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## Chase leads to meth lab discovery

PAMPA, TEXAS— Early Sunday morning a driver fleeing from officers ended in the discovery of an active meth lab in Pampa. A Pampa police officer attempted a traffic stop at approximately 1:32 a.m. in the 900 block of S. Huff. Instead of pulling over, the driver of a white Lincoln Town Car led Pampa Police and Gray County Sheriff's Deputies on a chase through the south side of the city. The pursued car crashed in the alley between the 1200 block of S. Dwight and S. Christy, damaging a gas meter and a dumpster. The driver of the car fled on foot and evaded capture. While searching for the suspect Pampa police officers located an active methamphetamine laboratory in a shed in the 1200 block of S. Dwight. Detectives responded to the scene to investigate and clean up the methamphetamine laboratory. It is not known if the vehicle pursuit is related to the methamphetamine laboratory. No charges have been filed in connection with these incidents and they remain under investigation.

## Woman charged with felony possession of chemical

Pampa police officers discovered a chemical used to manufacture methamphetamine in the bed of a truck after the passenger fled on foot and the driver led officers on a chase early Monday. Officers attempted to stop a green Dodge pickup for a traffic offense in the 700 block of N. Faulkner at about 12:50 a.m. this morning. The passenger of the vehicle, Amber Loree Caviness, 27, exited the vehicle and the driver of the vehicle led Pampa Police on a chase through the neighboring area. During the pursuit the vehicle struck a fence and a road sign damaging the vehicle. The driver abandoned the pickup near the intersection of Lincoln and Faulkner. A large cylinder containing ammonia was found in the in the bed of the pickup. Anhydrous ammonia is a common ingredient used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Pampa Firefighters responded to the scene to ensure the safety of officers and citizens. Detectives responded to the scene to investigate. Caviness was later found on foot in the area and was arrested. She is charged with the offense of Possession/Transportation of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance, Penalty Group 1 - a 2nd Degree Felony. If convicted Caviness faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. This incident remains under investigation.

## More snow possible



staff photos by **David Bowser**  
 Preparing for a winter storm expected to move through Pampa tomorrow, pictured above, Chris Wagner tightens up the bolts on a motor grader that will see heavy use Tuesday evening if the snow that is forecast appears. At right, Ruth Williams with the City of Pampa cleans the mud-splattered windows on a motor grader cab in preparation for possible use Tuesday.



## Abilene couple designs tribute coin for veterans

CELINDA EMISON Abilene Reporter-News  
**ABILENE, Texas (AP)** — Larry and Sue Farr are on a mission to make sure all military men and women know they are appreciated for their sacrifices made in the service to their country. The Farris have designed and developed the "Not Forgotten" coin to distribute among veterans, servicemen and women, and among friends and family who want to hand them out to their loved ones. The coins are made of copper and have a flag and a cross on both sides, with the phrases "In God We Trust" and "You Are Not Forgotten," on each face. The idea came to Larry Farr back in January, during a meeting of his church group. Initially, he thought of a coin that soldiers at Dyess Air Force Base could use on base to get a cup of coffee.

"That was not enough," said Larry Farr, who is on the Military Affairs Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He wanted to design something that soldiers, either at home or abroad, could carry with them as a reminder of support back home. "If they are in a situation, like a fire fight, they can reach down and touch it," Larry Farr said. "And they know they are not forgotten at home." He also wanted to design something for veterans who have served. "The mission is to put a coin in the hands of our soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen," he said. "We have a strong belief in God, family, and country." In November, Larry Farr donated 400 of the coins to the Military Family Support Group in Brownwood to be sent to soldiers all over the

world, including Iraq and Afghanistan. Two weeks ago, he gave 600 coins to soldiers being deployed from the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. "He's done that about four times," Sue Farr said. The rest have been distributed through veterans groups, during events and one by one. So far, about 15,000 coins have been given to soldiers and veterans. Larry Farr emotionally recalled a recent encounter when he approached a World War II veteran at a grocery store. "I walked up, handed him the coin and said 'thank you,'" he said. "I could see tears welling up in his eyes." The Farr family has a history of military service. Larry Farr, 65, served as a Navy Corpsman from 1966-72 during the Vietnam era. **TRIBUTE cont. on page 3**

## Power plant an exercise in sustainability

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Everything has to be bigger in Texas. That's why it's fitting that Texas State University is now home to the world's largest human power plant. The university has unveiled equipment at the Student Recreation Center that will generate electricity when students use it for exercise. The equipment, produced by a Florida company

called ReRev, was placed on 30 elliptical machines that are now feeding electricity back into the campus power grid. A number of other universities have installed the system, but Texas State's rec center is using more ReRev machines than any other gym, making it the top producer of human power in the world. "With 30 machines, we have

more than anyone else in the world, and we're the first in Texas" to install the system, said Glenn Hanley, the director of campus recreation. Hanley said each elliptical marked with a green balloon has a device that captures kinetic energy generated by the user. It's then converted into direct current and sent to a gray box on the wall of the gym, which converts the ener-

gy into alternating current the kind that runs in U.S. electrical outlets and is used to power the devices in our homes. A typical 30-minute workout on the elliptical produces 50 watt-hours of electricity enough to power a light bulb for 2 1/2 hours and a desktop computer for 30 minutes. **POWER cont. on page 3**

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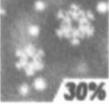
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 30%		 20%
High 35 Low 25	High 43 Low 25	High 38 Low 23

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. South southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 35. Wind chill values between 16 and 26. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 15 and 20. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

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## Texas prison guard sought in fatal stabbings

ROSENBERG, Texas (AP) — Authorities from Texas to Florida were searching Monday for a prison guard accused of stabbing his wife and mother-in-law in a double-slaying witnessed by children.

Detectives in the Houston suburb of Rosenberg were looking for Albert James Turner, 44, who faces murder charges after an argument at the home of his in-laws turned violent early Sunday, Rosenberg police Lt. Colin Davidson said.

Turner has family near Orlando, Fla., and Davidson said law enforcement agencies all along Interstate 10 have been notified in case Turner is headed that way. The 6-foot-1 Turner weighs about 270 pounds and should be considered armed and dangerous, Davidson said.

"He knows what goes on in prison, so who knows what he's going to do," Davidson said. "He probably wouldn't want to go back to the place where he worked."

Davidson said Turner was identified by eyewitnesses, including a child who called 911.

"The children did witness some of it, yes," Davidson said. "This was a violent crime scene."

