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PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 59 Low 35	High 56 Low 30	High 56 Low 30

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 56. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south southwest.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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Obituaries

Clarice McCoy Taylor, 90

Pampa— Clarice McCoy Taylor, 90, died November 19, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 23, 2009, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Bobby Smithson, pastor of Booker Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Taylor was born February 28, 1919 in Dickens County to Dan and Lilla McCoy. She had been a resident of Brownfield most of her life, moving to Pampa in 1989. She married Jim Bob Taylor on December

18, 1936 in Brownfield. Clarice worked as a waitress in Brownfield before retiring. She enjoyed crocheting, macramé, quilting and walking. She loved her family. She belonged to the Assemblies of God.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Taylor and wife DeAun of Pampa; one daughter, Jean Alexander of Lipscomb, County; one brother, Doyle McCoy of Oraville, California; four grandchildren, Carelton Blythe Alexander of Sacramento, California, LaJona Taylor Reeves of Pampa, Sana Alexander of Booker, and Harper Taylor of Las Vegas, Nevada; six great-grandchildren, Isaiah Alexander, Josiah Alexander, Christian

Alexander, Taylor Reeves, Tristin Reeves, Alex Stevens.

Clarice was preceded in death by her husband: Jim Bob Taylor in 1997; a son, Carroll Wayne Taylor; three brothers, Merle McCoy, Marsh Ray McCoy and Jesse McCoy; and four sisters, Claudie Woods, Bennie Woods, Gertie Smith, and Grace Ferrell.

MEMORIALS: American Heart Association, 2514 82nd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas 79423.



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SHERIFF

According to Gray County Sheriff Officials, the following people were booked into Gray County Jail during the period between 7 a.m. Thursday, November 19 and 7 a.m. Friday, November 20.

Stanislav Shubayev, 45 of Chicago, IL was arrested by DPS officers Thursday on a charge of money laundering.

Stacey Leeann McKenney, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police officers Thursday on a charge of hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon.

Anthony David Maldonado, 20 of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers Thursday on a charges of assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Zachary Lee Mears, 29 of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police officers Friday on charges of possession of controlled substance in a drug free zone, bond surrender possession of a controlled substance enhanced, bond surrender possession of a controlled substance and capias pro fine possession of drug paraphernalia.

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Thursday, November 19 to 7 a.m. Friday, November 20.

Monday
Animal Control Officers

responded to eight calls or stops.

Pampa Police Officers made 14 traffic stops, had five ongoing investigations, and no requests for information.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of N. Sumner Street.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 600 block of N. Dwight Street

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hobart Street.

A traffic complaint was taken in the 400 block of S. Graham Street.

A 911 hangup was reported in the 400 block of N. Doyle Street.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart Street.

An accident was reported in the 2233 block of N. Chestnut Drive.

A missing person was reported in the 800 block of E. Browning Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of N. Doucette Street.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 500 block of N. Ward Street.

A traffic complaint was taken in the Highway 60/70 intersection.

Assault was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of N. Starkweather Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of N. Hazel Street.

A message was delivered in the 500 block of N. Powell Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of E. Frederic Avenue

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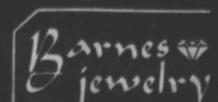


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Dream

"When I finished I was crying, the judges were crying, there wasn't a dry eye in the house." And of course being an actor she added, "I loved it."

She also won the title of most photogenic, which lead to a meeting with a fashion designer. And she was invited back next year by the judges of the competition.

One of the things you notice most, after her obvious beauty, is that she is very focused and determined young woman.

She's also in the art club, with an interest in abstract

art and a member of the sign language club.

The judges invited her back for next year's pageant, in fact she was invited by Miss Plus America to be in their pageant, but she feels he's too young. She wants to try the teen competition again.

Her platform for the Miss Plus Teen competition is child abuse awareness and she'll be working on that all through year.

She also must raise some funds. An account for sponsors to donate to the cause has been set up at Cabot Credit Union under

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the name Alexis Wilson.

Her next starring role will be in Pampa high's Wizard of Oz. She will play the role of Dorothy.

The PHS Drama Club dinner theater performance is at 7 p.m. December 3, in the high school commons. Tickets are on sale now.

Alexis may be only 15, but she definitely has more than "just a little touch of star quality," and a lot of determination.

We may all be saying we knew her when....

Health

medical conditions or drop coverage when someone gets sick.

The two holdouts are Sens. Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas and Mary Landrieu of Louisiana. A third centrist, Ben Nelson of Nebraska, announced Friday that he'd be supporting his party on the test vote, while cautioning that it didn't mean he'd be with them on the final vote.

"It is not for or against the new Senate health care bill," Nelson said. "It is only to begin debate and an opportunity to make improvements. If you don't like a bill, why block your own opportunity to amend it?"

If that same reasoning holds with Lincoln and Landrieu, Reid, D-Nev., will have the 60 votes he needs to prevail in the

100-seat Senate. The 40 Republicans are unanimously opposed.

Landrieu has made comments suggesting she'll support the move to debate, but Lincoln, who faces a difficult re-election next year, carefully avoided taking any public position Friday.

Republicans used their weekly radio and Internet address to slam the legislation, calling it a government takeover of health care that would increase taxes and raise medical costs.

Democrats said their legislation could make historic and necessary improvements in the country's social safety net.

"Prices of health care are marching relentlessly upwards, and so too many people don't have cover-

age," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. "The purpose of all of this is to try to get a handle on it somehow."

The White House issued a statement late Friday praising the Senate measure. "This bill provides the necessary health reforms that the administration seeks — affordable, quality care within reach for the tens of millions of Americans who do not have it today, and stability and security for the hundreds of millions who do," the statement said.

The action in the Senate comes two weeks after the House approved a health overhaul bill of its own on a 220-215 vote. After the vote Saturday night, senators will leave for a Thanksgiving recess.

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Plans

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od starts next month — if they want to pin their hopes on the seat opening up next year, or stay put.

Dewhurst has said he will seek another four-year term as lieutenant governor. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who has had his eyes on the lieutenant governor's office, also must decide if he wants to run for re-election or wait until Dewhurst leaves office. The same is true for Abbott's ambitious protege Ted Cruz, former state solicitor general who is now a private-practice attorney. He's been actively campaigning for attorney general for months.

State Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, also had been plotting a run for attorney general in a move that could have opened up a competitive seat in the Texas House.

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Obituary

Marie Jeannette Doggett, 77

Pampa— Marie Jeannette Doggett, 77, November 20, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Doggett was born August 17, 1932 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She married Doyle Doggett on January 15, 1954. He preceded her in death in 2007. She had been a longtime resident of the White Deer and Pampa areas, moving to Pampa in 1958. She was a pre-school teacher at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church for nine years.

Survivors include two daughters: Jeannette Doggett Miller and husband Charley of Glen Rose, and Donna Doggett Stamp and husband Tom of Amarillo; one son, Tommy Doggett

and wife Lori of Houston; five grandchildren, Ty Stamp of Flower Mound, Evan Miller of Los Angeles, California, Heath Miller and wife Kara of Glen Rose, Travis Doggett and Cameron Doggett, both of Houston; four great-grandchildren, Peregrine Stamp and Sage Stamp, both of Denton, Taylor Tice and Kyler Tice, both of Borger. Marie was preceded in death by her father, Andrew A. Buta in 1987; her mother, Ida Buta in 1989; two brothers, Andy Buta in 1985 and George Buta in 1994, and a sister, Eleanor Tereck in 1983.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of November 23-27

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

No School--Thanksgiving Holiday November 25-27

Pampa High School

November 23 • All Night Party Meeting • 6:00 pm Commons
November 23 • Student Council Meeting • 7:30 pm Commons

Pampa Junior High School

November 23- "You are not alone" Informational Program on Bullying 6:00 pm

Lamar Elementary

November 24 • 1st Grade Music Program- "Thanksgiving Treasure" • 10:00am



For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.pampaisd.net>" From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar

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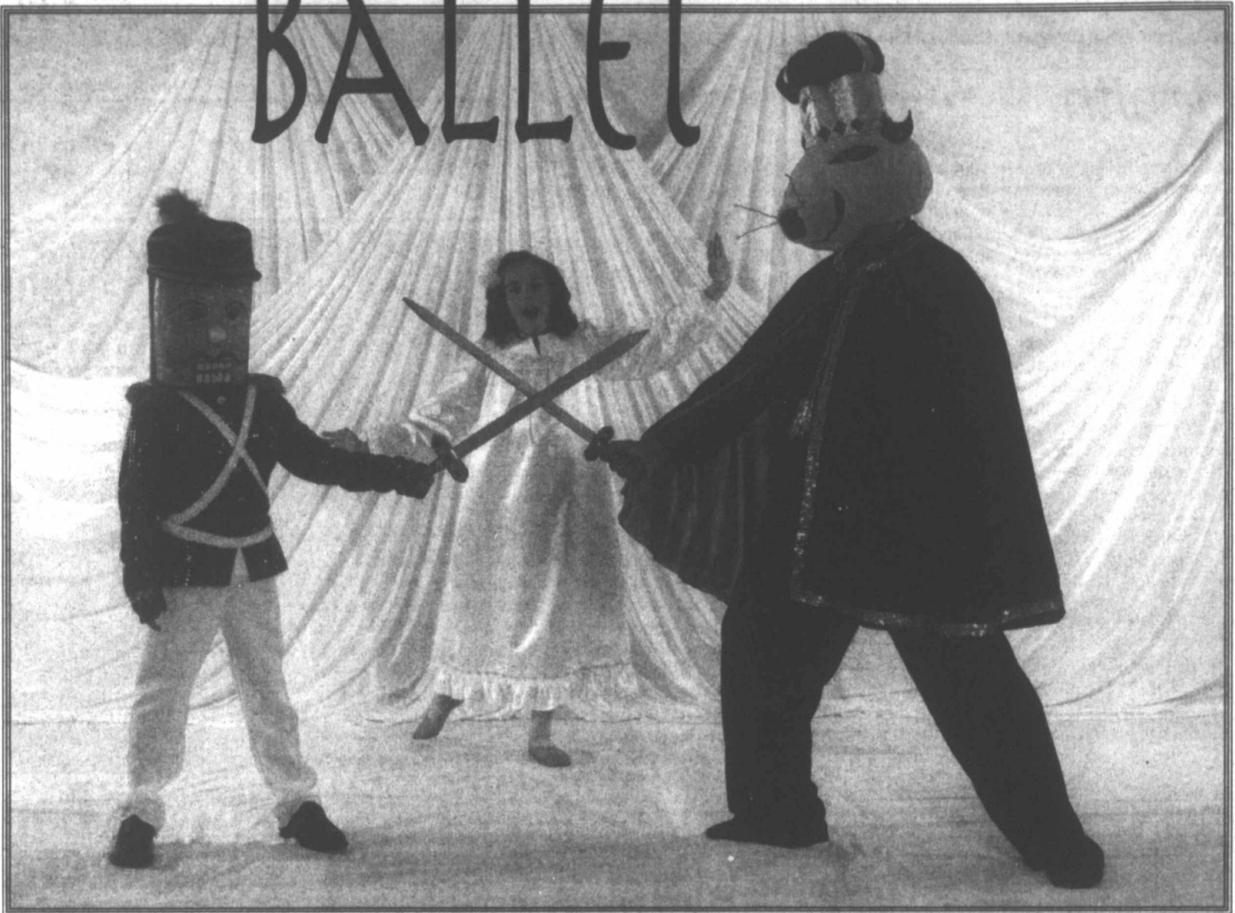
Community

