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'Low possibility' water may pose danger for city's pregnant women


T-shirts ready

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Republican Vice Presidential nominee Dick Cheney and Pampa native J.B. Horton talk
about the Panhandle of Texas at the Republican National Committee Headquarters in
Pampa's Horton busy getting RNC election messages out
Mauling kills cat, dog
Owner of Great Dane mix cited

At the forefront

Frequently asked questions about trihalomethanes

Painhandle woman, 29, dies in Amarillo crash

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Rain causes phone troubles


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

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| Obituaries |





Sheriff's Office
The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the
followina arrests during the 24 -hoor period end


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## Fires

Pampa fire Department responded to the foll
lowing calls during the 4--hout period ending at Saturday, Oct 28



## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during
the 48 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Oct. 28
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 $8: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600
block of North Dwight and transported two to PRMC.
$8: 45$ p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1900
Lynn Street and transported one to Baptist St. Lynn Street and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony Sunday, Oct. 29
10:06 a.m. - A mobile ICUU responded to the 100
block of South Russell and transported one to
PRMC. PRMC.

## Emergency numbers

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Peru, Ind. Figiel reported no injuries at the scene. | the wreck, "which is fortunate under those condi- |
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| tions. It could have been a lot worse than it was." |

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entire United States but Horton says technology
helps to make it possible.
RNC Charran Nicholson had this to say about
sort of job doesn't come around very often for a
young person."
With torton: "We are very gime wind to have J.B. on board down in the campaign,
through the elections. He adds a positive attitude

## Man hurt when gas tank explodes

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Officer shoots Halloween party-goer

"I think most people can under-
stand where we rec coming from as
far as what we have to fo far as what we have to do. We're
risking our lives every day" she

## risking added.

The shooting will be investigat-
ed by the police department and the district attorney's office.
lee had been wearing a black Lee had been wearing a black
sweat shirt, a black vest and tan
pants, said county coroner's Lt. sweat shirt, a black vest and tan
pants, said county coroner's Lt.
Dan Aikin. It was not immediately Dan Aikin. It was not immediately
clear if he was wearing a mask or clear if he was wearing a mask
other elements of a costume. Friends described Lee as a
devout Buddhist devout Buddhist ${ }^{\text {tod }}$ who tried to
interest interest others in his beliefs and
whose acting career was

| Weather focus <br> PAMPA - Mostly sunny <br> today with a high in the mid 70s and south winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance or rain and/or thunder- storms, a low in the mid 50 s and sout hwinds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Tomorrow, cloudy and windy with winds from the south at 20 30 mph , a 70 percent chance of rain and a high of 63. Yesterday's high was 74; the overnight low 46. Weekend rainfall measured 2.32 inches. <br> STATEWIDE - A rainy weather pattern was expected to continue from the weekend across some parts of Texas, with another cool front expected to another cool front expected to | move through the region by midweek. <br> Showers dotted the upper gulf coast Monday from Freeport to Galveston Bay. <br> Patchy fog shrouded Junction and along the middle and upper coasts to the Brazos Valley: <br> Only isolated light rainshowers and areas of light fog were reported across the eastern half of Texas. <br> Early-morning readings dipped into the high 30 s in the Panhandle, South Plains and far West Texas, with 60s and 70s in the eastern half of the state. <br> It was 39 degrees at Dalhart and Marfa, with 76 at Galveston Island. Other readings were 63 at Junction and 64 at Sar Angelo. | Winds were mostly southeasterly to southerly and under 10 mph statewide. <br> A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms was expected statewide. <br> Daytime highs, through Tuesday should range from the 60 s in the mountains to 80 s along the Rio Grande, Big Bend and in southern and eastern areas. <br> By Wednesday, highs should drop into the upper 50 s in the far northwest. <br> Lows overnight were expected to range near 40 far in he west and in the mountains to the mid60s in the lower Trans Pecos, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. |
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## City Briefs

| PAMPA FIREFIGHTERS |  |  |
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| "House of Fright" Mon. \& Tues. |  |  |
| ones. 669-7101. |  |  |

Red Ribbon Week


Brian Miller, above, and other fifth graders at Travis Elementary recently participated in Red Ribbon Week. The fifth graders spoke to underclassmen and tied red rib bons around the school in the weeklong Drug Free Youth of Texas campaign.

Blessing of the animals


Father Jake Clemmens, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, recently "blessed the animals" at St. Matt's Day School during St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals Above: Cookie the horse with Gage Greenhouse and his father, Greg.

## Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA
IITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Coun Pampa Area Literary Council
officicis is open from 10 a.m. 4 pm.
Monday-friday For more infor-Monday-Friday For more infor-
mation call 66 -2331. mation, call $665-2331$.
CLEAN AIR AL-ANON Clean Air Al-Anon will hold Clean Air Al-Alon will hold
weekly meetings on Tuesdays and
Thursdays weeky meetings on fuesdays and
Thursdays anoon al 81.2 23dd
For more information, call 669 . For more information, call 669
3988. tralee crisis center Tralee Crisis Center will offer
Volunteer Training for people Volunteer Training for people
interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual
assault and other crime victims For more information, call 669 . 1131 or 1 -800-658-2796.
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 408 W . Kingsmill Ave, $11 / 1$-A, in for an appointment, call $665-2291$. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-
profit health care orgnizprofit health care organization
serving women and men in 17 panhandle. PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will Levett Memorial Library will
sponsor apreschool 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 months to 5 years of age and will
include stories, cratss and other activities. No registration is required. For more informat
call the library at $669-5880$. arts association
Pampa Fine Arts Association
Board of Directors will met at 6 Board of Directors will met at 6
p... the third Thursday of aech month at Pampa Community MIP CLASSES Clarendon College will offer
Minor in Possesso 7.30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10. Nov. 13.14 and Dec. $11-12$ in
Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-22i in Pampa. For more (806) 8745074 .

