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Bluegrass and a meal



The Music Mountain Band (from left - Glen Spiller, Becky McGaughy, Bobby Giles and Tim McGaughy) performed bluegrass gospel music during the Pampa Meals on Wheels volunteer appreciation luncheon yesterday. Meals on Wheels recognized the efforts of its fleet of volunteers during the event.

'Denim Day' will show plight of victims

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During this year's sexual assault awareness month, Tralee Crisis Center will be observing Denim Day on April 25, where people wear jeans or denim as a sign of solidarity with sexual assault victims.

"This is our first year we as Tralee are observing it, but it's something (observed) among all of us that are in the field of helping sexual assault victims," said Dee Dee Laramore of Tralee.

The first Denim Day took place in Los Angeles in 1999 in response to a sexual assault that took place in Europe.

"Back in the 90s, there was a case in Italy where a young woman was brutally raped by her driving instructor, and he was convicted, and then it was appealed," said Laramore. "In the appeals court, they ruled that he was innocent, because her jeans were so tight that he could not have gotten them off of her without her consent."

She added that the idea behind Denim Day is that sexual assault victims aren't to blame for the crime.

Volunteers with Tralee go through a 40-hour training on how to help sexual assault victims, which addresses mindsets that surround rape, including the tendency to blame the victim.

"There was a time when the victim was held responsible, and it is changing, but it's only really been recently that victims weren't held responsible that the person that committed the rape was held completely responsible," said Laramore.

She said that she often works with victims who blame themselves, especially if they had been drinking when they were raped.

"Maybe it was a bad decision, but they're not responsible for what the person did to them," said Laramore. "That kind of mythology is what we're trying to counteract in our training of our staff and volunteers, because you're amazed at some of the myths that you hold in your own mind, your own prejudice and things, and so you spend a lot of time in that 40-hours debunking these

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H2O Aquatic Center gearing up for summer

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With summer nearing, the City of Pampa has started preparing the Pampa H2O Aquatic Center in the hopes of building upon a successful debut season.

According to Autumn Schaub, Pampa recreation coordinator, a meeting was held between her, Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes and Assistant Community Services Director Dustin Miller early this year to discuss staffing and operations for this season.

"We met and we just went over things," Schaub said. "Basically, we prepared for getting a letter sent out to last year's staff just to see who we were going to have back for this year. ... We've been getting a lot of applications in for positions for the water park. We'll have probably about 50 to 60 people on staff at the water park, which is about as many as we had last year."

Of those 50 or 60, Schaub said that about 10 or 20 positions have yet to be filled, including lifeguards, managers and general staff.

Miller and Schaub said that The Pool Company of out Washington state — the subcontractors who helped get the water park up and running — will be coming to the water park on April 16 to help familiarize Pampa H2O's staff with reopening the water park after months of inactivity.

"This is the first summer that we've had to, I guess the word is de-winterize (the water park)," Miller said. "The company's coming in to give us the how-to on

how to do it the right way and make sure everything's done properly."

To prepare for The Pool Company's arrival, inmates from the local correctional facility were brought in as added

As far as the park's day to day business goes, Miller was confident that the lessons learned from last year will result in a better overall experience this year.

"Obviously, we want to get started on time, which I think won't be a problem," Miller said. "There are little things as far as general operations go that I think we can do better, but those are things that you just learn with time and experience. ... (Last year), it took as a while to get the admission going smoothly. We started out with hand stamps, and then we went to tickets, then we ended up with wristbands. The height requirements for little kids who weren't quite tall enough to do the slides — there were issues where some days they were tall enough, some days they weren't. I think we've got



Pampa's Aquatic park will be alive with kids in a few weeks.

labor for general maintenance. "On Wednesday and Thursday, the inmates were over there cleaning and scrubbing everything, getting it all cleaned up. That way, the pool company, they can just come in right away and go through their punch list of stuff."

Other maintenance work is also on the slate before the park opens its doors, according to Miller.

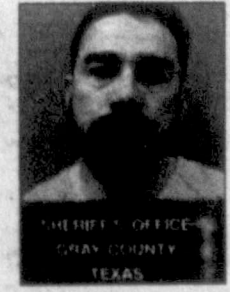
"They're just touching up paint jobs," Miller added. "There's still some concrete work that we're finishing up that had to be re-done. There's some cracks in the concrete from the year before, we've been doing some soil samples to make sure the soil's good underneath. We should be good to go about opening day."

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Man charged with possession of cocaine, resisting arrest

The Gray County Sheriff's Office arrested an individual for possession of drugs and resisting arrest during Easter weekend.

Shortly before 9 p.m. on Saturday, deputies stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation at the intersection of Foster and Ward. The driver, Manuel Portillo, 39, of Pampa, showed



Portillo

signs of nervousness, and consented to a search of the vehicle. During the search, deputies found about nine grams of a substance believed to be cocaine.

After the search, Portillo attempted to flee, but was apprehended after being tasered by deputies. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. Portillo was released on a \$4,000 bond.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
60%	40%	
High 70 Low 56	High 71 Low 56	High 77 Low 52

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 70. East-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. South-southeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Isaac Baggerman, II

Isaac Ruben Baggerman, II of Lubbock departed this life on Friday, April 6, 2012, at the age of 56. He was born July 5, 1955 in Groom to Ruben and Lora (Alexander) Baggerman. He attended Groom High School and went on to work as a plumber's helper. Isaac married to Jeana Gipson Saffell and they have lived in Lubbock for the past 18 years. Isaac was a Baptist by faith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jeana; two sons, Isaac R. Baggerman, III of Lubbock and John Dean Baggerman of Pampa; one step-son, Bryan Gipson of Lubbock; one step-daughter, Rebecca Granados and husband Fidel of Lubbock; parents, Ruben and Lora Baggerman of Groom; one brother, John Mark Baggerman and wife Lora of Pampa; two sisters, Margie Anthony and husband Stan of Groom and Teresa McKelvey and husband Butch of Lubbock; and one grandson, Matthew Granados of Lubbock.

Isaac was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Odell Baggerman and Verson and Johnnie Alexander.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Peaceful Gardens.

