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man on a mission
 Care trips open eyes for Pampa's Ford

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For Pampa's Mark Ford, Jamaica's all about the sights and sounds. Just not the ones you might think.

"There was this deaf girl when I was there," said the chiropractor, recalling a mission trip last November to the area around Montego Bay. "When you get into chiropractic adjustment, there's a sound — we call it crepitus — that you hear, kind of like when you pop your knuckles."

"I asked one of the instructors if she could hear it, because you know, internally, you kind of think you can hear it. She goes, 'No, they can't hear it, but they can feel it.'"

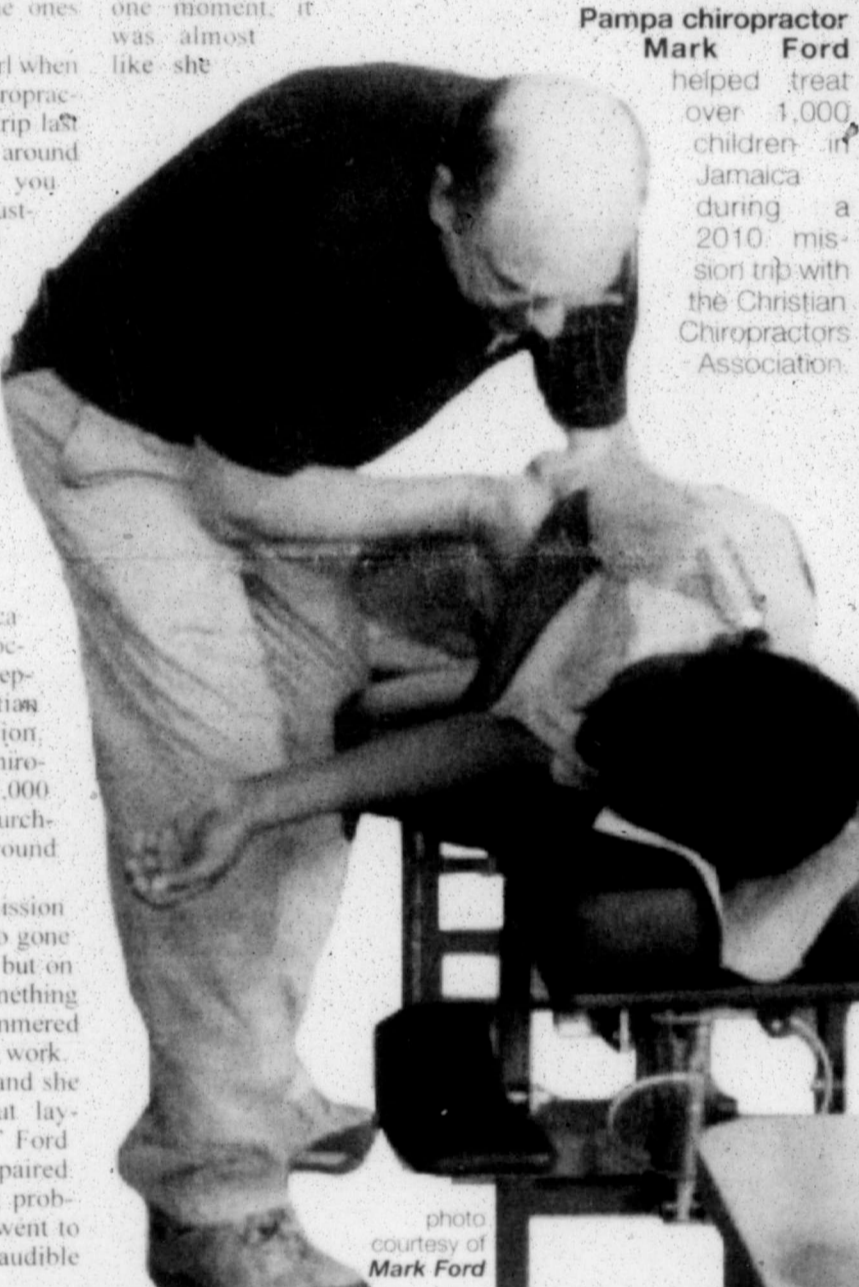
Ford was in Jamaica with a team of 10 doctors and their spouses representing the Christian Chiropractic Association. The group provided chiropractic care to over 1,000 children at schools, churches and orphanages around Montego Bay.

It was Ford's second mission trip to Jamaica (he'd also gone with the CCA in 2009), but on this particular visit, something happened that really hammered home the impact of their work.

"It was her first time and she was real nervous about laying down on the table," Ford said of his hearing-impaired patient. "She had a big problem in her neck, and I went to treat it. I could hear the audible

sound, and I knew that she couldn't. But all of a sudden, her eyes opened and she had this big huge grin. She was so happy, because just for that one moment, it was almost like she could hear that sound. There was something powerful there, like something had

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Pampa chiropractor Mark Ford helped treat over 1,000 children in Jamaica during a 2010 mission trip with the Christian Chiropractors Association.

photo courtesy of Mark Ford

City exceeds sales tax projections

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The City of Pampa received over 21 percent more than they expected in sales taxes during November.

"We had budgeted for the month \$211,570.40," said Pampa Finance Director Robin Bailey. "We collected \$256,083.53."

A portion of the sales tax is refunded by the State of Texas about a month after the taxes have been collected and accounted for.

The sales taxes collected in Pampa in November were refunded to the city in January.

Bailey said that the sales tax collected in November, 2010, was 22.75 percent above the sales tax collected for the same month in 2009.

Of the total collection of \$341,444.70 in sale taxes, \$256,083.53 goes to the City of Pampa.

"For the city's part," Bailey said, "that puts us at 15.88 percent above last year to date."

Another \$85,361.18 of those sales taxes will go to Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Those numbers reflect the first two months, October and November, of the fiscal year of 2011.

The total amount expected for those months was \$448,109.65. The total amount actually collected was \$512,014.20.

Last fiscal year, the city had collected only \$441,848.69 for the two month period.

Bailey said that the city is \$70,165.51 over what was collected this time last year, or \$63,904.55 more than budgeted.

"I'm anxious to see what happens next month," Bailey said with a smile.

Pampa couple in jail on drug rap

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A Pampa couple were in Gray County jail today after being arrested at their home on drug charges Wednesday night.