POLSH SAUSAGE DINNER Sacred Heart Parishof White Deer will hold ins annual Polish p.m. Nov. 5 in the parish hall of the church in White Deer. Cost of the meal will be $\$ 7$ for adults and
$\$ 3.50$ for children. Takeout and sausageeto-go orders will be available. A video produced by the Carson County Square House
Museum will be shown during Museum will be shown ELECTBON DAY
CELEBRATION United Methodist Church of Mictean wiil hostan Eiection Day dinner beginning at 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served Cost of the annual event is $\$ 6$ per plate
SENIOR 2001 T-SHIRTS The Senior 2001 T-shirts on order have arrived and will be distrib-
uted before school and during uted before school and during
lunch Tuesday and Wednesday.


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## immunization clinic The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clin- ics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lack iaw (tetanus) whooping lock iaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertusis), measles, rubelcough (pertussis), meastes, rubel- la, mumps, HB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chicken- pox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay The following <br> ATTENTION REPUBLICANS

## You Can Do This:

【Straight Republican Ticket
And This:
区Charles L. Kessie, Democrat

According To Article 65.007(c)
Texas Election Code
If a ballot indicates a straight-party vote and a vote for an opponent of one or more of that party's nominees, a vote shall be counted for the opponent and for each of the party's other nominees whether or not any of these nominees have received individual votes.
 VOTE FOR Charles L. Kessie DEMOCRAT FOR YOUR FULL-TIME 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ District AtTORNEY r. "the right man running"

## Harvester Football



| November 2 <br> Freshmen vs Tascosa $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> at Tascosa | Nove <br> Jr. |
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|  | November 3 <br> rat <br> Varsity vs Randall <br> at Pampa |



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## WATER

water through an activated car-
bon filter or drink bottled water as a precautionary measure" Pregnant women should also consult their physicians for advice about drinking tap water.
The release said studies that link TTHMs to miscarriages link TTHMs to miscarriages the California Department of
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## QUESTIONS

It has virtually wiped out instances of water-borne diseases like typhoid fever, cholera and dysentery
in America and other developed countries. Over 200 million Amd other developed countries. Over 200 million Americans currently drink water that
has been disinfected. The health risks from THMs are extremely small compared to the risks associated with inadequate disinfection. It is important that disinfection not be compromised in an attempt to decrease such by-products.
Q: How do you know if there are THMs in drinking water?
A: The Pampa Municipal Water System tests for
THMs quarterly and found THM levels over 100 parts per billion ( ppb ). A ppb can be the over 100 parts per billion (ppb). A ppb can be thought of as
one grain of salt in a swimming pool. The U.S. Enviranmental Protection Agency allows for a maximum THM level of 100 parts per billion.
Because we exceeded this level, we sent Because we exceeded this level, we sent a notice to
the local newspaper to inform consumers. In July the local newspaper to inform consumers. In July,
consumers also were sent a report on the quality of Pampa's drinking water as a whole as well as on THMs specifically. We are currently researching the
use of alternative disinfectants to reduce THM levuse of alternative disinfectants to reduce THM lev-
els in our water, and we are modifying our plant so els in our water, and we are modifying our plant so
that the Lake Meredith water mixes with groundwater that contains little or no organic matter, and therefore produces next to no THMs.
Q: What about pregnant women? Should they
A: Women in the early stages of pregnancy may wish to consult their physicians for advice about
drinking tap water. In 1998, two studies were
released that linked THMs to miscariages.
studies were conducted by scientists at the
California Department of Health Services Division California Department of Health Services, Division
of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control between 1989 and 1999. These were two of
eight similar studies and the only studies to make the link between THMs and miscarriages. The American Water Works Association Research Californian studies to test their validity. Q: How can my THM exposure be minimized? A: THM levels in tap water can be minimized by using a home water treatment device that is offi-
cially certified by National Sanitation Foundation International (NSF) as effective to remove THMs or
drinking bottled water that does not contain drinking bottled water that does not contain
THMs. For more information on home water treatment devices you can contact NSF International at Q: Where can you get more information?
Q: Where can you get more information?
A: The EPA Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-
4791) is available to answer questions on disinge A: The EPA Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-
4791) is availabbe to answer questions on disinfection by-products, THM TMs and many other drinkec-
water subjects. This hotline operates from 9 a.m.-5 water subjects. This hotline operates from 9 a.m.--
p.m. (EST), Monday-Friday. Brochures and other -Additional resources: American College of
Obstetricians and Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 409 12th tol...S.W.,
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 638 .557, Washington, DC 20005 (202) $638-557$
http://www.acog.com; Associations of Women's
Health Obstetric and Wenatal Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, 700 14th
St., N.W., Suite 600 , Washington, DC 20005, (202) 662-1608, http: //www.awhonn.org; American
Public Health Association, 1015 15th St., N.W. Public Health Association, 1015 15th St. N.W.,
Washington, DC 20005, (202) $789-5600$,
http://www.apha.org

## he problem, he added.

Meanwhile, the city has tracted with the Dallas branch of the engineering firm
CH 2 MH ill to find a solution to reducing the TTHM level. Currently, the federal standard is no more than 100 parts per
billion of TTHMs and that limit is proposed to drop to 80 parts is proposed
per billion.