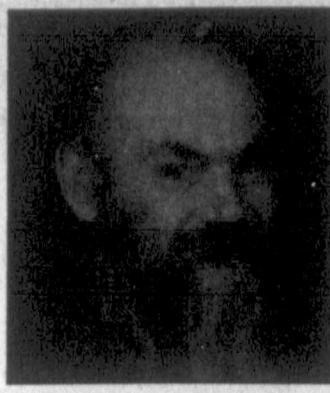
Please celebrate the life of Isaac by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Chester Wallace Sr., 98

Chester Wallace, 98, died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at his residence in Ft. Worth. He was born March 26, 1914, in Itasca. Mr. Wallace enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1946, with the American Theater Campaign and World War II Victory medals. He married June Mills on April 20, 1950, in Wellington, and to this union was born four children.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012, at Community Missionary Baptist Church located at 1125 Jessamine St., Ft. Worth, TX 76104-6513 with the Rev. Robert J. McGinty officiating.

Burial will be at DFW National Cemetery under the di-



Baggerman

rection of Gregory W. Spencer Funeral Directors, located at 4000 Miller Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76119-3653.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister, and by a grandson, Charles Ray Wallace, of Pampa.

Mr. Wallace is survived by two sons, Chester Wallace of Houston and Charles Drew of Eddyville, Iowa; two daughters, Jo Ann Wallace Stevenson of Pampa and Shirley Wallace Ford of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Tommy Wallace; special friend, June Lidy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

William Larry Franks, 74

SKELLYTOWN—William Larry Franks, 74, died April 8, 2012, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating.

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

Mr. Franks was born December 18, 1937, in Borger. He was a 1955 graduate of Hobbs High School in Hobbs, N.M. He was an architect for 45 years, and had been a resident of Skellytown since 1996.

Survivors include five sons, Jimmy Franks and wife Jaime of Skellytown, Randall Franks of Red Bay, Ala., Steven Franks of Canyon, Andy Franks and wife Debbie of Golden, Miss., and David Franks of Vina, Ala.; two daughters, Candice Spears and husband Ronnie of Trenton, and Sherry Crum of Red Bay, Ala.; several grandchildren, including three grandsons, Trystan Hunter and Dakota Hunter, both of Skellytown, and R.J. Spears of Trenton; numerous great-grandchildren; three brothers, Glen Franks and wife Marlene of Canyon, Jim Franks and wife Judy of Lubbock, and Dale Franks and wife Suzanne of Amarillo; and seven nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Pkwy, Pampa, TX 79065, or Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, 204 SE 4th, Skellytown, TX 79080.

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Sheriff's Report

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monday, April 9 at 7 a.m.

Friday, April 6
Ruth Avila, 53, was arrested by deputies for interfering with public duties.

Royce Clay Adams, 48, was arrested by deputies on a Louisiana warrant.

Kailynn Lashelle McClelland, 19, was arrested by deputies for burglary of a habitation.

Douglas Smith, 19, was arrested by deputies for burglary of a habitation.

Lindsay Theresa Albright, 24, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving with license invalid and failure to appear in court.

Saturday, April 7
Wayne Leon Woodward, 48, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Cody Don Russell, 25, was arrested by police on charges of family assault and injury to a child.

Damon Lynn Cox, 49, was arrested by police for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Manuel Portillo, 39, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

Alisha Ann Hanna, 35, was arrested by DPS officers for theft of property.

Sunday, April 8
Nicholas Craig Littlefield, 27, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Alvarado Benancio Duenez, 51, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Karl Wayne Crow, 51, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Sammy Jasso Jr., 57, was arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated.

Gage Dane Zeek, 21, was arrested by police on warrants of attempted robbery and public intoxication.

Jacklyn Marie Medley, 21, was arrested by police on warrants of attempted robbery, non payment of court costs and fines, no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Police Report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72 hour period ending Monday, April 9 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 32 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD reported 20 animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS, Pampa Fire Department, Lefors Volunteer EMS and Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 medical calls.

Friday, April 6
A burglary occurred at the 500 block of North Roberta.

A theft occurred at the 600 block of East Frederic.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 2200 block of North Charles.

A theft occurred at the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

An accident occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Fraud was reported.

An offense against family and children occurred at the 100 block of Panhandle.

A threat was reported at the 2200 block of North Nelson.

An accident occurred at Hobart and Alcock.

A runaway was reported at the 600 block of North Faulkner.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

A missing person was reported.

Saturday, April 7
Suspicious persons were reported at the 1800 block of Williston and the 300 block of East Foster.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

A missing person was reported at the 700 block of North Somerville.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle was reported.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Perryton.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1100 block of Sirroco.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 200 block of South Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported at the 300 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct occurred at Brunow and Henry.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of West 30th.

A threat was reported at the 400 block of North Doyle.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of South Love.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1100 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, April 8
A suspicious person was reported at Ballard and Atchison.

A theft was reported at the 400 block of East Brown.

A suspicious person was reported at the 900 block of East Fisher.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 600 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported at Browning and Dwight.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 23rd and Navajo.

A domestic disturbance

occurred at the 500 block of Magnolia.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 600 block of North West.

A stolen vehicle was reported at the 400 block of South Hughes.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2100 block of North Coffee and the 1100 block of North Sierra.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1000 block of North Frost.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1900 block of North Coffee.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 300 block of South Tignor.

A violation of a protective order occurred at the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of North Magnolia.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 1100 block of Huff and the 1800 block of North Williston.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 700 block of East Kentucky.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2100 block of North Russell.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2200 block of North Russell.

Monday, April 9
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1700 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported at the 100 block of North Lefors.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

A burglary occurred at the 100 block of Panhandle.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1000 block of South Wilcox.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of North Naida and the 1200 block of North Wells.

A burglary occurred at the 1200 block of North Wells.

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Woman dies in RV fire

NOONDAY (AP) - A 47-year-old woman has died after her parked recreational vehicle caught fire in East Texas.

Smith County First Assistant Fire Marshal Oren Hale says the fire broke out Sunday afternoon at the RV park in Noonday, located about 10 miles southwest of Tyler. Hale says the materials used to build the RV, like many manufactured homes, meant it burned quickly. He says it was unclear what caused the fire.

Park owner and manager James Westberry tells the Tyler Morning Telegraph that the woman, whose name was not immediately released, had lived in the park for about 10 days.

Mom turns in bank robber son

DALLAS (AP) - A 19-year-old from Garland whose mother identified him to the FBI has been sentenced to almost five years in federal prison after pleading guilty to three counts of bank robbery.

Anthony Blue, who pleaded guilty in January, was sentenced Monday. U.S. Attorney Sarah R. Saldana says Blue was sentenced by U.S. District Judge David C. Godbey to four years and 11 months in prison.

Investigators say Blue held up State Bank of Texas in Garland on June 14, 2011, and then later that day robbed Community Bank in Rockwall by using the same note demanding cash.

Authorities say Blue robbed American Nation Bank in Quinlan on July 8, 2011, using a different note.