Edward Ray Williams, 55, and Teresa Ann Organ, 38, were arrested after a dozen law enforcement officers swept down on the couple's home in the 1800 block of North Banks about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officer Stormy McCullar said today that about eight Pampa police and narcotics officers along with four Gray County Sheriff's deputies converged on the split level home on North Banks to serve a narcotics search warrant.

A search of the residence resulted in the seizure of suspected methamphetamine with an estimated value of \$3,500, McCullar said today.

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Williams

WATER PARK PROGRESS THE HOLE STORY



Gregg Story (left) and **Hank Nunn** with Brundage Bone Concrete Pumping pour the concrete footings for base of the bowl slide at Pampa's water park. The park is expected to be open by next summer.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 47 Low 27	High 60 Low 27	High 50 Low 27

Tonight: Clear with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. West north-west wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny with a high near 66. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Clear with a low around 27. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny with a high near 60. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-west.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear with a low around 27. Southeast wind around 10 mph becoming north-northeast.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 50. West-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-east.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low around 27. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Bertha Ketcherside, 92

Bertha Ketcherside, 92, died January 26, 2011, in Pampa.
Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Ketcherside was born May 23, 1918 in Stonewall, Okla. She attended school in Lula, Okla. She married George Ketcherside in 1939 in Colgate, Okla., and he preceded her in death in 1983. Bertha had been a resident of Pampa since 1993, moving from Kiowa, Okla. She was a former member of First Baptist Church in Kiowa, and was a current member of First Baptist Church in Pampa. She loved to read her Bible and work with plastic canvas art. She will be remembered as a loving and kind mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and she will be dearly missed.
Survivors include a son, Vance Ketcherside and wife Barbara of Pampa; four grandsons, Gary Dwayne Ketcherside and wife Lorna and Tory Dwight Ketcherside, all of Amarillo, Danny Kent Ketcherside of Dallas, and Joseph Robert Ketcherside and wife Charissa of Columbia, S.C.; four granddaughters, Davena Jo House and husband David of Amarillo, Miranda Gay Slover of Lubbock, Theresa Noble and husband Butch of Pampa, and Angie Watkins and husband Fred of Saginaw; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Alma Rogers of Colgate, Okla.; special friend, Marge Walker of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews. Bertha was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings.
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Ketcherside

Tina Louise Nelson Haught, 40

MUSTANG, Okla.— Tina Louise Nelson Haught, 40, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, in Mustang, Okla.
Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, January 28, 2011, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating. Entombment will follow in Memory Gardens Mausoleum.
Tina was born on July 10, 1970, in Wichita, Kan., to Marvin and Elva Nelson. As a young girl, she moved to Pampa where she attended Pampa schools. She worked at Homeland Supermarket while living in Pampa. In 2004, she moved to Mustang, Okla., where she was living at the time of her death.
Survivors include her mother, Elva Nelson of Pampa; four sisters, Paula Almanza of Pampa; Christine Shaw and husband Gary of Wolforth; Tracie Ramirez and husband David of Amarillo; and Linett Bledsoe and husband Mike of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Calvin Nelson and wife Angela of Houston and Monty Nelson and wife Grace of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Nelson.
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Haught

Cleta Fae Brangle, 82

Cleta Fae Brangle, 82, died January 17, 2011. She was born September 2, 1928, in Wheeler, to Payton and Osie Keese.
She is survived by sons, Chuck Riley of Pampa and Dennis Riley and wife Mary; granddaughters, Crystal McPherson and husband Bill of Pampa, Michelle Baker and husband Chad, Ashley Oglesbee and husband Dustin; grandsons, Steven Ridley; great-grandchildren, Dustin Hoffman, Marisa and Brended Baker, Marlee David, Hannah, Lella and Lane McPherson, and Hunter Oglesbee. She will be missed by nieces, Dixie Buchanan, Louise Fulcher, Sandra Baxter and Karene Elliot; nephew Jessie Weeks; and son-in-law Andy Crevenna.
She was preceded in death by husband, Jack Brangle; daughter, Darlene Stacy Mayes-Crevenna; sisters, Oneva Larson, Effie Lou Grady and Rosetta Brown; brothers, Ike and Bobby Keese.
Her early years were spent in Pampa, where she worked for years with her mother at the Schneider Hotel.
A memorial service will be held January 29, 2011, at Riverside church of Christ, Albuquerque, N.M. Interment will be January 31, 2011 at Santa Fe Nation Cemetery.

Billie Phea, 103

Billie Phea, 103, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011.
Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, January 28, 2011, at St. Mark CME Church, with Rev. Bob Davis, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church, and Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor of St. Mark CME Church, officiating.
Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. Phea was born on May 18, 1907, in Denison. She attended schools in Pearson, Kan. She came to Pampa in 1942 from Los Angeles. She married Joe Ben Phea on June 2, 1947, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1960. She worked as cook for Pampa Independent School District for over 26 years. Later she worked for the Triplehorn family for many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Phea was a long time member of Progressive Baptist Church, where she served as the church secretary and treasurer until her death, with over 60 years of service. In her spare time, she liked to travel and meet new people. She was a dedicated servant of God and she was ready to meet her Lord where she knew everything would be fine fine fine.
Survivors include two nieces, Frances A. Dorsey and family of Pampa and Lovia Payne of Akron, Ohio; three nephews, Danny Williams and family of Pampa, Jimmie Lee Johnson and family of McKinney, and Arthur Lee Ellis of Bloomington, Ill.; four great-nieces, Archileen Fuller of Waipahu, Hawaii, Cynthia Lemons and family, and Roxie D. Robinson and family, all of Pampa; and Edna Camel of Borger; a host of family and loyal friends, including, Martin Brookshire and Baby Sis - Mary Mack. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Willie Mae Neal and Eartha M. Williams.
Memorials may be made to Progressive Baptist Church, 838 S. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.
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Phea

Lucille Inez Patterson, 89

Lucille Inez Patterson, 89, died January 26, 2011, in Calico Rock, Ark.
Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Patterson was born December 15, 1921, in Ashkum, Ill. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1950, moving from Canadian. She married Thomas Patterson on January 26, 1948, in Canadian. He preceded her in death on October 29, 1997. Lucille was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.
Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Greene and husband Steve of Calico Rock, Ark.; son, Dale Patterson and wife Linda of Pampa; three grandchildren, Shawn Greene of Danford, Ill., Shanna Reese and husband Shane of Amarillo, and Troy Patterson and wife Lauri of Benson, N.C.; three great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to Panhandle Down's Syndrome Guild, P.O. Box 20783, Amarillo, TX 79114.
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For the record

