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## PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 30 Low 15	High 47 Low 22	High 50 Low 26

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 9. Wind chill values between -1 and 4. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. Wind chill values between -1 and 9. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. Wind chill values between 3 and 13. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 47. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. West wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. East southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west.

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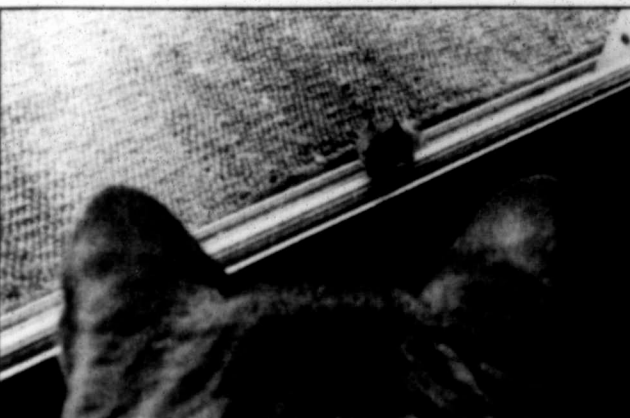
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## Obituaries

### Janice Duncan Hyatt, 83

AMARILLO—Janice Duncan Hyatt, 83, died January 9, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hyatt was born November 20, 1927, in Quannah to J. B. (Jim) Duncan and Tressie Savage Duncan. She moved to Pampa as a teenager and attended Pampa schools. Janice married J. C. (Jake) Hyatt on November 4, 1946, in Pampa. She was the love of his life and they were married for 41 years before Jake passed away in September of 1987.

Janice worked for Pampa ISD, retiring in 1995. She moved to Amarillo in 2004 to be closer to her family. Proverbs 31:25-31 describes Janice. She was a mother who lived to serve others and never wanted to be served. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her son, Gary J. Hyatt and wife Kathy of Amarillo; her daughter, Sherry Gray and husband Lee of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Ryan King and wife Dawn of Pampa, Katie Hoyer and husband Alex of Canyon, Cody Hyatt and wife Erin and Kacie Holland and husband Jeff, all of Amarillo; nine great-grandchildren who loved their "MeMe"; two brothers, Hubert (Tiny) Duncan and wife Linda of Pampa, and Dennis Duncan and wife Achsa of Hugoton, Kan.; and many nieces and nephews from all over the west.

Memorials may be made to Turn Center (formerly Children's Rehabilitation Center) 1250 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



Hyatt

### Micaela "Mickey" Martinez, 92

WHITE DEER—Micaela "Mickey" Martinez, 92, died Sunday, January 9, 2011, in Panhandle.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Mieczyslaw "Mitch" Przepiora of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer, and Msgr. James Gurzynski of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Amarillo, co-celebrants, officiating.

Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in White Deer, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mrs. Martinez was born March 1, 1918, in Woodward, Okla. She married the love of her life, Jose Silva Martinez, on June 25, 1938. They raised their family in White Deer since 1946. Jose preceded her in death on May 5, 1978. From an early age, her love for singing developed into a deep devotion to her faith. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, where she sang with the choir and was a member of the Altar Society. This kind, gentle and loving soul never met a stranger and she was deeply loved by all who knew her. Considered the "heart" of her family, Mickey inspired them to be more giving, thankful and loving to all. For that, her family is truly blessed and is dedicated to seeing that her amazing legacy lives on.

Survivors include three sons, Joe J. Martinez and wife Gloria of Austin, Laurence F. Martinez and wife Mary of Amarillo, and Jesse G. Martinez and wife Margaret Ann of White Deer; three daughters, Delfina Vigil and husband Sonny of White Deer, Carolina Castro and husband Juan of Plainview and Vickey Velez and husband Rudy of Pampa; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Mickey was preceded in death by her parents, Maximiano and Maria Mancillas; two sons, Jaime Juan Martinez and Vicente James Martinez; a grandson, Matthew Paul Velez and a great-granddaughter, Cambri Jade Jenkins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to one of the following:

- Sacred Heart Catholic Church P.O. Box 427 White Deer, TX 79097
- St. Ann's Nursing Home P.O. Box 1179 Panhandle, TX 79068
- Alzheimer's Association P. O. Box 96011 Washington, D. C. 20090-6011 or online: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



Martinez

### Pablo Cabrales, 76

Pablo Cabrales, 76, died January 8, 2011, in Amarillo.

Rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Joseph Ravi, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cabrales was born February 14, 1934, in Durango, Mexico, to Francisco and Maria del Refugio Cabrales. He married Maria del Carmen Soto on May 17, 1962. Pablo moved to Chicago, Illinois, in the early 1970s, later moving to Pampa where he resided until the time of his death. He worked for Fish Company in Borger and Larry Echols for many years. He felt really accomplished when he was able to bring his wife and children to Pampa. Pablo was very proud when he became a U. S. citizen. He will always be remembered as a great husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Maria del Carmen Cabrales of the home; five sons, Tello Cabrales and wife Patricia, Chente Cabrales and wife Estella, Pablo Cabrales, Jr., and wife Dolores, Jose Cabrales and wife Rosa, all of Pampa, and Lupe Cabrales and wife Cecilia of Durango, Mexico; three daughters, Lucy Renteria and husband Alfredo and Lola Quezada and husband Hugo, all of Pampa, and Carmen Lara and husband Carlos of Dallas; four sisters, Ramona Cabrales of Waco, Teresa Cabrales, Anna Cabrales and Salome Cabrales, all of Mexico; 26 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jorge Cabrales; and two sisters, Sofia Cabrales and Chila Cabrales.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Cabrales

### Towns Lawrence Chandler, 21

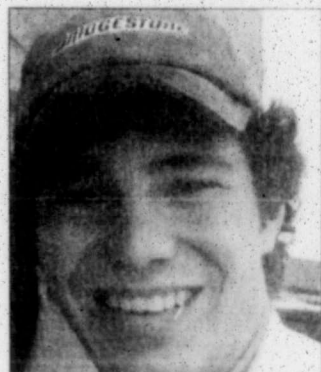
BUHLER, Kan.—Towns Lawrence Chandler, 21, of Buhler passed away January 4, 2011, at Hutchinson, Kan. He was born June 16, 1989, in Amarillo, the son of Lawrence and Regina Aufleger Chandler. He worked as a sales manager for Peerless Tires, Hutchinson. On July 19, 2008, he married Kyle Ingram at Buhler. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents, Lawrence and Regina Chandler of McPherson, Kan., one sister Madison Chandler of McPherson, Kan., maternal grandmother, Beverly Carter of Canyon, paternal grandmother, Sharon Brown of Pampa, and paternal grandfather, Fred Chandler of Jones, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Gene Aufleger and maternal step-grandfather, Dan Carter.

Funeral Services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 8, 2011, at Medora Community Bible Church, Medora with Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating. Cremation followed the service.

Memorials may be sent to the Towns Chandler Memorial Fund in care of Buhler Mortuary, 120 North Main, Buhler, KS 67522.



Chandler

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Police reported 29 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal Control Officials reported 22 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 13 ambulance calls and one agency assistance. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

**Friday, Jan. 7**  
Officers reported escort duty in the 100 block of West 30th.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of West Kentucky.