In addition, CH2MHill is als

## Deputy, two others killed when officer answers domestic call

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) - A the ground, the man stabbed Kevin Acker, Ward County Ward County man stabbed his Esparza to death. Before suc- attorney, said he considered the iff's deputy who attempted to was able to shoot the man to Russ was a dedicated and fair
stop the attack Sunday after- death, the statement says. stop the attack Sunday afternoon. The deputy shot the
assailant, and all three died. assailant, and all three died.
Ward County Sheriff's Depu Lee Russ, 48, died while trying to stop an unidentified man from
stabbing to death N stabbing to death Norma
Sepulveda Esparza of Monahans in a home about two miles south of town, according to a statement
office. In a struggle with the man, In a struggle with the man,
Russ, a veteran of 11 years, was fatally wounded with a large
knife. While the deputy was on
working with the city to find a (particles) in water working with the city to find
solution for increasing th detention for increasing the (that is required that detention be in contact with chemicals dur- manager said. At the present Esg the treatment process, time detention of that length is Eskridge said. It's a polution, time detention of that length is
notsible at the plant while that could cost the city as much still meeting daily output needs. The current detention regula-
tions were not in effect tions were not in effect when the
city's water city's water plant was built in the standards for turbidity but 1972, he said. The regulation time must be at least six hours
relates to reduc While the deputy was on years.
Ebola outbreak in Uganda expected to be declared over in about two months HOUSTON (AP) - Doctors rise by 20 to 25 percent. Two- recorded outbreak was in Gabon
and scientists with the U.S. thirds of those who have been in February 1997, when 10 people and scientists with the ..S. thirds of those who have been in February 1997, when 10 people
Centers for Disease Control and infected are women and 20 per- died. Prevention expect to remain in
Uganda for Uganda for at least another two
months before they months before they officially declare an ongoing outbre
the Ebola virus to be over. During the opening Sunday night of the 49 th annual confer-
ence for the American Socer ence for the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Dr. James LeDuc, acting director of the Viral and Rickettsial
Diseases Division Diseases Division of the CDC,
updated those in attendance on updated those in attendance on
the outbreak of this strain of the outbreak of this strain of
Ebola that hasn't been seen since it first struck southern Sudan in So far it has killed 71 people and infected a total of 205. LeDuc
expects the final death tally to
cent are children under 18 years
old.
"It's about the same as othe
Ebola outbreaks. But the oond tions in Uganda are much better, eDuc said. "The local infrastruc ling is good and the hospital Those who have been ". were living in or aro beund the town of Gulu, 225 miles north of Uganda's capital, Kampala.
Uganda is located in east central
Africa. The virus has been identified as Ebola Sudan, one of three strains hat can infect humans.
The last major Ebol The last major Ebola outbreak struck Kikwit, Congo, in 1995,
and killed 245 people. The last LeDuc also directs the CDC
field team in Uganda responding
to the outbreak. the outbreak. "I spoke to the team (on 0 new admissions LeDuc said. "The mortality rate has been at 40 percent, substanially less than other forms we've
seen. We are promoting safe hos eeen. We are promoting safe hos-
pital and burial practices in an attempt to stop the chain of trans-

## CINEMPAS 4

 MOVIE HOTLINE 665-7141
## ANIMAL CONTROL HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPSFOR PETS

## Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and

Hailioween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and
familles, but for family pets, it can be a stressful and even dangerous time of year. Animal Control offers pet owners some common sense tips to help pet owners keep their pets safe during this time of year.
Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween: There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.
-Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween; black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. Many shelters, do not adopt out black cats on Halloween as a safety
precaution.
-Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
-Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.
Don't dress the dog or cat in costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts too much stress on the animal.
If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe; it should not constrict her movement, hearing or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pleces on the costume that your pet could choke on.

- Be careful not to obstruct your pet's vision; even the sweetest animal can get snappy when he or she can't see.
When opening the door for trick-or treaters,
be very careful your cat or dog doesn't dart. outside.
-All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-op-treat visiting hours; too during trick-on-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in str
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proper Identification. If for any reseong
they escape and become lost, you Incroase the chances that they will be
neturned to you.


Hi-Land Christian Church Invites You To Join Our Outdoor HALLDWED HAPPENING

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## Medical

## Researchers find genes that affect asthma drug effectiveness

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - In a step toward an age of personalized medicines, researchers have
found gene variations that affect the way individ ual asthma sufferers respond to a drug widely used to control acute attacks.
the researchers said they have identified 12 gene the researchers said they have identified 12 that
determine how well asthma patients respond to albuterol, a drug commonly used to prevent or to

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Th the Proceedings study, Liggett and his co-authors composed a profile of the gene associated with the beta-2 adrenergic receptor, which is the target of albuterol. They found a genetic
variability that could lead to 8,192 combinations and identified 12 combinations that directly affect the response to the medicine.


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The study was recently published in the
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Identifying the gational Academy of Sciences. son responds to a drug will help physicians to individually tailor prescriptions for each patient, said Dr. Stephen B. Liggett, a researcher at the
University of Cincinnati School of Medicine and the senior author of the study.
"This is a step toward personalized medicine" id Liggett. "The era of one drug fitting all is probably coming an end soon.
Liggett said medicines now are generally tested on large numbers of people "and we look at the on placebo."
You'll see responses that are very, very good and some that are bad," said Liggett. "The FDA says to look at the average response. quite useful for a small subset of patients may never become available because they show little or
no benefit, or even harm, for the average no benefit, or even harm, for the average patient. become highly specific in prescribing drugs for certain genetic makeups," said Liggett. "We may have a host of wonderful " drugs that could be liberated
by genetic testing." by genetic testing.
orders, such as asthma, often must use trial and error in order to find a drug that fits precisely a patient's needs.

In the Proceedings study, Liggett and his co-
authors composed a profile of the gene associated
with the beta-2 adrenergic receptor, which is the target of albuterol. They found a genetic variability that could lead to 8,192 combinations and identified 12 combinations that directly affect the response to the medicine. This was based on drug response tests of 121 pati
and racial backgrounds.
and racial backgrounds.
Based on the genetic patterns, said Liggett, it Based on the genetic patterns, said Liggett, it is
now possible to identify asthma sufferers who have a high probability to respond well to albuterol and
those who have a low probability of being helped those who hat
by the drug.
"This is a significant observation," said Dr. William W. Busse, an asthma expert and professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin. "If we could find a gene variable that would enable a doc
tor to make predictions about how people would tor to make predictions about how people would Liggett said similar genetic studies are now underway for all of the classes of drugs used to
treat asthma.
Eventually, he said, genetic tests of an asthma
atient will identify those drugs most likely to be onalized list of probable benefits could be drawn unalized list of probable benefits could be drawn or to write prescriptions.
"This would
"This would reduce the trial and error period that all physicians go through when they have
patients with complex conditions." said tiggett Albuterol is the asthma drug most commonly
Althen conditions, said Ligget. Ald to control acute attacks. It works by blocking the beta-2-adrenergic receptor. This causes muscles o relax and allows bronchial tubes to dilate, aiding flow of air to the lungs.
Asthma is a disease process where the bronchial in breathing. Often it is caused by an allergy reacion to air pollutants, smoke or other substances. It even by emotion. About 17 million Americans suffer from asthma and about 5,000 die from the disease annually.
http://allergy.mcg.edu/

