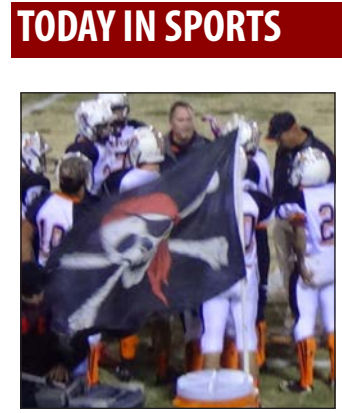


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Newspapers in Education keeps the classroom current

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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Through the Newspapers in Education program (NIE), each week newspapers are delivered to the schools in the Pampa Independent School District. English teachers set up different assignments and activities to familiarize their students with the paper. Some of these activities include scavenger hunts, calendar events and current events. They are able to work in groups or individually to complete these activities, which encourages the students to talk about

the events they are reading about. They use the paper to practice parts of speech, editing, persuasion, propaganda techniques and advertising. The Pampa Junior High School is among the schools in the district that implement the use of local newspapers in the classroom. Sixth grade English teacher Jamie Winborne stresses the importance of utilizing a medium students can relate to and are genuinely interested in. "This program is beneficial because it provides



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik
 PJHS students work on an activity using newspapers. Once a week papers are delivered to the schools in the district to be used in the classroom as part of the Newspapers in Education program.

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Lovett building gets much needed attention



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

Above, Jeannie Parks, chief clerk for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, and Judge Kurt R. Curfman of Precinct 2 display the wooden seal carved by prisoners that will be attached to the front of the new judge's bench that also was built with free inmate labor. Below, inmates prune trees outside the Lovett building.

■ New judge's bench built and trees pruned with inmate labor.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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Built during the oil boom of the Roaring '20s, the Gray County Courthouse is a magnificent historic building that stands as a monument of pride for the community. Kurt R. Curfman, justice of the peace for Precinct 2, realizes the county building where his office is located is neither as historic or **LOVETT** cont. on page 2



Local coat drive collecting donations

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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The Coffee Shop is sponsoring a coat drive this year. Robin Nelson said she has wanted to do something like this for several years now and this year she has decided to take action. Every year there are people who go to school or work without proper outerwear and Nelson would like to do her part in giving back. "I just feel like there are more of these people in our community than we may even be aware of, and I feel blessed with what I have and would like to give back what I can," she said. Those interested in helping the cause should bring new or gently used coat donations for children, teens and adults to The Coffee Shop, located at 220 N. Cuyler St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday until Dec. 16. After counting and organizing donations, Nelson plans to approach local churches and schools to begin getting the coats to those in need. For more information on the coat drive, call The Coffee Shop at 806-665-2999.

Plans continue for Fort Hood shooting memorial

KILLEEN (AP) — Funding issues have delayed a Central Texas memorial to victims of the Fort Hood shooting rampage that left 13 people dead and more than 30 wounded. Tuesday was the fourth anniversary of the gunfire blamed on an Army major who in August was convicted and sentenced to death for the attack. Nidal Hasan remains in military custody pending execution. The Killeen Daily Herald reports the memorial garden and gazebo are planned near the Killeen Civic and Conference Center. The nearly \$403,000 project will include sculptures on granite pedestals representing those who died. Center spokeswoman Connie Kuehl says the memorial committee has raised about 75 percent of the necessary funds. Kuehl says contributions have slowed in the past couple of years.

THE TIMES ARE IN PAMPA

Photo by John Lee

A photographer for the New York Times was in Pampa Monday afternoon. Freelance photojournalist Nick Oxford was in Pampa at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center taking pictures. The Times is doing a story on all of the stops that Woody Guthrie made during his career. Local music supporter Thelma Bray said that about six weeks ago two journalists for The Times were in town getting information. "Pampa was an important part of Woody's life," Bray said.



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our students with access to the media, and not all of them get the newspaper at home," she said. Winborne also thinks the NIE program is useful because the articles are mainly local, so they trigger more interest and make students more eager to learn from them.

Each six weeks there is a different area of focus, and this grading period the focus is on fiction writing. The students are taught techniques to break down each article and analyze it to better understand what it is saying. They also look at the overall organization of the piece.

Although the English department is the first to get their hands on the newspapers when they arrive at the schools, Winborne says

that other departments use them as well. "The students also read the newspapers for fun and during iTime," she said.

PISD has teamed up with The Pampa News for this program for the past two years now.

For more information on Newspapers in Education or if your business is interested in becoming a sponsor for the program, contact The Pampa News at 806-669-2525.

Lovett

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beautiful. But at the same time he wants what is now called the Lovett building, a former dormitory for nursing students built in 1959, to look its very best.

"I don't want this to be the eyesore on Hobart Street where PISD is building its new administrative office," he told the Commissioners Court at their regular meeting last week.

With \$5,000 approved by the Commissioners, along with inmate labor from the Jordan Prison Unit, Curfman is taking the lead on a project to renovate the courtroom and dress up the outside with some tree work.

The City of Pampa has pitched in to help by transporting the inmates back and forth from the prison.

The 50-year-old shag carpeting in the courtroom will be ripped out and replaced with new flooring. Inmates with carpentry skills have built a new judge's bench with a witness stand and a riser. Also, the inmates have carved from wood a large seal for the county justice court system that will be attached to the front of the bench. The county paid for the materials, but all the inmate labor was free, Curfman said.

Outside the building on Tuesday, an inmate crew in white uniforms was busy removing one tree and pruning the others on the property. "Each year we try to do something," Curfman said. "We want to build on what we have with the money and resources we have."

On his wish list for future projects is laying sod and adding a sprinkler system.

Of the three justice of peace judges who serve Gray County, Curfman is the only one with an office in the building that was formerly the Lovett Memorial Nurses Home.

Judge Joe Martinez, who oversees Precincts 1 and 3, is located in the Gray County Courthouse, and Judge Mary Ann Carpenter of Precinct 4 is located in McLean.

However, court proceedings for all three judges are held in a large room in the Lovett building that was formerly a community room for the nurses.

The county's two constables and the juvenile probation department also are located in the building.

Curfman said they moved into Lovett about 10 years ago while the courthouse was being renovated.

However, when the time came for all of the temporarily dislocated county employees to move back into the courthouse, everyone who had moved into

the Lovett building except adult probation decided to stay.

"We needed about 14 or 15 offices and there just wasn't enough space at the courthouse for all of us," he said.

Justice of the peace judges hear juvenile cases, eviction cases, traffic violations and lesser misdemeanor charges. They are also the county's medical examiners, pronouncing people dead, and handle jail arraignments.

Constables are sworn law enforcement officers who serve civil cases and evictions and serve as bailiffs for the justice of peace court.

Lovett Memorial Nurses Home was a housing complex for nurses and nursing students who trained and worked at Highland General Hospital, which is now NBC Bank.