Harassment was reported in the 500 block of West Wilks.

A theft was reported to police.

A runaway was reported in the 1600 block of North

Christine.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of North Lea.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of West 25th.

A theft was reported to police.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at Oklahoma and Banks.

Water was shut off in the 1700 block of Chestnut.

A vehicle was reported stolen at Lea and 21st.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of West Harvester.

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A violation of city ordinances was reported in the 1100 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 100 block of East Craven, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1500 block of North Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Fir and Cherokee.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North Terry.

Suspicious people was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather and in the 600 block of North Sloan.

**Saturday, Jan. 8**

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of South Gillespie.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of East Gordon.

Officers made a welfare check in the 900 block of North Mary Ellen.

A vehicle was abandoned in the 800 block of Brunow.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of Holly.

A threat was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of North Christine.

A fraud was reported in the 300 block of West 30th.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Naida.

Firefighters reported a grass fire in the 2500 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of Bradley.

Officers made a welfare check in the 700 block of North Bradley.

Officers checked buildings in the 100 block of East Craven and in the 400 block of West Foster.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie.

# AFTERNOON RUSH Perry downplays state's budget woes

## DeLay defiant at sentencing

AUSTIN (AP) - Former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay remained defiant as he faced a judge's sentence to three years in prison for a scheme to illegally influence Texas elections, insisting he committed no crime and was the victim of selective prosecution by authorities targeting his politics.

"Everything I did was covered by accountants and lawyers telling me what I had to do to stay within the law," the Houston-area Republican said. "I can't be remorseful for something I don't think I did."

But Senior Judge Pat Priest disagreed with DeLay, saying those who write laws should be bound by them, and sentenced the man once considered one of the nation's most powerful and feared lawmakers to three years in prison.

The sentence came after a jury convicted DeLay in November on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering for using a political action committee to illegally send corporate donations to Texas House candidates in 2002.

Prosecutors said DeLay will likely be free for months or even years while his appeal makes its way through the Texas court system.

## WWII hero memorial unveiled

WACO, Texas (AP) - A Texan recognized as the first black American hero of World War II will be portrayed at the helm of a Navy ship overlooking the Brazos River in his hometown of Waco.

Petty Officer Doris Miller was a mess attendant on the USS West Virginia during the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. He manned an unattended machine gun and also helped rescue scores of shipmates.

The winning design for the 170-foot-by-30-foot memorial was unveiled Monday. The artwork by sculptor Eddie Dixon of Lubbock and architect Stan Carroll of Oklahoma City has two slanted walls shaped like the hull of a battleship, with Dixon's 9-foot statue of Miller near the bow.

Miller was awarded the Navy Cross. He was killed in action in 1943.

## Jaguar habitat plan delayed

PHOENIX (AP) - The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says it will not be able to complete a study of a proposed critical habitat area for endangered jaguars as expected this month.

The service says limited information on the biology of the big cats in northern Mexico and the southern U.S. has made it difficult to develop a plan for the cat's recovery within the planned time.

The government says the final proposal from Fish and Wildlife is now expected in spring 2012.

Environmentalists want the federal government to set aside more than 53 million acres in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas as critical habitat for the endangered jaguar.

The largest cats native to the Western hemisphere, jaguars live primarily in Mexico, Central and South America.

## Colo. lawmaker loses post

DENVER (AP) - A Colorado state senator involved in a fatal crash in Texas won't be appointed to head the Senate Transportation Committee.

State Sen. Suzanne Williams served as vice chairwoman of the committee last year and was expected to head it this year.

Senate Majority Leader John Morse said Monday he removed Williams from consideration for the post because he's worried she won't be able to do a full-time job. The accident is being investigated, and a grand jury is expected to consider the case.

Authorities say Williams was driving Dec. 26 when her SUV drifted into oncoming traffic near Channing, Texas.

The accident killed Brianna Gomez of Amarillo, a pregnant passenger in the other vehicle. Doctors saved her unborn son.

## Life for church arsonists

TYLER (AP) - Two men who pleaded guilty to setting a series of fires at churches in East Texas were sentenced to life in prison on Monday.

Nobody was hurt in last year's blazes that damaged or destroyed 10 churches, leading to an investigation that included state and federal arson experts. Two churches were burned down on New Year's Day in Athens, located in Henderson County, and Van Zandt County. Two more churches in Athens, five in Smith County and another in the Van Zandt County city of Wills Point also were burned.

Jason Robert Bourque, 20, pleaded guilty last month to five counts of arson and three counts of attempted arson in connection with the fires in Smith County. Daniel George McAllister, 22, entered guilty pleas to two counts of arson and two counts of attempted arson. Judge Christi Kennedy sentenced the two to life in prison on the arson charges on Monday.

Both men were arrested Feb. 21 of last year. Bourque also was sentenced to 20 years for attempted arson, to be served after his life prison term. McAllister also received 20 years for attempted arson, but that sentence will be served at the same time as his life in prison penalty.

## High court refuses to hear appeal

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused an appeal from a North Texas man condemned to death for the rape, beating and strangling of a woman he met in a Tarrant County bar nearly 10 years ago.

Cary Kerr, 46, was convicted and sent to death row for the July 2001 slaying of Pamela Horton. Both Kerr and the 34-year-old Horton were from Haltom City, a north Fort Worth suburb. The high court refused, without comment, to review his case.

In unsuccessful previous appeals, Kerr's lawyers said his indictment was flawed, instructions to his Fort Worth jury were improper and that the drugs used by Texas to carry out lethal injections were unconstitutionally cruel.

Kerr does not yet have an execution date.

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry downplayed the state's fiscal woes Monday, saying a multi-billion Texas budget shortfall will be plugged without new taxes or "apocalyptic" cuts in programs.

Perry spoke with The Associated Press after officials revealed the budget numbers. The legislative session begins Tuesday and lasts for 140 days.

Comptroller Susan Combs estimated that lawmakers will have \$72.2 billion for general purpose spending over the next two years, a \$7.8 billion drop from the last state budget. When lawmakers take into account \$7 billion in federal stimulus money that will not be available to them this year, the shortfall is at least \$15 billion without including cost increases, caseload growth and other variables.

"I don't think it's the end of the world," Perry said. "I don't think it's

apocalyptic."

Many budget analysts say the real shortfall exceeds \$15 billion. If lawmakers were to maintain spending at current levels and then fund programs to account for school enrollment growth, health care services for a growing population and other expanded needs, the gap could rise to as much as \$27 billion. That would represent more than quarter of all state discretionary spending.

Perry, a Republican, said he doesn't assume the budget has to grow.

"I don't think we have a budget hole," he said. "It's only a budget hole when somebody has wished that they had more money."

Perry said he would oppose any tax increase but left the door open to possible hikes in fees if there's a good reason to fund a particular program that relies on such "non-

tax revenue." He said he remained opposed to dipping into the state's so-called Rainy Day Fund, which has grown to about \$9 billion with revenue from oil and gas tax money. It takes a supermajority of the Legislature to take money out of the account.

With the budget problems and a looming fight over redrawing district boundaries for Congress

and the Legislature, many lawmakers are predicting that lawmakers will be called back into special session. But Perry has the sole power to make that call and he says he sees no desire or need for it at this point.

