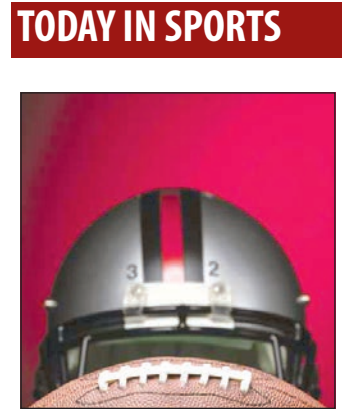


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## Upcoming UIL district assignments brings both uncertainty, excitement

BY JOHN LEE  
 jlee@thepampanews.com  
 The most recent University Interscholastic League (UIL) alignments in 2012 created many odd situations for schools in this area. Amarillo's Tascosa High School was lumped in a nine-team 5A district with no opponents north of Lubbock. While Pampa High School was put in a five-team 3A district, with enrollments ranging (in 2013) from 420 to 963. In the recent snapshot reported to UIL for Dis-



trict 1-3A, Pampa and Borger recorded 963 and 788 respectively, significantly more than the other school enrollments. Perryton and Dalhart, who are both undefeated in district play, reported 572 and 506 respectively. River Road is sitting at 420, which is under the 450-1000 student body spread to be a 3A school.

These new numbers have UIL trying to come up with a way to help make the schools more evenly matched in district play. One thing known for sure is districts are going to be moved up one district. For instance, 5A will become 6A, 4A to 5A, 3A to 4A, and so on. "Things are going to change dramatically," Pampa ISD superintendent David Young said. "What will probably happen is they will come up with a different district  
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Photo by John Lee  
 The Harvesters before a game in Perryton. Perryton may be a nondistrict opponent next season after realignment.

## MUSIC MAKERS



Panhandle Sage performed at Tuesday's Music and Meal at the Pampa Meals on Wheels food warehouse, 302 E. Foster Ave. The Tuesday lunches for the public are held during November to raise money for the charity, which prepares and delivers a noon meal to Pampa citizens 55 years and older who are homebound and/or handicapped. The lunch on Nov. 12 will feature a crafts sale with Tommy Henson. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, cherry or apricot pie. The last lunch on Nov. 19 and feature a bake sale with the North Fork Band. The menu will be chicken strips, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, corn, hot rolls, white cake with fruit salad. The times are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$8 for all you can eat. From left, Carolyn Shelby, Bob Conner, Herb Smith and Robert Brewer.

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

## United Way more than half way

**STAFF REPORT**  
 With \$187,384 in its coffers on Thursday, the Pampa United Way is now within 56 percent of its goal raising \$337,000 for 2013. Though the campaign officially ends Nov. 15, the organization will continue to raise money until the goal is met. "My goal is to wrap things up by the end of December," said Jana Gregory, executive administrator. "We are like the Little Engine that Could. We are going to make it." The group recently raised \$1,550 at its Haunted Run/Walk on Oct. 29. Gregory said Clarendon College, which was a sponsor for the Haunted Run, has expressed interest in doing another run with the United  
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## Veterans Day events start today

**STAFF REPORT**  
**Friday, Nov. 8**  
 • Travis Elementary School is putting on its 15th Annual Veteran's Day Celebration at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. It will start at 1 p.m. For more information call 806-669-4950.  
 • Veterans Day Meal at the VFW from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For information call 806-664-4500.  
 • Scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. at the hospital flagpole a retiring of the flag ceremony.  
**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
 • Shepard's Helping Hands and the Ladies Auxiliary Pampa VFW Post 1657 is inviting everyone to participate in their Veterans Day Parade. The parade starts at Cuyler and Atchinson, then moves north to Francis. From Francis it will move west to Purviance, and then south to Foster. The final leg of the parade will be from Foster to Cuyler. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. Later in the day there will be a dance at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 806-665-0356.  
**Monday, Nov. 11**  
 • Veterans Day Luncheon at Meredith House from noon to 1 p.m. For information call 806-665-5668.

## Texas libraries face federal funding cuts

BY EDGAR WALTERS  
 The Texas Tribune  
 Thanks to a \$28,000 grant from the federal government, seniors in the small town of Portland, Texas, can learn about the Internet, email and other technology in classes their local library provides among the stacks, at the senior center and at the Dairy Queen. But their classes could soon come to an end. "We've trained about 3,000 people in the community, and

we've been funded three years in a row," said RoseAleta Laurell, the library's director. "Unfortunately, this is going to be our last year of funding." The federal government is threatening to cut about 70 percent of its annual funding for Texas public libraries, because it says the state has failed to pull its own weight in library funding. As a result, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission would  
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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Lloyd Waters, a Pampa United Way board member, speaks during a check-in lunch in the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The United Way is now within 56 percent of its 2013 goal.

## United Way

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Way that would correspond with the next major holiday,

Thanksgiving.

The Gobble, Gobble Run is tentatively scheduled for 5 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Board member Lloyd Waters added that many groups and organizations in town are donating on their own.

“You know you are doing things right when people help without being asked,” he told fellow board members and representatives from local United Way agencies.

For more information, call 806-669-1001.

## UIL

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for football.”

Under the current format, four teams in District 1-3A’s five-team district makes the playoff bracket at the end of the season. The two schools with the largest enrollment will be placed in a “big-school dis-

trict” and a “small-school district.”

If the playoffs started this week, Pampa (1-3 in district, 963 enrollment) and Borger (1-2, 788) would be put in the big team district, with Perryton (3-0, 572) and Dalhart (3-0, 506) in the small-school district.

Young says UIL is going to make two divisions of 3A for football only.

“We will have a totally different district for foot-

ball,” Young said. “Football will probably play teams like Lubbock-Cooper and Plainview, which will cost more for us. But everything else will be local teams.”

It has been repeated by many that the five-team district makes it tough for the Harvesters, because this forces them to play a tougher nondistrict schedule.

The nondistrict teams that beat the Harvesters

include East Texas powerhouses such as Vernon (7-2) and Iowa Park (4-5), 2A teams with DI-quality quarterbacks such as Canadian’s (8-1) Ben Arbuckle and Bushland’s (6-3) Taylor Cornelius and two 4A teams in Dumas (3-6) and Canyon (9-0).

With Pampa potentially playing in a larger 4A district, this will allow our current district opponents (who will also move up to

4A) to become our non-district opponents.

Young said schools should know their classification by the end of November, although they won’t know their specific district until February.

Young is also open to the idea of playing in a larger district.

“It’s possible to have a bigger district,” Young said. “Having a five-team district is tough cost-wise

because you have to travel farther to play teams. I suspect those teams (current 1-3A opponents) will become our nondistrict opponents.”

Realignment is always an interesting time biannually for school districts, and this upcoming year is no different.

For more information on the University Scholastics League, visit [www.uil-texas.org](http://www.uil-texas.org).

## WE HAVE A WINNER!



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce Facebook page reached 1,250 “likes.” To mark the event, the chamber held a drawing, the winner of which received \$125 in Pampa Bucks. Pictured is the drawing winner Dianne Conner receiving her prize from chamber Executive Director Lori Byrne and Administrative Assistant Vivian McIntire.

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# Senate nears historic vote on gay rights bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate pushed toward a historic vote on legislation outlawing workplace discrimination against gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, demonstrating the nation’s quickly evolving attitude toward gay rights nearly two decades after Congress rejected same-sex marriage.

All 55 members of the Democratic majority, including senators from the Deep South, and several Republicans were expected to unite on Thursday in backing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Sen.

John McCain, the GOP’s presidential nominee in 2008, signaled his conditional support on Wednesday.

“The time has come for Congress to pass a federal law,” said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., who urged House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, to reconsider his opposition.

