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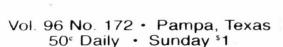


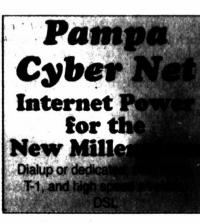
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City Halloween Party set Monday

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 • Dennis Eugene Gill, 44,
- U.S. Marine Corps veteran.
- Kenneth Pyle, 70, retired from IRI International.
- · Harold Wayne Stevenson, 72, farmer, rancher, well

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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)

Moriel ruling pending

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.

By DAVID BOWSER parole case.

Associate Publisher

months earlier.

on May 31, 1996.

A Pampa judge is listening to

tape recordings today of a hear-

ing almost three years ago in El

Paso that resulted in the parole

revocation of a man convicted of

voluntary manslaughter here in

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

Moriel was sentenced to 20

Born in Juarez, Mexico, Moriel

was living in El Paso in 1998

Judge Lee Waters of the 223rd

District Court convened an evi-

dentiary hearing in Pampa

Tuesday afternoon in Moriel's

when his parole was revoked.

years in prison. He was paroled

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An admission Madonna evening Hubert, 412 when an equipment Lefors, left board members and school officials coin toss. almost speechless when she

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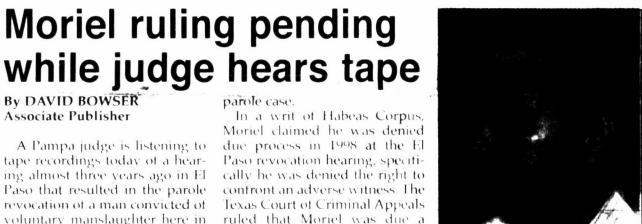
da set aside for public comments. Hubert passed out copies of a check she had received from the school district dated April 29, 1988 for \$1,096.37. She said the check was \$1,000 more than she should have been paid for her work as a part-time school bus driver.

"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. Dawson 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.

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**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 27. days after Moriel was arrested

that Moriel was not allowed to 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,

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

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 Haves 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"

"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

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

# It's going to be hair raising House of Fright to have four-night run

In a writ of Habeas Corpus,

due process in 1998 at the El

hearing to investigate the matter.

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 prelim-

confront an adversarial witness,

that Moriel's probation was

revoked based on hearsay evi-

dence and that the case was not

heard by a detached and neutral

hearing officer.

inary hearing as required by law,

Pampa attorney Harold

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 infamous Jason Tuke and Barnes.

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 tormer Baker School is at the corner of

#### Fire ban lifted on recreation, monument land Campfire restrictions have been lifted in the careful, keep fires small, never leave one unat-

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

LAMF/ALFL, however, visitors are asked to be

tended 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 Campfires are now permissible throughout nails and screws before entering the park



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.



Mark Your Calenders Nov!! November 21st - Chamber Luncheon - Noon

### Services tomorrow

REEVES. Cary David Sr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Odessa.

STEVENSON, Harold Wayne - 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, Booker.

#### Obituaries

M.G. GARVIN ELKINS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 

M.G. Garvin Elkins, 83, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Robison Chapel of the Plains, First Christian Church, with the Rev. Marvin James, minister of Family Life, and Chester O'Brien, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Elkins was born at Miami. He married Cleo Laverne Benton in 1937 at Pampa; she died Jan. 18, 2000. He served as chief of an oil exploration crew, traveling with his family from Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to Wyoming seeking oil reserves for the war.

Returning to Pampa after the war, he was employed in the insurance business and was active with youth programs, serving as a Boy Scout master. He moved to Amarillo in 1960 and continued to work in insurance prior to becoming involved in rental real estate property.

He had been an Albuquerque resident since

April and belonged to First Christian Church and Downtown Lions Club.

Survivors include a son, Richard G. "Dick" Elkins of Albuquerque; two foster children, Kenneth Elkins of Houston and Jeanette Grisham of Amarillo; three sisters; a brother; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Lions Club Eye Bank, Box 2792, Amarillo, TX 79105.

**DENNIS EUGENE GILL** HIGGINS — Dennis Eugene Gill, 44, formerly of Higgins, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, at Wichita, Kan. Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Baze officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla., with military honors courtesy of American Legion Post #59.

Mr. Gill was born and raised in Canadian and graduated from high school in Tennessee, moving there his senior year. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and had been a Wichita resident for 15 years.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Jack and Wanda Gill of Shattuck; his mother and stepfather, Roberta and A.R. Cannon of Sayre, Okla.; two sisters, Sandra Trout of Miami and Kathy James of Elk City, Okla.; and his grandmothers, Clara McAlister of Wichita and Ethel Sutton of Arnett, Okla.

KENNETH PYLE Kenneth Pyle, 70, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Directors of Pampa. Mr. Pyle was born Aug. 31, 1930, at Cheyenne, Okla. He married Earma Tignor in 1950 at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1974. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 10 years and later IRI International from 1974 until retir-

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Lynn L. Pyle, in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Earma, of the home; two daughters, Willaina Alexander and Carla Taylor, both of Pampa; two sons, Larry Pyle and Doug Pyle, both of Pampa; a sister, Maurice Hagood of Canyon; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

HAROLD WAYNE STEVENSON

BOOKER — Harold Wayne Stevenson, 72, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, at Perryton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. David "Butch" Hearon officiating. Burial will be in Heart Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mr. Stevenson was born at Garden City, Kan., and grew up at Holcomb, Kan., graduating from high school there. He married Sadie Bermudez in 1954 at Clayton, N.M. Moving to Garden City in 1954, he farmed and ranched and was involved in drilling oil and water wells

He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the "Moose Horn Operation"

until 1956. Survivors include four daughters, Bonni Manbeck of Wichita, Roberta Gluski of Clearwater, Fla., Chardell "Ranee" Skipper of Booker and Donna Long of Goddard, Kan.; three sons, Patrick Stevenson and Stanley Stevenson, both of Wichita, Kan., and Edward Stevenson of Hugoton, Kan.; three sisters, Norma Shackelford of Pampa, Maxine McConaughey of Haysville, Kan., and Beth Ragland of Shell Knob, Mo.; two brothers, Johnny Stevenson of Niotaze, Kan., and Dale Stevenson of Ulysses, Kan.; and 19 grandchil-

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Noel Hernandez, 20, 1124 Crane, was arrested in the 2000 block of Alcock on a Potter County warrant for theft. Sandra Kay Bowen, 34, 1801 N. Nelson, was

arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart for Felipe Armendiz Romero, 36, 500 Yeager, No. 4,

was arrested at Gwendolen and Wells streets for violation of a protective order. An unattended death was reported in the 600 block of Roberta

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Child abandonment was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee. Violation of City Ordinance No. 684, regulations against taking items from trash bins, was

## **Sheriff's Office**

reported at the Pampa Mall.

