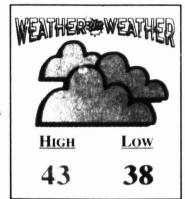
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STATE Prepaid tuition plan at a projected deficit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' guaranteed prepaid college tuition program was running a projected deficit of \$226 million earlier this year, according to a state audit.

A spokesman for the state comptroller's office, however, told the San Antonio Express-News for Friday editions, that 150,000 enrolled families will have their tuition paid without legislators needing to spend more money.

"It's a strong fund," said Andy Ruth, director of special programs for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, which oversees the plan with \$1.4 billion in assets. "There's no need for state dollars now or in the foreseeable future."

In its Oct. 27 report, the state auditor's office attributed much of the fund's decline to financial markets, adding that legislative action leaving tuition rates up to Texas college and university overseers would have an "uncertain" effect.

The projected gap between program assets and liabilities in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan, formerly the

Six die in U.S. Black Hawk crash Troops ambushed in Mosul as insurgency spreads northward

By JIM GOMEZ ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, killing grenade. six U.S. soldiers, the military said. It grenade, an officer said.

in the northern city of Mosul, raising Division, she said. concerns that the insurgency was spreading north.

whether the chopper was brought down ters circled overhead. More helicopters said. A military statement released by hostile fire or a mechanical failure, could be seen hours later flying over a Friday said a soldier died the day TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — An Army a spokeswoman said. But an officer hilltop village on the west bank of the before near Mosul when a homemade Black Hawk helicopter crashed Friday who asked not to be identified said it river. into a riverbank near Saddam was probably hit by a rocket-propelled

probably was hit by a rocket-propelled of them were killed," said Maj. Josslyn et-propelled grenades and small-arms the first week of November. Two Two Americans also were killed in Infantry Division based in Tikrit. They one U.S. soldier died and six others for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers separate attacks Thursday and Friday were all from the 101st Airborne were wounded in the clash.

It was not immediately clear the Tigris River as three other helicop- used as a military barracks, the military

Separately, guerrillas attacked a The latest confirmed U.S. military convoy in the eastern part of Mosul, fatalities bring to at least 31 the num-"Six soldiers were on woard and all 250 miles north of Baghdad, with rock- ber of American troops killed action in Aberle, a spokeswoman for the 4th fire Friday morning. The military said American civilian contractors working

Three others were injured later in over the past seven days. White smoke could be seen rising the day when a roadside bomb explodfrom the crash site on the east bank of ed near the Mosul Hotel, which is now

bomb exploded.

and a Polish officer also died in attacks

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Judges block abortion law n two states

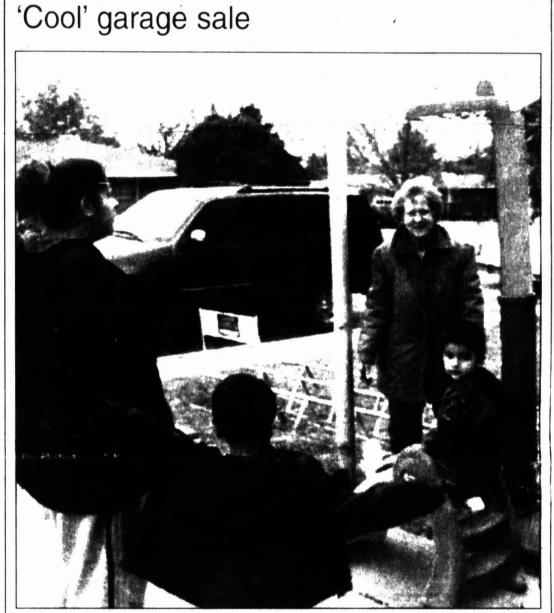
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and California blocked the law tion providers in the United Thursday, a day after it was. States signed by President Bush. The tutionality can be heard.

NEW YORK (AP) - The Hamilton in San Francisco enforcement so legal chal- affecting doctors at 900

The two rulings together Federal judges in New York cover a majority of the abor-

On Wednesday, less than an rulings likely prevent enforce- hour after Bush signed the ment of the ban nationwide law, a federal judge in until a challenge to its consti- Nebraska made a similar ruling that covers four abortion Judge Richard Casey in doctors licensed in 13 states



Texas Tomorrow Fund, could rise to \$318 million under "more conservative investment return assumptions," the audit states.

DEATHS

Henry Grady 'Jug' Sharp. 91, retired Exxon employee.

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saying he expected an associa- said in a statement that it "will tion of allortion providers in continue to strongly defend the United States and Canada the law prohibiting partial and seven doctors will suc- birth abortions using every ceed in their challenge. The resource necessary." National Abortion Federation It cited arguments it made

Manhattan suspended the across the Midwest and East

Later in the day, U.S. eight-year period, including

(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Thirty-three-degree temperature didn't stop a garage sale from drawing customers this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, 2500 Mary Ellen. Loretta Sandoval, left, and her sons Bernie, second from left, and Ivan check out a slide and basketball hoop, perhaps with thoughts of warmweather outdoor play, while Mrs. Atwood answers questions.

Phyllis * (See LAW Page 3)

CDC scientist testifies in plague trial

By BETSY BLANEY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LUBBOCK (AP) -- A Centers for a Texas Tech University professor was not ethical." arrived at an agency facility with She said she thought Butler would accidentally destroyed them infectious

Atlanta-based agency declined.

The defense team for Butler, a

eral agencies.