The Pampa Civic Ballet Presents

MK Brown Auditorium
Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

NUTCRACKER BALLET

a family Christmas
treasure



All Nutcracker photos courtesy of Synda Foreman

The Nutcracker Ballet is based on the story "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice" written by E.T.A. Hoffman. Although what is seen on the stage today is different in detail from the original story, the basic plot remains the same; The story of a young German girl who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against a Mouse King with seven heads.

When Marius Petipa had the idea to choreograph the story into a ballet, it was actually based on a revision by Alexander Dumas, a well known French author. His version reflects more of what we have come to love as the Nutcracker Ballet.

THE PARTY SCENE

It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house -- A large and grand house with the most beautiful tree imaginable. The Stahlbaums are hosting their annual Christmas party, welcoming the arrival of their family and friends. The children, Clara and Fritz, are dancing and playing as they welcome their friends too.

The party grows festive with music and dance as godfather Drosselmeyer arrives. He is a skilled clock and toy maker and always full of surprises. Drosselmeyer draws everyone's attention as he presents two life-size dolls. They are the delight of the party, each taking a turn to dance.

The children begin to open gifts when Drosselmeyer presents his to Clara and Fritz. Although his gift to Fritz is quite nice, he gives Clara a beautiful Nutcracker that becomes the hit of the party. Fritz becomes jealous and, having a bit more spunk than a boy should have, grabs the nutcracker from Clara and promptly breaks it. Clara is heartbroken looking on as Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker with a handkerchief he magically draws from the air.

As the evening grows late, the guests depart and the Stahlbaum family retires for the evening. Clara, worried about her beloved Nutcracker, sneaks back to the tree to check on him, falling asleep with him in her arms.

THE FIGHT SCENE

As the clock strikes midnight strange things begin to happen. Clara begins shrinking as her beautiful Christmas tree grows high above her. The toys around the tree come to life while the room fills with

an army of mice, lead by the fierce Mouse King. As the Nutcracker awakens, he leads his army of toy soldiers into battle with the mice. The Mouse King corners the Nutcracker and battles him one-on-one. The Nutcracker seems to be no match for the Mouse King.

The Nutcracker and his army can go on no longer and are captured by the mice and their King. Clara makes a final daring charge throwing her slipper at the Mouse King, hitting him square on the head. The Mouse King drops to the floor and the mice run away, carrying off their leader's lifeless body.

THE LAND OF SNOW

The Nutcracker turns into a Prince and takes Clara on a journey to the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest wonderland where they are welcomed by dancing snowflakes.

THE LAND OF SWEETS

The Prince escorts Clara to the Land of Sweets where they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. The Prince tells her about their daring battle with the army of mice and she rewards them with a celebration of dances.

The Spanish Dance
The Arabian Dance
The Russian Dance
The Chinese Dance
The Mirliton Dance
The Waltz of Flowers
As a finale, the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier dance a beautiful Pas De Deux.

THE DREAM ENDS

Clara awakens from her dream and finds herself by her Christmas tree with her beloved Nutcracker.



Nutcracker cast list:

Artistic Director - Deanna McGill
Clara - Mary Grace Little
Nutcracker - Brendon Woelfle
Guest Artists: Stephanie Lanham, Ed Truit, Derek Flowers
Dancers: Jayla Albus, Nicole Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Paris Balfour, Mackie Begert, Kaley Bilyeu, Lacey Bilyeu, Erica Brown, Erin Buck, Isabella Cabrales, Jayci Carroll, Emma Chisum, Isaiah Chisum, Hunter Cooper-Cameron, Kathleen Cooper-Cameron, Kelly Cooper-Cameron, Connell Curtis, Anna Daner, Emma Doucette, Brenn Edwards, Garret Ericson, Robin Fernuik, Tyler Field, Tessa Mae Field, Abbie Gammage, Presley Gasparlin, Margeret

Haley, Mary Katherine Haley, Lydia Hampton, Makayla Hampton, Brooke Hancox, Haley Hancox, McKinley Hancox, Kailey Harz, Bryce Hendricks Amanda Hess, Harper Kelly, Elise Kennedy, Kaylin Kiker, Amy Kotara, Landon Long, Hector Leal, Adeline Little, Mary Catherine Martindale, Kynlee Matthyse, Kayla Monds, Dacie McGill, Hannah McKean, Brynna McKinney, Trevor McVay, Vanessa Ontiveras, Jordan Perry, Lauren Pingel, Hannah Porter, Bailey Read, Hayden Reagan, Thomas Reagan, Olivia Reagan, Ethan Rushing, Taylor Shallor, Dabria Smith, D'Asia Smith, Gracie Stevens, Alexis Stroud, Michael Stadler, Cassie Stubblefield, Jaclyn Solis, Seira Sutherland, Kaylee Suttle, Micah Vvens, Jace Ware, Kami Ware, Kaitlyn Winegeart, Kassidy Winegeart, Angi Woelfle, Brett Woelfle and Brooke Woelfle.

Weekly menus

Meals on Wheels
Monday
 Tater tot casserole
 Cabbage
 Black-eyed peas
 Mixed fruit
Tuesday
 Ham
 Okra and tomatoes
 Pinto beans
 Cornbread
 Pudding
Wednesday
 Spaghetti with meat sauce
 Green beans
 Bread sticks
 Salad
 Cookies

Thursday
 Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday
 Closed for Thanksgiving

Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc.

Monday
 Chicken fried steak or tuna and noodle casserole
 Mashed potatoes
 Spinach
 Beets
 Northern Beans
 Slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O salad
 Hot rolls or cornbread
 German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups

Tuesday
 Baked turkey and dressing and giblet gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans
 Yams
 Tossed salad
 Jell-O fruit salad
 Cranberry sauce
 Deviled eggs
 Stuffed celery
 Olive/cheese/pickle skewers
 Pumpkin squares
 Cherry Cobbler
 Diet cherry cobbler
 Hot Rolls
 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Manley

Poole-Manley wed

Amanda D'Ann Poole and Ryan Lee Manley were united in marriage July 18, 2009. The wedding was held at the AmericInn Event Center in Pampa, TX with Justice of the Peace Teda Seuchs from Miami performing the ceremony. The bridal party consisted of Shawna Sheets as Matron of Honor, Dana

Leis as Bridesmaid, Sean O' Neal as Bridesman, and Hayle Sheets as flower girl. The Groom's party consisted of Zach McDowell as best man, Trevor Scherlen as Groomsman, and Misty Manley as Groomsmail. Anthony Sheppard was ring bearer with Tyler Rathbun, Ryan Lewis, Justin Scherlen and Brady Sheets were ushers. The evening consisted of exchanging of vows, a dinner a reception and a dance. Serving at the brides table was Sarah Gattis and Jennifer Claassen. The groom's table was served by Kelly Scherlen. Mandy is the daughter of Robert & Nancy Poole. Grandparents are Florence McCunn, the late Kenneth Elsheimer, Peggy Poole, and the late Preston Poole.

Mandy graduated from West Texas AM & U. While at WT she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Phi, Mortar Board, WT Rodeo Team, FFA and Block & Bridle. She is currently employed as a Pre K Teacher. Ryan is the son of Troy & Nancy Manley of Miami. Grandparents are Dorothy Scherlen, the late Emil Scherlen, Bennie Manley and the late Grady Manley. Ryan graduated from Miami High School and attended Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Bio Tech. The couple honeymooned at Disney World in Florida. They plan to make their home in Pampa.

PISD menu

Monday

PBJ
 (GRILLED CHEESE TRAVIS ONLY) OR CHICKEN NUGGETS
 GREEN BEANS
 CARROTS, SLICED
 MIXED FRUIT
 BREAKFAST
 FRENCH TOAST

STICKS

Tuesday
 BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO
 OR HOT DOG
 FRENCH FRIES
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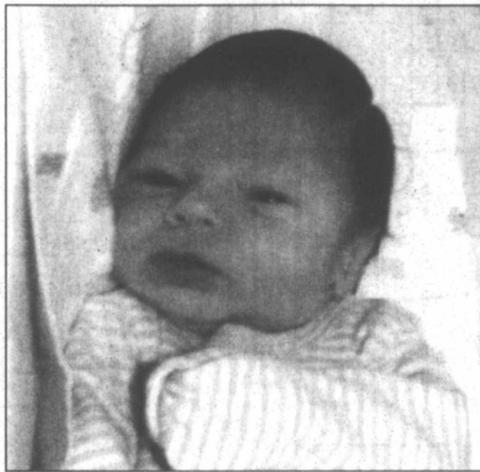
School is out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please drive carefully, watch for children at play.