"I don't think anybody wants to be here in special session. Get your work done and then you can go home, and not have to be coming back."

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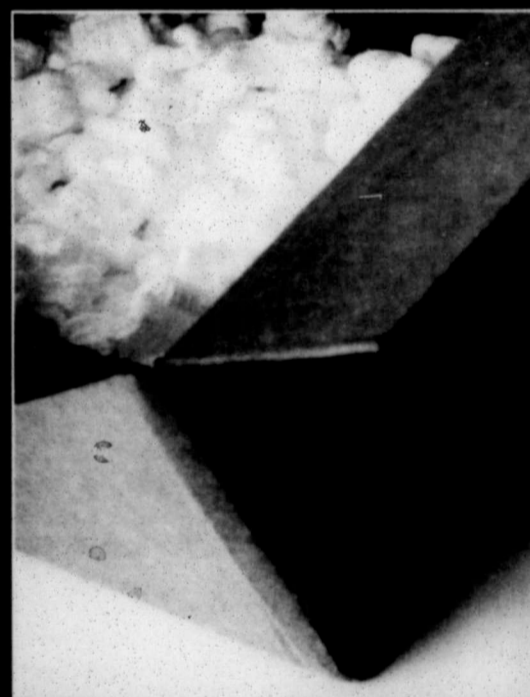
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2011. There are 354 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 11, 1861, Alabama became the fourth state to withdraw from the Union, with delegates voting 61-39 in favor of an Ordinance of Secession during a convention in Montgomery.

### On this date:

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created by an act of Congress.

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed the Grand Canyon National Monument (it became a national park in 1919).

In 1913, the first sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th National Automobile Show in New York.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began an 18-hour trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report that said smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

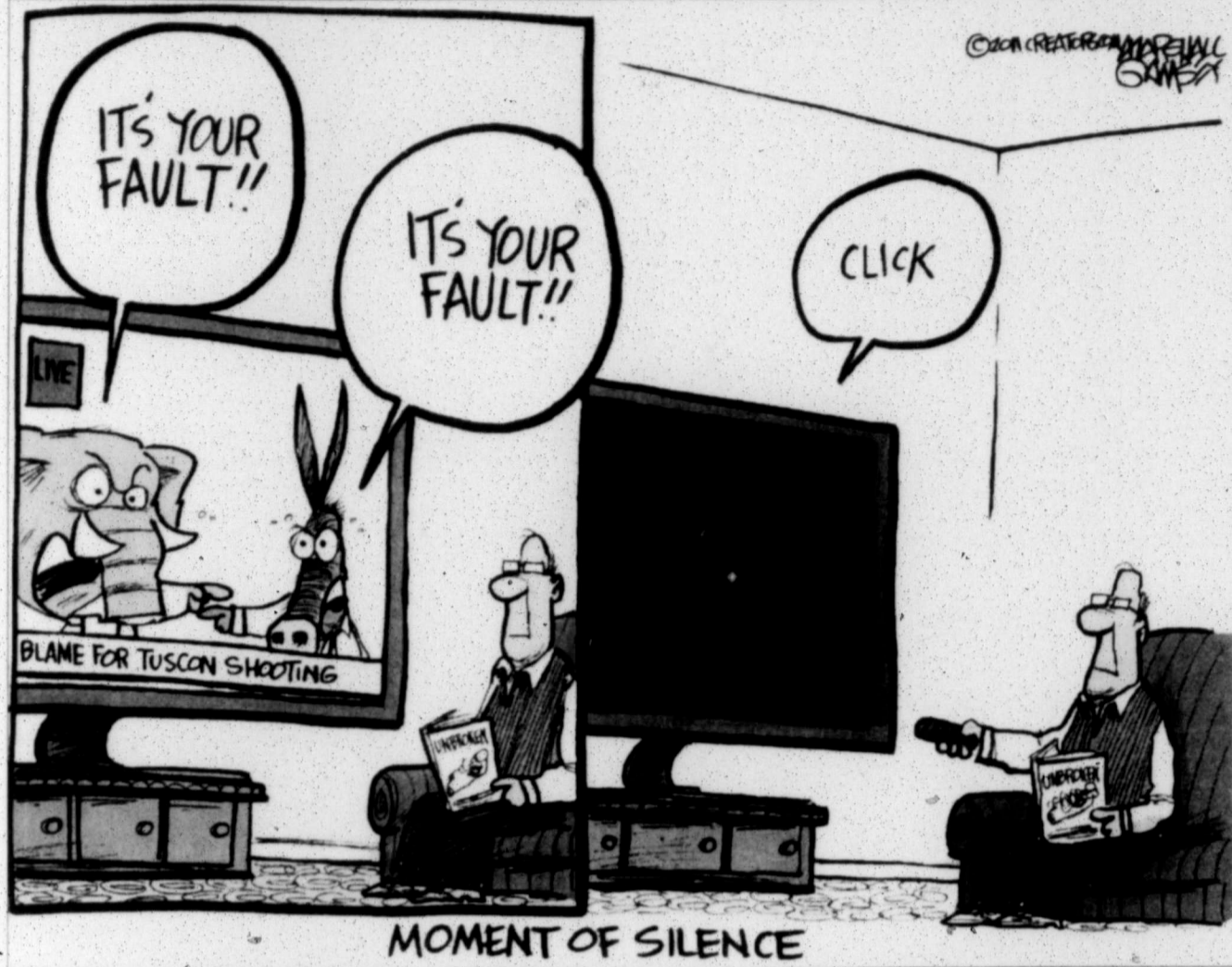
**Ten years ago:** The Army acknowledged that U.S. soldiers killed an "unknown number" of South Korean refugees early in the Korean War at No Gun Ri, but said there was no evidence they were ordered to do so.

**Five years ago:** Gunmen stormed an offshore oil platform run by Royal Dutch Shell in Nigeria and seized the workers, an American, a Briton, a Bulgarian and a Honduran. (The four were freed nearly three weeks later.)

**One year ago:** A federal judge in San Francisco began hearing arguments in a lawsuit aimed at overturning Proposition 8, California's voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage. (Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn R. Walker later overturned the ban; his ruling is currently under appeal.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Producer Grant Tinker is 86. Actor Rod Taylor is 81. Composer Mary Rodgers is 80. Actor Mitchell Ryan is 77. Actor Felix Silla is 74. Rock musician Clarence Clemons is 69. Movie director Joel Zwick is 69. Country singer Naomi Judd is 65. World Golf Hall of Famer Ben Crenshaw is 59. Singer Robert Earl Keen is 55. Musician Vicki Peterson (The Bangles) is 53. Actress Kim Coles is 49. Actor Jason Connery is 48. Rock musician Tom Dumont (No Doubt) is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxee Maxwell (Brownstone) is 42. Movie director Malcolm D. Lee is 41. Singer Mary J. Blige is 40. Musician Tom Rowlands (The Chemical Brothers) is 40. Actress Amanda Peet is 39. Actor Rockmond Dunbar is 38.

**Thought for Today:** "If you are ruled by mind you are a king; if by body, a slave." — Cato, Roman statesman and historian (234 B.C.-149 B.C.)