The victims were

Turner's 39-year-old wife, Keitha Frank Turner, and her mother, 66-year-old Betty Jo Frank. The women were the daughter and wife of Rosenberg preacher Gene Frank of the Church of Living Waters, Davidson said.

The Franks, Turners and at least two grandchildren were at the home when an argument escalated, Davidson said. He did not know who was fighting or why.

Davidson was unsure how many children were in the home but told the Houston Chronicle there were at least two, with the older one being 12.

Turner could be traveling in his maroon Honda Accord, with a Texas plate: 494-JFY and possibly wearing a gray Texas Department of Criminal Justice uniform.

Turner has been with the corrections agency since 1992, first at the Darrington Unit in Brazoria County, and since 1997 at the Jester Unit, a psychiatric prison in Fort Bend County, Texas prison system spokeswoman Michelle Lyons said Monday.

"Apparently he was supposed to have reported for work on Saturday but didn't show up," she said.

## Obituaries

### Joanne Davis, 66

Pampa— Joanne Davis, 66, died December 23, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held at 10:00 AM Monday, December 28, 2009, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Davis was born February 16, 1943 in Waldenburg, Arkansas, graduating from high school in Nucla, Colorado. She married Everett Davis on May 19, 1961 in Grand

Junction, Colorado. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1965, working for Dr. Juan and later Family Medicine Center for over 20 years as an insurance claims clerk. In her spare time, she liked to sew, crochet, and cook, and she loved to read. She was a loving wife and mother and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Davis of the home; a son, Mike Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sisters, Maggie Lemons and husband Bill of Cortez, Colorado, Janet

Woods and husband Noel of Riverton, Wyoming, and Finnis Barnes and husband Tom of Nucla, Colorado; six brothers: Larry Clark, Bo Clark and wife Lynn of Green River, Wyoming, Ernie Clark and wife Glenda, Billy Clark and wife Debbie of Naturita, Colorado, Paul Clark and wife Shannon of Blanding, Utah, and Bob Clark and wife Onie of Grand Junction, Colorado. She was preceded in death by a sister: Tiny Burbridge; and a son: Mark Wayne Davis in 1995. MEMORIALS: Davis Memorial Endowed

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### Walter John Shilinsky, 67

Pampa— Walter John Shilinsky, 67, died December 25, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Lyndon Glaesman retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mr. Shilinsky was

born August 26, 1942 in Martins-Ferry, Ohio. He married JoAnn Lammi on March 18, 1961 in Cleveland, Ohio. Walter has been a resident of Pampa since 1981 moving from Tyler, Texas. He was a manager for Graham Wire Rope, Inc. in Pampa for 25 years and he worked for Titan Specialties as a Quality Control Inspector. Walter was a member of Calvary Baptist Church since 1982.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Shilinsky of the home; two sons, Walter John Shilinsky and David Charles Shilinsky both of Amarillo; two daughters, Deborah Lynn Shilinsky of Amarillo and Cheryl Lee Zanchettin and husband Robert Michael of Amarillo; two sisters: Cecelia Williams of Cleveland, Ohio and Veronica Legg of Rittman, Ohio; three grandchildren: Joshua Edward Koerner of

Vincennes, Indiana, Caitlin Delaney Zanchettin and April Breeanne Shilinsky both of Amarillo.

MEMORIALS: Cancer Treatment Center of America, 10109 E. 79th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133.

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Shilinsky

### Robbie Lee Tice, 52

Skellytown— Robbie Lee Tice, 52, died December 26, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev Rob Lackey, officiating.

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

Mrs. Tice was born December 11, 1957 in Amarillo and came to Skellytown in 1981 from Spearman. Lee was a graduate of Spearman High School and later received

her Associates Degree from Franks Phillips College in Borger.

She married Mike Tice on August 3, 1987 in Skellytown. Lee worked for CDI Engineering and Mustang Engineering as an Environmental Tech. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Lee was preceded in death by two sisters, Kathy Jean McDade and Billie J. Parker; a brother-in-law: Mark Parker; and her father-in-law: Bennie G. Tice.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Tice of the home; two sons, Kory Tice and wife Kara of Skellytown and Mikah

Tice of the home; 1 daughter: Kala Tice of Skellytown; mother Nelda Kennard and husband LoVell of Skellytown; father: Walter McDade and wife Grace (Nana) of Spearman; two brothers, Eddie Rogers of Spearman and Roger Kennard of Kansas; one granddaughter, Breklyn (Knewt) Tice of Skellytown; and a host of family and friends.

MEMORIALS: Carson County Livestock Association, P.O. Box 365, White Deer, Texas 79097 or American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa,



Tice

Texas 79065. SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friend from 6-8, Monday, December 28, 2009, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home.

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### John Raymond Cross, Jr., 72

Cross, Jr. John Raymond "J.R., Jake, Papa" was born Dec. 27, 1936 in Rushmore, OK, and died at his home on Dec. 22, 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Dr. Joan Robertson Cross, daughter Julie Cross and her husband Colin and their children Katie and Samuel, and daughter Jamie Cross-Kennedy and her husband Kurt and their children Victoria and Jake, and special nephew Ernie Myers.

J.R. is also survived by two brothers, Randall and Tinker Cross, both of Pampa Texas. He had many nieces, nephews and extended relatives and friends. He also had those that he helped foster through life that became his own. These included Jackie Williams, Julie Squibb, Heather Taylor-McCarthy, Jan

Trimble, Patrick Thomas and Jennifer Fortner. He traveled the world with his work and his family. He loved to play golf and ride horses. His greatest joy was his daily trip to pick up his special granddaughter Victoria after school to head out to ride and care for their horses- Duchess, Saber and Dancer. He always had a dog with him in the truck - first Sadie, then Casey, and finally Maverick. He had a standing golf game every Wednesday that he only missed if the course was too wet for the cart. For J.R., his family and friends were his life. But he was also an inspiration to everyone he met. He had a deep warmth, and kind spirit, and was loved by all who knew him. J.R. was a prankster and loved a good joke. His motto was

never let the truth interfere with a good joke. He was a fun loving man always ready to try something new. He had a contagious laugh, a smile that would brighten any room and the most beautiful blue eyes. He was the most comfortable in his jeans, boots and cowboy hat and loved the rodeo. He grew up in Pampa, Texas, moved to California and then to Plano, Texas in 1964. He watched Plano grow from a sleepy little farm town of 7500, saddened by the loss of pasture land for his horses all the time. He worked primarily in telecommunication, first for Collins Radio, then MCI and finally Alcatel. Though successful in his career, he



Cross

never let the job interfere with his family. J.R. will be greatly missed by everyone. In the words of his namesake grandson Jake, "Papa had a great life and had a lot of life left in him. We were all robbed too soon." A memorial service will be held at Ted Dickey West Funeral Home in Plano on Saturday, January 2 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in his honor.

