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## Local car dealers speak out on bailout

by David Bowser  
staff reporter

The leaders of Pampa's two major automobile dealerships appear to disagree on more than who makes better cars. The debate revolves around what the government should do to keep those manufacturers turning out those cars.

Friday, the Senate turned down a \$14 billion in bridge loans to the Big Three automobile manufacturers.

The Senate ended debate on the measure

with U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, voting against the loans. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, did not vote.

Pampa's Congressman Mac Thornberry voted against the measure that passed the House Wednesday, saying that there were better alternatives including a pre-packaged bankruptcy provision.

Saturday morning, the White House indicated that it was taking another look at the situation.

"It looks like it's going to happen, unfortunately," Harry Fisher, general manager of Fenton Motor Company in Pampa, said of what he termed a bail out. "We were kind of hoping that they would not."

Speaking at a meeting with Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Susan Combs last Tuesday, Fisher said he thought the manufacturers needed to restructure and bring prices down to where vehicles are affordable.

He said he fears that all

a loan will do is prolong the agony of an injured automobile sector.

Fisher said that he and quite a few friends of his have written letters to Congress urging that any action be tied to selling the vehicles. If it's not, he said, they shouldn't proceed.

"Right now, the manufacturers are holding us dealers over a barrel saying they're not going to give us rebates or send us cars if we don't order cars," Fisher said.

Richard Stowers, presi-

dent of Culberson-Stowers auto dealership, said he has not contacted Thornberry or Sens. Hutchison and Cornyn concerning the issue.

"I'm really inclined to do so now," Stowers said, "just because I'm tired of the situation."

He said the message he wants to get across to Congress is to do what is best for the country.

"Let's forget about what in my best interest and in your best interest,"

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## PPD says beware of scams

by Rachel Stennett  
rstennett@thepampanews.com

Several scams have been circulating through Pampa recently, which have the potential for criminal charges to be brought upon anyone who is subject.

Pampa officer Stormy McCullar issued warnings to Pampa citizens to check materials that come in the mail carefully, especially checks.

"One of the most prevalent check scams includes a letter and a check. The letter attached with the checks can say different things, McCullar said, but usually it indicates that the recipient has won the sum of money on the check, but will need to pay back some of it.

McCullar explained that any person should be able to tell that a check is valid or not by looking at it's account number, the bank on the check, and the authorized signature

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## MOON OVER PAMPA



staff photo by David Bowser  
Moonrise east of Pampa silhouettes a pumpjack along the Lefors highway. The full moon over the weekend was the biggest of the year, according to astronomers. Rising behind a cloud cover Friday night, the moon was only a dull glow, but as the clouds dissipated, moonlight filled the night sky as the moon reached its closest point to the Earth this year. The moon averages about 238,855 miles from Earth, Friday night it was just 221,560 miles away. This made the moon 14 percent bigger in the night sky and about 30 percent brighter than some other full moons during the year, according to NASA.

## PGCD year-end meeting Wednesday

WHITE DEER – The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors will hear year-end reports Wednesday, consider the sale of tax delinquent properties, take another look at an area of declining water near McLean and consider drilling permit applications.

The board will hear a report on the agricultural impact of water policy on the southern Ogallala Aquifer by Justin Weinheimer, a post doctoral research associate from Texas Tech University.

They'll also hear the district's annual report, a quarterly environmental report on Pantex, a report on the district's metering program and a recap of this year's rain enhancement season.

The board will also consider nominating someone to represent the water district on the Carson County Appraisal Board and clearing district taxes of less than one dollar off the books in Carson

County. They'll also consider drilling applications for two one-inch replacement wells, one for David Brooks in Potter County and one for David K. and Dixie Jo Crockett in Gray County, and a two-inch replacement well in Wheeler County for Russell Atherton.

The board will consider applications for one-inch domestic wells for Wesley Webster and Leslie Bacon in Carson County, Majestic Wind Power in Carson County, Danny Pierce in Wheeler County, Roger Donelson in Gray County, Gary Hugg in Potter County and Octaviano Ortiz in Potter County.

They'll consider an eight-inch well for Robert Clark about six miles north of Miami.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board will meet at 9 a.m., Wednesday, in the district offices at 201 W. Third Street in White Deer.

## POYC boys basketball meeting Thursday

Optimist Boys Basketball is set to begin sign-ups and try-outs January 12 through the 16 with player fees set at \$70.00. Practice can begin as early as January 18, with games starting on January 26. The season will end with a tournament in the first week of March.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club POYC had a very successful season last year. A total of 92 kids signed up to play. There were five teams in the fifth and sixth grade division and seven teams in the third and fourth grade division.

Commissioner Chris Engle is holding an organizational meeting for the 2009 season at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 18, at the Optimist Club.

Discuss will include scheduling and any changes that need to be made from last year.

Anybody, wishing to have input into the 2009 season and those wanting to coach should plan to attend. There are only three confirmed coaches at this time. One for the third and fourth grade division and two for the fifth and sixth grade division. There are also six confirmed referees for the two leagues and four or five more volunteers are needed before the season begins. The Optimist Club will pay up to \$20 per game for experienced referees.




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**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
		
Cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 33. Wind chill values between -8 and 2. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Tuesday Night:** A slight chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 13 and 18. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 33. North-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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*Services tomorrow*

**BULL, James Earl** — 1 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

**PARSLEY, Alonzo Charles 'Lonnie'** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Weatherford, Okla. Burial, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

*Grain prices*

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer for the close of the last open market day.

Wheat	4.33
Milo	4.71
Corn	6.49



Medical Fund established for Jose (Joe) Romero of Pampa who suffers from Lukemia/Graft versus Host disease at Happy State Bank. Your donations can be made out to: the account of **Amanda Smith for the Benefit of Jose (Joe) Romero.**

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*Obituaries*

**James Earl Bull, 87**

James Earl Bull, 87, of Pampa, Texas, died Dec. 13, 2008, at Amarillo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Chaplain Willard Kiper, of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bull was born March 16, 1921, in Hamlin, to James and Candy Bull. He was a retired oilfield worker. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1991 when he married Dolores Spurrier. They were co-owners of The Cottage Collection.

James enjoyed wood-

working and had a special love for animals.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Spurrier of the home; one son, James Burton of Kingsland; one daughter, Delann Hallford of Abilene; one sister, Edith Reeves of El Paso; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece, Sue Hodnett of Big Spring; and special friends, Christine, Sandra

and Tonya.

James was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers; one sister; and one daughter, Joy Earl Hagin.

**MEMORIALS:** Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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

**Alonzo Charles 'Lonnie' Parsley, 79**

Funeral services for Alonzo Charles "Lonnie" Parsley, 79-year-old Weatherford, Okla., resident, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008, in First Baptist Church in Weatherford, Okla., with Earl Stephenson officiating.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas.

Lonnie was born on June 29, 1929, in Union County, N.M., to Richard K. and Nadia (Mundy) Parsley and passed away on Friday, Dec. 12, 2008,

in Weatherford Regional Hospital.

Lonnie was raised and attended school in Felt, Okla. From the age of 14 to 19, he worked doing auto bodywork.

On Aug. 22, 1948, Lonnie married Marie Mize in Pampa, Texas. In 1947, he started in the roofing business and later owned and operated Parsley Sheet Metal and Roofing Company for over 40 years.

He moved to Weatherford, Okla., in 1991.

Lonnie enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting,

working with people, and he took great pride in all his handyman work.

Memorials may be made to the Swan Lake Baptist Church, Lake Fort Cobb, Okla.

Lonnie is survived by his long-time loving companion, Betty Combs, of their home in Weatherford, Okla.; two sons, Ronnie Parsley and wife, Betty, and Randy Parsley and wife, Michele, all of Pampa, Texas; four daughters, Viola Bray and husband, Roger of Pocatello, Idaho, Kathy Cluck and husband, Joe, of

Amarillo, Texas, Rita Stephens and husband, Clay of Mason City, Iowa, and Nita Mackey of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, Larry Parsley and wife, Maxine, of White Deer, Texas; one sister, Sallie Stidger and husband, Oscar, of Amarillo, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Janice Isenberg and husband, Tim, and Sandra Hook and husband, Carl.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Sidney and Sammy Parsley.

*Emergency Services*

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests.

**Thursday, Dec. 11**  
 Rene Martinez Villanueva, 26, of Borger was arrested by Pampa Police Department for failure to identify fugitive out of Hutchinson County, contempt of court for failure to appear on child support, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

John Charles Chiarizio, 50, of Hartford, Conn., was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana.

