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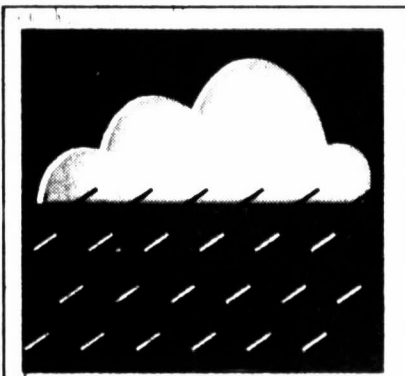
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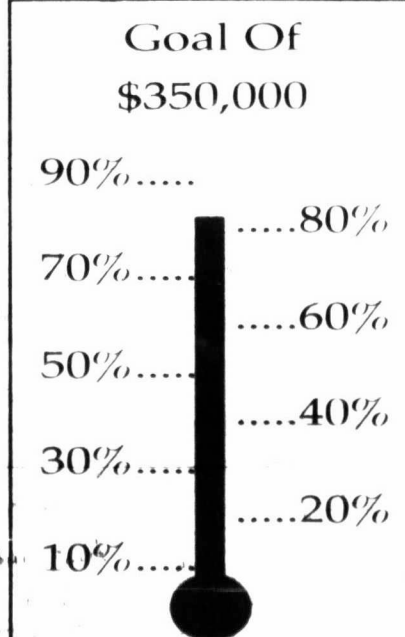


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**City Halloween Party set Monday**  
**PAMPA** — The annual Children's Halloween Party sponsored by the City of Pampa's Recreation Department will be held Monday, Oct. 30, according to Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes. The party will be held at the M. K. Brown Memorial Auditorium beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the five best costumes. All children attending will receive a bag of goodies.  
**Trick-or-treating will be Tuesday**  
 Because Halloween does not fall on Sunday, citywide trick-or-treating will be on its regular day — on Halloween — Tuesday night the 31st, according to the city manager's office. Motorists are urged to use caution that evening and trick-or-treaters should exercise care, too.

- M.G. Garvin Elkins, 83, retired oil exploration crew chief
- Dennis Eugene Gill, 44, U.S. Marine Corps veteran.
- Kenneth Pyle, 70, retired from IRI International
- Harold Wayne Stevenson, 72, farmer, rancher, well driller.

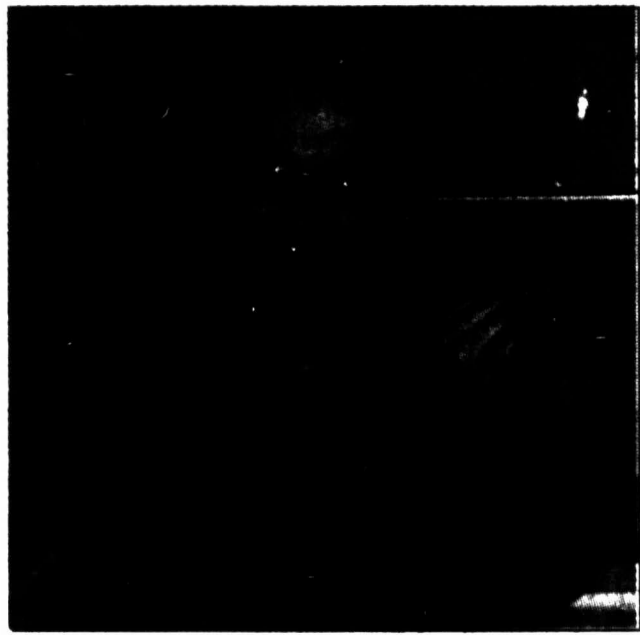
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## Years later, PISD driver to return overpayment

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

A regular session of the Pampa Independent School District turned out to be anything but regu-



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Dr. Jay Johnson, president of the Pampa ISD's Board of Education, shows the coin he tossed to determine the winner of a bid for cafeteria equipment. Officials believe it was the first time in at least 20 years that the board had resorted to the toss of a coin to decide who would win a bid.**

lar as the evening progressed.

An admission by Madonna Hubert, 412 Letors, left board members and school officials almost speechless when she approached the board during a portion of the agenda set aside for public comments.

Hubert passed out copies of a check she had received from the school district dated April 29, 1988 for \$1,096.37. She said the check was \$1,000 more than she should have been paid for her work as a part-time school bus driver.

"This is a major error I want to correct as a matter of integrity," she told the board. "I'm also interested in knowing how it was made and why the error was never found. There's certainly been enough time."

The board sat in stunned silence for a few seconds before Dr. Davison Orr, school superintendent, said, "The board can't deal with this as a business matter in public comments. You will have to go through administrative channels. We'll talk with you in the morning and straighten this out."

Hubert told John Curry, board member, who spoke with her afterwards, that she had decided to come before the school board after praying about the integrity of the schools, teachers, and officials. She told Curry she wanted to pay back what she owed the school district.

**Another out-of-the-ordinary event of the evening occurred when an equipment bid was decided by a coin toss.**

(See PISD, Page 2)

## Moriel ruling pending while judge hears tape

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Associate Publisher

A Pampa judge is listening to tape recordings today of a hearing almost three years ago in El Paso that resulted in the parole revocation of a man convicted of voluntary manslaughter here in 1984.

Antonio Borjas Moriel, 33, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter Nov. 8, 1984, in Pampa in the stabbing death of Earl Love, 32, 417 Crest, two months earlier.

Moriel was sentenced to 20 years in prison. He was paroled on May 31, 1996.

Born in Juarez, Mexico, Moriel was living in El Paso in 1998 when his parole was revoked.

Judge Lee Waters of the 223rd District Court convened an evidentiary hearing in Pampa Tuesday afternoon in Moriel's

parole case.

In a writ of Habeas Corpus, Moriel claimed he was denied due process in 1998 at the El Paso revocation hearing, specifically he was denied the right to confront an adverse witness. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that Moriel was due a hearing to investigate the matter.

Pampa attorney Harold Comer, who had represented Moriel in Love's stabbing case 16 years ago, told the court Tuesday that there were four points in the parole hearing in which due process was denied. Comer said that Moriel was denied a preliminary hearing as required by law.

That Moriel was not allowed to confront an adversarial witness, that Moriel's probation was revoked based on hearsay evidence and that the case was not heard by a detached and neutral hearing officer.



**Antonio Borjas Moriel**  
 ... in court here yesterday

Comer also pointed out that Moriel was arrested on a warrant on May 12, 1997. "Once a man is picked up on a revocation warrant, the state has 120 days to hold a hearing in the case or they have to withdraw the warrant," Comer said. "The hearing in Moriel's case was held 277 days after Moriel was arrested on the revocation warrant."

Although Moriel was initially (See MORIEL, Page 2)

## Home-alone girl, 7, dials 9-1-1 for help

Police say parents dumpster diving in food-for-drugs plan

Responding to a call from a frightened child who woke up in the dark alone, Pampa police discovered her parents "dumpster diving" for discarded food which officers say they planned to sell or trade for drugs.

At 1:24 a.m. today, a terrified 7-year-old girl called 9-1-1 after she woke up and found herself alone in a residence at 1315 Coffee, Deputy Chief Terry Young said. Lt. Kenneth Hopson investigated the call and found the unsupervised child. Drug paraphernalia was laying on a table in the house, according to incident reports.

Since there were no close relatives or friends to call, the little girl was turned over to a caseworker from Child Protective Services, Young said.

Hopson later found Tammy Bennett, 39, and Dennis Hayes, 52, both of 1315 Coffee, digging in a large trash container behind Homeland grocery store at the Pampa Mall. Ten cartons of orange juice and a package of pork chops was found in the couple's vehicle, according to police reports.

Earlier this morning, Young said, Hopson had written an incident report where he had talked with Bennett about selling meat from her car. The meat — \$20 of pork, fish and beef — had come from United Food Store, Hopson said in the report. Bennett told him she had bought the meat earlier with a Lone Star food stamp card.

Police said they believe the couple was looking in the dumpster for food items the grocery store had thrown away in order to sell or trade the food to buy drugs.

Bennett and Hayes were cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and for violating City Ordinance No. 684, regarding taking items from a trash container.

Pampa police and Child Protective Services are continuing to investigate the incident.

## 'Dumb criminal' gripes about his drug dealer

Admitted pot smoker alerts police

After investigating a telephone harassment report Tuesday, local police wonder if they might have an entry for a "world's dumbest criminal" contest.

"I think this is one we could send in to the 'World's Dumbest Criminals,'" said Deputy Chief Terry Young.

At 6:06 p.m. Tuesday, Sgt. Stephanie Raymond responded to a report of telephone harassment in the 300 block of Tignor. According to police reports, William Shipp, 21, said that he and a friend had gone to buy "some dope" about a month ago from a lady on Francis Street. The lady offered to sell the two men a \$25 bag of marijuana for \$15, he said.