Curfman said there was a nursing shortage at the time, and students were brought over from the Philippines to work in Pampa. Their training was provided for free, but the students had to sign contracts that once they got their degrees they would work for Highland General.

Located at 1146 N. Hobart St., Curfman said the front door to Lovett is directly across from the front door to the Plaza Restaurant in Las Pampas Square.

Meth bust on I-40 near Bushland

SUBMITTED BY DPS AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop Friday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 10 pounds of methamphetamine valued at more than \$390,000.

At approximately 8:54 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Lexus passenger car traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Bushland in

Potter County. The occupants of the Lexus were identified as Lon Morell Schneider, 59, of Newport, N.C. and Esperanze Wade, 52, of Thousand Palms, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 10 bundles of methamphetamine in a rear door panel.

Both of the occupants were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Irvine, Calif., to an unknown location in Minnesota.

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Obituaries



Larry Tarvin

Larry Earl Tarvin

Larry Earl Tarvin, 72, died Nov. 3, 2013 in Pampa.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tarvin was born Feb. 25, 1941 in Shamrock. He had been a resident of Pampa for five years, moving from Dallas. He was a 1959 graduate of

Pampa High School. Larry attended Eastern New Mexico University on a golf scholarship, graduating with a B.S. degree in business. He enjoyed playing professional golf on the PGA tour. Larry was a Baptist. He was a very loving person and was loved by many.

Survivors include his companion and caregiver, Glenda Hesley of the home, his sister-in-law, Patricia Tarvin of Amarillo, and several nieces and nephews, including nephews Jay Tarvin and Scott Tarvin, both of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, Texas 79066-2095.

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NTSB faults parade plans in fatal train collision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lack of safety planning by parade organizers and the city of Midland, Texas, was faulted by federal investigators Tuesday in an accident last year in which a freight train rammed a tractor-trailer truck towing a parade float with veterans and their wives.

Four veterans were killed, and 11 veterans and their wives were injured, several seriously.

A local charity had invited veterans who had been

wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan to Midland for a three-day weekend of hunting and shopping in appreciation of their service, including a parade timed to fall near Veterans Day. The parade had been an annual event in Midland, a transportation and commerce hub in the West Texas oil fields, for nine years.

Led by three police vehicles and a marching band, two floats with veterans and their spouses were en route to a banquet in their honor on Nov. 15, 2012 when the collision occurred. One float had just cleared the highway grade crossing, and a second flatbed truck was edging crossing the tracks when it was struck by a Union Pacific train traveling at 62 mph in a 70 mph zone. Several veterans and their wives managed to jump from the float before the collision.

At a meeting concluding a yearlong investigation of the accident, the five-member National Transportation Safety Board placed responsibility for the collision on parade organizers and city officials.

Citing several other fatal accidents at parades and special events around the country, the board made a series of safety recommendations to cities and counties regarding the need for permits and safety plans.

The Midland accident

could have been prevented if the city had required parade organizers to have a safety plan, investigators told the board, describing an annual event at which safety precautions had melted away over the years.

After the first few years the parade's route was changed from one that didn't cross Union Pacific's tracks to a route that did cross the tracks. For several years after the route change, parade organizers would alert the railroad to their plans and police were stationed at the highway grade crossing. But even those precautions were dropped by last year.

In the early years of the parade, organizers also obtained parade permits from the city. But last year, no permit was obtained in violation of city regulations, investigators said. Even if a permit had been issued, city regulations didn't require parade organizers to submit a safety plan, they said.

"It seems things got lax in the planning," highway safety investigator Gary Van Etten told the board. "There was no (safety) plan."

The railroad crossing warning system was activated the required 20 seconds before the accident, and the guardrail began to come down seven seconds after that, but the truck's

driver was in a "safety bubble," unaware of the danger, investigators said.

Not only was the parade being led by police vehicles, but police were stationed at intersections along the parade route. The truck driver had been allowed to proceed for 34 minutes through a series of red lights before the accident, investigators said. That created an expectation by the driver when he arrived at the grade crossing that he could proceed through a red light, they said.

"I think he was led down the primrose path, he was invited across these railroad tracks," said NTSB board member Robert Sumwalt.

Cheers of support from a flag-waving crowd watching the parade turned into shouts of horror when they saw the freight train barreling down on the float. The truck driver didn't recognize the warning bells that sounded as the train approached because of noise from the crowd, the marching band and motorcycles in the parade, investigators said.

Nor did the driver notice the flashing red warning lights at the crossing because of the many flashing lights of police and other official vehicles in the approximately 100-vehicle parade, they said.

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Museum Musings

Remembering the character of an old 'sole'

Some Pampans recall that they wore Buster Brown shoes when they were children and they remember Buster Brown and his dog Tige (Tiger). But they do not know that the real Buster Brown was four-foot tall Jack Fox who was an early resident of Pampa.

Louis. The shoe company, manufacturer of Buster Brown shoes for children, wanted an advertising agent to portray Buster Brown, the famous Outcault cartoon character. Fox, who had never done any acting, was reluctant to leave the railroad for he had become chief clerk at Pampa. However, persuaded by his banker friend, he changed his career and trooped the nation's movie houses, delighting thousands of children for nearly a quarter-century.

collar and loose neck-bow. About 1930 Fox retired to the Meadowbrook section of Fort Worth in Tarrant County where he was scoutmaster of a troop for several years. Because of his four-foot-height, he was given the title, "Smallest Odd Fellow in the World," by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows where he was a familiar figure. He was a Methodist and a Mason.



COURTNEY OXLEY

John Alexander Fox, born August 21, 1883 in Tennessee, was a son of the Reverend William Petway Fox and Nancy J. Fox. In 1885 the Fox family moved to Peaster in Parker County, Texas. When Jack entered Peaster School, the teacher thought he was in the wrong class because of his small size. He was quick to inform the teacher that he was right where he belonged. In 1903 Fox came to Pampa as timekeeper for the Santa Fe Railroad. About two years later, his friend, J.E. Whitsell of the First National Bank at Weatherford, brought about an offer from the Brown Shoe Company of St.

Richard F. Outcault's popular comic strip first appeared in newspapers in 1902. Later the strip made its way into comic books dealing with the devilish mischief of Buster Brown and his companions and including the consequences of their misdeeds and often some sermonizing. The serial was so popular that thousands of baby boys were named Buster and countless canines were given the name of Tige.

Fox died of natural causes on May 14, 1961 in Fort Worth and was buried beside his parents in Peaster Cemetery. He was survived by three brothers and three sisters. For more information about Pampa and the people of Pampa, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 pm. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com. References: Bernice Maddux and Ann Galloway of Texas Highways Magazine and Eloise Lane and the White Deer Land Museum archives.

