game in any phase." Walking out of a very quiet

locker room, Coakley refused to

blame Stoerner, who was led by

Ryan Leaf on Cowboys' last two "We're not going to point fingers," Coakley said. "We're in this thing together, unfortunate-

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Brianna Bailey and Natalie McVay were the bell ringers for the Harvester Victory Bell Friday night in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium. Pampa came away with a 20-19 win over Randall.

## **D-backs stun Yankees to** win World Series crown

Diamondbacks were in trouble.

"We were done," Arizona's Mark Grace said.

Game 7. He said so in the hit came." Diamondbacks' dugout Sunday

night.
"I looked over at Grace and said,"Man, it's time for us to create our own magic," he said.

Did they ever. the bottom of the ninth inning Rivera, and Diamondbacks beat New York 3- them," Brenly said. 2 to win their first championship.

"I wouldn't move on the bench. I wanted to get up and watch for the whole inning, but I was playing the luck seat," said.

"It seemed pretty surreal to me, watching this all develop," fellow ace Randy Johnson said. up as co-MVPs, accounting for 39 and from 1949-53.

all four Arizona victories,

outs from their fourth straight championship and fifth in six Torre said. years when it suddenly fell

PHOENIX (AP) - Mariano RBI double and Craig Counsell Rivera was on the mound, the was hit by a pitch to load the Yankees' clubhouse was being bases with one out Gonzalez, set up for a champagne celebra- choking up on the bat for the gle over drawn-in shortstop back. Derek Jeter.

'When you're a little kid, you Yet in a World Series full of late think about the seventh game of Rudolph Giuliani tried to contwists, David Dellucci thought the World Series," Gonzalez sole Steinbrenner. there might be one more in said. "It didn't matter how the

> Rivera had saved 23 straight postseason games.

"That's baseball," Rivera said. "There's nothing I can do about

In a stunning comeback, Luis the first manager to win the existence. Gonzalez blooped an RBI single championship in his first year Yankees in 1961.

New York 37-14 and held the Yankees to a .183 batting average, the lowest ever in a sevengame series.

The home team won every Arizona pitcher Curt Schilling game, just the third time that has ever happened.

The Yankees were trying to ninth both times. become the third team in history to win four titles in a row. The Schilling and Johnson wound Bronx Bombers did it from 1936-

"We're obviously disappoint-The Yankees were only two ed in the result, but not the effort," Yankees manager Joe

When the Yankees were close apart. Against the most domi- to winning, some people began nant postseason reliever ever, no preparing the clubhouse for a celebration. Owner George Tony Womack tied it with an Steinbrenner threw them out.

played our hearts out. It was a very tough loss. I will be a gracious loser," he said. "We'll be tion and the Arizona first time this year, hit a soft sin- back. Mark that down. We'll be

"I'm not a good loser," he said. New York City Mayor

"We can't win every year," the Yankees' No. 1 fan said. "They did the city proud, George."

What began as a November duel between Schilling and Roger Clemens climaxed with the Diamondbacks winning the Arizona's Bob Brenly became title in just their fourth year of

It was the fastest rise in history, that capped a two-run rally in since Ralph Houk did it with the breaking the mark of five years set by the 1997 Marlins. That "I felt that we outplayed Florida team was the last to win when trailing in the ninth inning The Diamondbacks outscored of a Game 7, doing it against Cleveland.

The Diamondbacks bounced back from two of the toughest losses in Series history. They dropped Games 4 and 5 at Yankee Stadium, blowing tworun leads in the bottom of the

Johnson, at 38, earned the victory in relief. He also won Game 6 on Saturday night, a 15-2 romp. Johnson was 3-0, making him the first pitcher to win three times in a Series since Detroit's

Mickey Lolich in 1968. The Big Unit won a record five times in this postseason and Schilling won four. "We went through sports'

greatest dynasty to win our first World Series," Schilling said.

## Second-guessers finish second to Arizona's rookie manager

**AP Sports Writer** 

PHOENIX (AP) — The kid emptied a bottle of champagne over his father. Bob Brenly wasn't fazed.

told his son.

you know what he was thinking. up behind second base. People have been second-guesswhy not him?

Why not, indeed.

through an office-supply store each other go. worth of erasers working on his Game 7 lineup card alone. He

But in the end, Brenly was the one thing he believed he'd be all along. Right.

Brenly didn't put down his pen-

shortstop Derek Jeter.