Lidia Hernandez, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for two counts of no driver's license and one count no insurance.

James Michael Hunnicutt, 50, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

Edward Ray Williams, 53, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession

of a controlled substance and improper use of farm tags.

Jeffery Glenn Barker, 42, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a motion for enforcement rights out of Scurry County.

Jere David Hink, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession/transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Joshua Guadalupe Magana, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for evading arrest.

Waylon Lynn Bridwell, 22, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession/transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Clifford Gene Barcheers, 28, of Miami was arrested by GCSO on four counts of issuance of a bad check.

Kenneth Dewayne Allen, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana and two traffic violations.

Brittany Nichole Jones, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance and possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana.

Cedric Deshun Parker, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance, failure to identify fugitive from justice, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana and two traffic violations.

**Friday, Dec. 12**  
 Kevin Ray Kirkham Jr., 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury, theft under \$50 and a traffic violation.

Bobby Ray Helm, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury, evading arrest, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, failure to maintain financial responsibility and theft.

Cody Wade Hutchison,

27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for evading arrest.

Matthew Jeral Howard, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Matthew Ambrose Gutierrez, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for DWI, second offense; and possession of marijuana.

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and incidents between 7 a.m. Dec. 10 and 7 a.m. Dec. 11.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
 Officers conducted two traffic stops.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 600 block of North Naida, twice in the 600 block of North Sumner, once in the 100 block of East Warren, the 300 block of North Dwight, the 400 block of North Sumner and the 1500 block of North Williston.

Motorist assistance was provided at Kentucky and Hazel, and at 19th and Hobart streets.

An alarm was reported in the 2100 block of North Charles.

Fraud was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning, where a fictitious letter and check was received in the mail.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 500 block of South West.

Officers served, or attempted to serve, warrants in the 2500 block of Rosewood Lane, the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 600 block of West Foster.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the PD.

Domestic disturbances were twice reported in the 700 block of North Sloan and once in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Traffic accidents were reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Somerville and Foster streets, and in the 1000 block of Varnon

Drive.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Harassment was reported at the PD.

A traffic complaint was reported in the 700 block of East Kentucky.

**Thursday, Dec. 11**  
 Officers conducted one traffic stop.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 600 block of East Francis, and at Browning and Dwight streets.

A police escort was provided in the 200 block of North Russell.

**Tuesday, Dec. 9**

8:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Florida streets. No transport.

9:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Price Road. No transport.

10:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded two miles east on Highway 60. No transport.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
 3:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Frost and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a location west of Pampa on Highway 60. No transport.

8:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

11:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner. No transport.

12:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a location west of Pampa on Highway 60. Call cancelled en route.

6:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

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# Cars

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Stowers said. "What's in our best interest."

He said that the situation appears to have been a political split rather than one based on logic and economics.

Fisher said car sales are down in Pampa about 10 percent this last quarter. Car sales were up about four percent prior to that, he said.

He said a lot of that has to do with the credit market.

"All of our lenders have tightened up," Fisher said.

Tarrant County (Fort Worth) vehicle sales, Combs said, are down 42 percent. Harris County (Houston) vehicle sales, she said, are also way down.

Stowers said that his clients are not large credit risks. He said that in September, some 60 percent of his dealership sales were cash. They did not require financing.

"That 60 percent was a good volume of business," Stowers said. "It was a lot of people. We're still fortunate to be where we're at."

Still, he said that in talking with other dealers around the panhandle, the area is feeling the impact.

"This has all been a perfect storm," Stowers said.

He said it's not a case of pointing fingers and finding blame. It's a case of a confluence of circumstances. Stowers said the problem needs to be identified and fixed so the country can move on, but he worries that this may be too big to fix.

"It is strictly a bridge loan," Stowers said. "Everything would be repaid."

Culberson-Stowers auto dealership has been in business since 1927. From 1927 to 1930, the dealership was on Kingsmill. They moved in 1930 to Ballard. In 1965, they moved to their present location on Hobart.

If things go well, they're planning a new building to house the dealership at their present location, but among the problems they face is whether General Motors will still be operating.

While he's been urged to take sides on both sides of the financial issues surrounding the three major automobile manufacturers, Stowers said he is philosophically opposed to a bail out, but that may be beside the point.

"How do we give AIG money," he asked, "without them having to bare their souls? Why do we

rescue Bear-Stearns and let Lehman Brothers fail?"

A long time civic supporter, Stowers said he's always looked at such situations as not is what in his best interest, but as what is in the best interest of society as a whole.

If society prospers, Stowers thinks he, too, will prosper.

Stowers said that for weeks he's heard a Republican Senator from Alabama that GM and Chrysler need to stand on their own. But he points out that the State of Alabama provided money to build Hyundai and Mercedes factories to employ people in that state, and other states have spent public funds for incentives on attracting and keeping foreign automobile manufacturers and employing a local workforce.

Credit markets, he said, may have initiated a lot of the problems.

As recently as last summer, 57 percent of GM vehicles were financed by GMAC.

"Last month," he said, "it was six percent."

Stowers said GMAC has not been a part of his dealership's finance sources for the better part of 10 years.

"GMAC's capital inability has no effect on us," Stowers said.

Right now, Fisher said,

good deals abound.

"I sold an 2008 Dodge truck this morning for \$14,200. Six months ago, it would have brought \$18,000," Fisher said, "and I made money doing it."

He said he's getting vehicles from dealers up north.

"They have a depressed market," Fisher said. "We have a good market."

The question is how long will it last?

# Scams

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the authorized signature on the check. All of these can be checked by calling the bank listed on the check. If any of them are not valid, the check is usually a scam.

"If you aren't expecting a check in the mail, don't cash it," McCullar said.

Some scams are also circulating in the form of money orders from Wal-Mart or other large companies. If the money order is not expected, call the source and confirm that it is valid, McCullar said.

Criminal charges can be brought upon anyone who falls for the scams because the person will be responsible for com-

ing up with any money they have cashed and spent. McCullar said that people sometimes have to take out loans to make up for the spent money.

they get them all the time," she explained.

One last factor that may indicate a scam is the origin of the postmark. Many scammers mail from outside of the U.S.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have built and begun using a second home. We have entertained some wonderful houseguests here.

Last weekend, a couple of longtime friends, "Shirley" and "Arnold," came to stay for three days. They were the most miserable three days I can remember, mostly because of Arnold.

He dominated all conversation, expected all his food to be served to him - even though the dessert course was explicitly buffet-style -- made noises while eating and never once offered to prepare any food.

The final straw came during the last night of their stay. Arnold came into the living room in his pajamas, lay down on the couch and, when he saw what we were already watching on TV, said, "I prefer the History Channel." I was so dumbfounded I could only laugh.

Needless to say, we are not planning to invite Arnold and Shirley back (which creates some other problems). What, if anything, should I say to this couple? And are there any books or other resources on "how to be a

good houseguest" that I can send him anonymously? -- **DISTURBED IN THE DESERT**

**DEAR DISTURBED:** Because Arnold and Shirley are "longtime friends," it is surprising that you hadn't noticed the husband's boorish behavior before. But sometimes you don't get to really know a person until after you have lived with him.

I do not recommend trying to educate this man on good manners at this late date. It is amazing how thin-skinned people with Arnold's lack of sensitivity for others can be. Nor should you send him any anonymous literature. He and his wife would know where it came from, so please don't sink to that level.

Sometimes silence speaks the loudest. Do not invite them again, and that will convey your message.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I disagree about when to take down the Christmas decorations. I know there are some superstitions associated with leaving them up too long or taking them down too soon. Also, should the

tree be taken down before or after the New Year? -- **WEARY ELVES IN TENNESSEE**

**DEAR WEARY ELVES:** I am unaware of any superstitions concerning Christmas decorations. Many people leave their decorations (and trees) up if they are entertaining for New Year's Eve. However, common sense dictates that when the needles start falling and the tree shows signs of drying out, it should be disposed of so it doesn't become a fire hazard,

**DEAR ABBY:** My adult daughter, "Marsha," lives at home and will walk in and start a conversation or tell me something while I'm watching the news or some other show I'm interested in. Marsha never seems to arrive during commercials, which I'd gladly skip.

If I don't stop what I'm doing and pay full attention to her, she becomes offended. I feel she is interrupting. Who's right? -- **JAMES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR JAMES:** You are. However, a compromise might be to invest in a digital video recorder. That way you can "pause" whatever you're watching and return to it when interrupted. (It's

also a godsend if you need to grab a snack or go to the bathroom.)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 15, the 350th day of 2008. There are 16 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Dec. 15, 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

**On this date:**  
In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a confrontation with Indian police.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., with President Franklin D. Roosevelt taking part.