The enthusiasm of the bill’s supporters was tempered by the reality that the Republican-led House, where conservatives have a firm grip on the agenda, is unlikely to even vote on it. Boehner maintains his long-

standing opposition to the measure, arguing that it is unnecessary and certain to create costly, frivolous lawsuits for businesses. Outside conservative groups have cast the bill as anti-family.

In the Senate, opponents of the legislation remained mute through three days of debate, with no lawmaker speaking out.

That changed on Thursday as Republican Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana said the legislation would force employers to violate their religious beliefs, a direct counter to rights embodied in the Constitution.

## Library

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have to cut the competitive grant funds that in 2014 gave more than \$1.5 million to programs like the Portland library’s Seniors in Cyberspace.

The federal cuts came after state lawmakers in 2011 made an unprecedented 64 percent funding cut in the 2012-13 state library budget. The Library and Archives Commission says it will appeal the federal decision.

Public libraries receive both state and federal funding, and many Texas libraries supplement that revenue with local tax dollars, gifts from charitable foundations and corporate sponsorship. Federal money is allocated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through its Library Services and Technology Act grants, which are intended to supplement state funding. Texas libraries currently receive an average \$10 million per fiscal year in LSTA grants, but federal cuts would reduce that amount to \$3 million annually starting in 2015, according to Mark Smith, director of the Library and Archives Commission.

Smith said the federal cuts would curtail several programs, including the competitive grant program, Smith said.

In a Sept. 30 letter to the Library and Archives Commission, Maura Marx, deputy director of the federal Office of Library Services, said the cuts were made because Texas had neglected to fund its own libraries. States are required to demonstrate a “maintenance of effort” of public libraries, Marx wrote, to ensure that federal funds “supplement, rather than replace, State funds.”

The federal agency found that the Texas Legislature had cut funding for libraries more drastically than for other state services in 2011, a violation of the requirements for federal funding.

Smith said the federal cutback would jeopardize statewide library services such as interlibrary loans and the competitive grant program.

“The money gives libraries the ability to experiment and do some innovative programs,” he said. Another program at risk is the To Read or Not to Read program at Singleary Memorial Library in Rusk, which offers ESL classes to Spanish speakers. “It’s so parents can communicate with

the public school system that their children are enrolled in, because many of them can’t communicate at all,” said Amy Derrington, the library’s director. The program received a \$3,000 grant for 2014.

The 2011 cuts by the state Legislature to Texas libraries were a reaction to tight fiscal predictions. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs estimated that the state would face a budget shortfall as large as \$27 billion, so legislators slashed spending. Education and libraries suffered some of the deepest cuts.

Smith said that in 2011 the Library and Archives Commission suffered disproportionate funding cuts, a violation of the federal funding requirement. But he said lawmakers restored 85 percent of that funding this year, and he’s hopeful the federal agency will look favorably on Texas’ appeal.

While the federal agency considers the state’s appeal, Texas librarians continue to hold their breath.

“Without the help from the competitive grants they have available, we’re very limited in terms of what we can offer,” Derrington said. “Libraries are on tight budgets everywhere.”

## IN THE NEXT American Profile



### Pat Summitt

After finishing her career in college basketball, the UT Lady Vols coach is using her famous grit to confront Alzheimer’s disease.




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**Saturday:** Sunny with a high of 68. Winds northeast at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:14 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 38. Winds east at 4 mph. Sunset at 5:42 p.m.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 64. Winds east-northeast at 7 mph. Sunrise at 7:15 a.m.

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# Obituaries

## Austin Freeman

Austin Freeman, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Fairview Cemetery, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Austin Freeman

Mr. Freeman was born March 23, 1923 in Drumright, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1971. He married Eunice Renegar on Dec. 29, 1962 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on April 26, 2010. Austin was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during World War II. He worked in the oilfield for many years. He attended Calvary Baptist Church. Austin enjoyed mowing lawns, being a handyman, and watching football. He maintained his independence up until the very end. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Beckworth, his sister, Kathlyne McMillian, and his parents, Frank and Goldie Freeman.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Odyssey Hospice for their great care of Austin.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Goring and Kim Dyer and husband Brent, all of Pampa, and Mary Wakefield of Amarillo, a son, Terry Freeman and wife Faye of Dayton, Ohio, a brother, Worth M. Freeman of Denver, Colo., eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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

## Callens Edward George

Callens Edward George, 83, went home with his Lord on Nov. 6, 2013 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Briarwood Church, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di-

rectors.

Mr. George was born September 13, 1930 in Hamlin to James Albert and Grace George. He married Wanda Gruben on July 31, 1949 in Rotan, where they began their journey of over 64 years as partners in life and best friends. The love they shared was evident to anyone who knew them. Callens was a hardworking man of many talents. Through the years, he worked as a farmer, carpenter, machinist and truck driver, and he was considered a book of knowledge when it came to repairs and construction. He spent most of his life in Texas with the exception of several years spent in Virginia where he supervised the construction of hog farm facilities at Smithfield Foods of Virginia, where he had a hand in the company's expansion into the live hog production industry. After retiring from Smithfield in 1996, Callens returned to Pampa where he became an avid golfer, a coffee shop regular and a part time employee of Frank's Hardware where he was known as "that little gray haired man in overalls who knows about everything." He was preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law, Weldon Harrison.



Callens George

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home, and Callens would tell you that his and Wanda's greatest pride are their six children, Randy George and wife Bobbie, and Christy Wyant and husband Raymond, all of Pampa, Janis Harrison of Amarillo, Phil George and wife Donna of Hooker, Okla., Kevin George and wife Jennifer of Julesburg, Colo., and Trecia Mitchell and husband Chuck of White Deer. He instilled a great work ethic in all his children and taught them how to be a friend.

He was "Pa" to his grandchildren, Jennifer, Courtney, Barbie, Chad, Cali, Cami, Cati, Crystal, Cody, Tanner, Kaycia, Kaylene and Callen, and great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Callens, Jaric, Raleah, Cooper, Kylie, Braylon, Caiden and Cade.

He is also survived by his sisters, Jimmy Dee Flannigan of Fort Worth and Betty Sewell of Weatherford, and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

# For the record

## Pampa man arrested for theft

### STAFF REPORT

- Brandon Lee Woodward, 29, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by The Pampa Police Department for theft of property.
- Adan Lopez, 39, Pam-

pa, was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for insufficient bond — burglary of vehicles with two previous convictions.

- Trevor Jay Graham, 35, Pampa, was arrested

Wednesday by GCSO for failure to present identification, public intoxication, turning from the wrong lane.

- Danny Tilman Boyd, 55, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for

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- Marvin Monrow Finney, III, 37, Lefors, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

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# Chris Brown countersues man over studio fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chris Brown has countersued a man who has accused the R&B star's entourage of attacking him outside a recording studio earlier this year.

The singer filed an assault and battery lawsuit Wednesday against Sha'keir Duarte, who claimed in an earlier suit

that he was injured when a fight erupted between Brown and Frank Ocean's entourage in January outside a West Hollywood studio.

Duarte's lawsuit filed in August accused Brown of being the aggressor in the fight. Brown's countersuit however accuses Duarte of instigating the

fight by pushing, kicking and punching the R&B singer and threatening to kill him.

No criminal charges were filed over the fight. Brown's lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

Duarte's attorney Joseph Porter III did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

# Afghan massacre victims key to deal

DALLAS (AP) — The military prosecutor who won a life sentence for a soldier who massacred 16 Afghan civilians says he tried his best to serve the soldier's victims, many of

whom wanted a death sentence.