Community service Sunday

The Pampa Ministerial Alliance, made up of participating churches in the Pampa area, is sponsoring a community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, November 22, 2009. This event will be held at 6:00 at the First Baptist Church of Pampa, located at 203 North West Street. The Rev. Kenny

Rigoulot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, will be the preacher. Music will be provided by variety groups.

An offering will be taken with all monies given to support the Habitat for Humanity in Pampa and the Optimist Club's Children's shopping tour. A nursery will be provided.



Kavyn Ike Tijerina Kempf

Kala Kempf of Pampa and George Tijerina of Falfurrias welcomed their son Kavyn Ike Tejerina Kempf at 7:27 a.m. October 10, 2009. Kavyn weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long at birth. Also welcoming Kavyn are Nina Kempf of Pampa, Monte Kempf of Amarillo, Diana and Narciso Alamilla of Abilene and Juan R. Tijerina of Michigan.

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TTC advances 74 new projects

AUSTIN — At their regular meeting Thursday, the Texas Transportation Commission acted unanimously to approve roughly \$2 billion in highway projects aimed at increasing safety, rehabilitating pavement, expanding highway corridors of statewide significance and reducing traffic congestion in communities across the state. The projects will be funded by Proposition 12 bond proceeds, which were authorized by the Texas Legislature earlier this year.

Texas voters initially approved the Proposition 12 bond referendum in 2007, directing the Legislature to authorize up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds — bonds paid back using general revenue, rather than fuel tax revenues — to be spent for transportation projects.

Included in the approved list are three projects totaling just under \$24 million in the Amarillo District:

Reconstruction of IH-40 from 1.6 miles east of Conway to 1.2 miles west of FM 2880, estimated to cost about \$9,876,008

Reconstruction of IH-40 from 1.2 miles west of FM 2880 to the Gray County line, estimated to cost about \$10 million

Repair of the IH-27 frontage roads in Randall County from Bell Street to Western Street, estimated to cost about \$3,870,000

When the Legislature acted to authorize issuance of Proposition 12 bonds, they provided some direction for how the proceeds must be spent. Specifically, Senate Bill 1 allows \$2 billion in Proposition 12 bond proceeds be spent on non-toll highway projects, with \$1 billion expended by September 2011.

To select projects, Texas Department of

Transportation (TxDOT) staff utilized a process similar to the collaborative approach used to select American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects. TxDOT districts and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) were asked to develop a list of all needed projects that fit the bond program's requirements and criteria to evaluate them.

"We worked with our partners around the state to establish a prioritization process that would help meet transportation needs statewide as agreed upon by this group of experts," said Deirdre Delisi, Texas Transportation Commission chair.

In all, Texas MPOs and TxDOT districts identified over 850 potential projects with a construction value

exceeding \$8.9 billion.

Using the criteria recommended by TxDOT's partners, the department divided projects among three areas: Corridors of statewide significance, which were recommended based on traffic density and crash rates, rehabilitation and safety projects, which were recommended based on pavement improvement index and safety improvement index and mobility projects, which were recommended based on the amount of delay reduced and their correlation to the "Top 100 Most Congested Segments of Roadway."

More information, including a complete list of projects selected for Proposition 12 funding, can be found on TxDOT's Web site, www.txdot.gov.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am an 11-year-old girl who loves going shopping and doing various stuff with my mom. But when we go to the mall or stop for lunch and she hears a song she likes, she'll start singing to it. And if we're standing up, she even dances to it a little.

I have tried telling her to stop because she's embarrassing me, but all she says is, "No one is looking, honey." She also does it at home in front of my friends when I play my iPod. Any suggestions?
-- BLUSHING IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR BLUSHING: Your problem is one that has been shared by generations of young people. You have reached an age when image is becoming important to you, and you're afraid that your mother's behavior will reflect badly on you. It won't.

Rather than be embarrassed, please consider how lucky you are to have an upbeat, music-loving mother with a sense of rhythm and some knowledge of the lyrics. (If she has forgotten, be a sweetheart and offer to teach her.) I have it on good authority that an "old dog" can learn new tricks.

DEAR ABBY: After 30 years of marriage I still don't know how to tell my wife she can't cook. I came home tonight to find an expensive piece of meat I had been looking forward to eating reduced to shoe leather.

In our golden years, we will be able to afford to splurge on expensive cuts of meat, etc., only rarely. It is disappointing to have to toss it into the garbage.

I never encouraged my wife to cook, and usually the pressure of work distracts her. But she has been "surprising" me more often with "delicacies" on her days off.

I dread retirement. How can I nicely ask her not to go to the trouble of preparing these disastrous dishes? -- WANTS TO BE TACTFUL

DEAR WANTS: Who has been doing the cooking in your household all these years -- or have the two of you been eating out? Because you can't bring yourself to tell your wife her cooking skills need improvement, allow me to offer an alternative. Sign the two of you up for nighttime cooking classes so she can brush up on her culinary skills and, if necessary, you can take over the role of family chef after you retire. Bon appetit!

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced when I was 15. It was nasty. My mother, in an act of desperation, dragged me into it. I was placed in foster care until her allegations were looked into and found to be false.

I held a grudge for 10 years. During that time I was bitter, angry, shy, anxious, scared -- overall, just a mess. I finally realized that until I addressed those feelings, it would affect all aspects of my life.

At 25, I am finally trying to have a relationship with my mother. It has been hard. There are some things from the past that I cannot forget, and I find it difficult to let go of my anger and resentment.

I'd like to write a book about my experience as a guide to forgiving and

moving on, but if I do, I would not be able to hide my identity or my mother's. Is it realistic to write a self-help book without the world knowing it's my family I'm talking about? I'm longing to help others.

-- ASPIRING WRITER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ASPIRING WRITER: It can be done. I can think of two ways to accomplish what you have in mind. The first would be to write the story as fiction. The second would be to adopt a pen name. Whether or not your story turns out to be a best seller, the experience would be cathartic.

New activities become part of PPHM's tradition

CANYON, TX— Adults and kids alike will delight in the splendor of Christmas at the 33rd annual Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Christmas Open House on Friday, December 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, December 5, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Admission to the museum and events are free.

This year's Christmas Open House boasts new activities for adults and children. On Friday, Belmar Bakery will give gingerbread house decorating demonstrations, and on Saturday, adults 15 years and older can dabble in the art of cookie decorating.

The craft corner engages both adults and children. While kids make antlers and pipe-cleaner ornaments or engage in holiday paper chains and coffee grinding with the role players in Pioneer Town,

parents can make Christmas origami designs.

Traditional favorites abound from school choirs and pianists who deliver Christmas songs to storytellers who enrich the season with tales of Christmas folklore to Santa and Mrs. Claus who have a gift for every child who visits them.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will pass out Christmas cookies to satisfy the craving for sweet treats as visitors enjoy a celebratory start to the Christmas season.

Christmas Open House is sponsored by Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust, Belmar Bakery, Family Level Members, Sidwell Family Trust and Wal-Mart of Canyon.

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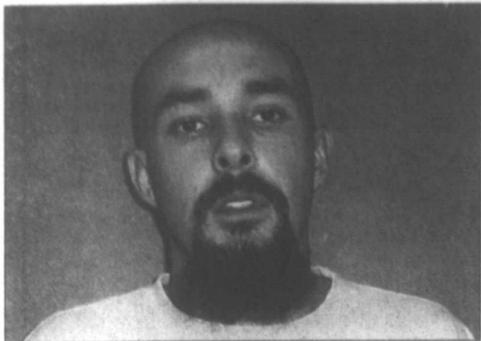
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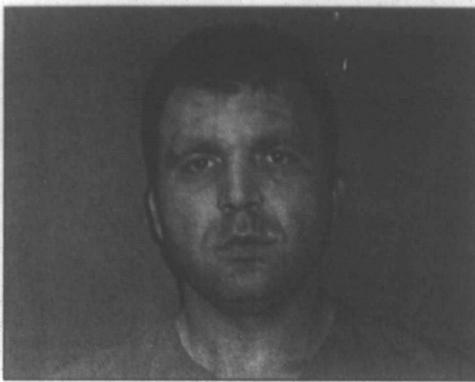
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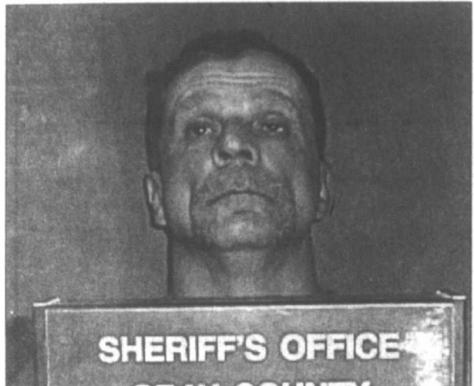
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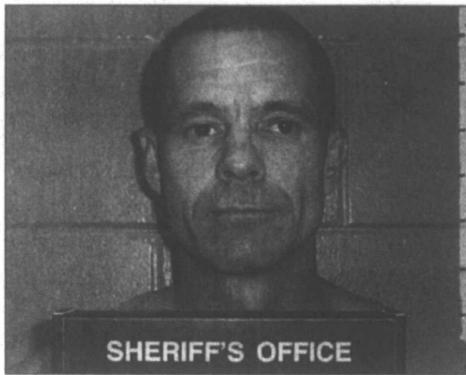
Clifford Gene Barcheers— 5-14-1980/White Male/6'01"/210lb/Blue eyes/Brown hair
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If you have seen any of these people, please contact the Pampa/ Gray County Crime Stoppers at (806) 669-2222.

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1000.00 reward for information that leads to the arrest or conviction of persons that commit felony crimes or drug dealing anywhere in the Pampa Gray County area. Remember, you will remain anonymous.

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Prospective wine-grape grower workshop Dec. 3

FREDERICKSBURG — A Texas AgriLife Extension Service-sponsored "Prospective Wine-Grape Growers Workshop" is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Fredericksburg.

The workshop will be presented at the AgriLife Extension office, Gillespie County Agriculture Building, 95 Frederick Road. Program registration will take place from 8:30-9 a.m.

"This workshop will be useful to those considering planting a commercial vineyard or for those who already have a vineyard and want to expand planting to a commercial scale," said Penny Adams, AgriLife Extension viticulture advisor for the Hill Country.