His mother called the FBI after visiting a website that tracks bank robberies.

Bastrop State Park largely open

BASTROP, Texas (AP) - Bastrop State Park will be mostly open by the weekend after restoration efforts to rebuild after wildfires burned nearly all of the national landmark in 2011.

State officials said Monday that 80 percent of the 7,000-acre park's trails have been reopened. Reservations are being accepted for all campgrounds and the park's 13 climate controlled cabins.

Parks officials have worked to remove hazardous trees from the area and restore campgrounds. The park near Austin will have an official grand reopening on Labor Day weekend in September, the one-year anniversary of the fire.

DNA tests ordered in 1977 case

TYLER (AP) - A man twice sentenced to death - but later freed - over the 1977 rape and murder of an East Texas woman will get new DNA testing that he says will demonstrate his innocence.

A judge on Monday granted Kerry Max Cook's request to have more testing. Smith County District Attorney Matt Bingham says he doesn't know yet what Cook will want tested or re-tested, but that he doesn't oppose it.

Cook was twice convicted of killing Linda Jo Edwards. Courts overturned both convictions. In 1999, Cook agreed to plead no contest to murder for a sentence of time served.

Judge John Ovard of Dallas denied the request of Cook's attorneys to have a Smith County judge recuse herself and to have the case moved elsewhere.

New building for Palo Duro

AMARILLO (AP) - A ribbon cutting is planned this week at Palo Duro Canyon State Park for a 4,080-square-foot stone building at the base of the descent into the canyon.

A Thursday ribbon cutting is set for the pavilion intended to host events including wedding receptions, family reunions and corporate retreats.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports the Mack Dick Group Pavilion is designed to be reminiscent of the work done at the park by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

The state park located near Amarillo attracts more than 300,000 visitors each year.

Area businessman Mack Dick donated \$1 million through the Amarillo Area Foundation toward the building. Matching funds from the state were also used and the Friends of Palo Duro Canyon Foundation donated money for the kitchen and furnishings.

Big fish found in low lake

LUBBOCK (AP) - One desperately low lake in drought-stricken West Texas is producing some big fish.

Wildlife officials say two Texas anglers have recently landed bass weighing more than 13 pounds apiece from the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. The lake 200 miles southwest of Dallas is down to just 17 percent capacity due to the record drought.

The most recent catch came Friday when Kyle Johnson of Abilene caught a 13.36-pound largemouth bass that was 27.5 inches long and 20 inches in girth.

Johnson, who caught the fish using a jig lure in water about 4 feet deep, said people shouldn't construe that the low lake level means fishing isn't good there.

"It's way low, but it's not a small lake by any stretch of the imagination," he said Monday. The shrinking water surface area "makes less water that you have to find (the fish) in."

On March 25, Stacy Brookings of Midland caught a pure Florida bass that weighed 13.22 pounds and was 26.5 inches long with a 20-inch girth.

Larry Hodge with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's freshwater fisheries center said the two men's fish aren't flukes out of that lake and that more could come from the lake, which when full covers 119,149 acres.

"They're good for a while out there," Hodge said. "There's still quite a few people fishing out there."

At capacity, the lake's depth is 119 feet. A state parks spokesman says the deepest areas now are about 50 feet.

The water levels of several lakes in that part of the state are dire. O.C. Fisher and Twin Buttes lakes are nearly empty, while E.V. Spence Lake is at .4 percent capacity and Lake J.B. Thomas is at 1.1 percent full.

Last year was Texas driest ever. Much of the state is now out of the worst stage of drought, but West Texas still has large swaths in exceptional drought.

Instead of playing Lotto, improve odds by planning your future

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So you didn't win the mega-millions jackpot, but you sure had fun trying! I know, because I bought a few tickets myself. All told, we Americans bought \$1.5 billion worth of Mega Millions tickets — a relatively cheap dream for a few hours or days.

It made sense at the time, from an emotional point of view, to spend a buck to buy that dream — despite the incredibly long odds of winning. But in reality, we should have focused on the much shorter odds that will impact our lives and our futures.

For example, it is a 100 percent odds sure-thing that we will die. That's not being morbid; it's just a fact of life. We are born, we live, and we die. And in between we live our lives.

Most people agree that life would be better with at least a little more money than we have right now. If you're completely satisfied with the amount of money you have now — and are likely to have when you get older — then you are among the relative few.

But given the vast majority that would like to have more money, it's surprising that relatively few people are doing something to improve their odds of success.

And those odds of improving your financial life are a lot shorter than the long shot of the lottery. Behavioral psychologists will tell you that people buy tickets for huge lotto jackpots because the potential reward of the lottery is so awe-inspiring.

But when you think about it, wouldn't you settle for winning the bet that you'll have a secure retirement? You have much more control over those odds. Yet, many people fail to put the odds on their side.

According to a new study by the Employee Benefit Research

Institute, just 14 percent of workers surveyed are very confident they will have enough money to live comfortably in retirement. And the survey consisted of workers who had access to retirement plan benefits.

And the study shows that way too many employees fail to put the odds on their side:

— Only 76 percent of workers offered a 401(k) or similar retirement saving plan at work contribute to the plan. In the survey, the majority of non-users made the excuse that they "couldn't afford" to contribute. But odds are that many of them bought more lottery tickets than they could reasonably afford.

— Many corporations report that a significant percentage of workers fail to take full advantage of "matching contributions" because the employee does not contribute enough.

It's a strange fact of human nature: People fail to take advantage of a "sure thing," while they ignore reality to pay for a long shot — if the long shot is significantly attractive and life-changing. As if having money in retirement by a regular program of saving wouldn't be a game-changer. Think about it!

There are other financial odds we fail to consider. There are longevity odds, for example. We worry about contracting a dread disease and dying — when the odds say we are likely to live longer. And those odds change as we grow older.

For example, according to the Social Security actuarial tables, a 1-year-old boy is likely to live 75 years, and today's 1-year-old girl is

likely to live for 80 years. You might be tempted to think that your odds are worse because you are older. But the reverse is actually true. The longer you live, the greater the odds you will live longer — up to a point.

Odds are today's 70-year-old male will live another 14 years, longer than the predicted life span of today's baby. And today's 70-year-old woman is likely to live another 16 years, according to the actuarial tables. But relatively few people are planning their retirement security to last into their mid-80s.

Here's another set of odds you should consider. Once you've reached age 65, there is a 10 times greater chance that you'll need some sort of "custodial care" than that your house will burn down. But everyone keeps paying for homeowners' insurance, while relatively few insure for the greater likelihood of spending a lot of money on non-critical care.