### Texas truck fees draw scrutiny

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texans may love their pickups, but a top state transportation official says it's not fair for truck owners to pay lower state registration fees.

State Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, wants to overhaul the schedule of registration fees that charges truck owners about \$4 less than car owners.

Lawmakers this year took steps to make fees for most vehicles a flat \$50.75 a year, but didn't implement the changes until Sept. 1, 2011.

Pickett and House and Senate colleagues will soon hold joint hearings on transportation funding, and registration stickers are being discussed. The first meeting is Feb. 1 in Austin.

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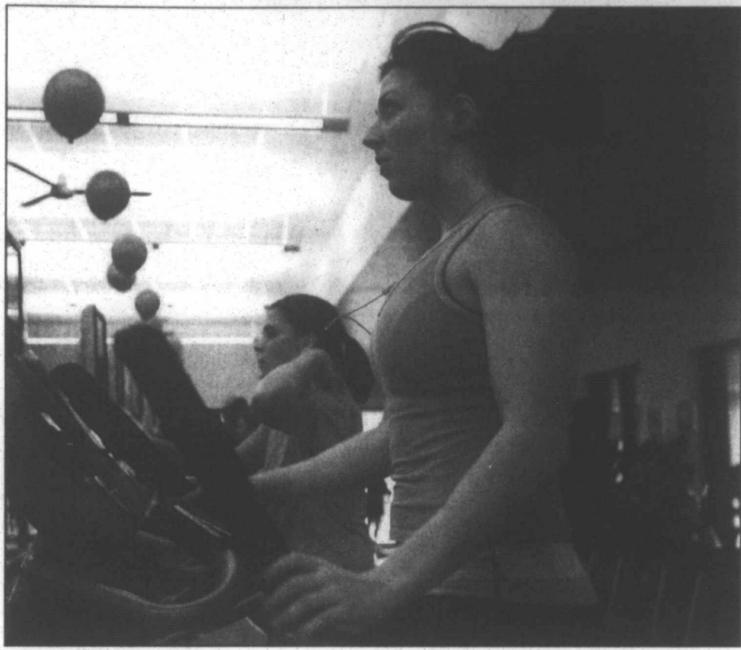
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This photo shows a Lisa Redner, right, a pre-physical therapy senior working out on an elliptical machine that is involved in the Calories to Kilowatts program at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. The university has unveiled equipment at the Student Recreation Center that will generate electricity when students use it for exercise. The equipment, produced by a Florida company called ReRev, was placed on 30 elliptical machines that are now feeding electricity back into the campus power grid. (AP Photo/Austin American-Statesman, Laura Skelding)

## Airline shares fall on worries over travel

**DAVID KOENIG**  
AP Airlines Writer

Airline shares fell in Monday morning trading on fears that new security restrictions swiftly implemented following a botched attempt to blow up an airliner could curtail business travel on lucrative international routes.

There are already signs that travel is becoming more burdensome. Passengers are facing longer lines at checkpoints and less freedom to move around airplanes during flights.

Leisure travelers, such as the families that packed airports to return home on Sunday after the holiday, are likely to put up with the new inconveniences.

But business travelers, who are key customers for the airlines, may think twice before flying if stepped-up security means spending hours at the airport. That's troubling to the airlines, because business travelers tend to fly frequently and pay higher

fares.

Some business travelers could jump from the major airlines to smaller business jets to avoid wasting hours in the terminal every time they fly, said airline consultant Robert Mann.

The new security measures are "just going to add to the overall onerous way we have to conduct travel," said Kevin Mitchell, president of the Business Travel Coalition. "No doubt it will dampen demand."

Alarmed by the prospect of losing their best customers, airlines are already asking federal officials to make any new procedures palatable to passengers.

Shares of Delta Air Lines Inc. lost 50 cents, or 4.3 percent, to \$11.27. American Airlines' parent AMR Corp.'s stock fell 25 cents, or 3.1 percent, to \$7.89.

Other airline shares dropped in morning trading. Continental Airlines Inc. lost 42 cents, or 2.3 percent, to \$18.08, while

United parent UAL Corp. fell 12 cents to \$12.97 and US Airways Group Inc. slipped 16 cents, or 3 percent, to \$5.22. JetBlue Airways Corp. shares lost 14 cents, or 2.5 percent, to \$5.50.

The Amex Airline Index, a basket of air carrier stocks, was down 0.33 point, or nearly 1 percent, to 34.26.

The declines follow a sharp rally that began in the summer.

Tougher airline security measures were imposed Friday after a man flying from Nigeria to Amsterdam then to the U.S. on a Northwest Airlines flight tried to ignite an explosive as the plane prepared to land in Detroit. On Sunday, police met another Amsterdam-to-Detroit flight after the crew reported a "verbally disruptive passenger." A law enforcement official said the man posed no security risk to the plane.

## Power

The entire system cost about \$20,000 to install, Hanley said, and was paid for by Texas State's environmental service committee and the Department of Campus Recreation with support from the Associated Student Government.

The system could pay for itself in about seven or eight years, Hanley said.

But Blair Hartley, a recreation management graduate student in charge of the project, said powering the university grid isn't

really the point. It's trying to make students more aware of how much power it takes to run their devices and to encourage them to use less electricity when they can.

"It's more about changing the mind-set of the 30,000-plus students on campus," Hartley said. "When you realize, 'I just worked out for 30 minutes, and it's only enough to power a light bulb for about two hours,' it gives you some perspective."

If you left the lights on in

your dorm room for three hours, it would take about a week's worth of regular workouts to recoup that, Hartley said.

Chris Covo, Texas State's student body president, said he's looking forward to working out on the elliptical machines when finals are over.

"Anything and everything we can do to promote the university is great, especially when it has to do with sustainability," Covo said.

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## Tribute

"Our fathers both served in World War II," Sue Farr explained. "We also had uncles in World War II and Korea. Larry's brother served aboard the USS Midway during the Cuban missile crisis. We know and understand the sacrifices our military personnel make."

The Farrs cashed in a life insurance policy to have the coins made at a foundry in New York. They cost about \$1 each to make, Larry Farr said. They have ordered around 16,000 coins so far, and are down to about 2,500.

The Farrs have been getting donations to help cover the costs of the coins and started the LSF Foundation, a nonprofit organization, so that individuals and groups can donate funds and order the keepsakes.

