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After a few minutes, the insults stop. Thinking he might have killed the parrot, he takes it out of the freezer. The parrot is still alive, but it is shivering. It stammers, "I'm s-sorry for b-b-being s-so rude. P-p-please forgive m-me." So the man forgives him. After a
while the parrot asks, "What exactly did the turkey do?"

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line.
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turn your back on the words that are engraved on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free..." So much for the home of the brave.

As a veteran, I am disappointed by the comments being made in newspaper forums by Americans who would turn their backs on Syrian refugees needing help when they are escaping the threat of war and ISIS. These refugees, mostly families of women, children and yes, even some males, who would be thoroughly checked out by our Homeland Security and Immigration Services of the government before being brought here, for most likely, temporary refuge. These people making these cowardly cries that call for turning our backs on people, many who are Christians, who desperately need our help. Any veteran who has served abroad as a serviceman or woman, should be appalled.

Hillary Clinton wants to make changes to our healthcare law. Hasn't enough damage been done with the implementation of Obamacare? Some insurance carriers such as United Healthcare and Humana are sustaining large losses and are threatening to withdraw from Obamacare. Let Obamacare die a natural death and permit states to use Medicaid and related programs to help those that need financial aid for healthcare.

OK, what happened to the home of the brave? All you politicians, stop being cowards about refugees. You are embarrassing.

## Thave a sone who is deployed,

 am new to this and was wondering if anyone had any suggestions on gitt giving ideas? Thank youI too had a problem after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital in OKC. within a month, every loan company it seemed from the country began calling my cell phone and I too now am more suspect than ever after reading the recent Sound off that maybe there is an issue with information given. I would hope not but there are more and more people that I have talked to that after stays in hospitals their phones are ringing off the hook. It just seems a bit suspect. Thank you for sharing.

We have raised a nation of spoiled non thinking, non caring people who live under the idea that everything is acceptable. Look at Facebook, the media and all the other media outlets that promote all these things that I growing up would have never even been allowed to see! Take a look at what your kids are seeing, it is pretty shocking to sat the least at what they now have access to at the click of a button. Ifitits sthis bad now, I cannot imagine just how out of control it will be in say ten more years. We are becoming a lost society lam afraid.

This is to my precious soul mate: Happy birthday Sherrie, love Dale. Thank you

I have had recently a legal matter with a local attorney. He is associated with a prominent firm. This attorney, I feel was incompetent in the handling of my case. He was childish and immature and certainly did not act like a man but more like a spoiled brat, then filed a motion to withdraw from my case as my attorney, thank God for that. he did nothing for my case. I think if an attorney withdraws from your case and the case is still pending, the fee should be returned. When mentioned this to the attorney that is head of the firm he said "no way", so much for lousy attorney's.

The paper needs to commended for finding the waste in the public schools. These reporters now I feel, need to go two blocks down the street and check out the city hall and check out the waste that I feel has been done on the streets and the rising costs for things that we have already paid for and why the streets are falling apart again before we even have used them. It is time somebody did something about the city hall too. I feel many of them have been in there too long.

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people have fell victim to this. Basically -Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names to identify themselves. - Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of your Social Security Number. number on caller ID to make it appear thatit's the IRS calling.

- Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their bogus calls. Do not open these Emails. -You will hear background noises of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.
-After threatening you with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police, and the caller ID supports their claim. immediate payment by credit card consequences will be jail. As a rule, the IRS contacts those who
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yeartime frame.
"The process of reverse vaccinology "The process of reverse vaccinology provides a much more efficient and effective method of developing
vaccines, through the parallel identification and expression of every possible antigen, while simultaneously possible antigen, whine for vaccine potential," says Dre Bob Hancock, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, UBC. "Another key facet of the project is investigating public perceptions and industrial readiness, the commercialization strategies and regulatory framework and support regulatory
systems."
The major deliverables of this project will be two new vaccines for important diseases influencing the food and dairy industries, companion diagnostics that will differentiate vaccinated from infected animals, and a white paper to inform the public, producers, industry and government on the options and strategies for dealing with these
important cattlediseases important cattle diseases
Genome BC's earlier investment into this project through our Strategic Opportunities Fund enabled the team lo that demonstrated that their reverse vaccinology approach would work " says Dr. Alan Winter, President \& CEO of Dr. Alan Winter, President \& CEO of
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past week, appear to mark the most significant acknowledgement by a major energy company that its seismic procedures were recently updated.
They also come as some researchers say tougher standards for energy infrastructure such as pipelines and tanks could be needed to handle an uptick in quakes since 2009 in Oklahoma. Scientists have tied a sharp increase in the intensity and frequency of

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quakes in Oklahoma to the disposal of saltwater, a normal byproduct of oil and gas extraction work, into deep wells. Oil fields have boomed in Oklahoma over the past decade thanks to advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. A 4.7 magnitude quake struck in Oklahoma on Thursday, the strongest temblor there since 2011. About a month earlier, a 4.5 magnitude quake hit near Cushing. Regulators responded by calling for nearby disposal wells to shut or curb intakes.
Phillips, a refiner, has 167,000 barrels per day of pipeline capacity and 700,000 barrels of storage tanks at Cushing, home to about 57 million barrels of crude and a nexus for U.S. supply, according to a 2015 investor presentation.
Though its new protocols apply to all its U.S. infrastructure, when asked specifically about potential Cushing risks, Phillips said its "seismic response protocol was developed as part of our enhanced geohazard program, which addresses geotechnical, hydrotechnical and seismic hazards."

To be sure, most oil companies test the integrity of tanks on an on-going basis and many told Reuters their tanks are built to the latest construction standards and building codes.
But some scientists are questioning whether standards should be tightened.
Geologists led by D.E. McNamara of the USGS said in a September academic paper that including human-caused quakes in the National Seismic Hazard Model, a reference for engineers, "would result in serious implications for design standards."
Currently, man-made quakes are also not accounted for in tank standards published by the American Petroleum Institute (API), an industry group, and design loads from the American Society of Civil Engineers. Strong quakes in regions outside Oklahoma have split steel as rolling ground motion puts the weight from the liquids on one side of the tank, known as "elephant footing," said Thomas Heaton, a professor at California Institute of Technology. Engineers told Reuters most tanks in


Cushing rank in Seismic Use Group 1, the weakest classification in API standards. TransCanada Corp said its seven Cushing tanks are in SUG 1. The largest quake in Oklahoma was 5.6 , a level with potential to damage
tanks. Tanks normally have tanks. Tanks normally have containment berms to catch leaking
"Anything more than a 5.0 you have to worry about a little more," according to Muralee Muraleetharan, a civil
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