Lt. Col. Jay Morse spoke Thursday to The Associated Press at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Morse prosecuted Sgt. Robert Bales, who shot 22 people in Afghanistan's Kandahar province in March 2012.

Shortly after getting the case, Morse says he wrote

down three goals: to convict Bales, to satisfy his victims or help them understand the legal process, and to avoid any major mistakes.

Bales agreed to a deal to avoid the death penalty.

Morse says several issues led to the deal, including uncertainty over access to the crime scene and witnesses as American troops draw down.

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the NFL. Riley Cooper's drunken use of the N-word against a bouncer: An undisclosed fine by the Philadelphia Eagles and a series of threats against his life and limb by African-American players in the league.

Racial and homophobic slurs used by lineman Richie Incognito against a fellow teammate: Indefinite ban and, according to the Miami Herald, loss of his job with the team.

In fact, any player misconduct that damages the perception of the NFL

in the eyes of the (paying) public is punishable not only by their team but also by the league.

According to the Official Rules of the NFL: "The Commissioner may impose fines and other appropriate discipline, up to and including suspension or banishment from the League, for conduct detrimental to the integrity of or public confidence in the NFL."

There is plenty of evidence that the NFL is willing (and clearly able) to act decisively when "the product" is offensive to Americans.

Except, that is, when it comes to the name "Redskins."

In that case, a derogatory, racial slur is not that. It is, "tradition... a badge of honor," to quote owner Dan Snyder's open letter that appeared in the Washington Post.

In that case, NFL officials have made it clear that they stand by the team's name.

The latest development in this evolving public relations saga came last Tuesday when Washington D.C. lawmakers overwhelmingly voted

on a resolution asking the team to change the name, arguing it is widely recognized as "racist and derogatory."

The question for us, 21st-century, red-blooded Americans is: "What's the big deal?"

On the one hand, there are plenty of other professional teams that use Native American names with no controversy (Indians, Blackhawks, Braves and Chiefs).

Also, a number of polls show that the name is largely favorable across the nation with AP/GfK Poll reporting that only 11 percent of those polled think the name should be changed.

On the other hand, there is no question the name is racist and derogatory. It has always been understood as such, going back to Andrew Jackson and the Indian Wars.

Even my old, trusted, American Heritage dictionary calls it "an offensive slang."

Dan Gainor, from Fox News,

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## The Liberal entitlement

May I ask this question? Why is it that Americans don't have the freedom



**LAWRENCE KUDLOW**

to choose their own health insurance? I just don't get it. Why must the liberal nanny state make decisions for us? We can make them ourselves, thank you very much. It's like choosing a car, buying a home, or investing in a stock. We can handle it.

Charles Krauthammer and the Wall Street Journal's Dan Henninger noted in excellent recent columns that this whole Obamacare business represents the greatest-ever expansion of the liberal entitlement-state dream. But I don't want that dream.

Here's what else I don't want: As a 60-something, relatively healthy person, I don't want lactation and maternity services, abortion services, speech therapy, mammograms, fertility treatments or Viagra. I don't want it. So why should I have to tear up my existing health care plan and then buy a plan, with far more expensive premiums and deductibles and with services I don't need or want?

Why? Because Team Obama says I have to. And that's not much of a reason. It's not freedom.

Fortunately, NBC News pulled the plug this past week on President Obama's promise that "if you like your own plan, you can keep it." Ditto for keeping your own doctor. The plug was pulled because NBC learned that Team Obama knew — for three years — that stiff new regulations would prevent the grandfathering of existing health care plans. The day after that bombshell hit, the president tried to blame insurance companies — rather than regulatory overkill — for this Obamacare shortfall. Yet, both the public and the mainstream media were having none of it. In what may turn out to be a landmark moment, Americans and the media at large have turned against the president and Obamacare.

Incidentally, equally punitive regulations will hit more than 90 million employer-sponsored health plans next year. Grandfathering won't work. Moreover, replacing these plans with much more expensive substitutes is going to constitute a major tax hike on the entire economy. This point shouldn't be

lost as Americans worry about being kicked from their plans. Not only is Obamacare anti-freedom, it's anti-growth as well.

As for the grandfathering lie, Obama's HHS staffers were the saboteurs. They undoubtedly acted with full knowledge of what they were doing, and thus trapped the president in three years of falsehoods that were essential to selling Obamacare.

And I just love it when they tell me that so many of these existing plans are substandard "bad apples." They're blaming insurance companies, not their own new regulations. The stupidity of that is hilarious. Do they really think salesmen are out selling these policies off the back of trucks?

No, this is federal coercion at its worst. And that's why the public is turning against it. It's not freedom.

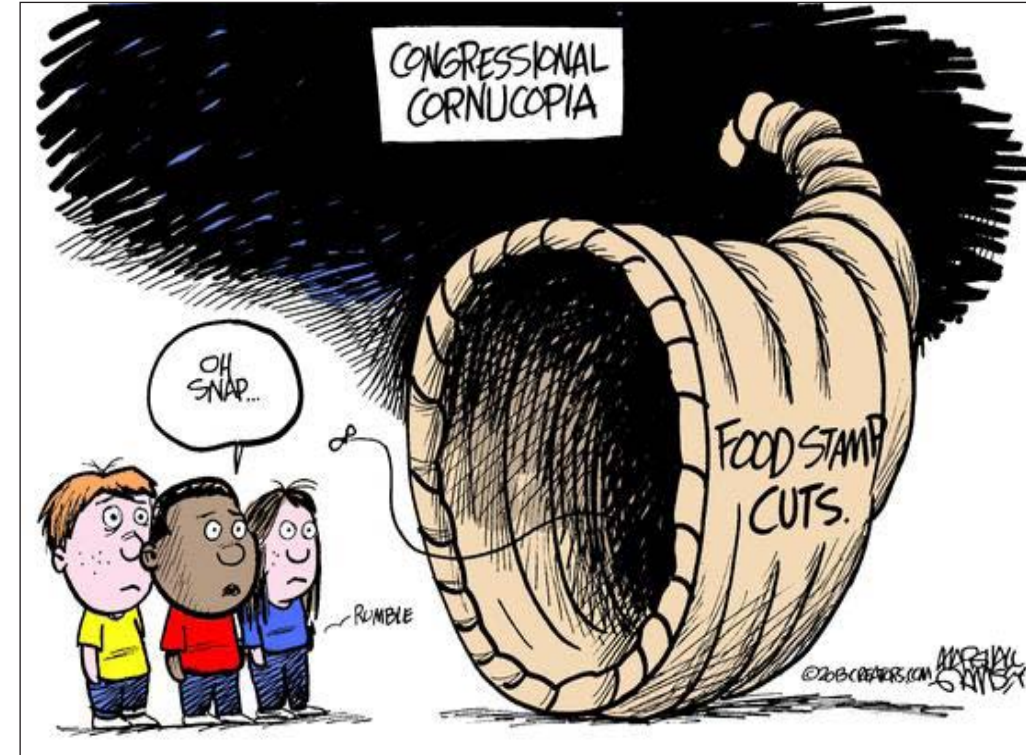
Of course, there are other structural problems to Obamacare that are both unfair and unaffordable. Mainly, younger healthy people are not going to subsidize older sicker folks. We should take care of the latter with transparent government subsidies, and not by trying to redistribute resources (again) from the young to the old.

Or then, there's the Medicaid entitlement. It's already out of control and close to bankruptcy. But in the early days of Obamacare, Medicaid sign-ups are exploding, all while sign-ups for private plans on the new exchanges are miniscule.

Between the president's broken promises, the millions of policy cancellations, the continued website breakdowns, and the unaffordable, unfair con game between the healthy young and the sicker old, this Obamacare monster is well on its way to collapsing of its own weight. But here's the bigger point: All this is the inevitable result of massive central-planning exercises to control the economy. That's not freedom.

