

# A picture speaks a thousand words



The above brick pavers were removed from downtown sidewalks and piled haphazardly without security, at the west end of the 15th St. parking lot. It appears many have been taken - note the empty pallets behind and the random placement on some pallets as though someone "cherry-picked" the best ones for their home patio. The pavers were replaced with poured concrete which was grooved to appear like a design. The DDA and city government wasted tens of thousands of dollars on this failure.

## Reporting others have to do. I don't. And won't.

The apparent double homicide and suicide deaths in north Cheyenne had to bring great anguish to family and friends of the deceased. All three of them. I was asked what happened to the little guy, the toddler. I contacted the county coroner and asked if the cause and manner of death had been released. I told him I would not publish any part of the story but sought the information so I could answer directed questions.

Because this publication is not a newspaper, per se, I can pick and choose what I write about and I try to avoid family tragedies like the one in question. I do not envy local television and the daily newspaper. They do have to cover those stories. I don't. I offer my sincerest condolences to the families involved. I will not add to your grief and heartbreak with any further words on the matter. My thoughts are with you.

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## Poor Rick Pitino!

A guy can't even cheat on his wife anymore without the media making a big deal of it. Louisville head basketball coach (and former New York Knicks, Boston Celtics and University of Kentucky coach, among others), has admitted adultery and payment of \$3,000 to the woman he had just met before his "indiscretion." She said the money was for an abortion - he said it was for health insurance.

No matter how much little Rickey P would like the matter to go away, it won't. Now he's mad at the real culprit in this story - the media.

The woman later married one of Ricky P's assistants and, allegedly, tried to extort some significant money from the Man in White. Isn't white the color of purity? Or was in the old days?

Louisville media recently aired (or printed) excerpts of an interview with her making her accusations against Pitino.

He said the media has caused him to suffer - that it is "pure hell" for his family. Always thinking about his family, that coach. Except for a brief few minutes one night in a restaurant "on a table" with the woman he'd just met.

He's so angry at the media that he spoke out "against his lawyer's advice."

What courage. What a moral stand! No one makes the Good Humor Man look bad. Except for Ricky P himself.

A story in a previous Cheyenne Herald was criticized, challenged might be a better word, by a reader on the basis that the story made the Catholic Church look bad - that the Church was being further "persecuted." Puhleeze!



Tell you what, folks. You can get on me for a lot of things but being anti-Catholic isn't one of them. I'd have to one day answer to my dear departed maternal grandmother who was truly a "staunch" Catholic. The local guy didn't like my reference to Pitino even being Catholic. Well, the AP wrote in today's story: "The married father of five, who's also a devout Catholic, said the scandal has taken a heavy toll on his wife and family."

It was reported that RP went on: "Enough's enough, everybody is tired of it. We need to get on with the important things in life like the economy and really some crucial things in life like basketball."

Fidelity isn't one of those "important" or "crucial" things, but basketball is? What a creep. Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, LDS, Hindu or Muslim - he is a creep! He ended with: "It has not hurt recruiting one bit. We will still bring in Top 10 players." I'll bet your children are happy for you.