No arrests or incidents were reported by the Gray County Sheriff's Office during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 12:44 p.m. - A 1983 Oldsmobile Toronado driven by Noel Natividad Hernandez, 20, 1124 Crane, and a 1999 Chevrolet Astro van driven by Clyde Alvin Nunn, 39, Amarillo, collided in the 1000 block of Alcock. No injuries were reported at the scene. Hernandez was cited for backing without safety and failure to display driver's

### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Oct. 24

8:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC. 2:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Gray and transported one to

4:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to

8:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC. 11:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather and transported one

Wednesday, Oct. 23 12:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie and transported one to

### **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

9:10 a.m. - Three units and seven firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Austin Elementary School.

11:46 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1100 block of Willow Road. A motor had apparently shorted out in a refrigerator. Damage was contained to the refrigerator.

12:52 p.m. - Three units and six firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Wilson Elementary School.

1:20 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 2300 block of Dogwood.

2:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a call for medical assistance in the 800 block of South Gray.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

12:49 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a call for medical assistance in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

### **Stocks**

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	Soybeans 4.03	McDonald's28 7/8	dn 1/4
	,	Exxon Mobil87 1/2	up 3/4
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		Tenneco	dn 1/8
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-	Coca-Cola	West Texas Crude	
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## Jones says she posed nude to help sons, pay taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Every woman has a 'never ... never" do that for any men's magazine.

Jones, whose allegations that then-Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas made a sexual advance toward her led eventually to his impeachment, said she was used by both sides in the dispute.

"They used me to get out on TV to voice their opinion, one way or the other, what they felt about Bill Clinton," Jones said Wednesday on NBC's "Today." "Now, nobody's around. Everybody's gone. Nobody talks to me. They're gone now."

She said financial obligations as a single mother right to change her mind, Paula Jones says in with a looming tax bill and two, young sons were explaining why she agreed to pose nude for, major considerations that led her to take the assign-Penthouse magazine after promising she would ment with Penthouse. The magazine published the spread, titled "Perils of Paula Jones," on Tuesday, in its December issue.

Asked how much she was paid, she replied, That's supposed to be confidential."

Was posing in scanty or no attire embarrassing? she was asked night on CNN's "Larry King Live." "No, not really. I am an adult woman and made the choice to do so," Jones said. "I thought it was the best thing to do for me and my children. Of

course the money had something to do with it."

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Orr told The Pampa News that he did not know how the error happened or how it had been missed in an audit of school finances, but said he would do all he could to correct the matter. The check was issued during a different administration and with a different business manager.

Another out-of-the ordinary event of the evening occurred when an equipment bid was decided by a coin toss. None of the board members or school officials present could remember this happening in at

least 20 years.

Debbie Middleton, cafeteria coordinator, handed Dr. Jay Johnson, board president, a silver dollar to use in deciding which of two identical bids to award for purchase of a cafeteria serving line for Pampa High School. The bids, presented by Ben E. Keith and U.S. Food Service for \$38,800 each, met specifi-

Dr. Orr said the coin toss is "provided by law." Both companies also had local representatives, which could have been used as a determining factor, he said.

Johnson called "heads" for Ben E. Keith and "tails" for U.S. Food. U.S. Food won the toss when the coin landed on the floor "tails" up and was awarded the bid by a unanimous vote.

"It's a most unusual way, but I'm glad it works," Johnson commented.

A bid to repair the floor at Travis Elementary School was tabled while Denver Bruner, facilities maintenance supervisor, investigated a possibly less-expensive solution to the problem. Low bids for athletics supplies were approved as presented.

Board members agreed to relocate the PISD central warehouse to the former Horace Mann Elementary School building at a cost of approximately \$20,000. Business Manager Mark McVay told the board that \$10,000 of the cost would be paid through food services and the remaining \$10,000 is in the facilities maintenance budget.

Representatives of the Pampa High School Class of 1956 reported on the progress of the "Harvester Project," an effort to place a bronze statue of the

school mascot on the front lawn. Those speaking before the board included Richard Dunham, Lee Fraser, and David Gantz, 1956 senior class president. Gantz said they hope to have a special dedication ceremony for the statue during the 2001

Homecoming The school board appointed the following teachers to the 2000-2001 Textbook Selection Committee: Elementary - Susan Slaybaugh, Austin; Carol Phillips, Lamar; Mary Lou Lane, Travis; Pam Lash, Wilson. Secondary - Wanda Cotter, Kelly Vigil, Wanda Cotter, and Suzanne Wood, all of Pampa Middle School; Mary Sturgeon and Mike Lopez, both of Pampa High School. Textbook advisors are to be Dr. Orr, committee chair; Jane Steele, John Kendall, Tim Powers, Ron Warren, Cay Warner, Tommy Lindsey and Doug Rapstine.

The committee plans to meet for the first time next week, said Richard Dunham, who presented the slate of nominees to the board. All teachers in the school district are included in the selection process, he explained, but added that those members of the committee will have voting privileges.

In other action, the school board approved the fol-

· receipts and expenditures for August and September:

 the 2000 tax roll presented by Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris; Texas Association of School Boards, Texas

Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Business Officials, and Region VI TASBO affiliate as sources of investment training for Business Manager Mark McVay;

 District Investment Policies with no changes which restricts PISD investments to certificates of obligation of the U.S. or Texas, certificates of deposit, or public funds investment pools.

sale of delinquent tax property at 811 Denver for

Reports heard by the board included quarterly financial and investment reports, Pampa High School academic report, district evaluation plan and progress report, and reports from board members who attended the Texas Association of School Board Convention this summer.

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## **MORIEL**

charged with 12 crimes including five counts of capital murder, two counts of attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery in connection with a shootout at an El Paso bar, 11 charges were eventually dismissed.

The only charge which the El Paso hearing officer would allow was a public intoxication conviction in the border city's municipal court. Even then, Comer pointed out the evidence submitted was a summary of the charge by a clerk and not a final judgement. Without being authenticated, it was hearsay evidence and not allowable.

Assistant District Attorney Phil Pendleton insisted that a parole revocation hearing is an administrative procedure, not a criminal proceeding and such evidence was admissible.

Pendleton called the only witness to testify Tuesday afternoon, Moriel's El Paso parole officer, Arturo Ramirez. Ramirez testified that as prosecutor in Moriel's parole revocation hearing, he had sub nitted three documents, a police report, a jail booking report and a case disposition report, as evidence in the 1998 hearing.

Only one of the three documents, however, was

listed in the hearing transcript. While Ramirez listed the case disposition report, a municipal court report saying that an Antonio Borras had failed to appear on a public intoxication case and as such forfeited a \$65 bond and was tantamount to a no contest plea and thus a conviction, as Exhibit C of his case, the hearing transcript listed the report as Exhibit O. The other two reports were not listed in

the hearing transcript. Ramirez said he was surprised that the first two reports he said he submitted at the El Paso hearing were not listed in the transcript.

"It should be on the tape," he said, "and should be in the transcript."

Judge Waters said he would listen to the tape of the hearing. If the other two reports were on the tape as being submitted, he would allow them.

Waters said he would listen to the tapes, read the applicable documents and gave Pendleton and Comer two weeks to submit any further briefs in connection with the case.

This is a complex area of the law," Judge Waters

Judge Waters will send his finding of facts and conclusions of law to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, who will decide Moriel's fate.

### Crack ring members arrested in drug sweep

a crack cocaine distribution ring.