And then, for perhaps the first time in this long, wacky season, lifetime ago. Brenly let himself stop thinking Michael Brenly just nodded. But from the dugout to the stage set

But even that wasn't simple. ing his dad all season long. So Picking his way through the celebrating mob, Brenly was bearhugged by his ace, Curt Schilling, The rookie manager went and the two men wouldn't let on the floor and pulled out a cock- the eighth inning. All that

agerial neck out after his team used up more lifelines and was took a two-games-to-none lead, second-guessed more in the past announcing he would let Schilling week than a month's worth of start three of the seven games in contestants on "Who Wants to Be the Series. And when Alfonso Soriano golfed the right-hander's stands leading off the eighth for a 2-1 New York lead, the strategy seemed stubbornly wrong.

As wrong, anyway, as Brenly's cil right away, didn't stop trying to insistence on bringing shaky clos-

beyond the reach of Yankees most devastating home runs of way: "He is our closer." this postseason — or any other.

"You're going to school tomor- two moves ahead. With the said, and it's safe to assume he Soriano hit an 0-2 pitch through dends when the next batter, Dellucci at third on a fielder's row," the Diamondbacks manager Diamondbacks unlikely 3-2 win- meant winning, and not heart- the soft drizzle and into the left ners in Game 7, all that remained stopping finishes or the controver-field seats, High school sophomore was how to make the short walk sies that dogged so many of his moves.

Then again, Brenly's loves going against the grain. His team realized that in its first spring training Joe Torre, brought in closer another move that paid off when meeting, when he dropped the Mariano Rivera and the surest Cummings scored the tying run. inch-thick organization handbook thing in baseball cruised through tail napkin with his rules scrawled remained, it seemed, was to fit the It figured. Brenly stuck his manacross it. They were simple enough: "Be on time. Play hard."

A team packed with veterans nine Diamondbacks on the roster had played at least 10 years without reaching the World Series honored that code and Brenly 95th pitch of the night into the repaid them with fierce loyalty that often got him into trouble.

When the Series returned to Arizona, he was baited a halfdozen times with questions about bringing Kim back to close Games cover every contingency, at least er Byung-Hyun Kim back against 6 or 7. Each time, often to snickers, was going to happen."

not until he was sure Luis the Yankees in Game 5, just a night the former catcher, coach and Gonzalez's soft liner had sailed after he'd surrendered one of the broadcaster answered the same his last 23 postseason tries, but hitting Jay Bell in to bat for Randy

> As it turns out, Kim wasn't Suddenly, though, that felt like a needed in either game. Even so, it Grace singled to start the ninth, he to pitch the ninth against the appeared Brenly's reputation was "I could get used to this," Brenly about to be ruined, anyway, when

was the first clue this was going to too wide for Jeter to handle. Then the infield untouched. be an unusual night in the desert. Brenly sent speedy Midre

Yankees for their fourth straight World Series crowns. Only it didn't look that way to

Brenly. Or the guys sitting alongside him. "They refused to quit. They

were either too dumb or too determined," he said. "Down, with Mariano Rivera on the mound, it would be easy to say, 'Well we gave it a shot."

"But you could just sense it in the dugout that something good

Rivera hadn't blown a save in more time, sending right-handedput younger, faster David Dellucci Yankees. in to run. The writch paid divi-Damian Miller, tapped a slow choice. But he was the same guy Soon after, Brenly's counterpart, Cummings in to run for Miller,

And he defied convention one he shot back. "I've got this."

Brenly kept running scenarios Johnson, the Game 6 starter through his head. When Mark Brenly brought back with no rest Bell's bunt wound up forcing

roller back to Rivera, forcing a who made it home when But maybe that little bit of rain hurried throw to second that was Gonzalez's blooper fell beyond Afterward, Brenly was asked

whether the win provided any vindication. "I don't need no vindication,"

## Miami clinches playoff spot

MIAMI — Miami outlasted Junior Gonzales. Fort Elliott 36-33 in a District 1-1A six-man game Friday night.

meet Follett this Friday for the

district championship.

Miami quarterback Jimmy

Hal Rogers kicked the game- two other TD passes, one to

## Texas Tech shuts out Aggies

coach R.C. Slocum.

"They did a good job and played great defense," Slocum the game. They didn't trick us. They just played great.' Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury,

who passed for 303 yards in the 12-0 win on Saturday, called the defense amazing. "It was the best defense since

I've been playing here at Tech,' he said. "The defense played efficiently and did not give up on any big plays."

After the game, Red Raiders the south end of the field and we did just that." marched it the length of the field. They taunted Aggies fans Aggies to 94 rushing yards and by placing it into the stands.

Rick Perry, suffered a cut above his right eye when a Tech fan tried to keep the fan from climbing into the Aggies sec- 11-play drive. tion. McKinney was treated at the stadium.

