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## P&Z Commission denies request for rezoning

**By KERRI SMITH**  
Managing Editor

A few residents spoke and gave their opinions on a rezoning request at a Pampa Planning and Zoning Commission meeting Monday evening.

The commission was considering a request to change God's Plateau Subdivision, which is near the corner of Price Road and 23rd, from residential to commercial. During a public hearing on the matter, Martha Mackay asked that five of the 10 acres that she recently purchased be rezoned to commercial so she could construct a storage facility at that location.

"We would like to build a storage facility on five of the acres and possibly keep the other five acres as residential with the possibility of subdividing it for more homes in the future," Mackay said. "We plan on putting in water and sewer at this facility so that might make this location more attractive to others. We did check the zoning restrictions when we purchased the land, but we thought it best to go ahead and buy the land before someone else bought it out from under us and then ask that the land be rezoned."

Doug Hixson, pastor at Cornerstone Baptist, spoke to the commission and told why he was opposed to this property being rezoned.

"When we purchased our 20 acres on the corner of Price Road and 23rd, we understood that this area would remain residential," Hixson said. "We tried to abide by all of the city's coding restrictions when we build our current building and we are planning future expansions that may cost up to \$1 million. We request that this area remain residential since we feel like people would rather build homes close to churches rather than next to a storage facility or any other commercial business."

One other resident also spoke and said she too opposed this area being rezoned to commercial.

After the public hearing was closed, the commission voted on a

motion to rezone the five acres to residential. All of the members present voted opposing this motion so the request was denied and the area will remain zoned as residential.

Danny Winborne, Pampa's building inspector, attended the meeting to give the status of current projects around town.

"The housing market looks great right now because we have four new houses under construction," Winborne said. "The upcoming year should be very busy with new projects. A new social security office, which will be approximately 2,000 square feet, is being built close to

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## Rain clouds



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Despite a few drops in Pampa Monday afternoon, most of the rain moved off to the north of Gray County like these showers northwest of Pampa. Still, Carson, Hemphill and Wheeler Counties reported only a trace of moisture overnight. Skies for today should be clear with temperatures in the lower 50s.

## Drugs seized on I-40

**By KERRI SMITH**  
Managing Editor

Two men were arrested and drugs were seized in two different traffic stops recently along Interstate 40 near Conway.

According to reports from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the first stop occurred on Saturday when a 2006 Ford pickup traveling eastbound was stopped for a traffic violation just east of Conway. A DPS K-9 alerted to the back of the vehicle where troopers found 266 pounds of marijuana hidden inside a false compartment built into an after market fuel tank in the bed of the pickup.

James Duncan Galusha, 58, of Telluride, Co., was arrested on drug related charges and booked into the Carson

County jail in Panhandle. Investigators estimate this marijuana to be worth \$111,986 and they believe the load originated in Telluride and was headed for Joplin, Mo.

The second stop occurred yesterday approximately two miles west of Conway when a 1998 Ford Escort traveling eastbound was stopped for a traffic violation. After consent to search was given, troopers found 8,000 grams of methamphetamine hidden inside the front and rear bumpers of the vehicle.

Carlos Arturo Torres-Perez, 22, of Oklahoma City was arrested on drug related charges and booked into the Carson County jail in

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The Pampa News is experiencing telephone difficulties. Please use the alternate phone numbers of 669-2526, 2527, 2528 or 2529.

## Genesis House needs house parent

**By KERRI SMITH**  
Managing Editor

Genesis House has been in Pampa for a long time and throughout the years this program has helped hundreds of teens, but the past six months have been rough for the organization. The boy's home was forced to close in September and no boys can be accepted into the program again until a house parent is hired.

According to Executive Director Sharon Braddock, Genesis House has pursued all possible avenues to hire a house parent but they have been unsuccessful in finding anyone for the position.

"In order for our in-house program to be a success, we have to have house parents willing to live on our property and be role models and basically parents for the teens that are referred to us," Braddock said. "We used to have these house

parents live on site for five days and then be off for two days, but lately we've been short staffed so we've been having these people work shift work."

"We've advertised in the newspaper, on the radio and with the local Workforce office. We've contacted all of the United Way agencies and churches in this area, but we have just been unsuccessful in finding anyone for our boy's home. So, in September, we had to close that home."

Braddock said the main qualifications for the position are to enjoy kids and be a very patient person. She said the job is not physical in nature, but can be emotional many times.

The house parent lives with the teens to make sure all of the rules are obeyed and the chores the kids are assigned are completed. Each home, the boy's and girl's, can house eight teens between the ages

of 13 and 17. Most of these teens are placements from Child Protective Services (CPS).

"The main focus of Genesis House when it started 36 years ago, was for substance abuse," Braddock said. "Most of the teens that came here had problems with alcohol and marijuana. Now, most of these kids have family problems, either by their own bad choices or by bad choices of their families. Some of them have substance abuse problems, but it has changed over the years. The main problems we see now are meth, cocaine and prescription medications."



Sharon Braddock, executive director

Since Genesis House is unable to accept the eight possible boys into the program, they are losing

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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
		
<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>	<b>Sunny</b>

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Wind chill values between 12 and 22 early.  
 Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 22 and 27.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. West-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. South wind around 10 mph becoming north northeast.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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BP PLC ADR	75.59	+0.60
Cabot Corp	32.05	NC
Celanese	39.78	+0.52
Cabot Oil Gas	41.20	-0.07
Coca Cola	63.79	+0.48
VLO	65.1	+1.34
HAL	37.75	+0.40
XCEL	22.52	+0.13

Anadarko	63.35	+0.51
XOM	91.92	+0.70
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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**BOLIN, Sally Cole** — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.  
**MOORE, Leslie T. Sr.** — 10:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

**Sally Cole Bolin, 72**

Sally Cole Bolin, 72, of Amarillo, died Jan. 5, 2008, at Pampa. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Minister Robert Locher of the Philadelphia Church of God in Edmond, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bolin was born Aug. 13, 1935, in Saltillo, Texas. She graduated from Saltillo High School where she played basketball on the varsity team. She attended nursing school in Plainview. She

later moved to Hedley, Texas and worked as a nurse at Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas, for several years. After moving to Amarillo, she started her own housekeeping business that she owned for 35 years, retiring in 2006.

Sally was a member of the Philadelphia Church of God in Edmond, Okla. She loved spending time with her family, sewing, working crossword puzzles, baking for her

great-grandchildren and listening to Irish music. She will be remembered most as a wonderful loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a faithful servant to God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Ivey Cole and one brother, Jerome "Jerry" Cole.

Survivors include three sons, David Bolin and wife Lanita of McLean, Daniel

Bolin of Hedley, and Ricky Bolin and wife Lisa of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Nicki Fulfer of Louisburg, Mo., and Kim Voss and husband Mike of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one nephew; two nieces and a host of great-nephews and great-nieces.

Memorials can be made to Philadelphia Church of God, P.O. Box 3700, Edmond, OK 73083.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Leslie T. Moore, Sr., 82**

MIAMI, Texas — Leslie T. Moore, Sr., 82, of Miami, died Jan. 7, 2008, at Pampa, Texas.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at the United Methodist Church of Miami with Mindy McLanahan, pastor, Tom Stribling, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Happy, and Scott Moore, pastor of the Westwood United Methodist Church of Palestine, officiat-

ing. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Moore was born May 1, 1925, in Gray County. He was a lifelong resident of Miami.