Local, state and federal officers began arresting of crack and \$2,000 cash.

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — Nineteen people arrest-suspects at 6 a.m. Tuesday, when indictments on 29 ed in a southeast Texas drug sweep remained in suspects were unsealed. In addition to the 19 custody Wednesday, charged with involvement in arrests, authorities seized five vehicles, four weapons, 728 grams of powder cocaine, 28 grams

# **City Briefs**

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2ND ANNUAL Pampa Firefighters Assoc. "House of Fright" Pancake Breakfast, Sat. Oct. 28th, Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues, Oct. 27, 28, 6-11 a.m. 716 W. Foster. 30, 31, sundown til 11 p.m.? Admission \$3. Baker Sch.

APPLE SPECIAL- Red & Golden Del. \$15 bushel. Thurs., Oct. 26, Dixie Dog, Pampa, 9am-5pm. Cunninghams of Colorado.

BERNINA VACUUMS 20 % off. Top of Texas Vacuum & Sewing 407 W. Foster 665-0930.

BLUE STUFF Pain Gel. Pain relief in 5 min., arthritis, sciatic nerve, headache, shingles, sport related or just about any kind of pain. 100% money back guarantee. Blue Stuff Pain Management Center, 109 W. Foster, Pampa 669-1442, 124 S. main, Elk City, Ok. 1-877-314-3156.

CELEBRATION OF Lights

CHILI SUPPER, Austin School, Thurs. Oct. 26th, 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets \$4 per person, all you can eat, \$5 carry-out.

COMET CLEANERS Dry Cleaning Special -Sweaters, 15%

FRIENDS AND family are invited to come celebrate with our Mother, Katherine Helms, on her 70th birthday. 10-29-00; 4-6 p.m.; Pam Club Center, 1200 N. Wells.

GYPSY COVE Yesterday's Treasures 116 W. Foster.Opening Nov. 15th. Reasonable Booth Space 665-7661

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Club Biarritz, Sat. Oct. 28th. Drink specials, party favors, appetizers, and also costume contest. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Call for your resv. Seating limited. 665-0225

**HALLOWEEN** THEATRE (haunted house) Sat. 28th ,Tues. 31st, 6-9 p.m. PHS Aud. Adults \$3, und. 12, \$1.50. Child friendly.

KAROAKE, SUNSET Bar & Grill every Wed. night with Jaime Ledgerwood. Halloween Costume Party-Sat. Oct. 28th. Male Review-Sat. Nov. 11th.

PET KOSTUME Kontest, Oct. 28, 4 p.m. The Pet Patch. For more info. call 665-5504.

ROLANDA'S JUST received new shipment spray-on-potpourri oil, 3 new scents. 665-9682.

### Weather focus PAMPA - Mostly cloudy

today with a high of 70 and a chance of rain with some locally heavy rainfall possible. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low of 50-55. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high in the low 70s. Ysterday's high was 66; the overnight low 57. Rainfall measured .43 inches in the 24-hours ending at 6 a.m. today.

STATEWIDE Thunderstorms rumbled over the Panhandle and High Plains overnight as an upper-level low pressure system continued to work its way into Texas, colliding with upper-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

Skies were mostly cloudy a cold front enters Texas.

across the state Wednesday. Along with Panhandle storms, a few rain- northern Panhandle and far showers stretched into the Lubbock and Wink areas.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch through Wednesday night for the west central Panhandle.

A flash flood watch was also in effect through Wednesday evening for Central Texas. Numerous river flood warnings are in effect across South Central

More storms developed in North Texas with most rainfall between Abilene and Vernon.

Rainfall chances should start to lessen on Friday into the weekend as the upper low-pres-sure system exits the region and

Early-morning temperatures numerous ranged from the lower 50s in the West Texas to middle 70s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Fog shrouded Longview, Corsicana and Waco. Winds were mostly light and

southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph. A chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms continued for North Texas through Thursday under mostly cloudy

Daytime highs should be in the upper 70s to near 80. Overnight through Friday, mostly cloudy skies were forecast along with another slight

chance of a few scattered show Lows were expected in the 50s

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# Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** 

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**GED TESTING** 

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Furr's Cafeteria.

RED CROSS CLASSES

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 1, ARC office, 108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121. MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

CHURCH FALL LECTURESHIP

Northridge Church of Christ, 1420 N. Seminole, Amarillo, will its fall lectureship Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27-29. The lecture schedule is as follows: (Friday) 7-7:45 p.m., "The Gospel for All," Dale Meadows; 7:45-8:30 p.m., "The Bible is the Word of God, Zeb Sailors; (Saturday) 9:45-10:30

### UW Check-in luncheon

The sixth and final check-in Amarillo meeting of Pampa United Way Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will be at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, Pampa Meals on Wheels and Oct. 26 in the large meeting Shining Star Daycare Center will room of Pampa Community sponsor Thursday's luncheon. fifth check-in brought in a total cards worked and turned in by of \$275,285 or 78 percent of the the last check-in. Any one needgoal, Executive Administrator Katrina call the United Way office and Bigham.

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Building, 200 N. Ballard. The All volunteers need to get their reported ing help with their cards should help will be made available. The "Hallowed" House 2000

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a.m., "The Church of Christ," Tommy Anderson; 11-11:45 a.m., "Acceptable Worship," Mike Suitor; 2-2:45 p.m., "Why a Cappella Music," Kent Watson; (Sunday) 9:30-10:15 a.m., "Why Study the Bible," Dale Pearson; 10:30-11:30 a.m., "Seek the Old Paths," Glen Walton; and 1-2 p.m., My Favorite Sermon," Curtis Camp. For more information, call Dale Meadows after 5 p.m. at 669-6217.

**MINI BAZAAR** 

Waka's Church of the Brethren will sponsor the 11th Annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booth space is still available. The event will include: crafts, candles, candy, ceramics, cookbooks, cosmetics, home decorations, jewelry, leaded crystal items, Nativity sets, woodcrafts, yard decorations and much more. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-2104, 435-3893 or 435-3876.

CHILDREN'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Trinity Fellowship Church, Family Life Center, will sponsor a Children's Hope International meeting from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 at the church, 5000 Hollywood Rd., Amarillo. The meeting will provide information on adoption programs in China, Russia, India, Vietnam and Guatemala. Brenda Barker, Southeastern Regional director for Children's Hope International and mother of seven internationally adopted children, will be the presenter. For more information, call (615) 309-8109, (615) 399-0032 or e-mail brendabarker@earchlink.net.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Anxiety - Managing the Silent

Symptom" to be presented by Gerald Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of indement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** 

The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living. Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning. Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