Shipp, who is unemployed, said he was supposed to pay for

the marijuana, but at the time of the report, had still not paid "because he had kids to feed." He also told the officer he and his friend "Allen" had already smoked the marijuana.

He reported that the woman who had sold him the marijuana was now harassing him by calling him and telling him that her dealer from Amarillo was going to "come over and pop a cap in my a—" if he doesn't pay up.

Shipp told Sgt. Raymond that he didn't want to file charges, he just wanted police to know what was going on.

Police records state that a close patrol was given to Shipp's residence. The report was turned over to the narcotics task force for follow-up, police said.

## It's going to be hair raising

### House of Fright to have four-night run

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

The House of Fright is promising to live up to its name for those who dare to venture inside.

The Second Annual House of Fright is again sponsored by the Pampa Firefighters Association with proceeds from the event to go to the organization's projects, according to Tim Waldie, president of the association.

Waldie predicts the event will be bigger and better than last year. He said they learned a lot from last year's experience. Four classrooms of the Baker School were used for the House of Fright project last year. It was so successful the "frightening" number of rooms has been expanded to seven for this year.

Volunteers are working to get the events ready by Friday night. Waldie said the intamous Jason

and his buddies will be making appearances during the four nights of organized terror.

Over 400 people visited the House of Fright last year, and a much larger crowd is expected to visit this year, said Waldie. Groups will be limited to 10 or 12 people.

Scheduled to begin at sundown Friday, Oct. 27, the House of Fright will be open from sundown to 11 p.m. Three additional nights will be Saturday, Oct. 28, Monday, Oct. 30 & Tuesday, Oct. 31st, from 6-11 p.m.

Organizers do not recommend small children go inside, and are urging parental discretion.

Admission is \$3 per person, and proceeds will go to the Pampa Firefighters Association. Previous projects have been the shoe drive, and smoke detectors for senior citizens.

The former Baker School is at the corner of Luke and Barnes.

## Fire ban lifted on recreation, monument land

Campfire restrictions have been lifted in the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument because recent rains have decreased the fire danger, said Supt. John Benjamin.

Campfires are now permissible throughout LAMF/ALFL, however, visitors are asked to be

careful, keep fires small, never leave one unattended and completely extinguish it before leaving the campsite.

The use of pallet and construction material for fuel requires the removal of all hardware such as nails and screws before entering the park grounds.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
**The infamous Jason is getting prepared to provide terror and fright to those who enter into the House of Fright at the Baker School on Oct. 27, 28, 30 and 31. The event is sponsored by the Pampa Firefighters Association and proceeds will go to the organization.**

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# Republicans putting finishing touches on tax relief package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans neared final agreement on a tax relief package that would boost individual retirement savings, help businesses absorb the cost of a higher minimum wage and revitalize economically depressed areas.

GOP leaders also wanted the legislation, expected to cost just under \$250 billion over 10 years, to include a tax deduction of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for the costs of long-term health care, a full deduction for people who pay 50 percent or more of their own health insurance premiums and a \$10,000 deduction for the costs of adopting a child.

Although Democrats were left out of a two-hour negotiating session Tuesday, House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Republicans were optimistic the legislation — unlike earlier GOP tax cuts — would be signed into law by President Clinton.

"We're trying to make good law and we're expecting it to be signed," said Armey, R-Texas.

The session produced one concrete agreement: a measure setting up a new tax regime to replace the Foreign Sales Corporation system for American exporters. That system was ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization, and the United States faces a Nov. 1 deadline to enact the new law or face possible retaliation from the European Union.

Armey, however, said there were only a few details to be worked out on the other parts of the package, most of which previously passed the House with broad bipartisan support. GOP leaders hope to move the bill before Congress adjourns this week.

Earlier Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told reporters the ingredients were on the table to produce a deal on moderate tax relief this year, despite the Clinton administration's rejection of previous GOP bills repealing the estate tax and easing the "marriage penalty" tax on millions of

two-income couples. "There are very important priorities that we can meet through the tax system this year that everybody agrees on," Summers said. "There is a clear agenda and a clear willingness to cooperate to get it done."

Besides the trade and health issues, the bill was expected to include:

—Legislation increasing the annual contribution limits for individual retirement accounts from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and for 401(k) plans from \$10,500 to \$15,000. A special IRA "catch-up" limit of \$7,500 would apply to people over 50.

Republicans were wrestling with a provision that has drawn Clinton administration objections because it could mean greater pension benefits for a company's upper management at the expense of rank-and-file workers.

—An anti-poverty bill backed by Clinton that would expand empowerment zones where special tax and regulatory rules apply, spur capital investment in poor urban and rural areas, raise limits on low-income housing credits and provide tax incentives for Amtrak high-speed rail service.

Although House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, opposes creation of numerous new tax credits, the Amtrak provisions are a top priority for Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., who is facing a difficult re-election battle against Delaware Gov. Thomas Carper, a Democrat.

—Several business tax breaks to offset the proposed \$1 increase over two years in the \$5.15-an-hour minimum wage, including increased business meal tax deductions and an increase in expensing write-offs for business equipment.

On the Net:  
<http://waysandmeans.house.gov>  
<http://www.senate.gov/tilde/finance>

# Overweight girl to eventually be returned to her parents

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A 3-year-old girl who was taken into state custody because she weighed 120 pounds will eventually be returned to her parents under an agreement announced by a judge Tuesday.

Anamarie Martinez-Regino has been in custody of the Children, Youth and Families Department since Aug. 25.

A state social worker had said the girl would die unless she followed a special diet, exercised more and used a breathing machine when she slept. The state also accused the girl's parents, Adela Martinez and Miguel Regino, of feeding her solid food after a doctor recommended a liquid diet.

The judge did not say when the girl would be returned to her parents.

Anamarie's parents have defended their care of their only child. They have maintained that her weight problem is probably due to a medical con-

dition, but doctors have been unable to find any such cause.

Under the agreement approved by state District Judge Tommy Jewell, they admitted no wrongdoing.

The judge said he has not seen Anamarie and could not discuss her emotional state or weight. At 120 pounds and 3 1/2 feet tall, she was three times heavier and 50 percent taller than an average 3-year-old when she was taken into custody.

The judge said he hoped the agreement would mark an end to the case. However, a gag order on all sides will remain in place. The judge did not specify how long.

The New Mexico Supreme Court rejected an appeal by news organizations of the gag order. The news organizations, including The Associated Press, the Albuquerque Journal, The Albuquerque Tribune, KRQE-TV and KOAT-TV, have asked the Supreme Court to reconsider.

# Report: Goodyear tire deaths mirror Firestone's tread separation troubles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tread separation problems similar to those that have plagued Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. have contributed to eight deaths linked to light-truck tires manufactured by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

Goodyear became aware of design problems with its 16-inch Load Range E tires five years ago and made a design change to strengthen them, the newspaper said. The company did not recall the tires, and millions of them remain on the road, including the popular Goodyear Wrangler AT and HT.

The Akron, Ohio-based tire maker said it found no defects with the tires. Goodyear settled several lawsuits resulting from crashes, but settlement amounts and company documents have been kept secret.

The lawsuits blamed tread separation, which is virtually identical to the problems experienced by Bridgestone/Firestone.

In August, Bridgestone/Firestone voluntarily recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires, most of which were standard equipment on the Ford Explorer. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is investigating 3,500 complaints and 119 traffic deaths in connection

with the tires.

The NHTSA told the Times that it has received 59 reports of tire failures during the last three years, including one fatality, involving Goodyear light-truck tires.

"We're continuing to monitor the situation," NHTSA spokesman Rae Tyson told the newspaper.

Goodyear acknowledged receiving a large number of complaints as early as 1995 and conducted extensive tests. The company did not tell safety regulators because tests indicated the tires were not flawed.

"We believe the Load Range E tires to be good tires free of any manufacturing or design defects," Goodyear spokesman Chuck Sinclair said.

In its review process, Goodyear found that a new trend of larger vehicles might lead to overloading of tires, Sinclair said. Goodyear in 1996 began putting an extra layer, or so-called nylon cap, on Load Range E tires to make them more robust, he said.

Millions of the older, unreinforced light-truck tires remain on the road, including the Goodyear Wrangler AT, Goodyear Wrangler HT, Goodyear Allseason Workhorse, Kelly-Springfield Power King and Kelly-Springfield Trailbuster.

# Man charged with killing couple had day pass to leave drug treatment

DALLAS (AP) — A Plano man was free on a temporary pass from a court-ordered substance-abuse treatment center the day he allegedly killed a young Brazilian couple, officials said Tuesday.

Michael Adam Sigala, 22, was ordered to undergo residential treatment at the Dallas County

Judicial Treatment Center in June after he violated his probation from a robbery charge. He received a one-day pass to leave the facility Aug. 22, officials said.

Cynthia Hatten, a supervisor at the center, told The Dallas Morning News that Sigala was on the job hunting that day and

returned at his scheduled time.