In 1939, the motion picture "Gone With the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller, who was a major in the U.S. Army Air Forces, disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

In 1961, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death by an Israeli court.

In 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6A and Gemini 7, maneuvered to within ten feet of each other while in orbit.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton concluded his three-day Middle East journey on a disappointing note as Israel refused to resume the West Bank troop withdrawals called for under the Wye River peace accord; nevertheless, Clinton declared his trip a success.

Five years ago: Former nurse Charles Cullen was charged with murder after telling prosecutors he had killed 30 to 40 severely ill patients in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since 1987 by injecting them with drugs. (Cullen later pleaded guilty to killing 29 people and attempting to kill six others; he was sentenced to 18 life prison terms.) The late Sen. Strom Thurmond's family acknowledged Essie Mae Washington-Williams' claim that she was his illegitimate mixed-race daughter.

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Ernest Ashworth is 80. Actor-comedian Tim Conway is 75. Singer Cindy Birdsong (The Supremes) is 69. Rock musician Dave Clark (The Dave Clark Five) is 66. Rock musician Carmine Appice (Vanilla Fudge) is 62. Actor Don Johnson is 59. Movie director Julie Taymor is 56. Movie director Alex Cox is 54. Actor Justin Ross is 54. Rock musician Paul Simonon (The Clash) is 53. Country singer Doug Phelps (Brother Phelps; Kentucky Headhunters) is 48. Movie producer-director Reginald Hudlin is 47. Actress Helen Slater is 45. Actress Molly Price is 43. Actor Michael Shanks is 38. Actor Stuart Townsend is 36.

*'History is the record of an encounter between character and circumstances'*

— Donald Creighton  
Canadian historian

## Giving Governors a Bad Name

by Will Durst

Hats off to the Illinois governor for shooting so high above and beyond the normal arc of political malfeasance that he's probably annoyed NASA by interfering with satellite traffic. After years of highlighting nuances and scrutinizing minute distinctions, it's downright thrilling to finally find someone acting crooked-er than a dump truck full of dissembled wire hangers.

Excuse me. I mean, finally finding someone GETTING CAUGHT acting crooked-er than a dump truck full of dissembled wire hangers. It's not every day the FBI arrests a sitting governor at his house at six in the morning: We're talking movie of the week here. I see Casey Affleck in a bad wig. With Aaron Eckhart as Patrick Fitzgerald.

Rod Blagojevich has lined himself up to be the fourth Chief Executive of the Land of Lincoln since 1974 to be offered a long-term residency at the

Gray Bar Hotel. That Springfield Capitol building must be quite a feat of social engineering. It seems to work like a halfway house in reverse. He has single handedly smashed all doubts that Chicago is to corruption what Santaland is to elves. What Los Angeles is to plastic surgery stitching. Upper Michigan and deer ticks. The list goes on. Seattle and mildew. See?

The list of alleged infractions are heinous enough that had Spiro Agnew lived through this, his little head would have spun right off his neck like a power assisted drill bit. On top of giving a bad name to people with bad names, Blago is also accused of putting his appointment of President-elect Barack Obama's successor in the U.S. Senate up for sale to the highest bidder. Which is bad in a comic-book villain sort of way. But then you think... "Jeez,

selling a Senate seat. Hmm. Bet we could put a serious dent into something like an auto bailout that way. Besides, how much worse could it get?" But that discussion is best left for another time.

Asked to comment on his home state compadre,

**Will Durst**  
Raging  
Moderate



defiant as his hair, calls are being made from the highest ranks of the Democratic Party for Blagojevich to resign. Calls are also being made for Blagojevich to contract a bout of flesh-eating bacteria. To climb under an igneous rock. To curl up and die. Evaporate. Disappear. Implode. Take a midwinter nocturnal swim in Lake Michigan wearing cement overshoes, leaving behind a note declaring himself to be a closeted Republican.

The one silver lining to be squeezed out of this squalid scenario is, should he be convicted, Hair Boy can still maintain his oath of service to the Great State of Illinois. It's just that instead of fixing the roads and highways by signing budgets and shepherding coalitions wearing a tailored suit, he'll be doing it with a garbage bag and pointy stick in an orange jumpsuit.

*Will Durst is a political comic who occasionally writes a little.*



## Editorial Roundup

*The New York Times*, on the mortgage crisis and minorities:

The mortgage crisis that has placed millions of Americans at risk of losing their homes has been especially devastating for black and Hispanic borrowers and their families. It seems clear at this point that minorities were more likely than whites to be steered into risky, high-priced loans even when researchers controlled for such crucial factors as income, loan size and location.

The Congress that takes office in January can start to deal with this problem by strengthening fair-lending laws, especially the Community Reinvestment Act, which encourages fair, sound lending practices while requiring banks to lend, invest and open branches in low- and moderate-income areas.

... A classic discrimination study by the (National Community Reinvestment Coalition) found that black and Hispanic people who posed as borrowers received significantly worse treatment and were offered costlier, less-attractive loans more often than whites even though minority testers had been given more attractive financial profiles, including better credit standings and employment tenures. ...

... While lenders are required to report to the federal government such things as race, gender, census tract, amount of loan and income, they omit credit score data. By guarding the single most important statistic used in making loans, the lenders have given themselves a

ready shield against charges of discrimination. ...

*Los Angeles Times*, on President-elect Barack Obama and Guantanamo Bay:

Call it the other mess Barack Obama will inherit from George W. Bush.

It is the military tribunal system that the administration set up at Guantanamo Bay to try accused al-Qaida members and other suspected Islamic terrorists. And, particularly, the five men in U.S. hands who, by their own admissions, organized and coordinated the Sept. 11 attacks. ...

Why did administration officials create such an unwieldy, unconstitutional structure? Because they knew full well that trying these defendants in regular courts would present hellish problems; they've been tortured, and two of them may have been rendered incompetent to cooperate in their defense, one of them by the administration of psychotropic drugs.

The administration's arrogance also has created a golden opportunity for these evil men. ... Instead of being brought to sober justice, these killers have been handed a chance to present themselves to much of the world as martyrs, victims of a vengeful and lawless America.

There is, in fact, speculation that the five are now seeking to plead guilty because they fear Obama will shut Guantanamo down and try them either in regular federal courts or, perhaps, before tribunals

subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. In either case, the normal notions of due process, legal rights and judicial precedent would be in force.

The last thing these loathsome characters want is a fair trial. They want to die at the end of one of the Bush/Cheney mockeries of justice so they can win a final victory through what much of the Islamic world will regard as martyrdom — and much of the rest of the world will regard as distasteful legal barbarism.

It's not a victory the incoming administration should allow them.

*Chicago Tribune*, on Gov. Rod Blagojevich:

The people of Illinois have known for more than a year that Gov. Rod Blagojevich is, despite his title, not capable of governing. As we said in an October 2007 editorial, he is "an intentionally divisive governor and a profoundly unhelpful influence." He has tried to circumvent the authority of the legislature and spend money this state doesn't have.

And now U.S. Atty. Patrick Fitzgerald of Chicago has laid out a devastating set of criminal charges against Blagojevich and his chief of staff. ...

The governor must resign immediately. If he doesn't, the Illinois House should begin proceedings to impeach him, and to ask the Senate to try him. ...