It's the elections of 2014 and 2016 that will allow the American people to reject this Soviet-style planning. But I'll reference my conservative colleagues in the media once again: Obamacare represents the greatest-ever expansion of the liberal entitlement-state dream. And you know what? That dream is crumbling and dissolving before our very eyes.

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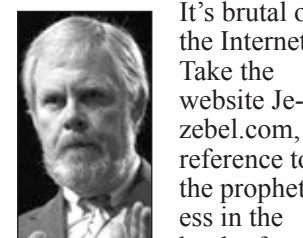
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## Jezebel, the 'mainstream' of Feminism

Feminism isn't just a brutal philosophy for millions of unborn children.



**BRENT BOZELL**

and beguiling my servants to practice immorality."

This summer, a Catholic priest in Gainesville, Va., took to Facebook to help find an adoptive home for an unborn child with Down syndrome. It spurred a little press boomlet when hundreds of people called or emailed the church, volunteering to raise the child.

But Katie J.M. Baker of Jezebel thought this story was disgusting.

"So many mistreated babies and kids with Downs live terrible lives," Baker wrote. "Instead of throwing resources at a nonviable fetus, why can't the church help children with Down syndrome who are already alive? Because anti-abortion folks care more about fetuses with fairytale narratives than actual babies."

Two days after this putrid piece, Planned Parenthood honored Baker with a "Maggie Award" for her "ongoing original coverage of reproductive health news and legislation." Now Baker has been hired by the folks that currently

own Newsweek, prompting her to write a departure blog headlined "Goodbye to the Coven."

The jaw drops. This was an actual baby, not a doomed "nonviable fetus." Most people who say, "Downs kids live terrible lives" are making excuses as they kill them.

This Down syndrome dissing was just another day at the office for the Jezebel coven. They've also mocked women obsessed over when to choose pregnancy by offering instead, "When's the Best Age to Have an Abortion?" How about under 18? "Well, duh. This one's a no-brainer." At 30? "If you saved up a little, you could probably afford a designer abortion. A Marc Jacobs abortion, in teal."

For feminists, any age is perfect.

Now this website has been transformed into a book, "The Book of Jezebel," a snark-loaded feminist encyclopedia. It can be repetitive. The condom is "a must-have accessory for protection against two potentially life-threatening conditions: AIDS (among other STIs) and babies."

You read that sentence correctly.

"Children" are defined as "the side effect of sex," and "nephew, niece" is defined as "child of a sibling, a partner's sibling, or a dear friend. They work well as both practice kids and as reminders to use birth control." A "zygote" is "too young to be a slut, so way more entitled to

civil rights than you are."

The Jezebel entry for "misogyny" is "Exemplified by God, Aristotle, Phyllis Schlafly, Rush Limbaugh, The Republican Party, Allen West."

Unsurprisingly, our leftist media elite love Jezebel. The Huffington Post announced, "If these short posts are a sampling of smart womanhood, we're sold." The Daily Beast proclaimed the book a "coffee table bible for middle-class feminists everywhere." USA Today noted the "encyclopedic tome filled with hilarious, female-centric definitions on everything from popular movies, to virginity, to acne." CNN host Jake Tapper not only promoted the book and Jezebel founder Anna Holmes on air, he attended her book party.

No one loved this book like National Public Radio. They published at least three book reviews and interviewed Anna Holmes at least three times — on "All Things Considered," on "Marketplace," and "On Point with Tom Ashbrook." No one asked Holmes about trashing God or mothers who choose to have more than two children. No one even asked why she lists her name on Twitter as "SATANna Holmes." (Emphasis hers.)

NPR.org reviewer Annalisa Quinn proclaimed: "Jezebel is the closest thing we have to an engaging and mainstream feminist news outlet. That is something to be grateful

for. (It) may sometimes be mean, petty, biased, and irresponsible — but it is utterly necessary."

Mean, petty, biased, and irresponsible. That could also be a liberal's sales pitch for NPR donations.

But on "Fresh Air," NPR reviewer Maureen Corrigan took the cake in celebrating this tome of "jolly feminist cultural commentary." The book "is packed with gorgeous graphics and photos, as well as witty and unruly entries on everything from Laura Ingalls Wilder's 'Little House on the Prairie' books to speculums. Most gloriously, this is an encyclopedia with a voice. Take, for instance, the entry on conservative commentator Ann Coulter, which notes that she 'subsists on a diet of kittens.'"

Notice how NPR liberals love to think of themselves as the guardians of civility and the gentle moderators of a national discussion. Baloney. They delight in laughing at the "glorious" notion of Ann Coulter eating kittens.

This is NPR's only recent mention of Ann Coulter. Her latest book didn't receive three gooey book reviews and three fawning interviews. She just gets Jezebel-slapped.

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# Redman

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thinks that this is a liberal media campaign to end a proud tradition and claims that “this isn’t a fight about a name. It’s a fight for freedom.”

I don’t know anything about freedom, if this is what freedom is all about.

But, that is beside the point.

The truth is that controversy over the name itself is not clear cut.

In an article for Indian Country, Adrian Jawort, a journalist and a member of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, claims that “it was the Native Americans who first used the term “red” in order to differentiate between indigenous, white, and black people.”

So, again, what is the big deal?

To borrow the words of Charles Krauthammer (from his own article calling for an end to the use of the “Redskins” name), it is a big deal because “words don’t stand still. They evolve.”

Krauthammer uses the examples of the words “negro” and “retarded” to underline his point.

Look, even as I write a weekly newspaper column, I am not a member of the “liberal media” nor am I (trust me) a card-carrying member of the “Liberal Elite” so I am not part of any conspiracy campaign.

The truth is that the name “Redskins” bothers me. It bothers me as a Christian and as a father, so I support the name change.

When it comes to terms that may be derogatory we should ask ourselves: “If my pastor were standing in front of me, would I use that term to address

another person?” If we wouldn’t use it in front of him or her, then don’t use it at all.

If that still does not provide us with clarity when it comes to “Redskins”, consider the following: Would you use that term if you were in a crowded supermarket on an Indian reservation and you were the only non-native person there?

The truth is that opinion polls, “liberal media campaigns,” puerile presidential grandstanding and non-binding municipal resolutions are irrelevant.

Dan Snyder and the NFL, particularly the NFL, should get on about changing the name just to be consistent in their application of league rules.

If the league is willing to sue an artist for flipping the bird during their most important moment on live television, if they are able to fine their employees (professional football players) when they act like hooligans and make them look bad, then you must also protect the integrity and the public confidence in the NFL in the case of the term “Redskins.”

We should expect to see the name change because the controversy itself has already changed it.

Unless we are willing to live in denial, none of us can hear the name of the team and continue to pretend it is something other than derogatory.

There is a reason why history is kinder to Martin Luther King than it is to Orval Faubus.

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# Second arrest made in killing of Miss. family

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A second suspect was arrested and charged in the abduction and killing of a Mississippi couple and their 7-year-old son, authorities said Thursday. Cedric D. Mason, 30, of Jackson, was arrested late Wednesday on two counts of capital murder and two counts of kidnapping, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation said in a news release. Authorities said they are still trying to piece together exactly what happened.

Police responded to the family’s wrecked and burned vehicle Saturday in a remote area southwest of Jackson. They later questioned Timothy Ladell Burns and authorities said he led them early

Tuesday to the bodies at an abandoned home about a mile from the vehicle.

Burns has been charged with two counts of murder and arson. His court-appointed attorney couldn’t immediately be reached Wednesday. Mason does not yet have an attorney. Authorities have not released a motive for the killings or said whether Burns and Mason knew the family.