## The first casualty is not partisanship

How do we react to the horrific murders of Christina Green, 9; John Roll, 63; Gabe Zimmerman, 30; Dorothy Morris, 76; Dorwin Stoddard, 76; and Phyllis Schneck, 79; and the shooting of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., and 13 others?

For one thing, we can refuse to engage in political opportunism. There's been too much of that.

Before any relevant facts about the alleged shooter were in, New York Times' columnist Paul Krugman posted a blog in which he admitted that he had no proof that the right was involved, but blamed Sarah Palin anyway for targeting the Democratic congresswoman's district in "crosshairs." MSNBC host Keith Olbermann did likewise.

Slate's Jack Shafer put that trick to rest when he wrote, "For as long as I've been alive, crosshairs and bull's-eyes have been an accepted part of the graphical lexicon when it comes to political debates. Such 'inflammatory

words as targeting, attacking, destroying, blasting, crushing, burying, kneecapping, and others have similarly guided political thought and action. Not once have the use of these images or words tempted me or anybody else I know to kill."

There's been opportunism on the right as well. Before the blood was even dry, some conservatives leaped at the opportunity to wallow in their beloved role as victim. On CNN's "Reliable Sources," radio talk-show host Steve Malzberg said that after he got a CNN alert about the shooting, he turned to his son and remarked, "Wait -- five minutes, they're going to blame talk radio."

Malzberg offered up tit-for-tat quotes from the left -- including President Obama's remark, "If they bring a knife to the fight, we bring a gun." Proving what? We know that Palin's "crosshairs" is a phony excuse to dish out blame. So why show that Republicans can be equally as craven?

I've decided not to use the accused shooter's name because that's what he wants.

As of this writing, there is nothing tying this loser to the tea party movement or the GOP -- and he wasn't shy about airing his views. Yes, he listed "Mein Kampf" as one of his favorite books. He also listed "The Communist Manifesto." From what we know now, he appears to have no partisan leanings, only a sick desire for infamy.

Longtime friend Bryce Tierney told Mother Jones that the accused shooter became obsessed with Giffords after he attended a 2007 "Congress on Your Corner" event and she failed to answer his bizarre question, "What is government if words have no meaning?"

Tierney, who described the alleged shooter as nonideological, thinks his friend's motive was "mainly to just promote chaos. He wanted the media to freak out about this whole thing."

So how do the media react? Lacking any solid evidence tying conservative speech to the suspect, CNN reporters and media scolds pronounced that Arizona's political "climate" was a factor.

"Climate" in this story is a code word for no proof.

With a precious 9-year-old girl and five others dead, and an energetic congresswoman and other shooting victims recovering, this country has suffered a tremendous loss. On the left and the right, some partisans are determined to use this tragedy to defame their political enemies.

It seems that as a country, we have forgotten how to mourn.



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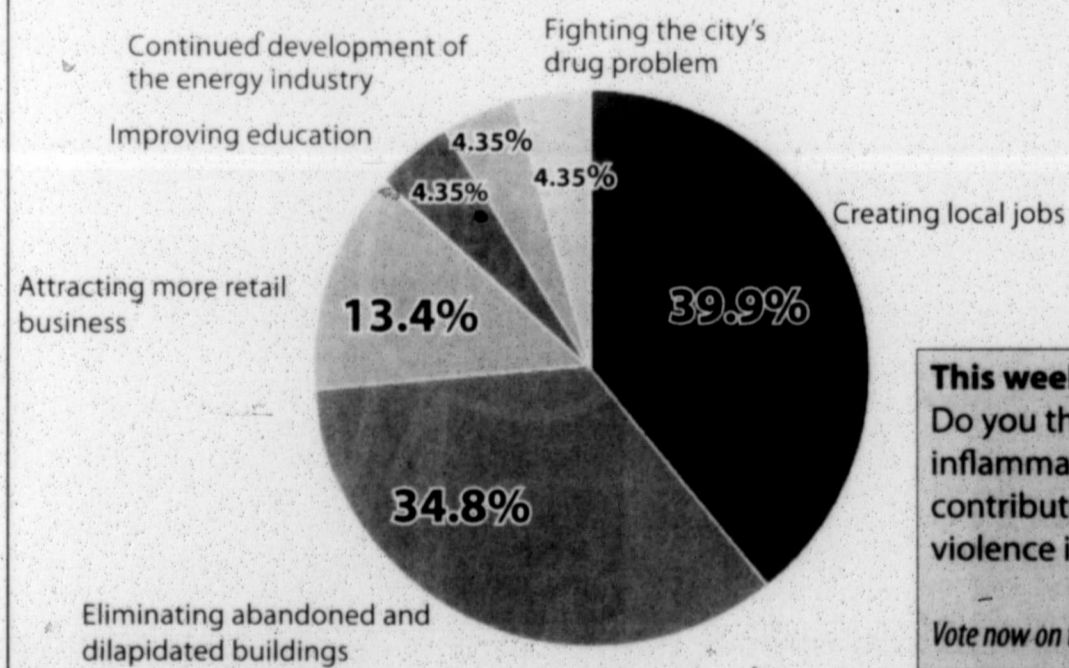
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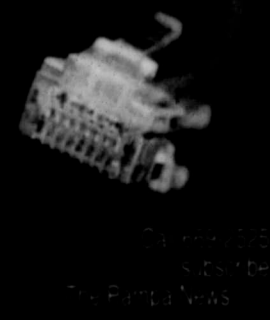
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You know that if anyone tried to figure out your "system" — in case of emergency — they'd be stymied by the way you failed to file your important papers, such as insurance policies or investment records. They'd be blocked by the lack of passwords to your online accounts. And valuable time would be lost because no one could find authorization to make health care or financial decisions if you were incapacitated.

And there are better solutions — both paper solutions and digital ones.

For years, I've offered an opportunity to download my four-page Personal Financial Organizer form. Just go to [www.TerrySavage.com](http://www.TerrySavage.com) and fill in your name and e-mail in the little pop-up box to get a response with a link to the form, which you can print out and fill out with all your information.

This organizer will serve as more than record-keeping device. It will point out tasks left undone, such as updating your will or estate plan or reviewing your life insurance policies. There's a space to list financial accounts, contact names and passwords, if you choose to add them. There's even a section to list your credit card numbers and the toll-free number to call if your wallet is stolen.

Leave this completed organizer in a safe place where your spouse, or adult child, could find it in an emergency.



For the digital generation, there's a new online version of this kind of information storage. Check it out at [www.infosafe.com](http://www.infosafe.com). What I've been advising you to do on paper can now be done digitally with utmost safety.

InformationSafe is available as desktop software or securely retrieved from a subscription-based online Web service. It gathers all your legal, medical, business documents in one digital "storage box." The site offers more than 250 templates for saving this information in seven categories: personal, financial, insurance, legal, health, property or key contacts.

For each document stored, you can write a "note" with more information or instructions. And you can attach documents securely, so that the page describing your insurance information can include a scanned attachment of the actual policy. The medical records can have an attached scan of your physician's latest lab and test reports. In fact, many of these record-keepers will send you secure digital files, eliminating the need to scan documents.

Attach a copy of your cemetery deed or your revocable living trust documents. Scan birth certificates and military service records, so your family has access to the information with one guarded password.