But Plano police believe Sigala fatally shot 28-year-old Kleber Santos and his 25-year-old wife, Lillian Santos, in their Spring Creek Parkway apartment that day.

The next day, police found Kleber Santos with a gunshot wound in the head. Police said Lillian Santos had two gunshot wounds in the head and was sexually assaulted.

Sigala was arrested last Thursday after he was linked to the sale of the couple's stolen wedding rings at a Dallas pawn shop. In a written statement, Sigala admitted killing Santos but not his wife.

# Prolific hymn writer Green dies

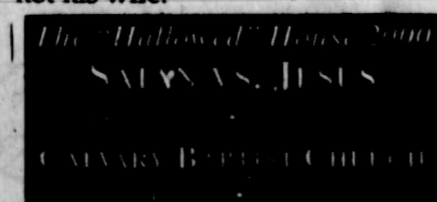
LONDON (AP) — Fred Pratt Green, a Methodist minister who wrote more than 300 hymns, died Sunday at age 97.

Pratt Green died in his sleep, according to his publisher, Stainer & Bell.

Pratt Green was one of the most popular 20th-century hymn writers. His "Hymn for the Nation" was the only modern song included in the 1977 service at St. Paul's Cathedral celebrating 25 years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

His work was published widely. The "Lutheran Book of Worship," published in the United States in 1978, included five of his works; "The Hymnal 1982," published by the Episcopal Church in the United States, had eight.

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# Teacher Idea of a Joke Is Student's Idea of a Dud

**DEAR ABBY:** I need your opinion about something that happened at school. I am 13 years old, and my science teacher has an expression that bothers me. He says, "Life's unfair — and then you die." He uses this expression whenever a student complains about something. He thinks it's funny.

I know kids complain a lot, but I think he is wrong to say this. He makes it seem like life is hopeless. It makes me think about the boys in Colorado who shot up their school, and about teen-agers who commit suicide. I think they felt hopeless, too.

I would complain to the principal, but he knows about this, and he also thinks it's funny. What do you think?

**WONDERING**  
**IN MURRIETA, CALIF.**

**DEAR WONDERING:** I think your teacher needs some new material, because if you have quoted him accurately, his attitude is extremely condescending. Perhaps he should lay off the smart remarks and consider whether some of those complaints are valid.

One thing is certain: He will never make it as a stand-up comic. He should put more effort into his daytime job.

**DEAR ABBY:** Until January 1997, I thought I was destined to die weighing more than 350 pounds. Losing weight seemed like an insur-



**Abigail Van Buren**

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mountable challenge. However, a health crisis got me started, and with the motivation, information and fellowship provided by the weight-loss support group TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), I have literally become half the person I used to be.

I'm proud to report that I'm at the goal weight prescribed by my doctor. I now wear clothes nine sizes less than I did three years ago. Abby, I can now walk up to four miles without stopping instead of one block, and I'm able to climb 10 flights of stairs without breathing hard. I'm sharing this personal information to encourage others who struggle with being overweight to consider joining a chapter of TOPS for help.

TOPS differs from commercial weight-loss organizations. Goals and food plans are not set by TOPS; members get their food plans and goals from their physicians. Ours is the oldest international, nonprofit weight-loss support group, and our philosophy is that change comes from within. By helping one another,

TOPS members make that life-saving change.

I owe my life to TOPS, and I know from personal experience that it can be a godsend to many of your readers. Please let people know about it, Abby.

**ROE WIERSGALLA,**  
**MILWAUKEE**

**DEAR ROE:** First, let me congratulate you on your 180-pound weight loss. The photographs that accompanied your letter show you to be not only beautiful on the inside, but on the outside as well.

Readers, I have mentioned TOPS in this column before. It was founded in 1948 and boasts more than 270,000 members worldwide in more than 11,000 chapters. TOPS provides friendship and emotional support for its members, both inside and outside meetings. It is affordable — annual dues are only \$20 in the United States and \$25 in Canada. Local dues are set by each chapter to cover expenses and are normally 50 cents to \$1 a week. Because TOPS is affordable, members can receive ongoing support necessary to maintain their goals for a lifetime.

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ed ways. You can insulate yourself and just observe. Make adjustments in a day or so if necessary. Tonight: Play the night away.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Keep communication flowing, even if you meet a roadblock or two on your way. Someone has an interesting way of tossing chaos into your life. Look long and hard at this person. Avoid making decisions now, as you might not have the whole picture. Tonight: You need a night off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Deal with finances with an unusually firm hand. You have difficulty understanding where another is coming from. Worry less, and understand more of what is happening. Confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: Do something that's ultimately relaxing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* You are on a red alert with money. Caution can make all the difference in the results. Not everything is as it seems with a child, a loved one or funds. Take your time. Even if you feel rushed, you need to slow down. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* You could be jolted by family or a domestic matter. See the positive in this situation. The results can be excellent, as long as you recognize that you might not have all the facts. Creativity soars. You can find solutions for nearly anything. Tonight: Others respond to your requests.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Use the daytime to complete a key project. A call and news could surprise you. Use your imagination to find solutions to any hassle. Test them out

tomorrow, in broad daylight. Carefully check out someone you meet. Tonight: Play ostrich.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
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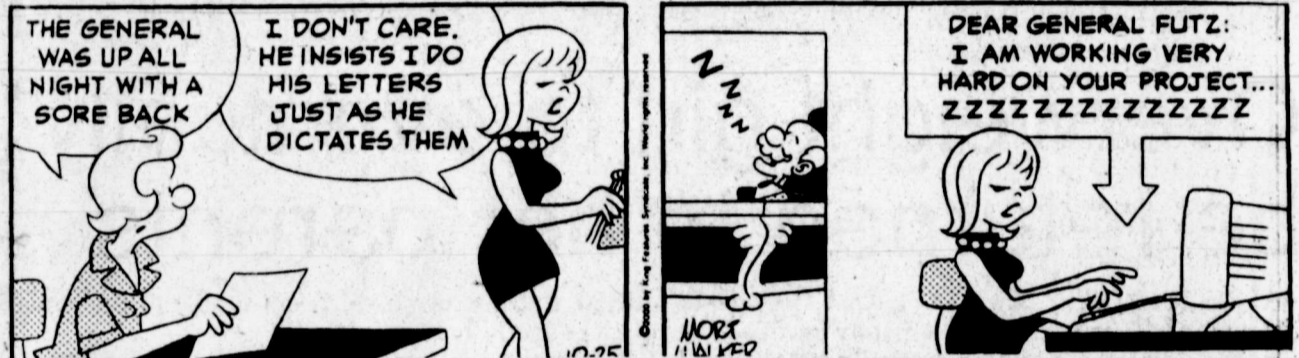
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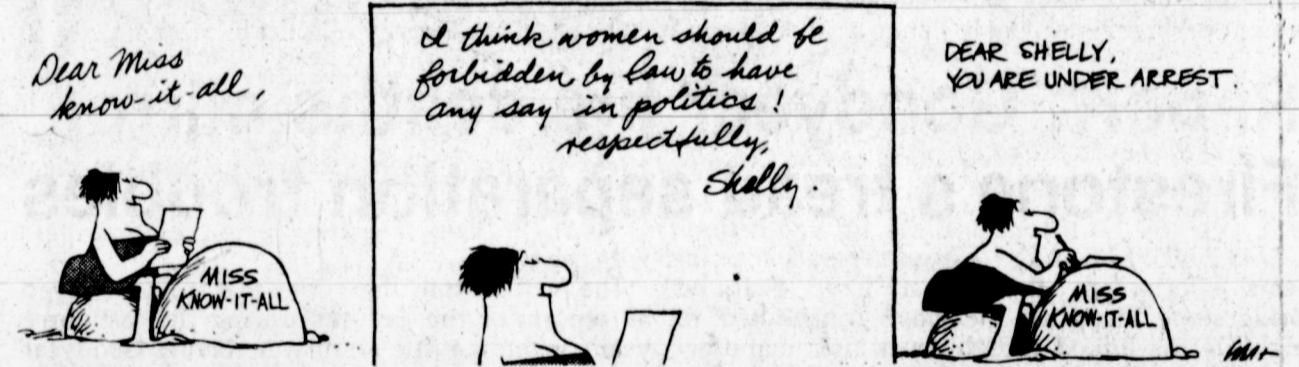
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THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 2000