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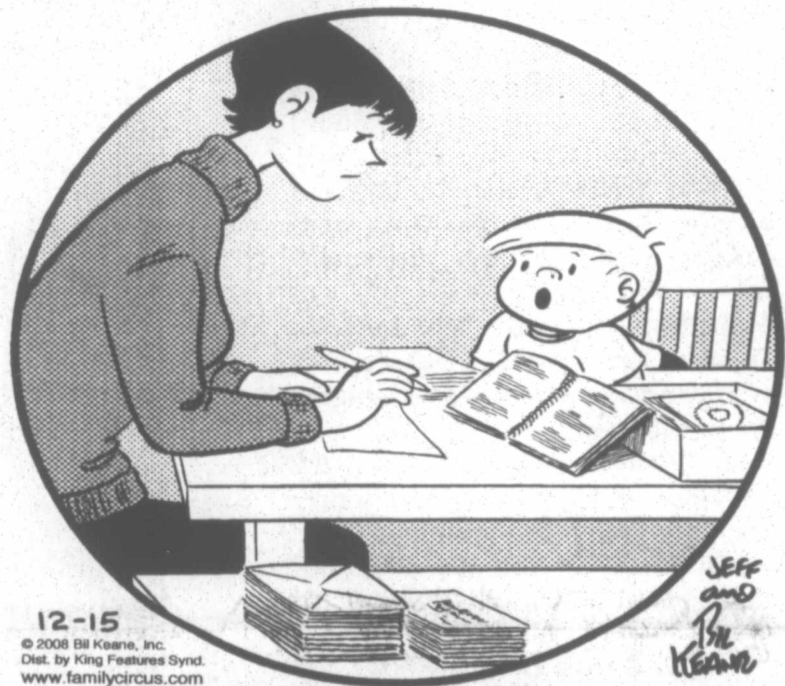
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"No, you cannot have your dog food a la mode."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

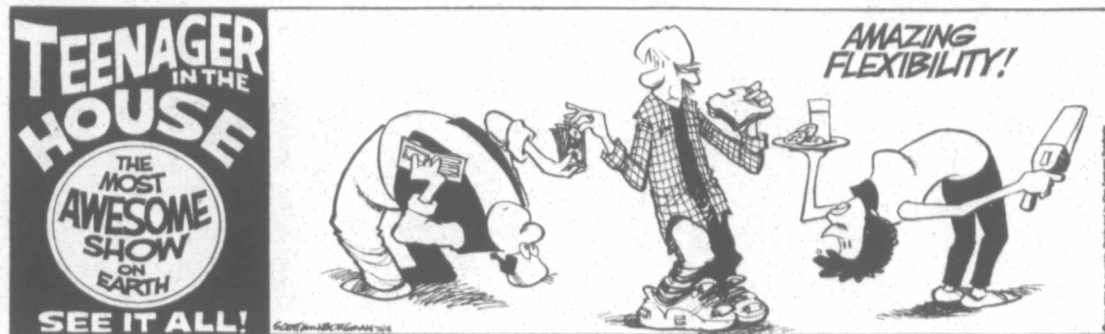


"I thought this was the year you were gonna address Christmas cards during summer vacation."

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Flo & Friends



## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Extreme amount diets
  - 6 Ventilation tube
  - 10 Kind of committee
  - 11 Segregated
  - 13 Comb components
  - 14 More fit for picking
  - 15 Pub pints
  - 16 Small rug
  - 18 Sigma follower
  - 19 Business stationary features
  - 22 Soggy
  - 23 Bouncy tune
  - 24 Elephant of stories
  - 27 Singer Tom
  - 28 Persia, today
  - 29 Jazz variety
  - 30 Large sea turtles
  - 35 Tote
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  - 40 "The March King"
  - 42 Hayride need
  - 43 Beginning
- DOWN**
- 1 Deadly
  - 2 Designer Simpson
  - 3 Paper piece
  - 4 Youngster
  - 5 Bagel topping
  - 6 Vader of "Star Wars"
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  - 9 Sewing machine part
  - 12 Has faith in
  - 17 Museum contents
  - 20 Nasal sound
  - 21 Wed in haste
  - 24 Fill with air, as a sail
  - 25 Wakening burden
  - 26 Traveler's
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# Chamber

## ■ CHAMBER LETTER

I hope you will pardon a little bit of Pampa Pride showing, but after last Tuesday's visit to Pampa by Texas State Comptroller, Susan Combs, one of her staff remarked that more concerned citizens turned out in Pampa than at her Amarillo visit. And, those who turned out heard a very articulate, intelligent Susan Combs give not only updates about the State finances — but also heard some interesting and informed opinions, and some money savings ideas that she is initiating. According to Susan, Texas is in better financial shape than all the other states — 41 of which are having budget shortfalls. She attributes this to the diversity of our businesses and industries, and to the fact that Texas is "business and industry friendly."

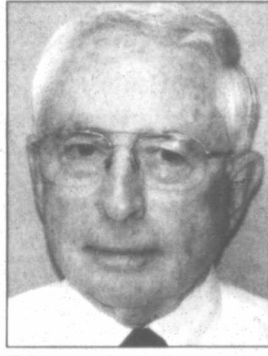
The streets were packed for the Annual Christmas Parade — thanks to the fabulous weather that day — and to all of the wonderful floats and other entries. There were 62 entries plus several others that simply showed up to participate that morning. Thanks again this year to Boyd Matthews for being "Jolly Old St. Nick." (I use that name rather than Santa so no one will be disillusioned.)

The entries were judged using a point system assigned to three areas: Originality, theme and creativity. The City of Pampa won the 2008 Best Overall entry. The rest of the winners have been published in The Pampa News and announced on KGRO radio. Thanks to all who helped make the parade such a success — including the Gray County Sheriff's Department, the Pampa Police Department, the Pampa Fire Department, Chamber staff and directors, the Pampa High School Band (can't have a parade without a band) and the Knights of Columbus Color Guard.

I caught a ride with City Fire Marshall "Big Mac," whose vehicle was the next to the last

vehicle in the parade, and I was simply amazed that everyone knew him — including little children. I saw one little girl, who could not have been older than 2-years old, change a frown to a big smile and say "Hi, Big Mac!" when she spotted him.

It's strange, but when I asked several people what his real name was, they all knew "Big Mac," but no one could think what his actual name was. From what I witnessed Saturday, I would say that he could have given Santa a close race in a popularity contest. Thanks, Big Mac, for allowing me to ride with you Saturday and seeing all of the smiles you created along the way.



Pitner

Kudos to the Top O' Texans Goldcoats for foregoing their annual Christmas dinner — and giving their money instead to three local organizations who, in turn, give to needy and deserving children and to the less fortunate. Goldcoat President Lyndon Field will be presenting checks to Tralee Crisis Center, The Optimist Club and to the local Salvation Army for the aforementioned purposes.

Please also remember, Chamber Members, to mark your calendars for Feb. 19, 2009, for the Annual Chamber Banquet, where we will honor our 2008 Citizen of the Year.

On behalf of our Chamber Directors, our staff, and myself, we hope you have a Very Merry Christmas, that you enjoy the holidays, and have a prosperous New Year. And, if you are not a present member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, please include in your New Year's Resolutions this little phrase, "Everything will be fine when I join the Pampa Chamber in 2009!"

Keith Pitner  
Executive Director

### Christmas Parade



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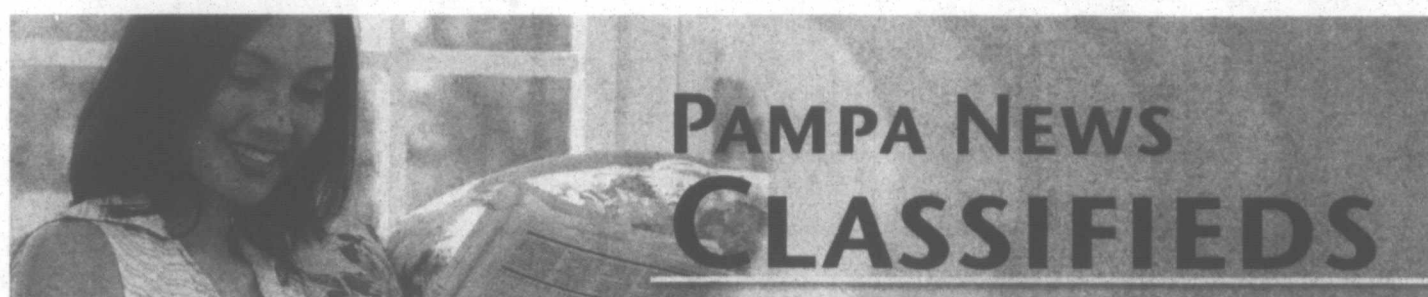
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Level: Beginner

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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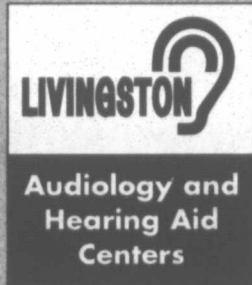


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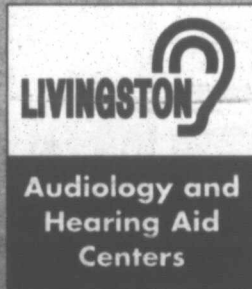


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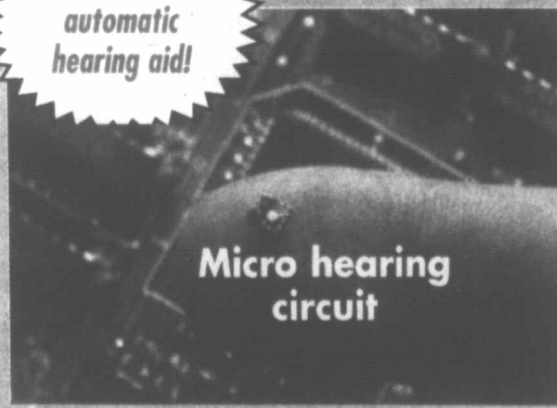
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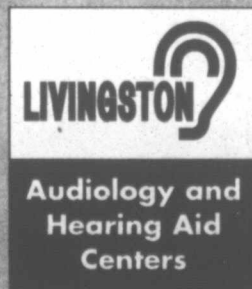