Kerik's fall from enforcer to drug war critic

Former New York police Commissioner Bernie Kerik handed "Today" show host Matt Lauer a nickel. Kerik knows a few things about money and crime. After President



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Still, he was stunned to find himself in federal prison, "housed with men that were doing those same sentences that were there for first-time nonviolent drug offenses." He continued: "I didn't know that could happen. I didn't know that you could be sentenced to 25 years to life for a first-time nonviolent drug conviction."

George W. Bush nominated him to be homeland security chief, the 9/11 hero lied to federal investigators. Instead of joining the Bush Cabinet, Kerik pleaded guilty to two counts of tax fraud and six counts of making false statements. He was sentenced to four years in prison.

Eric Sterling of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation observed that it's not unusual for white-collar criminals to emerge from federal prison enraged at not their own situation but the warehousing of non-violent drug offenders. "It is the massive scale of this that is so moving to people."

Free after three years in a minimum-security facility, Kerik went on "Today" to discuss not the injustice of his conviction but the injustice of federal mandatory minimum sentences that can put first-time non-violent offenders away for decades, even life.

In a speech to the American Bar Association in August, Attorney General Eric Holder said, "Too many Americans go to too many prisons for far too long and for no truly good law enforcement reason." Yet the Obama administration has failed to lead the way in reforming federal sentencing.

"I had no idea that for 5 grams of cocaine, which is what that nickel weighs, 5 grams, you could be sentenced to 10 years in prison," quoth Kerik.

When "Meet the Press" host David Gregory asked Obama adviser David Axelrod about Kerik's bold statement, Axelrod credited Sen. Rand Paul and other Republicans before adding Obama's name. When Axelrod wants to share the credit, that's not a good sign.

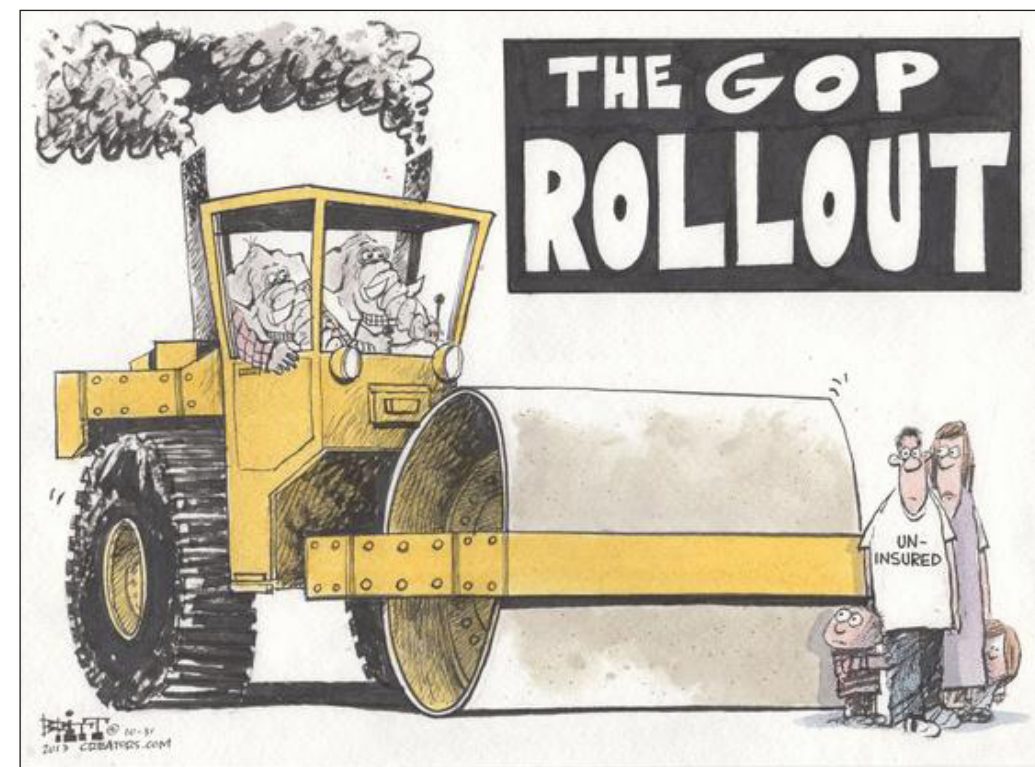
Clearly, Kerik is not a details guy. He got everything in that example wrong except the weight of a nickel. When Kerik pleaded guilty, first-time nonviolent offenders found guilty of possessing 5 grams of crack cocaine in federal court faced a mandatory five years. The same mandatory minimum applied for 100 grams of powdered cocaine. In 2010, Congress changed the law so that 28 grams of crack invite a five-year mandatory minimum. But even if wrong on the details, he's right on the big picture.

"Legislators should heed his message because there's nothing in it for Kerik," Julie Stewart of Families Against Mandatory Minimums argued. "He is simply shining a spotlight on a dark hole that policymakers never look into."

As a cop and then commissioner, Kerik said, he was involved in putting some "really bad people" — violent bad guys — away for decades, even life, for breaking state law.

Until, that is, they fall from grace. And then they see too much.

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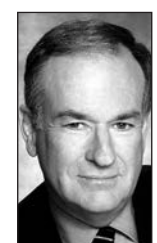
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Welfare nation becoming prominent

My parents were children during the Great Depression, and it scarred them, especially my father, who saw destitution in his Brooklyn, N.Y., neighborhood: adults standing in so-called "bread



BILL O'REILLY

lines," children begging in the streets. My grandfather was a New York City cop, and so my dad did not suffer as others did. But he never forgot the brutal scenes and worked hard his whole life to build some financial independence.

tottering banks and auto companies. But along with that, the president and his acolytes openly encouraged Americans to use the welfare system. And now the entitlement culture has exploded.

According to the Census Bureau, more people in America today are on welfare than have full-time jobs. There is a culture of dependency being created that is truly shocking. A recent study by the Cato Institute concludes that welfare now pays more than minimum-wage work in 35 states. So why enter the workforce at the bottom if the government will give you the same compensation for sitting on your butt?

of that, such as Social Security and Medicare, has been earned. But nearly 50 million Americans are receiving food stamps, and 83 million are on Medicaid.

The United States became the world's strongest economy by folks working hard. Layabouts and people who game the system actually harm our country. Safety nets for the poor and disadvantaged are a must for any compassionate nation, but encouraging folks to go on the dole when it's not absolutely necessary is disgraceful.

And that's what the Obama administration is doing. How else can you explain a 40 percent rise in food stamp recipients in just three years (2009 to 2011, the last statistics available) and a rise of 15 percent in federal disability payments over the same period of time? Is the workplace that dangerous? Really?

I don't want my tax dollars going to drunkards and drug addicts. And in America, there is no substance testing for welfare recipients. Every time that comes up, the civil liberties lobby screams.