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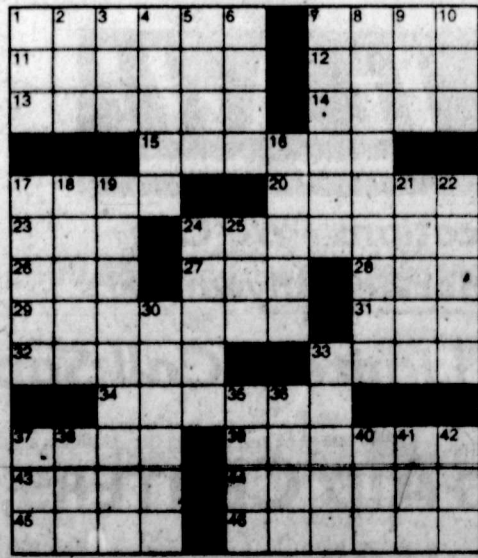
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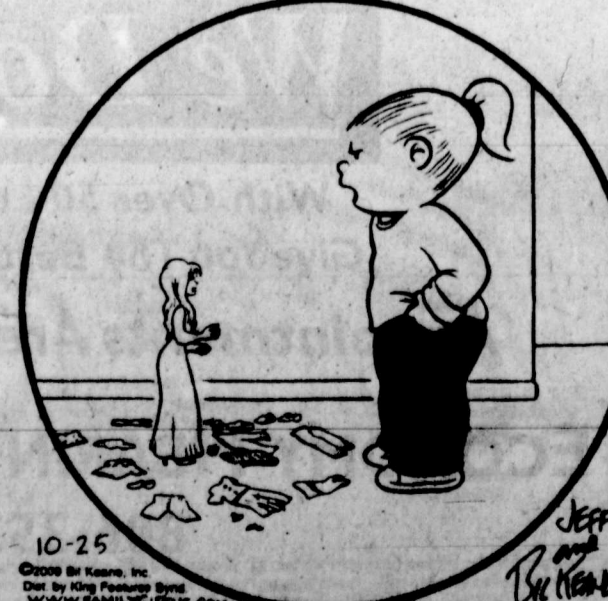
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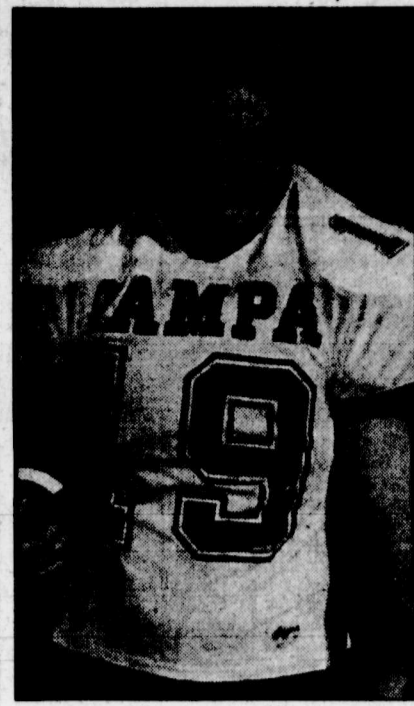
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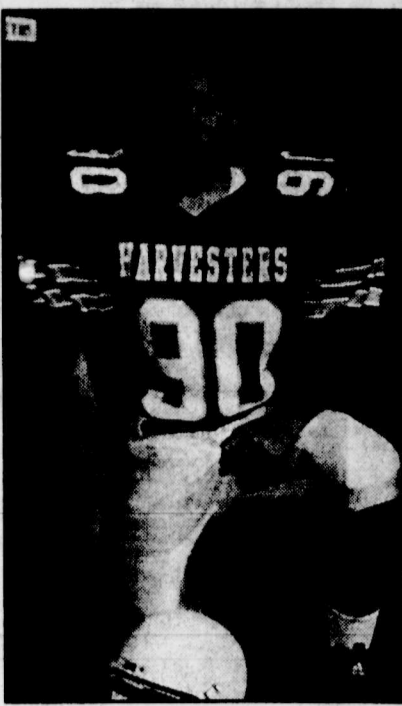
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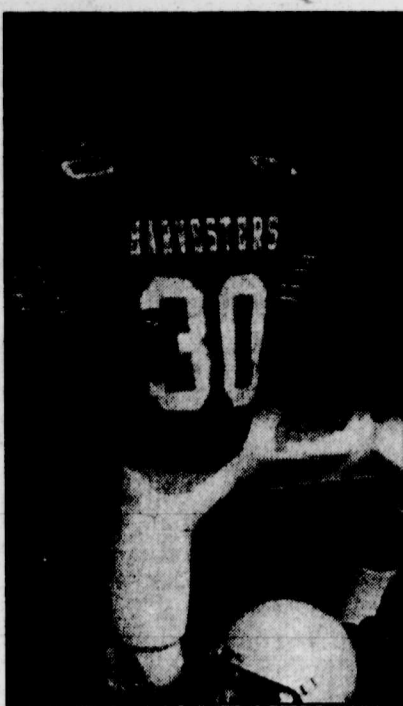
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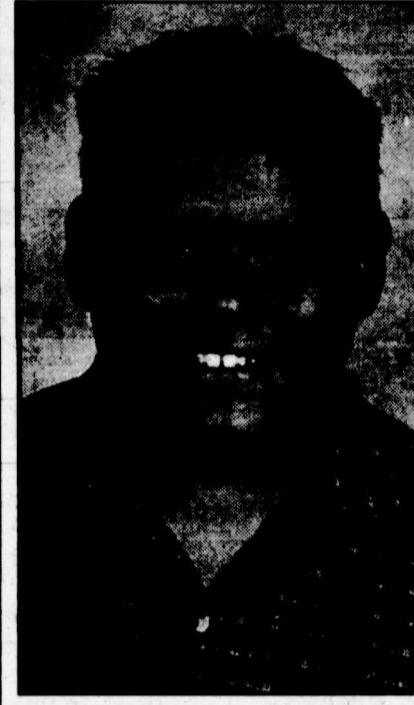
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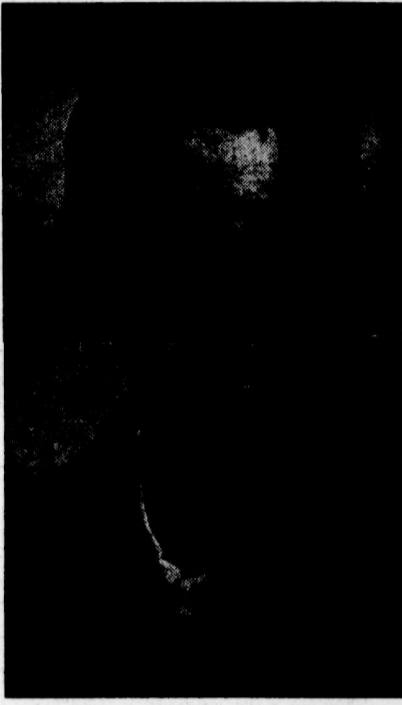
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Brewer

### Players of the Week

The coaching staff has selected the following players as Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School Players of the Week: Varsity: senior fullback Thomas Long (parents, Louis and Annette Long), photo unavailable; Junior varsity: sophomore fullback-linebacker Thomas Pritchett (parents, Doug and Christy Pritchett) Freshman A: defensive end-tight end Blake Howard (parents, Teron and Ann Howard); Freshmen B: tailback-safety-punter Chance Henley (parent, Cel Henley); 8th grade A: defensive end-guard Dusty Langley (parent, Andy Langley); 8th grade B: linebacker Cameron Seger (parents, Don and Shirley Hoskins); 7th grade A: nose tackle-center Chris Jimenez (parents, Jesse and Carol Jimenez); 7th grade B: Defensive tackle-guard Chase Brewer, Larry and Beverly Petty.

## Mets end Yankees' record 14-game winning streak

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Benny Agbayani might have said it best.

"Anything can happen in a World Series, especially with El Duque," he said.

What happened Tuesday night was that the New York Mets ended the Yankees' record 14-game winning streak in the World Series and stopped El Duque's string, too.

Agbayani got Shea Stadium shaking with a go-ahead double in the eighth inning as Orlando Hernandez lost for the first time in the postseason as the Mets cut their Subway Series deficit to 2-1 with a 4-2 victory.

"I mean, that's all we heard was how he's won so many games in the postseason. He never lost. So there's always a first for anyone," Agbayani said.

Hernandez began the night with an 8-0 record — including

3-0 this year — and a 1.90 ERA in postseason play, and set a Yankees' World Series record by striking out 12, breaking the mark of 11 set by Bob Turley in 1956.

Still, it was not enough.

"So we got a victory, we broke a little streak," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

"I think baseball fans, and I'm one of them, have been watching the World Series for the last few years and it hasn't seemed like it's been real big competition," he said. "I thought we were in those first two games, but you could only go so long saying they were close games."

Now, after two one-run defeats at Yankee Stadium, the Mets get a chance to draw even. Bobby J. Jones will pitch Game 4 on Wednesday night against Denny Neagle, and Bill Clinton is expected to become the first

president in office to attend a Series game since Ronald Reagan in 1983.

"It's light years different between being 3-0 and 2-1," Valentine said.

The Mets' win came after the strange doings of Sunday night's Game 2, which was all about Roger Clemens almost hitting Mike Piazza with a bat. Earlier Tuesday, Clemens was slapped

with a \$50,000 fine.