Which brings us back to those incredibly huge odds of the Mega Millions jackpot: 176 million to one. As one unlucky player found out, the odds of being hit by lightning are truly far smaller. After purchasing his lottery ticket, and joking about those odds, a Kansas man was struck by lightning just hours before the drawing. Odds on that: 775,000 to one.

If you're wondering about odds on something, go to BookOfOdds.com, where you can get the real odds on most things. But knowing the odds won't help, if you don't arrange your life to take advantage of them. And that's The Savage Truth.

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Tralee

myths, or debunking these things that you think are true that aren't necessarily true. It's backed by study and research. It's not just something that we say."

Laramore recommends prevention tactics to avoid sexual assault, such as being aware of your surroundings and keeping an eye on your drink, where someone could plant a date rape drug. However, she recommends that victims report the crime if it does happen.

"Right at first, they're in shock and they don't really realize what has happened to them," Laramore said. "It's usually after they tell someone a few hours later, and that person sees clearly

that it was a sexual assault, and they'll tell them to go to the police. The first thing I always want to tell someone is, number one, it's not your fault. Number two, report it, so that that the law enforcement and the judicial system can do what it needs to do to hold the person who did it accountable for it."

Victims of sexual assault are at a higher risk of problems like substance abuse down the road, so Laramore recommends beginning to cope with rape as soon as possible. Tralee offers peer counsel-

ing, a sexual assault and family violence support group and referrals to professional counselors.

"Victims feel a tremendous amount of shame, and it not only affects them, but if they are in a relationship, it can affect the other person in that relationship, and a lot of times, that person gets lost in the process," she said. "We call them secondary victims, but we want them to know that there's help for them, too, and they have a right to have their feelings in this, as well as the ones the victim feels."

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 10, the 101st day of 2012. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage, stopping first in Cherbourg, France, and then Queenstown (Cobh), Ireland, the next day to pick up additional passengers before heading out into the open sea.

On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first United States Patent Act.

In 1862, Congress passed a joint resolution offering financial aid to any state which agreed to gradually abolish slavery.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1957, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to all shipping traffic. (The canal had been closed due to wreckage resulting from the Suez Crisis.)

In 1962, United States Steel Chairman Roger Blough informed President John F. Kennedy of his company's decision to raise steel prices an average of \$6 a ton. (Under administration pressure, Blough changed his mind.) Stuart Sutcliffe, the Beatles' original bass player, died in Hamburg, West Germany, at age 21. Movie director Michael Curtiz ("Casablanca") died in Hollywood at age 75.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher sank during deep-diving tests off Cape Cod, Mass., in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.

In 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare. A severe earthquake struck southern Iran, killing more than 5,000 people. At the Academy Awards, "The French Connection" won Best Picture; Charles Chaplin received an honorary Oscar.

In 1992, comedian Sam Kinison was killed in a car crash outside Needles, Calif., at age 38.

In 2010, Polish President Lech Kaczynski, 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and church officials.

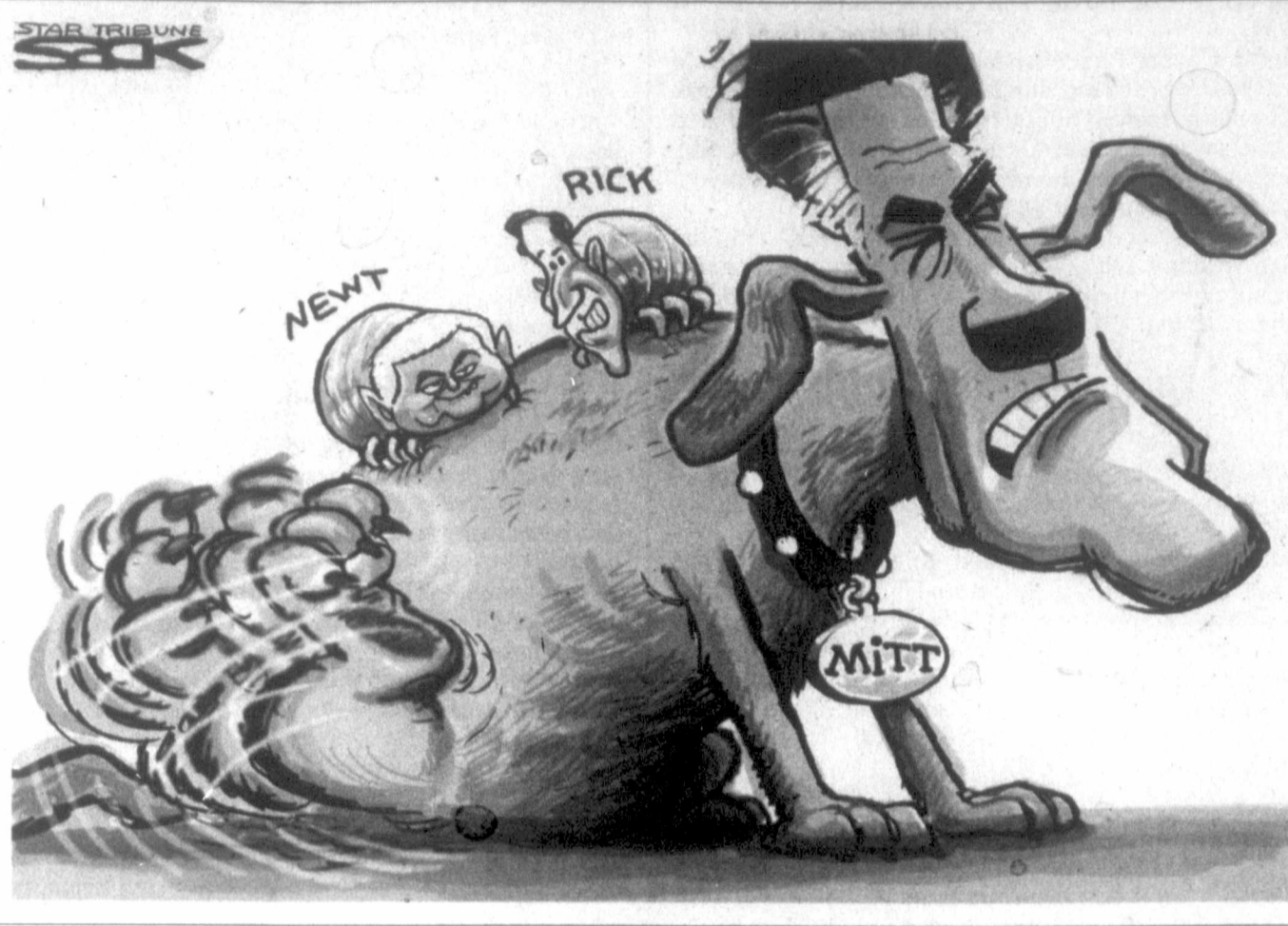
Ten years ago: Eight Israelis were killed by a suicide bomber aboard a bus in Haifa (HY'-fuh).