America has become a much weaker nation since 2001. The wars we have fought to protect ourselves against terrorism have drained our treasury and created a deep distrust of authority. The hope and change espoused by President Obama has led to chaos in the health care arena and a massive entitlement industry that is growing larger every day.

Unless the voters wise up and get back to self-reliance and responsible government, this nation will continue down the Nanny State road. That path is unsustainable. But even worse, it is un-American.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of many books, including the newly released "Killing Jesus."

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Border Patrol rejects curbs on force

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Border Patrol agents will be allowed to continue using deadly force against rock-throwers, the chief of the agency said, despite the recommendation of a government-commissioned review to end the practice.

The Police Executive Research Forum, a non-profit group that advises law enforcement agencies, recommended that the Border Patrol and its parent agency, Customs and Border Protection, stop the use of deadly force against rock throwers and assailants in vehicles, Border Patrol Chief Mike Fisher said.

CBP rejected both recommendations, which were part of a broader internal review of the agency's use-of-force policies and practices that began last year. The measures were not included in a revised policy announced on Sept. 25 that calls for more training and better record-keeping.

CBP considered the proposed curbs "very restrictive," Fisher told The Associated Press.

Under current policy, agents can use deadly force if they have a reasonable belief that their lives or the lives of others are in danger.

"We shouldn't have

carve-outs in our policy and say, except for this, except for that," Fisher said. "Just to say that you shouldn't shoot at rock-throwers or vehicles for us, in our environment, was very problematic and could potentially put Border Patrol agents in danger."

CBP has not released the full findings of the Police Executive Research Forum. Fisher's comments are the most publicly detailed about them.

The internal review began last year after 16 members of Congress raised concern about the May 2010 killing of Anastasio Hernandez, an unarmed Mexican who died from a stun gun wound at San Diego's San Ysidro port of entry. Authorities have said he was being combative while being returned to Mexico. The Justice Department is investigating that killing.

Hernandez was one of 20 people killed by CBP officials since 2010, including eight who died in rock-throwing incidents with Border Patrol agents, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Fisher repeated the agency's long-standing position that rocks are lethal weapons. Smugglers have long pelted agents with rocks, bottles and

other objects — often from Mexico — hoping to create an opening elsewhere along the border when agents rush to assist colleagues being pelted.

Agents were attacked with rocks 339 times in the 2011 fiscal year, more than any other type of assault, according to the Department of Homeland Security inspector general. They responded with gunfire 33 times and with less-lethal force — a category that includes pepper spray and batons — 118 times.

Rock attacks fell to 185 in the 2012 fiscal year, the second most common type of assault. Agents fired a gun 22 times and responded 42 times with less-lethal force.

The proposed ban on firing at vehicles would have brought the Border Patrol in line with some metropolitan police departments, Fisher said. But he pointed out that the federal agency operates in much different terrain.

"You don't want to just start shooting indiscriminately at a vehicle and try to blow out tires like they do on TV, but our environment is totally different," Fisher said. "In many cases, unlike a concrete jungle, you have a very narrow trail and the Border Patrol agent doesn't

always have the ability to

get out of the way."

Activists were disappointed that CBP rejected the recommendations.

"We've long held that deadly force should be limited to the most exceptional circumstances," said Andrea Guerrero, executive director of Alliance San Diego, who attended a meeting with Obama administration officials at the White House in September that covered the topic.

"The Border Patrol has yet to demonstrate that that's the appropriate level of force in the cases that have happened," Guerrero said.

Shawn Moran, spokesman for the National Border Patrol Council, the union representing Border Patrol officers, welcomed the agency's position.

"Almost every Border Patrol agent has been rocked at one point or another," Moran said. "I know agents here that have had vehicles accelerate toward them, attempt to run them down."

Fisher rejected any suggestion that Border Patrol agents were trigger-happy.

"When you look at that environment, that workspace, I think our agents show a great deal of restraint when it comes to use of deadly force," he said.