Leslie married Billie Patterson on Nov. 27, 1947, in Wheeler. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami and had been a member of the Miami

Masonic Lodge #805 AF & AM for over 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Moore, of the home; one son, Jim Moore and wife Debbie of Rowlett; one brother, Gene Moore of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Michelle Throckmorton, Courtney Sanders, Todd Moore, Cody Greenlee, all of Amarillo, Scott Moore of Palestine, Jas O'Malley and Rae Ann O'Malley, both of White

Deer; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leslie Moore, Jr.; a daughter, Fran O'Malley; and an infant child, Baby Moore.

MEMORIALS: United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**James M. Quary, 89**

James M. Quary, 89, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Quary was born Nov. 22, 1918, in Hopkins County, Texas, to Nathaniel "Nat" and Minnie Lou Holcomb Quary. He moved with his family to Quanah in 1926 and came to Pampa in 1938 from Quanah.

James married Clara Lincycomb on March 31, 1940, in Pampa. He entered the U.S. Army during World

War II, serving in the European Theatre of War for 32 months.

He received his honorable discharge in 1946 and then began a career with the Pampa Coca-Cola Bottling Plant where he worked for 37 years, retiring in 1983.

James was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his

parents and by a sister, Lavern Mays.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Clara Quary, of the home; a daughter, Clarice Doss and husband Bob of Pampa; three grandchildren, Robert Doss and wife Jeannie of Amarillo, Deborah Youngblood and husband Dave of Seadrift, Texas, and Jimmy Doss and

wife Jennifer of Woodland Park, Colo.; four great-grandchildren, Dustin Youngblood, Daniel Youngblood, John Robert Doss and Brian Brown; and three great-great-grandchildren, Derek Youngblood, Raven Doss and Dalton Doss.

MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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**Emergency Services**

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

Thirty-two traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest.  
 Traffic complaints were

reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, and the 300 block of Francis.

An accident was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart and the 300 block of West Foster.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1200 block of Finley, the 600 block of Carr, the intersection of 23rd and Chestnut, the 500 block of Perry, the 800 block of North Dwight, the 400 block of Graham, the 2200 block of North Hobart, the 1400 block of East Browning, the 1600 block of North Nelson, the 900 block of Jordan, and the intersection of Russell and Kentucky.

Found property, a red bicycle, was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee.

Lost property, a white gold princess cut ring valued at \$2,250, was reported in the police department lobby.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells. Warrant service was made at one location where an arrest was made.

Phone harassment was reported in the 600 block of Wynne.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Huff.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill and the 300 block of East Brown, where an arrest was made.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of Charles and the 2200 block of Duncan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Dwight where a car mirror valued at \$350 was broken.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of Campbell. Welfare checks were made in the 700 block of North Hobart and near the intersection of 21st and Nelson.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight.

A prowler was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Darby, where mail was removed from a mailbox; in the 2800 block of Charles; and in the 1200 block of Hamilton, where tools and wire valued at \$1,250 were stolen.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Monday, Jan. 7**

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded west of Pampa on Highway 60 and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1100 block of Russell.

7:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**

4:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

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# Zoning

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Mrs. Baird's bread store and the car wash on North Hobart. The strip mall which is planned for the corner of Hobart and 18th appears to be moving along also. Culberson-Stowers is close to starting their remodeling project." Donny Hooper from the

city's engineering office also told the commission that a new hotel is a possibility in the future of Pampa. "We can't give out the name of this hotel or the possible location because we are in the very early preliminary stages, but there is a good possibility of Pampa getting another new hotel," Hooper said. "All of the hotels in town currently are filled to capacity, so there is a need for more hotel rooms."

# Drugs

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Panhandle. Investigators

estimate this meth to be worth \$648,000 and they believe the load originated in Albuquerque, N.M., and was headed for Oklahoma City.

# Genesis

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half of their revenue. This program depends on United Way funds, which only account for approximately one percent of the budget, grants and tax-deductible donations from churches and individuals. All of the staff is paid and the overhead for the buildings and utilities are high.

All of the needs for these teens are taken care of while they are living at the home. They not only have shelter, but also have food, clothes, medication and medical care provided. The kids file for Medicaid so they can see doctors and dentists for check-ups since many of them have not had regular medical care at home.

While staying at Genesis House, the kids attend public schools. Braddock said the teens need to learn social skills and how to interact with others. They also receive counseling for sub-

stance abuse and general life skills.

"We want these kids to walk away from our program with better tools to manage their lives," Braddock said. "We try to address every aspect such as anger management, decision making, impulse control and good work ethics."

She said it is hard to measure success with this program because success is different for every teen. One may just want to get a GED, while others want to actually graduate from high school and some strive to go to college. Many times, Braddock said she and the house parents receive letters from the kids that lived at Genesis House thanking everyone for their guidance and patience. Many say that without Genesis House, they probably would not have succeeded in life.

For more information about Genesis House or becoming a house parent so the boys home can be opened back up, contact Braddock at 665-7123 or go by the office at 615 W. Buckler.

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## The Award Winning Print & Online Family Feature

### This Week: Word Wizard

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## Wizard of Words Saves Kid Scoop!

Last night, the **Dragon of Drudge** broke into the *Kid Scoop* office and started to eat the words right off this page!

I came back to the office and caught him licking his claws and smacking his lips.

"Ha! Haaa! I fixed you, Vicki Wordsmith! Tomorrow there will be **nothing** left for the children to read!" he said. Then he burped and disappeared.

The dragon had made a mess of the page. Some words had the middle ripped out of them. Others had only one letter left! My deadline was only minutes away. Only the **Wizard of Words** could help me now!

"You called?" asked the Wizard who suddenly appeared in a puff of purple smoke. Then he looked around. "My word! What an untidy sight!"

Happy to see the Wizard, I quickly told him my sorry tale and asked, "Can your magic help, Wizard?"

The dragon has eaten almost all of my words!"

"You don't need magic, Vicki," the Wizard said and he started to work.

Here is how the Wizard of Words fixed *Kid Scoop*. Can you read it?

1c read abc's.

Thu'd s 4 thu

ees. U write tu wu?

Hu R A few clues:  
Thu = They Thu = Their 1c = Once = People

## Find the Dragon of Drudge

Which of these dragons is the Dragon of Drudge? The Dragon of Drudge has spots, but not stripes. He has wings, but not little ones. He only eats spicy foods. His wings are not feathery. He can't walk on just his hind legs.



**Extra! Extra!**  
**Spelling with the News**  
With this week's spelling or vocabulary list in hand, browse through one section of the newspaper. How many of your words can you find and circle in the newspaper?  
Standards Link: Language Arts: Students use knowledge of spelling patterns, word recognition and decoding.

## The Kid Scoop Puzzler

What are these words?  
Find letters in today's newspaper to complete the words below.

n \_ w \_ p \_ \_ er      th \_ \_ r

n \_ \_ \_ g h b \_ r

w \_ z \_ r \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ ld

Standards Link: Spelling: Use conventions of spelling.