Continue from Weds.
Police Department
A burglary was reported in the 2200 block of N. Duncan.
A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of E. Linda.
Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
An agency assist was provided in the 1100 block of N. Hobart.
An attempt to serve was reported in the 900 block of E. Campbell.
Identity theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
An attempt to serve was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper Dr.
Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.
An information call was reported in the 800 block of N. Lefors.
A welfare check was conducted at Kentucky and Deane.
An information call was reported in the 2200 block of Duncan.
A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 100 block of S. Sumner.
Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1400 block of W. Somerville.
An alarm was reported in the 200 block of W. Brown.
A suspicious person was reported at Hwy. 60 and 70.
reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.
A motorist assist was provided in the 1000 block of N. Sumner.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Porfirio Huerta Moreno Jr., 67, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of selling harmful material to minors.
Scotty Calvillo, 17, was arrested by police on charges of burglary of a habitation.
Bobby Joe Remy, 70, was arrested by police on charges of failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and not having a valid driver's license.
Charles Rocky Huff, 58, was arrested by police on charges of not having a valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
Wednesday, Jan. 26
A runaway was reported in the 400 block of N. Lowry.
A suspicious person was reported at 19th and Banks.
A suspicious person was reported at Alcock and Perry.
A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of N. Hobart.
An open door was reported in the 1000 block of N. Hobart.
A suspicious person was

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Maroon 5 joins pre-game show

DALLAS (AP) — Maroon 5 will be joining Keith Urban for the Super Bowl pre-game festivities in Texas. An NFL spokeswoman said Wednesday that the Blue Man Group will also perform as part of the pre-game show at Cowboys Stadium on Feb. 6.

It was previously announced Urban would be performing, with plans to include songs from his newly released album, "Get Closer." Earlier this week, the NFL and Fox announced that Christina Aguilera will sing the national anthem at the Super Bowl.

The previously announced halftime show will feature The Black Eyed Peas.

The Pittsburgh Steelers will play the Green Bay Packers at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, for the NFL title.

Deportation costs \$12,500

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high-level immigration official says it costs \$12,500 to arrest, detain and deport each person removed from the U.S.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement deputy director Kumar Kibble has announced that cost at a House subcommittee hearing. Wednesday's hearing focused on whether the Obama administration is doing enough to round up people working illegally in the U.S. ICE deported almost 393,000 people from the U.S. in 2010. At \$12,500 per person the cost to remove them was almost \$5 billion.

An estimated 11 million people are in the U.S. without proper documentation.

NASA honors lost astronauts

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA is pausing today to remember the 17 astronauts lost in the line of duty.

The so-called Day of Remembrance — always the last Thursday of January — takes on special meaning this year. Friday marks the 25th anniversary of the shuttle Challenger launch disaster.

Flags will fly at half-staff at NASA centers nationwide today. In addition, NASA officials will lay wreaths at various memorials to honor the dead.

NASA's three space-related fatalities occurred within days of one another but years apart.

Three astronauts were killed in the Apollo 1 launch pad fire on Jan. 27, 1967. Seven more died aboard Challenger on Jan. 28, 1986. And the seven-member crew of Columbia perished during re-entry on Feb. 1, 2003.

TX Senate passes voter ID bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican leaders have scored their first major legislative victory of the 2011 session with passage by the Texas Senate passage of a bill to require Texans to present a photo ID before being allowed to vote.

The legislation passed the Senate along partisan lines after the majority Republicans shot down one Democratic amendment after another.

One exemption was for certain disabled people and those age 70 and over. One last-minute change both sides could agree on in the pro-gun Texas Legislature: A provision adding a concealed weapons permit as a valid form of identification.

Republicans say tougher voter ID laws are needed to prevent fraud. Democrats say the effort is designed to boost GOP margins by keeping Democratic-leaning voters, less likely to have ID, away from the polls.

Missionary 'aware of dangers'

DALLAS (AP) — A friend of a U.S. missionary whose wife was fatally shot in Mexico says the couple loved what they were doing and knew of the dangers.

Merton Rundell III on Thursday told The Associated Press that Sam and Nancy Davis had been establishing churches in Mexico for more than 30 years with a group called Gospel Proclaimers.

Rundell, a finance director at Union Bible College in Westfield, Ind., says the couple had spoken at the school and they "loved the work they were doing in spite of the danger."

Authorities say 59-year-old Nancy Davis died in a South Texas hospital Wednesday after she and her husband were fired upon while in their truck.

Rundell says he's having a difficult time believing what's happened and "reality of it hasn't hit me yet."

Missing Lubbock teen strangled

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 15-year-old girl whose body was found along a roadside in West Texas was strangled soon after her abduction from a motel where she had been babysitting the children of a man accused in her disappearance, authorities said Wednesday.

Lubbock County Medical Examiner Sridhar Natarajan declined to elaborate on what was used to strangle Elizabeth Ennen Jan. 4, and would not comment on whether she had been sexually assaulted.

Elizabeth had been listed as a runaway until her body was discovered Monday evening near Shallowater, about 10 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Police have jailed a suspect, 45-year-old Humberto Maldonado Salinas, on a charge of aggravated kidnapping.

Police brought a preliminary case on a murder charge to the prosecutor's office Tuesday. District Attorney Matt Powell said he wants investigators to gather more evidence before he brings charges against Salinas in the slaying.

According to a police report, Elizabeth was babysitting Salinas' children at the motel. Elizabeth had watched Salinas' children previously and her mother trusted Salinas, police said.

Drug

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Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Williams and Organ at \$45,000 each on charges of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

Williams is also being held in connection with parole violation accusations.

Pitcher holds years of memories

ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: This cobalt-blue pitcher belonged to my mother. She owned it for a number of years, and I inherited it after her death in 1960. Still in mint condition, it is decorated with a palm tree in relief. Marked on the bottom are "Beswick — England" and the number "1073."

I sincerely hope you can tell me something about its history and estimated value.