The foundation is named after their son, Larry Shane Farr, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver in Brownsville Dec. 3, 2007.

The coins are available through the Farrs and at several local outlets, including J. Shea Jewelers. There is no cost, though some folks give donations when they take them.

Now the Farrs have decided to offer the "Not Forgotten" bracelet, which is handcrafted by J. Shea Jewelers in brass or silver.

They said the response to the project has been phenomenal.

"We have people who pay for each coin, and we have others who have made larger donations," Sue Farr said. "Just about the time we think we are running out (of funds) something happens — it has been amazing."

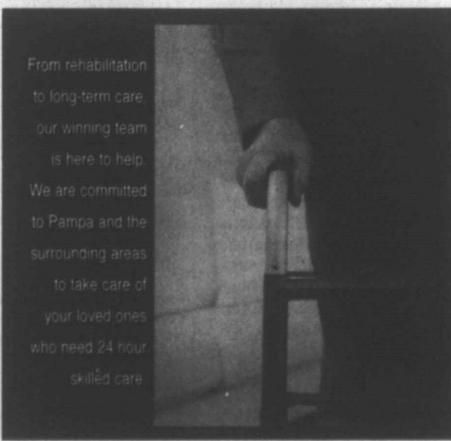
The Farrs have been married more than 22 years and have five children, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one on the way.

"We are average people who want those who serve to know how much we support and appreciate them," Sue Farr said.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 2009. There are 3 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

- 1694 - Queen Mary II of England dies after five years of joint rule with her husband, King William III.
- 1832 - John C. Calhoun becomes the first U.S. vice president to resign, stepping down over differences with President Andrew Jackson.
- 1836 - Spain recognizes independence of Mexico.
- 1869 - William E. Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio, patents chewing gum.
- 1897 - "Cyrano de Bergerac," the play by Edmond Rostand, premieres in Paris.
- 1917 - Bessarabia proclaims independence as Moldavian Republic.
- 1938 - Iraq severs relations with France.
- 1942 - Japanese planes bomb Calcutta, India, in World War II.

'Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival'

— C.S. Lewis, British author

- 1948 - Premier Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt is assassinated.
- 1950 - Chinese forces cross the 38th parallel in Korea.
- 1966 - China detonates its fifth atomic bomb.
- 1968 - Israeli commandos raid Beirut Airport, destroying 13 aircraft.
- 1970 - Military court in Spain sentences six Basque separatists to death.
- 1972 - Four Arab guerrillas hold six hostages in the Israeli embassy in

Bangkok for 19 hours, then free their prisoners and fly to Cairo, Egypt.

1973 - Alexander Solzhenitsyn publishes "Gulag Archipelago," an expose of the Soviet prison system.

1974 - Leftist guerrillas in Managua, Nicaragua, invade a Christmas party for the U.S. ambassador, killing three guards and taking several prominent Nicaraguans hostage.

1981 - Elizabeth Jordan Carr, the first American test-tube baby, is born in Norfolk, Virginia.

1984 - Cambodian guerrillas counterattack for the fourth straight day despite withering artillery fire from a Vietnamese-occupying refugee camp along the Thai-Cambodian border.

1989 - Alexander Dubcek, the former Czechoslovak Communist leader who was deposed in a Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion in 1968, is named chairman of the country's parliament.

1990 - Indian government opens talks with Sikh leaders on ending a seven-year-old secessionist struggle in Punjab.

1991 - Croatian President Franjo Tudjman vows to recapture all territory lost to Serb-led forces in Yugoslavia's civil war.

1992 - Western forces take control of Belet Huen, the eighth and final town they plan to use to distribute food and medicine to starving Somalia.

1993 - Bulgaria orders Russian ultranationalist leader Vladimir Zhirinovskiy to leave the country.

1994 - CIA director R. James Woolsey resigns in aftermath of the discovery of an American spy for Moscow.

1995 - Judges in Beijing reject an appeal by dissident Wei Jingsheng, upholding his 14-year sentence on charges of trying to overthrow the government.

1996 - Peru's official negotiator enters the Japanese ambassador's residence where Tupac Amaru guerrillas hold 103 hostages, the government's first face-to-face contact with the guerrillas. Afterward, the guerrillas release 20 hostages.

1997 - Egypt's highest court backs a ban on female genital mutilation.

1998 - In western India, Hindu radicals burn down a church and storm three others with axes, iron rods, and hammers, sending Christian missionaries fleeing for safety in the tenth such attack since Christmas.

2001 - Challenging Yasser Arafat's truce call, the militant Islamic Jihad group claims responsibility for a suicide attack in the Gaza Strip that was thwarted by Israeli troops.

2002 - Iraq gives United Nations weapons inspectors a list of more than 500 scientists who had knowledge of its weapons programs.

2004 - Police capture a reputed leader of the Norte del Valle drug cartel as part of a U.S.-backed effort to dismantle a gang accused of trafficking half of all cocaine sold in the United States in the 1990s.

2005 - A Russian parliamentary commission investigating the deadly school siege in Beslan criticizes officials for not following orders and for trying to disguise the seriousness of the terrorist attack that left more than 330 people dead.

2007 - Hundreds of thousands of mourners gather in front of the mausoleum where Benazir Bhutto is to be interred in southern Pakistan the same day the government says al-Qaida and the Taliban were responsible for her death.

2008 - A single-file line of school children walks past a military checkpoint as a bomb-loaded truck veers toward them and explodes, ending the lives of 14 young Afghans.

Today's Birthdays:

Juan Zorrilla de San Martin, Uruguayan poet (1855-1931); Woodrow Wilson, U.S. president (1856-1924); Philip Wilson Steer, English artist (1860-1942); Sir Arthur S. Eddington, English scientist (1882-1944); Earl Hines, U.S. jazz pianist (1905-1983); King Birenda of Nepal (1945-2001); Denzel Washington, U.S. actor (1954--); Sienna Miller, British actress (1981--); John Legend, U.S. singer (1978--).



## To Thine Own Self

BY MARTHA RANDOLPH CARR

The clearest bench mark of our personal view on ourselves is whether or not we trust that small voice within or feel the need to survey the crowds. I used to think it was a necessity to ask everyone I was trying to impress what to do next or at least ask those I wanted to keep within my orbit.

The idea of looking within and trusting myself seemed too risky. If no one else ended up agreeing with me I might be left standing alone. That left me feeling like my true self, buried under all of that advice, was not someone anyone else would like to get to know, including me.

That created a wall of separation between me and everyone else, includ-

ing my version of a higher power. I felt alone even when standing in a crowded room.