Adams said the work-

shop was created by the Texas AgriLife Extension Viticulture Team to address the most common concerns small-scale producers may have prior to committing valuable resources towards a commercial vineyard enterprise.

Workshop topics include: necessary viticulture expertise, vineyard site selection, risk factors, vineyard labor requirements and vineyard economics.

Adams and Fran Pontasch, AgriLife Extension's viticulture advisor for North Texas,

will provide program instruction.

"If an individual decides to plant a vineyard after completing this informative workshop, Texas AgriLife Extension Service also offers an array of other programs to teach the nuts and bolts of grape growing in Texas," Adams said.

AgriLife Extension presents a prospective growers workshop every six to eight weeks in regions of Texas conducive to wine-grape production, offering about eight workshops annually, Adams noted.

She added that the next workshop would be held in Lubbock sometime in January.

The prospective growers workshop is a prerequisite for registration and acceptance into the Texas Tech Viticulture Certificate Program, she added. Cost for the workshop is \$125 per person or \$200 per cou-

ple, and includes educational materials and lunch.

Registration can be completed only through AgriLife Conference Services at their Web site, <http://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu>, or by calling 979-845-2604.

For program informa-

tion, contact Adams at 830-997-7047 or psadams@ag.tamu.edu, or Fran Pontasch at 254-968-4144 or fmPontasch@ag.tamu.edu.

More information on growing wine grapes in Texas can be found at <http://winegrapes.tamu.edu>.

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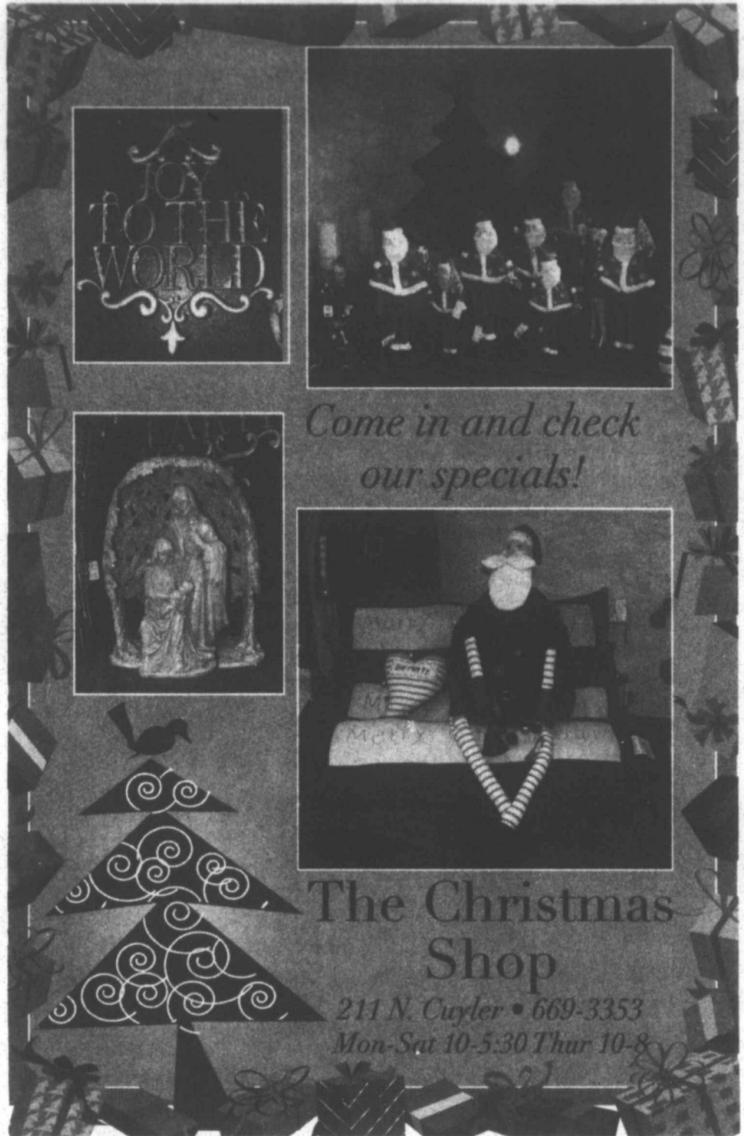
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Local dancers win medals

Students from the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center, coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell, recently competed in the Regional Dance Masters Competition in Pampa.

Several of the students qualified to compete at the National Level to be held in San Antonio in July. The students receiving Silver and Gold Medals with a score of 80 or above will go to nationals.

Ashley Williams received a gold and 2nd Place in Miss Dance. Jenna Munsell received 3rd Place in Miss Dance, a gold medal for a duet, and a gold medal for a point solo.

Danielle Zuniga was 4th runner up, received a gold medal for duet and a gold medal for her lyric solo. Receiving a high silver for a solo to "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" was Jenna Gee.

Kendra Stafford was awarded the title of Miss Congeniality in the Miss

Dance Pageant. Blayke Breeding received 2nd runner up in the Petite Pageant and a high silver for her duet.

Olivia Tyler received a silver for her solo and a high silver for her duet. Marlee Richardson received a silver for her solo and Hayey Macina a high silver for her solo.

Edy Brainard received to bronze medals and Elysa Clements received two silver medals.

Grace Hudson and Joseph Munsell both received a silver for their solos and Kirrah Powell received a high silver for her solo. Jacey Baten won the title of novice in the Petite Miss Dance Pageant.

Three group numbers performed by the local troupe all received a high silver medal. The gold medal winners will be performing their routines in the annual production of "Scrooges Jazzed Up Like the Dickens" at MK Brown on Dec. 18.



Cabot donates to area high school

Lori Deatherage accepts a donation from James McElroy for Sanford Fritch High School's Project Graduation 2010. McElroy presented the donation on behalf of Cabot Corporation's Community Relations Team. Senior students in the photo include (from left) Reece McElroy, Shelby Jameson, Jared Cunningham, Cede Alexander, Courtney Cunningham, Sarah Elliott and Jesse Ellis.

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Cookies— Kami Ware, Kayla Monds, D'Asia Smith, Mackie Begert, Harper Kelly, "Clara" Mary Grace Little, "Prince" Brendon Woelfle, Lacey Bilyeu, Elise Kennedy, Adeline Little, Brett Woelfle, Taylor Shallor



Flowers— Nicole Anderson, Dacie McGill, Kaylin Kiker, Brooke Woelfle with the Dew drop fairy, Amy Kotara. (photo courtesy Synda Foreman)

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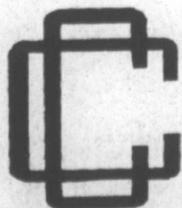
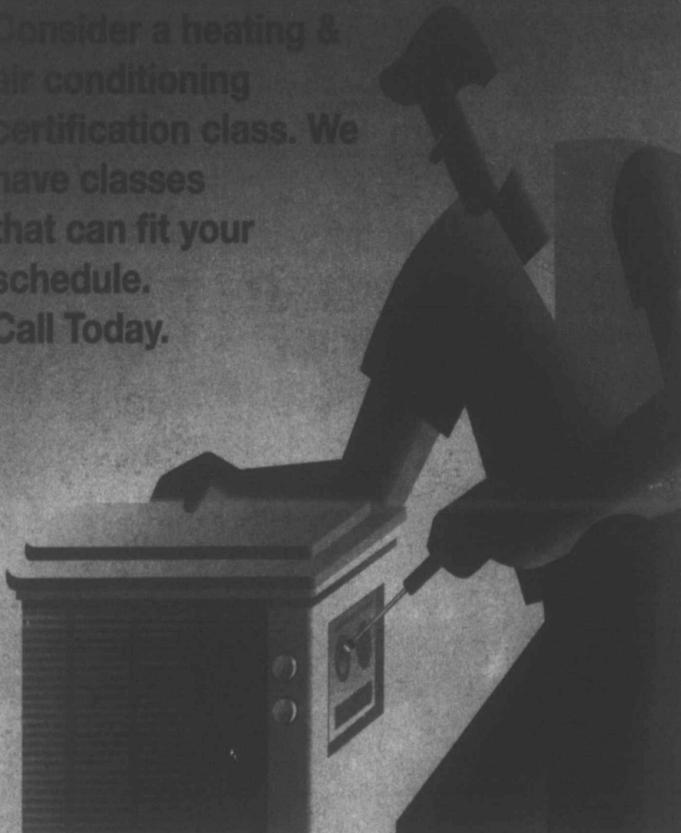
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Around town



Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland (left) presents a Texas Sheriff's Association Scholarship to his grandson, Colby Copeland.

Copeland awarded scholarship

Colby Copeland, a 19 year-old sophomore at West Texas A&M University, was recently awarded the Clint and Donna Peoples Scholarship of \$500 from the Texas Sheriff's Association by his grandfather, Sheriff Don Copeland. The scholarship is awarded to full time students who are majoring in Criminal Justice or police service. It is awarded through the Texas Sheriff's Association to students who are the sons, daughters or grandchildren of past or current Texas Sheriffs. Colby is the grandson of current Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland. Colby graduated from Pampa High School in 2008. While there he participated in soccer and football and was the President of the Student Crime Stoppers. He

then attended McMurray University for one semester where he played football. He transferred to West Texas A&M University in 2009 and is majoring in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed at the Randall County Sheriffs Department as a corrections officer. He plans to join the Texas Department of Public Safety upon graduation from college. Colby said, "Law enforcement has always been a very important part of my life and I look forward to serving the public as a state trooper." Colby is the son of Ed and Amanda Copeland. His grandparents are Don and Marilyn Copeland, Ginger and Joe Duncan and Ken and Charlene Holt. He has one sibling, Haley Copeland.

Jubil-Heirs to sing

The Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, invited the public to worship at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, with the seven-member singing and musical group, the Jubil-Heirs from Seagoville, Texas.

This award winning group includes inductees into the International Country-Gospel Music Hall of Fame. It also includes the composer of "No Greater Love" which was voted song of the year.

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Roper selected as candidate

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Alyssa Roper

Twenty-First Century. The candidates are well-rounded, intelligent students. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes, with another significant portion being the interview with the judges.