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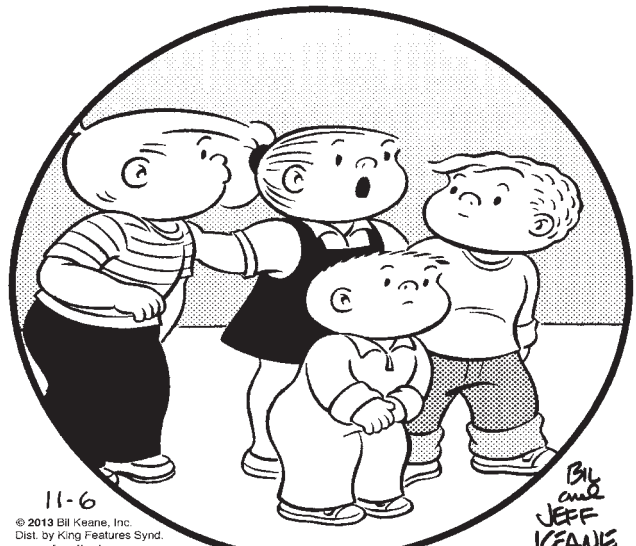
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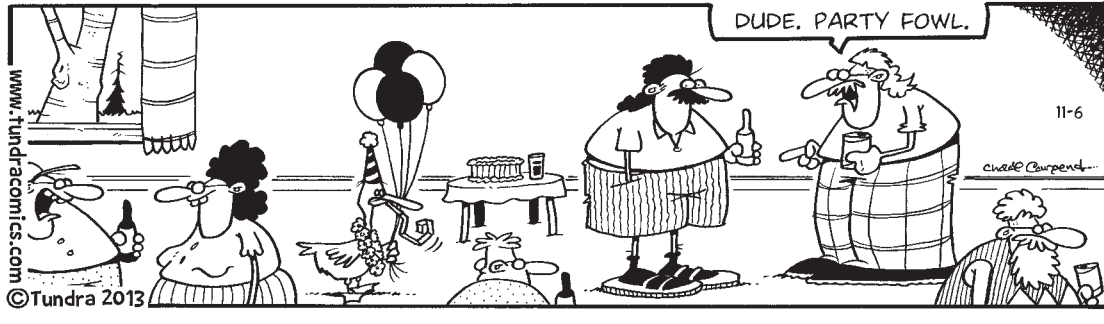
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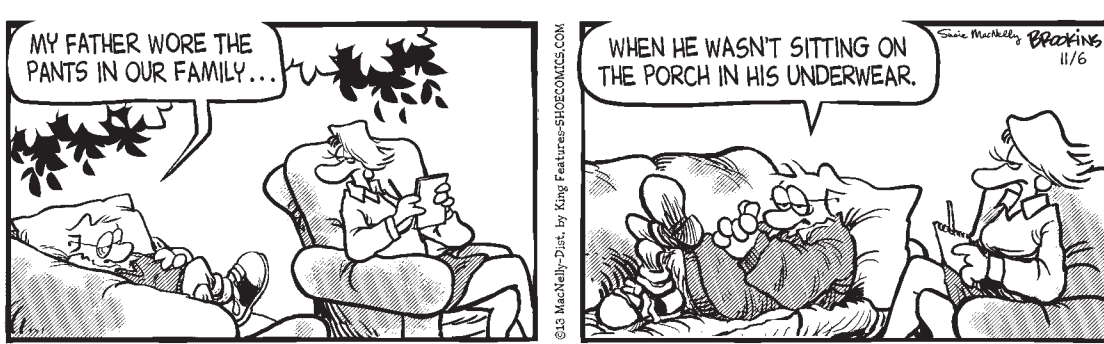
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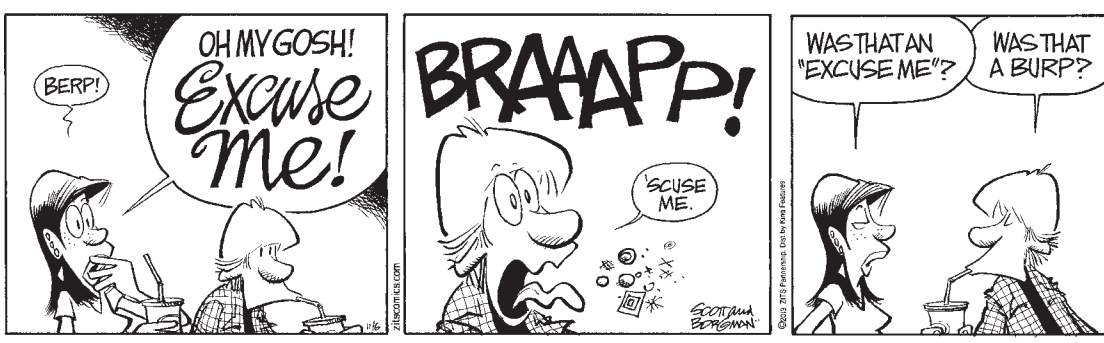
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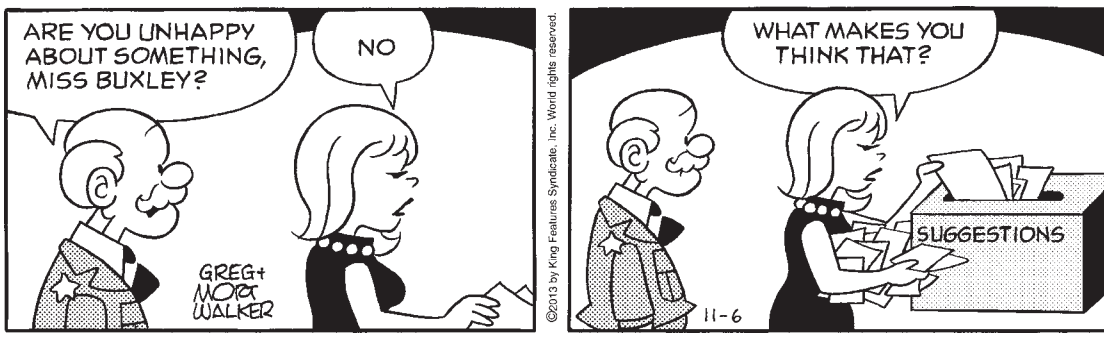
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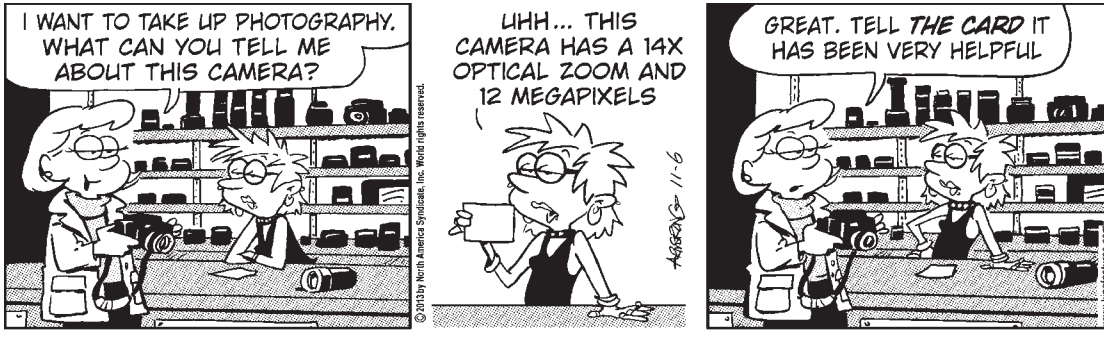
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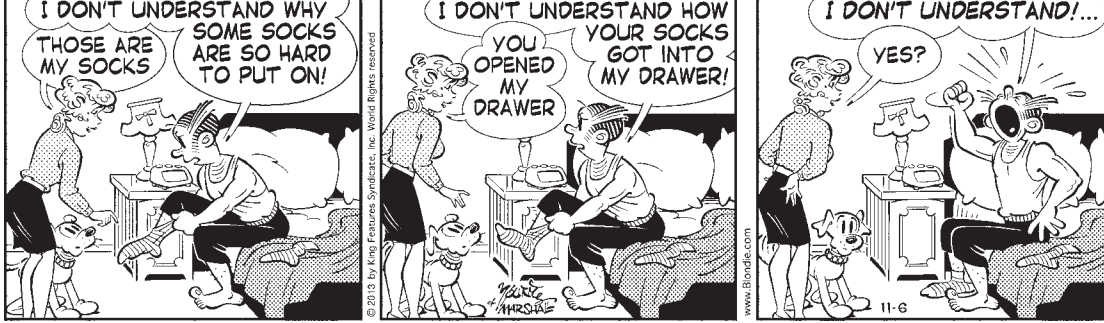
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013:

This year you need to move quickly when you make a decision involving travel, education, the law or journalism. You won't have the luxury of overthinking and weighing the pros and cons of each issue this year. You will learn to trust your judgment more. Your intuition is your strong suit. If you are single, you will meet someone who is quite unique. If you are attached, take a workshop or develop a new hobby together. You could be talking about taking a long-distance trip. Both of you will have fun planning it. **CAPRICORN** generally plays it safe.