Fortunately, for me times have also changed and I've learned there's a large price to pay for being as shallow as a puddle.

What stops a lot of us from ever asking for help when we could really use it is that false front and the amount of resentment that gets heaped onto everything. We figure everyone else will judge us because that's what we're already doing.

Turn that around, though, and begin with trust or what some might call faith and believe that you're enough right where you are without shedding a pound or gaining some hair or buying a fancy car. You are exactly what's desired for

a large group of people out there just waiting for you.

Imagine living a life like that. The upside is the need to get angry in traffic or snipe at a coworker disappears and is replaced with a sense that everyone is doing the best that they can. Peace follows and takes up residence in all of those previously empty spaces.

As I came out from behind my own false front it turned out to be true that not everyone wanted to stick around and that was okay.

It has taken time but now I am a beginning guitar player, somewhat of a runner, love chili and Thai food and prefer wearing bright colors. I've embraced my inner-suburban and celebrate that I'm more versed about a good TV show than

a classic book, even though I read a lot. I am as thrilled by over-the-top Christmas decorations as I was when I was a kid and I'm very good at starting a meaningful conversation with a complete stranger.

In other words, I'm enough for whatever task is at hand so no more need for surveys. I can just start with the step that appears before me, take it one day at a time and get on with things. No worries about how it'll turn out or if it'll turn out. Those aren't questions we can ever answer anyway.

Instead, I'll put all of my efforts into doing my best to stay present with the loved ones right around me and being of service whenever possible.

## The top ten comedic news stories of 2009

BY WILL DURST

Okay. Here's the deal: the Top Ten Comedic News Stories of 2009 are not to be confused with the Top Ten Legitimate News Stories of 2009. They are as different as night and day. Fire and frogs. Popeyes chicken and ballet fundraisers. High-rise condo balconies and balsawood furniture. Southern Baptist 4th of July church picnics and snow tires. There were all sorts of heavy-duty stories that impacted the country and the planet. Can't think of any right now, but trust me, there was a bunch. Rather, the Top Ten Comedic News Stories of 2009 are the accounts that provoked a slow shake of the head and a soft chuckle without having to bear a moral weight larger than Manitoba, owing to the extreme unfunny nature of the death, destruction and gruesomeness inherent in the legitimate news. So here is the flip side, the stories from '09 most filled with mirthing possibilities.

10. Gov. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., and Sen. John Inhofe, R-Okla., both found to have a bit of a problem in the monogamy department. The GOP breathes a sigh of relief that at least they were caught with women.

9. Beer Summit. Resolution sounded like the set-up for a joke. A professor, a cop and a president walk into a bar. Because as we all know, beer fixes racism.

8. Swine Flu. To keep from defaming our proud American factory

pig farms, government attempts to change name to SOIV: Swine Originated Influenza Virus. Fails to catch on.

7. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. For David Souter's replacement, the president chooses a Catholic diabetic woman from the South Bronx of Puerto Rican descent. Apparently that search for the albino midget unwed Bangladeshi mother with a bum leg and lycanthropy fell just a bit short.

6. Cash for Clunkers. Upon first hearing about the program, many thought it was about raising the per diem for the Senate. Or a recurring entry on a lobbyist's expense report.

5. Nobel Peace Prize. The outcry from the right made you think the president had been caught naked under a goat at a Junkie Hookers for Satan Convention. Glenn Beck so outraged, it's a miracle he didn't pull a Kanye West, rush the award ceremonies and yell how Dick Cheney deserved it more.

4. Tiger Woods. Fall from Mt. Olympus is steep and loud. Maybe Nike will give Elin an endorsement deal. Who wouldn't want to buy the clubs that beat Tiger? The two have given a whole new meaning to: "Just do it."

3. Somali Pirates. Who knew piracy was a 21st century career track? What's next: scurvy?

2. Sarah Palin. Alaska deserves decisive leadership, which is why she proved she's not a quit-

ter by resigning. More Sarah Logic we city folk just don't understand. Then she writes a book that sells almost a million copies to non-readers. Queen of the Illiterati.

1. Teabaggers and Health Care Rioters. Easy to understand why these folks are so leery of public health

care when you realize how obviously they've been failed by our public education system.

*San Francisco-based political comic Will Durst writes sometimes, this being a sterling example, and expects 2010 to provide him with even richer grist.*

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# Sports

## Guns up as Heart of Bowl Season nears

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With the first third of the college football bowl season coming to a close, the heart of bowl season kicks off Tuesday with 20 games in 10 days. My predictions in the section will be with the same "fool proof" method I used in part one. My record pending the result of the Independence Bowl today is 3-7 so that tells you how serious to take these predictions.

Tuesday has two bowl games, with the EagleBank Bowl kicking off at 3:30 p.m. between the UCLA Bruins (6-6) and the Temple Owls (9-3). With strong Pac-10 competition the Bruins easily knock off a MAC school 30-11. Best case scenario for Temple is they make UCLA look like a .500 football team and win 24-3. In the end strong Pac-10 competition wins out and the Bruins squeeze by with a 22-21 win.

The next bowl game on Tuesday is the Champs Sports Bowl at 7 p.m. between the No. 14 Miami Hurricanes (9-3) and the No. 24 Wisconsin Badgers (9-3). Best case scenario for Miami is they play like they did against Oklahoma and defeat the Badgers 31-10. Best case scenario for Wisconsin is they look like a team that beat four teams that are in bowl games and win 33-17. Miami pulls this out with a 26-24 win.

Wednesday has two bowl games starting at 3:30 p.m. with the Humanitarian Bowl between the Bowling Green Falcons (7-5) and the Idaho Vandals (7-5). Best case for the Falcons is they look like an experienced bowl team and crush Idaho 50-20. Best case scenario for Idaho is they come into the game fired up and look like Wyoming and SMU earlier in bowl season and win 48-37. But not so fast my friend Bowling Green takes it 34-25.

The second bowl game on Wednesday kicks off at 7 p.m. with the No. 22 Arizona Wildcats (8-4) and the No. 20 Nebraska Cornhuskers (9-4). Best case scenario for Arizona is they play like a team that beat USC, Oregon State and Stanford and beat the Big XII runner-ups 26-15. Best case scenario for Nebraska is they come in fired up about coming up inches short of beating Texas and dominate the Wildcats 49-24. The Cornhuskers win but a closer game 23-17.

New Year's Eve has five bowl games starting at 11 a.m. with the Armed Forces Bowl featuring a rematch of last years game with the Houston Cougars (10-3) and the Air Force Falcons (7-5). Best case scenario for Houston is they play like last year's team and better and easily beat Air Force 35-12. Best case scenario for Air Force is they play a Cougar team that lost to UTEP and avenge last year's loss 47-28. The Cougars win their second bowl game in two years 29-28.