Baylor
Hispani directs Hispanic cancer program HOUSTON - A new, comprehensive cancer initiative is helping
Hispanics in the fight against canHispanics in the fight against can-
The five-year program, Redes En Accion: Cancer Training,
Research and Awareness, is under Research and Awareness, is under
the direction of Dr. Amelie Re direction of Dr. Amene
Ramirez, associate professor of
medicine and deputy director of medicine and deputy director of
the Chronic Disease Prevention
and Control Research Center at and Control Research Cent
Baylor College of Medicine. The goal of Redes En Accion (Networks in Action) is to develop
a broad-based coalition of cancer research centers, community-based organizations and federal partners to foster a national infrastructure
for Hispanic cancer prevention and for Hispanic cancer prevention and
control activities.
Redes Redes En Accion is part of a new
$\$ 60$ million effort recently $\$ 60$ million effort recently
announced by the National Cancer announced by the National Cancer
Institute to address cancer-related Institute to address cancer-related
issues among certain special populations in this country. It is funded
by one of 18 grats by one of 18 grants at 17 institutions creating or implementing
cancer control, prevention cancer control,
research and training programs in research and training programs in
minority and under-served popu-
lations lations.
Tonsil disease impacts child's quality of life HOUSTON - Tonsil and adego away in time, said Dr Michae go away in time, said Dr. Michate
G. Stewart, an associate professo G. Stewart, an associate professor
of otolaryngology and assistant
dean dean of clinical affairs at Baylor
College of Medicine. In a recent study published in In a recent study published in
the Archives of Otolaryngology-
Head and Neck Surgery, Stewart
surveyed parents of 154 children medical attention for a longer peribetween the ages of 2 and 16 and od of time," said Dr. Jeffrey noud disease on overall health to be College of Medicine's family medi-
nut quite significant. Children suffered cine clinic in Houston. Left untreatfrom behavioral problems, sleep ed, high blood pressure, high cho-
disruptions, loss of appetite, and lesterol and diabetes can lead to disruptions, loss of appetite, and lesterol and diabetes can lead to
poor concentration. poor concentration.
"The survey showed that chil- complications that require hospital-
ization and/or repeated visits to a dren we survey tonsil and adenoid dis- physician to monitor the health ease scored significantly lower than
healthy children. The impactem cosely. Such chronic prob-
lems are usually detected early in healthy children. The impact lems are usually detected early in
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considered more serious such as regular checkups or minor illnessasthma and arthritis," Stewart said. "Quality of life issues need to be considered when planning a ch
treatment," Stewart said. Nutrition strategies keep houston track HOUSTON - Nutrition does

 y, parents need to develo 2 fenstrategies to keep everyone's diet
on track," said Dr. Karen Cullen nesearch nutritionist . With the Think twice before giving
USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition kids hertal USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition kids herbal supplements Research Center at Baylor College
of Medicine in Houston. Medicine in Houston.
Chose restaurants that offer healthy choicest, such as grilled
chicken breasts, chencenthy choices, such as grilled natives to prescription medica-
thick, especially in children.
nseasts, regular-size burgerc with leatucc, regular-size burg- "Supplements are largely submarine-type sandwiches, small Kathleen Motil, a pediatrician with
bags of fries, low-fat milk, real the USDA/ARS Children's orange juice and ve-fat milk, real Declin a good example. Decline offers to super-size. example. Baylor College, of Medicine in
Houston. "Some might provide high-fat spreads be served "on the benefit, but very few have been side" or ask for "fat free"" versions. their safety and value." It's the parents' job to decide when, where and how often the iami's what dines out. "Just remember course of several days that affect their nutritional well being not the content of a single meal," she said.
'Macho' men tend to avoid medical attention

 ical help could end up making of prescription medications
more trips to the doctor's more trips to the doctor's office in
the long run. "A man who waits to see a use can avoid potential interactions
physician until his problem has between supplements and a child's physician until his problem has between supplements and a child's
become more severe might need prescription medications," she said.

## Everyone Is Invited To Attend Free Of Charge

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Daniel Casey

## The Texas Panhandle

I thank God I was born on the Texas Panhandle With its pump jacks, canyons, windmills and
fields full of grain
There's places you can watch cowboys drive a Or just set back and down the road a sunset and marvel a its glow
I've lived in the cities with the buildings to the But the thought of driving through the canyons is what makes my spirit high
The world is full of beautiful places - mountains rivers and forests that seem to never end But for some reason I'd just as soon live in a
Panhandle town with a Dairy Queen and a gin

You can go to football games in fine arenas and pay a $\$ 100$ to get in
But I'd rather go see Pampa play Borger anytime my friend

Well, many people have left this area and moved

## Liz Smith

GOP leaders vow to stick to their guns on budget, tax battle

## WASHINGTON (AP) - In no rush to leave the Clinton faced a decision Monday on whether to Capitol despite an impending election, sign a package containing the $\$ 30.3$ billion

 Capitol despite an ampending election, sign a package containing the $\$ 30.3$ billionRepublican congressional leaders say they will Treasury Department bill, a $\$ 2.5$ billion measure negotiate but not capitulate to President Clinton financing Congress' own operations and a bill
in this year's end-of-session budget and tax bat- repealing the 3 percent federal telephone tax. The in this year's end-of-session budget and tax bat- repealing the 3 percent federal telephone tax. The
tle.
White House opened the door to a possible veto tie 'He's basically saying, 'Give me what I want or ovire tho timing of the tax repeal, , bringing howls
I'm going to keep you here,' "" said Senate of protest from Republicans but, again, vows not I'm going to keep you here,'" "said Senate of protes
Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "And wé re to panic. prepared to say, 'Fine. We'll stay."'" "We won't hurry things just because we're
The chances of avoiding that outcome threatened with a veto," said House Majority improved as negotiators, working past midnight," Whip., Tom DeLay, R-Texas. "We've got plenty of
closed in on a deal on one of the last big unfin- time." ished bills, a $\$ 350$ billion measure to fund labor education and health programs in fiscal 2001 . While the details remained to be worked out, general agreements were reached early Monday
on money for school workplace ergonomics rules.
On ergonomics, the Clinton administration will be allowed to promulgate new rules to reduce
repetitive-motion injuries and other work-related repetitive-motion injuries and other work-related
illnesses, but the rules won't go into effect until next year, when business groups that oppose the
rules hope that a Republican president rules hope that a Republican president, George W
Bush, will rescind them. Bush, will rescind them.
The White House and congressional negotiators
also agred to provide $\$ 1$ bilion for school modalso agreed to provevide $\$ 1$ billion for school mod-
ernization grants, a White House priority, and ernization grants, a White House priority, and
$\$ 300$ million for special education and school $\$ 300$ million for special
equipment, a GOP priority.
Even though the House is up for grabs in the
Nov. 7 election, GOP leaders appeared conten during a rare Sunday session to stand their ground on other outstanding issues as Congress
approved another 24-hour extension of federal operations.
Only seve
Only seven of the 13 annual spending bills have fiscal year into law almost a month into the new among lawmakers to adjourn in time for the final
few days of campaignin I Indeys of campaigning. tising already in the pipeline, GOP leaders saii
sticking to their guns in the budget fight was the sticking to their guns in the budget fight was the
best election strategy. Clinton often forced Republicans to cave in during past budget talks. "We' re negotiating from a position of strength,"
said John Feehery, said John Feehery, spokesman for House Speake the House floor Sunday night with a huge sign , How much is enough