A: John Beswick, Ltd., made your earthenware pitcher around 1940. Still in business, the pottery company was founded around 1890 in Staffordshire, England. Beswick is known for figurines and decorative objects. They specialize in images of horses and domestic pets, which are created with great attention to detail.

Your pitcher was also available in other colors. The number "1073" refers to the design, a practice that began in 1930.

The value of your pitcher would probably be \$50 to \$75.

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Nippon porcelain was produced in Japan.

Q: I have enclosed a drawing of the mark that's located on the back of my dish set. The set is a boat-shaped dish with six smaller ones that match. They are decorated with pink flowers, green leaves and gold trim.

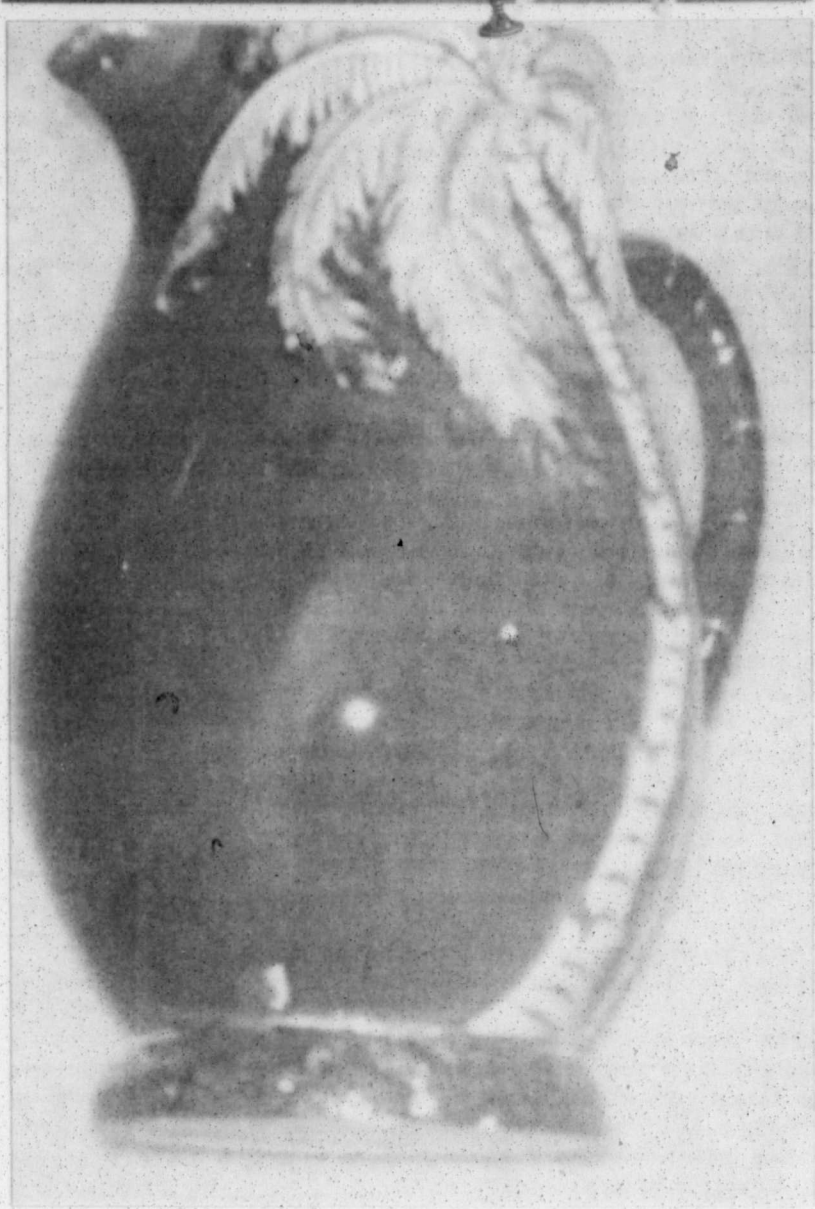
I would like to know if this set is of any value.

A: Judging from your description, you have an ice cream or nut set. The larger bowl is for serving, while the smaller ones are individual bowls. "Nippon" is the Japanese word for Japan; it was included with their marks from 1891 to around 1920.

Your hand-painted porcelain set was made in the early 1900s and would probably sell in an antiques shop for \$100 to \$125.

Q: Would you consider my old butter-churn crock an antique

Antique OR JUNQUE?



John Beswick, Ltd., was founded in 1890.

or junque? Marked on the front are the words "Red Wing — Union Stoneware Co." Also there are two leaves on the front. Standing 17 inches tall, it's in excellent condition with its original lid and handle.

A: Union Stoneware Co. was located in Red Wing, Minn. They not only made butter churns, but they also produced a plethora of other crocks, all extremely collectible. The two leaves are birch leaves, and "5" refers to the size of the crock, meaning it holds 5 gallons. Union Stoneware Co. is no longer in business.

Recently, I saw a similar butter churn in an antiques mall selling for \$185, which was a steal. As a rule, most sell in the range of \$300 to \$500. Your butter churn was made around the turn of the last century and is definitely not junque.

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 2011. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 27, 1981, President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran at the White House.

On this date:

In 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1901, opera composer Giuseppe Verdi died in Milan, Italy, at age 87.

In 1943, some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven in the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II.

In 1944, the Soviet Union announced the complete end of the deadly German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for more than two years.

In 1945, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland. In 1951, an era of atomic testing in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a one-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flat.

In 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo spacecraft. More than 60 nations signed a treaty banning the orbiting of nuclear weapons.

In 1973, the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris.

In 1977, the Vatican issued a declaration reaffirming the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.

Ten years ago: Ten people were killed when a plane bringing people home from Oklahoma State University's basketball game against Colorado crashed in a field outside Denver.

Five years ago: Salzburg, Austria, held an exuberant 250th birthday party for its native son, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Western Union delivered its last telegram.

