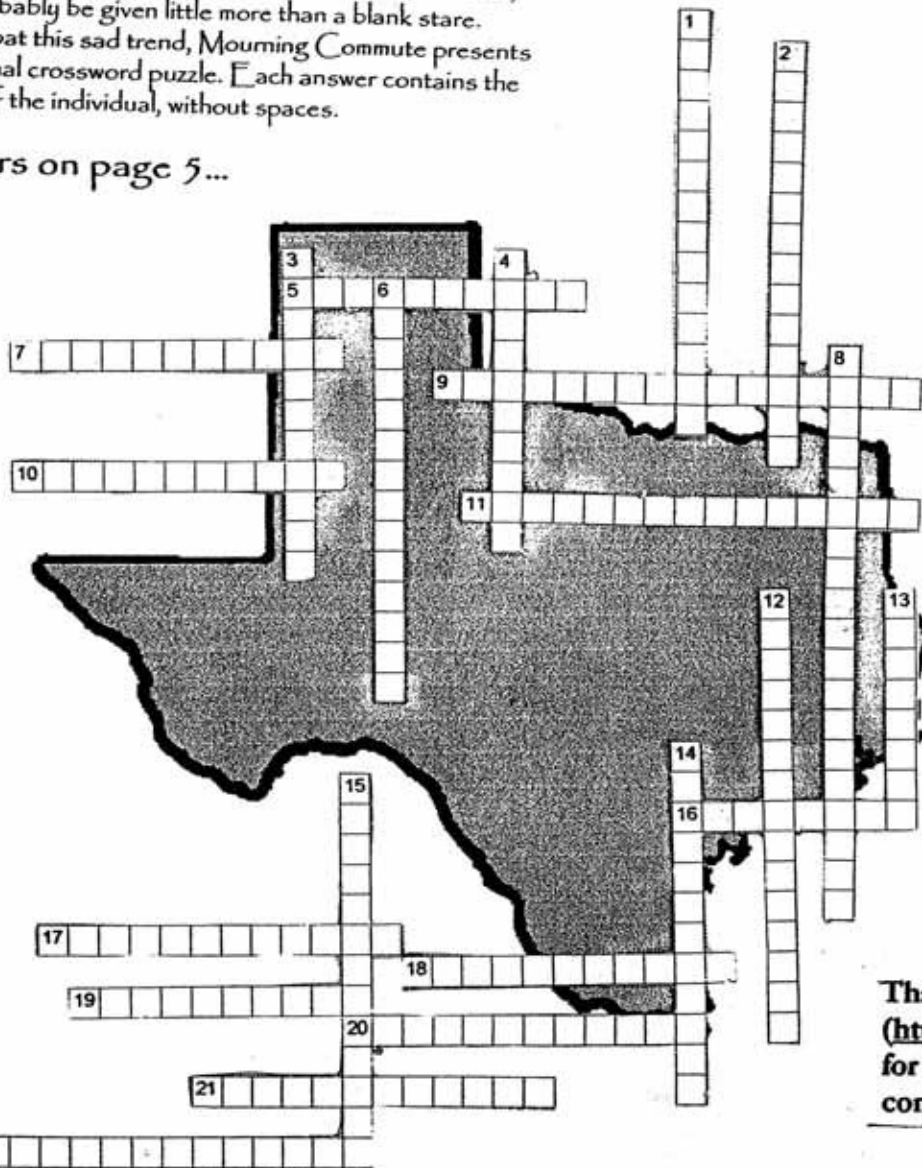


Who's who in Bush's cabinet???

Not much can be said for democracy in a society where movie stars and sports players garner more headlines than those actually making the decisions that will affect millions of people. Ask a random person on the street to name four members of a local sports team, and you'll surely receive a speedy reply. Ask the same person to name four members of George W. Bush's cabinet, however, and you'll probably be given little more than a blank stare. To help combat this sad trend, Mourning Commute presents this educational crossword puzzle. Each answer contains the entire name of the individual, without spaces.

Answers on page 5...



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Across

5. Chief of staff; one vice-pres of General Motors
7. Dept. of State; self-described "chief administration advocate" under Reagan for the war against Nicaragua (leaving 40,000 dead)
9. Dept. of agriculture; loves globalization and genetically engineered foods
10. White House Counselor; ex-Dallas TV reporter; co-wrote GW's autobiography
11. National Security Advisor; coaches GW on foreign policy pronouncements; Chevron named an oil tanker after her
16. Dept. of Education; holds PHD in physical education; ex-football coach of Utica Jr. College, Jackson State U, and Texas Southern U

17. Dept. of Transportation; once senior VP at Lockheed Martin Corp
18. Dept. Commerce; GW's closest pal and presidential campaign chairman key player in the Texas "oil mafia"
19. Dept. of Labor; married to Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), the #1 opponent of campaign finance reform in congress
20. Office of Budget & Management; past times include the tax cut, and privatization of Medicare and Social Security
21. Dept. of Justice; hardcore Christian conservative; holds an honorary degree at Bob Jones University
22. EPA; notorious for work in New Jersey; a survey of NJ state environmental employees found that under her, they felt industry was calling the shots

Down

1. Dept. of Energy; big on automobiles, utility deregulation, and opposes research for energy alternatives
2. Dept. of Defense; maintains an anachronistic peace-through-strength mentality
3. Dept. of Treasury; dances to the beat of the tax cut; Chairman of Alcoa Corp., one of the nation's largest toxic polluters
4. Dept. of Interior; advocates "use of the free market to protect the environment" (?!?!?!?!?!)
6. US Trade Representative; sees globalization as a means to fight terrorism (?!?!?!?!?!)

8. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development; has a record of opposing low-income housing
12. Dept. of Veterans Affairs; previously ran agency under George Bush the First
13. Senior Advisor and Assistant to President; longtime pal of GW and campaign lackey
14. Assistant for Economic Affairs; eats, sleeps, and breathes Reaganomics
15. Dept. of Health & Human Services; the go-to for welfare Reform (i.e. withholding cash aid to parents whose kids skip school, unmarried parents, etc.)