Braum's introduces new breakfast burrito in Pampa Beginning Nov. 2, Braum's will tasty combination is then 10:30 a.m., Monday-Saturday, be offering its new breakfast bur- wrapped in a fresh flour tortilla $\begin{gathered}\text { and } 7-11 \text { a.m., Sunday. } \\ \text { Bill and Mary Braum opened }\end{gathered}{ }^{\text {at }}$ all Pampa, Canyon, and served with Braum's southrito at all Pampa, Canyon, and served with Braum's south- $\begin{gathered}\text { Bill and Mary Braum opened } \\ \text { the first Braum's Ice Cream and }\end{gathered}$
Dumas, Amarillo and Borger western-style picante sauce. Dumas, Amarillo and Borger western-style picante sauce.
locations. The new breakfast burrito is is twice as big as most other are 281 Braum's locations in inve
made by combining specially- breakfast burritos and is created states - Texas. Missouri,
 fresh scrambled eggs, real dairy ty and freshness. Braum's new Arkansas. The company contin-
cheese, juicy tomatoes, crisp breakfast burrito will be avail- ues to be family-owned and cheese, juicy tomatoes, crisp breaksuring breakfast hours: 6 - operated.
onions and green peppers. This able durily-owned and

James Devoll and Electric Motor and Equipment Company of Pampa ask you to...

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This message is brought to you in memory of Kami Michelle Minick of Canadian, Texas, who was killed when she was 17 by a drunk driver on August 13, 1997.

## THE

## pampa

Monday October 30

## 'Call Police' Banner Gives Driver Measures of Security


#### Abstract

   (wo hearng aidisanand carnot use me with TrY"     lasistanee oneone m.mage, breaking down on the highway was very     DEAR HARRETT. Hm happ Co obige. With the holididyspon remind readers that "Please Call Police" banners make ter Cific stocking stunferss. Knowing they are in the glove compart. ment brings immeasurable peace of mind not only to senior citizens, but also to the parents of teen-age drivers. Many peo

\section*{Horoscope}


TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 2000 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: | 5-Dynamic: |
| :--- |
| 4-Positive |

## Averag. 2-So-so; 1-Difficul

$\underset{\star \star \star \star \text { You're forced to regroup and }}{\text { ARIES (March 21-April }}$ eegin once more. Remain coñident
about your abilities to break pattems and acterstand what is behind another's y figure. Understand another's limit,
Discussions with an associate reveal ke
nformation Tonigh. nformation. Tonight: In the limelight.
IAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 n associate. Understand what might be happening on a deeper ievel. As a result,
you seek out new informaion and a bet-
ter idea. Express your willingness to flex Id adjust. Give up your stubborm beha GEMINI (May 21 -June 20 ). $\star \star \star \star$ Popularity builds, but you
might make a decision that doesn't work for you. Don't put off an important deci-
sion that involves a relationship or
or finances. Brainstorm with a co-worker
for business ideas. Tonight: Take time
with a loved one.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)$\star \star \star \star$ Get an early start at work. You
might not be reading a situation properly.

|  | Abigail |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Van Buren |

challenge others with what you say. Let
your imagination bubble forth. Tonight: Let another make the call.
EO (July 23 Aug
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
$\star \star \star \star$ Allow your more delightful,
creative self to creative self to emerge. Your high energy
draws opportunitis. Be willing to take draws opportunities. Be willing to take
risks. especially if you expect gains.
Being even and steady helps breed abet. Being even and steady helps breed gateet-
ter sense of cooperation among work associates. Schedule an overdue doctor's appointment. Tonight: Clear out ecrands. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) $\star \star \star \star$ You easily see red. Don't make
unnecessary assumptions. Review a situ-
ation caref annecessary alssumptions. Review a situ-
ation carefull. Though you might not want to change horses midstream. it
might be the best idea. Creativity finds ight be the best idea. Creativity finds
$\star \star \star$ You display an inordinate amount could be the result of you swallowing your feelings for too long. Laughter surrounds a project if you can lighten up a
itle. Family and responsibites you down, both financially and emotionally. Relax. Talk. Tonight: Clear anger in way another can understand.
SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) $\star \star \star \star$ Realize that you can't always have what you want financially. Another bout what might work. Carefully yeview a decision that involves someone who
might be irate. Keep communication flowing. Stay on top of $e$-mammunil, messatioges
and calls. Tonight: Out and about Understand what mother means by his flowing. Stay on top of e-mall, mess
suggestions. Use your creativity and and
and calt. Tonight Out and about
SAITIAS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