One year ago: Acknowledging that "change has not come fast enough," President Barack Obama vowed in his State of the Union address to get jobless millions back to work while fighting for ambitious overhauls of health care, energy and education. J.D. Salinger, the reclusive author of "The Catcher in the Rye," died in Cornish, N.H., at age 91.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Bobby "Blue" Bland is 81. Actor James Cromwell is 71. Actor John Witherspoon is 69. Rock musician Nick Mason (Pink Floyd) is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nedra Talley (The Ronettes) is 65. Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov is 63. Country singer Cheryl White is 56. Actress Mimi Rogers is 55. Commentator Keith Olbermann is 52. Rock singer Margo Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 50. Rock musician Gillian Gilbert is 50. Actress Bridget Fonda is 47. Actor Alan Cumming is 46. Country singer Tracy Lawrence is 43. Rock singer Mike Patton is 43. Rock musician Michael Kulas (James) is 42. Actor-comedian Patton Oswalt is 42. Actor Josh Randall is 39. Country singer Kevin Deenney is 35.

Thought for Today: "When a true genius appears, you can know him by this sign: That all the dunces are in a confederacy against him." —Jonathan Swift, *Impeachment of the Pope*, 1677-78.



Superhighway speeds: How fast is fast?

The Internet is becoming as essential as a plumb line used by builders.

In fact, I know a lot of people that no longer have phone lines in their homes, but they do have Internet access. They use their cellphones and their computers to communicate.

I can't think of anyone that does not have access to the Internet, either at work or at home. So, I often get asked if their computer is working okay because their Internet is slow.

The answer is quite easy to explain. The Internet experience is dependent on many factors. Some of them include the bandwidth, the website visited, and the applications used to access the Internet.

Let's begin with discussing bandwidth. Bandwidth is the amount of data that is allowed to be transmitted at a certain rate. The larger the bandwidth, the better the overall Internet experience.

This is because web designers are designing websites to have more multimedia, including video and music.

The streaming multimedia must be transmitted to your computer. Most websites today would not work correctly using dial-up Internet, which was very common just a few years ago.

As an example, if a person purchases a song on a website and downloads it to their computer, the time to complete the download varies widely depending on the bandwidth.

If the song is 2.5 MB in size, the time to download to your computer using dialup is about 6 minutes.

The same song with broadband speeds takes about 30 seconds.

There are two numbers which are important to know about bandwidth. The first is download speed and it represents how quickly data can be sent to your computer.

The second is upload speed, which means how quickly your computer can send data to the Internet.

Download speed is the most important when browsing the Internet. Upload speed is most important when posting pictures, sending email, or using Voice over IP (VOIP).

As technology improves, the amount of bandwidth required will also increase. So, the bandwidth that used to be good last year may not be good next year.

If your Internet experience is not what it used to be, you may start by looking at the bandwidth from your Internet service provider. Remember that bandwidth is split between all users at your location. So, if only one person is using the Internet, they get the full bandwidth. The more users that are currently using the Internet, the less bandwidth that

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The google.com website is an example of a very fast loading website. If you look at the website, there is little that has to download.

It appears to be very plain. That is why the website loads quickly. Other factors that determine how quickly the page is displayed are the number of computers that are serving that web page and the number of people that are viewing that website.

There is absolutely nothing you can do to improve the user experience if the website you are visiting is having difficulty meeting the current demands.

In fact, that is one method that hackers use to bring down websites.

Hackers often use thousands of compromised computers to attack websites and either shut them down or make them unresponsive.

If you are having difficulty connecting to a website or if it is unresponsive, try going to another website. If other websites display just fine, the problem may not be on your end.

Another factor that will affect your user experience is the applications that you use to access the Internet. Internet Explorer is the most widely used browser on Windows based computers.

Internet Explorer has a reputation for being slower than other browsers.

In our experience, many users install toolbars that significantly slow down the performance. We have seen some users that have up to 8 toolbars. Once we remove the ones they do not use, the Internet Explorer browser is pretty quick.

Other browsers such as Chrome or Firefox, do not have as many toolbars and perform very quickly.

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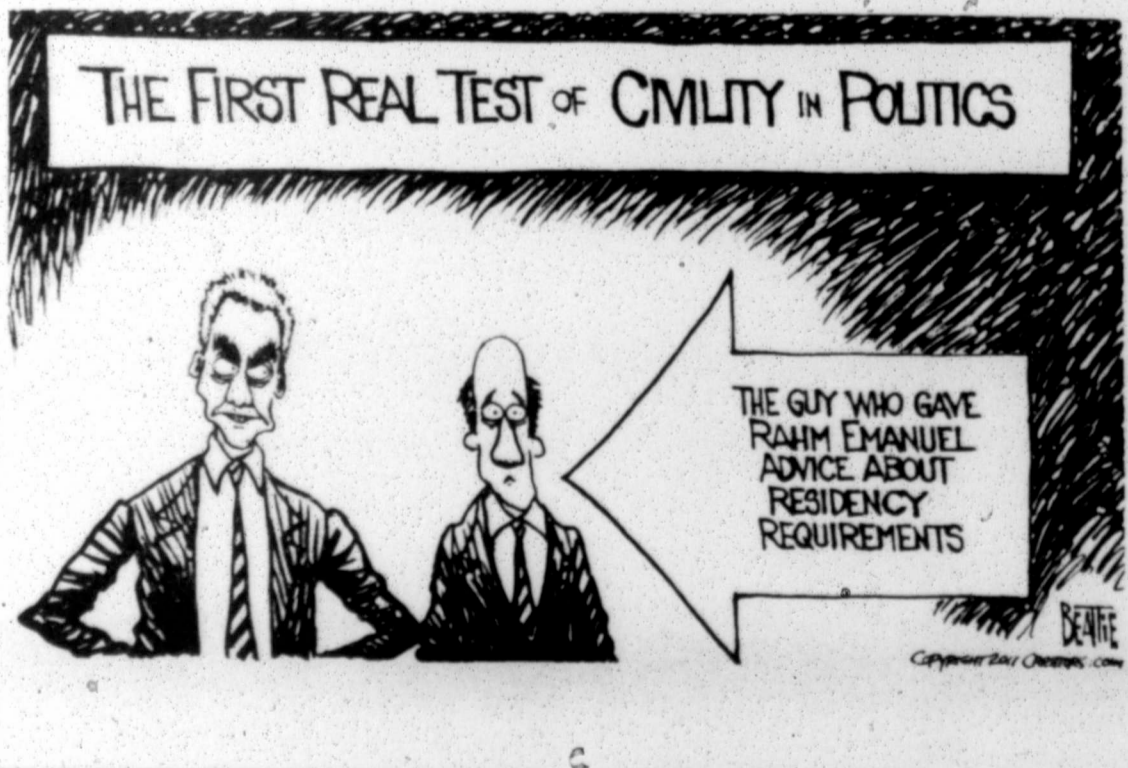
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Sports

Season on the line; Lady Harvesters need to regroup

Two weeks ago, the Pampa Lady Harvesters were in the middle of a four-game winning streak and were gaining momentum going into district. Last week, though, that momentum was halted and the Lady Harvesters have spiraled to a four-game losing streak. With four games left, Pampa has to regroup and fast.