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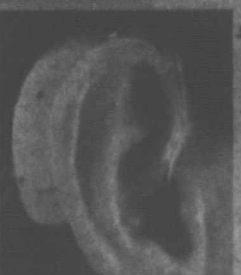
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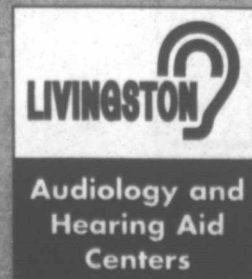
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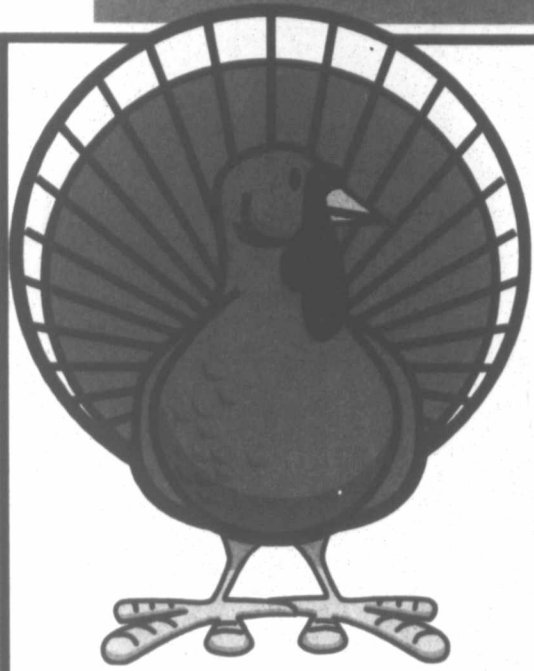


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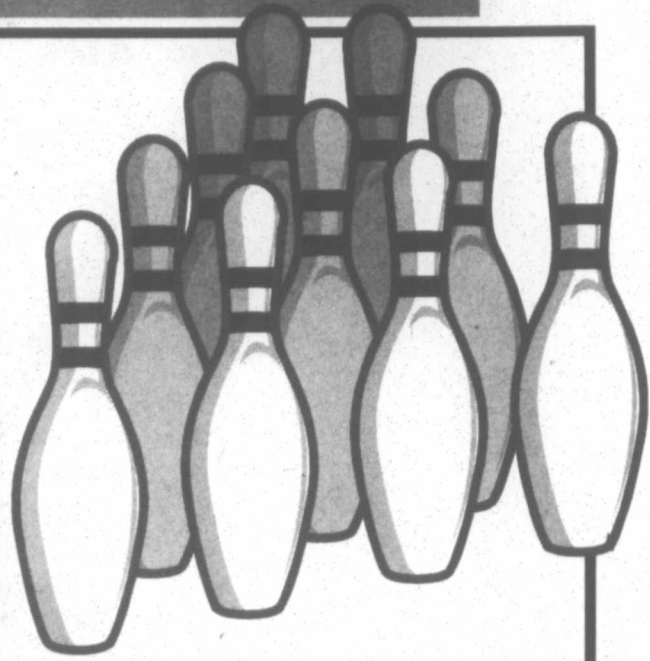
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## Perry to push for more movie incentives

AUSTIN (AP) — They aren't making movies the way they used to — not in Texas, anyway.

So Gov. Rick Perry and some lawmakers are trying to jump-start the industry in the state and lure filmmakers and television producers back to Texas by upping the financial ante.

Perry is proposing making \$40 million available in the coming two-year state budget to improve incentives for productions in Texas. The governor has been mentioning the effort and plans to throw his support behind a film incentive bill once the Legislature convenes Jan. 13.

"We will pass one ... and make Texas more competitive," Perry said this month before meeting with business leaders about the slowing economy and job creation. Perry points to video game production as a particularly appealing growth area, partly because it's already a thriving industry in high-tech regions of Texas.

Moviemaking, though, isn't going so well.

Not long ago, producers and well-known actors regularly traipsed into Texas to shoot feature films. In Austin, it was common to run into crews filming on downtown streets. Activity slowed the past couple of years as producers opted instead to go to Louisiana, New Mexico and Michigan because of their fiercely competitive financial enticements.

"The reality is, business has been pretty bad," said Bob Hudgins, director of the Texas Film Commission in the governor's office. "To say we're getting slammed is kind of an understatement at this point."

Even after Hurricane Katrina's devastation in New Orleans, officials in Louisiana persisted in working to attract filmmakers. Much of the movie operations base has simply moved to the northern part of the state to Shreveport.

In Texas, studio feature film production spending was \$25.6 million for fiscal year 2008, which ended in August, an improvement over the less than \$1 million spent in 2007, the governor's office said. But in 2006 it was nearly \$59 million, and in the heyday of 2003-04 spending to make feature films in the state was nearly \$95 million and \$80 million, respectively.

Television show production spending was \$47 million in the last fiscal year, television commercial spending was \$26 million and video game production was \$3.6 million. Video game spending was a huge \$149 million in 2007. Hudgins explained that video game creation operates in longer cycles than movies and television.

"We feel we have a real opportunity in the game industry," Hudgins said, noting that there are 90 gaming companies in Texas. "We already have a stake in that market."

One of the most notable feature films made in Texas this year was "Tree of

Life," starring Brad Pitt and Sean Penn. It was filmed in Smithville near Austin and has not yet been released. Last year's Oscar-winning movies "No Country for Old Men" and "There Will Be Blood" both were filmed in Marfa in West Texas, though most of "No Country" was shot in New Mexico.

Hudgins and other film advocates say Texas' terrain appeals to movie producers because it's so diverse — from its desert views in the west to piney woods in the east and all types of locales in North and Central Texas.

With other states already competing heavily for movies in 2007, the Texas Legislature attempted to create incentives that would keep producers coming and, just as importantly, keep existing movie crews based here. If crews move to other states because there's more work available there, Texas jobs go away and the appeal for making films in Texas diminishes.

Last year's legislation provided for payments to movie producers of 5 percent of their in-state spending.

"We really need to up that a little bit to get competitive with other areas," said Don Forse, spokesman for Republican Sen. Bob Deuell of Greenville, who is working again with Rep. Dawnna Dukes, an Austin Democrat, on movie incentive legislation. Lawmakers allotted about \$24 million for movie incentives in 2007.

Forse said movie and television production benefits all parts of the state.

The television series "Prison Break" was shot in several parts of North Texas, including Deuell's home of Greenville. When a production crew arrives, it pumps money into a town by hiring caterers and renting items like furniture and tents, Forse said.

"It is a real boost to the local economy, and that's what we're looking to do," he said.

The TV series "Friday Night Lights" just finished shooting 13 episodes in the Austin area during the summer and fall, Hudgins said.

Austin is also known as the home of movie makers Richard Linklater and Robert Rodriguez. Earlier this month, new film production company Wildfire Films launched in Austin with some fanfare and with the announcement that it will begin making a movie about the late civil rights attorney Gus Garcia.

But more needs to be done to bring other movie producers to the state, according to film advocates.

Hudgins said legislative leaders Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick have joined in supporting the industry in the past, and he's anticipating their help again in the 2009 session.

"We're going into the session hopeful, ever hopeful," Hudgins said.