Aggies' first since a 24-0 loss to 19 yards on 10 carries. Penn State in the 1999 Alamo

Texas Tech's defense held Texas A&M quarterback Mark Farris penalties. They ended with A&M scoreless, and that was was 22-of-31 for 206 yards and seven penalties for 55 yard, 40 enough to impress Aggies an interception as the Aggies of those coming in the first half. rolled up 372 total yards.

A pivotal play in the game ferent after halftime. came in the fourth quarter said. "Give them credit. They while the Aggies were driving. rose in the second half," Leach did what they needed to win On fourth-and-3 from their own said. "We didn't come away 27, a pass from Farris to with as many points as I would Terrence Murphy was enough like, but we did well." for the first down. But Murphy fumbled as he was tackled. Tech's Kevin Curtis came up with the ball to end the 11-play

The lone touchdown came with 2 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter when Williams took a pitchout from Kingsbury Tech coach Mike Leach said it and ran it in from the 6. was the best defensive effort Williams said Leach kept telling the team to hang tough.

"He said that we would evenfans tore down the goal post on tually score a touchdown, and

In the first half, Tech held the 80 passing yards. As the second One Aggies fan, Dr. Mike quarter ended, Ryan Aycock McKinney, chief of staff for Gov. snuffed out the first serious Aggies scoring threat. On firstand-goal from the Red Raiders punched him as McKinney 7, Aycock intercepted Farris' pass in the end zone to stop an

The Red Raiders offensive line had trouble containing a Texas Tech (5-3, 3-3 Big 12) frequent blitz by A&M's shut out the Aggies (7-2, 4-2) for defense, and Kingsbury was the first time since a 3-0 victory sacked four times before the in 1983. The shutout was the half. Williams was held to just

Penalties hurt the Red Raiders in the first half. During . Kingsbury was 38-for-46, but each of two possessions, Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — was sacked seven times. Texas drives were stymied by two The story was somewhat dif-

"Our whole offensive line

It was the second time this season that the Red Raiders have toppled a No. 24-ranked team. Texas Tech beat Kansas State 38-19 in early October.

## How top 20 fared

No. 1 Miami (7-0) beat Temple 38-0. Next: at Boston College, Saturday. No. 2 Nebraska (10-0) beat Kansas 51-7. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday

No. 3 Oklahoma (8-1) beat Tulsa 58-0. Next: s. No. 24 Texas A&M, Saturday. No. 4 Florida (7-1) beat Vanderbilt 71-13. Next: at No. 17 South Carolina, Saturday. No. 5 Texas (8-1) beat Baylor 49-10. Next: vs.

Kansas, Saturday. No. 6 Michigan (6-2) lost to Michigan State 26-24. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday. No. 7 Tennessee (6-1) beat Notre Dame 28-18. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.

No. 8 Oregon (8-1) beat Arizona State 42-24. Next: at No. 9 UCLA, Saturday. No. 9 UCLA (6-2) lost to No. 16 Washington State 20-14. Next: vs. No. 8 Oregon, Saturday. No. 10 Stanford (5-2) lost to No. 11 Washington 42-28. Next: at Arizona, Saturday. No. 11 Washington (6-1) beat No. 10 Stanford

42-28. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday. No. 12 Virginia Tech (6-2) lost to Pittsburgh 38-7. Next: at Temple, Saturday. No. 13 Brigham Young (9-0) beat Colorado State 56-34, Thursday. Next: at Wyoming, Saturday. No. 14 Florida State (6-2) beat Clemson 41-27. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday. No. 15 Maryland (8-1) beat Troy State 47-14. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday. No. 16 Washington State (8-1) beat No. 9 UCLA 20-14. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday. No. 17 South Carolina (7-2) beat Wofford 38-14.

No. 19 Syracuse (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. West No. 20 Purdue (5-2) lost to No. 21 Illinois 38-13.

No. 18 Georgia (5-2) did not play. Next: vs

Next: vs. No. 4 Florida, Saturday.

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James threw touchdown passes With the win, the Warriors to Lance Patterson (17 yards), clinched a playoff spot and will Tom Davenport (7 yards) and Rogers (7 yards). For the Cougars, Bryant threw

winning field goal from 22 yards Junior Newman (30 yards) and out in the fourth quarter after another one to Gonzales (27 Fort Elliott had tied the score on yards). Bryant also scored on a 5-C.J. Bryant's 17-yard TD pass to yard pass from Jason Hathaway.

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## New Mexico First Town Hall serious about state's border 'vision'

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — There's nothing bor- "New Mexico's Border With Mexico: Creating a der crossing should be sought, including a \$100,000 is that the rest of the state is starting to awaken to the derline about it - New Mexico First is serious about border development.