Even though Pampa is in a season-altering situation, they still have to do the little things right. The Lady Harvesters can't focus too much on the fact that their season is on the line and not execute the fundamentals. If you don't execute the little things, you're not going to win. It's that simple.

Pampa can't rush things when they get ahead or fall behind. The game is 32 minutes long and has been that way for awhile. The Lady Harvesters have to find a steady pace to play at, to stay in control of the game. Rushing things can lead to mistakes and that leads the other team to putting points on the board. Dalhart, Borger and Perryton are going to



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get enough chances without us providing them more.

A major key on successful shots is form. If Pampa is rushing their shots, their form might not be good and that will lead to missed shots. The Lady Harvesters need to relax and shoot the ball like they are taught.

The Lady Harvesters need to find a consistent second and third scorer. Junior guard Kirsten Kuhn has led Pampa in scoring the past eight games. It's no secret to our district opponents that Kuhn is the leading scorer. Perryton, Dalhart and Borger are going to try and stop her. If they are successful Kuhn will have to pass the ball off and someone else will have to contribute scoring wise.

In the games I've attended when Pampa

has two or more players score in double digits, they are 3-3. When no one scores in double digits, the Lady Harvesters are 0-3. If other players don't step up their production when Kuhn's numbers are down then it makes it tougher for Pampa to win.

Kailyn Troxell, Delaney Clendening and Caitlin Sieck could step into this role. Whoever does needs to consistently.

Pampa has to avoid the bad quarter or the turnover quarter. One of the common things in our losses this season is one quarter seems to give the opponent what they need to win the game. If you take away that quarter Pampa played competitively with their opponent.

In recent games this quarter seems to be the second quarter. This has either wiped out a strong start or puts Pampa facing a sizable deficit in the second half. The Lady Harvesters need to play with the same intensity the whole game. That's been a struggle this season. Like I previously mentioned, Pampa needs to play at

a steady pace.

Unfortunately, district is no longer in play after Tuesday's loss to Perryton but Pampa can still finish second. Still if the Lady Harvesters get in the postseason anything can happen.

Though Pampa is facing a situation where a loss could be detrimental to their postseason hopes none of the remaining games are impossible to win. The Lady Harvesters have beaten Borger twice this season, including once at Borger. A win Tuesday gives Pampa the tiebreaker over their storied rival. Pampa held a fourth quarter lead at Dalhart and played competitively with Perryton at home.

Hopefully, when it's all said and done, seniors Cori Cook and Kayla Hughes will have at least one more game in their Lady Harvester career after the February 8 district finale.

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Wrestling competes in final match before district

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The Pampa Harvesters wrestling team competed in their final match before district January 22 in Borger.

Carlos Regelado went 3-1. Head coach Billy Smith said those were big wins.

"They will help towards seeding in district," Smith said.

The junior high wrestling team competed January 21 in Borger. Pampa competed against teams from Borger and Hereford and had seven individuals finish in the top two of their weight class.

Cade Ferguson finished first in the 78 pound weight class with a 3-0 record. Arthur Garcia finished first in the 110 pound weight class with a 5-0 record. Chanceton Roberts finished first in the 142 pound division with a 5-0 record. Carton Patton (78 lb.), Hunter Hall (102 lb.), Joseph Radke (118 lb.) and Robin Hieronymus (Heavyweight) finished second.

The junior high competed today in the Rider Dual Tournament at Boys Ranch. The high school compete in district February 5th.

District 1-3A Girls Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
Perryton	5	0	1.000	18	8	.692
Dalhart	2	3	0.400	13	12	.520
Borger	2	3	0.400	10	15	.400
Pampa	1	4	0.200	5	18	.217

Upcoming Games

Friday: Dalhart at Pampa 6 p.m.; Perryton at Borger 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Pampa at Borger 6 p.m.; Dalhart at Perryton 6 p.m.

PJH 8th grade girls basketball teams split vs. Westover JH

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The Pampa Junior High eighth grade girls basketball teams split against Westover Junior High Monday in Westover.

The A team won 25-18. Pampa had 14 turnovers, 14 rebounds and 10 steals. The Lady Reapers shot 45% in free throws, 29 percent from the field and missed two three pointers.

Madison Brown and Taylor Eubank led the team in rebounds with four each. Caragan Niccum grabbed three, Ty Johnson had two and Meagan Martinez grabbed one.

Eubank and Johnson led the team in steals with four each. Risa Rodriguez and Martinez each stole one. Johnson led the

team in scoring with eight. Eubank scored seven, Martinez scored four, Madison Brown, Allison Noble and Rodriguez each scored two.

The B team lost 38-20. Pampa had 18 turnovers, 4 rebounds and 14 steals. The Lady Reapers shot 57% in free throws and 38 percent from the field.

Raven Neal led the team in rebounds with two. Keshia Daniels and Kristina Brown each grabbed one.