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's *Kid Scoop* stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Kid Scoop Together: Fill in the Blanks

Ask a friend to give you the needed words. Then, read this story aloud for silly fun.

**THE WIZARD OF WORDS' WACKY WALK**

The other day the sun was shining and there wasn't a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. I decided to take a walk to \_\_\_\_\_.

I had only walked about \_\_\_\_\_ when all of a sudden I heard a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ sound coming from behind a \_\_\_\_\_.

"\_\_\_\_\_!" I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as I could. When I reached the \_\_\_\_\_ I put my hands on my \_\_\_\_\_ and tried to catch my \_\_\_\_\_.

What could that strange sound have been?

The next sound I heard was a \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ and saw my pal \_\_\_\_\_ coming down the path towards me.

"Boy! You sure \_\_\_\_\_ when you heard that \_\_\_\_\_ sound."

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Secret Message

Cut out individual letters and/or words to form a message. Glue it on a piece of paper and send your message to a classmate. Can he/she guess whom it is from?

Standards Link: Writing: Students group together related ideas and maintain a clear focus.

### Write On!

**I can't believe I ...**

Finish this story by writing about a time you did something you never thought you could do. It could be learning to ride a bike or a time you helped someone or ...

## VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DRUDGE**

One meaning of the noun **drudge** is a person who works hard at unpleasant or boring tasks.

Try to use the word **drudge** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



# Viewpoints

## The label that doesn't make my top 10 list ...

Read any good labels lately?

One that doesn't rank high on my top ten list is "Made in China."

I began paying extra attention to where things were made when it became known and publicized that a number of toys imported from China contained unacceptable levels of lead.

For awhile, it seemed that each week there was another toy to add to the growing list of dangerous imports.

I started looking at the origin of things that had been bought in recent months, and also that of others which had been around for awhile.

When I was decorating for Christmas, for instance, I discovered that a lot of the ornaments for the Christmas

tree were made in China. I began to get a little uneasy at handling them; virtually all from China were painted.

I also looked at where the strings of lights for the tree were made. You guessed it, China.

The newer lights, at least, included a label wrapped around the cord that warned that anyone handling the cord should wash their hands thoroughly after handling it because it contained lead. The same warning was present on a lighted Halloween decoration I placed in a window in October.

Not only were lights and ornaments made in China; even a small artificial tree which was bought recently was made in that country.

I next checked a pillow

that had been bought last year. I also looked at the label on a plush "throw," or small blanket, that is new. Both were made in China.

The more things I discovered that came from China, the more upset I became, in view of the problems found with imports from that country.

What I really got my goat was the food. I found Christmas tins of cookies labeled "Made in China" at a local store during the holidays.

What was made in China? The container? The cookies? Both?

It stands to reason that it would be wise to pass up a metal container of food that was made in a country that has been shown repeatedly to include dangerous levels of lead in its products. What's more, that country was also the point of origin for the wheat gluten used in pet food that was found to be contaminated with plastic and blamed for a number of pets' deaths and illnesses in the recent past.



**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer

Therefore, it seems possible that the cookie tin might have lead, which could also contaminate the cookies,

which might have been made with inferior wheat gluten. A double whammy, perhaps.

It seems strange that a country which is only the third in history to send a man into orbit around the Earth could produce such inferior, dangerous goods.

Why is it that China, which plans to launch its third manned spacecraft this year with plans to attempt its first-ever space walk, nevertheless turns out shoddy merchandise that can hurt people?

It is no secret that China is ambitious and wants to be the next superpower. They are striving mightily to take the place of the now-defunct Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, with the United States as their only signifi-

cant competitor for world dominance.

The U.S. and China have a number of trade agreements, resulting in our markets being flooded with their goods. But why buy things which are potentially lethal to our children and dangerous for our pets and ourselves?

Agreements between the U.S. and China were signed last month which are supposed to safeguard the quality of goods from China which are imported to this country.

I wonder if anyone in government or business has considered a different solution. If I remember correctly, Japan refused to buy beef

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 2008. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan 8, 1935, rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

On this date:

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was declared in effect by President John Adams nearly three years after its ratification by the states; it prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans — the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1918, President Wilson outlined his "Fourteen Points" for lasting peace after World War I.

In 1918, Mississippi became the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which established Prohibition.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson declared a "War on Poverty" in his State of the Union address.

In 1965, the Star of India and other stolen gems were returned to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

In 1973, the Paris peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed.

In 1976, Chinese premier Zhou Enlai died in Beijing.

In 1987, for the first time, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 2,000, ending the day at 2,002.25.

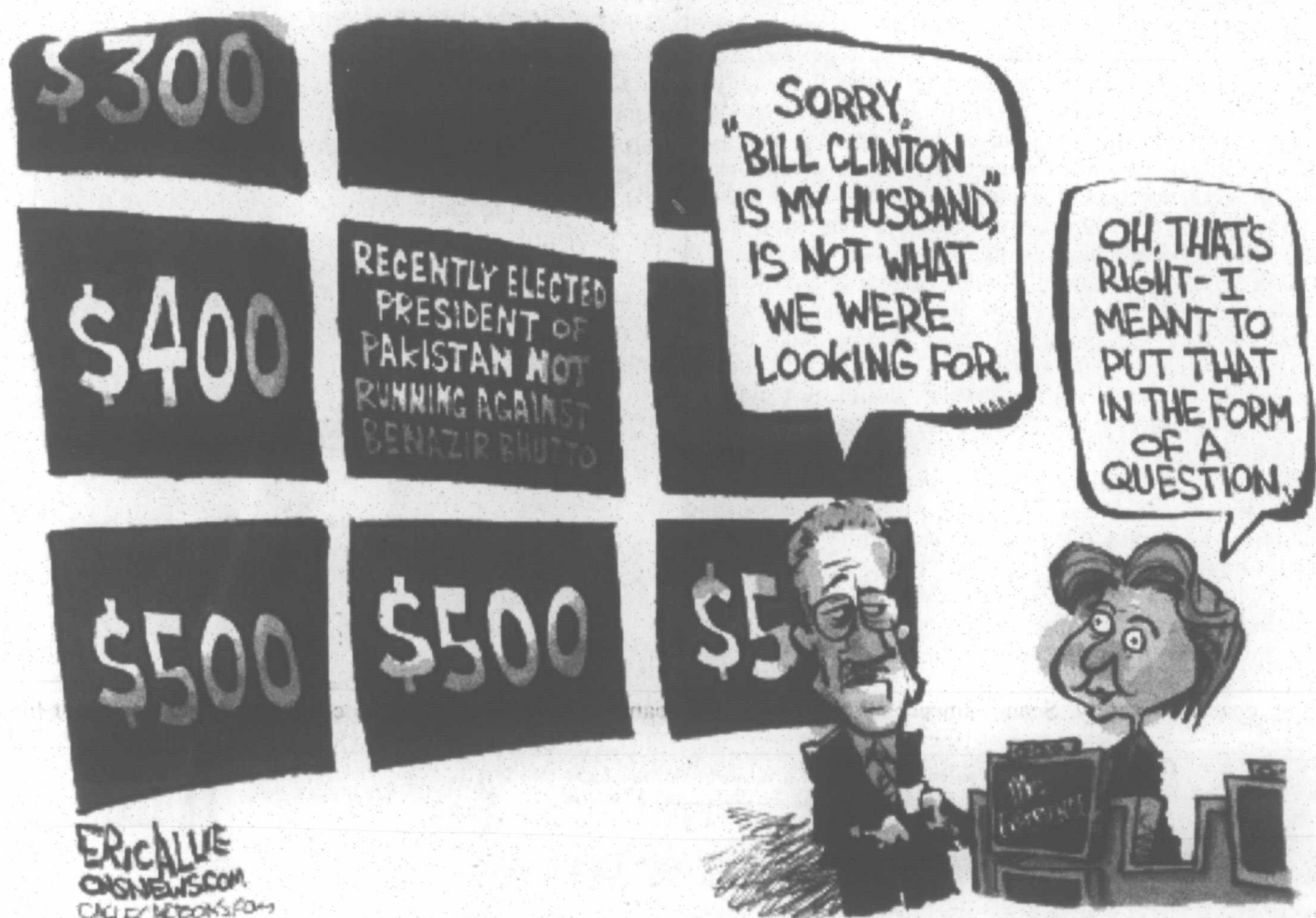
Ten years ago: Ramzi Yousef, the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was sentenced in New York to life imprisonment. Air traffic control over the Pacific broke down for 16 hours; officials said the outage posed no real danger. At the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Philadelphia, Michelle Kwan received seven perfect presentation marks out of nine for her short program.