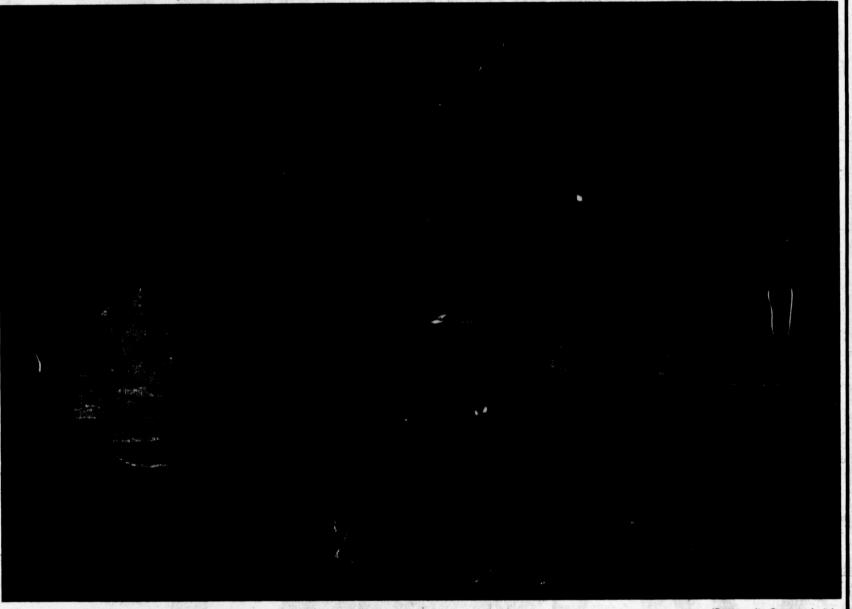
**ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL** 

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

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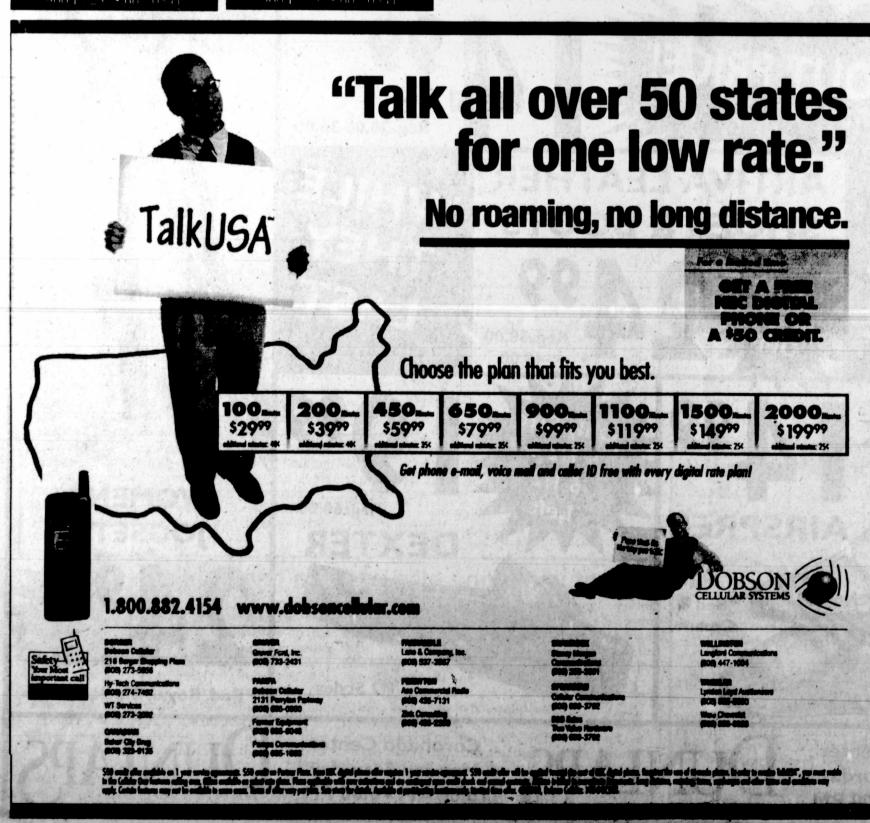
Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

## **Austin Elementary Chili Supper and Carnival**

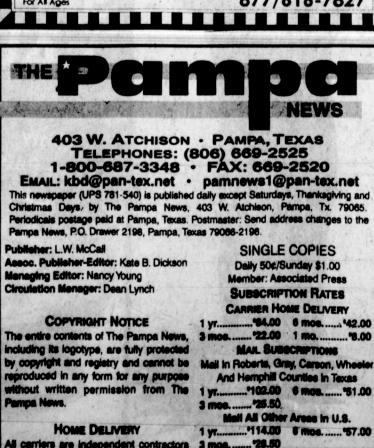


(Community Camera photo)

Austin Elementary will hold a Chili Supper and Carnival from 5:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 at the school. Above: (back row) Sara Jane Foster, Ryan Stoffle, Kassidy Winegeart, Alex Smith, Layce Beesley; (middle) Kaitlin Winegeart, Caitlyn Tanner; and (front) Rikki Beesley.







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# Republicans putting finishing touches on tax relief package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans neared final agreement on a tax relief Congressional two-income couples. 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 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. \$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.

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Although Democrats were left out of a two-hour negotiating session Tuesday, House Majority has drawn Clinton administration objections Leader Dick Armey said Republicans were opti- because it could mean greater pension benefits for mistic the legislation - unlike earlier GOP tax cuts a company's upper management at the expense of - 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 Foreign Sales Corporation system for American exporters. That system was ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization, and 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.

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

"There are very important priorities that we can package that would boost individual retirement meet through the tax system this year that everysavings, help businesses absorb the cost of a higher body agrees on," Summers said. "There is a clear minimum wage and revitalize economically agenda and a clear willingness to cooperate to get it

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

-Legislation increasing the annual contribution \$10,000 for the costs of long-term health care, a full limits for individual retirement accounts from

Republicans were wrestling with a provision that 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 investmeasure setting up a new tax regime to replace the ment 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 United States faces a Nov. 1 deadline to enact the Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, opposes creation of new law or face possible retaliation from the numerous new tax credits, the Amtrak provisions are a top priority for Senate Finance Committee Armey, however, said there were only a few Chairman William Roth, R-Del., who is facing a difdetails to be worked out on the other parts of the ficult 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-anhour minimum wage, including increased business Earlier Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Lawrence meal tax deductions and an increase in expensing write-offs for business equipment.

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# Overweight girl to eventually be returned to her parents

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A 3-year-old dition, but doctors have been unable to find any girl who was taken into state custody because she such cause. weighed 120 pounds will eventually be returned to her parents under an agreement announced by Judge Tommy Jewell, they admitted no wrongdoa judge Tuesday.

Anamarie Martinez-Regino has been in custody

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 her solid food after a doctor recommended a liq- specify how long. uid diet.

Under the agreement approved by state District

The judge said he has not seen Anamarie and of the Children, Youth and Families Department 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 slept. The state also accused the girl's parents, mark an end to the case. However, a gag order on Adela Martinez and Miguel Regino, of feeding all sides will remain in place. The judge did not

The New Mexico Supreme Court rejected an The judge did not say when the girl would be appeal by news organizations of the gag order. The news organizations, including The Anamarie's parents have defended their care of Associated Press, the Albuquerque Journal, The their only child. They have maintained that her Albuquerque Tribune, KRQE-TV and KOAT-TV, weight problem is probably due to a medical conhave asked the Supreme Court to reconsider.