Kinli Thomas led the team in steals with five. Samara Villanueva stole four. Madelyn Solis stole three, Neal and Karen Duarte each stole one. Brown led the team in scoring with seven. Solis followed with five, Daniels scored four. Thomas scored two and Perla Barajas scored two.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 32 Act without restraint
 36 Band aid
 39 Words of understating
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 41 Lobster part
 42 Shore fliers

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 18 Pitcher

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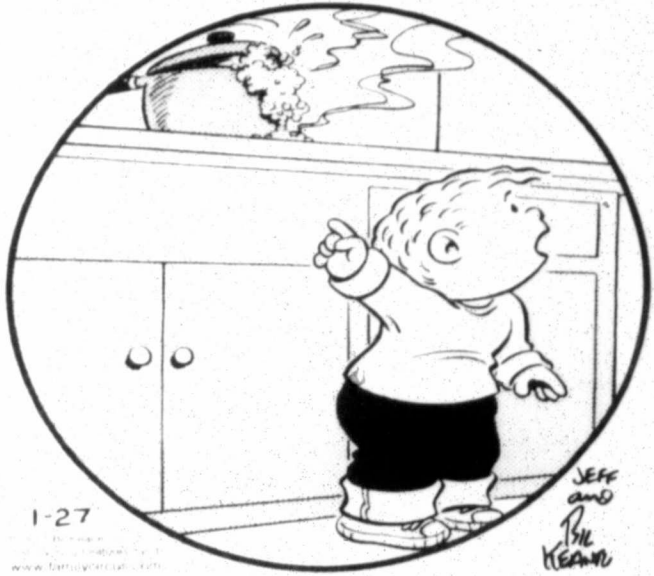
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 28, 2011:

This year, funnel your energy into networking and achieving a long-term desire. Friends play a major role in your plans, achievements and year. Learn new ways of communicating by observing another person's style or maybe taking a seminar. Though you cannot control someone, you can phrase your desires in a way that he or she might feel more receptive to. If you are single, your friends prove to be instrumental in a new relationship. Give this person your special type of friendship as well as other caring. If you are attached, the two of you cheer each other on toward success. SAGITTARIUS keeps making suggestions!

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)

***** Often, what you accomplish seems impossible, but your ability to detach and see different paths pushes you toward success. You like problems, you love finding solutions. A meeting or friendship cascades over the edge of normal. Tonight, take off ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Note someone's effort to enlist your help. Whatever the issue might be, you have a lot to gain by participating. An older person or boss actively pushes you. A key associate points the way. Tonight, visit with a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You might feel as if you are giving up your power, but honesty, that isn't what's going on. Others simply take the stage, demonstrating their personality and ideas. Through this process, more opportunities emerge. New facts come forward. Tonight, join your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Try to be easygoing. A partner, friend or associate assumes a dominant role concerning a mutual interest. Know when it is worth fighting city hall. Let others express their personality, wishes and ideas. Just be a listener. Tonight, get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** The wrinkle in your eye and even the way you walk announce the weekend. Still, focus on certain tasks at hand. Express your unusual ingenuity when clearing your desk and setting up a meeting next week. Tonight, lead the gang. Frolic away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** The less said, the more you will

accomplish. Consider adding a new touch to your work area. Funnel your attention carefully. Someone might be doing a lot of squawking, trying to get you to notice him or her. Which is more effective: Ignoring this person, or giving him or her a few minutes? Tonight, Squeeze in a stress-buster. No excuses, please.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You have the gift of telling someone off, yet he or she might not realize it until hours later. How you use your innate charm and verbal skills is your call. A child or new friend keeps trying to get your attention. Your creativity flourishes when you feel cared for. Tonight, Favorite person, favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Know when to turn in a new direction. Presently, you might want to do some reflecting and evaluate your choices. A personal or domestic problem dominates, despite your attempt to mentally let go. Tonight, take a break with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Move with confidence, knowing your choices are sound. Someone in your immediate environment might decide to confront you. Listen rather than trigger. Know that his or her criticism might have more to do with perception than reality. Tonight, Soaring like an eagle into the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Take your time. Understanding will evolve the more you eye a problem. There are answers, though you might not see them immediately. Your instincts beat heavily, especially concerning money. Still, walk a conservative path for now. Tonight, Get much-needed peace and quiet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You are about to succeed in a major goal or desire. Funnel your energy into clearing out a last-minute boulder, and don't allow frustration to beam in. A meeting could focus you once more. Others want to participate in a key goal. Tonight, Finally, relax with friends. Celebrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** You could be more irritated with a boss, older friend or relative than you realize. The other party receives a lot of your subconscious signals. Focus on the immediate, and stay out of emotional politics. Tonight, Schedule some talk time.

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Artist Jackson Pollock (1912), actor Alan Alda (1936), pastor Rick Warren (1954)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: You advised "Susan in Southern Oregon" (Dec. 1), who asked about the appropriateness of giving alcohol as a gift at an office party, that "the only time that alcohol would be an inappropriate gift is when the giver knows the recipient doesn't use it." As a former psychiatric social worker, I would say that the only time alcohol would be an APPROPRIATE gift is when the giver knows the recipient would use it, and do so responsibly.

People aren't always forthcoming about their views and experiences regarding alcohol, so it's best to play it safe. Many people abstain from alcohol because they are recovering alcoholics or have seen the devastating results that alcoholism has had on a loved one's life. Others have religious reasons for not imbibing.

Giving alcohol as a gift may not only dismay the recipient, it could also lead to worse results if the giftee is someone who is struggling to stay sober. — AMY IN

DOVER, DEL.
DEAR ABBY: You have raised many valid points. Most of my readers disagreed with my answer, and their reasons have made me reconsider my advice to Susan. I was wrong. (Mea culpa.) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Imagine receiving a bottle of alcohol after growing up in a home with an abusive father who drank. Not only would you not want it, you wouldn't want to give it to anyone else. Imagine receiving a bottle of alcohol after having lost a child in an automobile accident caused by a drunk driver. Would you want that reminder, or would you want to regift it to someone who might get drunk with that bottle and cause someone else's death? — JOE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: Many alcoholics choose not to reveal their disease. It is called Alcoholics ANONYMOUS for a reason. A person may have been in recovery for many years and may not wish to tell

anyone except close family and long-time friends.

A gift of alcohol would be a temptation to any recovering alcoholic, one that is hard to resist. The mind can easily rationalize: "It was a gift. I might as well get rid of it. I can share it with others, so it's not so bad." The slope grows steeper from there.

— ANONYMOUS IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR ABBY: Have you any idea what it is like to get knocked across a room because you asked your daddy to play with you? Have you seen your Christmas tree knocked over because your mother and father were having a fist fight?

My father owned one of the largest businesses in our town. We belonged to the country club. Yet my parents died in poverty because of alcohol. Of the four siblings, I am the only one who doesn't have an alcohol abuse problem.

I am frequently asked to attend functions so I can be the designated driver. I think the slogan "Friends

don't let friends drink and drive" should be changed to "Real friends don't try to shift their responsibility." — A SURVIVOR IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR ABBY: Twenty years ago, I would have agreed with your answer. I am the president of a construction company, and it was standard practice for us to give alcohol at Christmas to a number of our customers.