The next bowl game is 1 p.m. with the Oklahoma Sooners and the No. 19 Stanford Cardinal competing in the Sun Bowl. Best case scenario for Oklahoma is they play strong defense like they did against Oklahoma State and make Toby Gerhart a non-factor beating Stanford 27-7. Best case scenario for Stanford is Gerhart gives the nation a performance to remember running all over the underachieving Sooners 28-11. Gerhart gets his yards but the Sooners pull out a 28-26 victory.

The Texas Bowl between the Navy Midshipmen (8-4) and the Missouri

Tigers (8-4) kicks off at 2:30 p.m. Best case scenario for Navy is they play like a team that nearly beat Ohio State and run all over the Tigers 23-8. Best case scenario for Missouri is their tough Big XII competition powers them to a 34-12 win over Navy. Mizzourah wins but a closer game 26-22.

The Insight Bowl kicks off the evening stretch of New Year's Eve bowls with the Minnesota Golden Gophers (6-6) playing the Iowa State Cyclones (6-6). Best case scenario for Minnesota is they dominate Iowa State 23-3. Best case scenario for the Cyclones is they join my school Texas Tech and Kansas and become the third Big XII team in four seasons to beat Minnesota in this game, winning 25-13. The game will be close but unlike what happened in 2006 the Golden Gophers finish the game with a 20-17 victory.

The final New Year's Eve bowl is the Chick-Fil-A Bowl between the No. 12 Virginia Tech Hokies (9-3) and the Tennessee Volunteers (7-5). Best case scenario for the Hokies is they look like a strong ACC team going against a mediocre SEC team and win 26-3. Best case scenario for Tennessee is one of the Hokies three losses was to a school from the SEC. Volunteers win 29-17. This game will come down to the end with the No. 12 Hokies winning 27-21.

New Year's Day has five bowl games starting at 10 a.m. with the Outback Bowl between Northwestern Wildcats (8-4) and the Auburn Tigers (7-5). Best case scenario for Northwestern is they play like a team that ended Iowa's undefeated season and get their first bowl win since 1948 and beat Auburn 25-14. Best case scenario for Auburn is tough SEC competition propels them to a 37-8 route of the Wildcats. The last Wildcat win in a bowl game will still be 1948 with Auburn winning 30-23.

The second game on New Year's is the Capital One Bowl kicking off at noon between the No. 11 Penn State Nittany Lions (10-2) and the No. 13 LSU Tigers (9-3). Best case scenario for Penn State is Joe Paterno gets career victory 394 in a 25-6 beating of the Tigers. Best case scenario for LSU is their tough SEC competition beats Penn State's mediocre Big Ten competition and win 23-3. LSU wins a hard fought battle 19-17.

Also kicking off at noon is Florida State's coach Bobby Bowden's final game as the Seminoles face the No. 18 West Virginia Mountaineers in the Gator Bowl. Best case scenario for Florida State is the Seminoles play their best game of the season and let Bowden go out on top with a 26-12 victory. Best case scenario for West Virginia is they spoil Bowden's send off with a 26-3 win. Bowden's last career victory was November 21, 28-23 Mountaineers.

The next bowl game is the granddaddy of them all the Rose Bowl featuring the No. 8 Ohio State Buckeyes (10-2) and the No. 7 Oregon Ducks (10-2). Best case scenario for the Buckeyes is they easily dismantle an inexperienced BCS team 41-27. Best case scenario for Oregon is they run over Ohio State like most of their Pac-10 competition in a 39-15 victory. Oregon will win a close one 26-22.

The Sugar Bowl closes out the New Year's Day Bowls with the undefeated No. 4 Cincinnati Bearcats (12-0) taking on the No. 5



Andrew Glover

Florida Gators (12-1). Best case scenario for Florida is quarterback Tim Tebow impresses the NFL scouts and leads the Gators to a 45-16 chomping of the Bearcats. Best case scenario for Cincinnati is they catch a Gator team still reeling from their loss to Alabama and win 41-31. Tebow goes out with one final victory 29-21.

There's five bowl games on Saturday starting with the International Bowl at 11 a.m. between the South Florida Bulls (7-5) and the Northern Illinois Huskies (7-5). Best case scenario for South Florida is their strong Big East schedule leads them to a 46-21 victory over a mediocre MAC schedule. Best case scenario for the Huskies is they run all over the Huskies 31-14. The Bulls pull this one out 27-21.

The next bowl game kicks off at 1 p.m. with the Papajohns.com bowl between the South Carolina Gamecocks (7-5) and the Connecticut Huskies (7-5). Best case scenario for the Gamecocks is they look like a team that defeated Ole Miss and win 25-12. Best case scenario for the Huskies is they play inspired football and win this game for the slain Howard Jasper 28-8 over the Gamecocks. A last second field goal will give Connecticut the win 23-20.

Also at 1 p.m. is the Cotton Bowl between the Oklahoma State Cowboys (9-3) and the Ole Miss Rebels (8-4). With Zac Robinson back at quarterback the Cowboys pull out a hard fought 35-22 victory. Best case scenario for Ole Miss is they play like they unfortunately did in last year's game against my school and easily defeat an Oklahoma State team that wishes they were in the BCS 37-14. The Rebels come away with a close one 28-21 and repeat as Cotton Bowl champs.

The next game is the Liberty Bowl which kicks off at 4:30 p.m. between the East Carolina Pirates (9-4) and the Arkansas Razorbacks (7-5). Best case scenario for East Carolina is they carry the momentum from their Conference USA title win and down the Razorbacks 36-21. Best case scenario for Arkansas is playing in a tough SEC conference leads to an easy 40-18 victory. Arkansas wins but not by much 28-22.

The final game on Saturday kicks off at 8 p.m. and is the most important on my bowl schedule as my school the Texas Tech Red Raiders (8-4) play the Michigan State Spartans (6-6) in the Alamo Bowl. Best case scenario for my school is they have a quick guy named Nick aka "Taylor Potts" playing quarterback and making plays. Baron Batch has a good day running the ball and I get to hear my favorite phrase "TOUCHDOWN RED RAIDERS!" throughout the night in a 39-9 route of the Spartans. Best case scenario for Michigan State is their running game controls the clock, Potts and the offense struggle leading to a 27-18 Spartan victory. I'm going to fire two shotguns to make this prediction loud and clear the Red Raiders are for real

32-21. The final four bowl games are all on different days. The Fiesta Bowl kicks off at 7 p.m. Monday in a battle featuring two undefeated teams the No. 6 Boise State Broncos (13-0) and the No. 3 TCU Horned Frogs (12-0). Best case scenario for Boise State is they are playing on the same field they defeated the Sooners on in 2007 and end TCU's undefeated season in a 38-25 victory. Best case scenario for the Horned Frogs is they roll past Boise State like most of their other 12 wins in a 40-12 win. The Horned Frogs will be the only unbeaten in Texas with a 32-24 win.