The desktop version can be backed up online, protecting you from theft, fire or computer disaster. The online ver-

sion allows you to access the information securely from any computer. Plus it lets you send password-protected, secure e-mail links to the stored information to your family members, attorney or accountant.

The desktop or Web programs each cost \$49.95 a year, with a 60-day free trial. The programs work with Windows and Mac computers. They carry the highest levels of safety certification.

For everyday money-management solutions, this is the time to get started on something new. If I haven't yet convinced you to do your banking online, then at least start a new check register for the new year (and put the old one away with your bank statements and tax records in case of a future audit).

By now, almost everyone has accepted online bill payment — probably done directly at your bank's website. But the information there is simply a record of your payments. There's a lot more you can do to facilitate budgeting or tracking of payments by category. Your bank allows you to download your payment records directly into your money-management program.

For years, I've recommended Quicken, which is now the lone surviving money-management system. You don't even need to leave your desk to get started.

At Quicken.com, you can download the 2011 version and pay with your credit card. Once started, you'll not only track bill payments by downloading securely from your bank's website into the program, but you can set goals and manage your spending. And it will help at tax time because it is integrated with TurboTax. (Even if you don't use that software, your accountant probably does!)

Do not be intimidated. Quicken makes it easy to get securely connected to your bank, credit card companies and investment accounts in minutes. Then you're ready to enjoy the search features ("How much did I pay to?") and the budgeting features ("What did I spend in each category?") and the "warning" features ("You're about to overspend in that category").

If you want to keep track of your finances almost anywhere, there's a Quicken online version that allows you access to all your information, securely from any computer. It allows you to track spending and pay bills when you're on vacation or traveling on business.

If you want even more instant control on your personal handheld device, the solution is at Mint.com — a free app that's part of the Quicken family. While you can't pay bills — yet — from Mint, you can track all your accounts and spending in real time. The program sends you alerts when it's time to pay a bill, when your spending is going over budget — or when you're about to go over a credit limit. And it offers suggestions for money-saving financial products from institutions whose support makes the whole process free to users.

OK, you're out of excuses. This is the week to start your new money-management system — either on paper or digitally. A financially organized mind is a mind that's ready for opportunity.

And that's The Savage Truth.

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## House

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of the fastest-growing northern suburbs of Dallas said he also had received the endorsement of Pampa's Warren Chisum, who had also been challenging Straus for the Speaker post.

Chisum did not return a Monday-night telephone call from The Associated Press.

"Texans who provided us with our historic governing mandate should be embraced and welcomed into the process," Paxton said of the most conservative elements of the Texas GOP who have tried to get Straus booted and had hoped to build momentum in the caucus meeting. "They deserve openness and transparency — including a public vote."

Tea party activists, anti-abortion groups and conservative critics said Straus was too moderate for a chamber that became much more Republican, and far more conservative, after the 2010 elections.

Activists packed the hallways outside Monday's meeting, and some parked cars outside bearing "Oust Straus" and other slogans critical of the speaker. After the vote was announced, some expressed disbelief and vowed to punish state representatives who vote for him Tuesday.

"Your vote for Straus will get you fired in two years!" screamed Alvin businessman Dennis Edwards, standing with fellow outraged conservatives in an impromptu protest. Tea party activist Janna Easton of Bedford said she was angry at the Republicans who got behind Straus, calling the speaker a "liberal" and a "RINO," or Republican in Name Only.

## Vanderpool

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business of the Child Protection Court with visiting judges presiding over the hearings.

Vanderpool said he's not going to miss the travel that was required in the Child Protection Court, but he will miss the people with whom he worked.

"There's no equivocation when I say there are no better people in the Panhandle of Texas," Vanderpool said.

During his tenure with the Child Protection Court, Vanderpool dealt with child abuse and neglect cases. He also handled adoptions.

"Those are district court jurisdictions and some county courts at law," he said. "I largely dealt with parents and families."

Vanderpool said he focused on the children and what was best for them.

"I'm not saying that they won't have issues when they get to be adults,"

Vanderpool said, "but they are very resilient."

Patting the top left hand drawer of his desk, Vanderpool said he keeps pictures and cards sent him by the kids that he has helped.

"Maybe we did some good," he said. "When you're involved in it, you can't help but feel like you're just spinning your wheels."

He keeps a faded, framed photograph handy of a toddler sitting with him on the court bench in a case where he handled the adoption of the child.

"I think those adoptions are so important, not just for me, but the Child Protection case workers and CASA volunteers and the attorneys," Vanderpool said. "It enables them to see that they did some good."

Ordinarily, the only time the public hears of Child

Protective Services is when something goes wrong. Because of privacy laws, the successes often go unnoted.

"The greatest joy is when you're able to see parents when they've stepped up to the plate, changed their lifestyle, put their kids first and had them returned out of foster care," Vanderpool said. "I've told parents umpteen times that the state is not going to raise your children."

He said it is much better for the children if their own moms and dads raise them.

Because of the privacy laws in child protection cases, the public only hears about the problems in the system, not the successes.

Vanderpool said that Child Protection case workers really try to keep families together.

"There's a whole lot more going on than people think

there is," Vanderpool said. He said the department tries to work out problems and keep the families out of the court system.

In his new job as 223rd District Judge, Vanderpool said he expects new challenges and learning experiences, although in many instances, the cases he will be hearing deal with families, children and domestic issues.

Vanderpool's responsibilities, however, as a district judge are greatly expanded.

In addition to dealing with domestic and family issues, Vanderpool will also be dealing with criminal law. In fact, his docket for the end of the month and for February and March are already full.

Vanderpool said that the decisions he faces now are the same ones he faced before, the same ones that every judge faces, but the difference for him will be the areas of the law.

"I have to look at all the evidence and the factors of each case," he said.

The responsibility is broader, but it still comes down to fairness before the law.

"It won't be so focused in one area," he said of his new job.

One of the new challenges Vanderpool faces is the variety of cases he'll hear, but the requirements are the same.

"Public service is a public trust," Vanderpool said.



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## Enogex

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The company is investing nearly \$100 million in the region including the plant, which is expected to be fully operational in late 2011, Goodner said.

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# Sports

## Eubank earns All-Tournament in All-Star tourney

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Pampa senior Taryn Eubank was one of the best setters in the state this volleyball season, and this past weekend, she added another accolade to already impressive list.

On Saturday, Eubank was named to the All-Tournament team, playing with and against the best players of the Panhandle area in the Golden Spread All-Star volleyball tournament at First Bank United Center in Canyon.

Eubank said it was great experience and was excited to be a part of it.

"It was great having the best of the Panhandle all together in one tournament," Eubank said. "With us all being seniors, it created a fun atmosphere."

Eubank played on the West team. The team lost both games but Eubank said it was an honor to be selected and a bigger honor to be selected to the All-Tournament team.

"To be picked for one of the golden

spread teams is quite a recognition," Eubank said. "Then to be recognized further by the all tournament team with only six other girls, that's mind-blowing to me."

Pampa head volleyball coach Libby Garza said she is proud of her departing senior and added that she's well deserving.

"Taryn is one of the best setters and players in the Panhandle," said Garza. "It is just great for her to prove herself against the best. I can't think of anybody more deserving than her for all the greatness she accomplished this year."