Then one day, I received a call from a tearful woman who asked if we had given alcohol to her husband. When I answered yes, she said that in the future, she would appreciate it if we wouldn't do that anymore. Her husband, an alcoholic, had consumed the entire bottle, gone home and beaten her up. We discontinued the practice immediately.

I would not advise people to gift alcohol unless they know the recipient very well and know it will not cause harm to him or her, or those around them. — SAFER IN TENNESSEE

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Ford

been turned on. It was just for that moment, but it was like, for her, that feeling she had just then, that's probably the closest she'd ever come to hearing."

You don't often associate hearing with chiropractic treatment, but there's a history there. The first patient of D.D. Palmer, the so-called father of modern chiropractic work, was Harvey Lillard, an African American janitor in Palmer's office who'd fallen down the stairs and hit his head, causing deafness. Palmer claimed to cure Lillard through spinal manipulation, leading to the chiropractic practice as we know it today.

For Ford, though, his work in Jamaica was more than just a callback to the roots of his trade. Having been to Jamaica as a tourist in the early '90s, Ford said that the missions in Jamaica have been an eye-opener — an experience he called "rewarding and educational" on both a professional and spiritual level.

"It's hard to describe," Ford said. "You talk to people on mission trips and you realize how fortunate we are. When I first heard we were going to Jamaica, I thought, 'Why are we going to Jamaica? That's a tourist destination.'"

Ford realized, however, that the Jamaica aired on the Travel Channel is only part of the picture.

"I quickly learned that there's a buffer zone around the tourist area that you see when you get off the cruise ship," Ford said. "Once you go inland a little bit, it's like going to Juarez almost — there's a major drug war going on."

"We went to Montego Bay both times, and about a mile inland, the whole thing changes. The policemen carry big submachine guns... You see the tourists come off and they actually take them into shopping compounds. They look like little prisons from the outside... Our guide wouldn't let us go out after night, things like that."

The Jamaica that Ford saw behind the touristy veneer touched him very deeply, he said.

"As soon as you get beyond the tourist areas, you see the poverty," said Ford. "You see the lack of adequate water (and) food. You see animals running amok just walking in and out of buildings and houses. These kids go to school and wear uniforms, but you can tell it when you look at their shoes. You can tell that it's a sad place."

"This year, we went to the schools for the deaf, and we got to see their living conditions there. Basically, it appears in Jamaica, if you have a problem like that, the country isn't maybe going to take such good care of you. It's the charitable organizations — like the two we went to, which were both Christian-run — that are going to do it."

"Still, we saw that their bedding was inadequate, and their clothing. You just felt for these people. You get into your own bed and realize how lucky you have it. You think, 'When I go home, how can I help them?'"

As a medical practitioner, Ford got his chance to help firsthand. While there are chiropractors in Jamaica, Ford explained, their service is a luxury many Jamaicans cannot afford.

While their mission trip only afforded one visit with each child, Ford said the effects of each session could last a lifetime.

"A lot of people say, 'Well, gee, if you give one treatment, what good does that do?' If you're with Smile Training, you're fixing a cleft palate. You can see a visible change after your treatment. What difference can you make here (as a chiropractor)?"

"Well, it really hit home with me when I went the first time (in 2009). What the Minister of Health down there said was that what he has tracked over the 25 years that we've gone is that the schoolkids where we go have a lower incidence of epilepsy than other people not only nationwide, but around the world. The only difference these kids have had is our care. Epilepsy is a neurological problem. Perhaps we're finding something that makes a difference there. There's no scientific, double blind study that's been done, but there's some efficacy there. A little care is better than no care, I guess you could say."

The connection a doctor can make with his patient during that one visit, Ford added, can be equally powerful — for both people.

"There's nothing like having your hands on these people and touching them," he said. "It opens up a whole lot of communication. A lot of times, these kids will sit down and tell you things you wouldn't believe about what's happening in their family. That touch prior, I think, breaks down a lot of barriers. That's why I like doing what I do."

"You know how a handshake can open up something. Or a hug. Well, when you're trying to open up somebody emotionally and you touch them, that makes a big difference. That touch opens them up, and often, that's when you get to sharing about the spiritual part of things."

Ford said that without the amenities we often take for granted here in the States, the Jamaican people have come to value their faith as a linchpin of society.

"Obviously, when you don't have a lot of physical things to hang on to, faith is a lot more important," he said. "The more comfy we've got it (in America), the more we compartmentalize that in the back of our minds. You hear about the history of Jamaica, the slave trade and all of that. Faith was what got them through all those really bad times, and faith is getting them through the bad times they really have now."

Because of those cultural differences, Ford said, spirituality in Jamaica has often taken a different form from faith as we know it here. Case in point: The Rastafarians, many of whom Ford got to work with during the mission.

Our perception of the Rasta religion tends to be a stereotypical one, but one-on-one work with its practitioners casts them in a very different light, Ford said.

"They do have the dreadlocks, which made it kind of interesting in adjusting their necks," he laughed. "It was like, 'Hey, mon,' if you'd cut your hair, your neck wouldn't bother you so bad."

"But you sit down and talk to them and they have very deep convictions in their beliefs. They're not all sitting around high all the time, like you kind of have the stereotype of."

They are very neat people. They're very spiritual people, and they're looking for answers, too."

Ford said that such personal work with a different people makes you focus less on the contrasts and more on what unites us all in faith.

"Here in the Bible Belt, we kind of live in a very protected society. I know when you come to Pampa, one of the first questions they ask you is not where you're from but what church you go to."


"All of a sudden (with the Rastafarians), you're introduced to a whole new group of people who may have a similar set of beliefs in some respects and very different in others. You learn to respect them for that instead of stereotyping them,

and you see what your commonality is. There's a lot more in common than you'd imagine."

That, Ford said, was the big reward of the missions: The epiphany that, despite all the cultural and economic and religious distinctions between us, we're all just one people after all.

"The big lesson to me is that, through all types of adversity and problems, when you break it down, I don't care what culture you're from. There's a kinship there. There's a smile that can make things go a long way. When you'd touch them and look at them and smile at them and they'd smile back, there's just something priceless there."




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