The Orange Bowl kicks off January 5 with the No. 9 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets playing the No. 10 Iowa Hawkeyes. Best case scenario for the Yellow Jackets is they play like ACC Champions and defeat Iowa 29-3. Best case scenario for Iowa is they play like they did in their 10 victories and beat Georgia Tech 22-8. The Yellow Jackets will sting Iowa 25-21.

The GMAC Bowl bowl kicks off at 6 p.m. on January 6. This game seems to get overlooked with the Orange Bowl before it and the National Championship after it. This year's game is between the

Troy Trojans (9-3) and the No. 25 Central Michigan Chippewas (11-2). Best case scenario for Troy is their tough non-conference opponents propel them to a 37-17 victory over Central Michigan. Best case scenario for the Chippewas is they finish the season strong and win 54-33 over the Trojans. Central Michigan wins with a field goal 30-28.

Finally the game for it all the National Championship between the No. 2 Texas Longhorns and the No. 1 Alabama Crimson Tide. The Best case scenario for the Longhorns is the Heisman winner is on the other team, they enter the game as underdogs and are playing on the same field they won the 2005 National Title. All the like scenarios lead to Colt McCoy and the Longhorns prevailing 32-15. Best case scenario for Alabama is forget the Heisman curse Mark Ingram and the Crimson Tide continue where they left off and easily dismantle the Longhorns 45-22. I don't see a blow out here, it will be a close game but Beevo is barbeque and Roll Tide Roll 26-22.

## Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble  
December 21

**First—65**  
Harley Knutson  
Jim Bridges  
Gary Brewer

**Second—65**  
Howard Wells  
Jerry South  
Harvey Malone  
Howard Musgrave

**Third—65**  
John Gentry  
Gerrel Owens  
Norman Willingham  
Jerry Davis

**Fourth—66**  
Ron Parnell  
Dick Dunham  
Marvin Allison  
Dick Abbott

**Closest to Pin #6**  
John McGuire  
**Closest to Pin #12**  
John Gentry

PHS basketball tourney in Lubbock through Dec. 31.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I work for supermarkets as a merchandiser, and a day doesn't go by when I don't see customers eat food they have not yet purchased while they shop.

I was taught as a child that items in a supermarket are not yours to consume until they are first paid for at the register. A supermarket is not a restaurant! You pay for the food before you eat it.

I am sure many people "forget" they handed their child a muffin from the bakery display to keep him or her occupied while they shop. And how can a store weigh the grapes you ate while browsing in the aisles? This is stealing, and parents send the wrong message to their children by letting them graze on the products the store is selling.

By the way, employees are not allowed to say anything to customers when they see it happen. This practice not only keeps prices higher, but also is unhygienic. Shopping carts are filthy; they are rarely cleaned. Pushing a cart and eating a cookie is a perfect way to pick up a serious food-borne illness.

Abby, what are your thoughts on the subject? -- SUPERMARKET MERCHANDISER IN NEW YORK

DEAR S.M.: They're the same as yours. Children learn more from the examples set by the adults in their lives than from what they are told. When they see their parents bend the rules, they grow up thinking it's normal. And by the way, this applies not only to what we do, but also to our sins of omission.

DEAR ABBY: This year was awful. One of my friends shot himself. A few weeks ago a classmate hit a young man, and the guy died. Now I have just learned that yesterday another classmate

was killed in a car crash.

All I want to do is hide in my room. I'm scared of what is happening. Who are we going to lose next? Please tell me how to handle this. -- SCARED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SCARED: When deaths happen with no warning, it is shocking and scary, and you have had more than your share. When tragedies such as you have described happen during the school year, many schools invite grief counselors to come and talk with the students, which can be helpful. If that hasn't happened where you live, it would be a good idea for you and some of your friends to discuss your feelings with a clergyperson or another trusted adult who can guide you through the normal emotions people experience during the grieving process.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a disagreement for us. Is a butter knife used to put your but-

ter on your plate, or to spread the butter on your bread? -- ETIQUETTE-CHALLENGED IN SHILOH, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: If a small fork isn't provided to transfer the butter to your bread plate, use the butter knife to do it. If the butter is served in a dish, then use your butter knife to scoop out a portion and place it on the edge of the plate.

And by the way, when you take a slice of bread, do NOT butter it all at once. Break off a bite-sized piece, apply the butter, then pop it in your mouth.

P.S. The butter dilemma can be avoided by substituting olive oil instead, which is healthier. When I'm in a restaurant, I often ask for olive oil, to which I add a dash of balsamic vinegar -- making sure the design on my butter plate looks like modern art. Not only is it good for my heart, it's creative and fun.

## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# Comics

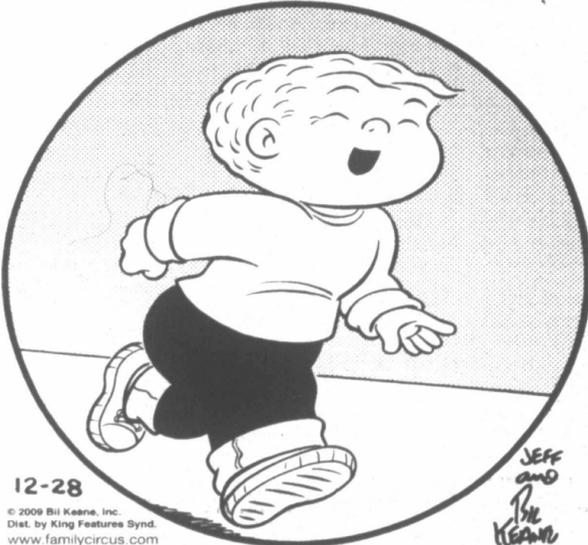
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"No, they don't let dogs on 'American Idol.' Especially WET dogs!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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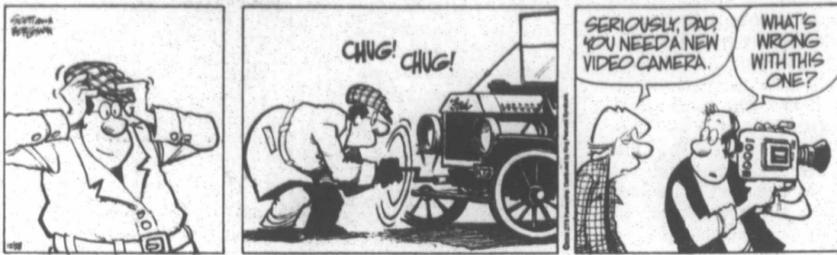
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"I'm so happy, if I was a doggy my tail would be waggin'!"