The Program Finals will be held Sunday afternoon, November 29th at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel and will culminate in the naming of the new Little Miss of Texas and the new Young Miss of Texas.

Special Guests featured in the program will be the current Little Miss of Texas, Makaylee Steiner of Mineral Wells, and the current Young Miss of Texas, Amber Banfill of Wylie. They will be joined by the reigning Miss Teen of America, Carlene Miller of Alden, New York.

Alyssa participated last year and won the interview portion of the program.

Resignation hitch freezes some political ambitions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - It's premature to know whether Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will succeed in her run for governor, but she's already upset ambitious politicians having to delay or rethink plans for moving up the political ranks.

Hutchison announced last week that she won't resign her office until sometime after the March primary, so the prospect of a rare U.S. Senate vacancy has dissipated for now. The domino

effect has stretched from Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, widely thought to covet the seat, to many who would have vacated their seats to run for the lieutenant governor, Ai and on down the line.

Republican pollster and consultant Mike Baseline does work for Dewhurst and Hutchison's GOP primary opponent, Gov. Rick Perry. He says, "At this point, it is hard to go out and campaign if she's not going to resign."

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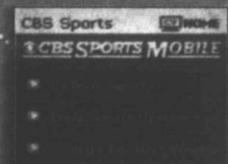
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Sports

Hustlin' Harvesters can't escape the Tigers' den

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Missed free throws and turnovers plague the Pampa Harvesters boys varsity basketball team in a 76-60 loss to the Frenship Tigers Friday at the McNeely Field House.

Head Coach Dustin Miller said his team has a lot of inexperience but playing games will help that.

"The only way they are going to learn is by being on the court," Miller said. "Nobody wants to lose right now. It's important that we're ready when it really counts."

The Harvesters (0-2) got off to a slow start against the Tigers. Frenship built a 16-6 lead in the first quarter off of Pampa turnovers and missed shots. The Harvesters settled down at the end of the quarter going on a 9-2 run to trail 18-15 after the first. Alex Clendening scored four points and Garrett Ericson scored three during Pampa's run.

At the start of the second quarter, Pampa gained a brief lead. Clendening and Latigo Collins made baskets to put Pampa ahead 19-18. But the Tigers would go on a 7-0 run to take the lead back at 25-19. The Harvesters only could get within six the rest of the second quarter. Pampa trailed 44-31 at halftime.

Frenship broke the game open in the third quarter, opening the quarter with a 10-2 run to expand their lead to 54-33. Clendening hit a three-pointer to break up the Tigers run. Pampa scored eight of the last ten points to cut Frenship's lead to 56-44 after three.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers maintained a double digit lead most of the quarter. Pampa got within nine during the last two minutes of the game but Frenship outscored Pampa 20-16 in the final quarter. Clendening said the team made too many mistakes in the game.

"We just made too many mistakes with turnovers," Clendening said. "That's

fixable and we should be OK."

Miller thought his team was more aggressive offensively than they were Tuesday night.

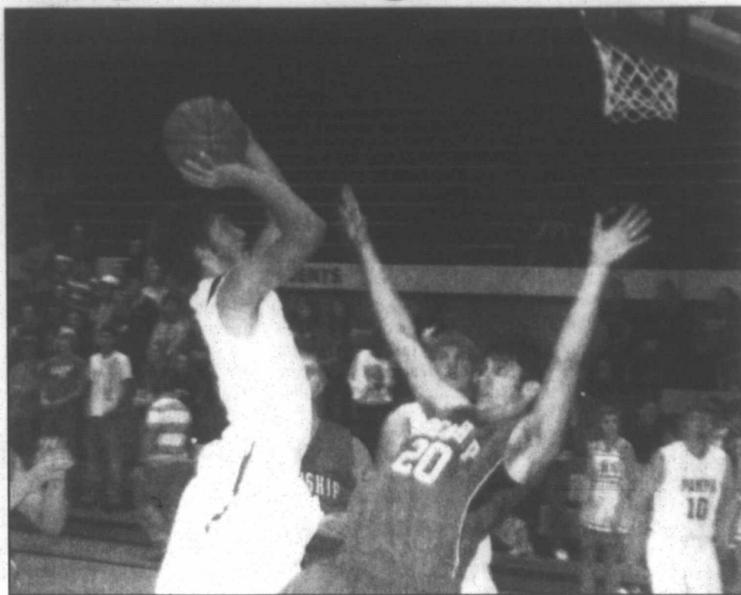
"I felt like we were a little passive letting their defense dictate what they want to do," Miller said. "Tonight that's why I think there was so many fouls called because we kind of put in our head that we were going to be the aggressor. That's why there was so many free throws."

Ryan Jimenez said the team needs to improve their free throw shooting.

"We had 17 missed free throws," Jimenez said. "We need to work on our free throws."

The boys host Borger on Tuesday. Miller said that game couldn't come at a better time.

"It's a rivalry," Miller said. "Pampa-Borger is a rivalry that goes way back before these kids were even born. They're ready to play Borger and probably could play them tonight if they could."



Garrett Ericson receives some contact on a shot Friday against Frenship. Pampa lost 76-60 in their home opener and their second game of the season.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

PJH eighth grade girls basketball teams swept

The Pampa Junior High eighth grade girls basketball teams lost to Plainview in their season openers Thursday at Plainview.

The eighth grade B team lost 65-4. Emily Terry scored Pampa's only points. Coach Jim McDaniel said the B team played hard.

"They worked hard," McDaniel said. "We're just a little behind on the fundamentals."

The A team lost 58-23.

McDaniel said they all played well at times but turnovers hurt them.

"I think we had 45 turnovers," McDaniel said. "We shot six for nine from the free throw line. We made seven of 18 two-point field goals and we made one of three field goals."

Pampa had 18 rebounds with Jesse Dixon leading the team with five. Bailey Dixon and Savanna Merts had four. Pampa

had 15 steals. Jesse Dixon was the leading scorer with five points. Krysten Miller, Merts, and Samara Cummings each had four, and Bailey Dixon had one. McDaniel said his teams will have to keep improving.

"We need to keep working hard on some things," McDaniel said. "We need to limit bad passes, dribbling the ball of our foot."

Pampa plays Westover Park Junior High Monday.



Andi Hutto shoots between two Lady Tigers in Pampa's 51-38 loss to Frenship Friday.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters mauled by Frenship Lady Tigers

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters played hard but lost their third straight game 51-38 to the Frenship Lady Tigers Friday at the McNeely Fieldhouse.

Head Coach Gene Valentine said his team played better than they did against Amarillo High on Tuesday.

"Out defensive intensity was more of what we were accustomed to," Valentine said. "It was early in the third quarter two or three

possessions that we got a little rushed and turned the ball over. Once we settled down. We had a lot of good things happen."

The opening points of the game were scored from the free throw line. The Lady Tigers made one of their first two free throws to lead 1-0. Emilie Troxell made four free throws for the Lady Harvesters to give them a 4-1 lead.

Frenship would go on a 7-0 run to take an 8-4 lead. Shelby Watson ended their run with a three-pointer. Pampa trailed 11-7 after

the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter the Lady Harvesters played close with Frenship staying within three points. The Lady Tigers went on a 5-0 run to expand their lead to 18-12. Frenship outscored Pampa 7-2 the rest of the quarter to take a 25-14 lead.

Troxell said turnovers hurt the team tonight.

"I think if we would have minimized our turnovers we would have pulled it out," Troxell said. "We got to work on keeping the ball on our side and not just

giving it way."

Valentine was impressed with Troxell's free throw shooting.

"She (Troxell) was seven of eight from the free throw line," Valentine said. "She's shooting 87 percent from the free throw line. She's found that offensive aggressiveness. She's going after it."

In the second half, The Lady Tigers opened up their lead on Pampa. Frenship would lead by as many as 20 points as they outscored the Lady Harvesters 14-7 in the third

quarter to expand their advantage to 39-21.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Tigers would have their largest lead of the game at 49-26. The Lady Harvesters would end the game on a 12-2 run. Taryn Eubank made five free throws and Troxell scored five points in the run. Troxell led the team in scoring with 10, Watson and Eubank had seven and Kuhn had six.

The Lady Harvesters (2-5) next game is Tuesday hosting the Borger Lady Bulldogs. Valentine said

his team is looking forward to it after they've played five tough opponents.

"We've had a stretch here of some good teams," Valentine said. "Four of our five losses we have right now, all are to teams who will probably be in the top one or two of the district, and be in the playoffs in any classification. So we've basically played through the heart of our schedule right now."

Pirates hunt down Eagles in season opener

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Last Tuesday, only a few days after the Lefors football team lost in the bidistrict round of the playoffs, Head Coach Joey Czubinski's players came to him and said they wanted to play their first basketball game Friday. The Pirates pulled off a 55-52 overtime victory over the Samnorwood Eagles Friday in Lefors.

Coach Ski said it was his players' idea to play Friday.

"I've never been able to give them a week off before," Coach Ski said. "They told me they know

they might be a little rusty. They didn't want to sit around Friday and do nothing. We ran a basic offense and defense. It took awhile for the ball to go in the hole."

Coach Ski said his team's defense in the second half was key to their victory.

"We were down by five at halftime and got down by 10 in the third quarter," Coach Ski said. "We took a timeout and I told them that we were forcing things and told them to relax and put pressure on the ball. We ended up with 26 steals."

Coach Ski said the win was a team effort and commended several of his players.

"Keenan (Lott) had 21 points," Coach Ski said. "His shots started to fall in the third and fourth quarters. Taylor Ray had good game in his first start, 17 points and 13 rebounds. Joey Johnson had five points and eight rebounds. Trever (Czubinski) and Wakely (Pairsh) defensively were good."

The Pirates (1-0) next game is December 1 at Silverton. Coach Ski said he was proud of how his players opened the season.

"That was amazing," Coach Ski said. "We never panicked. When we play basketball we never get to high or to low."

Lady Eagles too strong for the Lefors Lady Pirates

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Lefors Lady Pirates played better Friday night than they did Tuesday night but lost their second in a row 49-35 to the Samnorwood Lady Eagles in Lefors.

