

"There'll be men in my administration — there's always heavy boxes to lift."

HILLARY CLINTON
EXPLAINING HER PRESIDENCY
WILL NOT BE A MATRIARCHY



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LIGHT-UP NIGHT DISASTER!

'Oh, the humanity!'

PITTSBURGH — The holiday shopping season took a tragic turn when the Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Unity Tree, known to generations of Pittsburghers as the Horne's Tree, burst into flames and came crashing down on holiday revelers just seconds after being lit last night.

"Oh, the humanity!" cried a Salvation Army bell ringer as the flaming, crumbled mass of Christmas decorations rained down on horrified merrymakers.

It was a gruesome capper to an evening that earlier saw Mayor Ravenstahl engulfed in yet another controversy. At Macy's, Ravenstahl allegedly ordered another boy to stand in line for him to see Santa. The mayor came waltzing in and took the boy's place just seconds before it was his turn to sit on ol' St. Nicholas' lap.

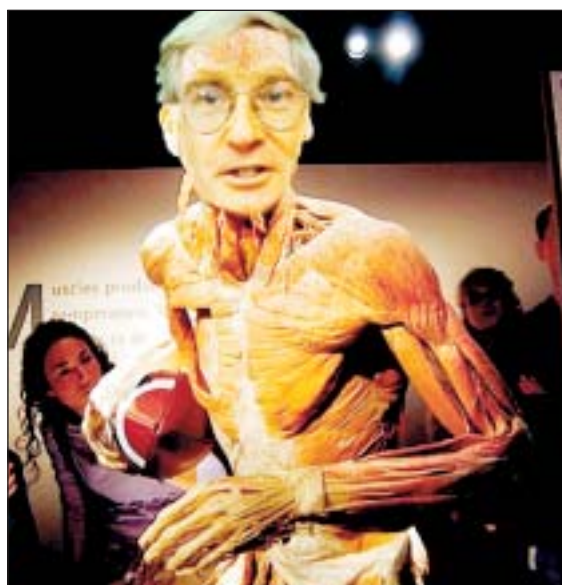


Employee convinces boss that staph infections originate in staff meetings

PITTSBURGH — Noah Swayne, controller for Downtown law firm Murray & Haas, found a way to eliminate "useless" meetings by convincing his boss, old man Haas, that deadly staph infections originate in staff meetings.

"I was shocked," Haas admitted.

"Until they get this staph infection thing under control, there will be no more staff meetings."



Science Center visitor recognizes body at exhibit

"I knew it was him because he was muttering that the miniature railroad and village needs more publicly subsidized miniature department stores," said the visitor.

Hear da JUDGE



By the Hon. Rufus Peckham
Editor of Carbolic Smoke Ball

DEAR JUDGE: I just got rejected for a job I really wanted.

The temp guy they hired is much younger, has less experience, and isn't nearly as well educated.

What should I do?

— Mark from Downtown

DEAR MARK: Forget about it; you wouldn't want to work for people with such poor judgment anyway.

I suggest you move to the county and look for work there.

DEAR JUDGE: I've been temping for a big company in my hometown, and now they want to hire me full time.

I really want the position, but I know I'm not qualified for it. Should I take it?

— Luke the Temp

DEAR LUKE: You've gotten this far, haven't you? Take the job, and just keep on faking it. If your employers haven't caught on by now, they probably never will.

Idaho quarter unveiled, reverse side depicts shrine to Sen. Larry Craig

BOISE — The U.S. Mint unveiled the Idaho commemorative quarter, and the reverse side depicts the bathroom stall where U.S. Sen. Larry Craig was arrested after tapping his foot to solicit for sex.

Gays say they still are outraged that the secret homosexual footshake was made public because of the Craig case.