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Pampa hasn't played Canyon since the 1997 season when the two teams were in the same district. The Harvesters won that outing 20-16.

The Harvesters are coming off their best offensive perfor-

formance of the season going into Friday night's contest at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

Pampa ripped Caprock 49-28 last weekend, compiling 530 yards of total offense.

"It was a much-needed game for us from an offensive standpoint. I know the boys felt good about it. We needed to generate some offense, which had been missing the past two weeks," Cavalier said.

## Canyon favored by a safety vs. Pampa

**PAMPA** — The Pampa-Canyon clash is going to be almost to close to call. At least that's the way the Harris Ratings sees the District 3-4A game between the Harvesters and the Eagles.

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- Saddle bronc:** Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 67.
- Breakaway roping:** 1. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 4.121; 2. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 4.372; 3. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 4.857.
- Calf roping:** 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.479; 2. Dustin Pool, Amarillo, 14.320; 3. Kelsey Garrison, Dumas, 15.600.
- Barrel racing:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 18.143; 2. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 18.192; 3. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 18.487.
- Ribbon roping:** 1. Curtis Pritchett, TPRA, 8.637; 2. Sterling Via, Amarillo, 9.182; 3. Levi Swafford, Wheeler, 10.425.
- Pole bending:** 1. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 21.441; 2. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 21.910; 3. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 22.089.
- Bull riding:** 1. Rowdy Sanders, Amarillo, 76; 2. Floyd Keesee, Boys Ranch, 75; 3. Travis Richardson, Boys Ranch, 74.
- Goat tying:** 1. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 8.583; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 9.393; 3. Emily Smith, Canyon, 9.730.
- Team roping:** 1. Troy Bryant (Canadian)-Chance Johnston (Vernon), 6.789; 2. Rowdy Sanders (Amarillo)-Seth Taylor (Vernon), 7.008; 3. Monty Wood (Amarillo)-Joe Boggeman (Hereford) (8.356).
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- All-around boy:** Marty Eakin, 38 points.
- All-around girl:** Jessie Waite, 32 points.

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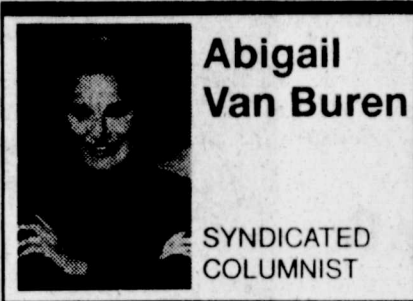
Teacher Idea of a Joke Is Student's Idea of a Dud

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion about something that happened at school. I am 13 years old, and my science teacher has an expression that bothers me. He says, "Life's unfair - and then you die." He uses this expression whenever a student complains about something. He thinks it's funny. I know kids complain a lot, but I think he is wrong to say this. He makes it seem like life is hopeless. It makes me think about the boys in Colorado who shot up their school, and about teen-agers who commit suicide. I think they felt hopeless, too. I would complain to the principal, but he knows about this, and he also thinks it's funny. What do you think?

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DEAR WONDERING: I think your teacher needs some new material, because if you have quoted him accurately, his attitude is extremely condescending. Perhaps he should lay off the smart remarks and consider whether some of those complaints are valid. One thing is certain: He will never make it as a stand-up comic. He should put more effort into his daytime job.

DEAR ABBY: Until January 1997, I thought I was destined to die weighing more than 350 pounds. Losing weight seemed like an insur-



Abigail Van Buren

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mountable challenge. However, a health crisis got me started, and with the motivation, information and fellowship provided by the weight-loss support group TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), I have literally become half the person I used to be. I'm proud to report that I'm at the goal weight prescribed by my doctor. I now wear clothes nine sizes less than I did three years ago. Abby, I can now walk up to four miles without stopping instead of one block, and I'm able to climb 10 flights of stairs without breathing hard. I'm sharing this personal information to encourage others who struggle with being overweight to consider joining a chapter of TOPS for help. TOPS differs from commercial weight-loss organizations. Goals and food plans are not set by TOPS; members get their food plans and goals from their physicians. Ours is the oldest international, nonprofit weight-loss support group, and our philosophy is that change comes from within. By helping one another,

TOPS members make that life-saving change. I owe my life to TOPS, and I know from personal experience that it can be a godsend to many of your readers. Please let people know about it, Abby.

ROE WIERSGALLA, MILWAUKEE

DEAR ROE: First, let me congratulate you on your 180-pound weight loss. The photographs that accompanied your letter show you to be not only beautiful on the inside, but on the outside as well.

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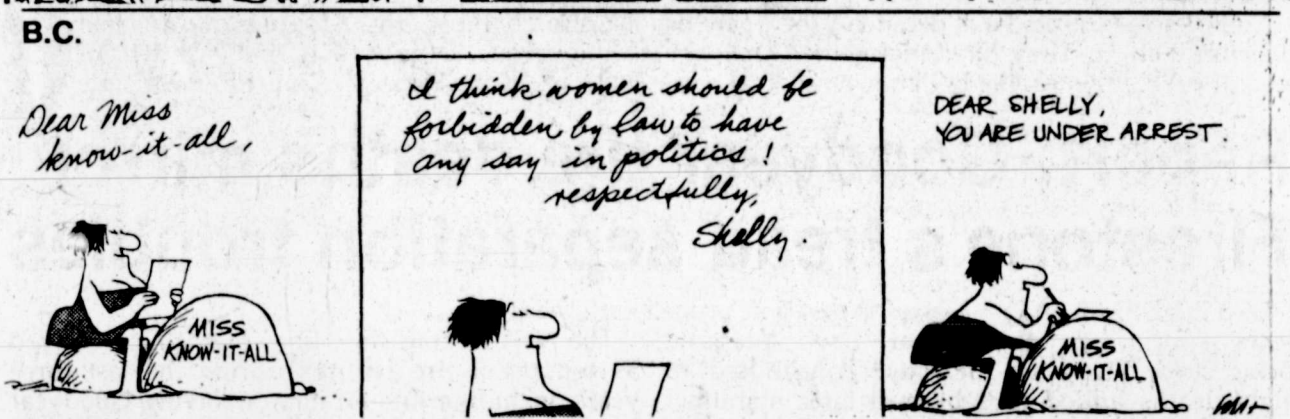
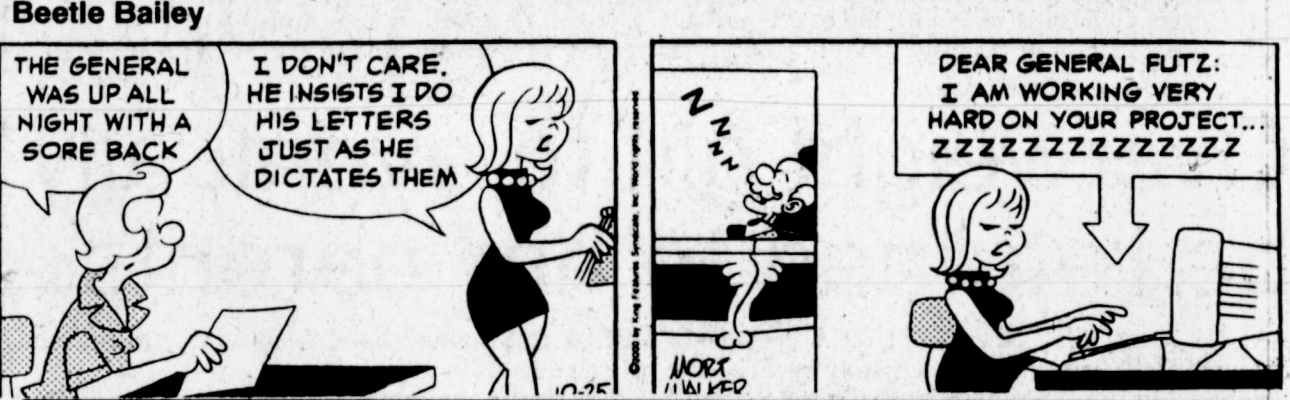
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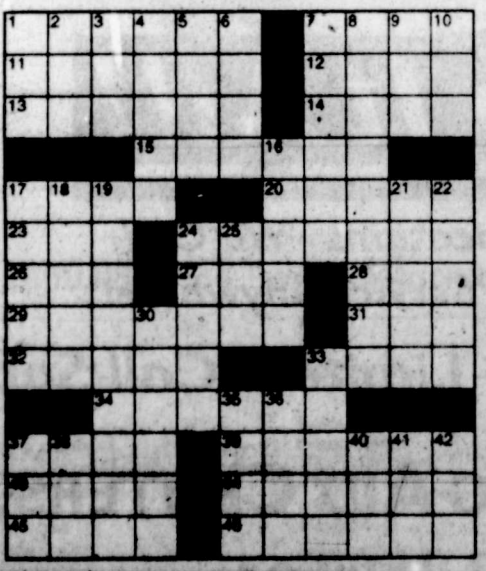
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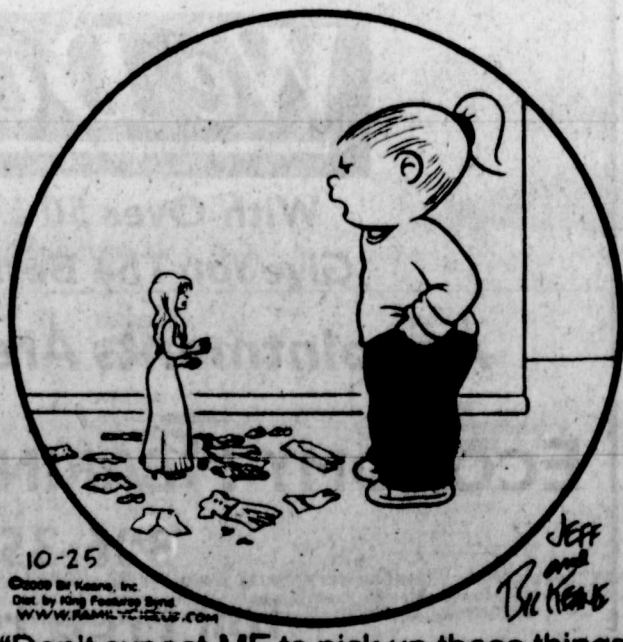
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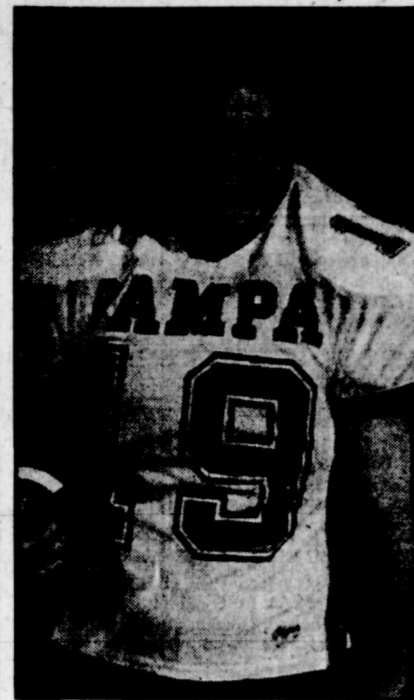
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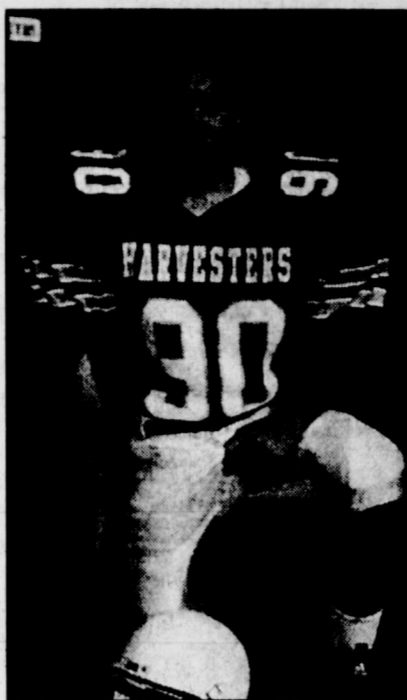
"Ron came to me three years ago to discuss moving toward scouting more," Reinsdorf said. "We agreed on a schedule that would have had him step down after the 1999 season, but I asked him to remain as general manager one more year to see our development along."