Disease Control scientist testified CDC could get into the study after the the deadly bubonic plague missing centrical companies Friday that she was "surprised" when fact," Chu testified, "We found out it from a university lab. The FBI has - Butlet's detense team has por-

Collins, Colo., facility in June with worry over biological attack, trig- Drug Administration. His attorneys May Chu also said Thomas Butler noninfectious serum samples from gered a terrorism alert plan and say he did not do anything criminal Tanzanian government, but that the cultures to be shipped after completing a lengthy paperwork process.

ism scare sparked by his report miss- the impression that the (culture) sam around the country and filing a false down all of Butler's human research.

working with the CDC and other fed- was to arrange the shipment

"We needed to find out if the that contained bacteria responsible for cutors said Butler had with pharma-

ing plague vials, has said he was ples were still in Tanzania and that I income tax return. He also faces theft, embezzlement and traud charges Butler on Jan. 14 reported 30 yials related to "shadow" contracts prose-

said Butler later admitted that he had straved him as a dedicated researcher who was doing plague research for the active plague cultures that could be be arriving at the agenet's Fort — The report, coming amid public CDC, the US Army and the Food and

invited the CDC to work on the Tanzanian plague patients and that prompted the FBI to rush dozens of Prosecutors allege that Butler plague study he was doing with the she was supposed to arrange for the agents to this West Texas city reported the yials missing to lash out Among the charges. Butler, 62, is in retaliation for and to deflect attenaccused of lying to tederal agents tion from difficulties with the univer-"When I say I was surprised, it was about the samples" whereabouts, ille sity's Institutional Review Board. On renowned researcher on trial for 69 because he had the cultures, the slides. gally smuggling the bacteria into the Jan 9 a letter was sent to Butler notifelony charges relating to a bioterror- everything," Chu said "I was under United States and transporting them fying him that the board was shutting



Couple faces capital murder charges in baby death STINNETT (AP) - A Becky Salazar, 21, turned According to the indict- in the Hutchinson County Jail being removed from life sup-

ties Thursday.

Fidel Cervantes, 23. and to a child.

Borger couple facing capital themselves in to Borger police ment. Amrie Lanae Cervantes on 8600,000 each. Borger port at an Amarillo hospital murder charges in the death of following their Oct. 29 indict- died after the couple shook, police Sgt. Dennis Burton Autopsy results showed exten their 7-week-old daughter last ment by a Hutchinson County struck and threw her, the said. Both requested court- sive trauma, including bruis month surrendered to authori- grand jury on charges of capi- Borger News-Herald reported appointed attorneys but a ing, a fracture to collarbone

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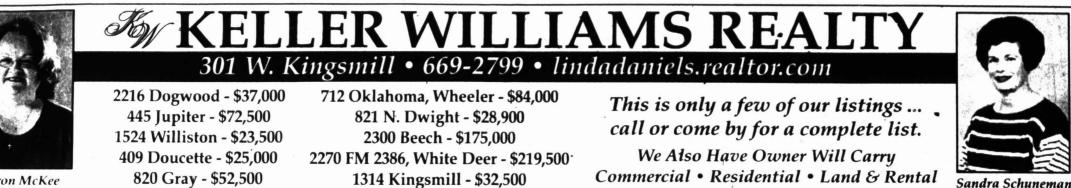
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tal murder, murder and injury in its online edition Thursday. judge has not yet named them, and brain damage. Burton



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BINDARIES

HENRY GRADY 'JUG' SHARP 1911-2003

DE LEON - Henry Grady "Jug" Sharp. 91, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at De Leon Hospital. Services were to be at 2 p.m., today in Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with Masonic graveside rites will be in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mr. Sharp was born Nov. 24, 1911, in Comanche County, Texas, to the late Caleb Henry Sharp and Lucy Edna Terrill Sharp. He'd been a Leon; two daughters, Mary Edna Tarpley and De Leon resident for 33 years, moving there from Pampa, and retired from Exxon Company as a field gauger after 47 years of service.

He was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church and De Leon Armstrong Lodge #445. He married Thelma Newton on April 2, 1931, at Cisco; she died June 24, 1984.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Terrill Sharp and Boyd Sharp; and two sisters, Virginia Price and Margaret Housinger.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Sharp of De Henri Lou Pipes, both of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

Unemployment rate falls to 6 percent in October as companies add new jobs

By LEIGH STROPE APLABOR WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) The nation's unemployment rate dropped to 6 percent in October as companies added thousands of new jobs for the third straight month, new evidence of an improving labor market.

The Labor Department reported Friday that payrolls grew by 126,000 last month, significantly more than the 50,000 new jobs that economists had predicted. That followed a revised 125,000 new jobs in September, which initially was reported at 57.000.

U.S. companies also added way. new jobs in August, marking three months of hiring gains following a six-month slump. October hiring occurred across a broad swath of the business. services, temporary employment firms health care social work, education and retail.

ClearView president of Economics. "We are back on a rising job track."

Wall Street investors cheered the better-than-expected report in morning trading, with stocks moving higher, extending recent advances.

The Bush administration said its tax-cutting agenda is helping the economy grow and asserted that people who want jobs will start finding them.

"More Americans are taking home paychecks instead of unemployment checks," said Commerce Secretary Don Evans. "For those people who don't have a job, help is on the

The hard-hit manufacturing sector continued to shed jobs in October — 24,000 — and it was the 37th consecutive month of declines in that area. The slowed considerably.

The overall civilian

recovery," said Ken Mayland, back the White House, and indeed the election is still a year away.

"The most likely scenario is, we'll get enough jobs so it won't be the issue Democrats need to oust the president," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com.

The service sector added 143,000 new jobs last month, the largest increase in nine months. That included a 33,000 gain in temporary employment services, which have added jobs for the last five months.

Economists say that shows companies still remain a bit hesitant about the strength of the recovery and are waiting to take on the increased costs of hiring new workers

"In the short run, they are hiring temporary workers." Mayland said. "It is creating a pent-up demand for hiring. I landscape, including technical pace of job loss, however, has think the rebound is sustainable and as we build up a track record" more hiring will follow.

ON RECORD

AMBULANCE Rural/Metro*Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period end-

ing at 7 a.m., today. Thursday, Nov. 6 10:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC

1:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Comanche and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Ward and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Randy Matson and transported a patient to PRMC

7:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Wheeler and transported a patient to PRMC

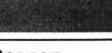
9 p.m. – A mobile I€U responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC

Friday, Nov. 7

4:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Today's forecast is calling for mostly lows in the upper 30s and southeast winds 5 to



POLICE Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

A stop sign was found near a dumpster in the 1300 block of North Charles.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Deadly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Russell. A woman shot at her husband, police said. No injuries were report ed. Charges are pending.

Jesus Lopez Martinez, 43, Boise City, Okla., was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

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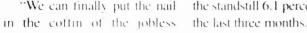
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> Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan struck an optimistic tone about the employment outlook in a Thursday speech to the Securities Industry. Association, saving hiring was expected to rebound.