DEAR ABBY: I I just read your,
answer to Caroli in Mentor, ohio,"
who asked if she should give up her answer to "Carol in Mentor, Ohio,"
woo asked if she should tive up her
dog in order to marry the "dog
hater." As a pastor who has dog hater." As a pastor who has done
marriage counseling for 21 yeare
may 1 commend you may I commend you for your flaw-
leese a divice
I have studiod and observed this
scenario and similar years. The fact thimilar athers for car hate
someone's beloved pets almost
always serves as a huge red fleg fo someone's beloved pets can hapost
always serves as h huge red flag for
deepp problems. If nothing else, it io deep problems. If nothing else, it is
a revelation of selfishneess that
might not te expoesd until atter the a revelation of seifishness that
might not beexpoed untiol after the
"best foot forward" is removed. Hats of to you, Abby. This pas-
tor gives you two-paws-up, along tor gives you two-paws-up, along
with a paw-full of higho-fvee,
PASTOR STUART SEGALL DEAR PASTOR SEGALL:





 Garifield


Beetle Bailey




Haggar The Horrible


Blondie


## Notebook

VOLLEYBALL
PAMPA - The Pampa PAMPA - The Pampa
Middle School Lady Patriots
cose out the 2 Loon volleyball close out the 2000 volleyball
season on the road today at Borger. Game times are 5.30
and $6: 15$ for both the 7 th and and $6: 15$ for both the $\gamma$ th and
th graders. The games will be played at Borger Middle School
Florida.

## FOOTBALL

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 for
the first time since 1987 after $\begin{array}{lll}\text { defeating } \\ \text { reveviously } & \text { top- } \\ \text { ranked } & \\ \text { Nebraska } & \\ 31-14\end{array}$ Saturday. The Sooners became the first team to beat
Nos. 1 and 2 in consecutive games.
CLEVELAND (AP) - The NFL fined Cleveland Browns detensive end Courney
Brown $\$ 7,500$ for hitting
Steelers
uarterback Kordell tewart in the rib cage with his helmet during a game last

GOLF
BORGER - Pampa shota end at the Borger Triangular Pampa scores were Daniel
Heuston 7 Craig Stoun 80 Heuston 73, Craig Stout 80,
Anthony Tiedt 81, Eric Wade Anthony Tiedt 81, Eric Wade
81 and Ryan Black 92 Borger was second at 313
nd Tascosa was first at 310 . LOS ANGELES (AP) Joe Inman is making a good
career out of his yearly visits
 Inman won the SBC Senior Classic for the third straight
year Sunday, shooting a 6 year sunday shooting a 6 -
under-par 65 in rainy condi-
and tions for a three-stroke victo-
ro over Larry Nelson ry over Larry Nelson
Inman the fifth player in win the same event three straight years, birdied five of
the final nine holes in a he final nine
bogey-free round.
Fantastic, unbelievable,
Il 11 amazing,", said Inman,
Int
nhene whose only senior victories
have come in the tournament. "T've never played bet-
ter or hit the ball better."
HOCKEY
NEW YORK (AP) - Mike ing enc of his reunion with
Mark Messier and the New York Rangers. Messier scored twice and
added an assist while Mike added an assist, while Mike
Richter stopped 31 shots as the Rangers beat the Boston
Bruins $5-1$ Sunday night. Brian
ssists and stellar
and Adam Graves added two
Adsimsts. assists. Pruins on Wednesday. Asked how he felt being said, "Tonight, not good.
Generally speaking great"" The Bruins, playing without thre of their best players
and with five rookies in the and with five rookies in the
lineup, lost for the sixth time in seveng games.
"Ithink we tionally and physically," Keenan said. "The Rangers ty, and they were emotional and passionate about the
game tonight and it showed"

In other NHL games it was Washington 1, Philadelphia 1;
 Richter came within $3: 15$ of his 23 rd career shutout, but play goal when his centering attempt banked past Richter
off
defenseman
Sylvain
The win
came overall losing stroakand a four-game home losing streak for New York. Tlot of energers, but their problems with scoring in the first period at home continued as
Eric Lacroix had an open net
 post
game.

## Pampa wins two of three matches at regional tourney

## WICHITA FALLS Pampa Harvester tennis team's The Pampa Harvester tennis team's 17 -match winning streak came to

 an -match winining streak came toan end Saturday at the hands of
No. 5 ranked Wiatit No. 5 ranked Wichita Falls Rider
in the regional Team Tenti in the regional Team Tennis
semifinals Saurday. Pampa had
reached seminnals saturay. Pampa had
reached the esmifinals bydefeat-
ing El Paso Bowie $10-0$ and
Grapevine 10-1 on Friday
We had an outstandin
and regional tournament. We we won six
out of seven doubles matches in
outrig straight sets and then quickly
brought in three boys single brough in thre boys single
wins and one girls to capture the wins and one girls to cappure
victor. It was defintel some o
our best tennis of the year,"sai our best tennis of the year," said
Pampa head coach Carolyn
Quarles In the
Pampa couldn't get its strength
on the court fast enough.
"We started solid
every doubles court"" coact Quarles said. "We took the firs
seting iris No .3 doubles, but los
he the first sets in itie breakesrsin ino
t boys doubles and in mixed 1 boys doubles and in mixed
doubles. A.J. Smith and Jared
Spearman at Spearman at No. 2 doubles lost
the first set also, and I felt the momentum lean toward Rider."
Smith and
Speard Somith and Spearman can
back to whin match $6-0$, ,-0
in the next two sets, but Pamp
 6.3: No. 3 inlis doubl
6.1 and the mixed $7-6$,
"When all was $10-1$ when the match was called
we had seven couts we had seven courts still left on
that we were either even or up that we were either even or up
Rider is a first-class team with
many talete many talented players," Quarles
said. "We simply "ost the monentum and couldn't get our
strength, which is our boys team
on the court fast enough. We were down 8 -1 before we could even get the boys singles on the
court." Quarles said disappointmen
doesn't erase the pride she ha in the playe
they had
, Thes
plished so much," she said. "W plished so much, she said. "W
were pre-seaso third in our dis
trict and finished trict and finished two wins away
from going state in the tough
est region in the state. Pampa finished the 4. This marks the fourth consecu tive year Pampa has
regional semifinals.
Wish tals