The White Sox surprised baseball this season with a young team that won 95 games and captured the AL Central title. But they were swept out of the playoffs by Seattle in the first round.

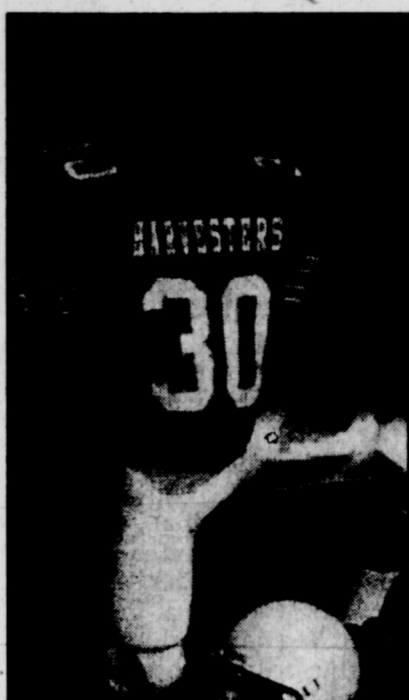
Schueler, 52, was credited with transforming the White Sox into a contender, one that had a payroll of just \$36.9 million. During the year, the White Sox featured 18 first- or second-year players.



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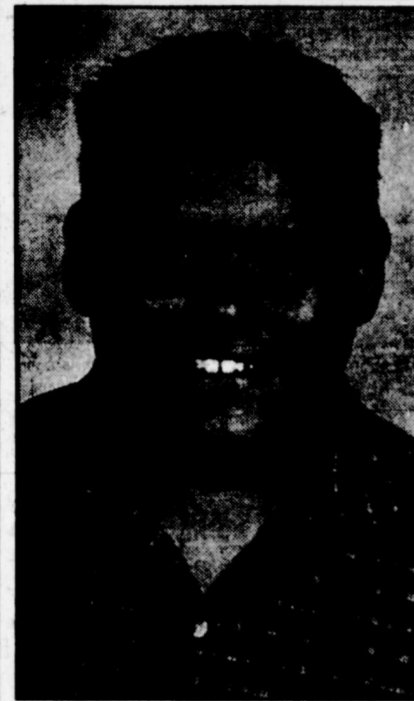
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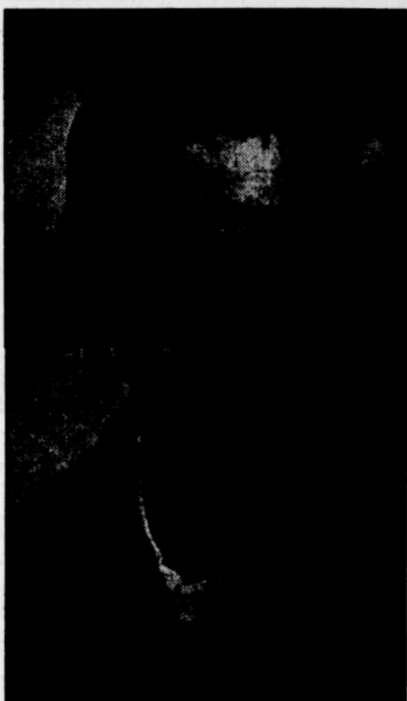
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Jimenez



Brewer

## Players of the Week

The coaching staff has selected the following players as Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School Players of the Week: Varsity senior fullback Thomas Long (parents, Louis and Annette Long), photo unavailable; Junior varsity sophomore fullback-linebacker Thomas Pritchett (parents, Doug and Christy Pritchett) Freshman A defensive end-Tight end Blake Howard (parents, Teron and Ann Howard); Freshmen B: tailback-safety-punter Chance Henley (parent, Cel Henley); 8th grade A: defensive end-guard Dusty Langley (parent, Andy Langley); 8th grade B: linebacker Cameron Seger (parents, Don and Shirley Hoskins); 7th grade A: nose tackle-center Chris Jimenez (parents, Jesse and Carol Jimenez); 7th grade B: Defensive tackle-guard Chase Brewer, Larry and Beverly Petty.

## Mets end Yankees' record 14-game winning streak

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Benny Agbayani might have said it best.

"Anything can happen in a World Series, especially with El Duque," he said.

What happened Tuesday night was that the New York Mets ended the Yankees' record 14-game winning streak in the World Series and stopped El Duque's string, too.

Agbayani got Shea Stadium shaking with a go-ahead double in the eighth inning as Orlando Hernandez lost for the first time in the postseason as the Mets cut their Subway Series deficit to 2-1 with a 4-2 victory.

"I mean, that's all we heard was how he's won so many games in the postseason. He never lost. So there's always a first for anyone," Agbayani said.

Hernandez began the night with an 8-0 record — including

3-0 this year — and a 1.90 ERA in postseason play, and set a Yankees' World Series record by striking out 12, breaking the mark of 11 set by Bob Turley in 1956.

Still, it was not enough. "So we got a victory, we broke a little streak," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

"I think baseball fans, and I'm one of them, have been watching the World Series for the last few years and it hasn't seemed like it's been real big competition," he said. "I thought we were in those first two games, but you could only go so long saying they were close games."

Now, after two one-run defeats at Yankee Stadium, the Mets get a chance to draw even. Bobby J. Jones will pitch Game 4 on Wednesday night against Denny Neagle, and Bill Clinton is expected to become the first

president in office to attend a Series game since Ronald Reagan in 1983.

"It's light years different between being 3-0 and 2-1," Valentine said.