All three victims had gunshot wounds. Slain were 7-year-old Jaidon Hill, 30-year-old Aitra Hughes-Smith and 34-year-old Laterry Smith. Hughes-Smith is the boy’s mother. Relatives said the couple was recently married.

MBI spokesman Warren

Strain said Thursday in a statement Mason was arrested about 9:30 p.m. in Jackson by MBI agents, the U.S. Marshals Task Force, Jackson police and others.

“The preliminary investigation indicates Laterry Smith was murdered in a house in southwest Jackson.

“The crimes were committed in Hinds and Copiah counties and the district attorneys in those jurisdictions are conferring on the best manner to move forward with the prosecution of Mason and Burns,” Strain said.

Strain said investigators continue to gather evidence.

“We have theories, but the investigation will fer-

ret out the facts,” Strain said Wednesday.

Sheriff Jones has said he believed Burns was driving at the time of the wreck and then tried to burn the vehicle. It’s unclear whether the victims were in the vehicle when it crashed.

On Monday, police recovered items linked to the family in a trash bin at a gasoline station in south Jackson, including clothing and Hughes-Smith’s work identification card from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Strain said authorities began watching Burns at a south Jackson motel Monday and arrested him around 11:30 p.m. when he went to a gas station.

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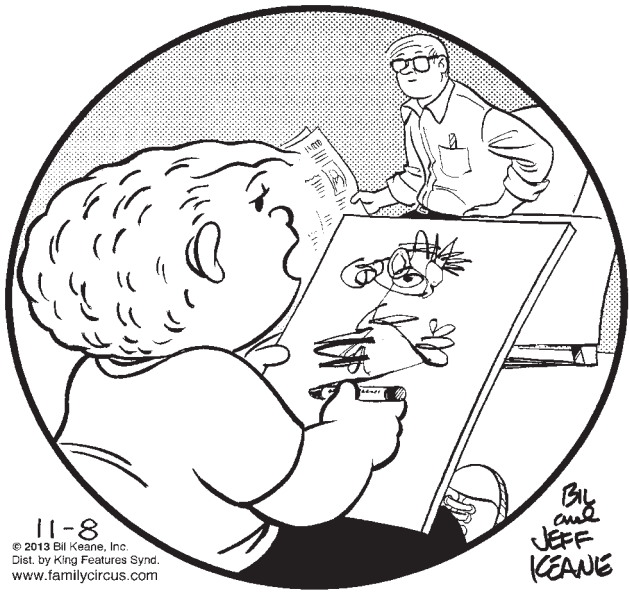
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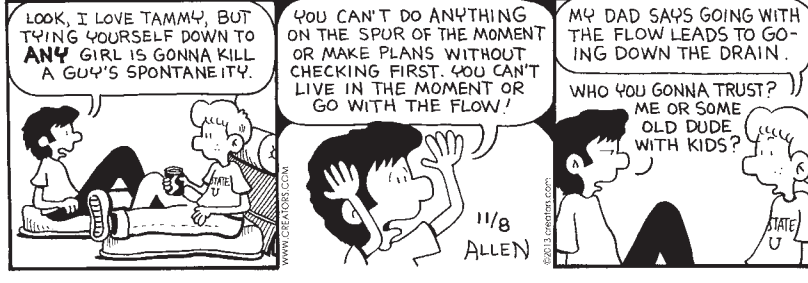
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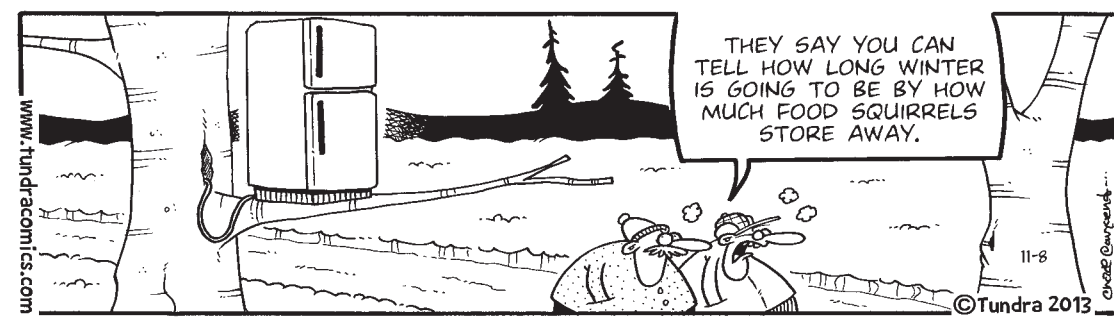
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# daily horoscope

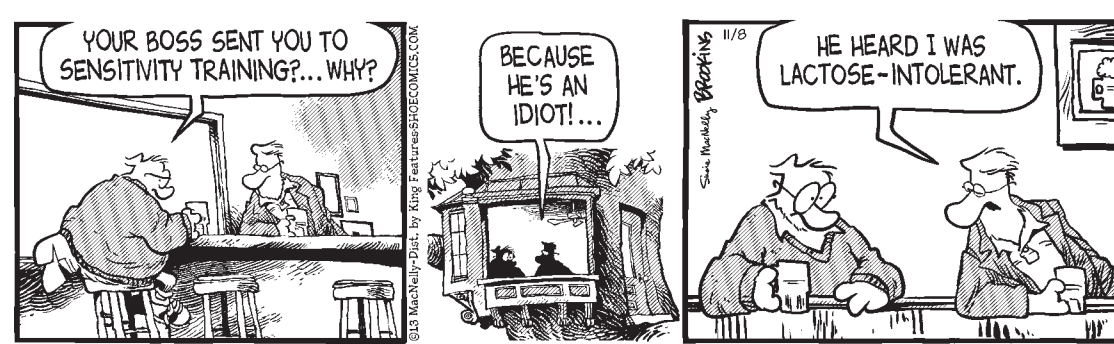
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013:  
This year you sometimes might confuse others as you give off mixed vibes. You connect on a close one-on-one level with others, yet you absolutely need your freedom in an intimate relationship. Some people can't visualize having both. Realize that you can have both with the right person. If you are single, be careful committing this year. If you are attached, there is an element of chaos in your household that helps balance your diverse and nearly opposite needs. **AQUARIUS** is always lively.  
**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)  
★★★★ Holding yourself back to stick to the tried-and-true would be a mistake. Your significant other might need to join you on an adventure. See different people and experience different cultures. You have a very upbeat quality about you. Tonight: Where the action is.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Shaking up the status quo could be close to impossible, depending on your interests and the direction you want to head in. Someone you often look to for help seems to be closed down right now. Don't worry about it. Go off and enjoy yourself. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You might be in the mood for a spontaneous trip or a visit to someone who lives away from your immediate area. The drive and the change of scenery might be more refreshing than you would think. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ It seems as if everyone wants quality time with you. Honor your priorities and make some choices. You also might want to use your diplomatic skills in order to keep the peace. With some careful planning, you might not have to disappoint anyone. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Others come forward with suggestions. Though you might have felt as if you needed to take full responsibility with a project, it becomes apparent that you can step back. Know that you do not need to be the pivotal person. Tonight: Enjoy all the atten-

tion.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Your efficiency is a desired quality. Others recognize your ability to clear up quite a few problems with ease. It is important to understand your strengths, but you also need to take better care of yourself. Do this by saying "no" once in a while. Tonight: Hang with the gang.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Take at least half the day to be frivolous, if not more. Though your levity mixed with your creativity could be a tremendous asset for you at work, it also is a great quality that allows you to have a good time with friends. Tonight: Play the night away.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ If you can hang at home, do. You could be involved with a home project, or perhaps you might decide to clean up a room or two for the upcoming holidays. Some of you might have already started buying your holiday gifts. Tonight: Do your thing. Screen calls.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Your phone rings as others seek you out. You could have a difficult time saying "no" to invitations. Focus on the people around you. You still might be a little off if you have not yet heard from a special person. Do not stand on ceremony -- make the call. Tonight: With friends.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Honor what is happening. Even if you feel inclined to take a risk, be careful. Can you afford the loss? Don't get involved in any money risks after noon. Make a phone call to someone you care about who always has good advice. Tonight: Make it your treat.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You are energized and ready to head right out the door. You might want to make some calls first to check out the lay of the land. You are the sign of friendship, and you can be found visiting with different sets of friends today. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Know when to take the lead in a strategic situation. On the other hand, you might be happier kicking back and doing more of what you want. A friend's suggestion might seem off. Be polite, but do what you want. Tonight: You like to be mysterious, don't you?