## Cowboys lose in OT

IRVING, Texas (AP) - In the facing new questions about quar
Jacksonville playbook, it's known terback Troy Aikman's health Jacksonville playbook, it's known terback Troy Aikman's health
as the "now" route, a simple pass- After a series of shots just ing play designed to gain a few
yards. Alvis Whitted turned the pass
from Mark Brunell into a 37 -yard, game-winning touchdown in overtime as the Jaguars beat
Dallas $23-17$ Sunday to snap a five Dallas gosing streak.
"He broke a thought he was going to get a first and then he turned on the jets and socred or 231 yards and three 2Ds
of "It was almost unbelievable that such a shoirt pass, an easy pass,
went for a score." went for a score."
The Cowboys (3-5) were certain ly caught off guard by the call, the
result of which surprised even Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin "When you throw that ball, Randall Cunningham, Aikman's
you're thinking maybe that's you're thinking maybe that 's a for 177 yards. In the second quar-
first down so that you can inch ter, his interception and fumble led into field-goal range," Coughlin ter, his interception and fumble led
said. "Then he took it down the tocksonvile touchdown and
field goal that put the Jaguars sideline ... all of a sudden, he's in." Jacksonville (3-6) had Mike
Hollis, the NFL's most accurat kicker, loosening up on the side
line. The Cowboys were in a ru line. The Cowboys were in a run
bitz with man coverage on the
second-and 6 play second-and- 6 play.
"We were expecting them to
run. The call surprised us," Dalla ruffensive end Greg Ellis admitted The victory sent the Jaguars int their open date with a better fee-
ing about themselves, but still fa ing about themselves, but stil
from the Super Bowl aspirat they began the season with.
"We needed to get that win "We needed to get that winnin
feeling again. It's huge for us. feefing agsive lineman Tony Bosel offensive lineman Tony bosel
said. TI's been a long time. W
haven't smiled haven't smiled around here in five weeks.
in a bid to wins onseceative gaimes even after pounding. Arizona 48-7
the previous week. They're als

PHS swimmers have impressive outing at Big Spring Invitational Howard carried a large box of tro-
phies and ribbons out of the Big
Spring Natatorium as the Harvester teams swam their way
to an outstanding performance on Saturday at the Big Spring
Invitational. Class 5A powerhouse El Paso
Andress won the girls meet, folAndress won the girls meet, fol-
lowed by Pecos and Odessa lowed by Pecos and Odessa
Permian Pampa finished fourth.
The boys meet was lead by
Pecos Big Spring Odessa The boys meet was lead by
Pecos, Big Spring, Odessa
Permian and Andrews. Pampa placed fifth.
Pampa girls won 5 of the 11
events they were entered in. Two Pampa girls won 5 of the 11
events they were entered in. Two
meet records were broken by the meet records were broken by the
only senior girl on the Pampa team. AFS student Andrea
Branchetti put her name in the
record books by breaking existing records in both the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke. The 200
medley relay team of Megan
David, Andrea Branchetti, Misty Moman and Tamra Henthorn easily won first, as did the 400
freestyle relay of Kelley Stowers Creestyle relay of Kelley Stowers,
Andrea Branchetti, Misty Moman and Tamra Henthorn. Misty Moman also won the 100 butterfly. Tamra Henthorn was also a close
second in the 100 freestyle, nearly second in the 100 freestyle, nearly
breaking the one-minute mark. The boys team had very stiff competition in the meet. Although Pampa had very fast times for so
early in the season, Willie Griffin was the only first-place finish for was boy in the 500 freestyle. The
the berve
Harvester books relays looked Harvester books relays looked
strong in the 400 free relay with a strong in the 400 free relay with a
third-place finish and a fifth-place third-place finish and a firth-place
finish in the 200 free relay. Clay
David, Willie Griffin, Doug
Heupel honored
DALLAS (AP) - Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel, who led Nebraska on Saturday, has been
named Big 12 offensive player of named Big
the week.
The senior completed 20 of 3
passes for 300 yards and a touchdown and added 46 yards on eigh rushing attempts while leading
Oklahoma back from a 140 deficit OU senior linebacker Torranc Marshall was named defensive player of the week, and Texas Tech freshman running back We
Welker was chosen special team player of the week.
The honors were made by a
select panel of media covering Big
12 football and announced 12 football and announce
Monday by the conference office Monday in Dallas.
Nebraska was ranked No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 2 going into las
week's game, and Nebraska took week's game, and Nebraska took
a 14-0 lead before Oklahoma a $14-0$ lead before
stormed from behind.
Marshall made 12 tackles, includ ing eight unassisted and three for
losses of 19 yards.

## BIG SPRING - Coach Amy Warren and Matt Schoenrock David, Jessica Hall, Jessica White Howard carried a large box of tro- swam in both races.

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## Texas Tech edges closer to bowl bid after win over Kansas



Miami is ready for No. 2 Virginia Tech despite losing Michael Vick




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## Jeff Green joins brother David

 in record book at Grand National Grand National series into the Green clinched his first Busch onship by finishing third at the made a bit of history by joining as the first brother duo to win the series titles.
"We're going to go down in
history forever for that", said history forever for that," said
Green, the youngest of three brothers on the Busch series. running in the series. We're very fortunate to have all three of us
in the same series to be this far in in the same series to be this far in
our careers. II's very gratifying to have (David) as a brother, and
both of us be champions."
Green needed only to start
Sunday's race on the 75 -mile oval at Memphis Motorsports
Park, but he tried to win his championship with a flourish by winnung the race as well. He led
179 laps before being overtaken
by rookie Kevin Harvick who led by rookie Kevin Harvick who led
the final 71 for his third victory the final 71 for his third victory
this season. "We just worked really hard all year to be able to get this points
lead and be able to win the championship," Green said. "It's paid off for us early here. Like we're here to win races
Harvick came in as the series' top jookie, but he hurt himsel pole-sitter Green. He appeared out of contention when
NASCAR officials sent him into the pits for a stop-and-go penalty that dropped him a lap down
But Harvick drove his
mph and finished . 47 seconds
ahead of Elton Sawyer, tying
Steve Park's rookie record three victories set in 1997. Green finished third followed Randy Laloie, Tim Fedewa r., Jimmie Johnson, Jay Sauter and Jeff Putvis.
Harvick said he wanted avoid disappointing
after his early mistake after his early mistake.
"I let them down again," he
said. "I knew if I quit they'd be mad at me."
Harvick fou
Harvick found himself chasing Green most of the race. But
Harvick showed how fast his car really was on the statrt as he
jumped past Green's Nestl jumped past Green's Nestle
Nesquik Chevrolet, and he
called the called the penalty a judgment

Duffy steals show at Disney
LAKE BuEN vista, fial As incradile as wodis has
 was playing in the final group ing the No. 1 player in the
with Tiger Woods, had a two- world -only for winning tourwith liger Woods, had a two- world - oniy for winning tour-
stroke lead over him and was naments. And at the end of the
five shots clear of everybody day a suy $\begin{aligned} & \text { five shots clear of everybody } \\ & \text { else. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { day, a guy named Duffy was } \\ & \text { holding a trophy of Mickey }\end{aligned}$
Mouse and Pluto "I felt if I beat Tiger, I would win the go
Flesch said.