The Mets' win came after the strange doings of Sunday night's Game 2, which was all about Roger Clemens almost hitting Mike Piazza with a bat. Earlier Tuesday, Clemens was slapped

with a \$50,000 fine.

"Our fans have been waiting 14 years for this," winning pitcher John Franco said. "They're very loud and we just love being in this ballpark and the noise."

## Canyon favored by a safety vs. Pampa

**PAMPA** — The Pampa-Canyon clash is going to be almost too close to call. At least that's the way the Harris Ratings sees the District 3-4A game between the Harvesters and the Eagles.

Canyon, which is 5-2 overall and 4-0 in district, is picked to win by a mere two points. Pampa is 5-2 overall and 2-2 in district.

"Canyon has a very, very good team. We're going to

have to play them very well to be in the game against them and I think we can do that. We will have to play our very best to be successful," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

Pampa hasn't played Canyon since the 1997 season when the two teams were in the same district. The Harvesters won that outing 20-16.

The Harvesters are coming off their best offensive perfor-

mance of the season going into Friday night's contest at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

Pampa ripped Caprock 49-28 last weekend, compiling 530 yards of total offense.

"It was a much-needed game for us from an offensive standpoint. I know the boys felt good about it. We needed to generate some offense, which had been missing the past two weeks," Cavalier said.

## Tri-State Rodeo

### Tri-State Rodeo at Canadian

**CANADIAN** — Jessie Waite of Canadian won all-around cowgirl honors at last weekend's Tri-State Rodeo in Canadian. Marty Eakin of Amarillo was the all-around cowboy.

**Bareback:** 1. Marty Wilson, Hereford, 69; 2. (tie) B.J. Sharp, Wheeler, 64; Buck Nelson, Amarillo, 64.  
**Saddle bronc:** Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 67.

**Breakaway roping:** 1. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 4.121; 2. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 4.372; 3. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 4.857.

**Calf roping:** 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.479; 2. Dustin Pool, Amarillo, 14.320; 3. Kelsey Garrison, Dumas, 15.600.

**Barrel racing:** 1. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 18.143; 2. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 18.192; 3. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 18.487.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Curtis Pritchett, TPRA, 8.637; 2. Sterling Via, Amarillo, 9.182; 3. Levi Swafford, Wheeler, 10.425.

**Pole bending:** 1. Julie

Dawson, Canadian, 21.441; 2. Kaily Richardson, TPRA, 21.910; 3. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 22.089.

**Bull riding:** 1. Rowdy Sanders, Amarillo, 76; 2. Floyd Keese, Boys Ranch, 75; 3. Travis Richardson, Boys Ranch, 74.

**Goat tying:** 1. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 8.583; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 9.393; 3. Emily Smith, Canyon, 9.730.

**Team roping:** 1. Troy Bryant (Canadian)-Chance Johnston (Vernon), 6.789; 2. Rowdy Sanders (Amarillo)-Seth Taylor (Vernon), 7.008; 3. Monty Wood (Amarillo)-Joe Boggeman (Hereford) (8.356).

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Troy Bryant, Canadian, 8.128; 2. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 11.718; 3. Chance Pope, Dumas, 15.143.

**All-around boy:** Marty Eakin, 38 points.

**All-around girl:** Jessie Waite, 32 points.

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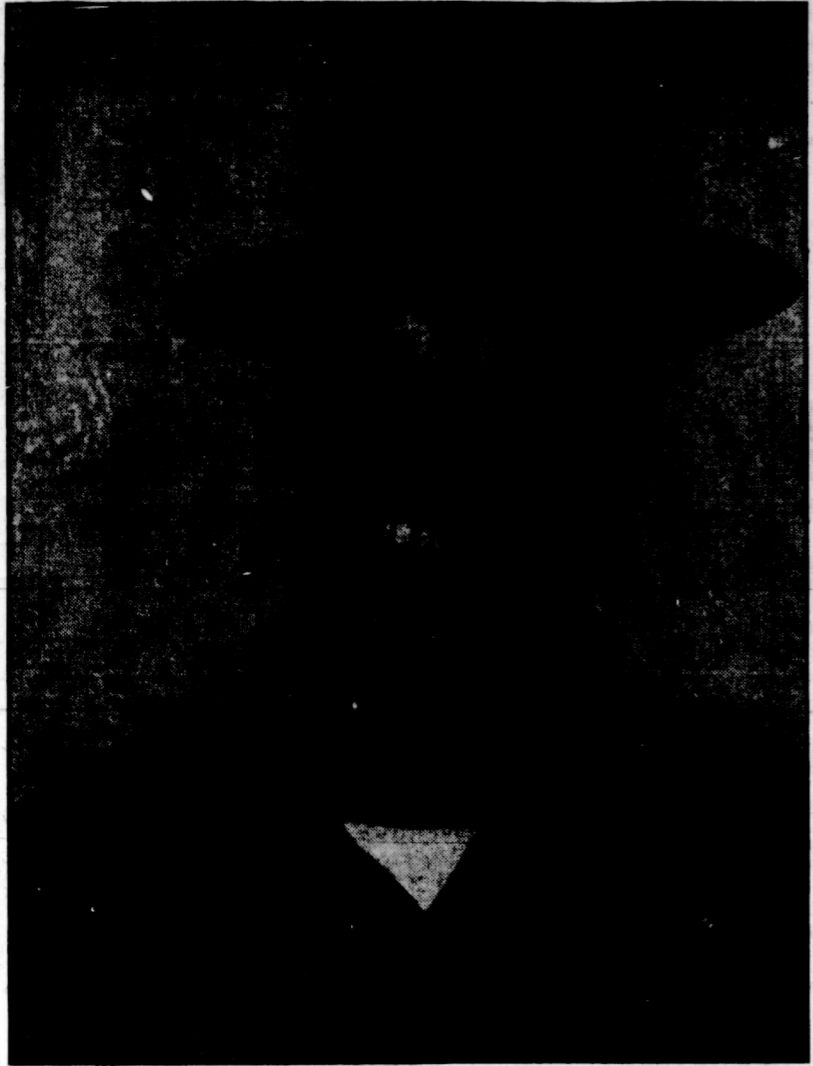


\*THM: Trihalogenated Methane Compound - Initiated by contact between free chlorine and certain organics to form materials similar to certain organic solvents.





## Haunted Theater



(Special photo)

Haunted Theater will be presented from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, and again from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Pampa High School Auditorium. Child friendly entertainment is scheduled to celebrate Halloween, according to the PHS theater classes who are presenting the play. Tickets are \$1.50 for children under 12 and \$3 for adults.

## Tralee helps women get their lives back

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

The following are letters from victims who have received services from Tralee Crisis Center:

What do I think about Tralee Crisis Center? I think you're safe from your mom's abuser and from the harm he put you through.



Also, it's fun there because you are safe from harm and the bad people who you know well and you have more freedom.

They don't push you around nor hit you if you do something wrong. Me and my mom have been there for two days, actually three days, because my stepdad was beating her because she wouldn't clean the house and do everything for his kids and him, not just for me or her, just him and them. I think the crisis center is cool because you

don't have to worry about men beating on you at all.  
(15-year-old female)

I like it there because I feel safe at night. I sleep very good there because I know no one can hurt me. I think it's one of the best places anyone can go because they help you when you need it. And I think people need to come out there if they have a problem. When we went out there, they helped us so much and I know it's a job but I'm glad they help us and I hope they keep helping us and other people that need it.

That's what I think of Tralee.  
(14-year-old female)

If I could just take a minute of your time, I'd like to tell you about a place that is very dear to my heart and I think every woman in the world needs to know about it.

Women have the wrong idea what a shelter is. It's not what you are all ready experiencing in your relationship, that being sheltered, when you can't leave the house or when you've went to the store and you hear "What took you so long?" You know what I'm talking about?

My daughter and I thought of it more as a safe haven. You'll find that you are protected from your abuser.

The rules are there so everyone can live in a happy and safe envi-

ronment and when you feel like the rules are dragging you down, just think you're not being hurt anymore and you're on the right path to your freedom, which is yours and you deserve it.

But you have to be determined that's what you want and go after it.

The people at Tralee are the most understanding people I've ever met. I've known the people at Tralee since 1989 and they are still helping me. I'm really learning how to stay out of bad relationships. They have the most wonderful counseling services, and support groups. You might think you don't need counseling. I didn't think I did and I found it to be really helpful. I'd all ready been away from my abuser for a year and the support group really helped me. They have been helping me to define the simple signs of an abuser which will help me if I decide to date again.

We're so busy taking care of everyone around us that we don't take very good care of ourselves. We need to find out who we are and what makes us happy. If we're happy with ourselves, it shows and everyone around us will be happier so I really do recommend the support groups and counseling.

Tralee knows the resources and can help you get back on your feet.

They helped me get my divorce in 1989 through West Texas Legal Aide. They helped me get on HUD twice and I'm enjoying my house and my children without violence or abuse. My children are a lot happier and so am I.