The odds ... do increasingly favor a revival in job creation. Greenspan said.

The jobs market has been the weak link in the robust recovery, with the economy growing at a sizzling 7.2 percent in the third quarter. Economists now believe the worst days are over. with significant hiring now occurring.

The improvement could benefit President Bush, who will be up for re-election next November. Democrats had hoped to use the lack of new jobs as a political issue to win-

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Mayland said the positive employment picture is great news for the holiday season. Consumer confidence should spike, making shoppers more willing to open their wallets. That will help reduce business inventory and lead to new jobs.

Still, the gloom isn't over for all American workers. About 8.8 million remained unemployed last month, with about 2

million without jobs for 27 weeks or more.

Jobs in the airlines industry also continued to decline last month. Since reaching an employment peak in March 2001, the industry has lost more than 20 percent of its jobs.

Hiring in grocery stores got a boost as companies prepared for strikes in Southern California and elsewhere. About 13,000 new jobs were added last month.

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cloudy skies with occasional light freezing rain or rain, a chance of rain showers in the afternoon, highs in the lower 40s, northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. A 40 percent chance of precipitation exists. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain,

By The Associated Press

Bands of rain moved early Friday across North Texas as a cold front pushed into southern

sections of the state, Most rainfall amounts averaged around one-quarter inch. but totaled one-half inch between Wichita Falls, Abilene

and Stephenville. Some freezing drizzle and light freezing rain fell in the Panhandle, with showers and thunderstorms in the south Plains into the Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

Early-morning temperatures were unseasonably cold, ranging from 21 degrees at Perryton

10 mph. Saturday should see mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

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Other readings included 35 degrees with rain at Wichita Falls, 50 at Marfa and 54 degrees at Nacogdoches. Temperatures were mainly in the upper 20s north of Interstate

40 and in the 30s closer to Interstate 20. Winds were mostly northerly to northeasterly at 10 to 15

mph north of the front and southeasterly at 5 or 10 mph to the south.

The front stretched from South Texas into the Big Bend.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Diane de Groat, author of the "Gilbert" children's books, cups a hand to her ear as she listens to a student's question at Wilson Elementary School Thursday afternoon.

Author, illustrator visits local elementary schools

Diane de Groat, illustrator and author of the to go with her artwork, so she decided to write popular "Gilbert" children's books, visited the story, too. with students at Pampa Elementary schools this week.

De Groat created a series of books involving the experiences of the character "Gilbert," a now," she responded with a grin. young opossum. Each book centers on a special day of the year and a catchy phrase. For your kids in a book?" July 4, there's "Liar, Liar, Pants On Fire." For My Feet." Her Thanksgiving book is titled, the book jackets. "Let's Gather Together, Now Get Away."

two and three year olds based on a character. I've got to be in another book." first scene in a Gilbert book - Lola. So far she's published, "Love Lola," and "Lola, the Elf."

books and the process she goes through to er's books. The friend said "Wow, that's cool, I write them, de Groat answered questions from didn't know you were in a book." the elementary students.

little?" one child asked.

"No. I wanted to be an artist." she replied. adding that she realized that she needed a story books," she said.

'How old where you when you started writing?" another inquisitor asked.

"I started writing 12 years ago and I'm 104

One little girl asked, "Have you ever put

De Groat said she had put her daughter in Halloween, she wrote, "Trick or Treat, Smell many of her books, featuring her on seven of

When she asked her daughter to pose for an She's also started a new series of books for illustration, her daughter would say, "Oh, now

Then one day while visiting the middle school library with a friend, she showed her After a slide presentation showing her where she was on a cover of one of her moth-

"She never thought it was 'cool' to be in a "Did you want to be a writer when you were "book until her friend said so," de Groat added: Her daughter is 27 years old.

"Now I go shopping for kids to be in my

CONT. FROM PAGE 1 IRAO

ber of daily attacks on coalition forces dropped to 29 last week from a spike of 37 the week before.

The spate of attacks in the past week in Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, has raised concerns among U.S. military commanders that the insurgency is spreading into that region from its main stronghold in the so-called Sunni Triangle, to the west and north of Baghdad.

The city is close to the semiautonomous Kurdish areas that lie between it and the Turkish border.

In Baghdad, about 500 people marched Friday toward coalition headquarters to protest the arrest of 36 clerics in the past couple of months.

They chanted Islamic slogans including "America's army will be wiped out," and "America is the enemy of God." They also carried a large banner reading "Prisons ... will never terrify us."

Near Karbala, 70 miles south of Baghdad, the Polish brigade serving as part of the U.S.-led coalition held a memorial service for Maj. Hieronim Kupczyk who was killed in an ambush Thursday. It was the first combat death

for Poland, which has 2,400 soldiers in Iraq and is in charge of a large swath of south-central Iraq where about 9,500 soldiers of several nations help maintain security.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, announced that one of the soldiers wounded in Sunday's downing of an Army Chinook helicopter died Thursday at a medical facility in Germany, raising the death toll to 16. Twenty-six others were injured.

In al-Assad, a desert base 155 miles northwest of Baghdad, hundreds of soldiers, some wearing ceremonial spurs and black regimental hats, assembled late Thursday to remember their comrades killed in the shootdown, the deadliest single attack against U.S. forces since the Iraq war began March 20.



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Casey noted in his three-page order granting a temporary restraining order that a government lawyer told him at a Wednesday hearing that the medical community remains divided over the issue and that Congress did not reach a consensus.

with no choice but to "conclude that it is substantially likely" that the law will be found unconstitutional.

Douglas Johnson, a spokesman for the National Right to Life Committee, said the New York judge's ruling was "not surprising but it is distressing."

"It means that partly born Court. babies will continue to die at the point of 7-inch seissors," he said. "Certainly these judicial orders severely impede the govern-

ment's ability to protect these premature infants.

The new law outlaws a procedure generally performed in the ered before being killed, usually by puncturing its skull. Antiabortion activists call the procedure "partial-birth abortion." President Clinton had twice ed similar bills

Opponents of the law say it is overly broad, lacks any exemption for the health of a woman and could outlaw several safe He said the position left him and common procedures. They also contended it is the first step in a larger campaign to ban all abortions and undo Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court's 1973 landmark decision establishing a woman's right to an abortion.