Five years ago: A woman wearing an explosives vest strapped underneath her black robe blew herself up in the midst of 200 Iraqi police recruits in Muqadiyah, killing 16. Two Russian cosmonauts and U.S. billionaire Charles Simonyi arrived at the international space station. DNA tests showed that former boyfriend Larry Birkhead was the father of Anna Nicole Smith's baby.

One year ago: In the first remarks since his ouster, former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak denied allegations that he had used his position to amass wealth and property. Bob Dylan performed a concert in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) in Vietnam. Charl Schwartzel won the Masters by two strokes over Adam Scott and Jason Day after a wild final round at Augusta National; the 26-year-old South African closed with four straight birdies, making a 20-footer at the final hole to wrap up a 6-under 66.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Max von Sydow is 83. Actress Liz Sheridan is 83. Actor Omar Sharif is 80. Sportscaster John Madden is 76. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobbie Smith (The Spinners) is 76. Reggae artist Bunny Wailer is 65. Actor Steven Seagal is 61. Folk-pop singer Terre Roche (The Roches) is 59. Actor Peter MacNicol is 58. Rock musician Steven Gustafson (10,000 Maniacs) is 55. Singer-producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds is 54. Rock singer-musician Brian Setzer is 53. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 52. Rock singer Katrina Leskanich is 52. Actor Jeb Adams is 51. Olympic gold medal speedskater Cathy Turner is 50. Rock musician Tim "Herb" Alexander is 47. Actor-comedian Orlando Jones is 44. Rock musician Mike Mushok (Staind) is 43. Singer Kenny Lattimore is 42. Rapper Q-Tip is 42. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 33. Actress Laura Bell Bundy is 31. Actress Chyler Leigh is 30. Actor Ryan Merriman is 29. Singer Mandy Moore is 28. Actor Haley Joel Osment is 24. Actor Alex Pettyfer is 22. Actress-singer AJ Michalka is 21.

Thought for Today: "Take from me the hope that I can change the future, and you will send me mad." - Israel Zangwill, English dramatist (1864-1926).



Can any of them pass the Gerry Ford test?

It was rightly said of President Harry Truman that he liked being Harry Truman: He was comfortable being Harry Truman; he never thought about being anybody else but Harry Truman.

Equally comfortable in his own skin was President Gerald R. Ford, who more than once quoted Harry Truman on the isolation of flattery to which occupants of the Oval Office so regularly succumb: "The President hears one hundred voices telling him that he is the greatest man in the world. He must listen carefully indeed to hear the one voice that tells him he isn't."

In the 12 presidential campaigns I have been lucky enough to work in or cover, I have never observed a presidential nominee more emotionally healthy than Gerald Ford. Most presidential candidates are so consumed by ambition for the office they lust after that they end up spending too much of their time and lives plotting or manipulating to get there.

As a Republican representative from Grand Rapids, Mich., and as the GOP's House minority leader, Ford had the then-unrealistic goal of becoming speaker after leading Republicans to a majority in the House. Along the way, he instead -- after the forced resignations of Vice President Spiro Agnew and President Richard Nixon -- became the president of a divided and disheartened nation.

Gerry Ford, refreshingly free of neuroses or self-importance, was

Midwestern open and American natural. Voters responded. His 71 percent job-approval rating -- some 44 points above the resigning Nixon's -- was the highest given any president in 10 years.

Then Gerald Ford listened not to any White House palace guard or campaign mavens. He put principle over political popularity and consciously sabotaged his own chances for re-election by pardoning Richard M. Nixon.

Like too many others at the time, I slipped from skepticism into cynicism, sure that the pardon must have been part of a secret deal for Nixon to leave and Ford to rise. President Ford's poll numbers began the steep drop down to 37 percent approval.

I, and every other cynic, was absolutely wrong. What President Ford did in pardoning Nixon was both courageous and wise. Thus did the man who took pride in the fact that he only had momentary adversaries and no political enemies save his fellow Americans from continuing to tear themselves apart over Richard Nixon. His moral courage (he had already, as his 10 World War II battle stars attested, proved his physical courage) made it



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possible for the healing of the nation to begin.

After the 1976 Kansas City Republican convention, where a switch of just 59 of the 2,257 delegates to Ronald Reagan would have cost him the nomination, President Ford on Labor Day trailed his Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, by 30 points in the polls. That year, more than 81.5 million Americans voted for president. That meant Ford in September was more than 24 million votes behind Carter. By a brilliant campaign effort, Ford closed the gap to the point where on Election Day, with a switch of only 12,740 votes in Ohio and Mississippi, he would have won the White House. The bad taste left from the Nixon pardon changed history.

Regardless of your personal leanings or loyalties, are you optimistic, let alone confident, that your preferred 2012 presidential candidate would jeopardize victory in November -- to say nothing of his entire political career -- by daring to stare into his own political grave and to put principle above popularity and the health of the nation ahead of his own ambition? Is it too much to ask for a president in 2013 who could pass the Gerry Ford test?

Mark Shields is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Texting offers promise but also peril to campaigns

NEW YORK (AP) — Text messaging is posing both new opportunities and dangers for America's political campaigns.

The most widely used form of mobile communication, it has become one of the most effective ways for campaigns to reach supporters, using 160-character messages to encourage last-minute donations or provide information such as where to vote. And strict federal rules prohibit such texts from going to anyone who does not "opt in" to receive them.

But some groups have found their way around that requirement, using email -- rather than the SMS "short code" that telemarketers normally use -- to send unsolicited, anonymous and often negative messages to cell-phone lists they purchase through brokers.

That texting practice has

angered voters, who are forced to pay if they don't have flat-rate messaging plans. And it's alarmed campaign strategists, who fear political texting will be weakened by the introduction of what amounts to spam texting.

"They've taken a tool and technology we used to

help people get voter information and turned it into a very sophisticated way to do voter suppression tactics and annoy people with false and misleading information," said Scott Goodstein of Revolution Messaging, a Democratic-leaning mobile communications firm. "Worse yet,

people are being charged to receive these messages."