On the Net:

Texas Film Commission at [www.governor.state.tx.us/film](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/film)

## Michigan cops help couple break the chains of love

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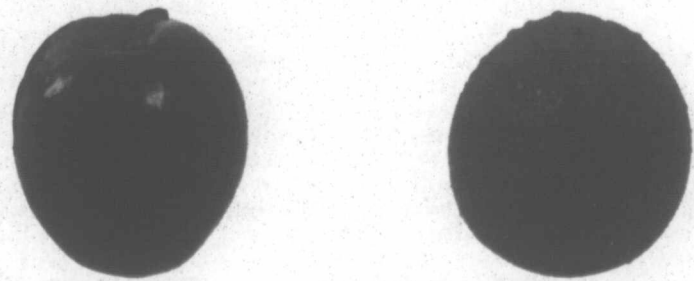
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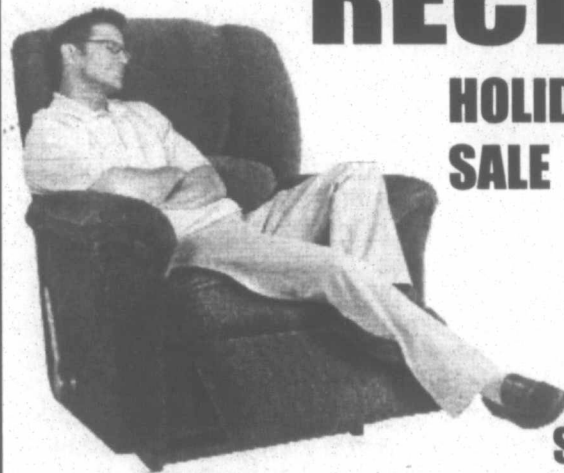
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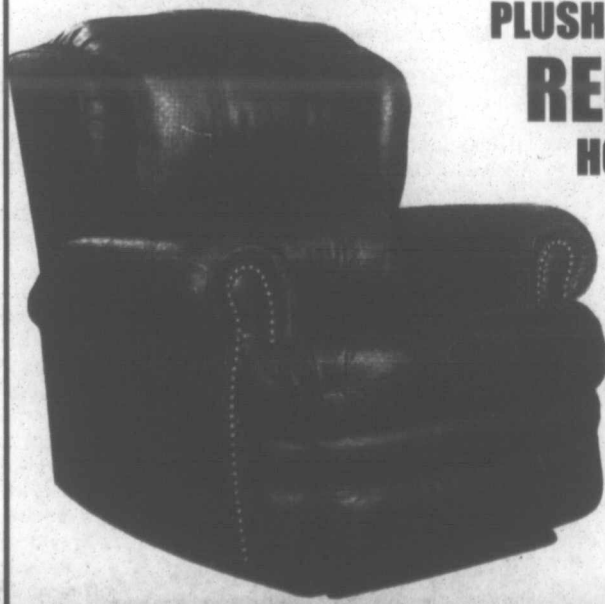
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## 40s heartthrob Van Johnson dies at 92

NEW YORK (AP) - Van Johnson, whose boy-next-door wholesomeness made him a popular Hollywood star in the '40s and '50s with such films as "30 Seconds over Tokyo," "A Guy Named Joe" and "The Caine Mutiny," died Friday of natural causes. He was 92.

Johnson died at Tappan Zee Manor, an assisted living center in Nyack, N.Y., said Wendy Bleisweiss, a close friend.

He was born Charles Van

Dell Johnson on Aug. 25, 1916, in Newport, R.I., where his father was a real estate salesman. From his earliest years he was fascinated by the touring companies that played in Newport theaters, and after high school he announced his intention to try his luck in New York. He arrived in 1934 with \$5 and his belongings packed in a straw suitcase.

With his tall, athletic build, handsome, freckled face and sunny personality, the red-

haired Johnson starred opposite Esther Williams, June Allyson, Elizabeth Taylor and others during his two decades under contract to MGM.

He proved to be a versatile actor, equally at home with comedies ("The Bride Goes Wild," "Too Young to Kiss"), war movies ("Go for Broke," "Command Decision"), musicals ("Thrill of a Romance," "Brigadoon") and dramas ("State of the Union," "Madame Curie").

During the height of his popularity, Johnson was cast most often as the all-American boy. He played a real-life flier who lost a leg in a crash after the bombing of Japan in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo." He was a writer in love with a wealthy American girl (Taylor) in "The Last Time I Saw Paris." He appeared as a post-Civil War farmer in "The Romance of Rosy Ridge."

More recently, he had a small role in 1985 as a movie

actor in Woody Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo."

A heartthrob with bobbysoxers, he was called "the non-singing Sinatra." Johnson married only once. In 1947 at the height of his career, he eloped to Juarez, Mexico, to marry Eve Wynn, who had divorced Johnson's good friend Keenan Wynn four hours before.

The marriage produced a daughter, Schuyler, and ended bitterly 13 years later. "She wiped me out in the ugliest divorce in Hollywood history," Johnson told reporters.

As a young actor, Johnson had a brief run with Warner Bros. and then got a screen test and a contract with MGM with the help of his friend Lucille Ball.

His big break, with Irene Dunne and Spencer Tracy in the wartime fantasy "A Guy Named Joe," was almost wiped out by tragedy.

On April 1, 1943, his DeSoto convertible was struck head-on by another car. "They

tell me I was almost decapitated, but I never lost consciousness," he remembered. "I spent four months in the hospital after they sewed the top of my head back on. I still have a disc of bone in my forehead five inches long."

"A Guy Named Joe" was postponed for his recovery, and the forehead scar went unnoticed in his resulting popularity. MGM cashed in on his stardom with three or four films a year. Among them: "The White Cliffs of Dover," "Two Girls and a Sailor," "Weekend at the Waldorf," "High Barbaree," "Mother Is a Freshman," "No Leave No Love" and "Three Guys Named Mike."

Though he hadn't lost his boyish looks, Johnson's vogue faded by the mid-'50s, and the film roles became sparse, though he did have a "comeback" movie with Janet Leigh in 1963, "Wives and Lovers."



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Four months ago, a guy I know from work asked if he could stay with me for a few weeks until he finished saving for his own apartment. Two weeks later he was fired from his job. When I told him he could stay, I said I wouldn't charge him rent, but that he would need to buy his own food, toiletries, etc. He did at first, but has since started helping himself to mine.

I have a 7-year-old son who lives with me, and I was recently laid off from my job. I am now living off savings and unemployment, and things are tight.

Abby, this guy isn't even looking for work. All he does is sleep all day and watch TV.

Not only that, he tries to dictate what shows I watch and even turns the channel in the middle of a show when I go to the bathroom. How can I get this freeloader out of here? -- AT MY LIMIT IN GRAND HAVEN,

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**DEAR AT YOUR LIMIT:** This man will not leave until you insist upon it. Remind your "houseguest" that he was supposed to stay with you for only a few weeks, the "visit" is now over, and it's time for him to relocate.

Do not expect gratitude for the hospitality you have extended, and you will not be disappointed.

If he is not out by the date you set, get some friends together to pack his things for him and put them outside. And if he gives you any trouble, call the police.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a senior in high school, and my friends and I are all looking at different colleges. I have one friend whose parents are all about deciding what is right for him and won't let him make the final decision as to where he should go. They believe that choosing a college is all about connections and what careers make the most money.

Shouldn't my friend be able to pursue his dream of becoming a writer and attend the college of his choice? Should his parents be able to make the decision about where he should go? -- FRYEBURG, MAINE, SENIOR

**DEAR SENIOR:** Theoretically, your friend should be able to make his own choice about what career he will attend. However, if his parents are paying for his education, he will have to abide by their rules.

The question is, what is your friend willing to sacrifice in order to pursue his dream? If he's willing to work and take out loans for his education, there is nothing stopping him.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister has two grandchildren, whom I adore. I would like to take them places and do things with them, but my sister, who has a severe weight

problem and is unable to walk, won't let me unless I'm willing to push her around in her wheelchair and take her, too.

I feel bad for the kids because they rarely get to do anything. I have thought about going around my sister to their mother, but it would probably make my sister mad. The children's mother has little money, and the father is not in the picture. Do you think I can justify putting the kids before my sister? -- GREAT-AUNT WHO CARES IN THE MIDWEST

**DEAR GREAT-AUNT:** Your mistake was in allowing your sister to make those children part of a package deal in the first place. You should not exclude her permanently, but there is no reason why she must be included on every excursion. By all means talk to their mother.