## Duffy Waldorf never signed

 Duffy Waldorf birdies on the back nine, butOnlivious to what was going missed a 7 -footer on the final on behind him, Waldorf turned in a career-low 62 on Sunday
and came from six strokes behind to win the National Car Rental Classic at Disney World
by one shot over a disheartened
went, and his didn't," he said. at lap 74 to get back on the lead lap and started driving his way back into the race.
With four fresh With four fresh tires picked up
during a pit stop on lap 114, during a pit stop on lap 114,
Harvick worked his way to 14th by lap 126 and was fifth with just
90 laps remaining 90 laps remaining.
Harvick passed Sawer on lap Harvick passed Sawyer on lap
176 for second and then chased 176 for second and then chased
down Green, passing him on the front straightaway at the end of
lap 179. "It was destined for him to win
this race today" Green said Green, who, has a said.
G93-point lead in the standings over team-
mate Jason Keller, let the rookie pass him for his victory lap and pass him for his victory lap and
then joined Harvick in burning out the tires on their cars in a Mouse and Pluto.
Right now, I'm fairly close
shock," Waldorf said Such emotion also applied to hole that would have forced a
playoff.'
II don't know what it takes to "I don't know what it takes to with a 69 . "If a guy goes out
and hits 62 , he deserves it. I got
beat"

## Super Bowls, scheduling, labor contract on NFL's agenda



The Houston Texans will enter
the league in 2002 with an
expansion team playing in a d
new retractable-roo stadium
next to the famed Astrodome.
They are likely to get the
Super Bowl following their sec-
ond season at $\$ 365$ million wh
Reliant Stadium, a 69,500 -seat
facility.
Houston's only other Super
Bow came in 1974 , when Miami
defeated Minnesota $24-7$ at Rice
Stadium.
The Houston City Council and
Harris County Board of
Commissioners have pledged a
total oo $\$ 600,00$ in services to
the NFL. The city also will pro-
vide use of the George R. Brown
Convention Center and a
planned convention center
hotel.
"Ir's ours to lose", said Jordy
Tollett, director of the city's
"We think that we can answer has played host to eight Supe
the call in 2000," Bowens said. Bows, most recently in 1999 . It's ours to lose", said Jordy
"We think that we can answer has played host to eight Super
ollett, director of the city's the call in 2006," Bowens said. Bowls, most recently in 1999.
department of contention and "The mayor is determined to Jacksonville and Oakland, on
entertainment facilities.
work real hard to make this hap- the other hand, are seeking their entertainment facilities.
Detroit doesn't have any competition, but NFL vice president
Jim Steeg has questioned
whether Detroit whether Detroit has enough
hotel rooms for the event. A bidder must line up com-
mitments for 18,000 rooms within an hour's drive of the stadi-
um , and $30,000-50,000$ total

The ' 82 Super Bowl took place in a snowstorm, which did not tow last week when the laced a hamper play which did not blow last week when the stadi-
inside damper on part did put a a privately financed Super Bowl. The 2006 game would be at the County Coliseum Authority new. Ford Field, set to open in which is in a protracted llegal
aowntown Derroit in 2002 . aowntown Deiroit in 2002 .
battle with the Raiders, cited
Bowens said the city is under- legal and financial risks for its Bowens said the city is under-
going $\$ 12$ billion in economic development

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The Detroit of 2000 is a far The Oakland bid has been put
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ther during the past year by gripped Detroit in 1982," he a nonprofit group consisting
said. Based on experience, Miami The NFL is planning to realign
hould be the favorite for the in 2002 when Houston joins as Based on experience, Miami
should be the Favorite for the
2005 Super Bowl. South Florida 2005 Super Bowl. South Florida in 2002 whe

As a precursor to that deci-
sion, the owners could vote on what sort of scheduling format o have if each conference has
our divisions with four teams apiece.
In May In May, the owners also con-
sidered expanding the playoff idered expanding the playoff
field to 14 teams and using a seeding system that would make it easier for stronger clubs
to advance to the Super Bowl. o advance to the Super Bowl.
The owners and players have The owners and players have live bargaining agreement beyond its 2004 expiration date
to coincide with the lucrative levision contract.
Gene Upshaw, director of the NFL Players Association, said in
January that he hoped to add
another year or two to the cur-
rent deal.

\section*{Students of the Month}


Lamar Elementary School Students of the Month for October are (back) Shawntavia Parker, fourth grade; grade; (front) Mariela Resendiz, kindergarten; and Dakota Davis, first grade. Students are selected for the honor based on the following criteria: Participation, respect and good attitude. Special posters recognizing monthly honorees are displayed in the school's cafeteria and may be viewed by the public.

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\section*{Get Ready For A Safe Halloween}

Parents and kids: follow these simple tips and you'll be sure to enjoy a spooky and safe night of trick-or-treating:

Never trick-or-treat alone
- Always go in groups with adult supervision

Don't eat any candy until you get home and have your parents inspect it

Make sure you can see and breathe clearly through masks

Carry a flashlight and wear reflective strips on \(\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\text {st }}\) your costumes

If wearing face paint, read the label and be sure it clearly says" "non-toxic"

Don't wear costumes that are too confining or could make you trip

Throw away any unwrapped or suspicious looking candy

Walk, don't run from house to house. Use the sidewalk as much as possible

Never go inside a stranger's house or car





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