Goodstein has filed a complaint about the practice with the Federal Communications Commission, whose Telephone Consumer

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Dear B-Frog: Whenever I visit the University of Texas at El Paso, I am always struck by the gorgeous Asian-style architecture of the campus buildings. Where did the design come from, and who made it? — Texas Traveler

The beautiful architectural style at UTEP comes from the Kingdom of Bhutan, and was chosen by Mrs. Kathleen Worrell, wife of the dean of mining at UTEP. In 1916, a fire destroyed the campus, and a new campus site was sought out. The site chosen was buried in the foothills of the Franklin Mountains, and Mrs. Worrell noted similarities between the site and the rugged hills in Bhutan, featured in a then-recent issue of National Geographic. Mrs. Worrell suggested that the school's architecture reflect the grand designs of the palaces in Bhutan. Her proposal won the support of her husband and the university president, and eventually it was approved by the board. Today, Texas can boast of a unique architectural gem in UTEP's campus buildings, all because of the efforts of Mrs. Worrell. You can read more about Mrs. Worrell and other pioneering women from El Paso in Grace & Gumption: The Women of El Paso, published by the TCU Press.

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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 11, 2012:

You have changed in a profound way. This transformation will start to appear in different areas of your life, even as superficially as how you look or project yourself. Others will adjust, though you might lose a friend or two who cannot accept the new you. If you are single, you attract quite an assortment of characters. Whomever you choose to be with will make you quite happy, at least for now. If you are attached, the two of you act like new lovers. Optimism surrounds your relationship. CAPRICORN can be demanding.

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)
 ★★★★★ Your take-charge attitude saves the day. Your intuition plays a significant role in your decision-making process. The unexpected forces you to regroup more than once. By now, the unexpected is expected. Tonight: You could go to the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Talk directly with a partner instead of leaving a message. Your high energy makes all the difference in how you interact with others. You could carry on until the wee hours. Tonight: Keep your insights and opinions to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Defer to others, as ultimately you will have less on your plate. A brainstorming session later in the day brings you insight and direction. You know you can work with this person, so allow a natural bonding to occur. A friend acts in an unexpected manner. Tonight: Continue a talk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Others step forward and share a problem. Listen to news and know that more information of the same nature could be forthcoming. Do more listening than talking. A boss or someone you look up to acts in a most unpredictable manner. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your creativity and energy, when funneled properly, could make a big difference. Use your abilities to the max, and consider an opportunity once

more. You might see it a lot differently this time. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might suffer from sleep deprivation this morning. This will pass, and quickly at that. Your imagination and creativity will soar by the afternoon. At this point, take on what you want. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your sense of direction could define the morning. Use that period to the max, when the Force is with you. By the afternoon, some quiet work or yoga will help you gain an even bigger perspective. Tonight: Make it early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Understand what is happening behind the scenes. How you see a situation could change dramatically. Be sensitive to someone who frequently makes you nervous. Find out what is going on with this person. Tonight: Hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Use the morning to the max. By the afternoon, your interest could change; you might become a little flighty. Let go and do what you want. Extremes are likely to play into what happens. Your energy will surge as a result of this change of pace. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You move slowly into a new venture, relationship and/or commitment. Wondering what lies ahead is normal. If you do not take a risk, you will end up with nothing. It's an excellent idea to debate the pros and cons, but know that eventually a decision will be necessary. Tonight: Act like the world is your oyster.

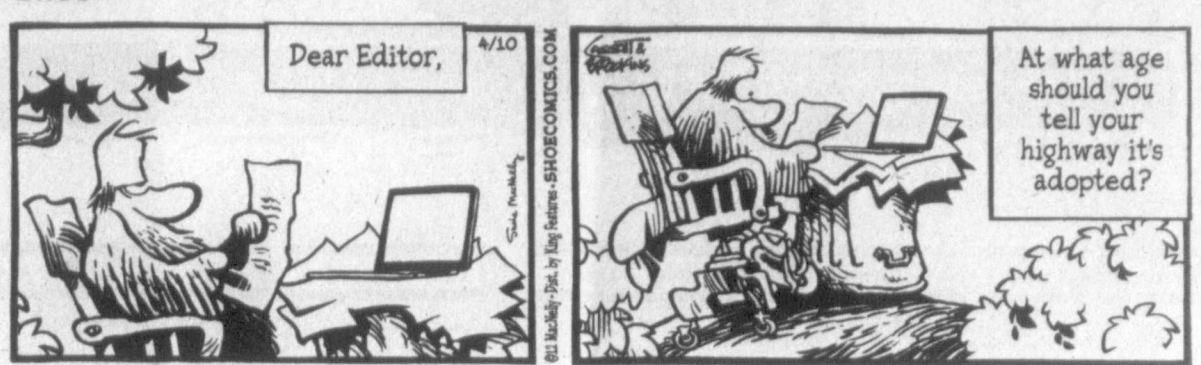
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Meetings in the morning seem to give you a sense of direction. Still, your follow-through could be flawed, which is unusual. The bottom line might be that you need some time off. Why not go with an offer rather than fight City Hall? Tonight: What would be best for you?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Say what you want. Do what you want. Trust in your abilities to move a project forward. You have the ability to hit a home run if you so choose. Listen to associates, but follow through on what you think might be best. Tonight: Where the action is.

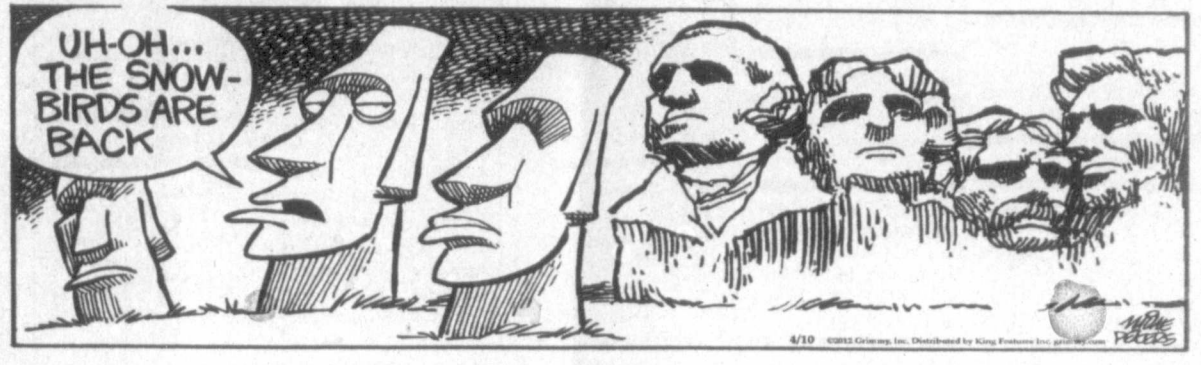
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Texting

Protection Act prohibits telemarketers from texting "to any telephone number ... or any service for which the called party is charged."