The 15-year-old public advocacy organization, which holds Town Halls to gather input and formulate policy recommendations, urged Sunday that a task force be formed to sharpen New Mexico's vision for the U.S.-Mexico border and, among other things, to resolve NAFTA issues such as trucking.

"For the last 15 years, we've talked about vision, we've talked about goals and objectives, and we haven't gotten it done," said Maria del Rios, a Town Hall participant who is vice president of Albuquerque-based Orion International Technologies Inc.

The theme for the weekend Town Hall here was

Viable Agenda for Growth."

The Town Hall wrapped up its session with these recommendations:

-New Mexico, though the task force, should articulate clear goals and vision for border develop-

-The Legislature should adopt a resolution or memorial urging the NAFTA Trade Commission, Border Trade Alliance and other groups take steps to

resolve any remaining trade issues within five years. —The congressional delegation should be asked to seek full implementation of North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA. That means adequate

funding for truck inspections.

appropriation for that purpose.

The task force would be formed by the Economic Development Commission and the Border Authority. It would be non-partisan and geographically diverse. It would include no more than 15 people, and it would be "responsible for producing a comprehensive, strategic, community-based plan with action items and measurable outcomes within one year of task force formation."

Mark Lautmann, chairman of the state's Economic Development Commission, said the conference could help stimulate efforts statewide to pursue more business with Mexican counterparts.

"I think the really important thing that's starting —Greater commercial use of the Santa Teresa borto happen, and the conference is an important step, and Arkansas.

economic opportunities represented by the industrialization of the state of Chihuahua," said Lautmann, president of Santa Teresa Real Estate Development

His company is trying to develop three industrial parks near the state's busiest port of entry near Santa

STRED is associated with border developer Chris Lyons, who owns 22,000 acres surrounding the border crossing.

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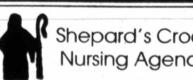
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> Happy at home. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) someone than you realize. Carefully more clearly. Tonight: Where your way. You have more energy than normal. review a situation that impacts a key friends are.

> back. Tonight: Return all calls. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Your generosity, both emotion- same vision as you do. Don't take anothal and financial, makes waves. Others er's understanding for granted. Help think someone else does. You might need respond to your inquiries and understand mobilize others' energy. Tonight: Burn to explain piece by piece the news that where you come from. Consider the the candle at both ends. adage that you might need to spend SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

out for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\* \* \* Your good will goes far when trip soon involving a friend at a distance. dealing with those close to you. Discuss plans together. Check out travel Investigate new possibilities while others options. Tonight: Wherever the music is. desire to be more open with you. Your SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) personality and insight help others relax. \*\*\*\* Deal with others directly. Be careful with someone who might They respond enthusiastically. Someone want more from you than you know, presents an opportunity that needs to be Tonight: Whatever you ask for.

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resources and cannot do anything differ-

home front. Maximize another's good profile. news and tell him how happy you are. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Optimism and positive sharing add to a \*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you popularity. Enjoy it, for goodness' sake! general feeling of trust and caring. Make want. Network and make calls. Rally Tonight: Go along with another's plans. the first move in a stalemate. Tonight: others to pitch in. Consider yourself the AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) cheerleader of the Zodiac right now. You motivate others with your insight and You get a lot done very quickly. Be sen-\*\*\* Your words mean more to organization. Help someone see things sitive to an opportunity that heads your

relationship. If you have a problem, LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) you'll also have an opportunity to \*\*\* Others seek you out. Work with self. Tonight: Clear out a personal projstraighten it out. Make a move. Don't sit others at your office or in your work- ect. place. Be open to different types of infor- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) mation. Others simply don't have the

money so you can make money. Design a \*\*\* \* Make calls and seek out othwhen you're swapping news. As a result, you gain another's interest. Schedule a

studied, especially if you think it is too

good to be true. A partner has an inter-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

esting way of showing his caring. Tonight: Togetherness works.

\*\*\* Seek out others, though you the fact that you have used all your might not even need to. Others seem to ently. Make a call to a friend whom you flood your phone and show up at your \*\*\* Opportunity touches you on the rarely talk to. Tonight: Maintain a low door. You easily could be on overload with so much going on around you. Calm down. You are experiencing a unique

\*\* \* You prove to be the workhorse.

Don't make a mistake and take your vitality for granted. Take care of your-

\*\*\* \* Just because you see something as being too good to resist, don't

(1861), musician Glenn Frey (1948),

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comes your way. A relationship heats up considerably. Understand how another feels. Get into the intensity. Tonight: business plan. Tonight: Take someone ers. Your sense of humor comes out Enjoy yourself doing what you love

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