The Golden Spread All-Star tournament capped off a senior season that Eubank led the Lady Harvesters to a district title and advanced to the regional quarterfinals, finishing 13th in the state. Eubank won district and team MVP, earned an All-State and an Academic All-State selection. Eubank signed with Hardin University in Searcy, Ark.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Taryn Eubank serves in a Aug. 24 game against Dumas. Eubank was selected to the all-tournament team at the Golden Spread All-Star volleyball tournament at First Bank United Center Friday and Saturday.

## PHS boys soccer goes "All In" for 2011

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The Pampa Harvesters soccer team ended last season with a victory. This year, the Harvesters are using that victory as motivation to make it to the playoffs.

The team's motto is "All In." Head coach John True said the team is committed to each other and its goal.

"For this team they have decided that you are either "All in" or "All out," True said. "There is no riding the fence about the loyalty, commitment, effort, courage and etc. That's what it will take for success as a team."

The boys opened the season with a scrimmage against

Palo Duro and Burkburnett at Burkburnett Saturday. True said the boys struggled against Palo Duro but did well against Burkburnett.

"We competed well for all but the last 15 min (against Palo Duro) when we got tired and run down (we had only 2 subs for that scrimmage)," True said. "I was happy with the initial effort. I think the boys have a great opportunity to put it together and compete for a spot in the playoffs, as well as surprise the front runners in our district."

The Harvesters scrimmage at Amarillo High today is canceled. Pampa opens the season January 17 at Amarillo Tascosa.

## Pampa girls struggle at soccer scrimmage

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters soccer team was shorthanded and struggled in their scrimmage against Burkburnett Saturday.

Head coach John True said they were dealing with injuries and some players were finishing up on suspensions.

"We played hard but in the end we were outmanned," True said.

The Lady Harvesters' scrimmage

against Palo Duro was canceled. True said they could use the extra rest.

"We need to get healthy now as opposed to later, so I am good with the cancellation," True said.

Pampa opens the season Monday at Amarillo Tascosa.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Monday's junior varsity and varsity Girls soccer scrimmage against Palo Duro was canceled.
- The junior high boys basketball game against Hereford Monday was postponed to 4 p.m. Thursday.
- The junior high girls Monday basketball game at Hereford was canceled.
- The junior varsity and freshman girls will play at 5 p.m. today at Borger.
- The Varsity girls basketball team will play at 6:30 p.m. today at Borger.
- The JV and Varsity Boys soccer scrimmage at Amarillo High today is canceled.
- The JV and Varsity Boys Basketball team will host Farwell at 5 and 6:30 p.m. respectively.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "The One Left Behind in Oregon" (Nov. 16) was disowned by her parents and brother after leaving her abusive husband. She asked how to forgive her father now that he is dying. You told her she didn't have to because he did not ask for forgiveness. I disagree. If she doesn't do it, SHE will be the one to suffer.

As a recovery counselor, I work with people to help them forgive those who had hurt them -- whether or not the offenders deserved to be forgiven. Why? Because resentment hurts the resenter far more than it hurts the offender. Grudges are cancers in our souls. Forgiveness isn't a gift we give to others, but a gift we give ourselves.

It is especially important for "Left Behind" to see her father now as a way to prevent any regrets she may have in the future. If he's still hostile on his deathbed, that's an issue HE'LL carry to the grave. — KATHERINE IN CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

DEAR KATHERINE: Many readers echoed your sentiments and offered a different perspective for "Left Behind" to consider. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I had an alcoholic father who beat us, then left us never to return. I was angry for years until I realized I was hurting no one but myself. He never asked, but I forgave him so I wouldn't carry anger around for the rest of my life. I wrote him a letter and told him I forgave him for all the beatings and drunken rages. He never responded, but

I felt a burden lifted off my shoulders.

"Left Behind" might consider writing her father a letter saying how hurt she has been, but letting him know she has forgiven him. She might be surprised and get a response back, but if she doesn't, at least she'll be rid of that burden. — FORGAVE HIM IN DAPHNE, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: My family members also sided with my abusive ex-spouse. At first it hurt, but over time I came to realize that not forgiving them was hurting me more than them. I'm not saying I have the same relationship with my family now, but in order to truly move on with my life I had to clear my heart and mind. Forgiveness is not only for the offenders as much as it is for the offended. Forgive your father even if he doesn't ask for it, and see him before it's too late. If he sends you away, at least you tried. — HAVE ALSO BEEN THERE

DEAR ABBY: I was in a similar position as "Left Behind" with my mother many years ago. Although I couldn't bear to talk to her face-to-face, I wrote a letter saying a few positive things about our relationship. She never spoke of it to me, but I learned later from another relative that she read it over and over and that it was in her hands when she died. Knowing that I made the best effort I could to say goodbye in a compassionate and loving way has lasted far longer than the hurt and anger. — ANNA IN CORTLAND, ILL.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# Sports

## Newton and company lead Auburn to national championship

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — He never heard a whistle, never felt his knee hit the turf. So, Auburn's Michael Dyer popped up, took a few steps, then stopped and looked around.

In that split second — the amount of time it takes to shout "War Eagle!" — Dyer placed himself right up there alongside Cam Newton, Bo Jackson and every other great player to wear the Auburn uniform.

Realizing the play was still going, Dyer started running again — past the tackler who thought he had him down, deep into Oregon territory. The stop-and-go maneuver — a once-in-a-lifetime run — set up a short field goal on the last play that sent No. 1 Auburn over the No. 2 Ducks 22-19 in the BCS title game Monday night.

"My knee wasn't down," Dyer said. "I didn't hear a whistle, not yet, so I was kind of like, looking, like, what's going on?"

With his 37-yard run, the freshman did what most fans thought impossible: He upstaged Newton, the Heisman winner who turned his first — maybe only — season at Auburn into a title-winning run.

Three plays later, Dyer ran 16 yards to push the ball to the 1 and set up Wes Byrum's 19-yard field goal with no time left. It capped off a perfect 14-0 season, brought the title back to Auburn for the first time since 1957 and left the Southeastern Conference on top of college football for the fifth straight year.

Auburn won The Associated Press title with 56 of 59 first-place votes, capping a first-of-its-kind climb up the rankings — from No. 22 at the start of the season to No. 1 at the end.

"Fifty-three years, baby!" coach Gene Chizik said to the cheering crowd. "This is for you, War-Eagle!"

Dyer was the key player in five crazy minutes of football at the end that were vastly different from the first 55, which were more of a bruising defensive battle than the offensive masterpiece so many had predicted.

The dramatic endgame began when Casey Matthews, son of the 1980s NFL linebacker Clay, punched the ball from Newton's hands while he was trying to lead Auburn on a drive that might have iced a 19-11 lead.

Oregon's offense, shut down by Nick Fairley and the rest of the Tigers' stout defensive front for most of the night, moved 45 yards over the next 2:17, and Darron Thomas threw a shovel pass to LaMichael James for a touchdown. Thomas hit Jeff Machl for the 2-point conversion with 2:33 left and the game was tied — down to the last possession.

And that possession will be remembered for one incredible play.