Unsolicited messages hit the presidential campaign this year, when texts targeting Republican Mitt Romney surfaced in Colorado, South Carolina and Michigan. Voters received texts urging them to call a number where they heard a recorded message criticizing the former Massachusetts governor.

Spam texts have popped up in congressional campaigns in states including Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Missouri and Minnesota. They've also appeared in several state legislative races.

Some of the texts have been followed back to Americans in Contact PAC, a Republican-leaning group whose mission is "to identify social and fiscal conservatives

throughout America and engage them at the grassroots level in the political process." Several voters in Wisconsin received messages from txt(at)aicpac.org during Gov. Scott Walker's clash with public employee unions last year, asking, "Do you agree government unions are being too greedy?"

A spokesman for the group did not respond to emails and phone calls seeking comment.

The emergence of such unsolicited texting comes as campaigns have redoubled their efforts to incorporate text messaging into their broader communication strategy.

President Barack Obama's 2008 campaign largely pioneered the use of political text messaging. That's the way supporters were alerted that Obama had selected then-Delaware Sen. Joe Biden to be his running mate, for example.

This year, with social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook a much greater political communications tool than they were in 2008, the Obama re-election campaign is using texts more selectively.

"Texts should be action oriented," campaign spokeswoman Katie Hogan said, suggesting that supporters would receive a text letting them know the location of a volunteer phone bank or a local campaign appearance by the president.

"It has to be relevant to the user of that platform. And you can't abuse the platform," Hogan said.

Strategists for Romney, the favorite to be the Republican presidential nominee, have been building up the campaign's texting program in hopes of competing with Obama for the number of supporters it reaches.

"Texting is the cleanest channel available to

engage with supporters," Romney digital director Zac Moffatt said, adding that the proliferation of third-party groups spam-texting voters was "a real problem for us. People blame the campaign."

Political text spamming has also created challenges for the mobile telephone industry, which reaps significant profits through text messaging and so is eager to halt any mischief that undermines consumers' use and confidence in texting.

Greg Stuart, the CEO of the Mobile Marketing Association, the industry group representing mobile carriers, said the group may file its own FCC complaint against unsolicited political texts.

"Any mistrust created in a communications channel is absolutely unacceptable. It destroys consumer's trust in other valid legitimate communication," Stuart said.

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Level: Beginner

H2O

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that stuff ironed out. Those are things we've learned how to deal with, and we're going to implement that this time around."

Miller said that he hopes that the momentum from last summer can continue this year and establish Pampa H2O as a prime destination for Panhandle fun seekers.

"Last summer, obviously, was a huge success, number one for Pampa, but for also the whole Panhandle area," Miller said. "It went off very well. We just want to make sure that we can build on that, make sure that it continues to draw people to Pampa, not just to support the water park but also because it supports a lot of other businesses in town."

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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 19 years, but I cannot stay faithful to my wife. I've had a few affairs, visit "massage parlors" on a regular basis and feel my wife deserves better. I want to walk away from our marriage.

We have kids who will be affected, and it will hurt us financially, but I don't feel right staying in a marriage I can't be faithful to. I haven't told my wife about this, but I believe she knows because we haven't been intimate in months. We had discussed divorce several times in the past, but that was before the kids. Please give me some advice. — LIVING A LIE IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

DEAR LIVING A LIE: Feeling and behaving as you do, it would have been better for you to have divorced before you had children. However, now that you do have kids, it's time that you level with your wife.

As you stated, she probably has a good idea that something isn't right. She may prefer to remain married to you until your children are out of the house. Or she may feel that her chances of finding someone else are better if you separate now. You'll never know until you talk to her — and she deserves to know the truth.

DEAR ABBY: I am trying to decide who to have as best man at my wedding. I asked my best friend before I got engaged. After the engagement, I received a lot of pressure — and unwanted stress — from my mom to have my brother as best man. After arguing with her for a month straight, I finally gave in and asked my brother. We have never been close. There's no communication and no desire for it. We see each other only during the holidays and have had a forced relationship by Mom since we were teens.

My gut instinct tells me my best friend should be my best man. On the other hand,

if I tell my brother he isn't the one anymore, I'm afraid it will be the final dagger in any type of relationship with him and his family. I need your advice on this matter. — GROOM-TO-BE IN MINNESOTA

DEAR GROOM-TO-BE: You're right that having asked your brother to be your best man, you should not rescind the invitation. However, I have good news. Your best friend can still be your best man. According to Emily Post, there can be two best men. She says:

"Though not so common, two chief attendants may be the right solution when you don't want to choose between siblings or close friends. The attendants can share the duties and the fun!"

So there you are. Problem solved.

DEAR ABBY: I'm dating a man, "Jason," who is a DJ. Lately work has been slow for him, but because he was so popular when he was younger, he finds it hard to accept that he will have to get

a 9-to-5 job.

Jason has expressed in the past that he doesn't want to call a 30-year-old his boss and would like to go to school. We hope to get married one day, but I am torn because I don't want to support the household on a wing and a prayer. I do everything I can to encourage him, but his lack of effort is becoming discouraging. How can I explain this without it turning into an argument? — ON THE RECORD IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR ON THE RECORD: Consider this. The longer Jason waits to look for a 9-to-5 job, the younger his bosses will be. Marriage is a partnership. You shouldn't have to support the household on a "wing and a prayer" because Jason is dragging his feet about returning to school or becoming self-supporting. Explain it to him by saying that if he doesn't become more proactive, you will have to consider finding someone who is more ambitious.

BANANAGRAMS!

Rearrange the letters of each word below and place them in the blanks so that, together with the two letters that have already been placed, they form a new word.

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Yesterday's Answer: CHORD/FRAHE;
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Airspeed ratio

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20 Trapper's item

21 Rat's home

22 Land in the sea

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28 Heredity units

31 Person, place, or thing

32 Dwarflike creatures

34 Words before tear or dare

35 Bear's lair

36 Contrived

37 He voices the Lorax in "The Lorax"

40 Game-show host

41 Filmom's Sophia

42 Bun toppers

43 Used to be

DOWN

1 Trumpet

2 Lowers

3 Western critter

4 Movie computer

5 Church area

6 Impress greatly

7 "— Restaurant"

8 Second drink

9 Will topic

11 British party

14 Wear out

19 Feel faint

20 Organ's kin

24 Dogs' digs

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27 Subtlety

29 Dominion

30 Usher, at times

33 Boulder jobs

35 Salon neighbor

38 Homer's

39 Promise

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Sports

Harvesters are fine; need to regroup after defeat

On Saturday, the Pampa Harvesters saw their four-game winning streak end in a loss to Perryton. Don't worry Harvesters fans, there's no need to panic. Pampa is still in great shape to accomplish its goals.