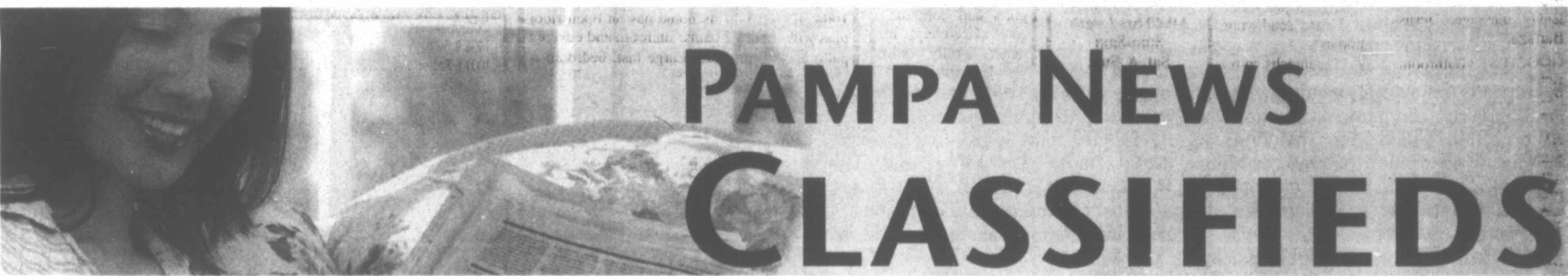
## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced



**1 Public Notice**  
Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. The City Commission will consider awarding this bid on January 13, 2009 at the City Commission Meeting, 3rd Floor Commission Chamber Room, City Hall, Pampa, TX at 4:00 P.M.  
**Karen L. Price,**  
City Secretary  
C-1 Dec. 7, 14, 2008

**1 Public Notice**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2 P.M., January 7, 2009. Bids will be opened and read publicly in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SHOP & OFFICE BUILDING FOR LANDFILL BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 01.09.D" and show the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will NOT be accepted. Specifications may be obtained from the City of Pampa, City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, Room 205, Pampa, Texas Phone (806)669-5750. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after award of contract to him. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications on the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety

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**SHOP SMART AND THE COMPETENT**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Pampa Independent School district will receive sealed proposals for the following insurance policies until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas: Property and Contents General Liability Personal Injury Liability Employee Benefits Liability Professional Liability Vehicle Crime Boiler and Machinery Band and Choir Equipment Contractors Equipment Proposals, specifications and additional information may be obtained from Carol Fields, Executive Director of Business and Finance, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, phone (806)669-4700, or carol.fields@pamaisd.net Proposals may be delivered or mailed to 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065-Attention: Carol Fields, Executive Director of Business and Finance. Sealed envelopes should be plainly marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS". The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities. The Board of Education will consider proposals for award at the scheduled meeting in February, 2009.  
C-3 Dec. 12, 14, 2008

**1 Public Notice**  
PAMPA ISD is seeking engineers for the planning and design of a synthetic sports surface. RFQ packets can be obtained from the Purchasing Department of Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, TX 79065, 806-669-4700. Completed qualifications should be received by January 6, 2009.  
C-2 Dec. 12, 14, 2008

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Gray County will receive sealed bids on one 2009 pickup truck, crew cab, 4x4 with electronic control, automatic transmission. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 10:00 a.m. January 15, 2009. Bids should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope. Specifications are available at the Gray County Judge's Office. Gray County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
C-5 Dec. 14, 21, 2008

**Classified Winter Special**  
4 lines 4 days \$18.50  
8 lines 4 days \$21.50  
Specials good for December, January, February

**3 Personal**  
**McBean, Shamrock Areas**  
Single male (photo above) seeks female. I have income, can relocate.  
At: Sherman Oaks, Apt. 3006, 415 Archer Dr., Sherman, Tx 75092

**DAILY HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008:  
You might be surprised by how many projects land on your plate this year. Work with others directly, touching base with their needs more often. Good relationships on all levels could be the end product of this year. Communication flows more than ever. You might observe how other people state their ideas. Career, parents and dealing with elders could dominate and take more time than you would like. If you are single, know that you could meet someone at any time after the first week of January. If you are attached, soon the two of you will want to hang out together like if you were just married. CANCER understands and sees life far differently. Grasp your different perspectives.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You are likely to tell it like it is, though one or two people would prefer the truth sugarcoated. Stop. You don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. Detach and empathize, understanding where someone is coming from. Tonight: Visit over dinner.  
This Week: Stay centered and allow more creativity in. Do as much from home as you can.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Expenses could be out of whack, partly because of a loved one and his or her expectations. You might need to have a discussion of the spirituality of this holiday season. You don't want to disappoint this person, but mutuality, if not understanding about the season, could be key. Tonight: Order in or treat another person to dinner.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Can you duck out of all the action? Yes. Do you need to? Probably yes. Take better care of yourself and understand your limits. A partner might surprise you. Let this person see your reaction. Tonight: Try mystery. Vanish.  
This Week: You seem touched with magic Monday and Tuesday. Use that energy well.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Thinking about what you would like to do will put a smile on your face. Ask yourself what is stopping you. Sometimes being slightly more carefree and spontaneous is healthy. If you are available, love could blossom. Tonight: Where people are.  
This Week: Wednesday on, you feel empowered. Yes, it will be hard to deny you.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ Tension builds: You have little choice but to make a must appearance. You could feel touched by another's attention, but could have difficulty slowing down. Still in the windmill of action, you can focus on one person at a time. Tonight: Count on a late night.  
This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for networking and key issues. Wednesday on, you might want more solitude and space.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Let your mind drift. Whether playing holiday music, off to the movies or daydreaming, this escape helps recharge your energy and resiliency. The unexpected charges a relationship with excitement. Tonight: Follow your intuition.  
This Week: A must appearance makes a big difference on Monday or Tuesday. As a result, you get better results.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Relate closely again, be it with a child or special friend. This type of time — whether shopping, playing a game or getting into a project — cannot be easily replaced. Honor your investment in this bond accordingly. Tonight: Listen to the other side.  
This Week: Reach out for information and opinions. The more you get, the better the end results. A must appearance of heavy responsibility starts Wednesday on **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Others certainly demand your attention more than ever. You could be surprised by how many people would like to have your attention. A change in plans might allow more time for visiting and other holiday matters. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.  
This Week: Deal with a partner head-on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, start looking at getting more information.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Though you always want to socialize and visit with others, you might have to clean up a project or even go into work. Don't make that a big deal. Be careful getting change and even with your wallet. You could lose money if you're not careful. Tonight: Easy does it.  
This Week: Others let you know all week long what they want. Look at this activity as flattering rather than annoying.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Share even more of your feelings. How you deal with someone and what comes up allows greater closeness if it's handled well. A friend touches base and has a great offer or idea. Tonight: Let the good times in.  
This Week: Dive into work, full speed ahead. Schedule meetings for the second half of the week.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Patty Duke (1946), aviation pioneer Jimmy Doolittle (1896), actress Lee Remick (1935)

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10 Lost/Found

FOUND Lab dog in Wilson School area. Call 662-2419.

FOUND in 1400 block of Dwight, Male Black-Sett Hound. Was with female. 669-2398.

LOST \$289 in bank envelope Thurs. p.m. in the United parking lot. Desperate. 669-0419.

13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT Investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

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BATHROOM Remodeling Specialists. Let us renew your's. 20+ yrs. 664-9613, 664-9619.

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14h Gen. Serv.

HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Children Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

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SEEKING registered Nurse with L&D exp. for 13 week contract. Top pay! Gas reimbursement! Call Staffing Network Solutions, 806-355-5660.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

SEMGROUP Energy Partners has openings for a Full-Time Bobtail and Transport Drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas. Must have Class A CDL with the X endorsement and meet DOT qual. Exc. benefits pkg. incl. medical, dental, vision, life ins.; along with a 401K package and paid vacation, sick and holidays. Please call 806-934-7505, for application.

MECHANICS Eastex Crude Co. is taking applications in Pampa, Tx. Applicants must have knowledge and exp. in servicing of diesel trucks, brakes and general repair. Full Benefit Pkg. (903) 856-2401 x 137 or (800) 443-8580 Clint

SUPER RENTALS, 1304 N. Banks, Pampa, Tx. Positions avail for full-time Manager and full-time secretary. Apply in person.

FULL-TIME LVN needed. Excellent benefits package incl. shift differential & mileage supplement. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle. 537-3194.

PANTECHS Laboratories Inc. is seeking a motivated individual to fill a full-time position in our Pampa Lab. We are an oil and natural gas laboratory with a 35 year history. The candidate will be responsible for injection and analysis of gases and other petroleum products. Exp. in oil & gas operations, measurement and instrumentation is a plus. Salary is commensurate with exp. We offer health benefits, a bonus plan, and paid holidays. Please send your resume to cjlones@pantechs.com, or call Casey Jones, 806-789-0298 for more information.

CORNERSTONE Baptist Church is now hiring a Part-Time Secretary. Interested applicants can call 669-6509, send resume to 2410 W. 23rd, or email to cornerstone@cbcpampa.com

EDWARD Abraham Memorial Home is currently seeking LVN's & CNA's for all shifts, with benefits and drive pay. Call 806-323-6453, ask for Tammye, or apply at 803 Birch St., Canadian, TX. EOE

PAMPA ISD is hiring for: Cafeteria Monitor. Interested applicants can apply in person at 321 W. Albert.