Head Coach Tory Peet said the game got really physical and his girls weren't able to handle it.

"There were a lot of fouls that weren't called," Peet said. "We didn't handle it well. We didn't handle the plays and waited for the officials to take control of

the game."

Peet said his team shot the ball better.

"We hit shots early," Peet said. "Losing most of my scorers from last season, we haven't really had anyone step up and score for us this season. One of my seniors hit three three-pointers."

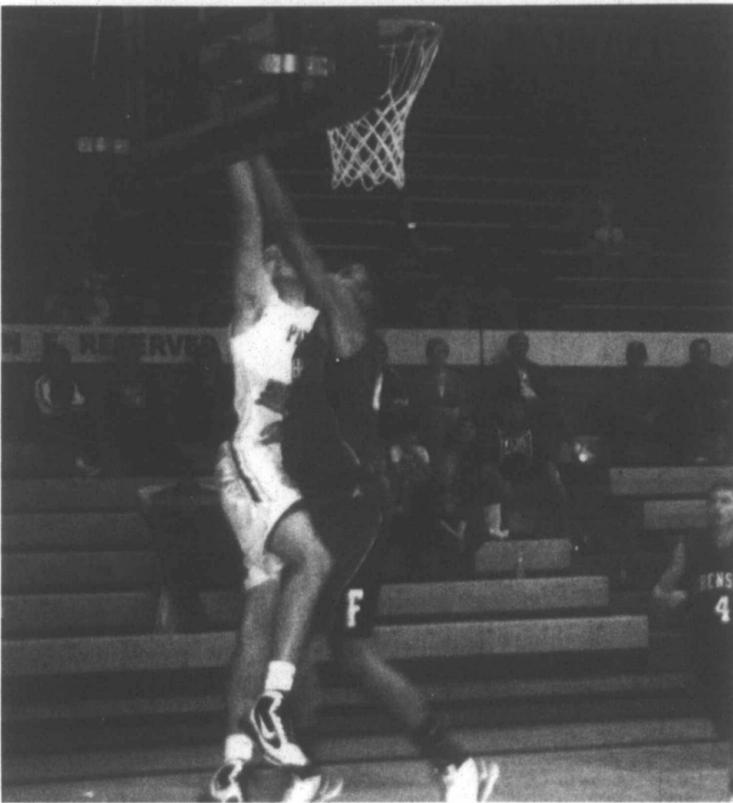
Defensively Peet said his team did better in transition defense but struggled in post defense.

"We made them slow down to our tempo," Peet said. "We haven't learned how to play physical

without fouling. "They (Samnorwood) made too many easy shots. When we guard down low we are too nice."

The Lady Pirates (1-2) don't have another game until they play at Silverton December 1. Peet is looking forward to the break.

"It's going to give us time to watch film," Peet said. "They're learning what I'm asking them to do. I told one of our girls to play big and she came to me and said she didn't understand what I meant."



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Alex Clendening tries to lay it in with contact from a Tiger in Pampa's 76-60 loss.

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Winfrey: Prayer, careful thought influenced exit

CHICAGO (AP) — Holding back tears, Oprah Winfrey told her studio audience Friday that she would end her show in 2011 after a quarter-century on the air, saying prayer and careful thought led her to her decision.

Winfrey told the audience that she loved "The Oprah Winfrey Show," that it had been her life and that she knew when it was time to say goodbye. "Twenty-five years feels right in my bones and feels right in my spirit," she said.

Winfrey talked about being nervous when the program began in 1986 and thanked audiences who had invited her into their homes and lives over the past two decades.

"I certainly never could have imagined the yellow brick road of blessings that have led me to this moment," she said.

The powerhouse show became the foundation for her multibillion-dollar media empire, but in the last year, has seen its ratings slip 7 percent. Winfrey, 55, is widely expected to start up a new talk show on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network, a much-delayed 50-50 joint venture with Discovery Communications Inc. that is projected to debut in January 2011. OWN is to replace the Discovery Health Channel and will debut in some 80 million homes.

Winfrey offered no specifics about her plans for the future, except to say that she intended to produce the best possible shows during her last 18 months on the air.

"Over this holiday break, my team and I will be brainstorming new ways that we can entertain you and inform you and uplift you when we return here in January," she said. "And then, season 25 — we are going to knock your socks off."

CBS Television Distribution, which dis-

tributes the show to more than 200 U.S. markets, held out hope it could continue doing business with Winfrey, perhaps producing a new show out of its studios in Los Angeles.

"We know that anything she turns her hand to will be a great success," the CBS Corp. unit said in a statement. "We look forward to working with her for the next several years, and hopefully afterwards as well."

Once a local Chicago morning program, the production evolved into television's top-rated talk show for more than two decades, airing in 145 countries worldwide and watched by an estimated 42 million viewers a week in the U.S. alone.

Audience members described the atmosphere inside the studio Friday as tense and emotional, with some reaching for tissues as Winfrey announced her decision. But amid the sadness, there also was understanding among the crowd, Donaldson said afterward.

"When I looked around, there was a peace there, because I like to think everybody was happy for her decision to move on," she said.

Fans expressed hope that Winfrey would soon announce another project.

"Oprah, she impacts everybody, her life, the way she gives," said Shawana Fletcher, 29, of Chicago. "I hope she's not totally done. That's what we're praying."

Winfrey's 24th season opened this year with a bang, as she drew more than 20,000 fans to Chicago's Magnificent Mile for a block party with the Black Eyed Peas.

As a newcomer, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" chipped away at talk-show king Phil Donahue's dominance. Later, it turned to inspiration. The show's coverage ranged from interviews with the world's celebrities to an honest dis-

ussion about Winfrey's weight struggles.

In 1986, pianist-showman Liberace gave his final TV interview to Winfrey, just six weeks before he died. In a 1993 prime-time special, Michael Jackson revealed he suffered from a skin condition that produces depigmentation.

In 2004, Winfrey unveiled her most famous giveaway, when nearly 300 members of the studio audience opened a gift box to find the keys to a new car inside. The stunt became a classic show moment as much for Winfrey's reaction — "You get a car! You get a car! You get a car! Everybody gets a car!" — as its \$7 million price tag.

The show also became a launching pad for Oprah's Book Club, which then launched best-sellers. The titles ranged from "Song of Solomon" and "Paradise" by Toni Morrison to Wally Lamb's "She's Come Undone" and Elie Wiesel's "Night."

The loss of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" would be a blow to CBS Corp., which earns a percentage of hefty licensing fees from TV stations that use it — largely ABC affiliates. CBS Chief Executive Leslie Moonves told analysts two weeks ago that the contract with the show runs through most of 2011 and "if there's a negative impact, it wouldn't hit us until '12."

"Oprah's been a force of media and there's really no person you can look to out there who you could say, 'That's the heir apparent,'" said Larry Gerbrandt, an analyst for Media Valuation Partners in Los Angeles. Gerbrandt noted many stations build their schedules around Winfrey's show.

"It's a big loss, but not as huge as it would have been 10 years ago," he said. "However, it still commands the biggest audience and ABC station

competitors are licking their chops."

Winfrey started her broadcasting career in Nashville, Tenn., and Baltimore, Md., before relocating to Chicago in 1984 to host WLS-TV's morning talk show "A.M. Chicago" — which became

"The Oprah Winfrey Show" one year later. She set up Harpo the following year and her talk show went into syndication.

Winfrey built a media empire powered by the show's success. Harpo Studios produces shows hosted by Dr. Phil McGraw

and celebrity chef Rachael Ray. O, The Oprah Magazine was the nation's 7th most popular magazine in the first half of 2009.

Earlier this year, Forbes scored Winfrey's net worth at \$2.7 billion.

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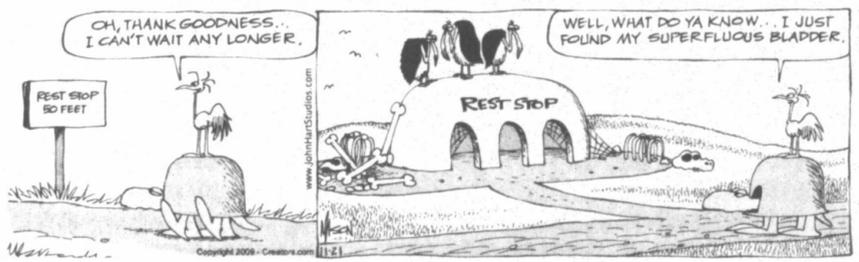
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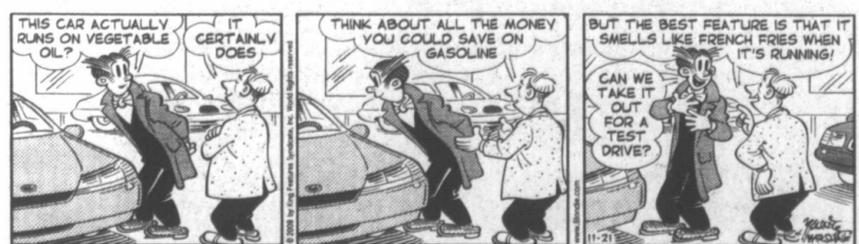
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Flo & Friends



Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 36 Exotic fruit
 - 1 Model's work
 - 7 Sooner feature city
 - 11 Flowering shrub
 - 12 Painter Magritte
 - 13 Gadget protector
 - 14 Under-body problem
 - 15 Give the slip
 - 16 "All About Eve" name
 - 17 All ears
 - 18 Baseball's Guerrero and Martinez
 - 19 Comfort
 - 21 Do something
 - 22 Intimidating insults
 - 25 Shade
 - 26 Door fastener
 - 27 Charles' brother
 - 29 Umbrella parts
 - 33 Bar supply
 - 34 Cruller's kin
 - 35 "Got it"
- DOWN**
- 1 Origami need
 - 2 Florida city
 - 3 Showed interest
 - 4 Summer cooler
 - 5 Muses count
 - 6 Heater
 - 7 Misplayed
 - 8 Unbiased
 - 9 Ready for sale
 - 10 Loathe
 - 16 Sugar source
 - 18 "Non-sense!"
 - 20 Grill waste
 - 22 Libya neighbor
 - 23 Steak, e.g.
 - 24 Fitting emulsion
 - 25 Photo compound
 - 28 Staggers
 - 30 Silly
 - 31 Store employee
 - 32 Flag features
 - 34 Poll numbers
 - 36 Buddy