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

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

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 t em remain on the road, including the popular Goodyear Wrangler AT and

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

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

In August, Bridgeston/Firestone voluntarily robust, he said. recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness on the Ford Explorer. The National Highway

The NHTSA told the Times that it has received Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. have contributed to 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," Goodyear became aware of design problems NHTSA spokesman Rae Tyson told the newspa-

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

"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

Millions of the older, unreinforced light-truck AT tires, most of which were standard equipment tires remain on the road, including the Goodyear Wrangler AT, Goodyear Wrangler HT, Goodyear Traffic Safety Administration is investigating 3,500 Allseason Workhorse, Kelly-Springfield Power complaints and 119 traffic deaths in connection King and Kelly-Springfield Trailbuster.

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

was free on a temporary pass after he violated his probation from a court-ordered substance- from a robbery charge. He abuse treatment center the day he received a one-day pass to leave

DALLAS (AP) - A Plano man Judicial Treatment Center in June returned at his scheduled time.

allegedly killed a young Brazilian the facility Aug. 22, officials said.

Couple, officials said Tuesday.

Michael Adam Sigala, 22, was ordered to undergo residential the center, told The Dallas ordered to undergo residential the center, told The Dallas ordered to undergo residential job hunting that day and

## 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 &

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.

All the royalties from his hymns went to the Pratt Green Trust for Hymnody and Church Music, which funds church music develop-

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

The next day, police found Kleber Santos with a gunshot wound in the head. Police said Lilian 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

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

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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

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 differs from commercial

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TOPS for help.

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,

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-

er, TOPS members make that lifesaving change.

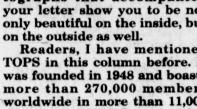
I owe my life to TOPS, and I know from personal experience that it can be a godsend to many of your readers. Please let people know about it, Abby.
ROE WIERSGALLA,

MILWAUKEE

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

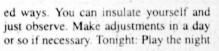
Readers, I have mentioned TOPS in this column before. It was founded in 1948 and boasts more than 270,000 members worldwide in more than 11,000 chapters. TOPS provides friendship and emotional support for its members, both inside and outside meetings. It is affordable — annual dues are only \$20 in the 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

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goals from their physicians. Ours is addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear weight-loss support group, and our Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is philosophy is that change comes from within. By helping one anoth-



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 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; long and hard at this person. Avoid making decisions now, as you might not have the whole picture. Tonight: You need a

something that's ultimately relaxing

\*\*\* 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, Tonight: Go along with another's you need to slow down. Tonight: Treat

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

you would like to be about an important a domestic matter. See the positive in this situation. The results can be excellent, as long as you recognize that you might not can find solutions for nearly anything. Tonight: Others respond to your requests.

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

Play ostrich. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Others look to you for advice and direction. For once, if you don't feel like being everyone's pillar, say so. Scrutinize your budget. Take a risk or follow a hunch only if you won't be hurt if it fails. Your intuition comes out in this area. Bypass a friend's suggestion. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* You might really question what is going on as your ruling planet dances forward. An event that happened in May might make more sense. Bring an important event or situation to a conclusion in the next few days. Don't worry about work. The fog will diminish Tonight: Check in with an older relative. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* Look within and think about what you want. As you look around at your world, you could be jolted by what you see. Recognize that your perspective might also be off. You might not have all the facts. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Stay upbeat. Tonight: Escape to

'Yes, I warned him off the couch,

but he's on a 'living dangerously' kick."

"Don't expect ME to pick up those things.

I'm not the maid around here!"

The Family Circus

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947), TV host Pat Sajak (1947), actress

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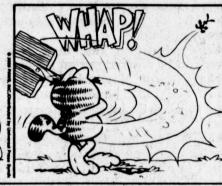




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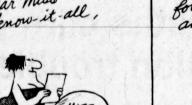


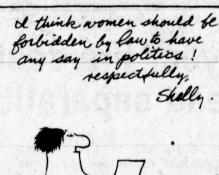




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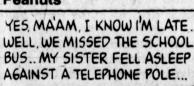


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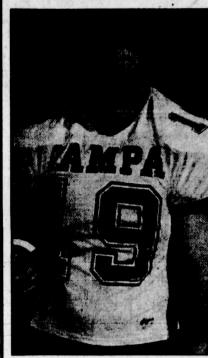
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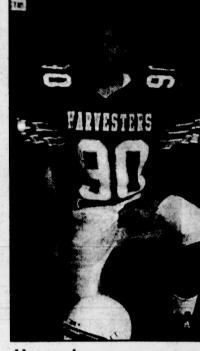
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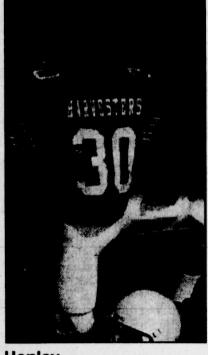
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Duque," he said.

What happened Tuesday night Still, it was not enough. was that the New York Mets "So we got a victory, we broke ended the Yankees' record 14- a little streak," Mets manager game winning streak in the Bobby Valentine said. World Series and stopped El Duque's string, too.

with a 4-2 victory.

with an 8-0 record — including is expected to become the first

Yankees' World Series record by Reagan in 1983. "Anything can happen in a striking out 12, breaking the

"I think baseball fans, and I'm one of them, have been watching Agbayani got Shea Stadium the World Series for the last few shaking with a go-ahead double years and it hasn't seemed like in the eighth inning as Orlando it's been real big competition,' Hernandez lost for the first time he said. "I thought we were in in the postseason as the Mets cut those first two games, but you their Subway Series deficit to 2-1 could only go so long saying

they were close games. "I mean, that's all we heard Now, after two one-run was how he's won so many defeats at Yankee Stadium, the games in the postseason. He Mets get a chance to draw even. never lost. So there's always a Bobby J. Jones will pitch Game 4 first for anyone," Agbayani said. on Wednesday night against Hernandez began the night Denny Neagle, and Bill Clinton

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny 3-0 this year — and a 1.90 ERA in president in office to attend a The Mets' win came after the with a \$50,000 fine. Agbayani might have said it postseason play, and set a Series game since Ronald strange doings of Sunday night's

World Series, especially with El mark of 11 set by Bob Turley in between being 3-0 and 2-1," Valentine said.

"Our fans have been waiting Game 2, which was all about 14 years for this," winning pitch-"It's light years different Roger Clemens almost hitting er John Franco said. "They're Mike Piazza with a bat. Earlier very loud and we just love being Tuesday, Clemens was slapped in this ballpark and the noise."

# Canyon favored by a safety vs. Pampa

PAMPA - The Pampa- have to play them very well to mance of the season going into game between the Harvesters coach Dennis Cavalier. and the Eagles.

district.

good team. We're going to off their best offensive perfor- weeks," Cavalier said.

Canyon clash is going to be be in the game against them Friday night's contest at almost to close to call. At least and I think we can do that. We Kimbrough Stadium in that's the way the Harris will have to play our very best Canyon. Ratings sees the District 3-4A to be successful," said Pampa

Pampa hasn't played Canyon, which is 5-2 overall Canyon since the 1997 season and 4-0 in district, is picked to when the two teams were in for us from an offensive standwin by a mere two points. the same district. The point. I know the boys felt Pampa is 5-2 overall and 2-2 in Harvest rs won that outing 20-

Canyon has a very, very The Harvesters are coming

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

"It was a much-needed game good about it. We needed to generate some offense, which had been missing the past two

## Tri-State Rodeo

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CANADIAN — Jessie Waite of Canadian won allaround 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: CALVARY BARTIST CHILL

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

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 (Amarillo)-Seth Sanders 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.