> Abortion-rights advocates expect a showdown over the new law with the Bush administration at the U.S. Supreme

Anthony Romero, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, which argued the case in New York, said the

ACLU was "enormously gratified but not surprised that that law appears now to be unconstitutional

ACLU attorney Talcott Camp said the organization got calls from worried physicians after the law took effect Wednesday without court rulings immediately nullifying its effect.

Camp said they "were indeed panicked at the prospect of hav ing to face criminal prosecution for providing the absolute best medical care they can."

Army officials said the helicopter's crew apparently had a last-second warning of an approaching missile and managed to launch flares designed to draw the heat-seeking missile away. The defensive measure did not work and the missile slammed into the right side

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of the helicopter's rear engine, destroying it and triggering a fire.





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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Woman Struggles to Escape Her Ties to Drug-Using Cheat

DEAR ABBY: I am 38 and was in a relationship for 12 years. We had three beautiful children together. "John" started cheating on me a few months after we began dating and wound up cheating on me 14 times throughout our relationship. He has been into the drug scene and served some time in prison for setting a church fire.

John and I never married, but I remained faithful to him. He has been in a federal prison for almost five years, but we communicate through letters and phone calls. I have no trust in this relationship anymore and get aggravated when I hear his voice. I want to move on, but something keeps holding me back. I feel I am running out of time. Can you help me figure out what to do with my life, Abby? KATIE IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR KATIE: Wake up and smell the coffee. The man to whom you have given your heart is a philandering, drug-using pyromaniac. He has no respect for the house of God and what it represents, and if he loved you and his children, he would have married you and shown some responsibility years ago.

Here is what to do with your life: Stop accepting his phone calls. If you haven't already done so, figure out how you are going to support yourself and the children.

Your future is ahead of you, so stop looking backward. There is no reason you cannot have a full life and a rewarding relationship with a man if you want it. But regardless of what he might say or promise, that man isn't John, so let him go. Concentrate on the present, and the future will take

case of sleep apnea and refuses to see a doctor.

I am afraid he'll have a heart attack in his sleep. Horace is a heavy guy and he snores so loud the neighbors complain. He holds his breath, then jerks around until he can gasp air in again. It's scary.

I know there's treatment for this, but Horace is sure he'll need surgery. He hasn't been to a doctor since he was a child, and I think he's afraid he'll have to change his lifestyle. Any advice would be appreciated.

CAROLE IN CLEVELAND

DEAR CAROLE: Horace has a serious medical problem. Tell him that you care for him and think you have a future together - but only if he's living. There are treatments for sleep apnea that don't require surgery. The first step is for Horace to consult a sleep disorder specialist and be properly evaluated. Since he doesn't have a physician, perhaps your doctor could suggest a clinic.

Another source of information that could be helpful is apneanet.org. It provides a forum that facilitates the exchange of information and ideas for persons affected by this condition.

There is a solution to Horace's problem. However, to find it he must behave like an adult and face the fact that he has a problem.