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Yesterday's answer

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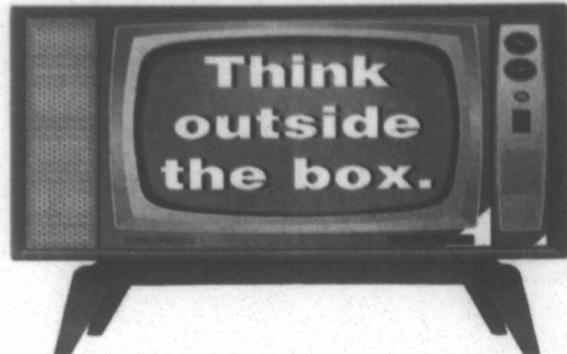
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— **J M J P M G S**
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 23, 2009

This year, your focus is on communication and getting to the bottom of issues. Your sixth sense kicks in with key situations or matters of communication. Stay on top of your game; you can handle a lot more than others think you can. You might overspend when buying a computer or car, as luxury tempts you. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Suddenly, you could be in a fun flirtation. If you are attached, the two of you might opt for more dinners alone and weekends away. **AQUARIUS** reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Your fiery personality can be triggered by others easily. Command your own ship and say "no" to being reactive. Optimism and excess go hand in hand. Use some care when funneling your energy where it can make a difference. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Cut back and change gears. You hit a trigger issue. Root out the cause of this reaction. Curb a tendency to go to excess right now. A boss has a very unusual idea. Play with it; it might work. Tonight: Get extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today is a steady stream of meetings. You know what you want and where you are going. Observe a tendency to do everything to an extreme. You might want to cut out this behavior if it becomes a problem. Tonight: Where people are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity soars. See what happens when you start sharing your ideas? A brainstorming session builds a concept and eliminates hassles. A boss means exactly what he or she says. Flow with this person — after all, it's the smart thing to do. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to others for now. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with several fun-loving people. Extremes happen when you get too many interests involved. Be more sure of yourself. Tonight: Someone makes an offer you cannot say "no" to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Sort through irregularities in order to prevent a problem. You might consider being more discriminating with associates. You easily could be overwhelmed by what is happening in your immediate circle. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity flows, and although you're angry about a problem, you can work it out. The issue really isn't you, but those around you. Decide just how involved you are willing to get in sorting through an issue. Funnel your interests into a worthwhile project, and avoid the catty and superficial. Tonight: Ever playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Stay centered; honor your priorities. You might opt to stay home or work from home. An older family member has much to share but could be avoiding doing just that. Listen to feedback from a controversial associate. Tonight: Stay close to your pad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Keep talks moving and stay

on top of your game. You know what you want. Don't allow another person's tantrum to impact or manipulate you. Use your intuition with a situation where all the facts aren't being revealed. Tonight: Hang in there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Make a decision, if possible, with a personal situation. You could find that a risk seems like a good idea. Someone edges you in that direction, or even might push too hard for your taste. Follow your inner voice. Tonight: Gather your bills together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You hit a peak moment, though someone's irritation could come out. You can decide to take it personally, or you can move on in a key chosen direction. Your ideas could break past patterns, potentially allowing for more success. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

FISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Note what is going on around you. You might want to see past a problem or see a situation in a different light. Your ability to understand what is happening emerges. You might want to test an opinion or stick with your sixth sense. Time is your ally and will give you more information. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

BORN TODAY
Comedian Harpo Marx (1888), actor Boris Karloff (1887), Western outlaw Billy the Kid (1859)

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Palin and her fans irked by cover shot in shorts

NEW YORK (AP) — Of all the adjectives one might use to describe Newsweek's current Sarah Palin cover, "unflattering" probably isn't one of them.

But Palin says the cover's posed shot of her in running gear, including short black shorts — a photo originally taken for Runner's World magazine — was out of context and sexist. And even some who aren't fans say she has a point.

The photo in question shows a smiling Palin, who on Wednesday launched her national book tour, standing near a folded American flag draped over a chair, hand on her hip. She's wearing a long-sleeved red athletic top, running shoes, and the aforementioned shorts.

It's a far cry from the photo Newsweek used on its cover a year ago, a close-up in sharp detail, which many of her supporters criticized as unflattering because it showed her skin pores and a few wrinkles.

This time, it's just the former Alaska governor looking trim and fit. But Palin expressed her dismay on her Facebook page. "The out-of-context Newsweek approach is sexist and oh-so-expected by now," she wrote her fans on the site, who now number over a million. She also accused the magazine of "focusing on the irrelevant rather than the relevant" in its coverage of her.

Over 3,000 fans responded.

"Sarah, don't worry about it," wrote one, David Pearl. "They are just jealous they do not look that good in shorts and are not as smart. Just consider it free publicity to help sell the book."

"It was a cheap shot, and that's all they have!" wrote another, Deborah Ann Stroschein. "They are just trying to sell the mag."

Few would dispute that last part. "The main consideration for covers is, what will draw attention?" said Kenny Irby of the Poynter Institute, a journalism think tank in St. Petersburg, Fla. "There's no question that people will pay a lot of attention to this cover."

The issue, Irby said, is one of context. The photo is accompanied by the headline: "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Sarah? She's Bad News for the GOP —

And For Everybody Else, Too." And that leads to a whole different interpretation, Irby noted, than if you were looking at it in Runner's World, where it originally ran in August.

"The image is not sexist," said Irby, who specializes in visual journalism. "The words are more damaging and questionable. The powerful pairing is the issue. Why did they use this photo — where half the frame is her legs — when they had thousands to choose from?" In his own opinion, Irby said, "It's a pretty underhanded shot at her credibility."

Newsweek issued an official statement Tuesday defending the photo choice.

"We chose the most interesting image available to us to illustrate the theme of the cover, which is what we always try to do," said the statement, from editor Jon Meacham. "We apply the same test to photographs of any public figure, male or female: does the image convey what we are saying? That is a gender-neutral standard."

But was Palin right to charge that the photo was unfairly used out of context — a perfect image for a running magazine, but inappropriate for a news weekly? "I think she's got a point," said media ethicist Kelly McBride, also at Poynter.

On the other hand, McBride added, "If I were posing in running gear and I were as controversial as Sarah Palin, I would stipulate the boundaries on that."

To Newsweek managing editor Daniel Klaidman, Palin, as a public figure, must have known that the photo could be used elsewhere.

"If you're going to be in the arena, you've got to know that when you pose for a magazine that picture might appear elsewhere," Klaidman said in a telephone interview. "She's a public figure. We cover her."

Also, he pointed out, the photo is consistent with the image that Palin likes to portray. "She's cultivated this persona: Outdoorsy, folksy," he said of the former vice presidential candidate, who's spoken to the media dressed in fishing waders. "It's authentic, but she also knows it plays to her base."

In any case, Christi

Lowell, a Palin friend on Facebook from Chicago, wondered why Palin would have posed for a photo like that anyway.

"It wasn't totally right of her to pose for that photo in the first place," Lowell, 39, noted in a telephone interview.

"And the photo IS attractive," noted Lowell, a housewares company sales manager. "It's also motivating. She's in shape! Just like President Obama." (Who, it must be said, appeared on the cover of The Washingtonian not long ago shirtless, in a bathing suit — a paparazzi shot from a Hawaii vacation.)

But, Lowell said, it would have been better for Newsweek to use a different shot. "What's wrong is that the article was about politics," Lowell said.

"Couldn't they have just put her in a suit?"

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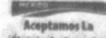
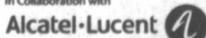
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NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas Cowboys linebacker DeMarcus Ware has played in dozens of important games and hung out with some of the biggest stars in sports.

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"It's something like no other," Ware said Thursday. "Being able to meet the most important guy in the United States, the guy with the most power, it was unbelievable."

Ware and fellow NFL players Drew Brees and Troy Polamalu filmed a public service announcement with Obama in October that will air during the league's Thanksgiving games.

The 90-second spot shows Obama and the NFL stars playing touch football with local children on the White House lawn. The PSA promotes the league's Play 60 campaign, which encourages physical activity to combat childhood obesity, and the president's community service initiative United We Serve.

Obama wears a Chicago Bears jacket as he plays football with New Orleans Saints quarterback Brees, Pittsburgh Steelers safety Polamalu and Ware.

"I was like 'Ohhhh my God,'" when Obama came out in a Bears pull-over," Ware said in a telephone interview. "It was me, Polamalu and Drew Brees there, so you know how we feel about the Chicago Bears. But he's a big Chicago Bears fan. He greeted each one of us, and he knew everything about our teams."