32 points.

All-around girl: Jessie Waite,

The "Hallowed" House Join 5111115 11-15

## CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER?

There has been a lot of concern about Pampa's municipal water supply. In our opinion Pampa has done a good job in treating the water. Drinking water must meet very strict safety standards and in the event that they slightly exceed the maximum levels ... the water is still safe.

If you are concerned about improving your water then consider bottled water or an approved drinking water system, the Culligan Drinking Water System will remove most of the THM's\* from the water and best of all makes it taste as delicious as our famous Culligan Bottled Water.



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

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

Abigail

SYNDICATED

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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

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 differs from commercial

weight-loss organizations. Goals

and food plans are not set by TOPS;

members get their food plans and

philosophy is that change comes

I'm proud to report that I'm at

used to be.

TOPS for help.

Van Buren

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,

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-

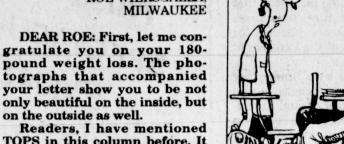
er, TOPS members make that lifesaving change.

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,

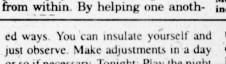
DEAR ROE: First, let me congratulate you on your 180pound weight loss. The photographs that accompanied your letter show you to be not only beautiful on the inside, but

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\*\*\* 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 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; long and hard at this person. Avoid making decisions now, as you might not have the whole picture. Tonight: You need a night off.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* You might really question what is going on as your ruling planet dances forward. An event that happened important event or situation to a conclusion in the next few days. Don't worry about work. The fog will diminish. Tonight: Check in with an older relative.

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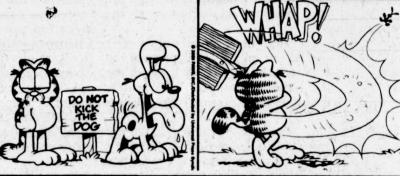
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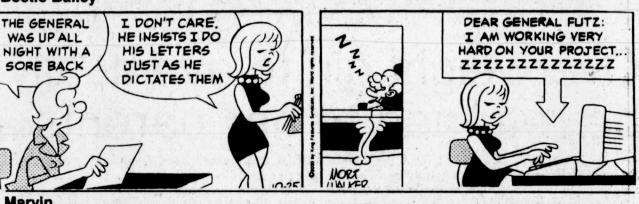
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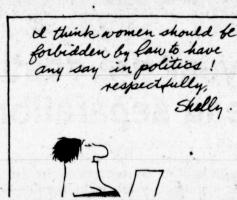
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**Haggar The Horrible** 



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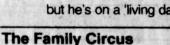
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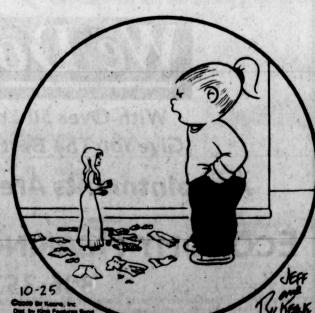
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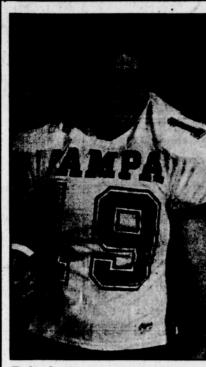
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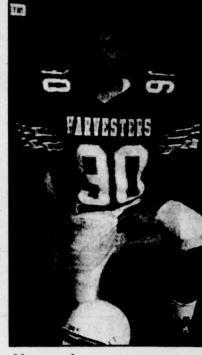
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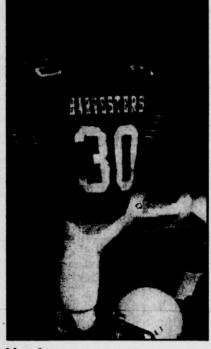
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# Mets end Yankees' record 14-game winning streak

was that the New York Mets ended the Yankees' record 14- a little streak," Mets manager game winning streak in the Bobby Valentine said. World Series and stopped El Duque's string, too.

with a 4-2 victory.

"I mean, that's all we heard Now, after two one-run

Yankees' World Series record by Reagan in 1983. "Anything can happen in a striking out 12, breaking the

Ducue," he said. 1956.
What happened Tuesday night Still, it was not enough. 'So we got a victory, we broke

"I think baseball fans, and I'm one of them, have been watching Agbayani got Shea Stadium the World Series for the last few shaking with a go-ahead double years and it hasn't seemed like in the eighth inning as Orlando it's been real big competition," Hernandez lost for the first time he said. "I thought we were in in the postseason as the Mets cut those first two games, but you their Subway Series deficit to 2-1 could only go so long saying they were close games."

was how he's won so many defeats at Yankee Stadium, the games in the postseason. He Mets get a chance to draw even. never lost. So there's always a Bobby J. Jones will pitch Game 4 first for anyone," Agbayani said. on Wednesday night against Hernandez began the night Denny Neagle, and Bill Clinton with an 8-0 record — including is expected to become the first

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny 3-0 this year — and a 1.90 ERA in president in office to attend a The Mets' win came after the with a \$50,000 fine. Agbayani might have said it postseason play, and set a Series game since Ronald strange doings of Sunday night's "Our fans have to

World Series, especially with El mark of 11 set by Bob Turley in between being 3-0 and 2-1," Mike Piazza with a bat. Earlier very loud and we just love being Valentine said.

"It's light years different Roger Clemens almost hitting er John Franco said. "They're

"Our fans have been waiting Game 2, which was all about 14 years for this," winning pitch-Tuesday, Clemens was slapped in this ballpark and the noise."

# Canyon favored by a safety vs. Pampa

almost to close to call. At least and I think we can do that. We Kimbrough Stadium in that's the way the Harris will have to play our very best Canyon. Ratings sees the District 3-4A to be successful," said Pampa game between the Harvesters coach Dennis Cavalier. and the Eagles.

good team. We're going to off their best offensive perfor- weeks," Cavalier said.

PAMPA — The Pampa- have to play them very well to mance of the season going into Canyon clash is going to be be in the game against them Friday night's contest at

Pampa hasn't played Canyon, which is 5-2 overall Canyon since the 1997 season and 4-0 in district, is picked to when the two teams were in win by a mere two points. the same district. The Pampa is 5-2 overall and 2-2 in Harvesters won that outing 20-

'Canyon has a very, very The Harvesters are coming

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

## Tri-State Rodeo

Tri-State Rodeo at Canadian

CANADIAN — Jessie Waite of Canadian won allaround 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.

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

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).

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,

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# Houston gets Super Bowl fever

has the backing of the Harris the city had to reserve 17,500 County Commissioners Court as organizers prepare to pitch the idea to the National Football League next month.

Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution by Commissioner El Franco Lee that pledges any county services needed for the event to the National Football League.

Early estimates put the value of those services at about \$200,000 for security, traffic control and other items, mostly around the Astrodome complex Houston Chronicle Wednesday's editions.

\$400,000 in services Houston City Council recently pledged to the NFL. The city tion center hotel.

Houston's formal bid to the NFL is scheduled on Nov. 1.

When Texans owner Bob McNair paid a record \$700 millast year, NFL owners had tenta- 72 yards.

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's tively agreed to give Super city's hotel tax. Super Bowl bid for 2004 now Bowl XXXVIII to Houston. But Harris Coun hotel rooms and meet other

league requirements. In addition to the contest, offi-

tions would come from the tax revenues for the city.

Harris County officials had already passed a resolution in support of hosting the Super

Estimates show visitors cials are hoping the city will get would spend \$120 million to a regular spot in the Super Bowl \$180 million in Houston before and during the game and gener-Funding for event prepara- ate up to \$1.5 million in sales-

# Pampa blanks Caprock in junior varsity contest

AMARILLO — Pampa hosts junior varsity football action.

Pampa IVs have a 6-1 record The amount is half the after coming off a 22-0 win over Caprock JVs.

Jordan Klaus, who rushed for 109 yards on 16 carries, scored will also provide use of the two Pampa touchdowns on runs George R. Brown Convention of 5 and 15 yards. Zach Cobb Center and a planned conven- added the other TD on a 1-yard plunge. Conversions were scored by Landon Baker on a pass from John Braddock and a run by

Tristan Brown.

Curtis Pritchett led a defense run by the county, Lee told the Canyon at 7 Thursday night in that held Caprock without a first down in the first half. Pritchett had eight tackles and Jake Albus had two quarterback sacks as Pampa held Caprock inside the 10-yard line on two different drives. The defense totaled seven quarterback sacks.

Pritchett also contributed to the cause on punt and kickoff returns with 62 yards.

Pampa's offensive line of Landon Baker, Aaron Burrow, Matt Murray, Carlos Solis, Clint Braddock at quarterback com- Brown and Matt Dudley mainlion for the expansion franchise pleted 5 of 14 pass attempts for tained total control the entire

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## Kansas freshman ready for a bigger role in backfield

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Redemption came to Kansas' Reggie Duncan this week.

The red-shirt freshman scored his first career touchdown against Colorado, allowing Kansas to put away the Buffaloes 23-15. And, in doing so, Duncan erased any doubts about his ability stemming from his first collegiate carry — when he fumbled against Southern Illinois.

"I just let that roll down my back and forgot about it," Duncan said of the fumble. "I tried not to think about it.

Putting the Southern Illinois game out of his mind, Duncan pounded away at practice knowing that his next touch of the ball could be in the next game or next season.

Playing backup to seniors Moran Norris and David Winbush, Duncan was assured by coaches that playing time would come, but most likely because of injury.

"The coaches have been telling me all season, 'You're an injury away from playing in the game," Duncan said, "I should always assume that I am going to play.

Assumption turned into reality Saturday when Norris went out in the first half with a sprained ankle and then Winbush was hit so hard that he was vomiting on the sidelines, forcing coach Terry Allen to call in Duncan.

The third play after Duncan came in, he rushed through a hole and ran for 38 yards and a near

"I saw the hole and my eyes got big," Duncan said. "I knew that was what I was waiting for." Two plays later he ran it in from 6 yards out, scor-

ing his first career touchdown and putting Kansas up 23-12.

To make the moment even sweeter, Duncan's parents were visiting from Killeen, Texas, for his birthday, which came the day before the Colorado

Although he enjoyed his time in the limelight, Duncan said he would rather see his teammates healthy than receive playing time. He knows the spot is his to lose next year after Norris and Winbush graduate.

Duncan was a backup to Winbush at Ellison High School in Killeen, replacing him as the starting tailback after Winbush graduated.

Winbush's decision to come to Kansas also swayed Duncan toward the Jayhawks over, among others, Texas Tech, which Kansas meets Saturday at Memorial Stadium. Texas Tech (5-3, 1-3 Big 12) narrowly lost to No.

10 Kansas State last weekend, 28-23. Texas Tech is a very good defensive football

team," Allen said. "The quarterback is a good athlete; he can stand in there and make good plays." Duncan wasn't much for analyzing Tech — all he knows is that it's the next team for the Jayhawks (4-

"This is a very important game because it's a team in our way of getting to a bowl game," Duncan said. "I don't really know much else."



Brittany Warminski is a two-time District Champion for Gymnastics of Pampa.

This was Brittany's second time to win a District Championship All-Around title.

White Deer gymnast

wins All-Around title

at District One Meet

PAMPA — Brittany Warminski, the daughter of

Doug and Dala Warminski of White Deer, recently

won the District 1 Championships All-Around title

Brittany, competed along with her teammates

Brittany led her team with the meet's highest

Her personal best floor score was a 9.5, and

earned her District Championship gold and the

In All-Around, Brittany scored a 36.15, which

Brittany also struck gold on beam 9.2, and tied for

the gold with teammate Lacie Thompson on bars

9.0. Brittany finished with the silver medal on vault

Brittany also competed in gymnastics for three

years and has attended the Level 5 North State

Semi-Finals once. She will compete at North State

again on Nov. 4-5 in Lancaster, and hopes to quali-

fy for the Texas State Championships to be held in

was good for the gold and was the meet's highest

from Gymnastics of Pampa, in Lubbock for the title.

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# It's a reprieve, but not much else for Mets

dangerous the more vulnerable they seemed. The 49ers, too. Muhammad bats than Roger Clemens. Ali used to be. Tiger Woods is that

Yet nobody has been better at closing than the Yankees. They defined cold-blooded professionalism. They still do it better than just about anybody else at the end. Count on them to do it one more time in this World

"I think we've been down this road so many times, not necessarily in the World Series for a couple of years, that we've been pretty good responding to losses," Yankees manager Joe Torre said after his team dropped

Game 3 to the Mets, 4-2. For most of Tuesday night, it looked like the Mets didn't have defiance curling his lip. "Hopefully, enough of a future left to throw to the now they'll give us the respect that cat. The Yankees had a 2-0 series lead and their best postseason pitcher mystifying stuff.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bulls were and 12 times he sent them back to season hitting streak, Hernandez that got us here out of the game. like this at the end of their run, more dugout shaking their heads, strikeout commands so much respect that victims with no more use for their there were questions whether

> Benny Agbayani followed with a his spot was safe. double to the gap in left-center,

"I think to the baseball fans watching, and I'm one of them, it hasn't him. I never considered pinch-hitting seemed there's been any real competition," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

"Well, we got a victory. We broke a little streak.

Still, the question has to be asked: Is that all the Mets broke?

"Ask the Yankees," Agbayani said, we give them."