Five years ago: A commuter plane crashed at the Charlotte, N.C., airport, killing all 21 people on board. A Turkish Airlines jet crashed in Turkey, killing 75 people.

One year ago: A Moroccan man convicted of aiding three of the four suicide pilots who had committed the 9/11 attacks was sentenced by a German court to the maximum of 15 years in prison for his role in the terror plot.

*'Curses are like processions. They return to the place from which they came.'*

— Giovanni Ruffini  
Italian writer  
(1807-1881)



## Human behavior: Greed, need and money

Demagoguery about greedy rich people or greedy corporate executives being paid 100 or 200 times their workers' salaries is a key weapon in the politics of envy. Let's talk about greed, starting off with Merriam-Webster's definition: "a selfish and excessive desire for more of something (as money) than is needed."

That definition is a bit worrisome because how does one know what a person really needs? It's something my economics students and I spend a bit of time on in the first lecture. For example, does a family really need one, two, three or four telephones? What about a dishwasher or a microwave oven? Are these excessive desires? If you say these goods are really needed, then I ask, how in the world did your great-grandmother and possibly your grand-

mother, not to mention most of today's world population, make it without telephones, dishwashers and microwave ovens? "Need" is a nice emotional term, but analytically, it is vacuous.

"Selfish" is a bit more useful term, and it's the human motivation that gets wonderful things done.

For example, I think it's wonderful that Alaskan king crab fishermen take the time and effort, often risking their lives in the cold Bering Sea, to catch king crabs that I enjoy. Do you think they make that sacrifice because they care about me? I'm betting they don't give a hoot about me. They make it possible for me to enjoy king crab legs because they want

more money for themselves. How much king crab would I, and millions of others, enjoy if it all depended on human love and kindness?

What about complaints about CEOs earning so much more than the average worker? Before looking at CEOs, let's look at another area of huge pay differences. According to Forbes' Celebrity 100 list, Oprah Winfrey earned \$260 million. Even if her makeup person or cameraman earned \$100,000, she earns thousands of times what they earn. Among the celebrities earning hundreds or thousands of times more than the people who work with them are: Steven Spielberg (\$110

million), Tiger Woods (\$100 million), Jay Leno (\$32 million) and Dr. Phil (\$30 million). According to Forbes, the top 10 celebrities and athletes earned an average of \$116 million in 2004 compared to an average of \$59 million earned by the top 10 corporate CEOs.

When Jack Welch became General Electric's CEO in 1981, the company was worth about \$14 billion. Through hiring and firing, buying and selling decisions, Welch turned the company around and when he retired 20 years later, GE was worth nearly \$500 billion. What's a CEO worth for such an achievement? If Welch was paid a measly one-half of a percent of GE's increase in value, his total compensation would have come to nearly \$2.5 billion, instead

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**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Dec. 29  
Austin American-Statesman on the economy:

Economically, at least, 2007 is ending on a down note. Stock market indexes have fallen the last few months, taking a lot of 401(k)s and IRAs with them. Housing prices in 20 large metro areas have fallen by about 6 percent compared with a year ago. Locally, though, the median housing price in October was 3 percent higher than a year ago.

Some of the nations biggest, most prestigious banks and investment firms were shocked to learn this year that

theres a real-world reason for calling certain mortgages "subprime." They are more likely to go into default, as they did, and the wealth of a lot of banks and investors tanked as a result. Heavily damaged was the Wall Street theory that dazzling new investment strategies make it possible to have high returns on riskier investments without running a higher risk of loss.

Apparently, too, quite a few homebuyers were shocked to discover that adjustable rate mortgages, or ARMs, really are adjustable - monthly payments can go up, sometimes by a lot - as interest rates rise and grace periods expire. That leads to an increasing number of defaults on subprime mortgages (see banks, above).

All of this would be academic for

most Americans, particularly in still prosperous areas such as Central Texas, if it weren't for the escalating damage to the larger economy. Even if you feel pretty good about your own job security and are paying your bills promptly, the bad news about subprime mortgages, falling stock prices and soft housing prices might well cause you to slow down your spending - as apparently happened this Christmas shopping season, according to retailers disappointed with this years sales.

The Federal Reserve Bank - perhaps satisfied that a disaster it could have prevented or at least lessened has, in fact, happened - this month moved to adopt new mortgage lending rules to

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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters host Caprock tonight in second district game

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Following a disappointing loss in their district debut, the Pampa Lady Harvesters will host the Caprock Lady Longhorns tonight at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The Lady Harvesters, who currently stand at 2-12 on the season and 0-1 in district after a 36-28 loss to Dumas Friday, are hoping to turn things around tonight in their second district match-up and come out with an even record in district.

Caprock has had more success throughout the regular season than the Lady Harvesters with a record of 8-10 overall, but are in the same boat as Pampa as far as district is concerned as they also stand at 0-1 following a 66-45 loss to the Randall Lady Raiders Friday.

The varsity girls will hit



Pampa's Jasmine Moore is cornered by two Dumas defenders late in last Friday's district debut against the Demonettes.

Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

the court at 6 p.m. today, and will be followed immediately by the JV girls, who are hoping to pick up their

second district win over the Lady Longhorns.

The Lady Harvesters will continue their district sea-

son later this week as they travel to Amarillo Friday to take on the Lady Dons.

## LSU humbles No. 1 Ohio State 38-24 in BCS championship

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Well past midnight, Les Miles wanted to make one more stop.

So when the LSU coach left the Superdome, he made a beeline for Bourbon Street. With his wife, he climbed onto a crowded hotel balcony, hoisted a glittering trophy and gave it a kiss.

Let others claim they could've won the crystal football that goes to the BCS national champion. No matter, it belongs to his Tigers.