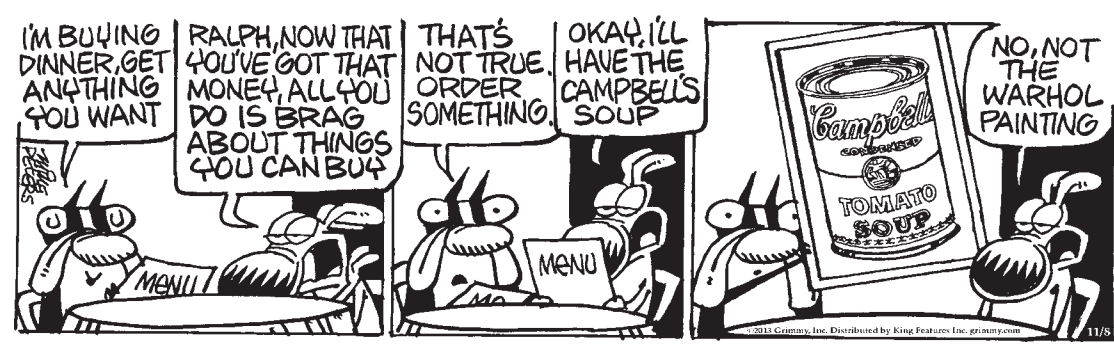
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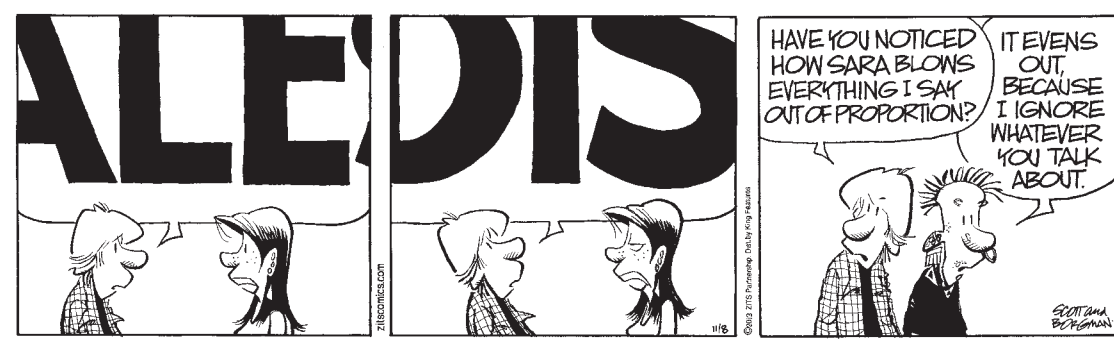
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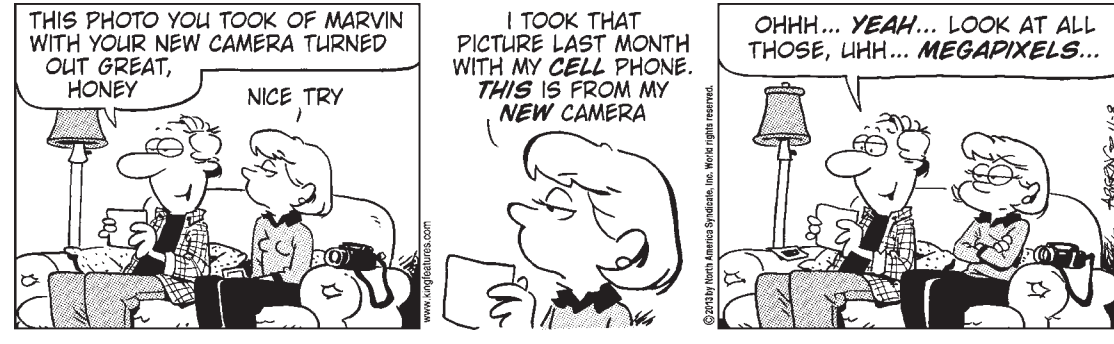
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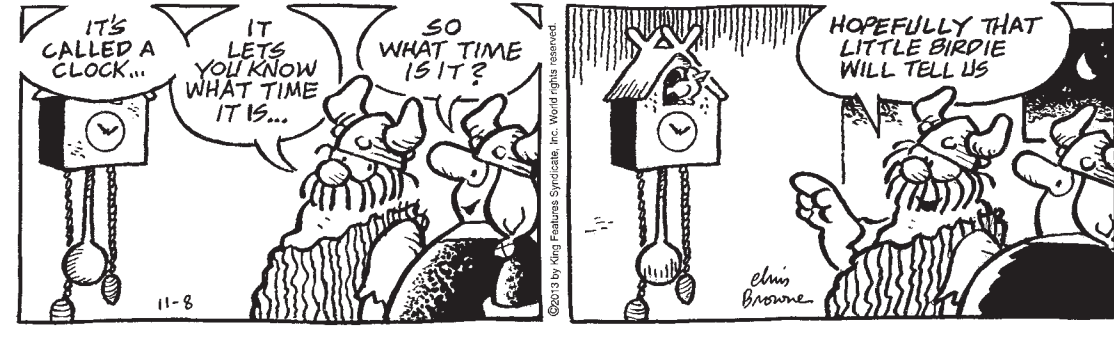
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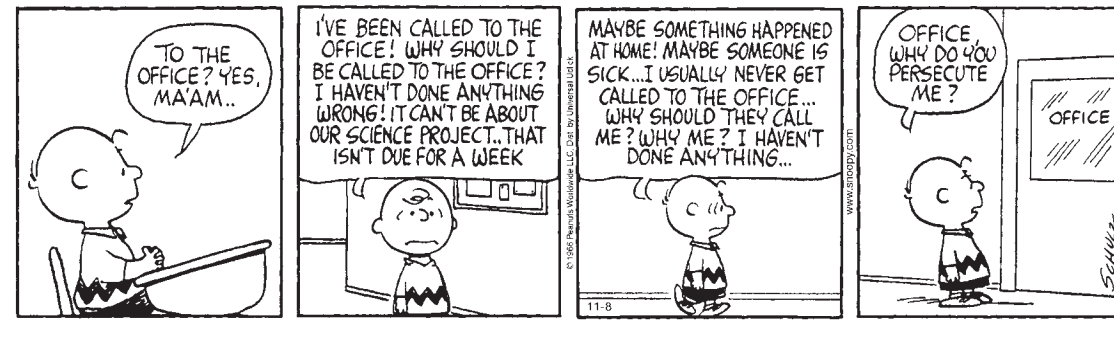
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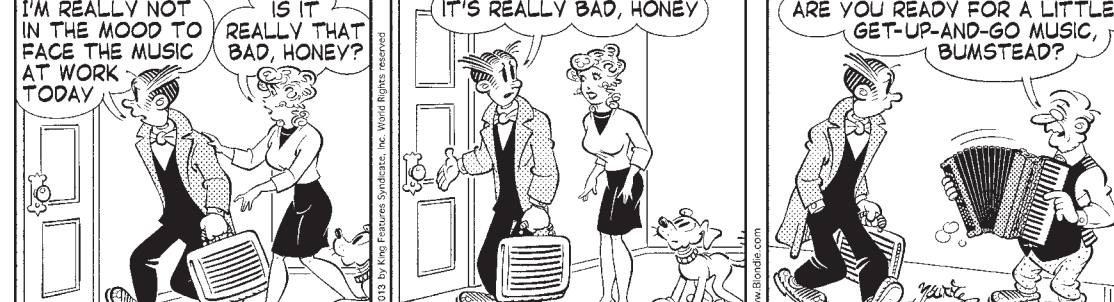
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# PampaSports