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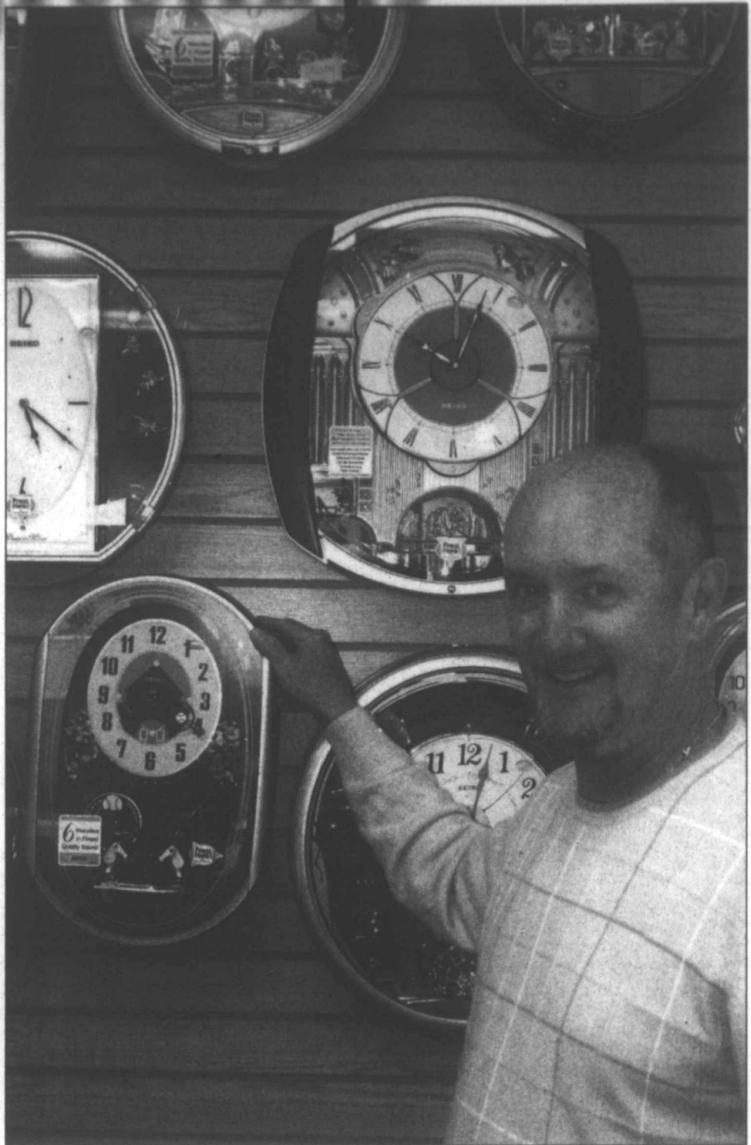
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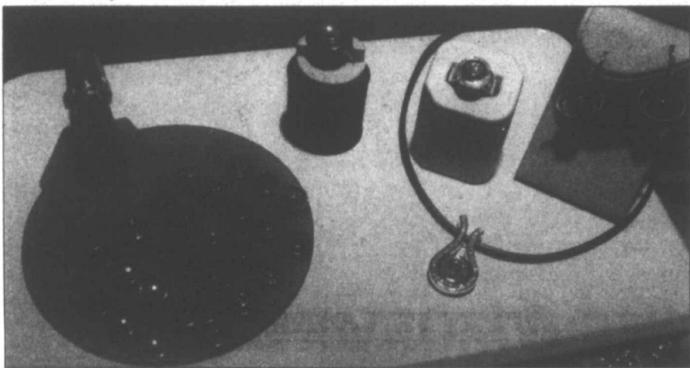
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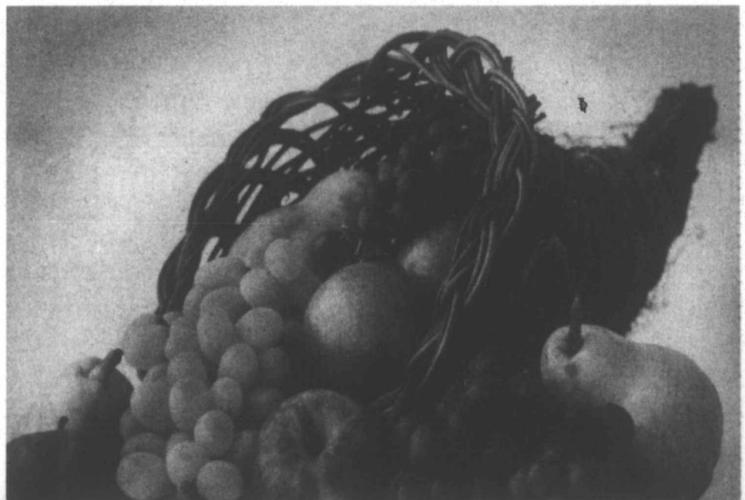
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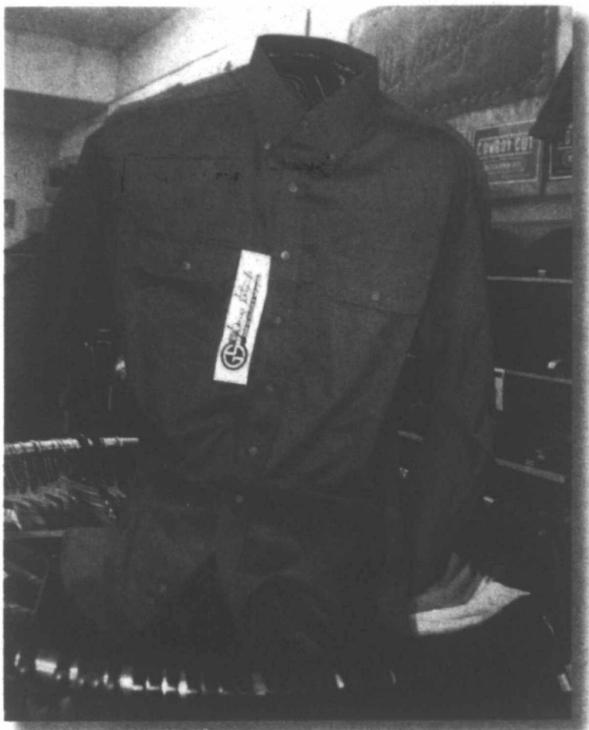
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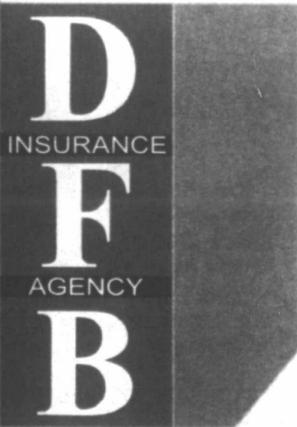
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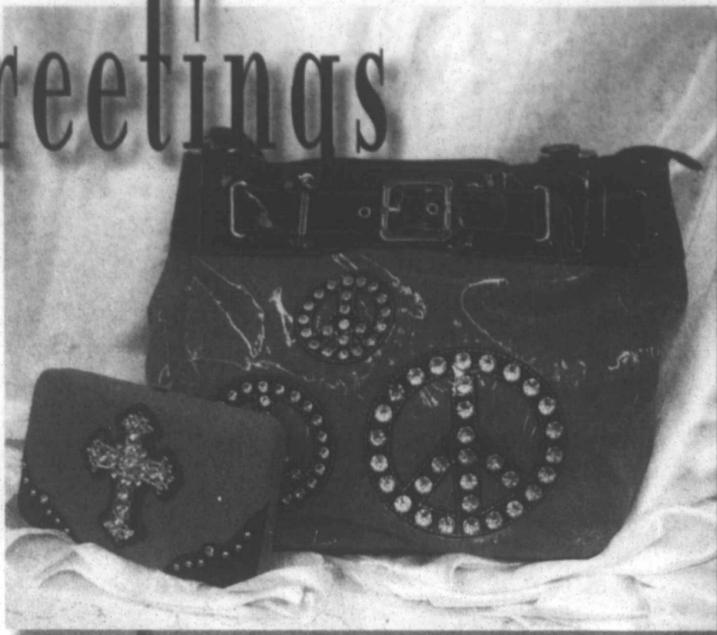
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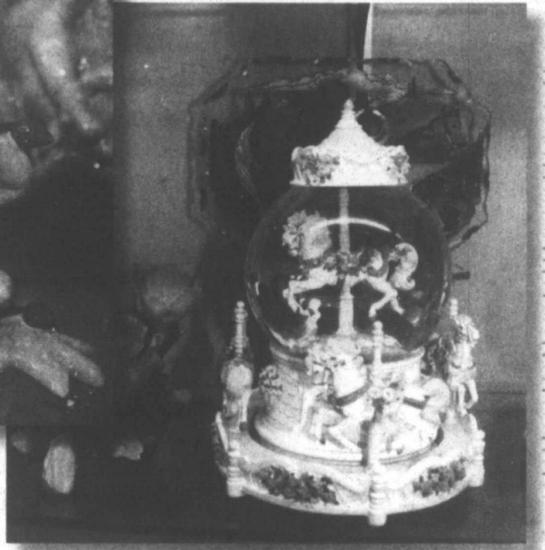
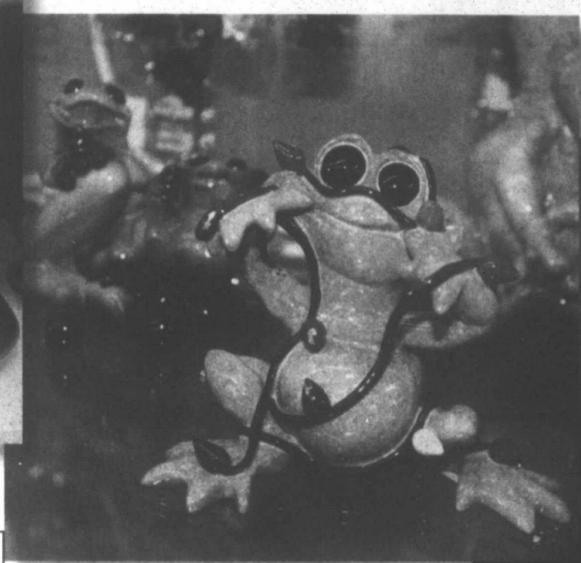
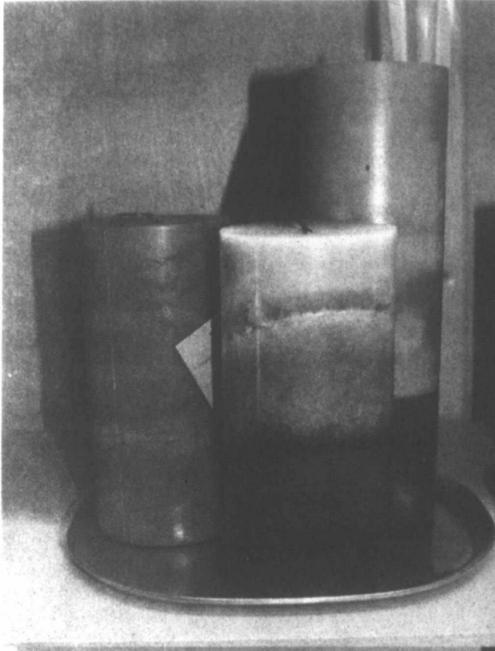
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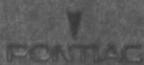


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