Matt Flynn threw four touchdown passes and LSU made it look easy Monday night with a 38-24 win over No. 1 Ohio State, turning the title game into a horrible replay for the Buckeyes.

Now the debate begins: Is LSU tops?

"Certainly there will be some argument as to who's the best team. But I think the national champion has been crowned tonight," Miles said.

In a season of surprises, this was hardly an upset: Ohio State once again fell apart in college football's biggest game, having lost 41-14 to Florida last year in the Arizona desert.

But this was unprecedented. Playing at their home-away-from-home in the Big Easy, the Tigers (12-2) became the first two-loss team to compete for the title.

Still, LSU was a runaway No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll. The Tigers received 60 of 65 first-place votes from a national media panel. Georgia, Southern California, Missouri and Ohio State rounded out the top five. Georgia had three first-place votes while Southern Cal and No. 7 Kansas each had one.

The top six teams in the final AP poll all had two losses and Kansas had one.

## Joe Gibbs resigns as coach of Washington Redskins

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the toughest season of his Hall of Fame career, one that tested his leadership like never before, Joe Gibbs is stepping down.

He resigned as coach and team president of the Washington Redskins on Tuesday, three days after a playoff loss ended an inspirational late-season run that followed the death of safety Sean Taylor.

Gibbs will remain as a special

adviser to owner Dan Snyder and was to discuss his resignation at an afternoon news conference at Redskins Park.

The Redskins will search for a new coach immediately. Among the certain candidates are two former head coaches on Gibbs' staff, Gregg Williams and Al Saunders. The new coach will be the sixth since Snyder bought the team in 1999.

Gibbs went 31-36, including 1-2

in the playoffs, after emerging from NFL retirement and his NASCAR career to sign a five-year, \$27.5 million contract in 2004. He had always maintained he intended to fulfill the contract, but the 67-year-old coach wavered from that stance Monday when asked if he would return for the final year of his deal.

Gibbs' resignation brings an apparent end to a coaching career in which he twice raised the Redskins from mediocrity into a

playoff team, although he failed in his goal of bringing the team back to the Super Bowl during his second stint in Washington. Gibbs won three NFL titles during his first stint from 1981-92; the second time he took the team to the post-season in two of his four seasons.

His decision to leave follows perhaps the best coaching performance of his career. After the death of the Taylor on Nov. 27, the Redskins lost a game to Buffalo in

which Gibbs was flagged for a vital 15-yard penalty for trying to call back-to-back timeouts in the final moments. Gibbs said he wasn't aware of the rule, giving more fodder to the argument that his game management skills had waned.

But, following Taylor's funeral, Gibbs and his team rallied to win won the final four regular-season games, going from 5-7 to 9-7 to claim the final playoff berth in the NFC.

## Optimist boys basketball registration, tryouts to continue through Friday

"We had 35 boys register the first day," exclaimed Chris Engle, the Optimist Boys' Basketball Commissioner, on Monday.

Registration and tryouts will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Optimist Gym. A draft of players is

expected to be held this weekend so that practices can begin Monday.

"We are expecting to have six teams in the third and fourth grade division and six in the fifth and sixth grade division," Engle said. "We have all of our third and fourth grade coaches, but we

need some volunteers in the fifth and sixth grade division."

Games are scheduled to begin the week of January 28 with the season to conclude on March 7.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Clemens calm toward accuser, emotional when discussing steroid abuse accusations

HOUSTON (AP) — During the 17 minutes Roger Clemens spoke with friend-turned-accuser Brian McNamee, he kept his emotions in check. He did an even better job during the 17 minutes he listened again to the phone call in a room filled with reporters.

Then it was Clemens' turn to talk. And out came the emotion.

In his first news conference since McNamee accused him of using steroids and human growth hormone in the Mitchell Report, Clemens' eyes watered during his opening statement and again during what proved to be his closing remarks. The whole thing lasted about 2 1/2 minutes less than his chat with McNamee, ending with Clemens abruptly leaving.

Clemens sat expressionless as he listened to the conversation taped last Friday, when his former personal trainer repeatedly asked, "What do you want me to do?"

McNamee said those words, or a close variation, 21 times. No matter whether McNamee's tone was angry or pleading, whether he was talking about his ailing 10-

year-old son or offering to go to jail, Clemens never fired back with anger or accusations that McNamee was lying.

Instead, Clemens offered his own repetitive theme: "I just want the truth out there."

The next steps in this

unfolding saga might help discover that elusive truth.

A week from Wednesday, Clemens and McNamee are scheduled to testify under oath before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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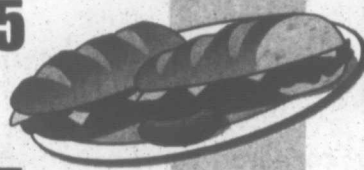


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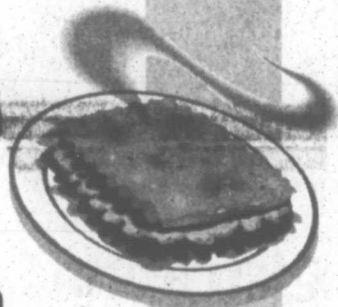
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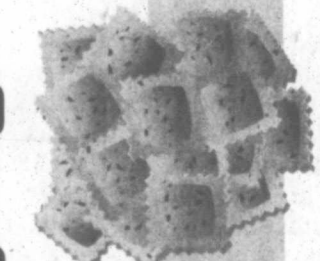
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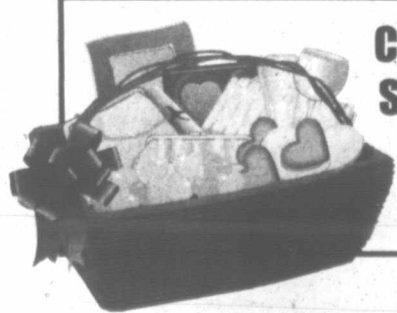


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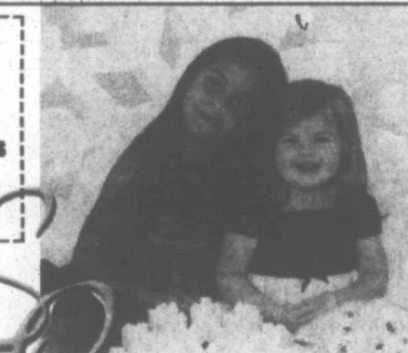
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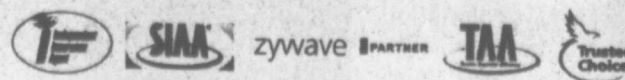
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## Dog triggers shotgun blast, killing owner in hunting mishap

HOUSTON (AP) — A tracking dog apparently stepped on a loaded shotgun in the bed of his owner's pickup truck, firing a fatal blast into the man's thigh during a goose hunt, officials said.

Perry Alvin Price III died Saturday at a hospital from severe blood loss from his femoral artery shortly after the freak accident in southeast Texas.

Chambers County sheriff's investigators said Price, 46, was hunting on a lease near Stowell,

about 60 miles east of Houston, when he shot down a goose.