I went up to Texas Rehabilitation Commission and they're going to try to help me with my teeth which I lost through abuse.

Tralee helped me get a protective order on my abuser. They even went to court with me for moral support. I really am thankful to them for that.

They gave us a roof over our heads. They fed me and my children, helped me get on food stamps and Medicaid for my children and myself and get on what used to be AFDC.

There is a program called Texas Crime Victims that will help you relocate and help you with doctors if that is your need. Tralee provided transportation for me and my children. I don't even know all the resources available. These are a few that have helped me. We all have different situations but yet we're in the same boat when it comes to the abuse. A dear friend of mine said it's like a movie; it's the same movie just different actors.

I am moving into my new house that HUD helped me to get and am short for time because I could go on forever about how wonderful Tralee is.

The Lord showed me how to live in peace with myself and others and I think if we don't have peace from within we don't have anything. God bless you all.

(Adult female)

## Accused immigrant smuggler to go on trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge Tuesday set a hearing date for the man prosecutors described as a smuggling kingpin who used Houston as a base from which thousands of undocumented immigrants illegally entered the United States.

Jose Leon Castillo of Honduras has been ordered to appear in court Friday afternoon for a hearing on federal smuggling charges.

Castillo, 43, was the most wanted of all immigrant smugglers when he was detained in Guatemala, placed aboard a plane and taken into custody and arrested Oct. 5 in Los Angeles. He was later transferred to Houston.

His arrest after a 14-month investigation marked the end of an international anti-smuggling operation, said to be the biggest effort of its kind, which was believed to have been operating at least five years.

Six countries participated in the crackdown, known as Operation Forerunner. More than 3,500 U.S.-bound individuals from 25 countries were taken into custody in Central America and Mexico. They were to be sent home, according to Wednesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

## Prosecutor: Man confessed to killing sister's family

ANOKA, Minn. (AP) — Prosecutors say an ex-convict confessed to using a hammer and kitchen knife to kill his sister, her husband and their three children less than a day after he was released from jail.

Larry Dame, 28, was charged with five counts of second-degree murder Tuesday in the deaths of Donna and Todd Mimbach and their children, ages 1, 9 and 12.

"This was a horrific crime, and anytime that you have a crime scene involving children it's difficult," lead investigator Tony Helgesen said. "There was no sign of any struggle by the victims."

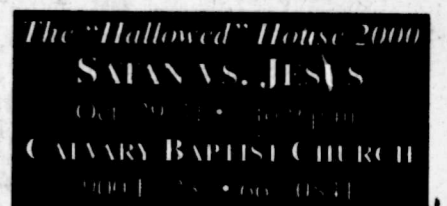
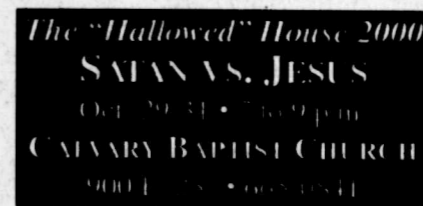
Prosecutors said Dame's brother-in-law had tried unsuccessfully to have him hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation after Dame's release from jail Oct. 19 following an arrest on suspicion of car theft and violating parole.

Todd Mimbach had driven Dame directly to the hospital from jail, but the hospital had refused to admit him,

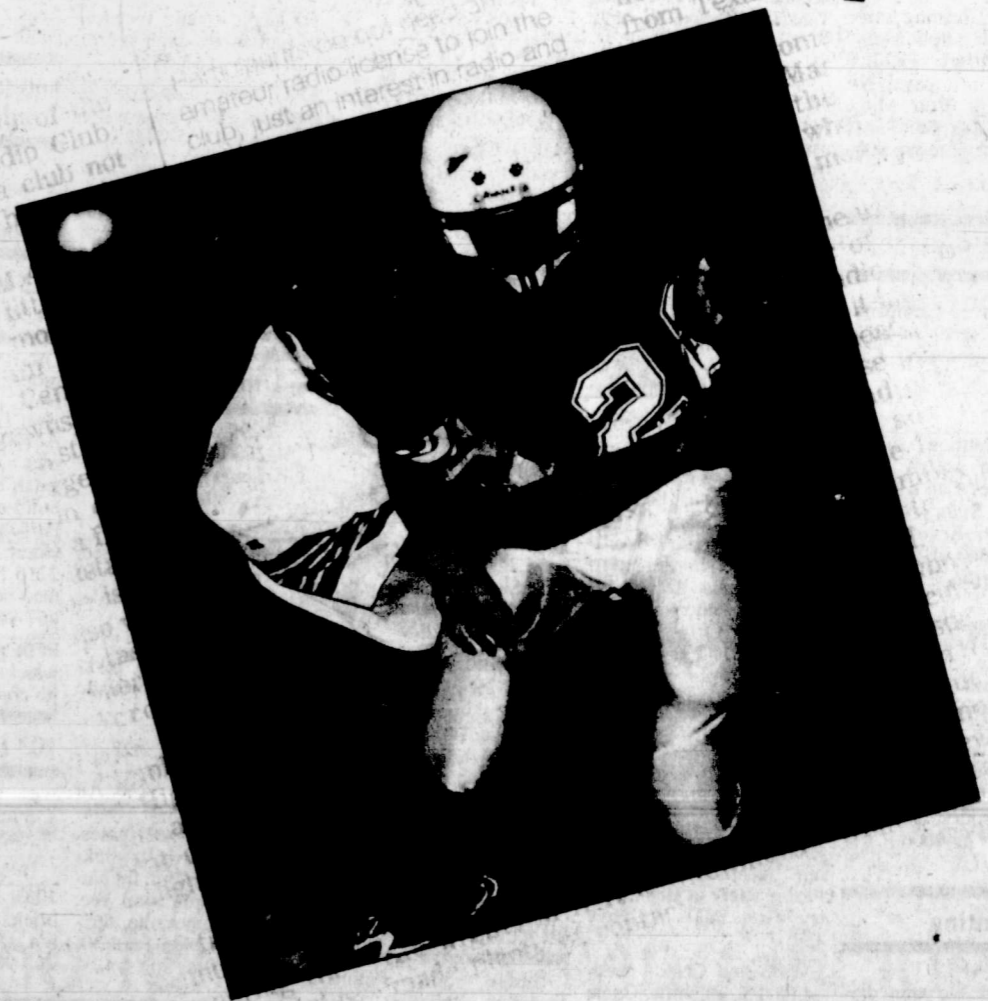
concluding he wasn't dangerous.

The family did not want Dame returned to jail and decided to let him spend Wednesday night with

them. Prosecutors said the five were killed as they slept early the next morning in their home in Lino Lakes, about 15 miles north of Minneapolis.



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Only a few hundred fans were at the game to witness Jeff Jones' 55-yard winning touchdown, but thousands read about it in the hometown newspaper.

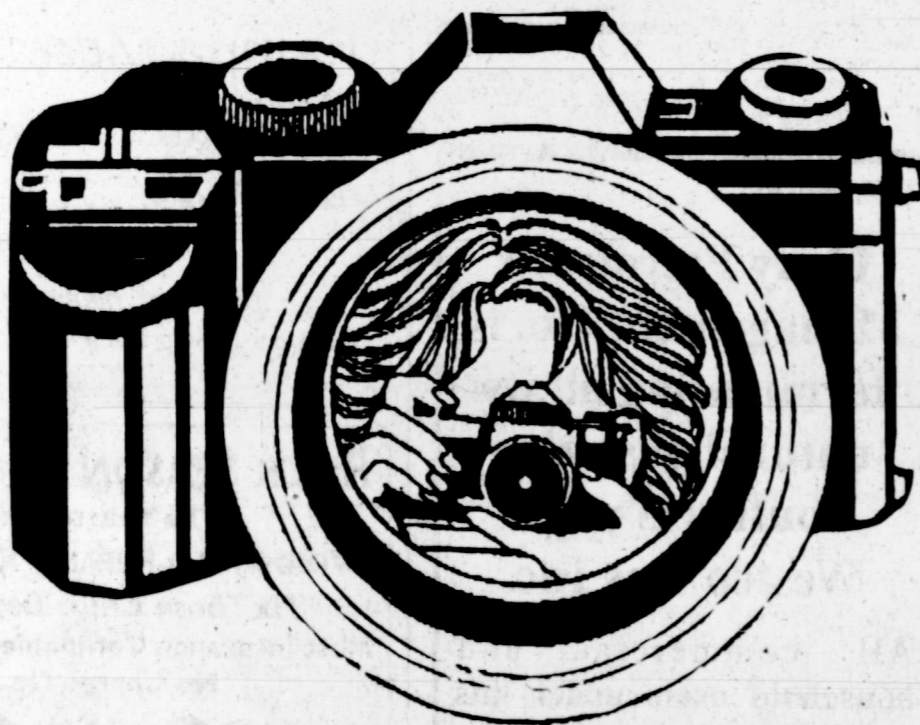
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