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Shifts available: All 40 hrs / week 8pm-8am Sat. & Sun. 4pm-12am. Thurs. & Fri. 4pm-12am Mon.-Fri. 12am-8am Mon.-Fri. 8am-8pm. Sat. & Sun. 12am-8am Mon. & Tues. Apply at Texas Panhandle MHMR 901 Wallace Amarillo, TX 79106 806-358-1681 or download application at: www.tpmhmr.org An Equal Opportunity Employer Drug Free & Smoke Free Workplace Pre-Employment Drug Screening Req.

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HIRING \$9-\$11 per hr. 50 hrs. per week. Drug test req. Applications can be picked up, 508 E. Thut, Le-fors. Please call 806-835-2810 if directions are needed. Office hrs. 8:30am-4:30pm.

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50 Building Suppl.

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58 Sporting

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69 Misc.

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 12-13 CRYPTOQUOTE O A T O L S A T F A O Y T F R R L K D K M Y K K F X O R R X G F M J R G D K R E F Y F A M K K . O L J K K J , V L R K Y Y A T K X O R R X G F M J Y P F R R , O R R L K D K M Y K K F A M K K F A F R R . - G Z J K L L F Y T Yesterday's Cryptquote: ONE CAN NEVER PAY IN GRATITUDE; ONE CAN ONLY PAY "IN KIND" SOMEWHERE ELSE IN LIFE. — ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH

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Table with columns for Other Areas, Address, Price, and Location. Includes 640 Acres, Magic City, 530 Acres Near Lefors, etc.

Pampa Realty Inc. 669-0007 Pampa MLS & Amarillo MLS Jim Davidson (BKR/OWNR) .662-9021 Rebecca Atkins .662-2190 Robert Anderwald .665-3357 Katrina Bigham .898-8510 Bill Carpenter .664-0464 Christa Carpenter .664-0463 Donna Courier .895-0779 Twila Fisher (BKR) .440-2314 John Goddard (BKR) .595-1234 Linda Lapacka .662-9611 Zeb Sailors .664-0312 Sandra Schuneman (BKR) .662-7291

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Corner Lot Nice 2 bedroom brick. Huge formal living room could be third bedroom. 1 3/4 baths. Den-kitchen combined. Large utility room. 2 car garage. Tiled floor in kitchen and entry. Very nice. OE-8066

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DAILY HOROSCOPE HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Dec. 15, 2008: Investigate new options this year, even if you think you are on a set course. Understand that there are many ways to achieve key goals — some easier than others. By not closing down, you'll gain insight, strength and direction. Question more often what might be going on with a boss or older family member. This person might not be as hard or as difficult as you think. Continue communicating openly and not fighting vulnerability. You attract many people. If you are single, a relationship pops in 2009. You will have many people to choose from. Take your time getting to know potential sweeties. If you are attached, you could be surprised by a newfound gentleness that results from your openness. Play with LEO; learn to brainstorm with and trust LEO. someone might disagree vehemently, you will be able to bring in this person if you respect his or her ideas. Return calls. Be inquisitive. Tonight: Talk up a storm. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* As the holiday season starts coming closer and closer, you need to be more aware of your innate limits and why you make the decisions that you do. You could be a little out of sorts. Tonight: Don't go gift hunting unless you are sure of yourself. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* In whatever you decide to tackle, you demonstrate unusual creativity, even for you. Stop wondering which way to go. A friend, associate or partner cheers you on. Clearly this person adores you. Tonight: A, you like. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\* Tread with care. You could be causing yourself a problem with negativity. Listen to what others say, and refuse to put them down. They are not their ideas. An associate or someone you deal with fairly regularly opens your eyes. Tonight: Just for you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Don't lose sight of the big picture. Diversions appear on your path, distracting you. Only the self-disciplined Libra will succeed! Don't let negativity or hurt feelings play into a conversation. Tonight: Where people are is where you can be found. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Step up to the plate. Achieving a goal can happen, but could prove to be a lot more costly or difficult than anticipated. The good news is that you might get there. The bad news is that you might not want what you think you want. Tonight: A must appearance. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* If you feel off or angry, detach. Much more might be going on that has nothing to do with you. Avoid being rigid or touchy. You don't want to appear that way. Express your feelings, even if others are not! Tonight: How about some holiday music? CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Maintain eye contact when dealing with the people you care about. Focus and interest help you get past a hassle. Use a lunch break to complete some errands. Instead of losing your temper, detach, as hard as it might be. Tonight: Listen to suggestions first. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Investigate alternatives before deciding which way to go. You could be vulnerable to a friend trying to interfere with key issues and people. Keep smiling, and remain untriggered. It will work out. Tonight: Out with a favorite person. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might be arguing a point too far and creating animosity with others! Some people will avoid you, while others get plain angry. Do yourself a favor: Let go of having to be right. Express empathy through working with others. Tonight: Get errands done. BORN TODAY Actor Don Johnson (1949), billionaire J. Paul Getty (1892), actor Stuart Townsend (1972) Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. © 2008 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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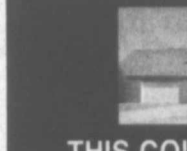
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**NEW LISTING - TERRY** - Nice three bedroom home with siding. Glass doors in kitchen with center island. Bath has been updated with new tile tub surround. Single garage. MLS 08-8182

**NEW LISTING - GRAPE** - Lovely executive home with great curb appeal. Custom-built with extra large master suite and setting room. Master bath has tub and shower with 2 walk-in closets. Utility with pantry, covered patio, storage building, nice game room. Kitchen has ash cabinets and large breakfast bar. MLS 08-8181

**NEW LISTING - WILLISTON** - Four bedroom home with steel siding and extra insulation. Master has walk-in closets. Main bath has been redone with new countertops, sink, mirror and light. Large deck and storage building. Range and stainless dishwasher will stay. MLS 08-8180

**NEW LISTING - EVERGREEN** - Three bedroom home with hardwood floors under carpeting. Central heat and air, storage building and patio. 1 1/2 baths, single garage. MLS 08-8179

**NEW LISTING - DWIGHT** - Home has been updated with new floors, new paint, new faucets and kitchen sink. Cabinets have been refinished. Kitchen and entry hall have tile floors. Living room has woodburning fireplace with lots of shelves. Utility has large pantry. French doors leading out to covered patio. MLS 08-8177

**NEW LISTING - M. CHRISTY** - Nice 3 bedroom home with 1 3/4 baths. Storm cellar is 8'x14'. Also included is a garage and workshop in back yard. Dining area is in kitchen. MLS 08-8174

**ASPEN** - Great home on corner with three bedrooms. 2 large living areas, plus study. This home has an abundance of storage. The upstairs has a balcony that looks over a big back yard. The den has a fireplace made with stone quarried in Utah. One owner home. MLS 08-8144

**WALL** - Large commercial building with a completely fenced-in yard. Has a one bedroom apartment with 3/4 bath. Heat and air. Outside yard is completely fenced for parking. MLS 08-8163

**CHESTNUT** - Cute three bedroom home in Austin School District with hardwood floors in living room and large country kitchen. Nice back yard with 13'x19' pool room, covered patio, 16'x12' storage building. All trim is steel covered. Dog run in back yard. MLS 08-8168

**MARY ELLEN** - Very nice three bedroom home with two living areas. Refinished original hardwood floors in living room, carpet in other living area and bedrooms. Very clean with good storage. Nice kitchen, separate utility room and large back yard. Steel siding on all wood areas for low maintenance. Sprinkler system front and back. New driveway. MLS 08-8167

**M. WELLS** - This home has nice curb appeal in a pleasant neighborhood. The eat-in kitchen is very spacious and has lots of counter space with a brick backsplash. Nice size living room. There is a small shop attached to the house and two other storage buildings. MLS 08-8129

**CHRISTINE** - Two story home on corner lot. Four bedrooms, formal living room, dining with Pergo floors, den with woodburning fireplace. Cedar closets, main bath has been redone. Screened-in porch. MLS 08-8165

**M. CHRISTY** - Heat three bedroom with large den and formal dining area. Eat-in kitchen, utility room, workshop in house behind garage. Nice storage building in large back yard. 1 3/4 baths, lots of storage closets. Single garage. MLS 08-8152

**M. RUSSELL** - Cozy home on a corner lot. Large living room with fireplace. Exterior has vinyl siding for low maintenance. Three bedrooms with 1 3/4 baths, basement, double garage. MLS 08-8150

**COMANCHE** - Four bedroom home with two living areas and a woodburning fireplace. Neutral colors and very well kept. Isolated master, new heat and air, new fence. 1 3/4 baths, storm windows, storage building and a double garage. MLS 08-8131

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