## Bullying saga has Miami Dolphins playing defense

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The basic role that Jonathan Martin and Richie Incognito shared as offensive linemen for the Miami Dolphins was protecting quarterback Ryan Tannehill. The roles are now reversed.

Tannehill is defending both Martin and Incognito, the central characters in a bullying saga that has taken both offensive linemen off the field and continued to evolve Wednesday when the NFL appointed a lawyer to investigate possible misconduct within the team workplace. Shortly afterward, many Dolphins spoke out about the matter for the first time — and with at least one questioning Martin's motives.

"I don't know why he's doing this," offensive lineman Tyson Clabo said. "And the only person who knows why, his name is Jonathan Martin."

Two people familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Martin considered quitting football in the past, with one of those people saying it was because of

how other offensive linemen treated him. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the organization has not given specific reasons about his departure from the team.

Incognito is suspended. Martin left the Dolphins last week after a lunchroom prank, and remains excused.

"If you had asked Jon Martin a week before who his best friend on the team was, he would have said Richie Incognito," Tannehill said, on another day when dozens of reporters descended on the team complex. "The first guy to stand up for Jonathan when anything went down on the field, any kind of tussle, Richie was the first guy there. When they wanted to hang out outside of football, who was together? Richie and Jonathan."

The prank was a silly one — when Martin sat down

to eat, everyone else at the table stood up and walked away. It's apparently a go-to comedic ploy for the Dolphins; Tannehill and offensive lineman John Jerry both said they've been targets of that very act in the past, and that it's typically just laughed off.

Not this time. Martin left the team on Oct. 28 after it happened. The story has continued spiraling ever since, with questions about not only whether bullying was tolerated, but if Incognito used racially charged terms against his teammate in phone and text messages. Incognito is white. Martin is biracial.

"What's perceived is that he was a racist, psychopathic maniac," Clabo said, defending Incognito. "The reality is Richie was a good teammate, and that Richie and Jonathan Martin were friends, or appeared to be."

Added Jerry, who is black, speaking about Incognito's alleged use of a racial slur: "I know the type of person he is and I know he don't mean it that way." How everything inside



Jonathan Martin

the Dolphins locker room is meant will now be probed by New York attorney Ted Wells, the NFL's choice to dig into the matter. Wells has experience with high-profile sports matters, having been involved with special investigations into the Syracuse basketball sexual harassment case and the NBA players union leadership dispute.

Dolphins owner Stephen Ross said the team will cooperate fully with Wells' investigation.

"The type of culture that I've championed since the day I've walked through these doors has been one of honesty, respect and accountability to one another," Miami coach Joe Philbin said. "I consider those to be hallmarks of this program, and I believe our locker room reflects those beliefs. I believe in the men in our locker room,

and I believe in our coaching staff."

Inside that locker room, players defended both themselves and Philbin.

"What's been bothering me is the kind of things that you hear from outside this locker room about things that maybe undermine the integrity or the leadership or the type of players and the class of guys that we have here and the class of this organization," defensive end Cameron Wake said. "I've been here five years and coach Philbin has done nothing but turn this organization in a positive direction from top to bottom."

Wide receiver Brian Hartline said seeing the franchise take hits over the saga was difficult to bear.

"Now we're able to say our opinion and protect ourselves from being bullied by you guys because we weren't talking," Hartline said. "We weren't fighting back. We never said a word. We had to sit back and listen for a couple of days. We're kind of tired of it."

Clabo said there's a way

the offensive linemen treat one another, that no one is exempt from the ribbing, and that it's done to keep the mood light in the room.

"You have to earn the trust of your teammates in this league," Clabo said. "No one is going to walk in the door and just automatically be somebody that you want to go into a game with and believe and trust and know that that person's going to be there when he's supposed to be there. Those things have to be earned."

At this point, it's unknown if Martin will have that trust — or even if he'll return to the Dolphins, period.

Tannehill said that if either Martin or Incognito returned, he would be inclined to try to move on from this saga.

## Nick Saban: Remains 'very committed to Alabama'

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Nick Saban says he remains "very committed to the University of Alabama" and disputed an account of his conversation with Texas early this year.

His Crimson Tide coach was asked

Wednesday about an Associated Press report regarding his agent's conversation in January about possibly replacing Mack Brown at Texas.

Saban's agent, Jimmy Sexton, indicated that the coach would consider leaving Tuscaloosa for the Texas job during a January phone call, according to an email sent by former Texas Regent Tom Hicks.

"Sexton confirmed that UT is the only job Nick would possibly consider leaving Alabama for, and that his success there created special pressure for him," Hicks wrote of a call involving Sexton, himself and current Regent Wallace Hall.

Asked about the account, Saban said: "No one's said anything like that."

## Parker leads Spurs to hectic win over Suns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Just a week into a new season, the San Antonio Spurs were already drained mentally and physically by the second game of back-

to-back. San Antonio was lethargic defensively and lackluster offensively against the young and energetic Phoenix Suns. The player with the biggest cause for fatigue turned out to be the one who bolted to the rescue.

Tony Parker scored 15 of San Antonio's final 16 points and the Spurs withstood a hectic finish to beat

the Phoenix Suns 99-96 on Wednesday night.

Parker scored 20 overall, going 8 for 11 in the second half, and finished with six assists for San Antonio (4-1).

"Tony is someone we depend on," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He plays a lot of minutes. We expect him to be able to give us that offense, distribute the ball and play good 'D' night after night after night. He's been doing it for a long time now."

Parker did the same for France, spending the NBA offseason leading the country's national team to its first Euroleague Championship.

Despite having little time to recuperate after leading San Antonio to the brink of its fifth cham-

pionship, the 31-year-old point guard still carried the Spurs to victory after propelling them to a 115-105 win and area poiny am reboundes. Tuesday night in Denver.

"Incredible," San Antonio member Manu Ginobili said. "We were struggling to score. We looked a little slow and tired and he must have made every shot. He did an unbelievable job down the stretch."

Danny Green added 19 points, Tim Duncan had 17 points and Boris Diaw 11

points for San Antonio.

Markieff Morris tied a career high with 23 points and also had 11 rebounds for Phoenix (3-2). Morris' twin brother, Marcus, added 11 points and Gerald Green and Miles Plumlee each had 15 points.

Plumlee's reverse layup gave Phoenix a 96-95 lead with 1 minute remaining. The Suns had an opportunity to extend the lead following a miss by Duncan, but Ginobili drew a charge on Gerald Green.



