



Musings from the Bell Tower Boys

Because from way up here, y'all look like little ants

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We're From the Bell Tower & We're Here to Help

Mending Fences is Our Mission

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter. We've had a rough few months and the idea here is to bring us closer together. After all, we have so much in common. Except those of us in the bell tower are millionaires. And we don't use the internet. And we eat our meals with a straw. But, other than that, we are cut from the same cloth. We'll share recipes, interview Tech greats from the past, and give you some insight as to the goings on inside our tower and minds. Gerald, Guy and I hope you enjoy.



Hance on Leadership & Topic of the Month

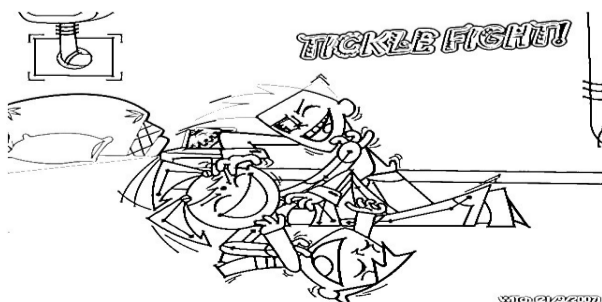
The #1 rule of leadership is this:

1. Never let a sumbitch cuss you. If he does, you fire him. I don't care what the situation is, he's gone. Ba, Bah. Loser.

Next month I'll detail rule #2 of leadership:
Always pass the buck: Truman was an idiot.

Topic: What is wrong with Congress?

So the news out of Washington is the resignation of Congressman Eric Massa (D/NY). This guy is a piece of work. He went on TV earlier this week and talked about tickle fights. Let me tell you something. We have an old saying in Dimmitt. "If you get in a tickle fight, you won't get your cotton crop in on time." I never, not once, participated in a tickle fight while I served in Congress. Never. It must be a new thing.



Gerald's Down Home Recipe of the Month



Each month I'll share a recipe from my personal file that I've collected over the years. This month's recipe is one that I picked up while visiting the Amazon in the 70's. Great idea for tailgating (parking passes still available for the low price of \$15,000/mo)

Gerald's Stuffed Camel

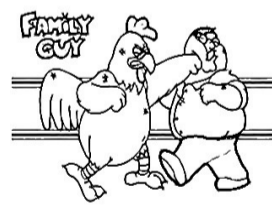
Ingredients:

- 1 Medium Camel
- 4 Lambs
- 20 chickens (Roasted)
- 150 Eggs (Boiled)
- 40 pounds of Tomatoes
- Salt and Seasonings

Mixing Instructions:

1. Stuff eggs into tomatoes
2. Stuff tomatoes into chickens
3. Stuff chickens into lambs
4. Stuff lambs into camel
5. Roast until tender

Serves 150 people



Lessons from the Family Guy (Bailey)

During the past few months you haven't heard much from me. My strategy has been to lay low and let Kent & Gerald take most of the arrows. I've been focusing on our five year plan for football and would like to give you a peek:

1. Hire Tuberville.
2. Hope like hell he wins.
3. That's all we've got so far. Gerald likes to draw during meetings and Kent falls asleep. It's tough to get a solid strategy in place with those two.

Next month look for my thoughts on beer sales.

Blast from the Past

Every month Gerald will interview a former Tech great. This month's interview is with former men's basketball coach James Dickey.

Gerald: Mornin' coach.

James Dickey: Who is this? Is this Myers? I told you never to call me.

GM: Oh, coach. You're always good for a laugh.

JD: I'm serious. I'm gonna call the cops.

GM: Coach, I just want to ask you a few questions for our newsletter. We are trying to reconnect with our fans.

JD: (laughing) Yeah, you guys really stepped in it this time. What were you thinking?

GM: He was mean to me.

JD: How old are you? 12? You guys need to grow up and get some thicker skin.

GM: Speaking of growing up, what are your thoughts on Patrick? He's done a great job this year.

JD: Are you serious? Were you even around during the last month of the season?

GM: I've been busy but Bobby has kept me up to speed. Looks like we are making real progress.

JD: Look, you've already wasted enough of my time, I've gotta go.

GM: So what are you doing these days?

JD: Are you listening? I've gotta go.

GM: But it's for the newsletter.

JD: You can take your newsletter and shove it up your...

GM: Speaking of anatomy. You've always kinda reminded me of one of those big Ford F250s with the extended side mirrors driving down the highway. Do you have any advice for our new football coach who, like you has, shall we say, great listening skills? I don't want him to get an infection when the dust starts swirling and collecting in bigger containers.

JD: I can't believe this. You're asking me about my ears? Un-frickin-believable. *Click.*

GM: Coach? James? Where'd he go? Uh, well, thanks to Coach Dickey for this month's Blast From The Past!



Sports Wrap-Up

Even though it's not football season, we still have lots of exciting things going on in our athletic department. We'll bring you a brief recap of a few of the sports every month.

Men's Basketball: Patrick finally got his signature win yesterday when he almost beat Kansas.

Track: They are running really fast.

Baseball: The boys of summer! Oh the memories! I like hot dogs with mustard.

Golf: Tiga Tiga Tiga Woods y'all. Word is he'll be back in time for The Masters. I think our golf team is doing well too.

Coming Soon

Spring Football is in the air! Come out in April and watch our football team battle it out with themselves in preparation for the 2010 season. Tickets are only \$5 so get them while you can! If this is a success, we might have to charge by the minute next year. So, enjoy it while it lasts!

Quote of the Month

Our quote of the month comes from NBA star and philanthropist Stephon Marbury. He lives a charitable life and we hope his words impact you. We need money. Seriously.

'I'm going to set up a foundation for the world. I'm going to take the money and start building cities all over the world. I'm a comet. My man told me I'm a comet. I said, 'I'm a comet?''

Last Words

We, the Bell Tower Boys sincerely hope you enjoyed our first effort at a newsletter. If nothing else it proves that we are all alike. We like pretzels and beer. Guy rides a motorcycle. Kent can play a mean harp. Gerald's favorite show is *The Real Housewives of Orange County*. We are no different than any of you. Please give us your feedback and ideas on how we can make this newsletter better. Of course, we'll laugh at them and probably won't take any of your suggestions, but that's beside the point. Let us know and please send money. Please. For real. Until next month, we'll leave you with this Irish Blessing:

When you think of us,

May you always see Red,

And may your heart always stay black.

(Gerald actually penned that during one of our strategy sessions. Pretty good stuff. He can also draw a funny looking dog and a race car.)