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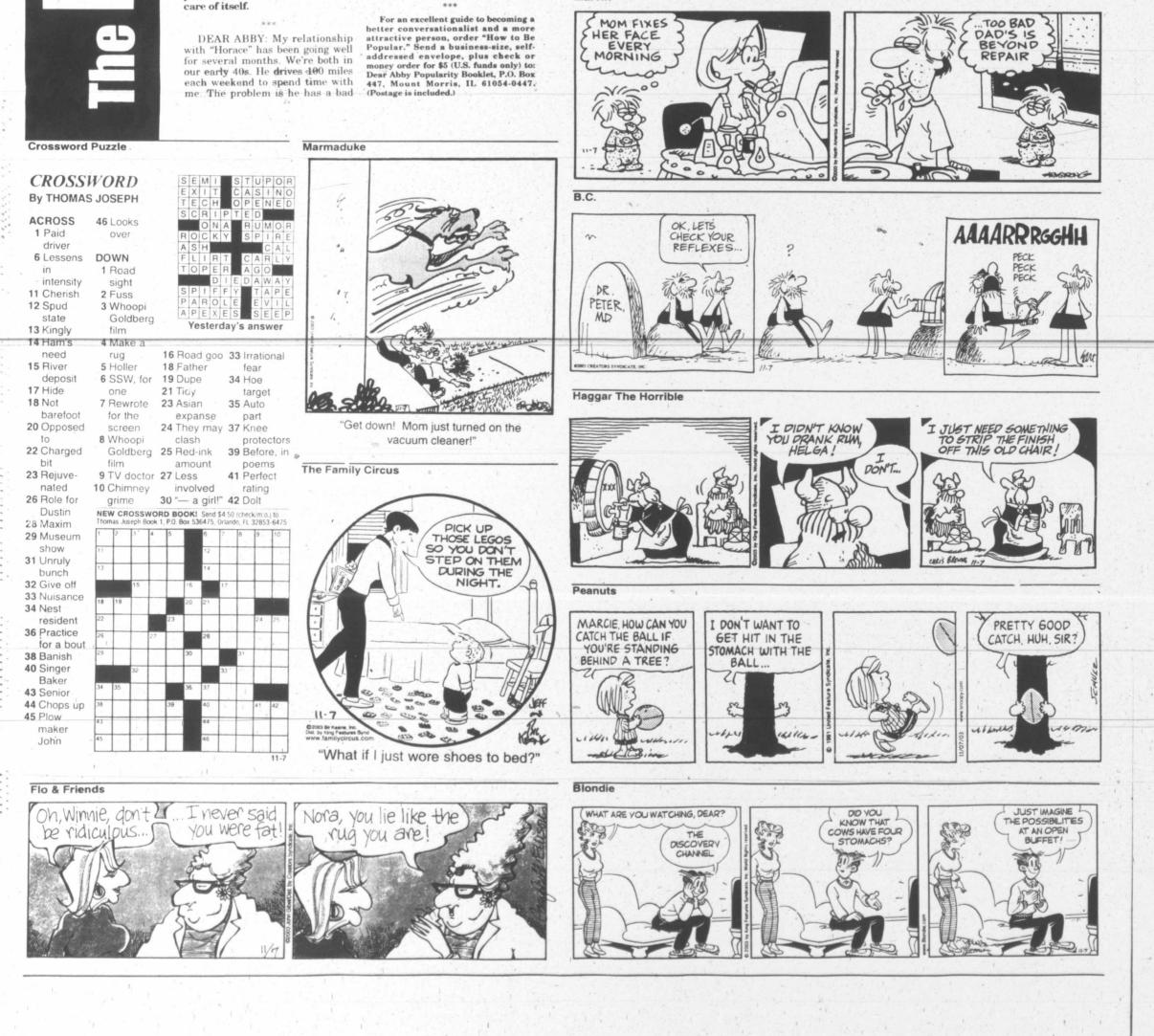
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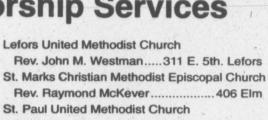
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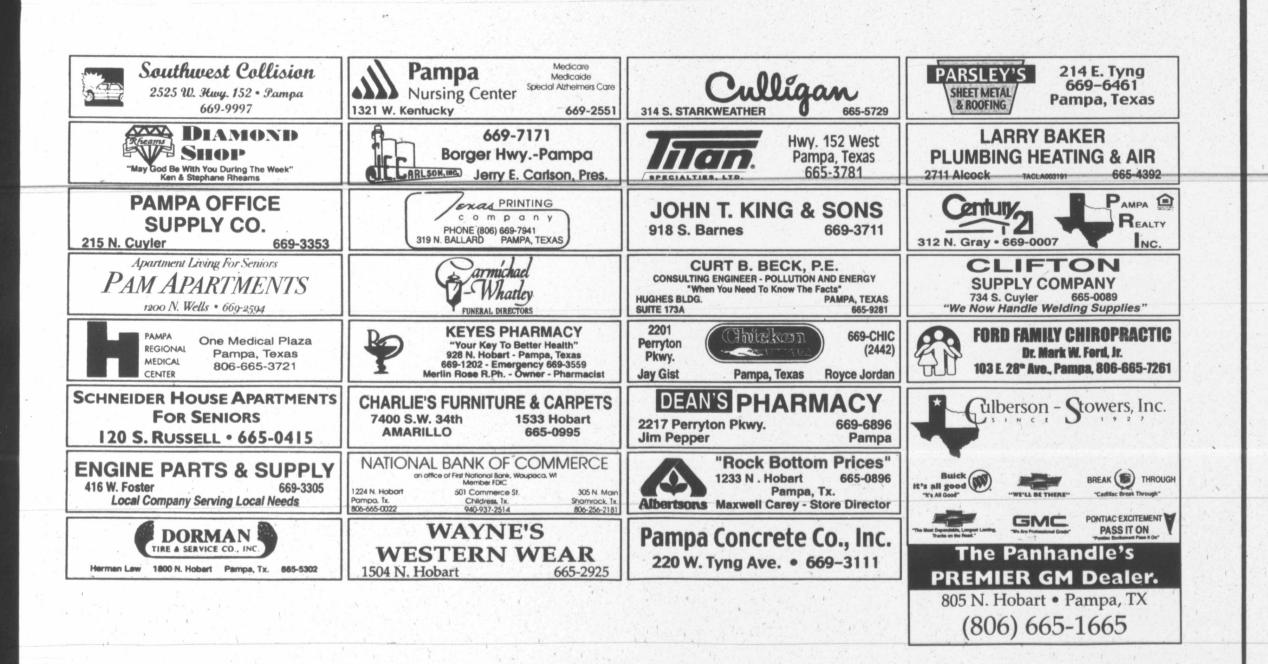


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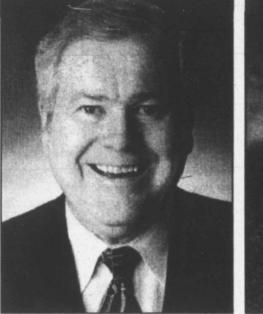
Central Baptist revival presents former Pampa Baptist leaders

Central Baptist Church will hold revival services Nov. 9 through Nov. 12 featuring special guests, Dr. Claude Cone and John Glover, both formerly of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Revival speaker, Dr. Cone, serves as executive director of the New Mexico Baptist convention. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Cone has preached in overseas crusades in Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, and Brazil. He has pastored numerous churches in Texas including First Baptist Church of Pampa for 14 years.

Glover will lead in worship through music. He is presently pastor of First Baptist Church of Gober and is music representative to east Texas for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Glover served as music minister at First Baptist Church of Pampa for 29 years.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Noon services will be held at and \$1.50 for children. Evening services 11:45 a.m., Monday through on these days are at 7 p.m.



(Courtesy photo) Dr. Claude Cone

Wednesday, Nov. 10-12. Cost for the meal is \$2.50 for adults Starkweather and Browning streets.



Central Baptist is located at For further information, contact the church office at 665-1631.

Revival features noted evangelist

Four nights of special the U.S. He was lead singer revival services begin at 7 with the Christian 1700 Alcock.

p.m.

The Rev. Blankenship - singer, musispeaker for these meetings.

Blankenship was born in Washington at age 13. He the time. attended high school in Hemet, Calif.

gelism, traveling extensively Dixie Melody Boys. throughout the United States.

p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, at First Troubadours Quartet for three Pentecostal Holiness Church, years. He is the composer of such songs as "He'll Only Services will continue each Need It For the Weekend" and night, Sunday through "Clapping of the Nail-Scarred Wednesday, Nov. 9-12, at 7 Hands." An accomplished

musician; he plays the guitar Leroy and piano. In the early 1960s,

cian, song writer, author and Blankenship signed his first evangelist - will be guest publishing contract with Albert E. Brumley.

"Leroy, some day you will Mountain Grove, Mo., and become a nationally-known moved to the Yakima Valley in song writer," Brumley said at

Since that time, one of Grandview, Wash., and earned Blankenship's compositions a PhD in theology at The was in the top five nomina-School of Bible Theology in tions for the American Music Awards. Several of his songs

He spent 12 years in an have been recorded by such established ministry as pastor Southern Gospel singing and 33 years in full-time evan- groups as The Lesters and The

Blankenship also publishes Canada and overseas. He now children's books with Thomas Publishing

Albert and Mary Maggard,

(Courtesy photo) John Glover

Presbyterians collect cans for 'The Heifer Project'

are also welcome.