Dyer took the handoff and ran off right tackle for about 7 yards, or so it seemed. Nothing was routine about this one. He wasn't sure his knee hit the ground, so he popped up and took a few more steps. Then he stopped and looked to his left. With his coaches and teammates urging him to keep going, and everyone on the field at a standstill, Dyer realized that, indeed, the referee hadn't blown his whistle. He took off and made it to the Oregon 23. An official review ensued and the replay showed that his knee had never touched the turf.

"All I knew was the whistle wasn't blowing and my coach was saying 'Go!'" Dyer said.

Eddie Pleasant, the Oregon defensive back who almost made the tackle, was stunned.

"It hurts, you know?" he said. "It's not like he broke free and did some spectacular things. He was tackled. Everybody on the side of the defense stopped. He stopped and the coach told him to keep running and he ran."

Dyer finished with 143 yards and was chosen Offensive Player of the Game — a pretty big accomplishment considering he had the Heisman Trophy winner playing alongside him.

Newton threw for 265 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 64 yards, most in short, punishing bites. He wrenched

his back and had to go to the trainer after the game. Indeed, every yard came at a price in this one.

"I'm OK. It was worth it," he said. "I got the better deal out of the whole thing."

The game had been billed as an offensive show for the ages but wound up as something much different.

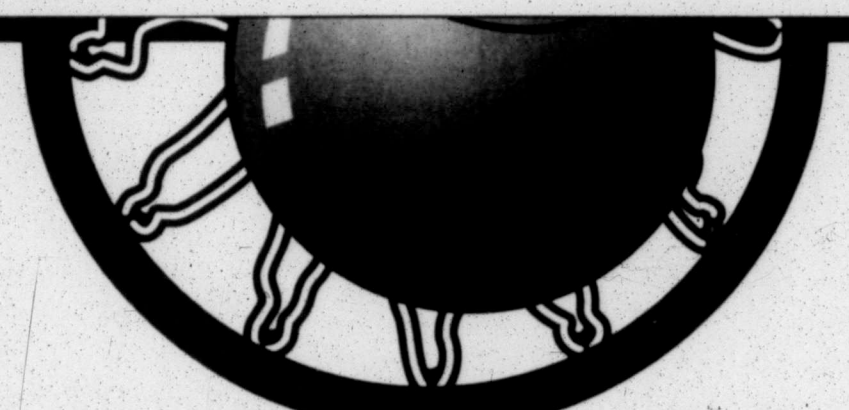
Wearing white jerseys with gray numbers, green pants and DayGlo shoes and socks, the Ducks got only 49 yards rushing from James, who averaged 152 on the season. An offense that had been held under 37 points only once all year managed just the two touchdowns. The last one came on a simple shovel pass from Thomas, who finished with

363 passing yards — 81 of them on a long pass to Machl that set up the first touchdown.

Oregon didn't come close to its nation-leading 49-point average, and the fast-paced offense that turned most opponents into mush in the second half couldn't wear down Auburn.

"Our defense was focused for one month," Chizik said of the 37-day lay-off between the SEC and national title games. "They went out and practiced every day to win a national championship. Every day."

As did the Ducks, who finished 12-1, three points shy of their first national title but not making apologies for the effort they gave in the desert.



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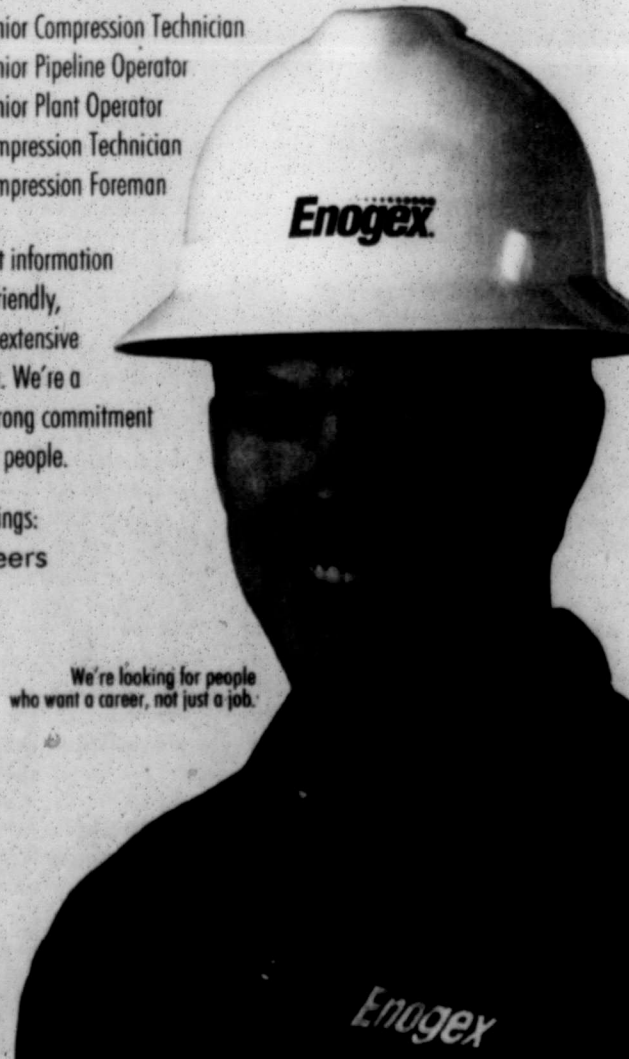
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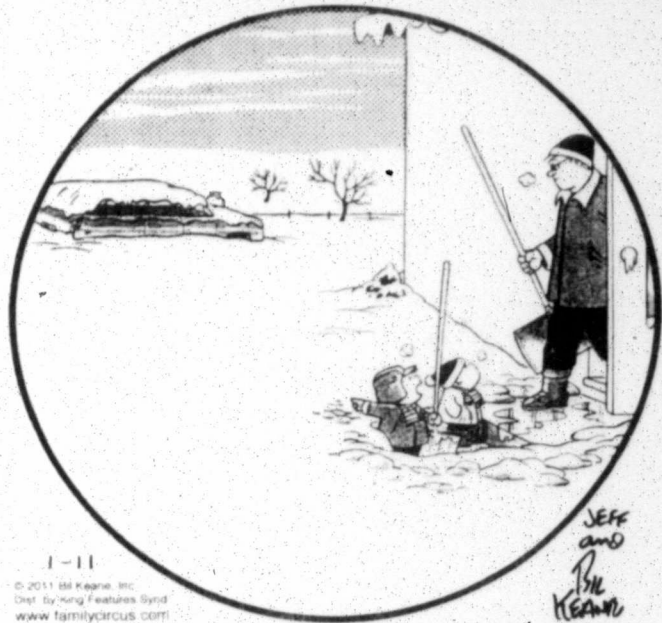
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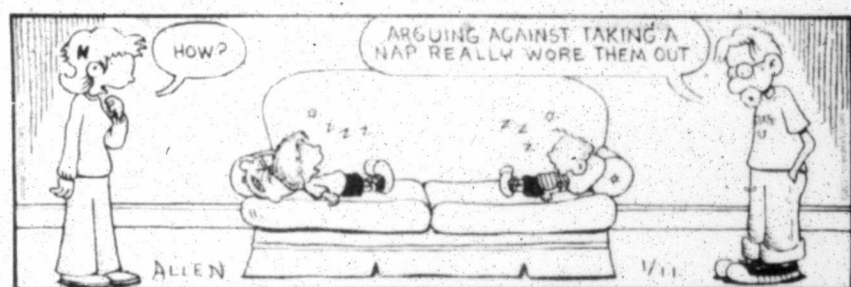