Agbayani went on a radio show working, in command of his most before the series started and was the light-hitting Bordick. nudged into predicting the Mets One by one, Orlando "El Duque" would win in five. Though Agbayani thought it was important not to show original impulse was to pull

Agbayani would be replaced in the Then Todd Zeile broke the spell in Mets' lineup by a left-handed hitter. the eighth with a bad-hop single, and Even Agbayani himself wasn't sure

"We're here because of him," breaking a 2-2 tie. And just like that, Valentine said. "I was baffled by peoit was the Yankees' streak of 14 con- ple who followed our team all year, secutive series wins that was finished thinking that he might not get the

"I never considered not playing

Valentine had a tougher decision two innings earlier with Mike Bordick at the plate. Mike Piazza doubled to start the sixth, Robin Ventura followed with a walk and Zeile doubled home Piazza to tie the game 2-2. But after walking Agbayani, Hernandez, who was unbeaten in eight postseason starts, pitched masterfully to get out of the jam by striking out Payton and then ment of luck," and with the benefit of

Hernandez faced his crosstown rivals began the night with a 12-game post- any panic and take the entire team Hernandez before the eighth.

"I said we'd win it later," he added, stifling a grin, "and we did."

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But only barely, as it turned out. Mets closer Armando Benitez got David Justice to pop out to seal the win, but nobody breathed easy until second baseman Edgardo Alfonzo squeezed the ball in his glove. Benitez was a very shaky 3-for-9 in postseason save opportunities, including the run he surrendered in the ninth of Game 1 that led to the Yankees' eventual 4-3 win.

But this once, the Mets figured correctly, the numbers were on their

"They had a 14-game win streak and El Duque was 8 and 0," Mets reliever John Franco said. "Sooner or later, something had to happen."

Torre knew deep down the Yankees' incredible postseason run couldn't last. Before the game, he said, "you have to have a certain elehindsight he admitted afterward he'd "In the sixth," Valentine said, "I tempted fate one time too many. His

# Yankees' Clemens receives \$50,000 fine for bat-throwing incident

NEW YORK (AP) — New York toward a TV reporter during the Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens 1995 World Series. was fined \$50,000 Tuesday for Game 2 of the World Series.

Clemens wasn't ejected for throwing the broken bat in the first inning of Sunday night's game, and baseball didn't disclose the amount of the fine. But knowledge of the fine, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press it was \$50,000.

"It was a reckless type of action on his part," said Frank Robinson, baseball's vice president in charge of discipline.

The fine matches the largest was fined for his profane tirade his fine from \$20,000 to \$500.

"I want to stay focused on the throwing the jagged barrel of a task at hand, helping my team shattered bat toward New York win the World Series, so I do not Mets catcher Mike Piazza in intend to consider the question of an appeal or respond to questions about the fine or the incident itself until this series is over," Clemens said in a state-

Clemens and the players' assotwo baseball officials with ciation have seven days to appeal the decision to Paul Beeston's chief operating officer who as president of the Toronto Blue Jays, signed Clemens to a \$24.75 million, three-year contract after the 1996

season. Fines often are reduced on appeal. Earlier this year, an arbiever levied against a player, trator cut John Rocker's suspenequaling the amount Albert Belle sion from 28 days to 14 days and

"It's all irrelevant," Piazza said appeals process — but decided their players. after Robinson announced his decision. "It doesn't matter. I have no opinion."

Umpires during Game 2 concluded that Clemens, who appropriate in this instance." beaned Piazza on July 8, didn't deliberately throw the broken bat at the catcher. Clemens wasn't ejected and allowed two hits in eight shutout innings as the Yankees won 6-5.

"It doesn't matter about intent. That wasn't important," Robinson said by the batting cage before Game 3 at Shea Stadium. "It's just the action of the player."

Robinson said the penalty would have been the same if the action occurred during a regularseason game. He considered suspending Clemens — a suspension probably would have been pay anything. In baseball, teams

against it.

"I just felt that a suspension was not necessary in this case," Robinson said. "I felt a fine was

Robinson spoke with Clemens, Piazza, both managers and general managers, and also reviewed videotapes. He said he agreed with the umpires' decision not to eject the five-time Cy Young Award winner.

Roger Ciemens did not throw baseball at Piazza," Robinson said. "What he did was throw part of a bat that he initially thought was a ball. He just flung it off the field. I don't think Roger Clemens intended the barrel of the bat to hit Mike Piazza."

While Clemens makes millions of dollars, he may not have to delayed until next season by the often pay fines levied against Yankees outfielder David Justice

"I have no comment. We're just here to play baseball," owner Yankees George Steinbrenner said. The Mets gave a measured

response to Robinson's decision.
"I think it was handled appro-

priately," general manager Steve Phillips said. "If they had come back and said they didn't want 1990, Clemens was ejected durto do anything, that's fine, too. It ing a game against Oakland in wouldn't have broken our hearts either way."

Mets manager Bobby Valentine gave a jocular response.

my favorite charity, I don't really give a darn," he said.

Clemens' teammate Nelson suggested that baseball should punish Mets pitcher upheld the penalties. The sus-Mike Hampton for hitting

in the sixth inning of Game 2. "If you're going to fine Roger 50 grand, then you have to fine Hampton for hitting David

Justice," Nelson said. During the regular season against Clemens, Piazza is 7-for-12 (.583) in his career with three

While pitching for Boston in the AL playoffs by umpire Terry Cooney, who claimed the pitcher was cursing at him.

Clemens was suspended for five games and fined \$10,000. "Unless they're sending it to After hearing the appeal, commissioner Fay Vincent conclud-

ed Clemens didn't curse at Cooney, but said the pitcher's actions were unwarranted and pension was served about a month into the 1991 season.

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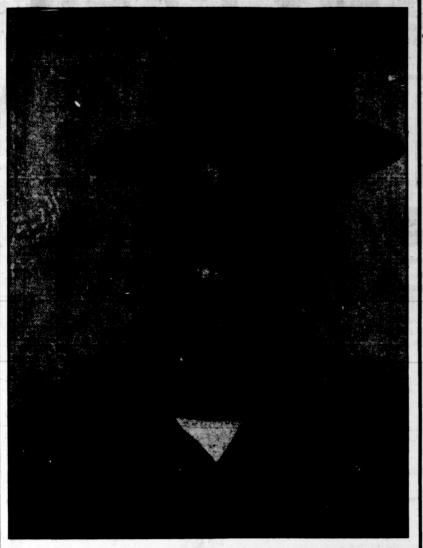
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### Accused immigrant smuggler to go on trial

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

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

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

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.

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# Tralee helps women get their lives back

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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

hit you if you do something wrong. Me and my mom have been there her because she wouldn't clean the the support groups and counseling. house and do everything for his Trakids and him, not just for me or feet. 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 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-

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and ronment and when you feel like the rules are dragging you down, organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being 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.

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They don't push you around nor 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 for two days, actually three days, and what makes us happy. If we're happy with ourselves, it shows because my stepdad was beating and everyone around us will be happier so I really do recommend

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

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

They gave us a roof over our heads. They fed me and my chil-I'm glad they help us and I hope they keep helping us and other dren, 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 an 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 won-

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

ANOKA, Minn. (AP) 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 vic-

Prosecutors say an ex-convict 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

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

Prosecutors said Dame's concluding he wasn't danger- them. Prosecutors said the five

him spend Wednesday night with of Minneapolis.

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