This is the third year the 2002.

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Based in Little Rock, Ark.,

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The public is invited to bring Heifer Project" officials, con- foundation three times, making better to give their families a

Currently, families and comincluding a project with goats in the Big Bend area of Texas -For the last two years, First "The Heifer Project" grew out benefit from "The Heifer

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has missionary outreaches in Nelson Bolivia, the Philippines and in Nashville, Tenn. His first book, "Papa Oblong," was New Mexico.

As a singer, classic to coun- released in June 1998. try, Blankenship has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, North pastors, join with the First American Christian Pentecostal Holiness Church Convention and numerous congregation in welcoming other conventions throughout the public to these services.

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challenge Sparks Mayor Tony

Armströng's new "God Bless

America" signs at city hall.

ACLU won't challenge 'God Bless America' signs

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — The not specific to any religion. Armstrong was outraged American Civil Liberties Union, which advocates strict

after the word "God" was removed from similar signs at city hall on the advice of City Attorney Chet Adams, who feared they could be viewed as a city endorsement of religion and would invite lawsuits.

Richard Siegel, president of the state ACLU, told the Reno Armstrong then bought new Gazette-Journal the signs are signs with his own money and no concern because they are posted them Sept. 30.



One of the greatest attributes of our Lord and Savior is the fact He can bring comfort even in the toughest experiences of life.

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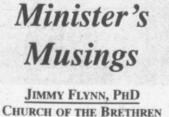
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Rushing Wind Community Celebration

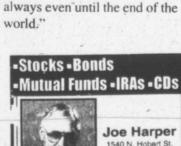
Rushing Winds Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, nov. 8, for a community celebration at Waka Emmaus Center. The meeting begins with covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m. Community meetings are open to all who are interested in or have attend Walk to Emmaus.



prophets to warn them of His Jesus told His disciples in the 40:5). God's command for His impending judgment on them. upper room that God would people to prepare the way time. God calls Isaiah to comfort His sent the Holy Spirit to be the reminds us to be open to His people by telling them He had comforter after He offered coming to us. Our sin acts as forgiven them and their suffer- comfort and help to those who road barriers between us and felt weary and burdened by God. We need to confess our The Hebrews would eventu- life's demands (Matthew sin to make smooth His way to world." us.

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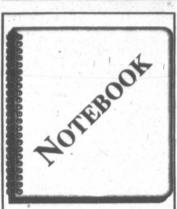
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SPORTS



WRESTLING

PAMPA - There will be Wrestling Harvester Booster Club meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Ready Room at the Pampa High athletic building.

The Booster Club is planning a Meet the Harvesters Spagetti Supper Thursday to kick off the wrestling season.

Spagetti supper tickets are five dollars apiece and may be purchased from any wrestler or booster club member.

SHOOTING

SANFORD-FRITCH

 Meredith Gun Club has four silhouette matches remaining on the November schedule.

All matches are unsanctioned and open to the public. Beginners are welcomed to participate.

Interested persons can call Larry Porter at 865 3695 in Sanford for more details.

Jennie Rogers to be released from Dallas rehab center PAMPA — Jennie Children's Rogers is coming home. House The Pampa High jun-Baylor. ior has been in a Dallas "Jennie is

rehabilitation center still parasince the last week of lyzed, but Rogers September after sustainshe's showing signs of ing spinal injuries in a coming out of the spinal one-car accident. She is shock," said Stephen scheduled to be released

Tuesday from Our

Pampa co-captains

Rogers, Jennie's father.

"She's being going to physical therapy three to five times a week, probably in Amarillo."

Rogers, a standout athlete on the Lady Harvesters volleyball and softball teams, underwent two operaat Northwest tions Texas Hospital in

Amarillo before being transported to Dallas.

"Jennie might be going back to school for maybe an hour a day if she feels like. it. We're going to try and ease her back into a routine," Stephen said. "She's working hard at getting better. She has to wear a back brace. Once she gets that off I think she'll start doing better."

Her accident occurred Sept. 15 west of Pampa.

Rogers was a starter on the volleyball team and was all-district in softball.

7th graders beat Plainview to close out football season

PAMPA - Pampa defeat- Skinner.

ed Plainview 16-6 in 7th grade football action this week.

Scoring the Pampa touchdowns were Sergio Salazar (47-yard run) and Darren Parker (7-yard run). Thomas Fraser and Blake Seick each had conversion runs.

Pampa 7th graders closed the season with a 3-3-1 record.

Pampa won by a 22-8 score in the B team game.

Jeremy Busse scored two touchdowns for Pampa, one on a 5-yard run and the other 0 on a 24-yard pass from Heath

Skinner and Chase

sion runs. Pampa B team's final

8th Grade Division

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Golf **Seniors Scramble**

Wednesday at Hidden Hills

1. Jerry Davis, Kenneth Williams, Jim Jensen and Duane Cash 61.

2. Gerry McCabe, Nathan Lancaster, Bill Abernathy and John McGuire 64.

3. Pat Montoya, Jerry South, Bill Harwood and Jim Osborne 65

4. Travis Taylor, Jess Mathis, James Lee and Richard Abbott 65.

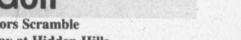
Closest to pin: Bill Hammer, No. 6.

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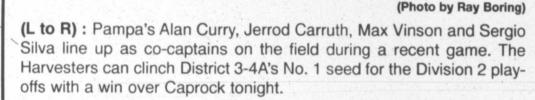
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DALLAS (AP) — Texas and Oklahoma State have plenty in common.

They've both been blown out by No. 1 Oklahoma. Both have seen their primary goals for the season stripped away, and yet they've still got an outside shot at getting into the Bowl Championship Series.

"The BCS will be more Mack Brown said. "And no one knows what's going to 3). happen. We need to just play our best over the last three games and someone will want us in a bowl game somewhere."