Price then set the gun in the back of his truck and was about to open the tailgate to release his tracking dog when the shotgun fired, investigators said. The blast penetrated the truck's tailgate before hitting Price.

Paw prints from the dog, a chocolate Labrador retriever named Arthur, were found on the muddy shotgun, Sheriff Joe LaRive said. Daniel Groberg,

Price's hunting partner, said he tried to stop the bleeding with clothing before driving him to seek help.

"It's the strangest case that I've seen," LaRive said. "We couldn't talk to Perry and Groberg was at the front of the truck when he heard the shotgun blast and didn't see what happened."

Price's sister, Patricia Payne, said her brother was always very careful while hunting.

"His dog was so excited," she

said. "He was jumping all around, because he was about to get out and go get that goose."

"That gun had to be knocked around just right to fire. I believe the dog knocked the safety off and hit the trigger, too," she said.

Price, who taught math at Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, was known for his love of hunting and dogs, friends and family members said.

Earlier this school year, Price developed an award for especially

determined students that included a T-shirt naming them "Bird Dog of the Week," said Melanie Turner, a fellow teacher.

"His loss will be felt for quite some time," Turner said.

LaRive said hunters should be extra careful to make sure the safety is enacted on any gun that's not immediately being fired and that barrels should always be pointed away from people when guns are stored.

## Forget hotels, NYC comedian finds lodging at Ikea store

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP) — When Mark Malkoff thought about where he could stay while his New York City apartment was being fumigated for cockroaches, he quickly ruled out friends' places (too small) and hotels (too expensive).

Instead, the comedian and filmmaker decided to move into an Ikea store in suburban New Jersey, where on Monday he unloaded two suitcases into a spacious

bedroom at the store.

At night when the store is closed, he says he'll play laser tag with security guards and even plans to host a housewarming party.

"The fact that Ikea is letting me do this is mind-boggling," said Malkoff, lounging on a bed in his new room. "There's no way I'm going back. I love this way too much."

Malkoff, who works for Comedy Central's "The

Colbert Report" as a ticket handler, is allowed to stay until Ikea closes at about midnight on Saturday; the store, famous for its low-cost do-it-yourself furniture, is closed on Sundays.

Malkoff, 31, is known for his 2007 video "171 Starbucks" which documents his visits to all of the coffee chain's Manhattan stores in a single day.

Deputy store manager Julie Mott said Malkoff con-

tacted the store about three weeks ago and presented a proposal to move in.

"We thought it would be a lot of fun and interesting," Mott said. "We're not really sure what this week holds."

He is being followed by a camera crew documenting his stay for a video, which will be shown on his Web site, <http://www.mark-livesinikea.com>.

But despite the hospitality, Malkoff did find a few prob-

lems: The sinks don't work, and neither does the toilet, refrigerator, flat-screen television or the washer and dryer.

"Is anything real in this place?" he asked.

He must shower in the staff locker room and will have access to the staff cafeteria to cook his own meals, if he chooses, Mott said.

However, the Ikea display does offer more spacious living than his two-bedroom

Queens apartment.

"I feel like I'm on the set of 'Friends,'" he said, adding that he has met a few new faux friends — customers who wandered into his new apartment.

His wife of 2 1/2 years, Christine, isn't as thrilled with his new digs and has instead opted to stay with relatives in upstate New York.

## Family of child left at restaurant comes forward

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — No criminal charges will be sought against family members of a 2-year-old girl who was left at a Chuck E. Cheese restaurant, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Police picked up the child who called herself Mimi on Saturday night after people at the restaurant realized that no adult was with her, said Lt. Dan Draper. The family of the girl did not report her missing until seeing her picture in news media reports two days later, authorities said.

On Monday after police alerted the media to the situation, her father contacted authorities, saying his sister

had taken her to a birthday party at the restaurant and thought another sister had brought her home after it was over, Draper said.

The father said his sisters often keep toddler Almedia James for days at a time, and he does not have a phone so he did not call them over the weekend, Draper said. The situation appears to be a misunderstanding, Draper said.

The girl remained in foster care Tuesday morning. Child Protective Services officials planned to meet with her relatives later in the day but may discuss the case with a judge before deciding custody, Draper said.

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Pampa Fire Department had no calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

### Monday, Jan. 7

Marland Miller, 44, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for violation of probation for manufacturing a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Patti Villareal, 39, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for theft more than \$50 and less than \$500.

Judy Shook, 39, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for theft more than \$50 and less than \$500.

Christian Parker, 31, of Juneau, Ark., was arrested by DPS for possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Mark William Holmes, 52, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for public intoxication.

### Tuesday, Jan. 8

Bryan Christopher Humphrey, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a probation violation for burglary of a habitation and possession of more than 1-gram but less than 4-grams of a controlled substance.

Kenyon James Kendall, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for possession of more than 1-gram but less than 4-grams of a controlled substance.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents.

### Friday, Jan. 4

5:31 a.m. — A 2003 Toyota Camry, driven by Cole Allen, Guyer, 16, of

2621 Dogwood collided with a fire hydrant in the 500 block of East 25th Ave. No injuries were reported. Guyer was cited for failure to control speed.

1:30 p.m. — A 2003 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Pablo Marco Cabellero, 18, of 432 Hughes, and a 1997 Buick LeSabre, driven by Vonda Denise Higgins, 47, of 2132 N. Dwight, collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Hamilton streets. No injuries were reported. Cabellero was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and no proof of liability insurance.

4:42 p.m. — A 2004 Victory Polaris motorcycle, driven by Luther William Brogdon, 47, of 345 Jean, ejected its driver after the driver reportedly moved to avoid other traffic. Brogdon was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS Ambulance Service with possible injuries. No citations were given.

5:45 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Chad Raymond Griffith, 17, of 716 N. Gray, and a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Trishelle Deon Miller, 30, of 2309 Cherokee, collided in the 300 block of East Francis. No injuries were reported. Griffith was cited for following too closely.

### Sunday, Jan. 6

11:59 p.m. — A 1999 Chevrolet 1500, driven by Whitney Renee Brummett, 17, of 1505 Plum, left the roadway in the 2600 block of West Kentucky. Brummett was transported by private vehicle with possible injuries. She was cited for failure to control speed.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I completely agree with your reply to "Sorry No Vacancy" (Nov. 2), advising the writer to stand her ground regarding the vacation house. It appears she was raised in a household with brothers who were used to bossing their sister around, and a mother who allowed the boys to do it. They had their chance to work on the house, but lacked the vision and work ethic their sister had. They sold her their share and contributed nothing to the final result. They have no right to now claim ownership privileges. If the mother thinks her sons need a second home to vacation in, she should pass out keys to her own house. As you may have guessed, I grew up in a home where boys were more valued than girls, and I remember how hard it was to strive for equal respect. — **KATHRYN B., BETHEL, ARK.**