ANDREW GLOVER

In head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes' horse racing motivational tool, Pampa can still win the "race." Snelgrooes divided the district schedule into three, three-game races each named after a triple crown race. Pampa already claimed the "Kentucky Derby." All they have to do to win the "Preakness Stakes" is beat Dalhart and Borger.

I've seen the Harvesters play Dalhart several times and not one time I had to question whether we were going to win the game. The only question I had was how long is the game going to go? Five innings, six or seven innings. I'm sure today that won't change.

Against, Borger, the Harvesters gained a monumental victory on April 3, snapping a four game-losing streak against the Bulldogs. Now, Pampa has the confidence, knowing that it can beat Borger.

I'm sure if they lost that game the Harvesters would be thinking "here we go again."

The Harvesters improved on hitting towards the end of non-district, continuing it in district play. Seven of the team's nine starters have higher batting averages in district than in non. Pampa is going to win a lot of games if it is scoring five or more runs per game.

On the mound, the Harvesters are getting more innings from its starters. Senior Collin Killgo, sophomore Ethan Hunt and junior James Thompson pitched complete games in the first round. If Pampa keeps getting that production from its starters it can keep the bullpen rested and more efficiently use those pitchers.

Other than Friday's episode of 10 errors, the Harvesters improved their fielding. That has to continue. Errors give the opponents more at-bats and can wipe out good offensive performance.

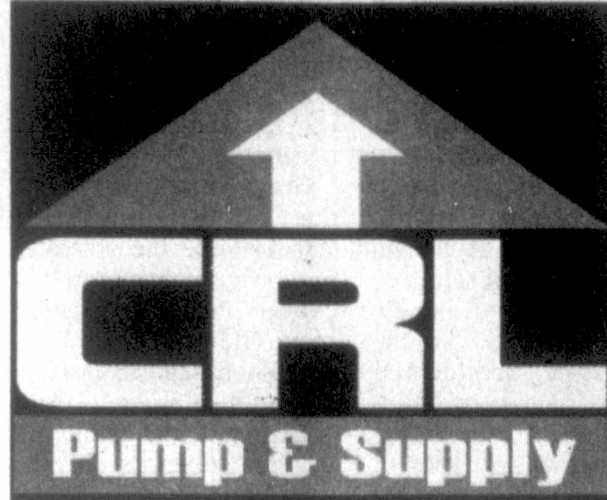
es. Believe me, Borger, Dalhart and Perryton don't need more than the 21 chances offered to them. If Pampa can return to

solid fielding it will help achieve its goals.

It's been six years since Pampa has hoisted a gold glove. If the Harvesters

can continue to play strong, they got a good chance of bringing one home in 2012.

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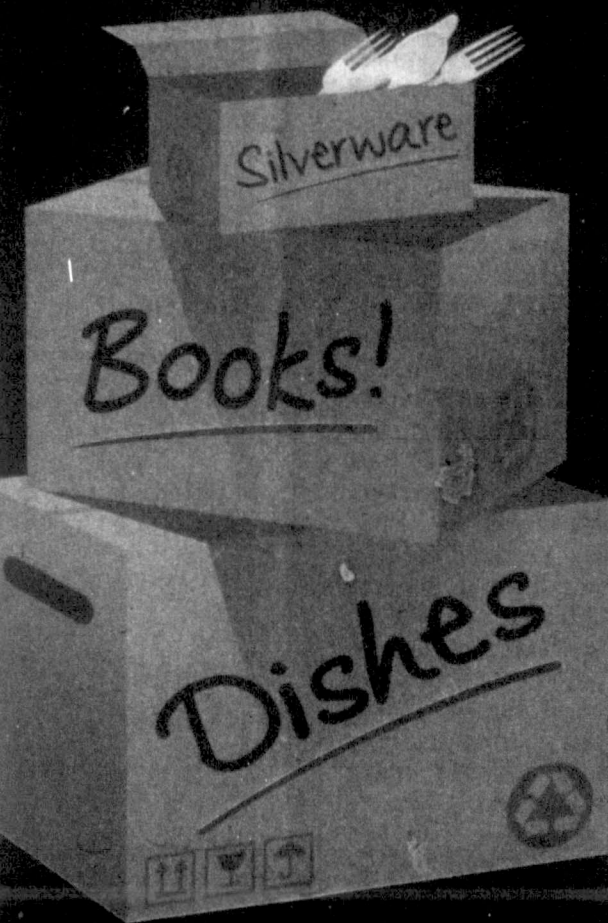


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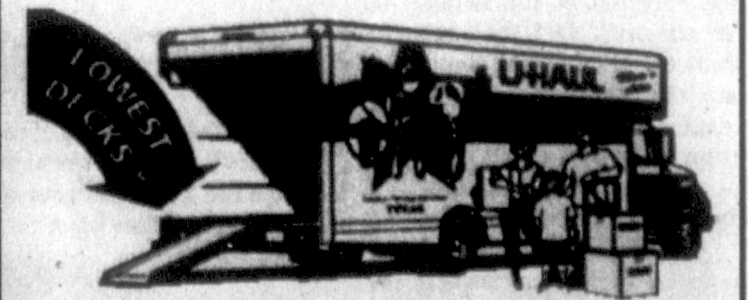
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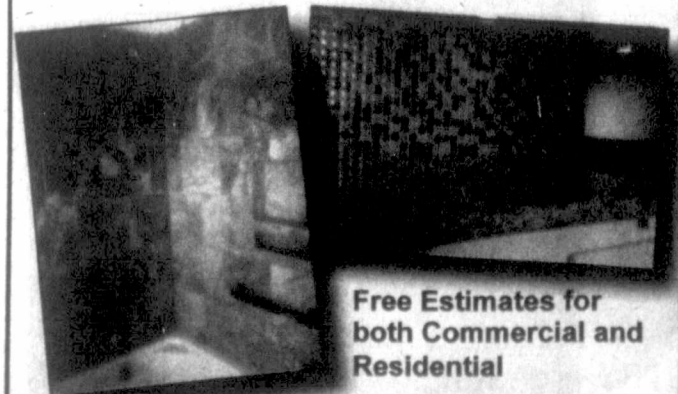
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