Tony Parker

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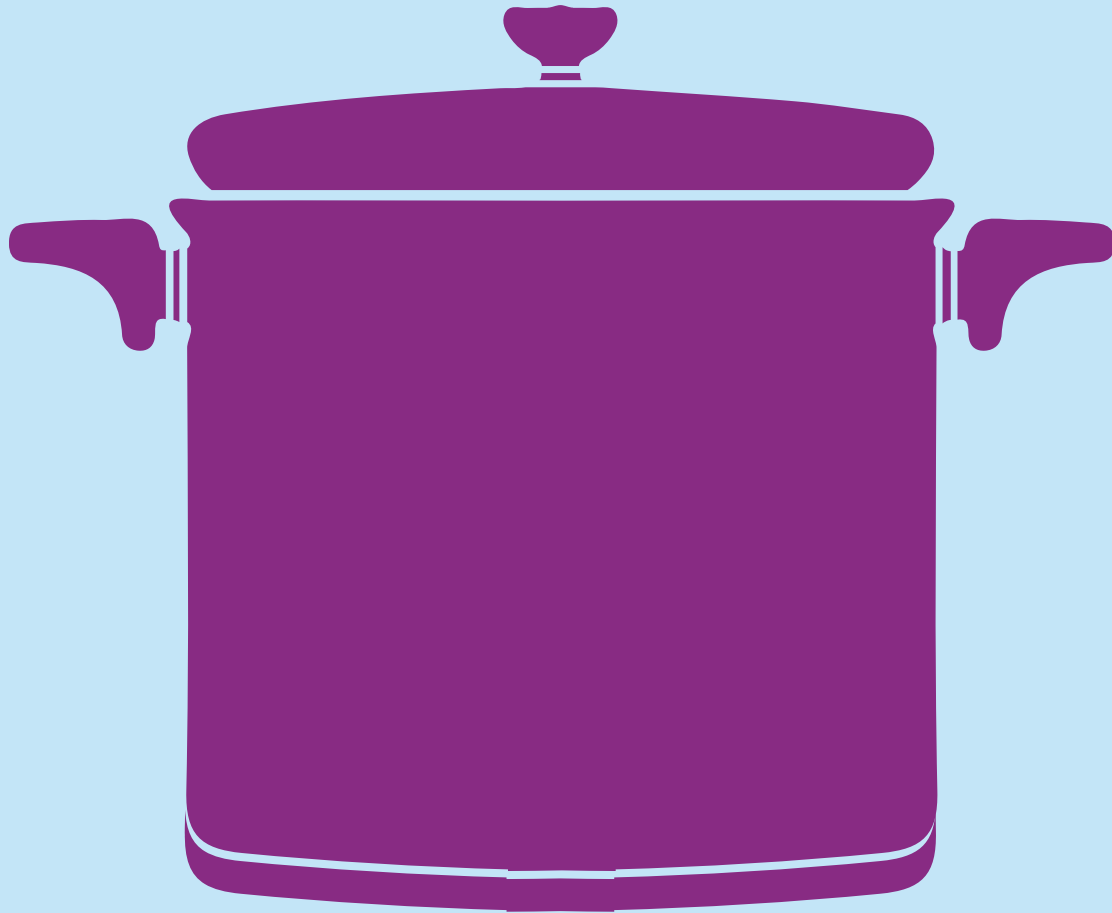
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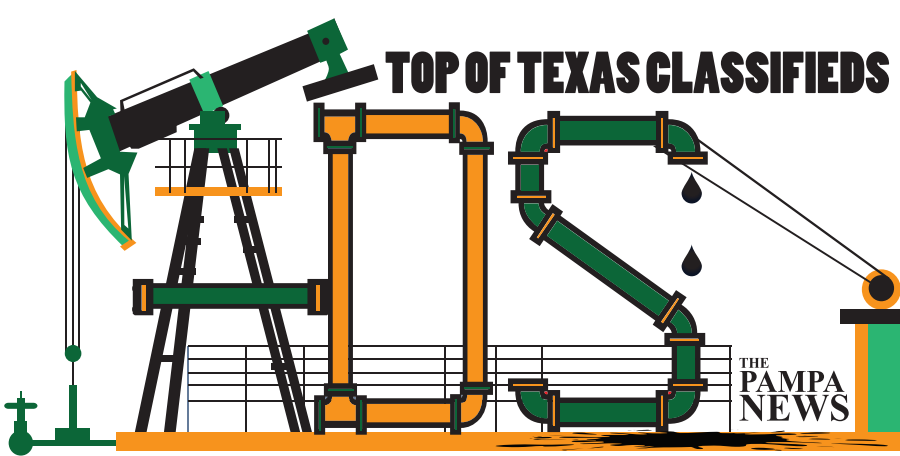
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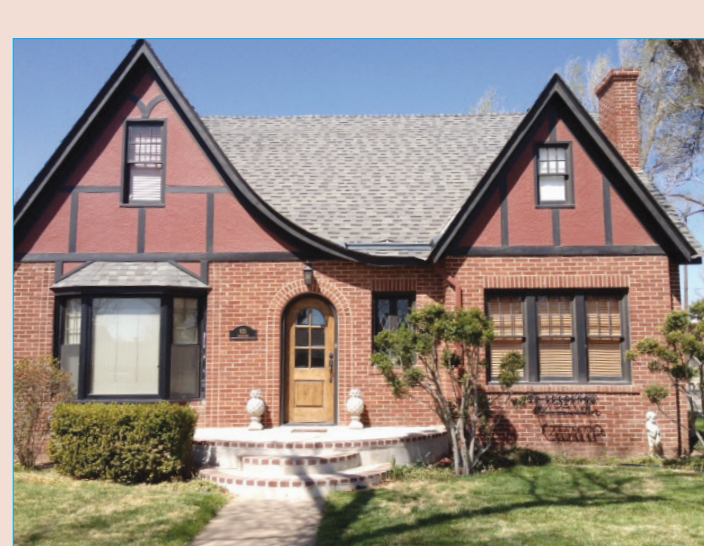
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



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DEAR REALLY ALLERGIC: I'm glad to raise awareness because every year there is at least one story in the media about some poor individual winding up in an emergency room or dying because of an allergic reaction. Exposure to even a TRACE of a substance that an individual is allergic to is dangerous because "just a little" CAN hurt you.

The symptoms of a potentially fatal allergic reaction — which have appeared in this column before — are a

tingling sensation, itching or metallic taste in the mouth followed by hives, a sensation of warmth, asthma symptoms, swelling of the mouth and throat area, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping, a drop in blood pressure and loss of consciousness. The symptoms can occur in as few as five to 15 minutes after exposure, but life-threatening reactions may progress over several hours. Someone experiencing these symptoms should be treated at the nearest emergency room or hospital.

This information was provided by Food Allergy Research and Education, an organization whose mission is to raise public awareness about food allergies, provide education and advance research. Its website is loaded with valuable information on this important subject. Check it out at [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org).

DEAR ABBY: Last week I attended two events for my grandchildren. One was a school concert, the other a dance recital. Both times, during the performance I saw electronic devices turned on throughout the audience. It seemed that parents were encouraging children to play vid-

eo games, watch movies or surf the Internet instead of pay attention to the show. It drove me crazy. What are these parents teaching their children? Not only are they missing out on the experience, but they are also being taught terrible manners. I held my tongue, but it was a struggle because I wanted to slap the parents in the back of the head. (I'm old school.) Am I wrong? — HOLDING MY TONGUE

DEAR HOLDING: No, you're 100 percent right. Before many performances, the director or principal will request that electronic devices be turned off. That's what should have been done at the concert and recital you attended. Parents who allow or encourage their children to behave this way aren't doing their job, which is to teach them to be respectful of the performers and the effort that was put into the show.

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Yesterday's Answer:

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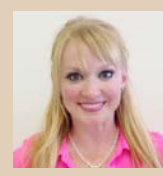


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