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### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

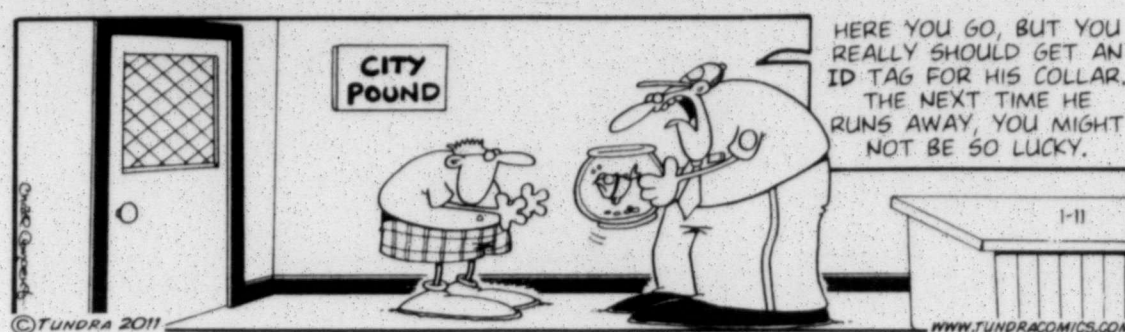
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011

This year, you manifest unusual physical energy. Direct this energy, as it could be self-destructive if you don't have an outlet. You could become quarrelsome and accident-prone. Remember, you can choose how you direct this high vitality. Some of you might take up a sport. If you are single, you might want to find the "right one" right away. Take your time rather than get stuck in a difficult situation. If you are attached, you might be more verbal and self-expressive than in the past. Of course, your sweetie might have a reaction. Learn a more effective style of communication. TAURUS draws out an innate playfulness. *The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult*

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ Use the day well, transforming any obstacle into a new pathway. You also could get frustrated and upset, but to what avail? A meeting with a friend inspires you to new levels. Use excess energy to focus. Tonight: Be as free as a bird.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★ You still might feel out of kilter, but that feeling won't last long. Your ability to jump over problems or bypass the issue is remarkable. Be careful when dealing with a key figure at a distance. You might not like what you hear. Tonight: Nap, then decide.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Focus and drive might be excellent traits. Understand that you are not the only person with these traits. Listening and sharing with other driven people opens doors. Tonight: Only where the action is.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Open up to new possibilities by assuming the lead. Not everyone agrees with you. Not everyone can follow through on your ideas. In fact, few people can. If a project is very important, do it yourself and have it done right (according to you!). Tonight: Plan on some fun, after working late.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You might not have the control you desire when dealing with someone at a distance. You actually might lose it and become quite wild. Find a midpoint of understanding, then move out from there. Tonight: Follow the music.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Deal with others directly. If you

address a group, your essence and message will be diluted. Expressing unusual passion certainly helps make a point bit home as far as its significance to you. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Your strong drive comes out on the personal or domestic front. You could wind up buying property or making an investment. Are you sure you want this? Others around you appear to be unusually difficult. Could it just be you? Tonight: Say "yes."  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Pace yourself. You are a whirlwind of energy. You are unlikely to stop, but keep going until you drop. Listen to what is being shared, especially in conversations with those who are part of your daily life. Tonight: Visit with friends.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Your playfulness emerges, making this day lighter and easier. A tendency to be risk-prone emerges and could be damaging if you don't call in some self-discipline. A child or loved one is a source of great laughter and fun. Tonight: Acting as if there is no tomorrow.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ You might want to make a difference, and right now. With Mars riding high in your sign, you are capable of a nearly inexhaustible effort. You know what you want, and so will others! Try to be more easygoing with your interpersonal relationships. Fighting solves little. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ You choose the right words for different situations. Your ability to communicate excels. Do be careful with suppressing anger; it will pop out in facial expressions or passive-aggressive behavior. Why not deal with this feeling? Tonight: Dawdling, rather than heading home.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Be sensitive with spending. Take into consideration your budget and also another person's. It might be easy to go overboard. A meeting could force you to look at certain issues. A male friend also could be pushy. You do know the word "no." Tonight: Zero in on what is important.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Radio personality Howard Stern (1954), founder and CEO of Amazon Jeff Bezos (1964), talk-show host Rush Limbaugh (1951)

### Tundra



### Shoe



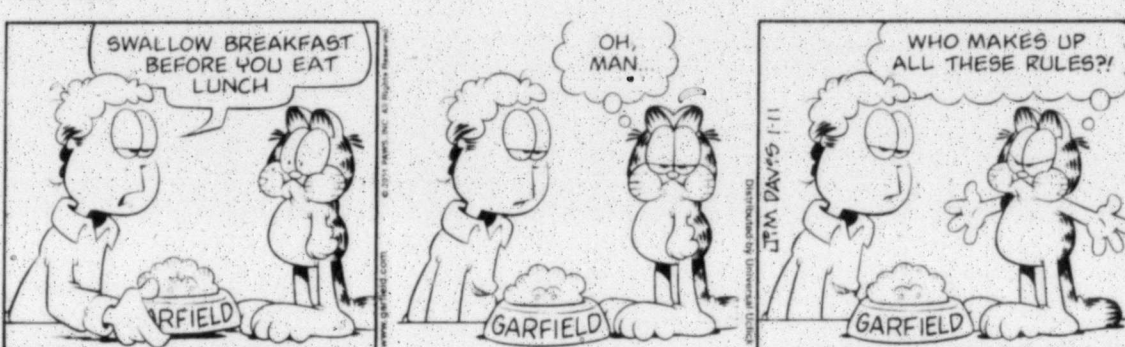
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### Zits



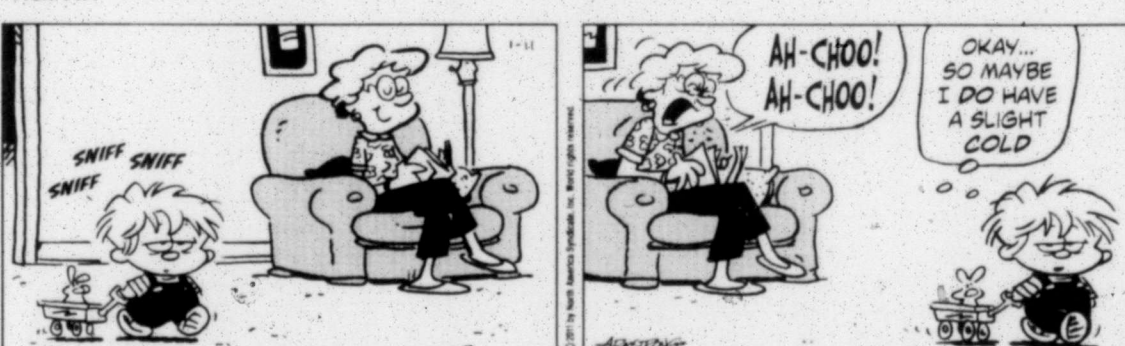
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### Marvin



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### Peanuts



### Blondie







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