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)
★★★ You'll decide on a change involving your domestic life. You could react in an unexpected manner, surprising even yourself! You will work with others as best you can, though you have limits. Let others know in a way they won't forget. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You place limits on yourself and what you feel is possible. If you broke through restricted thinking, what would you go for? You have a unique opportunity to challenge yourself and perhaps start fulfilling a dream. Tonight: Reach for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Supportiveness takes you into a new realm of possibilities. You'll recognize what a difference it makes having a peanut gallery behind you. Be willing to take someone's suggestion. This person could make all the difference in the outcome. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Jupiter, the planet of good luck, has been piggybacking on your sign since late June. It now will slow down and do a backward jig for several months. Much could come up in the next few days. You also will get a second chance at an offer. Tonight: Take someone's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Plan on putting in more than your share of effort with a project. You will see results that make you happy. Others appreciate your creativity and sense of direction. You might need some time to do some thinking about

a special person in your life. Tonight: Run some errands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Listen to news, and brainstorm with others. You will realize how much good news could be behind someone's message. Your imagination could go haywire as you start sharing. Make an important call. You will have a lot to smile about as a result. Tonight: Ever playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be facing a lot of changes professionally that could cause other changes elsewhere. You know how to deal with an uncomfortable situation, which is fortunate because you soon could be dealing with one whether you like it or not. Tonight: Happy to be home!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Use your imagination to create the scenario that you have in mind. It might not happen immediately, but it will happen. A trip could be postponed, or someone might change the dates that he or she is planning to visit. Use the extra time well. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)
★★★★ Hopefully you moved quickly on an offer and it is off the back burner; otherwise, you could find that a situation closes down on you in the next few weeks. That is not to say that you won't get a second chance. Focus on your finances right now. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could feel overwhelmed by a situation that surrounds you. Think through a problem carefully that involves a partner or dear friend. This person could do a reversal out of the blue. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Make a point to figure out what is going on with you. Right now, you could feel out of sorts with the people you are dealing with. Be clearer about your expectations. Go within and question how realistic you are being. Tonight: Make tonight a mini-vacation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Events or news could trip you up and force your hand. A child or new friend could surprise you with his or her actions. You might be taken aback to the extent that you will need to rethink how you approach this person. Tonight: Act as if it is Friday night!

Pampa Faith

Heresy in a white cover

A friend of mine told me about a book a few days ago that made her feel creepy as she read it. So much so that she stopped in the middle of the first chapter and closed the book.



MIKE SUBLETT

The title of the book is: Re-Orient by Kevin Weaver. I asked her if I could have her copy to check it out. She brought it the next day to my office.

I was planning on reading the entire book since it seems to have crept its way into many a home right here in Pampa. However, there was so much distortion of basic Christian truths that I gave up on page 315.

I'm not going to try and give a thorough critique of the entire book. To be frank, it just isn't worth that much time. I will let one quote from page 115 settle the matter. Kevin writes concerning Jesus' disciples: "How they didn't consider it heresy to be considered one with or equal to God..."

I'm sorry, but anyone who teaches that believers can become EQUAL TO GOD is a heretic, a false teacher. This kind of teaching isn't just a little off base, it is from some other world, certainly not the world of the Bible.

This teaching is just as heretical as the teaching in Mormonism that: 'As man is, God once was; as God is, man may be.'

God is JEHOVAH KANNA, the jealous God, and He will not tolerate anyone claiming to be equal with

Him. So if someone offers you a 622 page white hardback book for free, take it and then dispose of it; don't sell it or give it away. If they offer to sell it to you, decline and use your money for something God would approve of.

And finally there are many things that Christians differ over. Most are molehills, not a big deal at all. However, a few are mountains and are a VERY BIG DEAL! This book is a mountain and contains deadly heresy in it. Any book that would basically suggest that we write off the past 2,000 years of Christian history as a waste of time and a distortion of everything Christ wanted from His people, is so presumptuously arrogant that it is DANGEROUS.

So let me get this straight: No believer for 2,000 years could figure out what his/her Savior wanted from them, but suddenly somebody now finally figured it all out? Give me a break.

One final note. I spoke with one of my preacher friends from the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex who is very, very familiar with Kevin and the effects of his teachings. He shared, "Mike, I'm sure that I could write down 100 names of people I personally know who were once dedicated servants of God either in my church or some other church in this area, who no longer participate in any church in any way. And those are just the ones who I know. What a shame."

God bless. Mike

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Believe in the promises of God

If you put your trust in anything besides God, you will be disappointed.



CHRIS ELY

Whether it's the government, the economy, relationships or anything else, sooner or later they will let you down. These days, you can't even count on the president of the United States to keep his promises.

But we can always depend on God. If it's promised in His Word, you can count on it. Take a look at a few of the promises God gives us:

God promises to direct our paths. Solomon tells us in Proverbs 3:6 that if we acknowledge Christ in our daily walk He will direct our paths. In Psalm 48:12-14, it says God is with us even unto death.

God promises to meet all our needs. In Philippians 4:19, Paul tells us that God will supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory.

God promises salvation. Jesus tells Nicodemus and us that He came into

the world for our salvation. In John 14:6, He tells his disciples that He is the way of salvation. In Romans 6:23, Paul says our gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ.

God promises to be our rock and our fortress. Psalm 31:1-5, the psalmist tells us that God is his rock and his fortress and his deliverer.

God promises to be with us in times of trouble. In Psalm 46:1-2, the psalmist tells us that God is our refuge and strength.

God promises to hear our prayers. In Jeremiah 29:12, the Lord told Jeremiah that if he calls unto Him, He will hear his prayers.

God promises eternal life. In John 3:14-15, Jesus tells Nicodemus that whoever believes in him shall have eternal life.

It is comforting to know there is one thing we can believe in, which never wavers or lets us down -- it is the promises that God has made to us!