**DEAR KATHRYN:** Many readers had the same reaction as yours: The problem is the brothers' greed, and the "key" to her dilemma should be to remove the welcome mat. "Sorry" should enjoy her vacation home because she deserves to. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** "Sorry's" situation reminded me of the story of "The Little Red Hen," in which the cat, dog and mouse slept all day while the little red hen planted, sowed, watered and milled the grain. Then when the bread was baked, the dog, cat and mouse all wanted to "help" eat it. The little red hen wouldn't give them one bite because she had done all the work. Those jealous brothers need to back off and let their sister have her house. I wouldn't even invite them for a picnic. Perhaps then they'd learn their lesson like the animals in that famous children's story. Stick to your guns, girl! — **HOPING YOU DO IN WASHINGTON**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a retired banker and have dealt with a number of family situations similar to the one in "Sorry's" letter. Her brothers are deadbeats. They are more than happy to enjoy the benefits of the completed project, but were nowhere to be found when the planning, expense and work were being done. "Sorry" has tried to handle this correctly from the beginning. Each brother was given the opportunity of equal ownership. They all opted to take the money and run. What "Sorry" should do now is what she did in the beginning: have the property appraised in its improved condition, then offer to let each brother buy — at current market value — an equal position or buy the property in full. By the way, I have never seen one deadbeat pay up. These guys ran the first time, and they'll run again. People like them always do. — **BOB B., DESTIN, FLA.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Years ago, our family cottage passed on to the second generation. It was rundown and needed costly repairs and renovations. My husband and I lived closest to it; consequently, we won the "work lottery." I made my brothers an offer through an attorney: "I'll pay each of you your fair share of the assessed value of the cottage, and you will always be welcome for overnight visits." Everyone agreed, and my checks were sent out. It has been a grand open house ever since — reunions, parties, etc. Twenty years have passed, generations of relatives still come and go, and I couldn't be happier. — **VISITORS WELCOME IN WISCONSIN**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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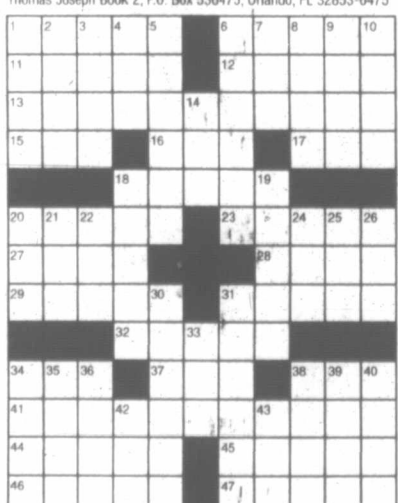
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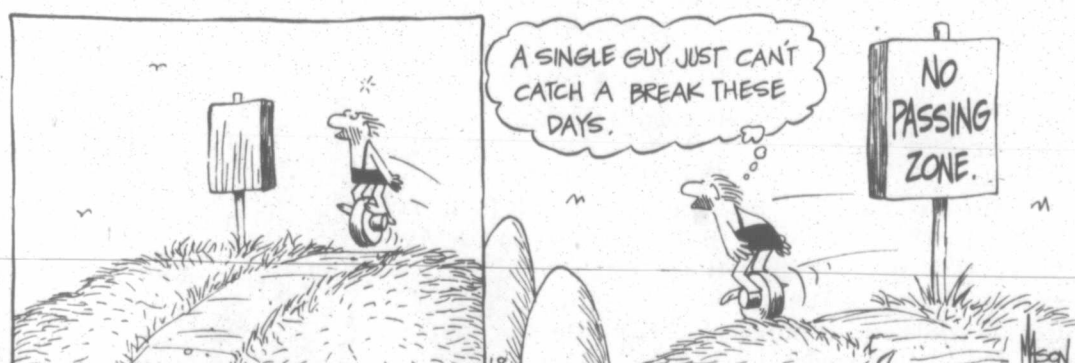


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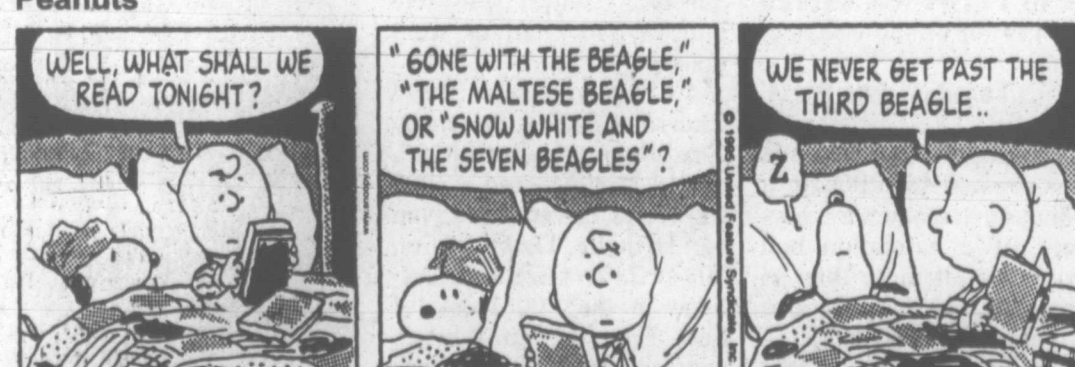
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008:  
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You might know more than you think you do about a situation; however, the confusion that surrounds this issue could force you to rethink. What might be obvious to one person might not be to another. Listen to others with great care. Tonight: Think positively.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ You might not want to think in the same way or handle a situation in the manner that you have been. In fact, you might decide just to assume responsibility, whether others like it or not. You feel you have the control you need. Tonight: A must appearance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Clearly you don't see eye to

eye with others. Observe and understand what makes them tick. Walk in their footsteps. Imagine what it would be like to be them. If you do this, you might be well on your way to finding answers. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Allow greater give and take. As a result, you will see life with renewed interest. Investigate what needs to happen with an eye to positive change. Listen to what is going on more carefully with a close friend or associate. Tonight: Someone wants to be heard.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to rethink an alliance. If you do something in a very different manner, you might find the other person difficult. Step back from the situation and enjoy possibilities. You see life with renewed hope and interest. Tonight: All smiles.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Intention is half the game. If you hit a problem — especially one that impacts your daily life — you might want to step back some. Answers arrive when you are past immediate confusion. Sort through facts. Tonight: Make it early.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Creativity flows, even with an element of confusion or a change of mind. Use your imagination, and you'll come up with answers. Lighten up and discuss a problem. Laughter proves to be healing. Tonight: Time for a well-earned midweek break.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Whatever you say gets turned around. Try as you might, the right words might not be forthcoming. Examine questions others ask. Is there an implicit agenda being revealed? Learn from using

good listening skills. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter more carefully. Your ability to move through hassles will make a substantial difference. Listen and understand someone better. You want to break through present barriers. Tonight: Ever playful.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★ What starts out as a confusing situation could reverse itself as quickly as it happens — if you stay mellow. Listen to others and find out the purpose of certain actions. Investigate and understand. Grow and evolve. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Your energy might be admirable, but think before you launch into action. You might not be getting the whole or complete message. You smile, and others respond. Listen to your sixth sense with someone close. Tonight: Your decision to make.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You might feel like you can't hold yourself back any longer. Any action you take could backfire. Realizing what needs to happen rather than what is happening could be most different. Touch base with your needs. Tonight: Go in your own direction.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Crystal Gayle (1951), singer Joan Baez (1941), guitarist Jimmy Page (1944)

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# Kenya: Obama calls opposition leader

By **KATHARINE HOURELD**  
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ELDORRET, Kenya (AP) — U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama phoned Kenya's opposition leader as diplomatic attempts to end Kenya's political crisis intensified Tuesday.