11th-ranked The Longhorns (7-2, 4-1 Big 12) have won three straight games since their 65-13 loss to Oklahoma that wiped away any hopes of playing for the national championship. After an impressive 31-7 win over Nebraska last week, Texas moved up to 12th in the BCS standings, the lowest spot for eligibility in one of the top four bowls.

Texas plays Saturday at No. 21 Oklahoma State, which is coming off a 52-9 loss to the Sooners. But the Cowboys do have a 10-game home winning streak.

Oklahoma State (7-2, 3-2 Big 12) will need a lot of help to get eligible for a BCS game, at No. 19 in the BCS rankings. But the Cowboys still have plenty of reachable goals.

"Being the first team in Oklahoma State history to go 10-2 in the regular season.

Pampa JVs win season finale

PAMPA — Pampa junior varsity closed the season with an 18-13 win over Caprock JV Thursday night.

Pampa did all its scoring in the first half. Chris Jimenez scored on a 17-yard fumble recovery run and

Going to a nice bowl game, Cowboys defensive end Khreem Smith said of the goals still in place.

The goals were bigger before losing to their instate Big 12 rivals for the first time in three years. There is now virtually no chance of winning the Big 12 South.

Oklahoma (9-0, 5-0), the discussed than Iraq for the No. I team in every poll, gets next five weeks," Texas coach a chance to avenge a loss last season to Texas A&M (4-5, 2-

> In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 22 Missouri (6-2, 2-2) goes to Colorado (3-6, 1-4); No. 19 Nebraska (7-2, 3-2) plays at Kansas (5-4, 2-3); Kansas State (7-3, 3-2) goes to Iowa State (2-6, 0-4); and Baylor (3-6, 1-4) is home against Texas Tech (6-3, 3-2).

The series between Oklahoma and Texas A&M is 100 years old, but this will be only the 22nd game between the two teams. The Sooners were 8-0 last season before the Aggies won 30-26 to beat a No. 1 team for the first time. Oklahoma has already had

five 50-point games, matching the school record set by the 1987 team. The Aggies have lost five of their last seven games, but scored a combined 118 points in the two wins.

While the Sooners have control in the South Division, the North is wide open with Nebraska, Kansas State and Missouri all with two Big 12 losses. Missouri has the upper

hand with a win over the Cornhuskers and a game left against K-State.

Dylan Henley tossed an 11yard TD pass to Drew Morrison in the first quarter.

Brody Smith scored on a 14-yard run in the second quarter.

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run — or rather thrown quite successfully at Texas mores or freshmen. Tech.

has the answers on how to stop it, or even slow it down. Nobody else has.

"It's hard to duplicate in practice," Morriss said. "Your scout team just can't do the same things they do at the speed they do. It's really difficult to give your defense a good look at it at the speed they see on game day."

The Red Raiders (6-3, 3-2 Big 12), with the nation's top offense at 601 yards per game, play Saturday at Baylor (3-6, 1-4). The Bears have lost their last four games by an average margin of 39 points.

Senior B.J. Symons, in his first year as the starter after replacing record-setting Kliff Kingsbury, has thrown for 4.313 yards (479 per game)

ondary that starts three sopho-

That doesn't mean Morriss Leach's pass-happy system doesn't.

> "He is eccentric," Morriss said of Leach. "He knows the system inside and out. He maybe thinks with a different side of his brain than most people do, but his methods 21 win over Colorado. are effective."

were assistant coaches togeth- on any level that hasn't had a er at Kentucky in 1998, the game like that," Leach said.

WACO, Texas (AP) - and 37 touchdowns. Texas Wildcats ran the system with Baylor coach Guy Morriss Tech also has three of the quarterback Tim Couch. They knows how to describe Mike league's top four receivers were also on the same staff at? Leach and the offense he's going against a Baylor sec- Valdosta State in Georgia in . 1992 and 1993.

> In nine starts this season, The players change, but Symons has more yards and touchdowns than Baylor's Aaron Karas in his 22 games over three seasons (3,773 yards and 21 TDs). But Symons is coming off a fiveinterception game in which he had "just" 399 yards in a 26-

> "I don't think there is any When Morriss and Leach quarterback out there playing

Wheeler clinches playoff spot

clinched a playoff berth Mustangs in rushing with Thursday night with a 34-7 121 yards on 29 carries. win over Clarendon.

Quarterback Wheeler offense with touch- Josh Britt (3-yard run). down runs of 3 and 7 yards. Chapman also threw a 17- ular season 4-1 in District 3 vard TD pass to Joe Don 1A and 6-4 for the season.

CLARENDON - Wheeler Glassey. Miller led the

Other Wheeler players James scoring touchdowns were Chapman sparked the Josh Miller (6-yard run) and .

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Sherrill also said that when he one of three people Bryant was

recommending to be his successor. "But I made a decision then to go to Texas A&M, so I took my "Did I have some formal talks? name out of it," said Sherrill, who Yes," said Sherrill, though he left Pitt for Texas A&M after the 1981 season.

Retiring Jackie Sherrill was one of Bear 's Boys a

When Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill announced that he would retire at the end of the season, he said he'd always be a Bulldog.

That might be true, but first he was one of Bear's Boys.

Sherrill played for revered Alabama coach Bear Bryant from 1962-65, winning national cham-

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - pionships the final two seasons, and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Bryant.

Sherrill will coach against his alma mater for the final time Saturday as Alabama (3-6, 1-4) tries to climb out of last place in Coach Bryant was here," Sherrill the SEC West against Mississippi State (2-6, 1-3).

opens up a bit.

said. "Coach Bryant in his lifetime

Never one to get sentimental in ple, regardless, but if you were a

Howell off to another strong start at Tour Championship

HOUSTON (AP) — that was it," Woods said about Charles Howell III can't win his string of three straight the money title. His name bogeys. "The rest were mostwon't be found on the PGA ly putting mistakes." Tour player of the year ballot

Woods, tied for the lead that gets mailed on Monday. - early in his round, wound up with a 1-under 70. Singh had a pair of threepublic, Sherrill said facing the Crimson Tide won't tug at his to know him in a certain way. If emotions. But get him talking you were a coach you knew him about the late Bryant, and Sherrill in another certain way. And if you were a fan, then you knew him in "It'd be a lot more special if another way.