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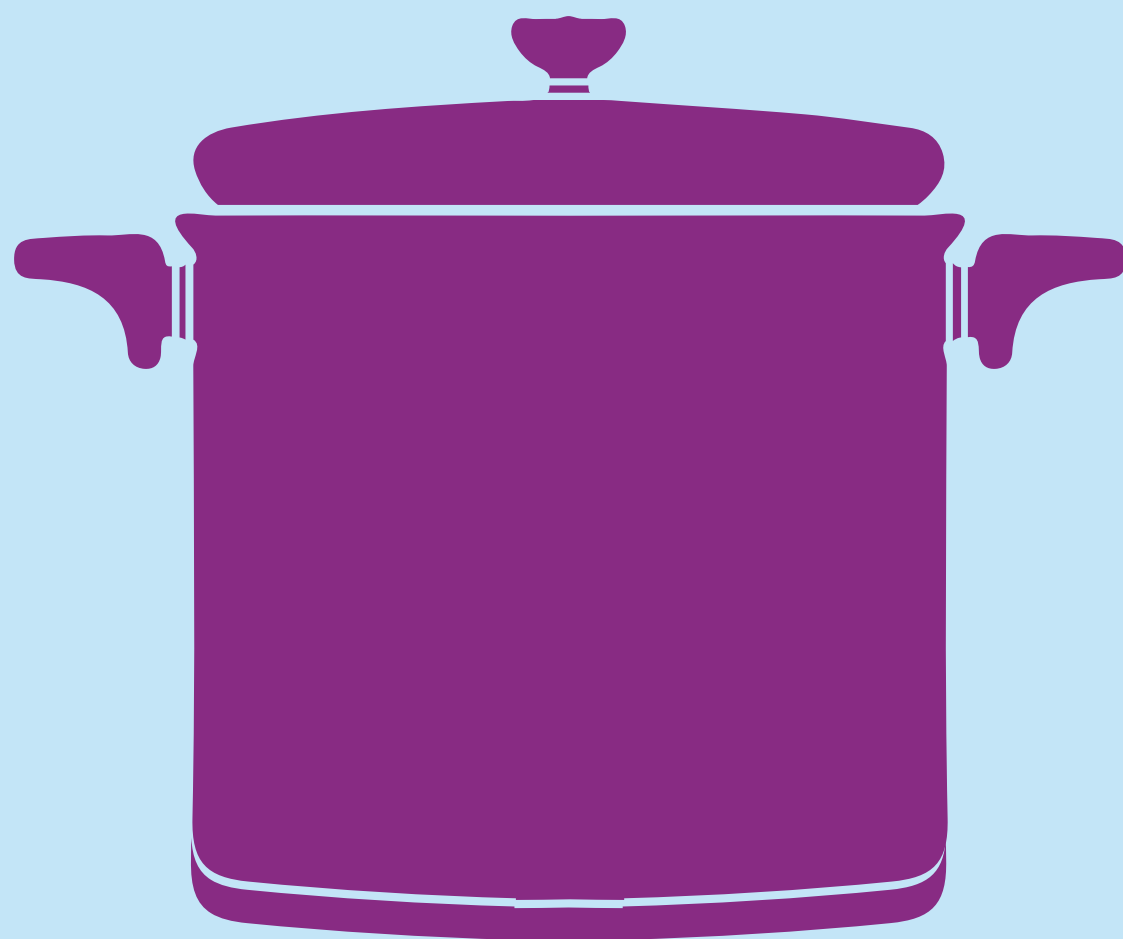
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PampaSports

Ukraine names playoff squad

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine coach Mykhailo Fomenko has dropped injured midfielder Denis Harmash from the squad to face France in the World Cup playoffs.

Fomenko will instead rely on Anatolii Tymoshchuk and Ruslan Rotan to contend with France's Paul Pogba and Blaise Matuidi.

At the back, defenders Viacheslav Shevchuk and Yaroslav Rakytsky will team up with Yevhen Khacheridi and Artem Fedetsky. Also, forward Marko Devic will return and will be joined by wingers Andriy Yarmolenko and Yevhen Konoplyanka.

Ukraine finished second to England in its group and will host France on Nov. 15 in the first leg of the playoffs. The return leg is four days later.

Nadal tops Ferrer in straight sets

LONDON (AP) — Top-ranked Rafael Nadal breezed past fellow Spaniard David Ferrer 6-3, 6-2 Tuesday to win his first round-robin match at the ATP World Tour Finals.

After trading breaks in the opening set, Nadal's serve improved and he dictated play from the baseline. Nadal is bidding to win the season-ending tournament for the first time.

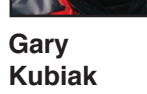
Nadal, who claimed his 21st win in 26 matches against Ferrer, avenged his loss in their Paris Masters semifinal last week.



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Front row from left, Emma Gill, Kylan Larue, Jodi Pingel and Karson Parnell. Back row, Maggie Gill, Ally Gutierrez, Presley Alvey, Zoe Fry, Natalie Winborne and Gracie Gill. The Tomboys won their tournament and were crowned champions after placing first place in a softball tournament in Keller.

Texans wonder if struggles behind coach's woes

HOUSTON (AP) — Andre Johnson stood in Houston's locker room after the first practice without his hospitalized coach and wondered aloud whether the Texans' free fall this season could have contributed to Gary Kubiak's health problems.



Gary Kubiak

"I think it's a lot of stress and stuff that definitely comes with it, especially because of the season we're having," Johnson said. "That could have played a part in it, but you never know."

The Texans are trying to pick up the pieces in a

season that started with so much promise.

Houston was expected to contend for a Super Bowl this season and started 2-0 before losing six straight games, struggling with injuries and bad play. The Texans blew an 18-point lead Sunday night against the Colts before falling 27-24.

By the time the game ended, the 52-year-old Kubiak was in a Houston hospital. He collapsed on the field at halftime, appearing to wince in pain before he was put on a stretcher and hustled to an ambulance.

Kubiak will remain hospitalized until at least Tuesday, the team said.

The Texans have not released what's wrong with Kubiak, saying only that he experienced "dizziness and a light-headed feeling" dur-

ing the game and had undergone tests with his family at his side.

"Gary is alert, coherent and in good spirits," general manager Rick Smith said Monday as questions swirled about the coach's health. "He is continuing to be evaluated and monitored."

Defensive end J.J. Watt talked about how hard Kubiak works and said he's always the first person to the stadium and the last one to leave.

"I have no idea what the medical correlation is, but I know that this is an extremely difficult profession and obviously being a head coach in the National Football League, you have a lot of stress, you have a lot of weight on your shoulders," Watt said.

Fox and Kubiak have defensive coordinators with a healthy dose of head coaching experience in Jack del Rio and Wade Phillips respectively. I would imagine they both will take over the interim coaching jobs, if both coaches need it.

• **Texas Tech** — Maybe now that the Red Raiders are done with Oklahoma teams maybe they can get back to winning. I don't believe this means the Kingsbury experiment won't work, but it reflects the youth of this regime-switch. It takes more than one season to turn a program around.

• **This headline: 'LeBron James helps Heat snap rare two-game slide'** — Let's be real ESPN, don't make drama for the Miami Heat. They lost two games early in the 82-game NBA season. I understand that sometimes a losing skid can get out of hand quickly, but it's the Heat, it probably won't happen.

• **Aaron Rodgers hurt** — Packers QB Aaron Rodgers went down on a sack during the first Packers drive of the Monday Night Football game. You hate to see a player as talented as him get hurt. Here's hoping to a speedy recovery for him and the aforementioned head coaches.



Here are my likes and gripes from this weekend in sports:

Likes

• **Leave the Sprint Cup Chase alone** — There has been a bunch of speculation over what the powers that be for NASCAR are going to do to their annual Chase for the Sprint Cup in the postseason. Part of this concern is because Jimmie Johnson and the No. 48 car is looking like he will win his sixth championship, despite this year being one of the closest chases since its inception. But it has seemingly been forgotten that Johnson is on a two-year drought of winning the chase. Aside from adding a road course to the chase, which would be welcomed by many, there isn't much they can do to "fix" it.

• **Parity in the NFL** — This year more than any other, it seems like games in the NFL are being decided by a touchdown or less. Even more so, it seems like "bad" teams are winning or competing. Aside from the Jacksonville Jaguars, every team seems like they have a chance of winning their games. The New York Jets, who were supposed to be awful, beat the New Orleans Saints this weekend. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Houston Texans nearly upset the Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts Sunday. Is there anything guaranteed in the NFL?