## For Better Or Worse



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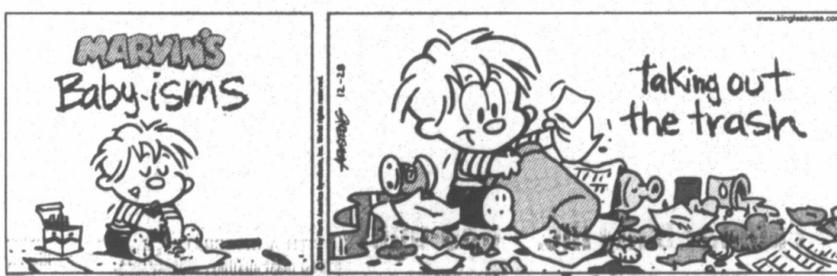
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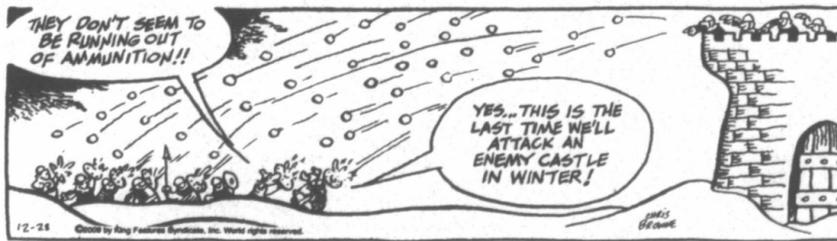
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Flo & Friends



## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Golf-club part
- 6 Medicine container
- 11 Forbidden
- 12 Fashionably dated
- 13 Boat's back
- 14 Last Greek letter
- 15 Coup d' —
- 17 Like '60s fashion
- 18 Road problems
- 22 Lotion additive
- 23 Future oaks
- 27 Perfect
- 29 Goodie
- 30 Blitz in football
- 32 Naturalness
- 33 Lefty
- 35 Museum stuff
- 38 Dandling spot
- 39 Diner offerings
- 41 Buckets
- 45 Sprite
- 46 Comical Murphy
- 47 Insinuating
- 48 Baltimore suburb

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#### Saturday's answer

- 21 Easily offended
- 24 Gather
- 25 "Apollo 13" org.
- 26 Hearty dish
- 28 Quick inspection
- 31 Colt creation
- 34 Conical home
- 35 Band boosters
- 36 Rider's strap
- 37 Car with a meter
- 40 Chapeau
- 42 Passport, license, etc.
- 43 Tall tale
- 44 Scandal subject

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### 1 Public Notice

#### LEGAL NOTICE:

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on February 1, 2010. You have until July 31, 2010, to redeem any tickets for the following game: #1125 Weekly Bonus (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.1. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on March 3, 2010. You have until August 30, 2010, to redeem any tickets for these games: #1156 9's In A Line (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.80, #1171 Fiesta (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.72, #1203 Lucky 13 (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.62, #1158 Pure Gold (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.87, #1162 Cash Frenzy (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.81, #1194 Cadillac Escalade™ Cash (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.44, #1024 Super Set For Life (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 3.08. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org) for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject

to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.  
E-15 Dec. 28, 2009

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0262520 IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
Austin, Texas  
December 21, 2009  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BLUE DOLPHIN PRODUCTION LLC TO ADOPT TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE LAKETON, EAST (ARBuckle) FIELD, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE

ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (2009), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2009). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.  
This hearing will be held to consider the application of Blue Dolphin Production LLC to adopt temporary field rules in the Laketon, East (Arbuckle) Field, Gray County, Texas. The proposed rules are as follows:  
1. Reservoir Internal from 11,444' to 12,199' as shown on the Array Compensated Resistivity Log of the Blue Dolphin-Thomas Lease, Well No. 1, See 62, Blk. A-6, H&G Survey, Gray County, Texas  
2. Spacing of 3. 320 acre gas proration units, 10% tolerance provision, maximum diagonal of 6000';  
4. 100% acreage allocation formula.  
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512)478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the railroad Commission, Office of

General Counsel, at (512)463-6848.  
IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.  
PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.  
ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.  
TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.  
IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing by a Court Reporter, that party should notify Docket Services at (512)463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.  
Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.  
ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the

scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284.  
ALL EXHIBITS FIELD AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted with this record.  
THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.  
**THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.**  
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NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

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CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.  
HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563  
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JH Concrete. Driveways, additions, stamp, patios, tile, remodeling. Free Est. 806-382-5408.  
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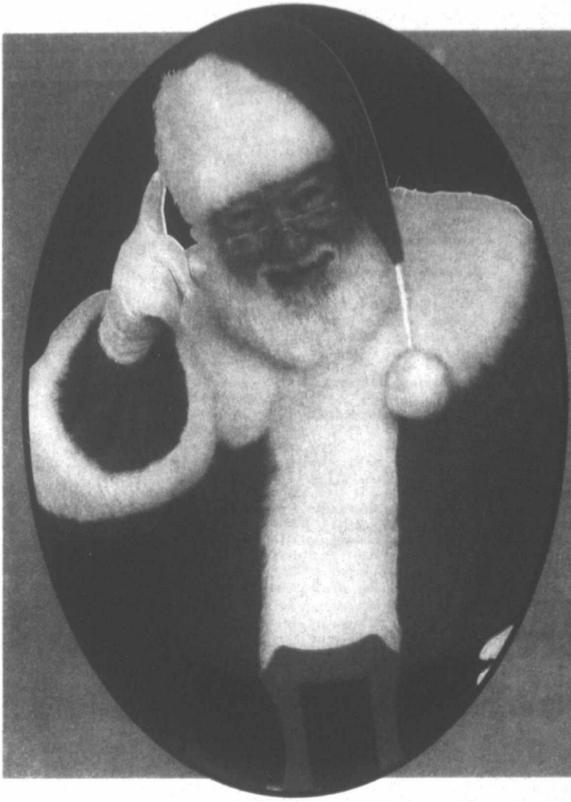
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