The death toll from a week of violence after President Mwai Kibaki's disputed re-election has reached nearly 500, according to the government, though the opposition claimed the death toll could be up to 1,000. On Monday, Kibaki and opposition leader Raila Odinga made key concessions under U.S. pressure.

Obama — a Democratic Party candidate who is of Kenyan descent — called Odinga late Monday or early Tuesday, said Odinga's spokesman, Salim Lone.

"He called to express

grave concern over the election outcome," Lone told The Associated Press. "He also said he was going to call Mr. Kibaki."

The top American envoy to Africa said Monday that the vote count at the heart of the dispute was tampered with but that both sides could have been involved. The Dec. 27 election returned Kibaki to power for another five-year term. Odinga came in a close second.

"Yes, there was rigging," the U.S. envoy, Jendayi Frazer, told The Associated Press in an interview Monday in Nairobi, where she had met with Kibaki and Odinga over the past three days.

"I mean there were problems with the vote counting process." She added: "Both the parties could have rigged." She said she did not want to blame either Kibaki or Odinga.

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Odinga spokesman

Kenya's electoral commission chairman Samuel Kivuiti has himself said he is not sure Kibaki won, though the chairman officially declared Kibaki the winner in the closest presidential election in Kenya's history.

Both sides softened their tones amid the U.S. intervention. Kenya is crucial to the war on terrorism, having turned over dozens of people

to the U.S. and Ethiopia as suspected terrorists. It also allows American forces to operate from Kenyan bases and conducts joint exercises with U.S. troops in the region.

The U.S. also is a major donor to Kenya, long seen as a stable democracy in a region that includes war-ravaged Somalia and Sudan. Aid amounts to roughly \$1 billion a year, said embassy spokesman T.J. Dowling.

Frazer said the violence "hasn't shaken our confidence in Kenya as a regional hub."

Three former African heads of state also arrived in Nairobi. Mozambique's Joachim Chissano said they would tour troubled slum areas Tuesday but would not say whether he, Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda and Benjamin Mkapa of Tanzania intended to try to mediate.

"It's like seeing a neighbor's house on fire," Chissano said. "We are shocked by the events."

The violence has marked some of the darkest times since Kenya's independence

from Britain in 1963, with much of the fighting degenerating into riots pitting other tribes against Kibaki's Kikuyu, long dominant in politics and the economy.

## NEW FINDINGS

### Hope glows red in special light

WASHINGTON (AP) — The famed Hope Diamond glows a mysterious red when exposed to ultraviolet light, a finding that scientists say can help them "fingerprint" blue diamonds and tell the real ones from the artificial.

The phosphorescence comes from boron in the gem, the same element that makes it appear blue in normal light, explained Jeffrey Post, curator of the National Gem Collection at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

But while all blue diamonds glow in ultraviolet light, most glow blue. The Hope glows red, indicating a different mix of boron and nitrogen, Post explained in a telephone interview.

He said researchers, by measuring the different glows, have been able to tell real blue diamonds from artificial ones as well as real ones that have been "enhanced" in laboratories.

The research was done at the Smithsonian

and Naval Research Laboratory and their findings are reported in the journal *Geology*.

Some historians believe the Hope Diamond was cut from a larger gem first found in India and later part of the French crown jewels before the French Revolution.

If that is the case, Post said, the tests could also be used to identify other stones from the same source.

The 45.52-carat blue Hope Diamond is on display at the Natural History museum, but Post said lighting conditions there don't allow it to be shown in ultraviolet light. He said the museum hopes to make a video of the stone when it glows — which continues for some time after the light is turned off — so visitors can see that.

"People typically think of the Hope Diamond as a historic gem, but this study underscores its importance as a rare scientific specimen that can provide vital insights into our knowledge of diamonds and how they are formed in the earth," said Post.

## Powers

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from the U.S. for awhile when there was a scare about mad cow disease in this country. Perhaps we could try the same thing concerning questionable imports from China.

I know that China turns out products that are relatively cheap compared to

buying them elsewhere, including our own country. But if the price of illness and death is added into the dollar cost, those products are no bargain at all. The lowest price tag doesn't always mean the best deal.

I'm sure the agreements signed recently between the two countries are intended to keep Americans safe. But they aren't inspiring a whole lot of confidence in me.

This time, I'd rather pay more and worry less.

## Williams

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of the few hundred million that he actually received.

If a corporate board of directors could buy a \$1,000 computer that could do what a CEO does, it wouldn't pay him millions of dollars. If an NFL owner could hire a computer to make decisions that star quarterbacks make, why would he pay some of these guys yearly compensation packages worth more than \$10 million? If just anybody could have played the lead role in "The Da Vinci Code" and have it earn \$758 million at

the box office, why would the film's producers have paid Tom Hanks \$74 million?

There's another important issue: If one company has an effective CEO or a team has a star quarterback, it is not the only company or team that would like to have him on the payroll. In order to keep him, he must be paid enough so that he can't be lured elsewhere.

You say, "Williams, what about those golden parachutes for failing CEOs?" Paying a failed CEO, or a spouse in the case of marriage, enough money to go away quietly might be much cheaper than litigation.

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

## Economy

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prevent a repeat. They would require lenders to show that their subprime borrowers have a realistic chance of affording their monthly payments. The lender also would have to disclose all fees and be barred from some kinds of advertising.

Take heart, though, not all the economic news is bad. Despite the recent stock market dip, the Dow Jones Industrial Average is up about 7 percent

for the year, the S&P 500 up about 4 percent, and Nasdaq up almost 11 percent.

The national unemployment rate in November was 4.7 percent and 4.2 percent in Texas — a 31-year low. Nationally, 94,000 jobs were added to payrolls last month; 12,300 were added in Texas, though that was a drop from 24,000 jobs added in October. The dollar has declined in value, making imports more expensive, but that also means American exports are more affordable overseas.

Still, given Wall Streets overall record this year, we hope political candidates will refrain from promising, if elected, to run the government like a business. We have enough trouble as it is.

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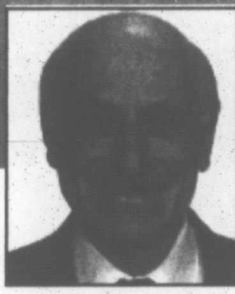
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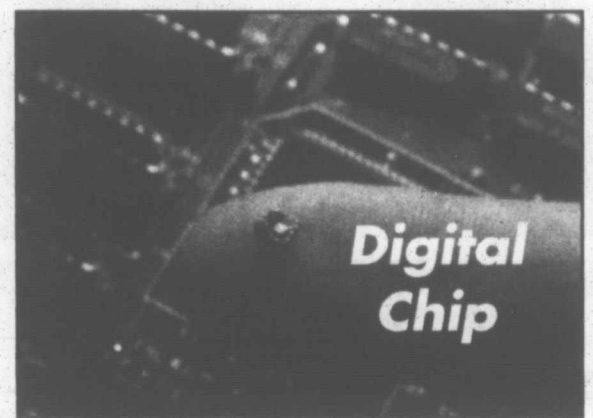


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