• **Russell Westbrook returns to action** — Westbrook returned to action after tearing the lateral meniscus in his right knee during the playoffs. He looked good too, scoring 21 points in their win over the Phoenix Suns.

Gripes

• **Coaches sidelined** — Pardon the weak pun, but it looks like Broncos coach John Fox and Texans coach Gary Kubiak are sidelined for a little bit. Fox has to have a heart surgery that will keep him out of action for a few weeks, and Kubiak spontaneously collapsed going into halftime during Sunday night football. Oddly enough, there is a weak connection between the two. Kubiak is a former Broncos quarterback and offensive coordinator, and both

Regional Sports



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The Lefors Lady Pirates basketball team started the season with a win over the Shamrock Lady Irish JV 33-24. The game was played Monday night in Lefors. Above, the Lady Pirates pass the ball around. Below left, (30) senior Khori Lott takes a shot. Right, (12) senior Alana Shephard dribbles and considers her next move.



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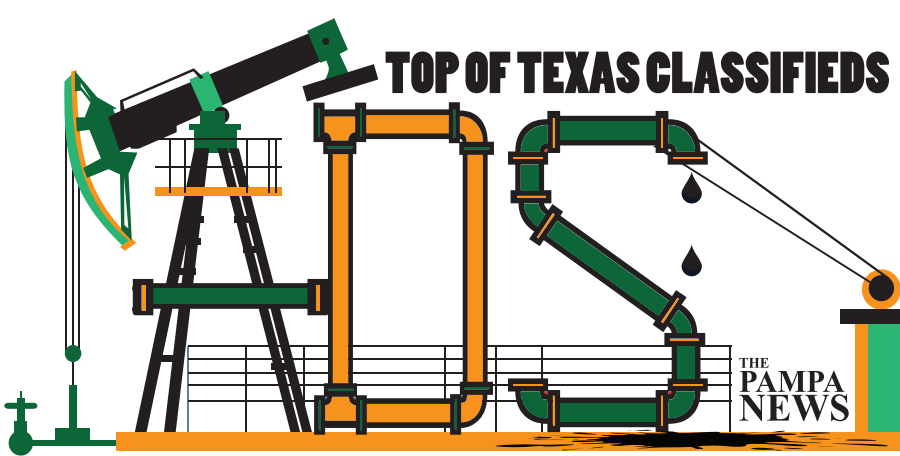
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: For 2 1/2 years I have taken care of my daughter without the help of her father. He pays child support only when the courts threaten to throw him in jail, but he never comes to see her. When he does come by, it's not to see or spend time with her, it's to try and get sex from me. Sometimes I give in and give it to him as an itch to scratch.

He recently got "married" and now has four other children. The last time he was over, I noticed that he has all his children's initials tattooed on his arm except our daughter's, and it bothered me.

I only want what is best for my little girl, and I have made it clear that if he isn't a part of her life now, that he needs to stay away until she's an adult. I don't want her to be hurt by a part-time or sometimes dad. I guess my question is, is it OK to be angry that he doesn't recognize her as his child but does his other four? — PO'D IN OHIO

DEAR PO'D: Oh, goodness gracious, yes. And because you don't want your child to be hurt by this man, I'm advising you to quit being his booty call. There are other ways to scratch an itch, depending upon whose itch it is. If you continue seeing him under these circumstances, you could wind up being the mother of another one of his children, God forbid.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this hoping that anyone who is in a supervisory position at work will see it and think before pressuring employees to buy popcorn, cookies, wrapping paper, trinkets, chocolate bars, etc., for their children's schools or organizations. This is extortion. I have tried saying, "No, thank you," but I get such a bad attitude from my supervisor that I end up ordering something — usually the cheapest item — to avoid the

drama. I can't afford to drop \$20 here and there on items I wouldn't otherwise buy or eat. It's a lot of money to employees who haven't had wage or benefit increases in more than four years. I can barely keep my car filled with gas and have to unroll coins sometimes to pick up food for dinner a day or two before payday.

PLEASE tell bosses and managers not to solicit sales from employees. It's tacky! — TURNED OFF IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TURNED OFF: I'm happy to get the word out because I agree that the sales tactic your supervisor is using is tacky. Parents who do this for their children deny the kids the experience of doing the selling and learning to cope with rejection if prospective customers don't buy.

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DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law wrote the following to my husband in a birthday card: "I couldn't find a card that really fit you. None of them said 'sweet, kind, sexy, lovable, friendly, intelligent, or one of the best brothers-in-law ever,' so I'm telling you in my own words. If I could get ahold of my husband's money, I'd send you on a cruise."

Was this appropriate? I don't think so. My husband says she didn't mean anything. Help? — SHOCKED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR SHOCKED: Speaking of cruises, throw your sister-in-law a lifesaver, because I think she went overboard.

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Each of the following six-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with **D** or **I** and/or ends with **D** or **R**.

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Yesterday's Answer: ALIEN, PSYCHO; LOLITA, CRASH 11.6

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Lets up
 - 7 Like cupcakes
 - 11 Red Cross head-quarters
 - 12 By way of, informally
 - 13 Require
 - 14 Noggin
 - 15 Man of the cloth
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 - 20 Low joint
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 - 28 French affirmative
 - 29 Exotic blooms
 - 31 Ornate planter
 - 32 In the buff
 - 33 Doe's mate
 - 34 Goof
 - 37 Bassoon's cousin
 - 39 Zoo resident
 - 43 Nymph's pursuer
 - 44 Moolah
 - 45 "Toodle-oo!"
 - 46 Fashions
- DOWN**
- 1 Census form
 - 2 Golfer Hogan
 - 3 Picnic invader
 - 4 Educate
 - 5 Wicked
 - 6 Store event
 - 7 Descartes start
 - 8 Examines
 - 9 Important time
 - 10 Failure
 - 16 Daytona events
 - 17 Major-ette's prop
 - 18 Capital of Ghana
 - 19 Discards
 - 21 George W.'s wife
 - 22 Southfork family name
 - 24 Alpine heroine
 - 25 Linking word
 - 30 Western state capital
 - 33 Like cacti
 - 35 Stationery buys
 - 36 Foot or hand
 - 37 Many a time
 - 38 Lamb lament
 - 40 Singer Tormé
 - 41 Live and breathe
 - 42 — Alamos

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I AM TOO YOUNG.....



TO UNDERSTAND WHY NO ONE WANTED ME
Do You Want Me?

I don't have a name

I am a - DSH Kitten Female #10930

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I DON'T KNOW.....



WHY MY FAMILY DIDN'T WANT ME.
Do You Want Me?

My Name is - Ozzy

I am a - Young Dachshund Mix #11014

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Can You Teach Me?

I don't have a name

I am a - DSH Kitten Male #10726

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