"He gave his players a lot more of himself than he gave anybody had a big impact on a lot of peo- else."

Sherrill's 26-year career as a would not say when.

player for Coach Bryant you got college head coach started at Washington State and led him to was af Pittsburgh in the early Pittsburgh and Texas A&M before 1980s, Bryant told him that he was he moved to Mississippi State 13 years ago.

> He said there was a time he. considered coaching at Alabama.

EEKEND SATURDAY &

That doesn't mean the Tour Championship is any less important to him.

With all the focus on Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh in the final pairing Thursday, and Davis Love III and Masters champion Mike Weir trying to make one last statement about their seasons, Howell quietly posted a 4-under 67 to share the lead with Kenny Perry. The final tournament of the

year is his final chance to hold a trophy.

"Am I frustrated for not winning this year? Yeah, a little bit," Howell said. "I don't think you can ever give yourself an 'A' for the season without a win.'

Howell got off to a good start for the second straight week, making three straight birdies on the back nine and holing a 40-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

Perry had the only bogeyfree round at Champions Golf Club, where the greens are big and soft but not easy to get close to the hole because of the tricky breeze.

Fred Funk, Jerry Kelly and Chris DiMarco were at 68, and only 11 other players managed to break par.

As for those other guys?

They were entertaining, even though they're nowhere near the lead.

Singh has a \$768,494 lead over Woods on the money list and needs to finish in a threeway tie for third to wrap up green. the money title. Woods has no choice but to win.

Both are the leading candidates for PGA Tour player of the year.

Woods wasted no time sending a statement, putting five strokes between him and Singh after the first five holes. Then, he wasted a good round.

"I hit two bad shots, and

putt bogeys on his first four holes and never recovered, missing a few good birdie chances and signing for a 73. Weir, who won at Champions in 2001, played the par 5s in 1 over and shot 72, while Davis Love III finished double bogey-bogey and shot 73.

Howell is considered one of the future stars in golf, although his only PGA Tour victory came last year at the now-defunct. Michelob Championship.

"It's not easy to win out here," Howell said.

This week is no exception. The Tour Championship is

only for the top 30 players on the money list - 31 this year, because Darren Clarke earned enough money as a temporary member. So while there are fewer players to beat, all of them are among the best in the world.

Still, only one pairing seemed to matter in the first round.

Singh and Woods not only are Nos. 1-2 on the money list, they aren't likely to be found at dinner together.

The conversation was about the same as it was last month when they played in the final round at the American Express Championship.

A handshake on the first tee. A handshake on the 18th

"I didn't let that bother me," Singh said of his pairing with Woods, knowing Woods is the only guy who can take the money title away from him.

"I told my caddie, 'Let's just play another round of golf.' Don't get yourself involved in any of that. Stay away from him and just do your own thing."

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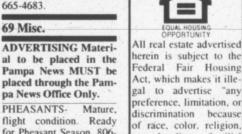
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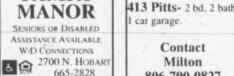
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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

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as matters work out in ways that you CANCER (June 21-July 22) your life. If you are single, doors open in what you want. new directions. Decide what type of rela- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) both of your happiness. TAURUS can be a bit uncomfortable. If you need to dis- with another's suggestions. challenging.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Have: 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

friendship could surprise you in the next Understanding will come, as long as you PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) month - or as early as today. Stay steady, but talk about your dreams with a unusual dear friend who cares. A project that you LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) have had on the back burner has been there too long. Do it! Tonight: Your treat. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** * *** Be careful with a significant other in the next few weeks, as well as today. You might not be aware of some of the changes that might be heading your way. Avoid any decisions right now, even if you feel like you want to put your foot down. Tonight: Use that charisma. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. what needs to happen here. Unexpected others rule right now. news might have you thinking for a long SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

in there. Network and expand your hori- and look to the long term. You might not Get into a hobby. Tonight: Stay cool. zons. New friends are likely to pop into have the full story yet. Tonight: Do only CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

tance yourself or take off, do so rather AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) than react. Tonight: In the limelight.

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ A sudden change within a difficult associate or loved one to home.

lie back. Tonight: Do something new and **** What you hear might have you

comfortable with a partner than you have Howl with the Full Moon! been for a while. A child or loved could stun you with his or her reaction. BORN TODAY Tonight: Opt for some togetherness. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Don't challenge another, even (1975) if you want to hit him or her on the head

with a frying pan. Unexpected reactions ** Knowing when to step back can and might be a lot different and long-term Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at will make all the difference in the world. than you anticipated. The less you do, the http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. Cut the heavy spending, understanding better at this time and point. Tonight: Let

You might find this to be an unusual year, time. Stay anchored. Tonight: Lie back. *** Juggle a situation or situations. The less done now, the happier you will would never have anticipated. Changes, **** Where your friends are is be. You might decide that a partner is especially at home, could make all the where you want to be, especially as a crabby, that a friend is touchy and that difference in what goes down. You will partner or friend might act up. Avoid you'd like to jump up and down and get what you want, ultimately. Just hang "make or break" situations right now, scream. Get as much done as possible.

*** Sudden changes could mark your relationships. You could find that a tionship you really want. You can have it *** You might be quite surprised by money matter dominates your thinking. this birthday year. If you are attached, what someone else does or says. You also Decisions and risks made at present you and your partner need to juggle your might not be exactly happy, either. Curb could have greater impact than you think. different needs sometimes. Establishing or resist the need for an immediate reac- Use your creativity, but don't make new boundaries might be important to tion. Hang in a space, even if you do feel agreements today. Tonight: Go along

want to do something in a most unex-

really care about. Not everyone is as others could really be taken aback, if not much at ease as you are with different sit- reactive. A partner keeps coming toward uations. Read between the lines with a you and pitching in. Tonight: Stay close

shaking your head. You also might gain an insight into a loved one's personality. *** * What and who you can count Not everything falls as you think it will. on makes all the difference in what goes Give people time and understanding. down. You soon might be a lot more Much will change quickly. Tonight:

Author Bram Stoker (1847), singer Bonnie Raitt (1949), actress Tara Reid

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** Tension mounts, and you might 4-Positive: **** Reach out for someone you pected manner. As you reverse course,